

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Republicans Show Strength at Primaries

Republican primaries were held in Gray county Saturday at McLean, Alanreed and Pampa.

Twenty-one voted at McLean, three at Alanreed and 27 at Pampa. All state officers were supported at McLean and Alanreed, but at Pampa each state officer that was nominated without opposition received 15 votes; showing that more interest was manifested there in the county chairmanship, as Dr. Snow received 25 votes and E. Hedrick two. Mrs. Brunow was elected precinct chairman with 23 votes; T. B. Solomon received two votes and Delea Vicars one.

At McLean Mr. Hedrick received 20 votes for county chairman, three at Alanreed, indicating that this race is a tie, each candidate receiving 25 votes.

At Pampa the Democratic county candidates were written in on some ballots; Judge Wolfe receiving one vote and his opponent two. Study 5, Charlie Thut 1, Sheriff Graves 10, Miss Wilson 1, Irving Leech 1, W. A. 1, 1926.

At McLean the voters were more generous with the county candidates; Wolfe receiving 15 votes, Study 3, Thut 6, Back 6, Calaway, Miriam Wilson 5, Leech 4, Newman 9, Kennedy 3, Bentley 2. A. Hibler won as precinct chairman with 11 votes. Postmaster Cannon received 1 vote for this office. John Stratton received 4 votes for public weigher, W. C. Phillips 5 votes and C. S. Rice 1 vote for Justice of the Peace.

C. A. Watkins was presiding judge of the election at McLean, Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy assistant judge, Mrs. A. L. Hibler and Mrs. A. Sparks clerks.

## News from Alanreed

Mrs. F. P. Wilson has as her guests her sisters Mesdames R. D. Stratton of Wichita, Kans., and H. Gracey of Reed Springs, Mo. Misses Willie Belle and Jimmie were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Whittington of Wellington visited the J. D. Davenport family last week.

Master Rufus Monts of Dallas visited Clyde and Pat Slavin.

Mrs. Willard Craig and Clark left Saturday for Aurora, to be with their mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ruby Cook of Pampa was a guest here Friday.

Miss Inez Ball spent last week in Clarendon the guest of Miss Little.

Rev. Smith of Oklahoma is giving a series of lectures at the first church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinkead of Pampa, Tenn., are here for a visit with Mrs. Kinkead's sister, Mr. Faxton, and the W. S. Wilson family of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulton are proud parents of a baby girl, arrived Monday evening.

Misses Amy and Mary Snyder, home from Canyon, where they have been attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins, Mr. Mrs. J. B. Hessey were McLean visitors Saturday.

The ladies of the Home Demonstration Club served luncheon and tea to the public Saturday. The proceeds are to help defray the expenses of the club prize winners at College Station on July 31.

Misses Willie Belle and Jimmie were, Messrs. Harry Gull and Elms were McLean visitors Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Sherrod and Mae were left Sunday for a two-week vacation to different points in Colorado.

Mr. Davenport, who has been away for ten days, is much improved.

Mr. Hays celebrated his seventh birthday Monday with a party for his little friends.

Miss Georgia Wilson and Ruby attended the club girls rally at Lefors Tuesday.

The club girls of McLean gave a very enjoyable little play, "The Farmerette," at the school auditorium Friday evening. The proceeds will pay expenses of the girls who were winners in the various contests, to College Station.

## THE MERRY-GO-ROUND



## DEMOCRATS HOLD PRECINCT CONVENTION; CARPENTER CHAIRMAN

A number of Democrats met Saturday afternoon at the call of Precinct Chairman J. M. Carpenter. Jas. P. Heasley was appointed secretary, and the following delegates appointed to the county convention: W. A. Back, T. A. Landers, J. H. Bodine, M. D. Bentley and W. S. Kankel.

J. M. Carpenter was reelected precinct chairman for the coming term.

## A FAMILY REUNION

Reported.

The Henderson family met in their annual reunion last week with Mrs. Belle Henderson and children in this city.

Those present were: Mrs. Belle Henderson and children, Richard, Lesley and Alonzo Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and son, Marvin, of McLean, and Kenneth Henderson of Pampa; Nando Henderson of Coahoma, Mrs. Electra Henderson of Memphis, Edgar Henderson and Helen Henderson of Saddle Mt., Okla., Mrs. Johnnie Pylant of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harris of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Woody Henderson and daughters, Frances and Agnes, of Ft. Cobb, Okla., Mrs. Gid Henderson and daughter and son, Virginia and Sunshine, of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Vanie Kirby and children, Lena, Edna, Zora May and Joe Jr., of Elberta, Mrs. Eva Runvan and son, Arthur Clyde, of Coleman.

## NEW STOCK OIL MAPS

The News received \$188 worth of oil maps this week. Both ownership and section maps of Gray and Wheeler counties, in paper and linen, as well as Hutchinson county maps, several four-county maps and maps giving the whole northern Panhandle field.

## COBB BUYS BUSINESS LOTS

A deal was made this week whereby S. A. Cobb became the owner of the one-fourth block of business lots just back of Snappy Service Station and in front of the Nazarene church.

John B. Rice and Glenn Wolfe are spending the week in the home of Judge and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe at Lefors.

Sam Hodges and family have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY INSTALLS 24 HOUR SERVICE AT McLEAN

The McLean Telephone Exchange moved to its new office building last week and Saturday night saw the installation of 24 hour service.

Manager R. H. Keese states that he will carry an announcement of the reduced night rates on long distance calls in our advertising columns soon.

## OIL ACTIVITIES

The oil situation remains unchanged around McLean this week. The Morse No. 3 is drilling around 400 feet. The Dial No. 1 is down below 500 feet. This is a rotary rig, and made 300 feet in 24 hours this week.

Several locations near town are in prospect, but lack some detail of being actually put over.

Mrs. Chas. Speed of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Thursday.

## SHELL'S PHARMACY SOLD TO MONTGOMERY OF SEAGRAVES

Earle Shell has sold his drug business to Jot Montgomery, owner of the Montgomery Drug Co. of Seagraves.

Mr. Montgomery will move to McLean about the 10th of next month and will enlarge the stock of goods carried, put in new fixtures and otherwise improve the business. It is planned to make this one of the best equipped drug stores in this section.

Mr. Shell will continue to be at the prescription counter for the present.

Miss Bessie Sabin left Monday for her home in South Dakota for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Abbott.

Dr. Geo. B. Matteson of Wichita, Kans., is a new reader of The News.

## Gray County Democratic Vote by Precincts

	Moody	Zimmerman	Johnson	Davidson	Ferguson	Williams	Wolfe	Husted	Atty Studer	Clark Thut	Back	Graves	Calaway	Treas. Wilson	Assess. Leech	Faulkner	Bodine
	Governor	Jud.	Atty	Clerk	Sheriff	Chm.											
Lefors	17	6	3	29	29	7	3	15	29	29	11						
Pampa	234	1114	158	193	366	566	578	2,546	24,577	580	14						
Steed	49	8	24	41	42	80	86	167	16	87	84						
Alanreed	45	45	37	126	10	134	188	1	10	128	138	134	32				
McLean	202	2	1	44	111	1349	23,355	368	66	19,291	354	349	25	6			
Laketon	18	3	11	23	9	33	32	28	5	32	33						
Farrington	17	1	6	6	18	18	31	31	30	31	31						
Hopkins	2	6	15	1	26	20	18	25	2	18	17	18					
Total	591	4	2,223	3,655	1,780	4,888	12,481	12,817	7,731	481	1,266	2,577	1,006				

Commissioner, Precinct 4: Newman 324; Kennedy 137; Bentley 56.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Reported.

Little Miss Shirley Johnston entertained with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, July 28, from three to six. She being six years old, six little candles adorned the cake.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to: Little Misses Sarah McGowan, Joyce Dale Crockett, Tina, Mae and Snookie Thompson, Leeta Mae Phillips, Ladine Archer, Sallie Jo Alexander, Eula Fay Foster, Mary Gwinn Carpenter, Margaret Johnston and Maggie Ruth Alexander; Masters Junior McGowan, Billie West, John Byrd Gull and Wilber Lee Wilson.

Many beautiful little gifts were presented to the honoree. A splendid time was had by those present.

## CLUB GIRLS PLAY ATTRACTS GOOD SIZED AUDIENCE

A good sized audience attended the play "The Farmerette," given by the McLean Club Girls last Thursday evening.

The play showed careful preparation on the part of the performers, and was an enjoyable affair.

The play was given at Alanreed Friday night.

Proceeds of the play will be used to defray expenses of the club winners to College Station.

Messrs. Coffield and Clardy of the Lefors Townsite Co., were in McLean Tuesday, and subscribed for The News and gave us a nice order for printing.

LeRoy Landers of Lefors spent Sunday with home folks here.

## Sunday Schools Plan Picnic For Community

The various Sunday schools of McLean have a community picnic planned for Friday of next week, Aug. 6th, at the Chas. Carpenter grove on McCellan creek, north of town.

Everybody is invited to bring a basket dinner and join the folks for a day of enjoyment. Lemonade will be furnished by the Sunday schools, and the entertainment features will be very informal.

The picnic committee informs us that this is a community picnic, and invitations are not confined to Sunday school attendants, but that all who attend the picnic will be welcome.

## GIRLS HOME DEM. CLUBS RALLY DAY

Reported.

The girls of the Gray county home demonstration clubs, with their parents and friends, met at Lefors Tuesday, July 27 for a picnic and Rally Day.

Upon arrival at the selected place the girls explored the woods, climbed trees and hunted wild plums. About an hour before lunch the merriment rang out with club songs and yells.

A bountiful lunch was served, after which the various contests were held and swimming indulged in.

In appropriate dress contest, class 1, school girl's outfit, Johnnie Newman won first, Alice Warminski second and Fay Bible third. Class 2, Corrie Lee Newman first, and Elizabeth Wilkerson second.

Buttonhole contest—Elizabeth Wilkerson first, Joellene Vannoy second and Georgia Wilson third.

Yeast bread contest—This contest was held at the Chamber of Commerce building last Saturday. Seven loaves of bread were entered. Winona Street of Alanreed won first place, Georgia Wilson of Alanreed second, Elizabeth Wilkerson of McLean third. The two Alanreed girls are first year club girls and according to the state rules cannot represent their county in the state contest, so the trip to College Station was given to the third place winner, who is a third year club girl. She will represent Gray county in the state yeast bread contest.

All who won first prize in each contest will be awarded a free trip to the Short Course at College Station. Those winning second and third places were awarded merchandise prizes contributed by various merchants of McLean and Alanreed.

Not only was the inside of the building thoroughly gone over, but the outside awning came in for repairs and painting.

## News from Heald

There was a fine rain fell here Sunday afternoon which will finish making the crops.

Bro. Price of Clarendon is holding a meeting here this week.

W. J. Chilton returned Tuesday from Hollis, Okla., where he went for medical treatment. He is feeling much better.

Waite Litchfield, Newman Riley and Millard McRee were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and children returned Friday from New Mexico, where they visited Mrs. Bailey's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey were in Wheeler Sunday.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Kester Rippy visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Ladd, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCombs visited in the Rob Roach home Tuesday.

Arvel Phillips and Millard McRee were in Panhandle and Pampa Tuesday.

Geo. R. Reneau went to Berger Tuesday with vegetables.

Mrs. Walter Litchfield and Mrs. Newman Riley were in McLean Wednesday.

Several from Gracey attended church here Sunday.

J. P. Ewing, who has been quite sick, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge entertained the Epworth League with an ice cream supper Friday night. All report a fine time.

W. Sherman White, M. M. Newman and Sammie Cubine were Lefors visitors Tuesday.

## Second Primary not Needed for County Officers

There will be no need for a second Democratic primary in Gray county for county officers, as the returns give a majority vote over all in the cases where there were opposing candidates.

Judge T. M. Wolfe was reelected county judge, E. S. Graves sheriff and M. M. Newman commissioner from this precinct.

It now appears that when the final result is known, Dan Moody will have a safe majority over all his opponents for governor, with Mrs. Ferguson second and Lynch Davidson third.

The election at McLean was a quiet affair, only 385 votes being cast. Pampa cast less than 600 votes, and the vote was light all over the county.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the tabulated vote by precincts for governor, county and precinct officers.

## LEFORS STREETS BEING GRADED THIS WEEK

The Lefors Townsite Company has a force of men grading the streets at Lefors this week.

An office building has been erected of lumber bought at McLean, and Messrs. Coffield and Clardy, owners of the townsite company, that their opening day will be held a early date.

These gentlemen have the appearance of being live wires and they assure everyone of the best of treatment during the sale of lots.

Several new locations for oil wells have been made near Lefors, and there is talk of a railroad and oil refinery in the near future.

## J. L. GEORGE HAS SUCCESS WITH CHICKENS

J. L. George, who lives on McClellan Creek, north of Alanreed, was in town Saturday, and stated that he started in the purebred poultry business last year, when he bought foundation stock from a couple of local breeders.

Mr. George says he has averaged \$6.00 each income from 76 pullets within the past four months' time.

This is a mighty fine record, and Mr. George has a right to be proud of his success.

## AMERICAN NAT'L BANK DECORATES BUILDING

A force of men were at work the first of the week re-decorating the American National Bank building.

Not only was the inside of the building thoroughly gone over, but the outside awning came in for repairs and painting.

## GOOD RAINS INSURE BOUNTIFUL CROPS

With a big rain Saturday night and another Monday afternoon, with showers between, it is predicted that nothing short of a calamity can keep the McLean section from making one of the biggest crops in her history this fall.

Crops seldom suffer for moisture here except during the so-called July dry spell, and this has been gloriously broken this year.

## GARDEN EXHIBITS JUDGED WEDNESDAY

Reported.

Under the direction of Miss Seelbach, the McLean Home Demonstration Club held their state garden exhibit Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty-five varieties of vegetables were exhibited. \$225 in prizes is offered in this contest. The judges Mrs. L. F. Coffey and Mrs. A. Stanfield, declared the reports to be good, and as the McLean club lacked only 5-10 of a point of winning last year, the members are very hopeful of success this year.

T. A. Landers and family were invited guests at a six o'clock dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins Friday.

Arthur Erwin made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

# Too Much Efficiency

By E.J. Rath

Begin Here Today

John W. Brooke, hardware magnate and widower, hires an efficiency engineer to take charge of his household for a period of two months which he expects to spend away from home. He fails to inform his children, Constance, William and Alice, about his plans.

H. Hedge, assigned to the job, breaks the news to William and his sisters. He takes immediate charge and informs all concerned that he means business. Constance calls her father's attorneys but is assured that Hedge is bona fide. She is told that communication with her father is forbidden except in a matter of life or death.

Hedge, in the presence of Constance, asks William his age and occupation. William admits 22 years but no occupation. Constance attempts to explain.

Now go on with the Story

"He tried the hardware business with father," said Constance defensively, "but—well, he wasn't suited for it."

"If Billy was suffering from a certain amount of superficial discomfort, his sister was suffering shame. She dropped her gaze for a moment and compressed her lips tightly.

"All right; I'll find him something to do."

Billy straightened up in his chair and thrust out his chin.

"Is that so?" he said in fine contempt. "I didn't read anything in the orders about that."

"You were charged by your father to obey me, weren't you?"

"Oh—perhaps."

"And if your father were here, and he ordered you to go to work, you would, wouldn't you?"

"That's different."

"Not one bit different. For all necessary purposes, I'm your father. And I consider it necessary for you to work. That settles that."

The efficiency man said these awful words without any display of heat, which made them seem the more awful. They fell upon Billy like an icy avalanche. And Constance, hateful as this strange man was to her and filled with a resolve never to submit to his bidding, was somehow unable to fling herself to the aid of her brother. He was on treacherous ground, unable to fight a good fight.

"Ever keep books or card indexes?" asked Hedge.

Billy shook his head.

"I can teach you. Ever run a typewriter?"

"No!"

"You'll learn—in time. What can you do anyhow?"

"He—he can run an automobile," said Constance hastily.

She was not particularly proud of the answer, after it was out; she was afraid it was not impressive. But it was true. Billy could run an automobile wonderfully. He had been arrested eight times and his license had been revoked twice.

"Good idea; guess I will, Connie."

The expert driver got out of his leather chair and moved toward the door.

"Very well; run your automobile—today," said the efficiency man significantly. "But don't forget when you come back that you're my clerk."

"Clerk!"

"You're getting it. Good morning."

Billy paused long enough to think of a reply—long enough, yet without achieving one. Instead, he asked a question.

"I say, Connie, lend me a ten-spot, will you?"

"Sorry, Billy; I'm broke."

H. Hedge did not volunteer either a ten-spot or a nickel, and Billy stalked from the room. Two minutes later a yellow roadster buzzed out of the Brooke courtyard. It was the kind of roadster that is unnecessarily and unbelievably close to the ground, like a dashshund. It had wire wheels, a throaty exhaust, and in order to drive it you had to lie on your back. Billy was great at that.

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"I imagined it was something

like that. Hereafter Alice will walk to school. It is good exercise, and the fresh air will clear her mind for her studies."

Constance was about to retort hotly, when, with a gesture, he abruptly dismissed the subject.

"Here," he said, placing his hand upon a small pile of flat volumes, "is a set of books. Until your brother is familiar with the work, I'll take care of them. They are bookkeeping books. A complete set of household accounts will be kept, with a separate account for each department. It's the loose-leaf sys-



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"Certainly. You will see the advantage of it later."

Constance relapsed into silence.

"I have here," he resumed pleasantly, "a filing case and card-index system. In it all report cards will be filed, after being properly classified. There will be a personal index, as well as a subject index. All correspondence relating to household matters will be filed. There are certain other features of the general system of management that I shall put into effect, and which I can best explain as we come to them in actual practice. By the way, how old are you?"

Constance stiffened in her chair. Not that she cared—but the question was offensive.

"About twenty?" he suggested, studying her critically.

"You happen to be correct," she answered in a frozen tone.

To her horror the efficiency man reached a blank card from a small pile. It was neatly ruled in blue, with black printing on it and numbered white spaces. There was a round hole punched at the bottom.

H. Hedge picked up a pen, dipped it, and began to write. Although the card was upside down to her, she could easily read the legible characters that he set down in one of the spaces. He had written, "C. Brooke." Then came another line: "Age—20." He paused and looked up.

"Ever work?"

Constance stood up and leaned forward. He did not seem to be aware of anything unusual in her demeanor. After pausing briefly for an answer, he wrote down in a white space, "No occupation."

"Unmarried, I suppose?" he asked.

"You unthinkable wretch!"

"Hardly an answer to my question," he suggested pleasantly.

Constance had placed both hands on the desk to steady herself and looked down at him. There was room for nothing but rage in her gray eyes.

"The servants will throw you out," she said in a shaking voice.

"If they attempt it, I will discharge the servants. I should regret to be compelled to do that."

"You—you—oh, this is all so horrible! It's not true! It can't be!"

"But it's quite true, Miss Brooke."

She stood trembling, in spite of an effort to steady herself against the desk. For an instant her voice failed her.

"I tell you, I will not bear it! I will not endure this thing in my own home. My father would not

have me endure it. You tell me that I shall do this, and I shall do that—you, an utter stranger! You order my servants about! You take possession of my—our—house as if it were your own. You insult my sister. You insult me! You would insult my brother—if you dared!"

"I thought I had," murmured H. Hedge softly.

She did not hear him, perhaps because one of her tightly clenched fists was beating itself pink against the mahogany.

"I will never obey you! Never! Never!"

"You are appointed my secretary," he said with apparent irrelevance, at the same time making a note on a pad.

For answer, she flew into a tempest of tears and turned away, just in time to fling herself into the arms of Matilda, who had been listening outside the doorway until she could no longer restrain herself.

It was past two o'clock when Hedge glanced at his watch. Immediately he rang for the butler.

"When is lunch served?" he asked.

"It has been served—at one o'clock," replied Horace coldly.

"Why was I not notified?"

"Mr. Brooke never has his lunch on at home, sir."

"Who had lunch?"

"Miss Brooke."

"Nobody else?"

"Hereafter, I wish to be called for lunch."

"Yes, sir."

"Bring me a sandwich and a glass of milk."

"Very well, sir."

NEXT CHAPTER—The "children" plot revolt.

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

**DR. J. A. HALL**  
Dentist  
of Shamrock, Tex.  
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Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 a period of four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of James Clark McClellan, deceased, Sarah Mitchell McClellan, deceased, filed with said application for probate of the last will and testament of said James Clark McClellan, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 16th day of August, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said es-

tate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lefors, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk, County Court.  
(Seal)  
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**Friday, July 30th**  
The Big Historical Comedy Drama in 4 Big Acts  
**Jesse James**

20 People 20  
A Play Every Parent Should See  
Singers Dancers Comedians  
SHOW GROUNDS OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE  
Doors Open 7:30 PRICES—25c and 50c Show 8:15

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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
I. G. (Grandpa) Hardin is visiting his son, Will, and family at Clarendon.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at the R. O. Cunningham home Wednesday night, given in honor of Misses Blanche and Ruby Bogard and Nannie Devers of Clarendon, who were visiting the formers' sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, northeast of McLean.

Claude Stokes and family of Croon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and sons of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited in the Francis home Sunday. Mrs. Catherine Francis and daughter, Ernestine, of W. Helena, Ark., and Mrs. Mollie Francis accompanied the James' home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lively and son, Floyd, made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Little Miss Geneva Corbin of southeast McLean and little Miss Ollie Mae Irvin visited with little Miss Charabelle Hardin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and little son enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Belle Henderson, at McLean last Friday. Richard Henderson, who is working at W. R. Stokes', was also present.

Richard Henley and family took Sunday dinner at the home of his mother, C. E. Henley, southeast of McLean.

Will Irvin and son, Henry, spent several days the past week at the Deer and vicinity.

The friends of Floyd Lively and his Sybil both were surprised to hear of their marriage, which took place Friday night at McLean. Rev. W. H. Moffatt, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. A large crowd of friends gathered at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lively, Saturday night to witness the happy couple, but they were captured by some late callers, who gave warnings to them, and had to take their medicine at last.

Our community was visited by a hard rain Sunday and Monday.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdette and daughters of near Alanreed visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Monday.

Misses Alta Lee, Letha and Sybil both, Opal and Levie Nelson; Messrs. Gus Irvin, Jason Morgan, and McDonald, Floyd Lively, Noah and Orville Cunningham, Clebour both, Travis and Buster Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes attended the Epworth League social at the cottage home in the Heald community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children enjoyed ice cream at the Y. B. Lee home Monday night.

Claude Martin and family of near Alanreed visited here Monday.

Louise, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, had a misfortune one day last week having one of her eyes injured while hoeing cotton. Just as she started to pass a little brother, she was also hoeing, he accidentally struck her in the eye with his hoe handle. She was taken to Shamrock where first aid was given; then to Amarillo, where the eye was removed. She returned home Tuesday.

Byron Gregory left Monday to work at Panhandle.

Asa Morgan and family visited at the R. C. Paffly home at McLean Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Wetson and son, Lawrence, of Cottle county are visiting the lady's daughter, Mrs. O. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holloway and Miss Lelia both of the Beck community were visitors in the Holloway home Sunday.

Jack Jones made a business trip to the Panhandle oil field Tuesday. Mr. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean, Asa Morgan and family visited in the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ratcliff and children were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. Della Craig and grandson, Guy Cunningham, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and daughter, Juanita, of McLean, took dinner at the J. O. Holloway home Monday.

W. Stidmore of Shamrock called at the Luther Petty home Wednesday.

EYES TRAINED 'TO SPOT' LOST GOLF BALLS, BOY DISCOVERS SITE OF LONG-LOST FORT

By NEA Service
THE buried ruins of old Fort McKenzie, outpost of civilization nearly a century ago, have been discovered, and the Fort Benton (Montana) Commercial Club is breathing easier.

The mail brought a bombshell to Fort Benton recently in the form of an announcement that a train bearing the Columbia River Historical Exposition would stop here this month. The party was to participate in a ceremony on the site of Fort McKenzie while en route to the Pacific Northwest on a monument dedicating tour.

The trouble was that no one knew where the old fort had been. And here a distinguished body of historians was coming to lavish much pomp and ceremony on something that Fort Benton had forgotten all about!

Records Disagree
Their ignorance was disgraceful, they all agreed and something should be done about it. They couldn't notchalantly inform the historians that the fort was "somewhere above the mouth of the Marias river." Some of the city fathers began to wonder if it wouldn't be a good plan to "locate" the spot by half-burying a few charred timbers on the river bank.

All of the old settlers and records disagreed as to the location of the historic old trading post. So Tom Sharp, a school boy who had developed his eyes by hunting for golf balls went out to look.

He found it. Seven miles above the mouth of the Marias river, on the left bank of the Missouri, he discovered several scarcely perceptible mounds and into these, with picks and shovels, went the "searching committee" of the Fort Benton Commercial Club.

Eight Buildings?
Nothing remains of the fort itself but considerable charcoal and heaps of stones that evidently were used in building fireplaces. There are eight of these, in orderly arrangement about a two-hundred foot square, showing where the buildings had been.

The excavators soon began to unearth other evidences of an Indian trading post. One foot of silt had drifted over the remains of the fort. Under this covering were found beads ranging in size from birdshot



Tom Sharp (second from right) and members of the excavating party upon the site of old Fort McKenzie.

to small marbles, and all of bright color. Other objects brought to light were clay pipes, lead musket balls, hand-made iron nails, a knife and broken pieces of blue pottery—probably Delft ware—all of which objects were of trader origin.

Indian tools and ornaments also were found. There were hide scrapers, bone needles and ivory beads. An ivory ornament, ornately carved, was found in one of the piles of stones. Perhaps some white man had bought it from an Indian and placed the treasure on his mantle, where it was forgotten in the rush to abandon the fort.

Fort McKenzie was established by the American Fur company in 1833 and did a thriving business with the Indians until, in 1842, F. A. Chardon was placed in charge. Jesse James

would have been in the amateur class compared to this trader, who didn't make friends with the Indians. Finally, a Negro slave belonging to Chardon was killed by a prowling band, and the trader determined upon stern vengeance.

He loaded a cannon and trained it on the gate. Then, with a brace of muskets to finish off the strangers, he waited for the killers of his servant to enter. Accounts vary as to the extent of the massacre, but it aroused such hatred among the northern Indians that the fort was abandoned and burned to the ground.

The Indians are welding tomahawks in the Happy Hunting Grounds the buffalo and elk and antelope are gone. Only a few little piles of debris remain of old Fort McKenzie, but the memory of it lives again.

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ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158, tfe

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REBONS for standard makes of typewriters, the best quality, fresh, and at a reasonable price, at the News office.

OIL LAMP, you can get section plates at the News office.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Friday, Aug. 6th, to do dental work. Advertisement 1c

GUMMED TAPE in 800-foot rolls, 35c per roll, at News office.

ENVELOPES, all sizes, at News office.

TYPEWRITER oil, 20c per bottle, at News office.

RECEIPT books, pencil leads, paper clips, gummed cloth patches at News office.

CARBON PAPER in extra large sheets for transfer patterns, does not smudge like ordinary carbon, 25c per sheet at News office.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

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LePAGE'S glue in tubes at News office.

FOUND packages of lawn paper for social correspondence, 25c, at News office.

RUBBER STAMPS. Order rubber stamps, daters, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and no best of work

CARBON, most any size, color or thickness, at News office

EXTRA COPIES of this paper, 5c each, at the News office.

TYPEWRITER paper cheaper than mail order houses, at News office.

VISITING CARDS at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckland of Los Angeles, Calif., visited their sister, Mrs. T. H. Andrews, last week end.

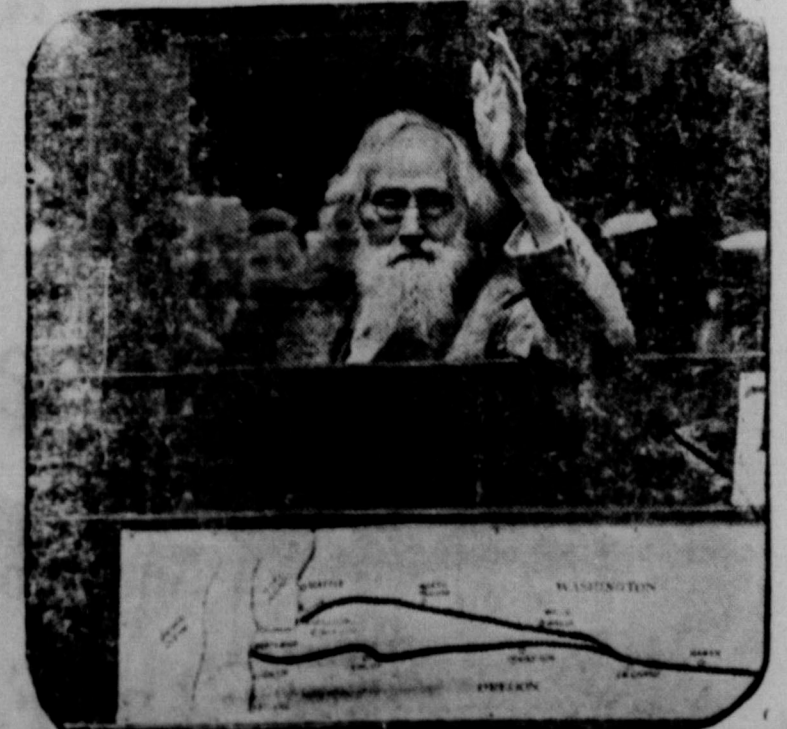
Miss Eula Nell Seelbach of Pampa was in town Wednesday.

Trying Cal's Fishing Hole



Miss Alice Golden and Miss Beatrice Dumas of New York are out to beat the president's record as a fisherman at the trout hole at White Pine camp. So far, Mr. Coolidge is in the lead.

Down the Long, Long Trail Again



—NEA, New York Bureau
Eera Mecker, 86 years old, went over the Oregon trail with his young wife and child in 1852. They traveled behind an ox team then. Now he is going over the same route with a motor camping outfit. He started from New York.

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Do you want the best medium in McLean to put your goods before the buying public?
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Do you want an advertising medium that is read and one that is not discarded in the waste basket?
Do you want a medium that is backed by years of experience and one that you can feel assured of getting just returns for money invested?
If you want all of these and want to advertise in a way that will insure results—then advertise in

The McLean News

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS  
Editor and Owner

Entered as second class mail matter, May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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Phone 47

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Texas Press Association  
Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.  
Panhandle Press Association  
National Editorial Association

Canyon owns a city mower for cutting weeds in the alleys and vacant lots of that city. No better investment could be made by any one to keep the weeds cut.

Pampa is to have a city manager if Mayor Reid's suggestion is adopted. Pampa owes much to Mayor Reid, and his suggestion of a city manager for his town is a wise one. No town can go long on an efficient basis without a trained man at the head of city affairs.

A Sunday school community picnic can be made a happy occasion with everyone co-operating to see that everything runs smoothly. We have very little time to rub elbows and get acquainted with our neighbors in this hurrying age, and a community picnic is one of the best ways in which to show a friendly spirit.

The greatest share of the taxes is paid by the men in the business district of a town, and anything that tends to better the business district helps every citizen of the town. McLean needs to have the business streets paved right now. The great bulk of the cost would fall on the property owners in the business district, and there is no good argument against paving. Surely every car owner would favor such a plan when it is seen that it is impossible to keep the streets in passable condition with the heavy traffic that is now going over them. Let's pave NOW!

It will take something in the nature of a calamity to keep this community from making a bumper crop, since the big rains of this week. The prospect of oil production within a very few months, and a heavy crop should mean a measure of prosperity for everyone. The man with vision to prepare for the influx of newcomers this fall will reap the greater harvest. The greatest need will be houses; the building of the new school house will create a demand for dwellings without the greater demand of the oil situation. There is opportunity for all at McLean this fall, if we will recognize and grasp it.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones went to Shamrock Wednesday.  
Miss Opal Sublett spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Lena Davidson.  
Mrs. Lewis Powell of Heald, Misses Viola and Olene Stephens of Panhandle visited in the W. N. Pharis home Thursday.  
Little Miss Iva Davidson visited little Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis Thursday.  
Hugh Longan and J. N. Phillips went to McLean Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children spent Thursday night and Friday in the Jess Grogan home.  
Mrs. Lewis Powell of Heald, Misses Viola and Olene Stephens of Panhandle visited in the H. Longan home Friday.  
Misses Marie and Kate Sublett went to Abra Friday evening to visit their sister, Mrs. Lydia Berry.  
D. W. Granger spent the week end with home folks.  
Miss Opal Sublett spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Mary Grogan.  
The Baptist meeting held by Rev. Virgil Lollar of Plainview closed Saturday night, with 13 professions and one addition to the church.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan visited in the Rubert Bradley home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell of Heald, Misses Viola and Olene Stephens of Panhandle visited in the

**TOBEY AND TYKE** By Redner



Jess Grogan home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and baby visited in the R. H. Isobell home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children visited in the John Sublett home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Iva, visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and children visited in the Jess Grogan home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones, Mrs. Sam Harrelson and daughter, Letha, went to White Deer Sunday.  
Miss Lena Davidson visited Miss Opal Sublett Sunday.  
Mrs. Sam Harrelson and daughter, Letha, Mrs. E. E. Franks and Elmo Bones went to McLean Tuesday.

**QUIET RETREAT**

There's a solitude surprising in the store of Druce & Drown, for they do no advertising in the journals of the town. When I'm weary of the riot that pervades the busy street, I can find a blissful quiet in that soothing, safe retreat. There the silence is unbroken as the day to twilight flows, no aggressive word is spoken to disturb my calm repose. Other hermits seek the forest, seek some lone, sequestered glade, when the strain of life is sorest and their spirits are afraid. Some have gone to isles unchartered, isles appealing to their taste; some I've known long since departed to the desert's friendly waste. But to all such lovely places men come at any time, we may meet with human faces, and with talk which is a crime. Sad the hermits who awaken in their grotto hut or cave hot to find the portal shaker

by some perversing knave. Cry out spoils of thread. Here a sad world-weary mortal may repose the earth no solitudes where no amid the flies; none will clamor rubber-neck comes jailing, where at the portal-for they do no no butt-in-skate intrudes?" No disturbances annoy me in the store of Druce and Drown, there sweet visions soothe and buoy me as I sleep the morning down. There are cobwebs gently swaying from the ceiling and the shelves, there is mildew softly graying the proprietors themselves. Here there is no rush of patrons, here no bargain hunters tread, no impatient maids or matrons call for five-

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See our offerings in men's furnishings, shoes, ladies' silk hose, etc. You will find goods of high quality in these departments.

**Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.**

Phone Fifty

**All the Laws**



—NEA, Washington Bureau  
Senator Richard P. Ernst of Kentucky, author of a bill for the first codification of federal laws since 1876. This is the largest piece of legislation in the history of congress, containing 2,284,700 words. It was passed without reading, since it would have taken several weeks. Ernst is holding his volume of legislation.

of Gray county. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 a period of ten days previous to the return day hereof: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

said court, commencing on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 16th day of August, 1926, at the court house thereof in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 27th day of July, 1926.  
(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT,  
Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

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Money to loan for building residence or business property in city.  
Some nice city property listed for sale.  
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This will apply to everyone. Pay cash for satisfaction.

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Keeping a supply of meats in your ice box is a splendid plan.

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McLean, Texas

**FOLLOWS EMANCIPATOR**



Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher to best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.

**KISSING THE BABY**

"Oh, the itty, witty, teeny baby! Let me kiss him!" said the neighbor's daughter as she leaned over the go-cart and kissed the baby square on the mouth.

Mrs. MacGregor looked around astonished. "Good gracious, Alice," she said, "please don't kiss baby on the mouth."

"Why," said the child, "I think your baby's lovely."

"All the more reason," said the mother, "that we should want to protect the baby from sickness."

"I wouldn't make her sick," said the child, a little sullenly.

"Everyone has germs in the mouth," said Mrs. MacGregor. "Sometimes they are dangerous germs but you are so well that they have not affected you. Baby may not be so fortunate. So why run the risk? I believe the privilege of kissing the baby should be limited to the grown-up members of the family and only those who are healthy."

Just then a neighbor joined the pair and she laughed as she said, "Yes, and the feet, the forehead and the back of the neck are the safest places to kiss an infant. Just as sweet, too," she declared.

"Thank you," said Mrs. MacGregor, "I'm glad you agree with me. Every person who is not ignorant of how easily germs are passed from one to the other and how rapidly they multiply, knows that," she added.

"Yes," said the neighbor, "and as soon as my children are old enough, they are taught to turn their heads or to run away when

visitors attempt to kiss them." "I have done even better than that," Mrs. MacGregor observed as she started to move away. "I have gotten it thoroughly into their heads that they must not kiss, but especially they must not play with or get near a person who has a cold."

"Wise woman," commented her friend. "If all parents did that doctors would have less to do."—Progressive Farmer.

**HAUS MIT DER ROOSTER!**

Now that the hatching season is over, extension specialists in poultry all over the U. S. are starting their annual "swat the rooster" campaign. Fertile eggs don't keep well in hot weather, so it is a double source of profit to catch up the roosters, shut them away from the hens, feed them a short time if feed is available, and sell them on the market as meat birds. The tremendous egg market of the country has been rapidly built up on fresh eggs being put on the con-

sumer's breakfast table. An egg that is the slightest degree off from "strictly fresh" when it reaches the plate of the consumer knocks the egg market for weeks and months to that particular consumer. He wants his eggs fresh or not at all. Spray the house and roosts to keep down mites, clean up brooders and incubators after the hatching season is over, and keep plenty of fresh water before your chicks at all times.

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McLean, Texas

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All Work Guaranteed

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McLean, Texas

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The beginning of bank service is the safeguarding of funds of the thrifty, but the highest function of a bank is aid to sound community growth.

If this section and its people prosper, it will be largely due to the spirit of co-operation between the banking institution and their depositors.

We invite such co-operation on the part of this institution and its customers.

**The Citizens State Bank**

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,780.00  
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

**Consistent Satisfaction**

There is a constancy in grocery sales at the McLean Supply Co. that means one thing—continued satisfaction on the part of our customers.

We have a clean stock, prices that are "in line," and we always strive to give our patrons the very best of service and quality.

When they buy here they come back to trade again. Let us serve you with goods that we believe will make you a constant, satisfied customer, too.

Telephone 23 for quick service.

**McLean Supply Co.**

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

**Crisp Sports Dress of Radium Silk**



crisp sports frock of white radium silk, with blue radium applique trim, is to be recommended. It keeps its freshness all summer. It can be laundered and is also practical.

**Good Mileage**



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau  
Mrs. William Meyer (above) of Ennals, O., recently wore a pedicure during her rounds of her household duties. She attached it to her apron pocket at 4:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. she found that it registered seven miles. All of her walking had been confined to her five-apartment.

**SUBURBAN ETIQUETTE**

Town—"Who is that woman just bowed to?"  
Suburbs—"Oh, she's my next neighbor."  
T—"But she didn't return my bow."  
S—"No; she never returns my bow."

**HINDMAN CAFE**

The Coolest Place in Town to Eat  
Short Orders, Regular Meals  
Special Sunday Dinner 12 to 8

**Bentley and Kegans, Props.**

At Hindman Hotel, McLean, Texas

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To serve well, a bank must first understand well, and this can only be accomplished through the co-operation of its customers.

It costs nothing to secure the co-operation and service of your bank. This is willingly extended to every depositor.

We invite the confidence, friendship and co-operation of our customers, in order that we may understand their needs and serve them better.

**The American National Bank**

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Watch and Clock Repairing  
Any repair pertaining to the jewelry trade.  
Quick Service  
Reasonable Prices

**FRANK DAY**  
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New low sale price on all Fisk Tires and Tubes and all second-hand casings.  
Let me fix those old tires and tubes.  
All Work Guaranteed.  
**McLean Vulcanizing Shop.**  
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**SWAIN BROS. STOCK CO.  
HERE FRIDAY THIS WEEK**

The Swain Bros. Jesse James show, which will exhibit one day only, on Friday, July 30, in McLean, is bringing to the citizens of this city a show entirely out of the ordinary. The big feature of this show is the 20 minute lecture on crime, gun toting and the results therefrom. Mr. Fred Flood, America's foremost lecturer and exponent, devotes his entire time to this one subject.

Jesse James is well known as is one of the most colorful characters in history. Don't fail to see this high class comedy-drama which includes singers, dancers and comedians.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Subject—Lessons from Birds and Flowers.

Leader—Lucile Rice.

Song—"Look for the Beautiful."

Bible lesson—Matt. 6:24-31.

Prayer.

Lessons from Birds:

God's Care—Faytite Bell Copeland.

Joy in Praise—Johnnie Villa Haynes.

Our Cowardice and God's Forgiveness—S. A. Cousins Jr.

Man, God's Favored of All Creation—John B. Rice.

The Bird with the Broken Pinion—Madge Tummins.

Lessons from the Flowers:

The Transitory Nature of Life—Jewel Turner.

Looking unto Jesus, Close to Jesus—Margaret Johnston.

Be Natural—Gorda Lou Haynes.

God's Words Shall Stand—Cathlene Copeland.

Bearing Sorrow—Verna Rice.

The Mysteries of Life—Inez Shaw.

Reading—The Glory of the Garden.

Song—"In the Garden."

Benediction.

F. B. Thomas of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

**Two-Piece Frock**



The youthfulness of the two-piece frock has endeared itself so much in fashionable favor that it is one of the most popular styles in dance frocks as well as for daytime wear. The one above is of white canton crepe for the plain bodice. The skirt is of silk.

**PEN POINTERS**

Dress, declare psychologists, is the cause of man's irritability. What unpleasant people our forefathers must have been.

A noted Englishman says that the "spirits" are mobilizing for a descent upon the human race in 1928. American wags have been claiming that for several months.

The effects Boston Globe indulgent by reminds us that Columbus "didn't report seeing any Norsemen over here when he discovered America." May we remind the Boston Globe that Columbus never set foot on the North American continent?

We trust there is no subtle reminder in the fact that the Canadian government is sending a supply of blotters throughout the United States, giving tourist information.

There is one automobile to every four persons in the United States. The average car carries four persons and then some people wonder why street car strikes fail.

**The Great American Home**



THE ANNUAL THREAT

**OPTIMISTIC MERCHANTS**

Query: Will someone who is a brighter boy than we are please tell us why a fellow will pay for the printing of a sheet the size of a letterhead and then pay \$20 per thousand for mailing it out, doing all the addressing in his own office, when he can get his message printed in his local paper in space of the same size approximately, and delivered in 2,000 homes with no worry to him after he has written his copy, for \$9. And he knows that his newspaper ad actually goes into the home—and wonder if his letter will? He can advertise twice in the paper and have money left—and be free from a lot of mailing nuisance. And, anyway, if it was as expensive as any other kind, which it is not, we

would believe and preach that newspaper advertising was the best for the money. Y'betha!—Childress Post.

**PA WON'T CARE**

The freshman was spending Saturday afternoon on the farm, the home of his best girl, and the scenery filled him with romance. They were walking through the pasture when he noticed a cow and a calf rubbing noses. "Such a loving sight," he remarked to the girl, "makes me want to do the same thing." "Go ahead," replied the girl, "it's pa's cow, and he won't care."

There is no basis for the widespread notion that fish is particularly valuable as a brain food.

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Jessie—"I can't imagine how you get money out of your husband."  
Bessie—"Oh, I simply say I'm going back to mother and he immediately hands me the fare."  
America's Humor.

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

J. H. Bodine, M. D. Bentley, W. S. Kunkel and T. A. Landers made a business trip to Lufors Monday.

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