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RED CROSS OFFICIAL NARRATIVE REPORT ON McLEAN TORNADO

By American National Red Cross
On the afternoon of Monday, May 13, 1923, a very destructive tornado struck the rural territory near McLean, Texas. Fortunately the people had time to rush to their storm cellars, so there were no lives lost or any injuries. The tornado brought fearful havoc, tearing houses and barns into kindling wood and setting up trees, crops, etc., in its path. An area about seven miles long and a mile and one-half wide swept clean by the tornado.

Within a few moments after the passing of the tornado, the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, McLean, Texas, was organized for relief and in less than two hours a completely equipped sewing room with about twenty ladies at work on sewing machines was in operation. In the meantime the men had organized rescue parties that went around in automobiles searching for possible dead and injured.

Fifty families, approximately two hundred people, including fifty-six children under fourteen years of age, and thirteen old people sixty years of age, were rendered temporarily homeless.

Due to the rapid and efficient work of the Red Cross chapter, every disaster sufferer was completely housed, clothed, and fed that same night. The chapter chairman wired Division Headquarters for assistance and the Director of Disaster Relief was immediately instructed to proceed to McLean. Upon arrival a conference was held with the Citizens Relief Committee, which had been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, and as a result of this conference, the work of relief and rehabilitation was turned over to the American Red Cross. Within a couple of days a trained disaster family case worker arrived and took charge of all relief work. It was found that exactly fifty families had been affected by the tornado, and according to the statements of these families their loss was approximately \$50,000.

As soon as the extent of the damage became known, plans were laid for the raising of a relief fund and appeals were sent out to nearby communities. The financial statement shows that total receipts amounted to \$7,627.04, of which amount \$3,000 was donated by the National Red Cross.

Just as soon as emergency relief measures had been provided, each family was visited by the disaster relief worker with a view to developing the best possible rehabilitation plans for the family. After all necessary information in reference to the family's resources, liabilities, losses and needs had been gathered, a case was presented to the McLean Red Cross Advisory Committee and an award was then made to assist the family to "come back." Contributions of sewing tools and furniture, implements, feed and seed and stock were the principal items given to the families. As soon as these needs had been met, the Red Cross entered on a building program to rebuild homes for the people, and the financial report shows that \$4,006.24 was spent on repairing damaged homes and building new ones. All awards to families were given by the official Red Cross requisition, the families choosing their own merchandise, and the Red Cross paying the merchant by check. In some cases it was found necessary to give a family a small monthly maintenance for a few months until another crop came in.

The Standard Red Cross Accounting routine was set up under the direction of the Disaster Relief Accountant. Every donor to the Relief Fund received an individual official Red Cross receipt. During the progress of the work, sworn statements of Receipts and Expenditures were issued weekly by the Disaster Relief Accountant and forwarded to the Governor of Texas and other officials. At the completion of the work a local Auditing Committee audited the books and their statement forms a part of this report. The work was officially closed July 9, 1923.

McLean, Texas
August 6, 1923
Auditor's Statement
This is to certify that we, the undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by the McLean, Texas, Red Cross Advisory Committee, have audited the books of the American

Somebody's Valentine



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PROF. MYERS OF AMARILLO HERE IN INTEREST OF SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Prof. Emil F. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music was in McLean Friday in the interest of the Spring Music Festival to be held at Amarillo April 21 to 25. Mr. Myers visited the News office, Supt. Taggart and Mrs. S. E. Boyett, music teacher, at the High School while here.

Prof. Myers is interested in getting choruses and different students of music to compete for places in the music contests to be held during the festival.

Prof. Myers is the man who has made it possible to hear Grand Opera in the Panhandle, and he has secured artists of world reputation for this year's music festival. Gallucci alone, has to be guaranteed \$6,000 for a performance, yet it is possible to hear this great artist at Amarillo for the price of a movie ticket.

Look for announcements from time to time in The News regarding different numbers on the program.

Red Cross, McLean, Texas, Disaster Relief, and find receipts and expenditures as follows:

RECEIPTS	
From Organizations and Individuals	4,552.04
From Red Cross Chapters	75.00
From State, County and Municipal Governments	187.10
From American Red Cross, National Headquarters	3,000.00
Total	\$7,627.04

EXPENDITURES

Total expenditures distributed as follows at close of business July 9, 1923:	
Household goods	\$2,361.34
Maintenance	312.57
Clothing	237.92
Cash	187.10
Building & repairs	4,006.24
Medical aid	
Burial expenses	
Tools & implements	24.30
Transportation	
Feed and seed	415.97
Stock	50.00
Freight & express	
Labor	32.50
Miscellaneous	
Total	\$7,627.04
Total Receipts	\$7,627.04
Total Expenditures	7,627.04

Balance in Banks \$0,000.00

We further find that all of the above expenditures distributed as indicated have been disbursed to McLean, Texas, Disaster Sufferers only, following upon the tornado of May 21, 1923, and that all overhead and operating expenses have been paid for by the American Red Cross out of a separate appropriation which constitutes an additional donation by the American Red Cross to McLean, Texas, Disaster Relief.

Signed:
ERWIN RICE.
C. C. BOGAN.
W. T. WILSON.

PANHANDLE HEREFORD ANNUAL SPRING SALE AMARILLO MARCH 5 & 6

Amarillo, Feb. 11.—The annual spring sale of the Panhandle Hereford Association, to be held here in connection with the Panhandle Livestock Producers' convention on March 4 and 5, will break records both as to number of consignors and animals offered, advices to local offices indicate. Eighteen breeders have already listed 300 head of registered stock, in lots ranging from single animals to carloads.

Carpenter and Graham of McLean and P. B. Farley of Groom are among the consignors.

Entertainment plans provide for a busy session of the convention, which has been the rallying place of stockmen from the Panhandle and adjoining sections for many years.

A CHERRY FESTIVAL TO BE GIVEN BY PRESBYTERIAN CLASS

A Cherry Festival will be given by the young folks' class of the First Presbyterian church Saturday, Feb. 23rd. The place for the festival has not been decided upon, but will be announced in next week's News. Read their announcement in this issue.

EDUCATIONAL PICTURES

Austin, Feb. 6.—"Through Life's Windows," a one-reel picture, is the latest addition to the pictures for distribution by the University of Texas department of visual instruction, according to Mrs. C. J. Moore, head of the department. The picture is of special interest to teachers of physics and physiology, as it pictures in detail the formation of the eye and the "seeing" process.

Professors Southall and Farwell of Columbia University say that the picture is absolutely correct in its optical principles. Dr. J. M. Kuehne, professor of physics in the University of Texas, after seeing the film, recommended it for use in teaching physics.

This picture is furnished to the schools of the state free of charge by the visual instruction division. It will be available only until April 1.

Other recent additions to the film collections are Robin Hood and Shakespeare's Hamlet and Romeo and Juliet. They are both ready for distribution.

H. F. Wingo and A. A. Ledbetter were Ramsdell visitors Wednesday.

Walter Litchfield of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

G. W. Henshaw of Heald was in town Saturday.

Jim Chilton left Thursday of last week for Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Will Robinson and children of Farwell are visiting in the J. C. McClellan home.

MISS MIRIAM WILSON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Miss Miriam Wilson visited the News office this week and authorized us to place her name in our announcement column as a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Miss Wilson has filled this office in a very satisfactory way for the past five years; and is in every way well qualified for the place.

Miss Wilson's name is worthy of the careful consideration of every voter, and she will appreciate your vote and support.

McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP INSTALLS MOTOR

An electric motor has been installed at the McLean Blacksmith Shop this week. Mr. Wilkerson states that he intends to run an emery and drill with this motor and it is his intention to motorize all machines in his shop in the near future. Motorized machines make for quicker and more efficient workmanship, and we are glad to note this shop's progressiveness.

COL. MOORE HERE SATURDAY

Col. V. H. Moore of Wheeler was in our city Saturday to cry the first big Trades Day sale put on by the business men of McLean. While here Mr. Moore gave us the copy for some regular advertising in The News. Anyone needing the services of an auctioneer should read his ad on another page of this issue.

C. OF C. BANQUET COMMITTEE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to interview the different ladies' organizations of the town regarding furnishing food for the monthly banquets, reports that there will be five or six organizations that will take turns in putting on the banquets. An encouraging feature is that several of the organizations were willing to allow the proceeds to go toward the expenses of the Community Fair. However, this was not the intention of the Chamber of Commerce, as it is intended for a get-together meeting and to create interest in community activities. All proceeds will go to the organization putting on the banquet.

Arrangements have not been perfected for the first banquet, which is scheduled for next Monday night, but we understand that it will be held and proper notice given, if it is found that there is time enough to arrange for it.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Lefors Wednesday.

D. N. Massay and A. A. Ledbetter were Pampa visitors Monday night.

William Walker of Giles came in Wednesday to visit home folks.

STUDENTS MAY ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

Students of McLean High School are given the opportunity to compete for \$150 in prizes offered by C. M. Caldwell, regent of the University of Texas, and by the Dallas News, for the best essays written on local history. Mr. Caldwell has contributed \$100 of the fund and the Dallas News \$50. The most notable local history essay written in the state-wide local history contest will be awarded \$40, and a large number of smaller monetary prizes will be made to other successful contestants. All manuscripts must be submitted before May 1, according to Prof. W. P. Webb, of the University of Texas history department, who is in charge of the contest. Further details will be furnished by him to all who request them.

"Every community of Texas, it matters not how small or how large it may be, has a local, a unique, and absorbing history, most interesting," said Prof. Webb, who is the originator of the local history prize offer. "Every high school student of the state should take pride in recording the history of his own community. Careful and intensive investigation will bring to light unpublished bits of history so interesting and delightful that the research student will feel more than repaid for his efforts. For each competitor, there is also the possibility of winning one of the prizes and the honor of having his article published."

Professor Webb's idea of local history follows: "Local history is the history which may be found in your own community. It is the history of your church, your town, your courthouse, or some interesting person. The story of an Indian fight that occurred near your home is local history, as is the account of a drought, of a flood, or a fire. Local history is not the story of important men or of great events. It is likely to be the story of the unimportant. In detail, it may be extremely interesting; in the aggregate, it is of great importance. From both points of view, it will be worth having. All essays, then, should treat of local subjects that are not too widely known."

MRS. WARNER OF CLAUDE SPOKE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude spoke at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday night. Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd gathered to hear the lecture. Mrs. Warner enjoys an enviable reputation as a lecturer on community subjects, and her talk Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

C. S. RICE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to place the name of C. S. Rice in our announcement column this week for county judge. Mr. Rice is well and favorably known to the people of Gray county, having lived at McLean for the past 19 years and has been actively engaged in business and commercial affairs. Mr. Rice is now serving as Justice of the Peace in a most acceptable manner and is in every way fitted for the office to which he aspires. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

SCHOOL PICTURE SHOW EVERY SATURDAY

A series of educational pictures from the Visual Instruction Department Bureau of Extension, University of Texas, will be given each Saturday afternoon. These pictures cost the school authorities a goodly sum, but they are of value to the children and older folks as well and should be patronized liberally. Any profit made on the show will go to the school athletic fund. Read Saturday's program on another page of The News.

D. B. Almond of Lyons, Kans., visited in the D. B. Veatch home from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Laura Gilmore of Gracy was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis left Monday for Crowell to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner were Pampa visitors Monday night.

TRADES DAY FIRST SALE SUCCESSFUL

The first Trades Day and free auction sale held last Saturday was very satisfactory from every standpoint. Owing to the short time to advertising this first sale a rather small list of articles were offered, and in some instances articles listed were not brought in, but the rules requiring everything to be listed in advance were not understood by everyone, so everything offered was sold regardless of whether it was listed or not.

Good prices were realized for the offerings. The total sales aggregated \$343.10, which is considered remarkable for the first sale. The best prices were realized from the sale of mules, hogs and milch cows, animals that usually do not bring top prices at public sales.

Auctioneer V. H. Moore of Wheeler cried the sale and he kept the attention of the large crowd from the very first. Col. Moore has a very pleasing personality, and while energetic in the use of words, uses only clean language that anyone can appreciate.

All articles to be sold on future Trades Days must be listed in advance with the sales committee in order to take advantage of the free auction.

The next sale will be held March 1st.

REV. IRICK PREACHED TO ATTENTIVE CROWD TUESDAY EVENING

Rev. Allie Irick spoke to an attentive audience at the Nazarene church Tuesday evening, using as a subject "The Coronation Gift." The speaker stated that love is the greatest thing in the world, and without love there cannot be obedience to God. The strength of any church can be measured by the members who attend the mid-week prayer meeting, for the success of the cause depends upon the faithful, who love God and His kingdom.

Rev. Irick is the superintendent of this district and is a forceful and entertaining speaker and his remarks were enjoyed by those present Tuesday night.

REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED

On Monday night of last week the Rebekah lodge installed the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

- N. G.—Mrs. J. W. Burks.
- V. G.—Mrs. W. L. Haynes.
- Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Jackson.
- Treasurer—O. K. Murphree.
- Warden—Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter.
- Conductor—W. H. Peters.
- R. S. N. G.—Mrs. C. J. Cash.
- L. S. N. G.—C. J. Cash.
- R. S. V. G.—Miss Creta Boyd.
- L. S. V. G.—Mrs. W. H. Peters.
- I. G.—J. Lee Turner.
- Chaplain—Mrs. J. Lee Turner.
- Delegate to Assembly—Mrs. E. T. McCleskey.
- Alternate—Mrs. R. S. Jackson.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE IMPROVE PROPERTY

The young people's class of the First Baptist church have put in a concrete floor in the basement of the pastor's home this week. The rooms in the basement will be furnished and used as class rooms for the class and Senior B. Y. P. U.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. S. Morse entertained a number of girls Sunday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Minnie, and Miss Lula Peters. A delicious dinner was served at noon to the following: Misses Lolene Coffey, Laura Bumpus, Verna Rice, Kathleen Copeland, Martha Stokley, Frances Noel, Sallie Campbell, Flossie Jordan, Marie Copeland, Lula Peters and Minnie Morse.

B. H. Wallace and D. C. Trigg left Sunday night for Ft. Worth to visit J. W. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roder of Crowell, Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe and baby of Foard City, and Mrs. Pearl Meador of Wellington came in Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

W. H. Rodgers and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise Rodgers, of Clarendon were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Held in Trust

By
GEORGE KIBBE TURNER

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Jasper Haig and Hasbrouck Rutherford were searching for a young woman—a girl who resembled Adelaide Rutherford enough to serve as her double. For Haig was manager of the great sixty-million-dollar Gorgam trust—created by old Daniel Gorgam in his will for the benefit of his daughter Adelaide during her lifetime. Rutherford, the husband of Adelaide, shared her great wealth. And—Adelaide Rutherford was dying, was already unconscious.

CHAPTER II—They found the young woman—Mary Manchester, a work-weary but still beautiful young shop girl, who was thoroughly discouraged with life, and arranged for a meeting with her to present their proposition.

CHAPTER III—Mary lived with a drunken stepfather who had no interest in her, so it happened that when Haig—after explaining that Adelaide and her husband had lived apart for some years—offered her great wealth he found her in a receptive mood, but she demanded to see things for herself.

He had, of course, he considered as he left, take up the matter of access to the house at once with Jasper Haig. But on the whole would that be wisest? If there were something there that required explanation—as there certainly seemed to be—would that be exactly the place to turn just now?

And as he considered this, his hand in one pocket touched his key-ring, and a light came into his eye. There was always of course that key of the side door—the private entry used personally by his uncle when he was living, for his own mysterious exits and entrances, and for the entrances of his peculiar and particular visitors which it brought directly into his great private office on the second floor. He remembered taking the key in his hand that day when his uncle gave it to him—the keenness of his satisfaction to know that the old financier so far trusted him as to give him that very special key of his own private door. The key to the front door he had naturally; that was his home in those days just after his own people had died—those years he was in Yale before his cousin's marriage.

That door, the secret personal entrance of the old financier, was probably unused now—indeed he had heard so—unless Jasper Haig still kept a key to it. And if so—if any thing strange or sinister had taken place within that house—here was the means of seeing it for himself. After all, he had never been quite of his uncle's mind about Jasper Haig. He had never greatly trusted him. His decision was made now; he would take the chance and see the situation for himself.

It was this resolve, we may assume, which gave to Adelaide that very night a sudden startling shock—the unusual sight of the door of her father's great study at the back of the second floor, slowly opening from inside as she passed by.

"Keep still, Rags," she said, and stopped the dog's slow growling. After all it might be one of the servants gone inside there for some reason. She snapped on the light in the big room from the outside button and pushed back the partly open door into the room, the grasp upon its knob inside first opposing and then relaxed. She was, not unnaturally, surprised when the door was finally opened, at the sight of a tall and rather handsome stranger standing watching her with an amused and friendly smile inside.

"Adelaide," he said, and smiled that smile of a lifetime's close acquaintance. But she herself was occupied for the moment at the collar of Rags, who though usually silent at such times, was inclined to be extremely business-like.

"Adelaide," the stranger said again—and she was now astonished even more than she was afraid, for this man very clearly assumed that she must know him.

"The old key!" he said, holding out his key-ring. "Your father's private entrance!"

Adelaide Rutherford was not merely surprised now—she was greatly embarrassed. Who was this man with a private key in her own house? Could it be—she asked herself with a sense almost of fright.

"You act," he said, "as if you did not know me!" And now, when she had come under the stronger light she had turned on in the room, his eyes scrutinized her face in a very singular way.

"Yes, Oh, yes. Yes—certainly I do!" she said breathlessly. But nevertheless she stepped back, and one hand—free now from the reconciled dog, who was nosing at the newcomer's hand for attention—lay at the side of her face.

"Yes," she said. "Of course I know

you. But you must go. You must never come in here again. That was our agreement!"

And with her speaking, the sound of her voice, the face of the stranger, which had been tense before, took on a harder and very definite look.

She became insistent when he lingered, with that odd, hard scrutiny on her face. "Go," she said, "before I call in the servants!"

She did not do so immediately, he observed; yet finally, after some hesitation, he went out—through the private door, down upon the walk, and with a glance upward, hurried down the side street upon which the entrance opened. He walked like a man dazed—caught half way between wonder and horror. It was a block before he stopped and said—with a blank face, talking to himself: "What is this? Foul play?"

He passed along then, thinking. It was at least half a block before his lips moved again.

"And yet—" he said aloud, bewilderedly musing for the moment the upper hand of horror. "Murder! With that face?"

For after all it may be fairly said that there was little in the face of the young woman he had been watching exactly suggestive of a murderess.

Then he was silent, walking on again. "Do you suppose—" he muttered to himself a third time. "Jasper Haig? Who else?" he asked himself in a still louder voice.

CHAPTER VII

For her part the new Adelaide Rutherford still stood in the great room where he had left her, still staring at the exit through which he had gone, a victim of emotions only less disturbing than his.

There could be naturally little doubt in her mind now of the identity of the stranger. Who could it possibly be but one—this individual with a pass-key, and the private knowledge of her own house which she herself had never dreamed of, and of her own intimate but forgotten past.

She had often thought, naturally, of her husband—of what he must be like; of why she had been separated from him. She had avoided speaking on this subject to Jasper Haig, and he, for purposes of his own no doubt, had mentioned it to her in only a very general way. She had assumed merely that she would not see him; naturally that was one absolute condition of their agreement—one complication which must not arise for her. She could have complained to Mr. Haig now, of course, of this visit, but after seeing him— She paused and thought, remembering her visitor's face—and her own situation, as she saw it now. For her situation, it must be said, was growing more and more disturbing to her.

One must recall, in endeavoring to understand this, that this young woman, this fortunate mistress of the great Gorgam Trust, had—as her own servants could at least partly see—no memory of her past at all back of her recent desperate illness, beyond that supplied by her two visitors—her financial and physical guardians, Jasper Haig and the very celebrated doctor. Considering this, she often, and more and more as time went on, felt the lack of exact and definite information concerning many things around her—even about herself.

She was ill; she appreciated that—a nervous trouble with a long name, which would keep her isolated for a long period. She would see none of the friends of the Adelaide Rutherford of former years. She readily agreed to that. But she had hoped—in fact had been more recently at least partly promised that some time, after a sufficient time for recovery, she might be free by some special arrangement, to travel—to see something of the world outside of the interior of this great luxurious house. She grew most weary of this place. It was like in a way, an imprisonment in a museum; huge, priceless paintings, long, costly draperies; jars worth a fortune—many enough and large enough to hold the Forty Thieves. And no sunlight, except in the afternoon from the west—sunlight being one article apparently that even the Gorgam Trust could not purchase in New York.

She had agreed of course with her doctor and Jasper Haig to all this. Yet even this she could see now must be something that would have an end—a purpose. And now—no doubt from the very situation of loneliness and time for thought in which she found herself, certain suspicions which she had formed took a somewhat monstrous and disconcerting shape. There might be something, she sometimes thought—from various things, from the servants' actions, from her own self-accepted isolation in the house—that she did not exactly know—not only about the Gorgam Trust, but about herself!

She checked herself when such ideas came to her. For it was a black, blind alley in which she had small desire to grope.

The delights of unmeasured wealth and luxury! Who can reasonably question after their universal acceptance as the goal of life for man—and for woman certainly no less—through all the ages, and especially in this? This is a simple matter of common knowledge and belief which everybody knows. On the other hand there are very few who have been in a position to observe and appreciate the strange illogical, almost hysterical effect which close imprisonment has on human nervous systems; to understand the odd outbreaks and panics of hysteria which penologists assure us overtake the most unlikely victims—the most hardened individuals confined in

prisons, an entirely unexpected interval, in involuntary and almost insane paroxysms of self-pity.

Considering this, it is possible to explain, if not to understand, the changed and changing mental attitude of the Gorgam Trust, which, denying her no personal luxury that heart could wish outside of freedom, yet caused her now a growing, sharpening fear, a thing she could not apparently resist, a fear of being an eternal prisoner of illness—a prisoner in solitary confinement for life. She was consumed by a desperate desire to know the truth.

She knew, of course, that her husband would know—would be the one third person to whom she could possibly have access, who would have positive knowledge; and whatever might have been her reason for her separation from him, she certainly had that instinct of confidence which their so-called intentions often give to women concerning men, in that tolerant kindly face of the man who had come back for some reason, possibly to see her, into the house of Adelaide Gorgam. If worse came to worse, if this sense of ungovernable, blind fear which now and then came over her, should grow too strong, here was a possibility of understanding, of possible clearing-up and escape from that illogical but irresistible terror which she was coming so much to fear.

An attack of such hysteria must, it seems, have come over her within the next few days. In some way, probably through a servant, she must have sent a message to her husband that she would like to see him, to ask a favor.

"This is devilish white of you!" said the slow-eyed, heavy man whom the servant ushered in. He had been drinking, that was evident. Adelaide Rutherford had difficulty in holding back Rags from serious indiscretion against her caller.

"What?" she said, talking against time—her heart in her mouth. He must be some one she knew, then, or the doorman would never have let him in. It was very unpleasant and embarrassing.

"So we were bored stiff, eh?" he asked, throwing off his outer coat. "Well, we won't be any longer."

If Adelaide Rutherford was white at that moment, it was with fear.

"Go away!" she cried, with the simply expressed aversion of a child.

"Go away!" he echoed. "Then what did you send for me for?" he asked, a look of ugly astonishment on his heavy face.

"Nothing, nothing! It was all a mistake!" she cried.

And yet he did not go immediately. He seemed impervious to what she tried to say.

"Listen, sister," he said to her. "Don't get coy. You and I can understand each other yet. I know your kind—and you know mine. I'll just risk a little bet on that."

But when she insisted—to the point of calling in the servants or loosening the angry Rags upon him—he apparently flew into a rage.

"Now listen," he said again—and his face seemed mottled with anger. "I don't know what your game was in sending for me. But you sent, you know—and I rather like your looks. And moreover, I'm afraid," he said, his face grown suddenly redder, "you don't quite realize your position. There will be no excitement now—at just this time. This thing is staged a little too publicly—the way it has started. But just for you to mull over in your mind a wife has certain obligations—to be at least agreeable to her husband, if she calls for him especially!"

"I can go," she said, very seriously alarmed, "if you will not! I have had enough of this!" she cried hysterically. "I can give this up and leave. I think sometimes I will."

"You haven't tried it yet?" he asked. "No."

He laughed at that—seemed greatly amused. "No," he went on. "You aren't a lawyer, are you?" he said, leering at her now quite openly. "You aren't strong on law!"

She watched every hitch and wrinkle in the dissipated face, as it reddened more and more under the double influence of liquor and emotion.

"You don't know," he went on in a very disagreeable voice, "do you—the exact rights of a woman, judged insane by law, to be at large?"

"Good-by," he called to her. "Don't be a fool. Think it over. I shall be back—sometime before long. I'll expect another kind invitation from you—or even introduce myself. It will not necessarily be disagreeable to either of us," he told her with a leer. "And you should remember, too, that I can perhaps get you many little fine things, which you haven't now. More frills, for example; more amusements. In your young life. Don't be dull," he said, leaving her. "What's the use, if you don't have to?" And with another still less pleasant smile upon his reddened face, he was gone.

She sank back into the nearest chair.

"Judged insane!" she said aloud. It fitted in, she saw, with so many little things. It made her just a little faint. He had told her her own fear.

CHAPTER VIII

The point of view is so important in our life—especially the idea that you yourself hold of yourself. This being held in trust—a prisoner sentenced to an indefinite term of solitary luxury—was one thing—a very weary thing indeed; but on the other hand how different, and how much more sinister the life sentence of a prisoner insane—to be held till death for the necessities and unknown purposes of Sixty Million.

Judged insane! By some court, no



"You aren't a lawyer, are you?" he said.

IMPOUNDING NOTICE

W. P. Sullivan made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Taken up at the city pound, Jersey heifer calf. This calf will be sold to highest bidder Saturday, Feb. 23, on east side of Main street between First and Railroad streets, unless ownership is proven and charges paid by that date.

J. A. SPARKS, Marshal. 1c

M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Harry Overton of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Roy McCracken of Alanreed was in the city Saturday.

W. P. Sullivan made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

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News From Back

Special Correspondent.
 A week ground hog weather kept our getting in on time. Old fellow seems to be quite on this weather business. It is not amiss to keep a little on hand for the next six weeks. Note some farmers have begun spring plowing.
 As Jamie Parcy of Carter, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Louis Morse, and her sister, Mrs. Louis Morse week.
 and Mrs. Geo. Colebank went to McLean last Tuesday to be with daughter, Miss Vida, who was sick for several days.
 M. Carpenter had business in McLean Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Louis Morse and children left Thursday for Carter, Okla., to their mother and grandmother.
 Frank Corum went to McLean today to have some dental work.
 Mrs. W. I. Bacon visited Mrs. H. Corum last Thursday.
 Counsel Back and Verner Bacon changed visits last week.
 Frank Henely and John Powell, others-in-law, moved their families to the Bailey farm to the C. E. farm last year, where they will be at home for the ensuing year.
 Jesse Cobb was trading in McLean Saturday.
 Geo. Colebank attended the public sale in McLean Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Back and daughter were McLean visitors Saturday.
 J. E. Norman and daughter, Miss Becky, were shopping in McLean Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Back and two daughters, Miss Lelia and Rose, were Saturday visitors in McLean.
 W. I. Bacon and R. H. Corum were sale-day visitors in McLean.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:
 For County Judge:
 F. P. REID
 T. M. WOLFE
 C. S. RICE
 For County and District Clerk:
 CHARLIE THUT
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 E. S. GRAVES
 For County Treasurer:
 R. L. COTTRELL
 MIRIAM WILSON
 For Tax Assessor:
 D. M. GRAHAM

MISPLACED CHARITY

Somebody commented this week on the large number of transient beggars seen in Quanah, which brings to mind that most of these of public charity come from Oklahoma. Frequently we see able-bodied fellows from the neighborhood come over here, and after a successful day of begging, they return. Professional beggars are seldom worthy of charity, and folks are foolish to encourage them in their lazy habits.
 Recently the Red Cross did something which is not going to make them popular in this section. The county had been supporting a pauper for over one year, who had been let on his back, and when he got a little better evinced eagerness to go back to his relatives in Arkansas. A ticket was bought, and the man was sent back to his old home. The first thing we knew the Red Cross bought him a ticket back to Quanah. And the next time the Red Cross receives a donation from here they are very likely to hear some more of this incident.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Lincoln



AMARILLO ATTORNEY MOVES TO McLEAN

Attorney W. S. White has moved to McLean and has opened an office in the Christian building.

Just received new shipment Eastman kodaks and films at Shell's Pharmacy. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited in Alameda one day last week.

LET HE WAS RIGHT

A bachelor wrote a long letter to his married brother bemoaning the fact that for several weeks he had not been feeling just right and was sick. The wise m. b. thought it over and then wrote him the following letter:
 Dear Jim:
 If you don't feel right,
 If you can't sleep at night,
 If you moan and sigh,
 If your throat is dry,
 If you can't smoke or drink,
 If your grub tastes like ink,
 If your heart doesn't beat,
 If you've got cold feet,
 If your head's in a whirl—
 Why don't you marry the girl?
 As ever, your brother, Tom.

FAIR ENOUGH

Teacher—"Which letter follows H?"
 Freddie—"I don't know, teacher."

Teacher—"What have I on both sides of my nose?"
 Freddie—"Freckles, ma'am."

You can still buy Columbia phonograph records for 25c each at Shell's Pharmacy. 1c

COURAGE, LADIES!
 Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, is said to have been 580 years old when she married. Courage, ladies!
 —Boston Transcript.

VULCANIZING. FISK TIRES.
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 is not safe from fire unless it is insured in a strong company. Why take a certain risk when you can for a small premium be protected with a policy in a strong company?
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Good Shows

School matinee every Saturday at the Legion Theatre, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. A continuous program will be given all afternoon. Reels come from Department of Visual Instruction Bureau of Extension, University of Texas.

The following is the program for Saturday, Feb. 16th:

- The Higher Life.
- Where West Meets East.
- In the Beef and Butter Country, Southern Alberta, Canada.
- State Meet at Austin, Texas, University Interscholastic League.
- Texas A. & M. Football Game.

Benefit School Athletic Club

Legion Theatre
 McLEAN, TEXAS

Wants

BOX SUPPER at Head school house Friday night, Feb. 22. Proceeds for school equipment. Everybody invited. 1p

SHEEP, CATTLE, cotton, wheat lands, \$25 acre. Easy terms. Jas. Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 7-4p

KAFIR BUNDLES for sale. Arthur Collins. 6-2p

FOR SALE—10 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse oil engine, complete with Bosch magneto, extra pipe and tank. In good running order. See R. T. Harris at the Mill. 7-2p

FOR SALE My Shoe and Harness Shop. Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

FOR SERVICE at my barn in the south part of town. The Jones Jersey bull. Fee \$25.00. G. W. Sitter. 5-4p

FORD TRUCK to trade for mules. Phone 128. Leamon Andrews. 5-3p

FURNISHED room for rent, water, light and telephone. Mrs. H. F. Wingo. Phone 87. tfe

FOR SALE—One 5 room house in north part of town. This is good property and must be sold. J. S. Howard. tfe

FOR SALE—Team good mare mules and 5-year-old dun horse. Cash or good notes. Pete Fulbright. 7-2p

GOOD CANE bundles. 5c each, delivered. W. R. Middlebrooks. 1p

FOUND—Watch chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 1

JERSEY CALVES wanted. I am in the market for baby Jersey heifer calves. Calves sired by the Jones bull preferred. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. tfe

News From Enterprise

Special Correspondent.
 W. W. Breeding went to Wellington Saturday.
 Enterprise and Dozier played a game of basketball Friday. The girls' game was 0 to 0, and the boys' game was 20 to 5 in favor of Dozier.
 Mrs. James and son are visiting Bob James this week.
 Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Sitter were shopping in McLean Friday.
 W. H. Mathis and J. L. Hess went to Wellington on business Saturday.
 Henry Wood of Alameda came down Friday to attend the ball games.
 C. G. Nicholson went to Hedley on business Friday.
 There was a pie supper at Dozier Friday. Some of the young folks of Enterprise attended.
 C. G. Nicholson was in McLean Saturday.
 Evan Sitter and family were visitors in McLean Saturday night and Sunday.
 The young folks enjoyed a party at the Nicholson home Saturday night.
 Miss Lillie Brandon visited home folks at Dolsonville Saturday and Sunday.
 Just received new shipment Eastman kodaks and films at Shell's Pharmacy. 1c
 J. S. Bush of Elctra came in Monday to visit home folks.

A CASE OF RARE JUDGMENT

"I hear you were judge at a baby show," snorted Jones' friend, Brown.
 "I was," admitted Jones.
 "If I have heard you say once, I have heard you say fifty times, that all babies looked alike to you," said Brown.
 "They do."
 "Then how could you tell which was the prettiest baby?"
 Jones rolled a cigarette with one hand and then answered:
 "I judged by the mothers."

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THE McLEAN NEWS

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The Groom Chamber of Commerce proves that it is composed of real business men by contracting with their home town paper for a page advertisement each week for at least three months, telling of their section. More and more communities are coming to realize that the home town paper is the best advertising medium for everything the community has to offer.

The first Trades Day brought more people to town than has been seen here for a long time, and the crowd was a good humored one and seemed to enjoy the day. The good prices realized for the stuff offered should encourage others to list articles for the next sale. The idea of a monthly Trades Day is a good one and there is no reason why it cannot be made a paying proposition to all concerned.

Six thousand billboards were dismantled in England a few weeks ago. These advertising signs belonged to three of the big gasoline companies, who felt compelled by public pressure to remove the unsightly advertising. Not only is billboard advertising a blot on the scenery, but it is an admitted costly and unproductive form of publicity. The billboard is a destructive element from whatever angle it is viewed, and the sooner advertisers recognize this fact, the better for all concerned.

We note that the pastor of the Methodist church at Claude had a complete list of members of his church published in the Claude News last week. If his congregation is like most congregations, this is the only way the world has of knowing some of them are members of the church. We commend church advertising, and lament the fact that some members do not attend the services of the church they profess to believe in.

The city water superintendent informs us that a number of new water customers will be put on the mains within the next month or two. This means that there will be many more lawns and good gardens in McLean this year than ever before. There is nothing that enhances the value of a home as much as lawns and shrubbery, and it takes plenty of water to make these things possible. Now if our home owners will build sidewalks this spring, we will soon be known as a city of pretty homes.

A citizen remarked the other day that we have plenty of rich land in this section to support dozens of small cities. If the land was divided into small farms. Thinking men seem to agree that in the no distant future we will have no big ranches as we know today, but the small home owner will come into his own in the Panhandle. When that time comes we will have a prosperous, progressive, contented citizenship.

McLean is a town of churches, yet several congregations have outgrown their present buildings. A member of one of the churches that has perhaps the largest membership in the town told us the other day that he would be glad to donate \$1,000 in cash toward a new building cost not less than \$30,000 or \$35,000. It was also suggested that there were as many as ten members of this church who could easily match this gift. If this is true, the building should be started with as little delay as possible, for it is a fact that the church buildings of our town were built at a time when just an auditorium was considered plenty of room for any church; but now most churches realize that a complete church plant, with separate rooms for the different departments is necessary, if the church is to take its rightful place in the community.

Mrs. J. S. Searcy, Jack Steger and son were visitors in Alanreed Friday.

McLEAN GIRLS CLUB

By Club Reporter.
The McLean Girls Club met Feb. 11 in the school auditorium, with the president in charge. The program was as follows:

Song—"Hail, Hail, the Club Is All Here!"
Yell—"Cook-a-Doodle-Do."
Song—"Boys and Girls Club for Me."

Roll call.
Minutes of last meeting read by secretary.

Business.
In this meeting the girls decided to sell home made candy on Saturday, Feb. 16. They will also serve a dinner consisting of hot coffee or chocolate, sandwiches and pie on Saturday, March 1. They want everybody to come. Later announcements will appear in The News.

The work reported was as follows: 1 apron, 3 cup towels, and 1 hemmed patch.

Fifteen members were present. At the conclusion of the program they served refreshments.

The club will be glad at any time to receive new members.

RAMSDELL LADIES CLUB

By Club Reporter.
The Ladies Club organized by Miss Ollie Terry, our county agent, met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Fields, on Feb. 7th.

The house was called to order, the roll called, the minutes read, and plans discussed for the year.

Special music, furnished by Mrs. H. T. Fields, was enjoyed.
The hostess served a two course luncheon to the following ladies: Mesdames Martin, Freeman, Davidson, Loyd, Scott, Pharis, Roy and E. E. Franks, Ferd and J. L. Bones, Harrelson and Jones, and Miss Terry.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Freeman, on Feb. 22. All ladies of the community are invited to become members.

RAMSDELL GIRLS CLUB

By Club Reporter.
On the 7th of February, Miss Terry, our county agent, met with the Girls Club at the school house, and gave us our first serving lesson.

The following girls were present to take part in the work: Dessie Martin, Mildred Clem, Peatrice Adams, Pauline Adams, Donah May Exum, Zella May Lankford, Rosa Weiss, Viola Bradley, Birdie Lee Stockton and Louise Pierce.

After the yells and songs were given, Miss Terry taught us the grasshopper game, which was very interesting.

Miss Terry will meet with us on the first and third Thursdays in each month.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRAYS FOR MORE RAIN

Southern California has joined the statewide prayer for rain—but there is none in sight.

Grain and agricultural crops of the southland are seriously threatened by the continued drought, while citrus growers are forced to irrigate, almost an unprecedented situation at this time of year.

Rainfall last winter was only about half the average, and this year it has fallen short of the 1923 figure, adding to the distressing situation.

Los Angeles, with an annual average of 15.64 inches, has so far received but 6.76 inches. Other sections, where usually by this time the precipitation has reached from 9 to 10 inches, have only registered

from 1.90, the lowest figure, at San Pedro, to 5.29, the highest, reported from Redlands.

"Of course we can say nothing definitely, but the outlook is very discouraging," H. B. Hersey, southern California observer, said recently.

"There is a chance that we may have heavy rainfall during the next two months, bringing our average up to the normal, but I don't expect it. Coming on top of last year's low figure, the situation is disheartening. All we can say definitely, of course, is that there is no rainfall in sight."—Daily Pilot (San Pedro, Calif.)

MAIL ORDER HOUSES GREAT ADVERTISERS

One day this week the local post office received 26 sacks filled exclusively with mail order catalogs, each well over an inch in thickness. The catalogs were shipped to Amarillo by freight and mailed out from there, the postage from Amarillo here being 7c each. Taking into consideration the cost of publishing the catalog and making of the many various illustrations, together with the expense in cost of mailing and transportation charges, it will be seen that the flood of catalogs sent here represent many hundreds of dollars. They were also sent to hundreds of other towns throughout the country. The big mail order houses are big because they depend to a great degree on the benefit to be derived from printers' ink. If small town merchants spent the same per cent of their gross receipts for advertising as the mail order houses do, it would only be a matter of a few years until there would be no mail order houses.—Pampa News.

EASILY RECOGNIZED!

He—"Last night I dreamt I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world."
She—"Oh, George! Were We happy?"

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Safety pins, whip pins, hair pins, fraternity pins, diamond pins, clothes pins and rolling pins.

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Hear this most famous of all singers. Panhandle Music Festival, April 23, 1924.

will bring you information about all the great artists to appear and also about the music contests, which all Panhandle musicians should enter.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All dogs within the city limits are subject to tax, regardless of whether they are allowed to run at large or not. Your dog must wear a tag showing the tax for this year has been paid or it will be liable to be impounded and shot.

J. A. SPARKS, Marshal. 1c

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

One tiny match, lighted in a private garage recently, gave a \$3,000 lesson in fire prevention to a Seattle motorist. While working on his car, the man dropped a tool and struck a match to look for it; an explosion and fire immediately followed in which garage and car were destroyed and the owner injured. Costly tuition, certainly, but the lesson will probably not have to be repeated.

BACK TO THE HOME

In considering the influences that tend to disintegrate the home, joyriding, jazzing and movies are sometimes mentioned, but never the radio.

Radio brings the family together around the fireside and even brings the neighbors together to listen to KID and PDQ programs.

The moral influence of the radio is to conserve the home and the family life of the nation, with better music, better spoken theatre plays and opera.

A premium is placed on better song artists and the better enunciation of the spoken language, which the American people are sometimes careless in using.

Dad Paschall came in Tuesday to visit friends.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

KUNKEL BROS

Spring Dresses

Our new Spring Dresses are arriving daily. They are the very latest styles and the newest popular shades. Materials of Crepes, Roshanara, Cantons and Crepe Meteors. Sizes 16 to 44. The prices are exceptionally low for the quality, ranging from \$11.75 to \$19.75.

Authoritatively Styled Spring Footwear

A beautiful strap pump with the season's newest heel. New short vamp, cut out, vamp trim.
Jack Rabbit gray suede, priced, the pair --- \$7.00
Black satin with cut out vamp, kid trim, the pair \$5.00 to \$7.00

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SCHOOL NOTES

announced in chapel Sunday morning, Dec. 17, that close of the fifth month of a self-improvement class of all pupils whose grades act and in school work would show an improvement over the in those items for the fourth would be announced. It is practice in many schools to the brightest pupil in the class and to say nothing of the of the others, no matter which they may strive. Growth is not so much in excellence as in improving on one's self; for in a given group one can excel along any line of endeavor, but all can show evidence of improvement—growth, giving in school as a means of stimulating children is regarded as artificial incentive, and such are considered worthless. The should be made to all and to a limited few.

Self-Improvement Class

First grade—Kinard Harrison, Harrison, June Woods, Archibler, Tommie Marlar, Luther Ash, Annie Belle Bird, Jewell, Venita Savage, Louise Williams, Leona Woods.
 Second grade—Allison Cash, E. A. Cunningham, Bruce Graham, Peppers, Faye Middlebrooks, Holloway.
 Third grade—Clyde Andrews, Kent Center, W. C. Carpenter, Ken Hodges, Robert Howard, R. S. son, Cody Murphree, Van-... Mar, Johnnie Mertel, Robert Middlebrooks, Joe Roberts, Erwin Downing, Ferie Cunningham, Laura Howard, Ollie Mae Irwin, Lois by, Edna Mae Kunkel, Lola Stanfield, Cleone West.
 Fourth grade—Georgia Stratton, Brannon, I. D. Shaw.
 Fifth grade—Robert Brannon Or-... Cunningham, John Boyd Coffey, McCleskey, Bernie Morgan, Annie Mae Bird, Jane Campbell, Carpenter, Anna Lou Grigsby, Edna Lou Haynes, Jo Shaw, Jeanne Wolfe, Thelma Young.
 Sixth grade—Noah Cunningham, Jones, Letha Ashby, Leeta Ash, Beatrice Kinard.
 Seventh grade—Beatrice Cash, Frances Noel, Mildred Landers, Lanna Holloway, Dorothy Taggart.
 High school—Leslie Huff, Lloyd Hunt, Wilma Grigsby, Bobbie Hodg-... Irene Penland, Floye Rowe, Maylord Hodges, Opal Davis, Estelle Popper.

As was announced in last week's news, the Bible lesson for this week is the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. Lexicographers say that the word Genesis came into the English language through the Latin language from the Greek root word meaning "to be born." And so the first three words of this book are its key, or preamble, "In the beginning;" and in the fourth word is found the beginning of all beginnings, "God." Some of the things specifically mentioned in the opening chapter of this book of beginnings are "the heaven and the earth, light, dry land, seas, grass, the herb yielding seed, the fruit tree, the heavenly bodies, animal life, first in the sea and next in the open firmament of heaven;" the law of reproduction—"each after his kind," and "man in His own image." Without doubt this chapter is the sublimest piece of literature ever written in any language. For a man to say that he has read that chapter once does not mean much. Let him continue to read it and to meditate upon it and he will see why this statement is true.

The fifth grade has bought a self-pronouncing red letter edition of the Bible to be placed upon the book table in its room. "And a little child shall lead them."

State Superintendent Marrs, in his address at Clarendon a few weeks ago read these quotations to his audience. They are worth considering: "The entire object of true education is not for people to do right things, but to enjoy right things—not merely to be industrious but to love industry—not merely to be learned, but to love knowledge—not merely to be pure, but to love purity—not merely to be just, but to hunger and thirst after justice." He also gave these two quotations from John Ruskin: "Life without labor is a crime—and labor without art and the amenities of life is brutality." The foregoing quotations embody sound principles. It is the end that should be magnified and not the means.

A majority of the senior class and two other high school pupils (boys) are to be complimented for cleaning out the unused side rooms in the auditorium last Saturday morning while preparing for the class play. Long-time se-

cumulations were removed and some of these burned and some thrown into the basement to be used for fire kindling. This meritorious act has added to the appearance as well as the safety of the building.

A play, "And Home Came Ted," will be given by the senior class in the school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. This play is a mystery-comedy consisting of three acts by twelve characters, and should be favored by a full house.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude addressed the student body in the auditorium Monday morning. She is a worker of state wide reputation and her address was very much appreciated. She gave the boys and girls much to think upon concerning school and life. She dwelt with emphasis upon the cigarette habit, stating that the United States spends about one billion dollars annually for the maintenance of their public schools and that the nation's yearly cigarette bill amounts to a sum almost equal to that. Several local friends were present.

The school entered Monday upon the second week of the sixth month of the present term.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 1 in charge.
 Scripture reading—Acts 2:6, 16-18.
 Memory verse—John 4:34.
 Subject—Paul Converted.
 Leader—Fern Abbott.
 Introduction—Leader.
 "Paul's Early Life—Wilma Grigsby.
 "Paul the Persecutor—Floye Landers.
 "Paul Called to Damascus—Elizabeth Wilkerson.
 "Paul Sees Jesus—Merle Young.
 "Paul Surrenders to Jesus—Mildred Landers.
 "Paul Baptized—Helen Mae Barnes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jno. G. Pollard, Pastor
 February, the month of great men, is here. The characters of a number of men born in this month have left their stamp on the modern world. Greatest of these are undoubtedly Washington and Lincoln. The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Lives of Great Men."

The subject for the evening service will be "The Church of Tomorrow." History has made evident the limitations of the church of yesterday; the weakness of the church of today we see on every hand. But what of the church of tomorrow?

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
 You are cordially invited to all the services.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

By Reporter.
 The club met with Mrs. C. S. Rice last week. After the business session, our agent made several demonstrations of interest. After getting several ladies to work on a process of removing color from a garment and re-dyeing, we had a demonstration on removing stains, renovating and cutting and fitting patterns.

Much good can be gained from attending the Economics Club, not only for each individual, but the community at large. Every woman should be interested enough to come and see for herself, and we are sure that that will only be the beginning. We feel sure that we will see her there again.

W. E. Green of Panhandle is a new reader of The News.

J. E. Williams handed us \$1.50 for The News Saturday.

Miss Irene Harper of Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.

NOTICE

I have option on a carload of good clean Mebane cotton seed, grown at a West Texas point far removed from the boll weevil district and where the cotton has sold regularly at \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale more than at any of the surrounding towns. They have been re-cleaned and sacked in three bushel sacks. I can sell these seed at \$2 per bushel here at Shamrock. All parties needing seed will do well to see me at once at the Williams & Miller gin, as they are going fast and the supply is limited.
 W. C. Knutson, Shamrock, Texas.
 B&B-6-3c

POSTED

No hunting allowed on lands owned by me, in Gray or Wheeler county. Mark Huselby. 46-12c

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd of Artesia, N. M., announce the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 5.

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McKinzey, Mrs. James and daughter of Wauwaka, Okla., visited in the W. L. Haynes home last Thursday night.

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I have a full line of new moulding.
 Let me frame your pictures.

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Coal

Feed

Salt

Cake

Meal

W. C. Cheney

G. R. Scott of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Byrd Guill returned Sunday from Memphis.

Mrs. J. W. Burks returned Saturday from Fort Worth.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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McCleskey's Barber Shop



Optimism

Optimism is the keynote of success. When you "drop" this note the fight goes against you until it is recovered.

When the bottom appears to have dropped out, we are all inclined to lose heart, yet—

There are just as many people to be fed, just as many people to clothe, just as many people to work, and just as much money to finance their labor, as ever before existed, so let's get busy and keep ourselves out of financial trouble.

An optimist is a man who knows he can.

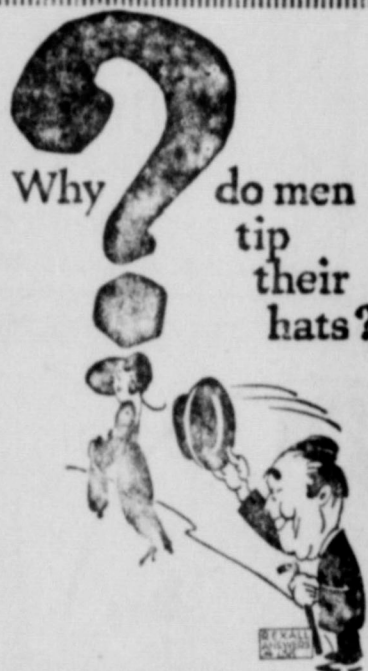
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CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier



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Quality First

Raw material prices and manufacturing cost may move up and down, but our quality value remains the same. We offer you the best quality value in building materials that can be bought today.

Our stock of shelf hardware is complete, and a trial will convince you of the quality value in this line also.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company
 Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

News From Liberty

Special Correspondent.
We are glad to see some fine weather again.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and Mrs. Pearl Hardin visited Mrs. F. Corbin Friday.
Grover Terry returned to Memphis last week. He had been in the community on business.
Miss Edith Truxell hiked to Loda Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Doris Corbin. They returned Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stokes spent Sunday in the Asa Morgan home.
There was a musical in the W. E. Stokes home Saturday night. A good time was reported.
Bro. Garrett filled his appointment Sunday in spite of the bad weather, and a good sermon was enjoyed by the audience.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Kunkel and little daughter of McLean were at Sunday school and preaching Sunday.
We were glad to have some Ramasol folks with us again Sunday.
M. F. Corbin of McLean was in the community on business one day this week.
Asa Morgan and family went to McLean Saturday.
Mrs. E. O. Cunningham and children visited in the E. Craig home at McLean Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith returned home Saturday. A number of friends and relatives visited them Sunday.

Liberty School Notes

The following made an average of 90 or more for the month ending Feb. 8, 1924:
Primer—Emma Terry.
1st grade—J. C. Corbin.
2nd grade—Elwyn Corbin, Geneva Corbin.
3rd grade—Doris Corbin, Mariene Dorsey.
The following pupils have recently entered school: Burton Terry, Otha and Fay Pearce, Clinton, Eva, Velvie and Florinda Jones.
We have ordered a basketball and are cleaning off the grounds and fixing the goals.
We are planning on having a Valentine box Friday.

News From Ramsdell

Special Correspondent.
Mrs. John B. Vannoy spent the week end with home folks at McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones were Shamrock visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann and son, W. T., were Shamrock visitors Thursday of last week.
Tom Franks and C. A. Loyd were Shamrock visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Joe Lerx of Shamrock returned to her home this week after a few days' visit in the homes of J. H. and W. T. McCann.
Miss Lena Davidson of McLean spent the week end with home folks.
J. G. Davidson was a McLean visitor Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son, R. L., were Alameda visitors Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. t/c

F. P. Reid, mayor of Pampa and candidate for county judge, has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.

Washington's Birthday

Cherry Festival

Sat., Feb. 23, 1924

Given by

The Young People's Class

Presbyterian Church

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Place Announced Next Week

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

W. C. Garrett, Pastor
The young people of the Baptist church have just finished putting in the cement floor in the basement at the pastor's home, where the Senior young people's class of the Sunday school will have their class room in the future. Also the Senior B. Y. P. U. will have their future meetings there.
The Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s will meet in a combination entertainment at the pastor's home on Saturday night, the 15th. They will combine patriotic and valentine features, the occasion being near valentine and coming between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.
Our deacons' and officers' meeting Monday night was a thing of real joy. Nearly all the various officers of the church were present and there was a fine and helpful discussion of many things of special interest to the church.
The little play given by the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. between the regular B. Y. P. U. meeting and the preaching service last Sunday night was something to be proud of and will mean much to the future of the work.
The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the theme "Christian Stewardship." In the afternoon he expects to preach and participate in the organization of a new Baptist church at Plainview school house. The theme of the afternoon sermon will be "What a Baptist Church Stands For." The theme for Sunday night at the church will be "Think on Thy Way." There will be a "big hearted welcome" for you at the Baptist church at any and all the services Sunday.
Next week the pastor goes to San Angelo to do the preaching for a revival meeting, and will be gone two Sundays. Rev. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo will preach here those two Sundays while the pastor is gone. If you fail to hear Bro. Jenkins, you will die with regrets in your heart.

THE VERY IDEA!
Fair Motorist—"Will you please put some oil in my car?"
Filling Station Gent—"Sure, Heavy!"
Fair Motorist—"Say—don't get fresh. I'll knock you for a row of gondolas."

COULDN'T REMEMBER
"You've been out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"
(No answer.)
"I say, you've been out with worse looking fellows than I, haven't you?"
"I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think."—London Tit-Bits.

EARLY SHELL ORDERS
Earle Shell orders The News sent to S. Lee Shell of Waxahatchie and J. C. Bradshaw of Cisco.

THE BODY OF MRS. F. H. LEEDS
The body of Mrs. F. H. Leeds, embalmed on February 13, 1923, lying in the undertaking parlors in connection with the Simmons Furniture Co., awaiting burial, has been inspected and proved to be in as good condition as on the day it was embalmed.
Mrs. Leeds died at the age of 44 years on Feb. 12, of last year and her husband brought her to the Simmons undertaking parlors for embalming, stating that he was leaving town for a short stay and to hold the body until his return. This the undertakers agreed to do and from that time to the present

no word has been received from Leeds.
The condition in which the body of Mrs. Leeds is at the present time is absolutely proof that the embalming method used by up-to-date undertakers is sufficient in prolonging the bodies of dead persons. The casket looks at the present time, nearly a year after embalming, like it was just prepared for burial yesterday.—Lubbock Journal.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.
The young folks enjoyed a party in the Carville home Wednesday night.
W. R. Bush went to Clarendon Tuesday after his son, Simon.
Misses Leora, Loretta and Beatrice Kinard and Leola Bush spent the week end at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the W. B. Bush home.
Mrs. Percy Kinard returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with her parents at Hay Hollow.
Several from here went to McLean Saturday shopping.

Everyone enjoyed the dance given at the Sparks home Friday night.
Mrs. Jewelle Norman spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, at McLean.
Miss Thelma Brain of McLean spent several days with Miss Laura Gilmore last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Misses Ruby, Lea and Grace Bidwell spent Sunday in the O. L. Derrick home.
Mrs. R. D. Fondren and son, Emmet, visited in the A. L. Lee home Sunday.
Bro. Greenwood of Alameda will preach at the school house Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.
W. S. Carville made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

A YOUNG WAG
Little Alice, playing at Indiana with her two brothers, Budgie and Ted, tripped and fell. She began to cry, and Budgie, to comfort her, told her that she looked like Minnehaha.
"Aw, go on!" exclaimed Ted. "She looks to me more like Minnehob-hoo!"—Boston Transcript.

Ray R. Lane of Independence, Mo., is a new reader of The News.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie has renewed his subscription to The News.

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News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.
Everyone enjoyed a musical at the Stokes home Friday. The music was furnished by Messrs. Tedder, Harrison and Parker and Mrs. Leo Erwin.
Lloyd Hinton made a business trip to McLean Saturday.
G. L. Armstrong and A. S. Parker attended the sale at McLean Saturday.

G. L. Armstrong and Dan Cate made a trip to Canadian Sunday.
Henry Harrison and family have moved back to this neighborhood.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green left last week for their home at Pashandie. Mrs. Ethel Litchfield accompanied them, returning Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw spent Sunday in the Richard Spinks home.
Jim, Bill and Lucil Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder spent Sunday in the Brock home.
Rollin Litchfield left Sunday night for his home at Winwood, Okla.

A WANTED
"No, Herbert, I am sorry, but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."
"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—London Tit-Bits.

John Bible was a business visitor at the News office Monday.

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Announcement
We have been asked by many people this week and last if we were going on a cash basis. We just wish to advise thru The News that our business will be conducted just the same as it has for the past ten years that we have been here. We invite you to make our store your headquarters for anything that we handle. If you have the money, well and good; if you care to have it charged, we are here to handle it. We believe we know the people of McLean and community and we are not afraid to trust you. Call us when you need our services. We will appreciate your business.

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By Sam M. Hodges, Manager

Right Prices

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- Gallon grated pineapple......50
- Gallon red pitted cherries..... 1.00
- Gallon blackberries......50
- 10 No. 3 cans White Pony hominy... 1.00
- 5 lbs. Calumet baking powder..... .90
- 14 lbs. Mexican beans..... 1.00
- Horse Shoe tobacco, per lb......50
- Carton 2 doz. Prince Albert tobacco 2.85

We have a few listers and cultivators left from last season that we are making old prices on, and as soon as our new stock arrives we will advance to new prices that are 30 per cent higher.

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