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## DEATH CLAIMS PRESIDENT WITH NO WARNING

Apoplexy Strikes Harding Down in Midst of His Apparent Recovery.

### END IS SHOCKINGLY SUDDEN

Doctors Believed Him Well on Road to Recovery—Mrs. Harding Reading to Him at Moment of Seizure—He Dies in Twenty Minutes—Devoted Wife Bears Up Heroically Under Grief.

Washington.—Warren G. Harding is dead. The body of the late president was speeded across the continent by special train for state burial in Washington. The final interment will be at Marion, Ohio.

The special train left San Francisco at 7 p. m. Friday, routed directly to the capital by way of Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago.

The train made no stops en route except those necessary for its operation. The body of the President was borne in the rear car. The car was lighted at night, and at all times two soldiers and two sailors, a part of a naval and military guard of sixteen enlisted men, stood at attention guarding the casket.

The train carried the presidential party as composed during the trip across the country to Alaska, and also General Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rensberg and family, Mrs. Rensberg being a sister of the President.

Untold thousands of American citizens stood with uncovered heads, day and night, as the train passed.

Through Nevada in the hours of daylight and darkness there were mourners at the stations. Utah contributed its thousands the next day, Wyoming's citizens mourned en masse. And so on, across the continent. At the cities, especially, large crowds assembled at the stations.

President Harding died of a stroke of apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night (10:30 p. m., New York time). His exact age was fifty-seven years and nine months.

The end came suddenly while Mrs. Harding was reading to him from a magazine and after what had been called the best day he had had since the beginning of his illness exactly one week before.

Suddenly it was noticed that the President was shuddering and gasping. Mrs. Harding ran to him, but he was unable to respond to her inquiries. She then ran to the door of the sick room and called to the secret service men there to summon the President's physicians.

When General Sawyer reached the room the President was still alive, but he died almost at once.

Collapse is Sudden.

In greater detail the facts of the death are related. With Mrs. Harding in the sick room were two nurses. Due to the seeming improvement in the President's condition, members of his party, including the physicians who had remained in constant call, were confident they could leave the hotel for a few hours' relaxation. Many of them were at dinner.

Mrs. Harding, however, refusing to desert the post, was seated by the bedside, reading to her husband, when at 7:10 o'clock the President suddenly collapsed. His breathing, which had been quick ever since the illness overtook him, suddenly became spasmodic. Mrs. Harding, leaving the nurses to take whatever steps they could in the emergency, ran to the door of the presidential suite.

"Get the doctors," she called, as she ran part way into the almost deserted corridor. A secret service operative was seated about twenty feet down the hall. She hurriedly told the secret service man that the President had had a sudden and seemingly severe relapse, and begged the detective to try to locate Doctor Boone or any of the other physicians.

The secret service man took up the search for the physicians, while Mrs. Harding returned to the bedside. They located Doctor Sawyer at once.

Hoover Arrives Quickly.

Word of the President's sudden turn for the worse spread through the hotel and efforts were launched at once to try to locate the members of his official party.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and one of the closest cabinet members to the President, was the first of the cabinet members to reach the bedside. He hurried into the corridor, already aware that the President's life was ebbing fast, and the door to the suite closed behind him. A short time after he came out. He was completely broken up and could not speak to the newspaper men as they gathered about the door to his way down.

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### C. OF C. TO MEET MONDAY

A meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night. It is hoped that all members will be present, as several matters of importance will be discussed. The matter of a community fair for McLean will be definitely settled at this meeting.

### MRS. CUBINE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. E. Cubine entertained a group of young folks with a spread at the noon hour last Friday. A sumptuous dinner was served, after which the guests enjoyed themselves in various ways. The following were among those present:

Misses Fern Upham, Verna Rice, Laura Bumpus, Thelma Trollinger, Thelma Gattin, Juanita Massay, Sallie Campbell, Oma Johnson, Jewel Shaw, Jewell Cousins, Inez Shaw, Lucile Stratton, Mildred Mayfield, Margaret Glass, Vera Wilson, Marie Copeland, Lula Peters, Flossie Jordan; Messrs. Otto Mayfield, Vernon Rice, Hansel Christian, J. F. Watkins, Dwight Upham, Mrs. Hall, Sammie and Erey Cubine.

### BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual conference held Wednesday evening by the members of the First Baptist church, the following officers were elected for the Association year ending Sept. 1, 1924: Clerk, Fred Landers; Treasurer, R. L. Appling, Board Member, S. A. Cobb; Pianist, Miss Eunice Stratton; Chorister, T. A. Landers; S. S. Superintendent, M. D. Bentley.

### DR. ROBERTS SENDS REGARDS TO FRIENDS

Dr. W. P. Roberts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is on his vacation in Oklahoma. J. R. Hindman received a card from the Rev. Roberts Wednesday, in which he sends his regards to his friends in McLean. The gentleman says it is very hot and dry in Oklahoma.

### MANY LOCALS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS

The News believes in covering the local news fully. Look over this issue and compare it with any home-town paper published, and you will find more local mention in The News than any other. It is seldom that anything of this nature gets by our reporters, who are paid to see that all news of this nature is gathered on time. If your neighbor persists in borrowing your copy of The News to see if his name is mentioned, kindly tell him that only 3c per week will insure him getting all the local news on time each week—and take his subscription. We would do as much for you at any time.

### WOFFORD'S PICNIC A SUCCESS

Thursday morning children began to gather at Frank Wofford's store for the dozens. Trucks and cars began running at 9:30 and continued until nearly noon taking passengers to the picnic ground near the C. A. Gattin home on Skiff creek.

At noon a beautiful lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, lemonade and lemonade was served to a big crowd of youngsters and many that were not so young. The popular store closed its doors at 1:30, while Horace Wofford, the general manager, together with his wife, Mrs. Wofford, helped entertain the picnicers.

The affair was as enjoyable a picnic as has been held here for some time. A big crowd of good-humored folks with plenty to eat and drink, with swimming, wading and other amusements to entertain, made it a very pleasant combination, and a very successful one.

Mrs. Chas. Cousins and children and little Miss Dorothy Cousins left for Memphis to visit relatives.

Misses Tuesday, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Quattlebaum, a boy.

Enoch Bentley left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City on business.

W. H. Peters, Jas. F. and Theo Hensley were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Frank Moore of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.



Warren G. Harding

### KIBLERS HAVE REUNION

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler had a family reunion at the Kibler home Sunday. There were four generations present, many of whom had not seen each other for several years. They all enjoyed a sumptuous feast at the noon hour prepared by Mrs. Kibler. Among those present were the following:

W. G. McGee of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seitz of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGee and son of Amarillo, Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughter, Miss Ona, of Lella Lake, Misses Eula, Ina and Mary Naylor and Loren Elbon Naylor of Clarendon, Mrs. W. F. Harlan and son of White Deer, Mrs. J. B. Kibler and son of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Geo. Tisdell of Pilot Point, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler of this city.

### J. A. HAYNES SAYS OKLAHOMA TOO HOT

J. A. Haynes went to a town in Oklahoma one day this week, intending to spend some little time there in the interest of his health, but could only stay one day. Mr. Haynes says the weather was so hot (yes, hot, not warm!) that he felt sure that he could not have stood it, very long, and came right back home, where the days are more pleasant and the nights are cool.

### MEMORIAL EXERCISES TODAY

At 3 o'clock p. m. today (Friday) memorial services will be held at the tabernacle in honor of our dead president, Eld. Carl L. Etter, who is conducting the services at the Christian revival, will have charge of the program, and Former State Representative H. B. Hill of Shamrock will be one of the speakers.

The Mayor of McLean has issued a proclamation asking that all citizens observe the day in a fitting manner, and all places of business are expected to close between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. for the service at the tabernacle.

A. J. Mayfield of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Bill Prock of Alanreed was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Ed Swafford returned Saturday from a prospecting trip to the South Plains.

E. C. Douglas and children, Willie and Miss Maude, and Miss Minnie Morse left Monday for Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Exzell and baby returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

John Hensley of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

### EXPRESSION CLASS TO GO TO HEDLEY

Miss Richey's expression class, who put on a program at the Legion Theatre Monday evening, will give the same play at Hedley tonight.

The play was enjoyed by a large crowd Monday, and many people who are competent judges in such matters claim that no amateur players from any town have ever put on a better program than the one given by the members of this class. It would be hard to say which individual actor was best, for each player fit his part perfectly, and the action of the play was as smoothly handled as anyone could wish for.

Miss Richey handles the class in a business like way and each member is required to do satisfactory work. This thorough training is shown in the competent manner in which the members carry out their respective parts.

### FUR AND FEATHERS PLAY HAVOC WITH ELECTRIC LINES

Dallas, Aug. 9.—Hawks, eagles, buzzards, owls, turkeys, chickens, cats, squirrels and other birds and beasts are conductors of electricity. It is this fact that accounts for a large portion of the disturbances that affect high voltage lines in Texas.

Curiosity, or stupidity may account for the animal tragedies that occur daily along the hundreds of miles of transmission lines in Texas. An owl, using a pole as a lookout, sees a field mouse down below. The owl spreads his wings, touches two wires, and there is a flash, a roasted owl and a short circuit. Also there are many other birds who get roasted this way. Cats, squirrels and domestic fowls get mixed up with electricity and lose their lives and cause wire troubles in similar manner. Pats and mice nest in cable ducts and gnaw into the insulation—and meet their fate and disturb the service.

Books by Burrough, Seton, Beard and other animals are said not to be found where electrical repair men work and wait for the next disturbance on the lines.

### CHRISTIAN REVIVAL GROWING IN INTEREST

The revival being conducted by the local Church of Christ at the tabernacle is growing in interest at each service. Evangelist Carl L. Etter and wife came in Tuesday and took charge of the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Chas. Cousins made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Richard Spinks of Heald was in town Saturday with a load of watermelons.

### CITY ELECTION AUGUST 21

A special election has been called by the City Council to elect an alderman to succeed C. C. Bogan, who has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the water, light and ice plant. The election will be held Tuesday, Aug. 21st.

### BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING

A protracted meeting will be started at the First Baptist church on the third Sunday in this month, August 19th. Dr. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo will conduct the services.

### A PARTY

Misses Lena and Lorene Sparks entertained a crowd of friends with a party Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and lemonade were served, after which the young folks enjoyed a marsh-mellow toast. The following were present:

Misses Maybelle Ventch, Mildred Landers, Jewel Shaw, Lois Clement, Floye Landers, Frances Noel, Hazel Russell, Clara Anderson, Jewell Turner, Elgin Shell, Katherine Clement, Wilma Grigsby, Anna Wingo, Robbie Howard, Clara McCleskey, Audra Wilson, Elizabeth Bird, Erin Cook, Benny Newman, Vera Wilson, Verna Rice, Martha Stokley, Willie Barnett, Juanita Massay, Fern Abbott, Beatrice Carl; Messrs. Roger Powers, Vernon Rice, Duke Shaw, Emory Crockett, Elton Johnston, Harold Clement, Leonard Howard, Jobe Abbott, Arlie Grigsby, Leslie Huff, LeRoy Landers.

### S. A. COEB SECURES NURSERY AGENCY

Paul M. Bruce, sales manager of the Clarendon Nursery Company, was here Wednesday, and S. A. Coeb, proprietor of Cobb's Grocery, was appointed local representative for the nursery.

The Clarendon Nursery makes a specialty of trees and shrubs adapted to this section, and is prepared to fill all orders promptly. While here, Mr. Bruce signed an advertising contract with The News. Read their ad on another page of this issue.

### SHAMROCK EDITOR MISTAKEN

We notice in last Thursday's issue of the Wheeler County Texan, published at Shamrock, that T. A. Landers of The McLean News visited the rodeo at that place last week. This item is all right with the exception that we were not in Shamrock at all last week.

### DR. SUTTON TELLS GOOD ONE

Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the State University, and now touring West Texas as a member of the Texas Tech locating board, is a good story teller, and the other day he told his traveling companions the following one:

"The teacher instructed the class to write an essay on frogs. Lucille Strong presented the following: "What a wonderful bird the frog are. He never was born because he was a tadpole at first. He can't die as a frog because he was not a frog when he started to live. I don't know what he will die as. When he hops he flies—almost. When he stands he sits—almost. He ain't got no sense—hardly. He ain't got no tale—hardly. When he sits he sits on what he ain't got—almost. I think I ought to get the prize on this, as I did my best."

LUCILE STRONG.

—Panhandle Herald.

### NOTICE TO CLERKS OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

Proper blanks for filing your yearly report to the Wheeler Baptist Association has been mailed to your address. If for any reason you fail to receive them, notify the clerk of the Association at once.

T. A. LANDERS, Clerk, Wheeler Baptist Association, McLean, 1p.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Biggers and children left Tuesday for Bethany, Okla., to visit Mrs. Biggers' parents.

Tommy Watkins of Plemoms came in Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Jim McMurtry of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Monday and Tuesday.

### MAYOR ASKS PEOPLE TO OBSERVE FRIDAY AS HARDING MEMORIAL DAY

A proclamation to the people of McLean, Texas.

The whole nation is bowed in sorrow on account of the untimely death of our great President, and in order that we of McLean may find proper expression for the grief that fills our hearts, I, T. A. Landers, Mayor of McLean, Texas, do appoint Friday, August 10th, as a day in which our citizens shall join the nation in mourning and prayer, and at exactly 3 o'clock p. m. ask the citizenship to stand with uncovered heads for one minute in honor of our illustrious dead, and as many as can to assemble themselves at the tabernacle at this hour where services will be held fitting to the occasion.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of McLean to be affixed on this 8th day of August, A. D. 1923. T. A. LANDERS, Mayor of McLean.

### LUBBOCK GETS THE TECH

The locating board of the Texas Technological College awarded the school to Lubbock, in their session at Fort Worth Wednesday. The board issued the following official statement, signed by every member:

"We, the members of the locating board for the Texas Technological College, in conformity with the law creating such college, having made careful study of the original and supplemental briefs, having visited and inspected the sites offered by the 36 applicant towns, having given consideration to the relative merits of the propositions submitted by the several towns, do hereby unanimously select and designate Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, as the official location of the Texas Technological College."

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A pot luck dinner was given Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters in honor of the birthdays of Grandma Hudgins and Mr. Peters. Those present were:

Grandma Hudgins, Grandma Heffner, the Misses Swafford, Mrs. P. S. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roberts and children, Mrs. W. R. Wise and children, Mrs. E. S. Sims and son, Mrs. W. S. Copeland, Mrs. J. S. Morse, Misses Marie and Fayette Belle Copeland, Vera Wilson and Laura Bumpus; Messrs. R. S., Ralph, James and Lee Jackson.

### W. B. UPHAM RETURNS FROM VACATION IN COLO.

W. B. Upham, manager of the McLean Hardware Company, returned last Friday from a vacation spent in Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. Upham's son and daughter, Dwight and Miss Fern, accompanied him on the trip. They went to Elkhart, Kans., where they were joined by J. L. Upham, then to Colorado Springs, Colo., where they explored Pike's Peak, the Garden of the Gods, the Royal Gorge, the Cave of the Winds, etc. Mr. Upham says that this trip is worth anyone's time and money; when one is hanging over a 2,000 foot drop with towering walls on every side, a man can realize something of the wonders of nature, and what a small part human beings really play in the great scheme of things.

### MELON GROWERS MEET SAT.

There will be a meeting of all the melon growers on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the County Agent's office. It is very important that every melon grower attend this meeting. The methods as to the proper handling of the melons will be discussed. If you want to get the top price for your melons you are urged to be present, as a thorough understanding before the melons are ready to ship will save each member and the association much trouble.

### DR. HALL HERE

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock is here to fill his regular monthly appointment.

Mrs. E. P. Franklin returned to her home at Amarillo Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell.

Melvin and Marvin Davis went to Clarendon Monday.



The Secret Adversary

By AGATHA CHRISTIE

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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE—Realizing that she has a possible chance of being saved, as the Lusitania is sinking, a stranger gives a young American girl a package which she asks her to deliver to the American ambassador in England. She is saved.

see that. I don't like him—we don't go together somehow—but he's pretty cute, and I guess he wouldn't quit if there was any chance of success—now, would he?

having a reason. I wonder if he did find anything in that safe—

sullenly, as the man with the beard swung round upon him:



"He is Coming To," Remarked a Voice Very Near Tommy's Ear.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
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month. When five issues occur in  
the calendar month, charge will be  
made for the extra edition.

If nothing knocked is our town  
the opportunity, how pleasant it  
would be!

Not every man who reaches the  
top of the ladder has the ability  
to stay there.

Yes, we believe in luck—if you  
spell it with a "P." Luck is un-  
obtainable, but pluck will take you  
anywhere.

An argument never gets you  
anywhere. In fact, it is more than  
liable to engender hard feelings.  
Enter allow your neighbor to take  
the same privilege you claim, and  
have his own views on questions  
of the day.

McLean has better crop prospects  
than any community near us. A  
half day's travel in any direction  
from town will prove to anyone  
that we have nothing to complain  
about in the way of crops, compared  
with less fortunate communities.  
Come to McLean!

The news of the death of our  
great President came as a shock  
to the whole people. While Mr.  
Harding was of a different political  
party to the majority of people in  
the South, when death comes differ-  
ences are forgotten, and the  
whole nation mourns his loss.

McLean has most everything need-  
ed to make life as well worth living  
as any other town with the excep-  
tion of a sewer system, and twenty-  
four hour telephone service. The  
sewer system must need be in the  
future, but we understand that plans  
are being made to insure us all night  
telephone service, at a no distant date.

The morals of a community are  
subject to education, in the same  
manner that an individual's con-  
science in such matters may be  
educated. At one time, in most  
every community, a big platform  
dance was part of every public  
gathering. People's taste in enter-  
tainment has been educated along  
higher planes for the last several  
years, until it is only in occasional  
places that you see such entertain-  
ment offered, and it is freely pre-  
dicted that the time is not far dis-  
tant when such things will exist  
only in the memory of the older  
inhabitants.

Practically every progressive com-  
munity will have a fair at some  
time during the fall. That we can  
have a worth while fair at McLean  
was demonstrated last year, when  
we had a late start and a poor crop  
year. The prospect for a good crop  
is better this year than ever before  
and we still have time to plan for  
a fair. A fair is not only a trade-  
holder for the community, but is  
one of the best advertisements pos-  
sible. We all admit that we need  
more farmers and better farm pro-  
ducts, and nothing helps attain  
these things like a fair. Let's be  
on hand Monday night at the  
Chamber of Commerce and boost  
for the McLean fair!

**PAMPA STEPS OUT**  
Pampa has stepped out of the  
country village class with its un-  
sanitary and unsightly conditions.  
We now have a modern sanitary  
sewer plant, of which there are  
none whicher, no time never. The  
plant is first-class in every respect  
and of sufficient capacity to take  
care of the town for years of  
growth and prosperity. All we  
lack now in having a real up-town  
drive in street cars. Bring on your  
troubles.—Pampa News.

**BURYING THE PAST**  
Some people are content to live  
in the past, while others are in-  
terested in things of the present,  
but those who are of most value to  
the community and themselves take  
thought for the future in planning  
their lives.—McLean News.  
Why worry over the past? The  
future is what we are most in-  
terested in. The Saviour said, "Let  
the dead bury the dead, but come,  
follow me." We can profit by the  
past and see our reflection for the  
future. The person that broods over

the past never betters the future.  
The Apostle Paul stated that "For-  
getting the past, he pressed forward  
to the mark in the high calling in  
Christ Jesus." We should only con-  
template the past in a manner that  
will give us inspiration for the  
future and a well defined determina-  
tion to press forward to the high  
calling in life, in temporal as well  
as spiritual things. The man or  
woman that broods over the past  
lives life miserably for themselves  
and everybody around them. Let's  
give more earnest heed for the  
things of tomorrow and let yester-  
day's take care of themselves.—  
Scurry County Times.

**PROHIBITION JOKES**  
The last time I was in Tulsa I  
asked a fellow for a drink. After  
walking me around for half an hour,  
he stopped in front of a Methodist  
church and said: "You can't get a  
drink in there, but you can get one  
anywhere else at any time."

The above was published last week  
in the Canadian Record in a column  
edited by John Dinty Moore. It is  
as old gag for we have seen it in  
print off and on for the past many  
years. It is peculiar that in each  
case the writer says "I was in —"  
always mentioning a different place.  
Of course, it likely never happened  
one time. It is said the liquor in-  
terests are spending much money  
wending out jokes against or re-  
flecting on the enforcement of the  
prohibition law, hoping to bring the  
law into disrepute. Many folks are  
foolish or unpatriotic enough to  
give further circulation to these  
liquor "jokes," not knowing or car-  
ing that to bring any law into  
disrepute weakens the enforcement  
of all laws.—Plainview News.

**THE HARD-UPS**  
The young man who forms the  
habit of "having it charged," and  
makes little accounts around town,  
will find later that there is a pay  
day. It is a habit easy to con-  
tract—especially when the gang en-  
courages him in it, and when he is  
told his credit is good.—Ballinger  
Ledger.

One of the reasons why most  
people are hard up is that they  
spend their cash on trifles and  
have their necessities charged. Peo-  
ple like that never have anything  
ahead and never will. They are  
merely children who don't grow up.  
The family which pays cash or  
doesn't buy, and has a hundred  
dollars in the bank, is on the high  
road to independence. The family  
that has everything charged, owes  
a hundred dollars and has nothing  
in the bank, is going downhill as  
fast as the years add to the ac-  
celeration. Children of mature years  
may be interesting in a way, but  
nobody likes to be bothered with

them for long. It is the part of  
intelligence for young men and  
women of sound mind and body to  
put something aside while the put-  
ting is good. Santa Claus has no  
patience with a fifty-year-old kid.  
People who make a habit of "want-  
ing" things, of thinking they must  
have this or that only because they  
think they want it, are poor man-  
agers, light thinkers, sorry executives.  
To habitually want things that  
can't be paid for on the spot, or to  
make a practice of thinking up  
things to wish for and buy on  
credit, is to mortgage oneself to  
his own whims and come limping  
into middle age with a grouch as  
big as a shock of oats.—State Press  
in Dallas News.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR GUARDIANSHIP**

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP  
OF THE ESTATE**  
To all persons interested in the  
welfare of Marion S. Thompson,  
Nora Eleanor Thompson and Horace  
Thompson, minors, Clara Thompson  
has filed in the County Court of  
Gray county, an application for  
Letters of Guardianship for the  
persons and estates of said minors,  
which will be heard at the next term  
of said Court, commencing the 3rd  
Monday in August, A. D. 1923, at  
the Court House thereof, in the  
town of Lefors, Texas, at which  
time all persons interested in the  
welfare of such minors may appear  
and contest such 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 the seal  
of said Court, at Lefors, Texas,  
this 30th day of July, A. D. 1923  
R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk County  
(SEAL) Court, Gray County,  
31-2-CCC Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Gray County—GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-  
ED, That you summon, by making  
publication of this citation in some  
newspaper published in the county  
of Gray, if there be a newspaper  
published therein, or if not, then  
in any newspaper published in the  
31 judicial district; but if there be  
no newspaper published in said ju-  
dicial district, then in a newspaper  
published in the nearest district to  
said 31 judicial district, once in

each week for four consecutive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, J. J. Wood, whose residence  
is unknown, to be and appear before  
the Hon. Justice Court, Precinct No.  
5, Gray county, Texas, at the next  
regular term thereof, to be holden  
in the county of Gray, at the office  
of C. S. Rice, Justice of Peace at  
McLean, Texas, on the second Fri-  
day in September, A. D. 1923, the  
same being the 14th day of Sep-  
tember, A. D. 1923, then and there  
to answer a petition filed in said  
Court, on the 26th day of January,  
A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on  
the docket of said Court No. 462,  
wherein W. J. Ball is plaintiff and  
J. J. Wood and Henry Wood are  
defendants. The nature of the  
plaintiff's demand being as follows,  
to-wit:

Plaintiff alleging that J. J. Wood  
executed and delivered to plaintiff  
his two certain promissory notes, in  
the sum of \$75.00 and \$132.00, re-  
spectively, \$75.00 note dated March  
22, 1920, \$132.00 dated January 1,  
1921, due Oct. 1, 1920, and Nov. 1,  
1921, bearing interest at the rate of  
10% per annum from their date  
until paid; that he has placed said  
notes in the hands of an attorney  
for collection, and suing for the 10%  
as set forth in said notes as at-  
torney's fees; that said J. J. Wood  
made executed and delivered to  
plaintiff a certain chattle mortgage  
on one P. & O. Lister to secure  
the payment of the said \$75.00  
note; that said chattle mortgage is  
still a valid and subsisting valid  
lien, and plaintiff says that the  
facts are that the defendant Henry  
Wood is now claiming some right  
or title to said P. & O. Lister, and  
he is joined herein for the purpose  
of litigating his rights if any he  
has.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the  
court that the defendant and each  
of them be cited to appear, as re-  
quired by law, for foreclosure of  
their chattle mortgage lien, for  
judgment for his debt, costs of  
suit, and for such other and further  
relief as he may be entitled to under  
his pleadings, for all of which he  
will ever pray.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have  
you before said Court, on the said  
first day of the next term thereof,  
this writ, with your endorsement  
thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in  
McLean, Texas, this 23rd day  
of July, A. D. 1923.  
C. S. RICE, Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 5, Gray County,  
30-4c-AAL Texas.  
Sammie Morse of Canyon spent  
the week end with home folks.  
R. S. Jordan returned Saturday  
from a business trip to Dallas.  
Everett Hall of Alanreed was a  
McLean visitor Sunday.

Jack Back, who is attending  
school at Canyon, spent the week  
end with home folks.

Mrs. Clyde Cash of Channing  
came in Sunday to visit her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke.

W. H. Craig, manager of the  
Alanreed Telephone Exchange, was  
a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and little  
daughter, Pauline, left Sunday for  
Dalhart to visit Mr. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird and  
babies of Holiday came in Saturday  
to visit relatives.

Ralph and James Jackson of  
Cripple Creek, Colo., came in Sat-  
urday to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patterson of  
Amarillo came in Saturday for a  
visit in the W. S. Copeland home.

Melvin Davis of Tucumcari, N. M.,  
came in Saturday night for a short  
visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Castleberry  
of Canyon were McLean visitors  
Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Wisston and family of  
Weatherford came in Saturday to  
visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

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**DEATH CLAIMS PRESIDENT WITH NO WARNING**

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to his own quarters. Tears were running down his cheeks and he seemed to be stunned by grief as he made his way to the elevator.

Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco was the next to arrive, and he, too, after a visit to the death room, was in quarantine.

**Official Statement.**  
It was about twenty minutes from the time Mr. Harding was stricken (7:10 p. m.) until he died (7:30). The circumstance is told briefly in the following formal announcement.

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Drusser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when utterly without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed, and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

"Within a few moments all of the President's official party had been summoned."

Mr. Boone said later that Miss Powderly looked at the President while Mrs. Harding was reading to him and was struck by a great improvement in the patient's appearance.

"Doesn't he look fine?" she said, turning to Mrs. Harding.

Then the nurse turned back to look at the President to verify her comment. Mrs. Harding looked, too. They saw a shudder pass over the sick man's frame. That marked the stroke that produced death.

The following telegram from the members of the cabinet who are here was immediately sent to Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and those members of the cabinet who were not in San Francisco:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning.

"DAUGHERTY,  
"WORK,  
"WALLACE,  
"HOOPER."

**A Shocking Surprise.**

Nothing could have been a more shocking surprise. But an hour earlier General Sawyer had been telling newspaper men that Mr. Harding had had the best day since he became seriously ill the preceding Saturday. He said that the President had definitely entered upon the stage of convalescence and that everything went to show that Mr. Harding was on the road to ultimate recovery.

The members of the official party—those who had accompanied the President and Mrs. Harding—had no warning that the President was in danger. They, like the newspaper men, had been assured that a fatal termination of the President's illness was a thing not to be expected in view of his apparent improvement—the evident lessening of serious symptoms—in the last 48 hours.

George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President and his devoted friend, was in Los Angeles with Mrs. Christian. He had gone there at the President's solicitation to read at a Masonic gathering an address which the President had prepared in the expectation that he would deliver it in person.

The newspaper men had an engagement with General Sawyer for 8 o'clock. He was to tell them then how the President was progressing toward recovery.

Regarding the manner in which Mrs. Harding sustained the shock, an official statement given to the press by Judson D. Welliver of the White House staff, a member of the President's official party, said:

"Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the President's illness had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group. When it was realized that the President had actually passed away, she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said: 'I am not going to break down.'"

**News From Back**

By Special Correspondent.  
Geo. Colebank and family visited in McLean last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Cubine and sons, Sammie and Ercy, of McLean visited in the Louis Morse home last Wednesday.

J. E. Norman left last week for Vernon to visit relatives.

D. M. Graham and family of McLean visited in the C. M. Carpenter home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and children of near McLean combined business and pleasure last Saturday by visiting Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and gathering plums and grapes.

C. M. Carpenter entertained his Sunday school class Friday night with a fishing party at the Henry Bailey lake. All report a delightful time and lots of fish.

C. M. Carpenter and T. H. Corum were business visitors in McLean Friday.

Bailey-Lakey was trading in McLean Saturday.

Sidney Kunkel and family of McLean visited in the Geo. Colebank home Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Hunt visited relatives at

Dodsonville Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neet returned last Friday from an extended visit to Mr. Neel's father near Memphis. Mrs. W. I. Bacon was shopping in McLean Monday.

**News From Heald**

By Special Correspondent.  
The young folks enjoyed a party at the Earl Green home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grove and baby of Conona, N. M., are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. A. S. Parker. John Harbison and sons returned home one day last week. C. H. Harbison and sons and Heber Harbison returned with them.

The Christian meeting started last Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Misses Ada and Beulah Parker spent Saturday night with Miss Leffie Flowers.

Miss Linnie Flowers spent Saturday night with the Misses Mann of McLean.

The young folks enjoyed a kodaking Sunday at the home of Miss Clara Reneau.

Mrs. Jesse Kinard and children left Saturday for their home at Dalhart after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews were shopping in the city Saturday.

Misses Alta Sherrod and Lula Gibson of Alanreed were McLean visitors Sunday.

W. B. Bush of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Henry Bailey of Back was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and baby of Gracey were shopping in town Saturday.

Rob Rouch returned Saturday from the harvest fields.

M. C. Street of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. A. Fowler of Duncan, Okla., came in Friday to visit his son.

Paul M. Field left Friday for Oklahoma City.

W. J. Stewart left Saturday for Lawton, Okla.

Louis Morse was in from the ranch Friday.

Mr. Powell, oil driller on the Morse ranch, returned to McLean last Thursday with his family.

J. W. Ivey from the Morse ranch was in the city last Thursday on business.

Byrd Guill made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

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**News From Gracey**

By Special Correspondent.  
Miss Ebbie Derrick made a business trip to McLean Wednesday. Miss Nellie Carwile is visiting in the Williams home.

Rev. Ingram of Clarendon filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the W. B. Bush home Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Bidwell returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where she has been visiting her sister.

A. L. Lee, Luther Johnson, Fred Bidwell and J. E. Williams started to the South Plains Wednesday.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart is visiting home folks this week.

The young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at the Houston Belew home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodine and children of Tucumcari, N. M., came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

J. E. Norman returned Wednesday from Vernon, where he has been visiting relatives.

Melvin Davis left Wednesday for Clarendon, where he has accepted a position with the Denver railway.

Andy Word of Alanreed was in the city on business Tuesday.

W. A. Hall and family of Santa Anna came in Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. C. McClellan and daughters, Miss Lilla Marie and Mrs. Barney Fulbright, and baby returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Farwell and Elida, N. M.

Mrs. C. H. Senter and son, Harold, of Hobart, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy of Lubbock are visiting in the J. S. Searcy home.

Miss Lois Clement left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Texolo, Okla.

Miss Catherine Clement of Texolo, Okla., visited Miss Lois Clement last week.

Fresh Franklin Blackleg Vaccine at 14c per dose. The City Pharmacy. 1c.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen and children returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Duncan, Okla.

Moulton King of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Friday.

E. G. Douglas and family of Geary, Okla., are visiting relatives in McLean this week.

Harry Overton of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. P. Preston of Skillet was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Martin and children of Eldorado, Okla., and Miss Gertrude Connell of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes and children and J. A. and John Haynes left Tuesday for Granite, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress and son, Lionel, visited the former's parents at Wheeler Saturday night and Sunday. Lionel remained there for a few days.

Gordon Hardin of Vernon was shaking hands with friends here Monday.

A. P. Rippy, Mrs. Nida Green and Grandma Rogers left Sunday for Electra to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Estelle Roach and children left Sunday for Electra to attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rippy left Sunday for Electra after a visit with relatives.

L. A. Hunt of Dodsonville visited his brother, C. E. Hunt, the first of the week.

Willis Cousins and son, Jesse, of Memphis spent Thursday and Friday with the former's brother, S. A. Cousins, and family.

Mrs. Jimmy Armstrong of Frick, Okla., came in Friday to join her husband.

D. C. Trigg returned Friday night from a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M.

Erwin Rice was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Fresh Franklin Blackleg Vaccine at 14c per dose. The City Pharmacy. 1c.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wofford and children, Ralph and Shelia, were Wheeler visitors Friday.

Miss Thelma Trollinger left Sunday for her home at Amarillo after a visit in the W. B. Upham home.

Slade Ball of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson and son of Alanreed were shopping in this city Tuesday.

Louis Kalka of the Watkins community was in town Tuesday.

H. Longan and H. T. Fields with their families visited in the John B. Vannoy home Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

W. P. Rogers of Heald was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, little Miss Lola Ruth, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at different points in Texas and Oklahoma.

Ewell Hefner and family of Frederick, Okla., came in Thursday to visit relatives.

Aud Boyd of Alanreed visited home folks here Saturday.

Arthur Phillips of Poolville came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit his parents.

W. H. Lansford of the Fowler ranch was in town Saturday.

Miss Lillian Abbott of Canyon spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

R. O. Dunkle, C. E. Hunt and Ernest Abbott were Dodsonville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop were shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. George Whittington of Eastland is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.

H. M. Baker and H. A. Richmond were in the city Monday making final reports on the Red Cross relief work.

Miss Ruby Cook returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Shamrock.

J. W. Kibler, T. A. Landers and L. O. Floyd made a trip to Clarendon and Amarillo Tuesday.

R. T. Tipton of Dill, Okla., was shaking hands with friends in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mr. Vincent of near Waco came in Saturday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Frankie Mae, and Miss Mattie Patterson left Tuesday for Colorado to spend their vacation.

Fred Rowden and family of Wheeler, Okla., came in Monday to visit friends.

W. H. Floyd left Monday for Lella Lake to move his household goods to Artesia, N. M., where he will teach the coming term.

S. C. Richardson of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

W. E. Clement returned last Thursday from a visit in Missouri.

Ted Glass from Whitefish was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Enloe Crisp of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son and Miss Maggie Ruth Alexander visited relatives in Hedley Saturday night and Sunday.

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B. C. Franklin moved to his farm Thursday of last week.

A. H. King and Ben Brady went to Canadian Sunday. Mrs. King returned with them.

W. A. Lankford of Ramadell was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

W. L. Murphey of Ramadell was a McLean visitor Wednesday of last week.

J. M. Noel and J. E. Cubine returned from Wichita, Kas., Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Rice of Elsworth, Kansas, came in Monday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Steve Greenwood of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. C. Bogan has renewed his subscription to The News.

N. E. Savage and family left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Savage's parents at Clarendon.

John Hrciar of Slavonia was a visitor in the city Saturday.

W. A. Derrick of Gracey was a visitor in the city Saturday.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. L. Turnbow of Kim, Colo., visited his son at McLean last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massay and daughter, Miss Juanita, left Monday for their home at Greenville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay.

**TRADE AT HOME**

**Wants**

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**CLUB GIRLS CANNING RECIPES**

- By Miss Mattie Patterson
- Tomatoes**  
Select uniform size and ripeness, wash, peel, then place in can, put 1 teaspoon of salt to the quart, fill with water or strained tomato juice, process 25 min. for quart jar.
- Chile Sauce**  
1 gal. of chopped ripe tomatoes, 1/2 cupful of chopped white onions, 1/2 cupful of chopped sweet green peppers, 1/2 cupful of chopped sweet red peppers, 1/2 cupful of brown sugar, 2 tablespoons of ginger, 1 tablespoonful of cinnamon, 1 tablespoonful of mustard, 1 nutmeg (grated), 5 tablespoonfuls of salt, 1/2 teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Peel tomatoes and onions; chop onions and peppers fine. Boil all ingredients together for 2 hours, except vinegar, then add vinegar and simmer for 1 hour. Bottle and seal while hot.
- Green Tomato Pickle**  
1 gal. green tomatoes, 1 doz. large onions, 3 cupfuls of brown sugar, 1/2 lemon, 3 pods of red pepper, 3 cupfuls of vinegar, 1 tablespoonful of whole black pepper, 1 tablespoonful of whole cloves, 1 tablespoonful of whole allspice, 1 tablespoonful of crushed celery seed, 1 tablespoonful of mustard seed, 1 tablespoonful of ground mustard. Slice tomatoes and onions thin, sprinkle with 1/2 cup of salt, let stand over night. Tie spices in a cheesecloth bag, slice lemon and chop 2 pepper pods; drain tomatoes and onions well; add all seasoning to vinegar, then add tomatoes and onions. Cook 1/2 hour, remove spice bag, pack and garnish with strips of pepper; process for 15 min.
- Soup Mixture**  
1 quart of thick tomato pulp, 2 cupfuls of corn or lima beans, 2 cupfuls of okra. Season with salt, sugar, pepper and sliced onion; cook together for 10 min. Process in jars for 2 hours.
- Canned Okra**  
Select young tender pods, remove stem without cutting into seed, blanch in soda bath (1 teaspoon soda to each quart hot water) for 1-3 min.; then plunge into cold salt water bath (1 teaspoon salt to each quart of cold water) for 1-3 min. Drain, pack in jars, place 1 teaspoon salt to quart, cover with water and process 3 hours in water bath, or 45 min at 15 lb. pressure in pressure cooker.
- Green Tomato Mince-meat**  
1 pk. of green tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb. of brown sugar, 1 lb. beef suet, 2 lbs. of raisins, 1 cupful of vinegar, 2 tablespoonfuls of salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful of ground cloves, 2 teaspoonfuls of nutmeg, 2 cupfuls of chopped apples (if desired.) Put tomatoes through food chopper, drain, cover with cold water, boil 5 min., drain well, add suet, vinegar, fruit and seasoning, simmer 45 min. Pack hot and process 30 min.
- Dixie Relish**  
1 qt. of chopped cabbage, 1 qt. of white onions, chopped, 1 pt. of sweet red pepper, chopped, 1 pt. of sweet green pepper, chopped, 4 tablespoonfuls of salt, 4 tablespoonfuls of mustard, 2 tablespoonfuls of crushed celery seed, 1/2 cupful of sugar, 1/2 of cider vinegar. Soak the pepper in brine (1 cup of salt to 1 gal. of water) for 24 hrs. Freshen in cold, clear water

for 1 or 2 hrs.; drain, core, chop separately, and measure cabbage, peppers and onions before mixing. Add spices, sugar and vinegar, let stand over night, pack in sterilized jars, process 15 min. at 150 degrees (simmering.) All vegetables are canned as the okra.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
The list of delinquent taxes for the City of McLean will be published next week. All taxes that are unpaid by next Wednesday will be included in the published list.  
J. A. Sparks, Collector.

John Valencik of the Slavonia community is a new reader of The News

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter made a business trip to Alarreed Friday.

C. M. Jones of Alarreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. F. Barker and family of Clarendon are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter.

G. D. Hunt was in town on business Saturday.

W. C. Wallace of Rammedell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. W. Lively of Liberty was a McLean visitor Saturday.

D. E. Simmons of Alarreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

D. N. Massay and son, Tom, went Amarillo Friday on business.

Tom Burch of Whitefish was a McLean visitor Saturday.

John Bible of Liberty was a McLean visitor Saturday.

R. S. Thompson of Skillet was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter of Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Frank Haynes was in from his farm Saturday.

Frank Harlan of Greer was a McLean visitor Saturday.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**  
Song service.  
Prayer.  
Records and business.  
Subject—Who Ought to Partake of the Lord's Supper.  
Leader—Ben Howard.  
Scripture reading, Matt. 26:26-29—Jewell Turner.  
Article of Faith on the Scriptures—Lena Sparks.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Belief in Jesus—Tommie Mae Bird.  
Confession of Jesus—Merle Young.  
Baptism—Mildred Landers.  
Church Membership—Elizabeth Wilkerson.  
A Godly Life—Vesta Heasley.  
Special music—Elizabeth Bird.  
Bible quiz—Miss Mannie Abbott.  
All Intermediates are welcome.

**FASHIONS**

One of the first questions asked by a lady at the dawn of a new season is "What length are the skirts going to be?" The answer to which this season is—"Skirts have gradually reached their lowest level and are gradually getting shorter. In Paris skirts are being worn twelve inches from the floor—however the American woman uses her own taste in the matter, not following as heretofore any set rule given by Paris, so dresses will be worn from eight to ten inches from the floor. Happily there is variety. All figures may be suited, all types of woman can be pleased. The straight tube like silhouette is retained—the bouffant skirt remains—the circular flare that starts from the hips has taken new impetus by way of inserted godets, the most important because it is so different in the new silhouette that starts out to be a tube like and then suddenly at or below the knees flares out by means of a circular or pleated flounce. In these four distinct figure outlines we have more opportunity for individual expression than in many seasons passed. Among the influences contributing to fall fashions the Chinese is the most important. Many oriental floral embroideries in multi-colored ornaments of Chinese design are used. There is more variety in sleeve styles this season, while long sleeves are with us again from the strictly tailored to

the much beruffled puffs—the short sleeve will still be used especially in the more dressy gowns. Evening gowns divide themselves into two groups, the statuesque clinging garment and the fluffy fabric with outstanding skirt. Metal cloths as well as many beads, are used for this occasion.

The absence of belts is very noticeable in dresses as well as suits and coats. In suits, aside from the tailored models, the jackets are short in hip or finger tip lengths.

Gray in shades of Kitfox-Squirrel and Platinum is a strong color note for outer wear. Black is prominent. Brown in shades ranging from lete de negre to the light beaver and taupe is largely represented, while navy is far from being left out. Coats are long. Fur is extensively used on both coat suits and dresses. The "suit coat" is rather a novelty, the jacket being made of fur in combination with a skirt of cloth.

In silk, moire and all satin faced materials in plain and brocaded are used, as well as cantons, while in cloth, poret will leads for dresses with a number of beautiful fabrics such as veldyne, bytonia, etc., for coats. For mid-winter, velvets will be greatly used for dresses.

There is no limit to the variety of gloves worn, the stand up cuff, the turn down cuff or the stray wrist, both in plain and fancy.

The circular influence in present fashions is seen also in veils.

Off the face shapes, Visor brims, Melm crowns, in fact, a variety of shapes and trimmings are used in millinery.

The pouch bag is somewhat larger than last season, on which are seen many colored stones and Chinese plaques.

The colored novelty comb for evening wear matches the upper arm bracelets. Bracelets wide and narrow are used. The narrow ones are set with many stones, while the wide ones are cut work of flowers or Chinese patterns. Earrings are still very strong in all styles.

Miss Grace McKnight of Alarreed came in Friday to visit Mrs. J. S. Searcy and Miss Beatrice Cash.

Little Miss Agnes Ryan left last week for her home in Dallas after an extended visit with Miss Martha Stokely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster and son and Misses Ruby and Mary Anderson were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

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

Luther Johnson of Gracy was in the city Saturday.

K. E. Windom and family of Alarreed were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs of Heald were in town Saturday.

Archie Farren of Gracy was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children of Slavonia were in town Saturday.

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## Sketch of President Warren G. Harding's Life

Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, was born November 2, 1895, on his grandfather's farm just outside the village of Blooming Grove, in Morrow county, Ohio. He was descended from two pioneer American families, hardy Holland Dutch on the one side and liberty-loving Scotch on the other. His father, Dr. George T. Harding, is still a practicing physician in Marion, O., despite his advanced age of seventy-nine years. His mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding.

Mr. Harding was a self-made man in the best sense of the phrase. He worked on his grandfather's farm and attended the village school until he was fourteen years old, and then he entered the Ohio Central college at Iberia. He worked his way through that institution by cutting corn, painting his neighbors' barns and helping on the grading of the roadbed of the T. & O. C. railroad. He also played in the village band and was editor of the college paper.

When he graduated from the college, Warren went to work in the village printing office. At the time he was nineteen years old, his father moved to Marion with the family and there aided Warren financially in gaining control of the Marion Star, of which he was publisher until after he assumed the office of president of the United States. Already he knew how to set type and to do all the other duties of a printer, and when the linotype was introduced he learned to operate that machine. Always he carried as a pocket piece the printer's rule he used in those days.

The Star was his idol and he was very proud of it and of the more than friendly relations that existed between him and his employees. There was never a strike on the paper, and

Mr. Harding was identified also with the industries that sprang up in Marion as it grew from a town of 4,000 to a city of more than 30,000. He was a director in a bank and in several manufacturing companies, and was a trustee of Trinity Baptist church.

**His Rise in Politics.**  
An editor and publisher of a Mvely Republican paper it was inevitable that Mr. Harding should take an active interest in politics, and his attainments brought him to the front in the state. He was a member of the Ohio senate from 1909 to 1914, and then served as lieutenant governor of the state. In 1910 he was the Republican nominee for governor, but was defeated. In 1915 he was sent to the United States senate, serving until 1920, when he resigned to make the campaign for the presidency. In the presidential campaign that year he had been looked on as one of the possible nominees for the high office, but his defeat in the primaries for election of delegates from Ohio seemed to spoil his chances. However, the conservative leaders of the Republican party prevailed in the gathering in the Chicago coliseum, and Mr. Harding was nominated. His campaign was based largely on opposition to American participation in the League of Nations, and was so successful that in the election of November 4 he received 401 electoral votes to 127 for James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee. He was inaugurated March 4, 1921, with a display of simplicity in the ceremonies that pleased the American people.

Classed, when in the senate, as a conservative, President Harding did not depart markedly from conservative lines when in the White House, though his supporters always said he was as progressive as the good of the country warranted and as conditions permitted. He, like President Roosevelt, had a great coal miners' strike on his hands, and labored hard and with a measure of success to bring it to a peaceful and just end.

**Arms Limitation Conference.**  
The outstanding accomplishment of his administration was the great international conference for the limitation of armament held in Washington, opening on Armistice day, November 11, 1921. At his instigation the conference was authorized by congress and after feeling out the big powers and finding them agreeable he issued invitations to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, China, the Netherlands and Portugal. Each country sent some of its most eminent statesmen as delegates, those of the United States being Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the conference; Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, and ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root.

The conference adjourned February 6, 1922, after negotiating these treaties:

A covenant of limitation to naval armament between the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.

A treaty between the same powers as to the use of submarines and noxious gases in warfare.

A treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominions in the Pacific, with a declaration reserving American rights in mandated territory.

Treaties between the nine powers in the conference relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China.

A treaty between the nine powers relating to Chinese customs tariff. Because France refused to consider the limitation of land armament at the present time, that part of the conference fell through. But what it did achieve was considered a great step toward the attainment of world peace. The treaties were soon ratified by the United States senate and the British parliament, and the other nations followed suit, though for a long time it was feared France would not accept the pact. However, President Harding lived to see them ratified by the French chamber and senate.

**Favored Entering World Court.**  
Mr. Harding had not been long in the White House before it appeared that he did not favor entire isolation of the United States from European affairs, but believed this country would have to do its part in the restoration of Europe to peace and stability. This feeling became more evident early in 1922 when he proposed that America should accept membership in the International Court of Justice, which had been founded under the auspices of the League of Nations. The President was as insistent as ever that this country should keep out of the league, but believed the court was or would be independent of the greater organization. Against the advice of some leaders of his party, he reiterated this advice on several occasions, and his plan formed the subject of some of his addresses on his last and fatal trip through the West. He did not think it would split his party, and boldly continued to advocate it. Notwithstanding this, it was assumed to

be almost a certainty that President Harding would be renominated in the Republican national convention of 1924.

Mr. Harding's home life was ideal save that he had no children. He and Mrs. Harding, who was Miss Florence Kling of Marion, were devoted to each other and she was always his true helpmate, both in Ohio and in Washington. In the national capital Mrs. Harding quickly made herself loved by all with whom she came in contact, and during the Western trip she was more eager even than the President to meet and mix with all kinds of people.

**His Western Trip.**  
President Harding's Alaska trip was originally planned for the summer of 1922. He inherited the so-called



Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

"Alaska problem." Alaska seemed to be on the down grade, with decrease in population and mining output, threatened extinction of the fishing industry and numerous other unfavorable symptoms. The situation apparently called for the establishment of a definite Alaskan policy. Various plans were discussed, including a transfer of control to the interior department from the score or more of governing bureaus. President Harding's plans for 1922 came to naught, but this year he determined to get first-hand information. He was accompanied by Secretary Work of the interior department, Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural department and Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, all of whom are immediately concerned in the Alaskan situation.

The President left Washington at the end of June and journeyed leisurely to the Pacific Northwest by special train, making speeches at St. Louis, Denver, Helena, Spokane and other cities. Incidentally he visited two of the national parks. First he went to Zion in Utah, the newest of our national parks, which is a many-colored gorge cut by the Rio Virgin. Next he visited Yellowstone in Wyoming, created in 1872, the first national park in history and largest and most famous of the nineteen parks of our system. Here he motored, boated, fished, fed the bears and had a good time. His plans also included a visit to Yosemite upon his return trip, but that was abandoned.

**Saw Much of Alaska.**  
The President celebrated the Fourth of July in the United States and then started for Alaska on the U. S. transport Henderson. His Alaskan trip was extensive. He went the length of the new government railroad and visited the capital, Juneau, and the principal cities.

On his return trip Mr. Harding stopped off at Vancouver, creating precedent in that he was the first American President to step on Canadian soil.

The President arrived at Seattle July 21 and reviewed from the bridge of the Henderson a fleet of a dozen or so battleships under command of Admiral H. P. Jones, each of which gave him the national salute of twenty-one

guns. Even then he was suffering from the ailment that resulted in his death, and soon after that the rest of his trip, which was to include a return to the East via the Panama canal, was cancelled.

President Harding made a public address at Seattle setting forth his views on the Alaskan situation. Some of his points were these:

"Alaska for Alaskans."  
"There is no need of government-managed, federally paid-for hothouse development. There must be no reckless sacrificing of resources."  
"Alaska is destined for statehood in a few years."

"Where there is possibility of betterment in federal machinery of administration, improvement should and will be effected."

Other conclusions presented by President Harding were:

That generous appropriation should be made for road building.

That the federal government should be more liberal in encouraging the technical, scientific and demonstration work in agriculture.

That restrictions should be laid on the fisheries and on the forests.

That the development of the coal mines must await time and economic conditions.

That the government should retain ownership and operation of the Alaskan railroad.

T. M. Cash returned to his home at Amarillo Thursday after an extended visit with relatives and friends here and at Ramsdell.

Mrs. Temple Atkins and daughter of Ramsdell were shopping in the city Monday.

J. H. Johnson of Clarendon was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. N. E. Savage and daughters, Misses Versie and Venita, left Monday for Jericho to visit relatives.

Mrs. Y. W. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Garrett of La Rue are visiting their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. T. W. Henry.

J. G. Noel and daughter, Miss Mary, of Mineral Wells came in Tuesday for a visit in the J. M. Noel home.

G. L. Armstrong of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Glass returned Wednesday from a visit with her son at Dallas.

G. C. McCrutecheon of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

J. L. Cornelius of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Loyd of Ramsdell was shopping in the city Wednesday.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Jericho Monday.

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