

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Committees Named for C. of C. Work

The different objects sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce have been placed in the hands of committees, most of which have been appointed. This will insure proper attention to all detail work.

Following are the committees named:

Civic affairs—Perry Everett, E. E. Dishman, R. T. E. Hodges.

Safety—B. N. Henry, J. Lee Turner, Hansel Christian.

Taxation—C. C. Bogan, J. S. Kora, C. A. Strandberg.

Legislative and legal—W. S. White, L. V. Lonsdale, A. A. Ledbetter.

Trade extension—Jot Montgomery, L. E. Caldwell, C. E. Truitt.

Advertising—T. A. Landers, W. S. Waite, Jot Montgomery.

Public health and sanitation—M. D. Bentley, W. S. Copeland, Carl Hefner.

Hospitals—Dr. W. C. Montgomery, Dr. W. L. Campbell, Arthur L. ...

Rural relations—T. A. Cooke, Jno. ...

Hotel, A. L. Hibler.

Marketing—L. G. McMillen, Jno. ...

Harris, H. S. Williams.

Postal affairs—Jno. B. Vannoy, ...

A. Cobb, S. A. Cousins.

Good will—Rev. R. R. Rives, Rev. ...

H. Brynoff, Rev. B. W. Wilkins.

Grievance—C. C. Cook, J. M. Noel, ...

Wood Hindman.

Fire prevention—J. A. Sparks, ...

W. Sullivan, J. A. Crockett.

Industrial—J. J. Cobb, Cecil Bible, ...

C. Carpenter.

Transportation and traffic—E. J. ...

and D. C. Christopher, E. L. ...

Urbine.

Retail trade—H. F. Wingo, W. W. ...

Hadd, H. W. Brooks.

Oil development—D. N. Massay, ...

T. Young, M. T. Wilkerson.

Education—Geo. Tummins, Miss ...

by Cook.

Publicity—O. H. Foster, D. C. ...

nes.

Casing head gasoline plants—C. ...

Cash, Ted Glass, Chas. Guill.

Sweet potatoes—Bryan Robb.

Apples—F. P. Wilson.

Hogs—J. S. Howard, C. E. Hunt.

Horses and mules—J. M. Carner, ...

A. A. Callahan.

Cattle—C. M. Carpenter, J. L. ...

ss. W. P. Rogers.

Grain sorghum—L. O. Floyd, W. ...

Choney.

Poultry—Donald Beall, T. J. ...

Coffey.

Dairy products—Evan L. Sitter, ...

Shop—Geo. Colebank.

Fair—McLean, C. S. Rice; Amari- ...

lo, Wichita Falls and Dallas, to ...

be appointed.

Highway—Hedley, O. G. Stokely; ...

and, F. H. Bourland; Lefors and ...

and, M. M. Newman; Postal ...

and, McGowan; Magie City, W. B. ...

Sham.

Employment—E. E. Filer, Milford ...

and, H. R. Upham.

Education—Vester Smith, R. S. ...

Jordan, Roy Campbell.

Charities—T. J. Coffey.

and, J. A. Meador, C. W. Whor- ...

tel (new)—L. G. McMillen, Curz ...

McLean Band to Contest at Wichita Falls

It is planned to have the McLean high school band in the parade at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls.

This band will be the baby band at the convention, as it will have been playing as an organization for less than a month.

The band will be dressed in the regulation Scotch costume allotted McLean, and according to Prof. Davidson, will reflect credit upon our town.

The McLean band has been handicapped by not having a regular instructor, but the members have kept practicing as individuals, and it is expected that an organization may be rapidly whipped into shape by Prof. Davidson.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY PARTY LANDERS HOME

A number of young people enjoyed a social time at the T. A. Landers home Friday night. The evening was spent in playing various games and listening to music.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Maybelle Veatch, Winnifred Howard, Irma Keesee, Frances Foster, Lucille Rice, Vida Colebank, Lornene Sparks, Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes; Messrs Jack McMillen, Glenn Wolfe, Norven Ashby, S. A. Cousins Jr., Harold Clement, Walker Jones, John B. Rice and Chester Savage.

SCHOOL PLAY ENTERTAINS LARGE CROWD MONDAY

The play given by the members of the seventh grade at the high school auditorium Monday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd, despite the cool weather prevailing. The members of the cast showed careful training, and there was something doing every minute of the play.

The players reflected credit upon themselves and their teacher, Mrs. Jim Back, who directed the play.

The proceeds of the play will be used to purchase unabridged dictionaries needed by the room.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK APRIL 25 TO 30, 1927

Next week has been designated as Texas Industrial Week by the manufacturers of the state and they ask the co-operation of the newspapers, civic bodies, jobbers, retailers and citizens in a state-wide movement for the industrial development of Texas.

It is urged that preference be given all Texas-made products on the basis of service, quality and price. The slogan adopted for the campaign is "What Texas Makes Texas."

The object of the campaign is to sell the idea of manufacturing all raw materials raised in the state of Texas. The economic loss is too great to further pursue the old wasteful methods of shipping to eastern manufacturing centers.

The McLean News is the largest manufacturing plant in McLean at the present time, but it is hoped to have other industries locate here in the near future.

CLEAN-UP DAY SUCCESSFUL

McLean's clean-up day was pretty generally observed Wednesday and most of the streets and alleys now present a much better appearance.

A great deal of preparation had been done before the day set by the mayor, due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, The McLean News and others interested, and at many homes only the attention of the trash hauler was needed to make the operation complete Wednesday morning.

BASEBALL MEETING FRIDAY

All interested in a baseball team for McLean are requested to meet at 8 p. m. Friday, April 22, at Attorney L. V. Lonsdale's office to discuss plans.

Catherine Corum made a business trip to Lefors Wednesday.

Revival Will Begin Methodist Church Sunday

A revival will begin at the McLean Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. C. E. Wilkins, member of the Central Texas Conference at Dallas, and brother of Pastor B. W. Wilkins, will conduct the revival services.

Rev. Wilkins is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and is doing post-graduate work this year. He served in the Y. M. C. A. during the world war and has had a number of years experience as pastor. For the past two seasons he has been engaged in special evangelistic work.

The evangelist's messages will be inspiring and helpful, and everyone



Rev. C. E. Wilkins

has a cordial invitation to co-operate in the meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. Gerald E. Bonney of Winona Lake, Ind., will have charge of the music. The Bonney Workers are well known in evangelistic circles, and their part of the meeting will leave nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Bonney will conduct a service for the young people at 7:15 p. m. Sunday and will also have charge of the evening service beginning at 8 o'clock.

P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

On last Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected by the Parent-Teacher Association for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. John Harris; first vice president, Mrs. W. E. Bogan; second vice president, Mrs. S. W. Rice; third vice president, Mrs. Claud McGowan; secretary, Miss Ruth Dauer; corresponding secretary and publicity manager, Mrs. T. A. Landers; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

The president and first vice president were appointed delegates to the district meeting at Memphis April 27-29, with all expenses paid. The second and third vice presidents were named as alternate delegates.

Just preceding the election of officers a short program was given consisting of music by the contestants who will appear at the Music Festival at Amarillo: Misses Floye Landers, Lola Ruth Stanfield and Lois Kirby. A reading was given by Miss Lorena Ashby and a sun flower dance by the little folks.

S. S. CLASS SOCIAL

The Wesley class, of which Harold Rippy is president and B. W. Wilkins is teacher, enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell Thursday, April 14th.

The committee on entertainment, Mesdames Campbell, Beall, Dishman and Rippy, had arranged numerous contests, games, etc., all of which was enjoyed very much.

Delicious refreshments of cake and brick ice cream were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Claud McGowan, E. J. Lander, W. W. Wilson, W. Sherman White, Don Jones, Bryant Henry, Donald Beall, C. C. Bogan, Harold Rippy, Roy Campbell, Alvah Christian; Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, Mrs. B. Gerard.

An invitation is extended to any young married couple who may not be in Sunday school to join us. Harold Rippy, President. Mrs. Haskell Smith, Sec.-Treas.

"Marie-Mack" Tourist Camp City Asset

What bids fair to be one of the greatest assets to McLean is the "Marie-Mack" tourist cottages now being given the finishing touches by workmen employed by L. G. McMillen, owner of the project.

The present unit nearing completion consists of eight duplex cottages built around a central court, containing a duplex shower bath, hot and cold water, laundry tray and toilet facilities.

Each cottage is built on concrete foundation, of substantial frame construction, supplied with bed, closet cupboard, table, chairs, gas plates or range, in fact everything but cooking utensils and linens, making an ideal arrangement for 16 families.

Lambler roses have been set at the front of the cottages and concrete porch landings and walks will be installed.

A dining station and a confectionery will be built on one corner of the block and everything done to make this the best camp of its kind between Oklahoma City and Amarillo.

So nice are the cottages that several people who intend to make permanent residents here have established temporary quarters at the camp.

LOIS KIRBY WINS PRIZE MUSIC CONTEST

Lois Kirby won first prize in the contest held for girls of her age and class at the music festival held in Amarillo this week.

She was on the radio program that broadcasted from Amarillo Monday night.

GOVERNOR MOODY WILL ATTEND C. OF C. AT WICHITA FALLS

Governor Moody will be in attendance at the W. T. C. of C. convention at Wichita Falls and will make an address at the breakfast given newspaper men and their wives the second day of the convention.

James J. Davis, U. S. Secretary of Labor, has accepted an invitation to be present, and the guest list includes the governors of New Mexico and Oklahoma, both Texas U. S. Senators and six Texas U. S. Congressmen.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. DISTRIBUTES BANQUET SOUVENIRS

The Southwestern Public Service Co., owners of the McLean power and ice plants, distributed a nice souvenir at each plate at the banquet held in Amarillo last week. Several McLean people were present, but a number who were invited were unable to attend, so the company forwarded a souvenir to each this week.

ROAD COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Five committeemen were added to the executive board of the newly organized precinct road association, by President D. N. Massay. Five others are to be named by Alan-wood citizens.

Those named from McLean are: R. L. Harlan, J. S. Morse, R. W. Bailey, J. M. Noel and C. M. Carpenter.

SITTER CALVES SELL FOR \$45.00 A HEAD

Geo. W. Sitter advertised 300 head of yearling steers for sale at \$45.00 a head in last week's issue of The News, and the steers were sold this week for that price to J. L. McMurtry of Clarendon.

These calves were from the Bar LO ranch, under the management of E. L. Sitter and J. L. Hess, and were purebred and grade Herefords.

This is the top price, so far, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Rev. R. R. Rives attended the Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian church Wednesday.

Directors C. of C. Favor Fair this Fall

The officers and directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce voted in favor of a fair, at the regular weekly luncheon held at the McLean Cafe Monday.

It was also voted to call a special meeting of the C. of C. for next Monday night to consider the matter of a fair and some other pressing matters.

It was also voted to offer suitable prizes in a Home Beautiful contest for McLean this season.

The matter of representation at the Wichita Falls West Texas C. of C. convention was discussed and it was voted to pay the expenses of the secretary-manager, sponsor and home-town speaking contestant, and to have a McLean booth at the convention.

Miss Ruby Cook was appointed sponsor for McLean for the convention.

Other subjects discussed were: A "win-one" membership campaign followed by a banquet; and a chick hatchery for McLean.

A committee consisting of R. R. Rives, T. A. Landers, W. Sherman White and O. H. Foster was appointed to present amendments to the constitution and by-laws at the next meeting of the C. of C.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

By O. H. Foster, Sec.-Mgr.

To the members of the McLean Chamber of Commerce and to all citizens of McLean trade territory who are progressive and want to advance the interests of this section:

You take the local paper in your old home town and want to write them a letter for publication over your signature, all you have to do is to come in to the McLean Chamber of Commerce and we will write it for you free of charge. We think this will get more investors turned this way than most any one thing we can do. Come in now. Others are trying it.

Until we can get a county farm agent we are pinch-hitting in this capacity. If you are a farmer, come in with your problems and we will help you, regardless of whether you belong to the Chamber of Commerce or not.

Please don't forget that we want a McLean fair this fall.

Remember the West Texas C. of C. convention Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17. Go if you possibly can. There will be 100 bands, three governors and Secretary of Labor Davis, to say nothing of a crowd of some 40,000 people. Hunt up the McLean booth.

If you know of anything that is news, phone it in to the McLean Chamber of Commerce, phone 15. We write to five big dailies, and every time we put in a piece of news under a McLean date line it advertises McLean. If printer's ink makes a be drink, namey Coco Cola, make two million dollars profit a year, then printer's ink will make money for every citizen of McLean.

Look at the article in The McLean News this week about factories for Texas, and then look in the snow windows at the pincarus. Then see what you can do to bring a factory to McLean to use our cheap gas. Remember the man with the dinner pail will make a pay roll, and pay rolls build cities.

If your name is on one of the committees appointed by President McMillen, get buy and see what your duties are and what you can do to help McLean. Remember that "United we stand, divided we fall." "In unity there is strength."

Remember we have a called meeting next Monday night. Be sure to come.

Are you a member of the McLean Chamber of Commerce? If not why not? If no one has given you an opportunity, please take this as an invitation. Remember how the Israelites shouted in unison and the walls of Jericho fell. You can't do much working separately, but by pulling together most anything can be accomplished. Now let us kick step and make a city of McLean. It can be done.

W. R. Webster went to Wellington Tuesday to visit his daughter.

Colebank Well Hits Gas Pocket

The Gladys Gray Colebank No. 1 oil test struck a pocket of gas Tuesday night. This location is in the southwest corner of northeast 1/4, section 65, block 25, Gray county, 10 miles north of McLean, and is now drilling around 2,000 feet.

Salsbury and Reynolds Hussey No. 1, south 1/2 section 55, block 26, 9 miles north, spudded in Sunday and make claim that the well will be completed before four Sundays have passed. This well is between Nabob Morse No. 1 and Travis and Block Back No. 1.

The Naaroo and Back wells are also proven producers.

Navigate No. 1, section 62, block 26, between Naboo and the Constantine wells, has 15 inch casing on the ground.

The Empire Weob No. 1, section 69, block 26, is drilling below sea level with good indications of oil.

COTTON CONTEST PRIZES OFFERED

McLean, April 15, 1927.

Mr. T. A. Landers, Editor McLean News, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir: As secretary-manager of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, I am striving to give not only the town of McLean, but the farmers in McLean trade territory, the best that is in me by way of service. In line with this thought, I have taken up the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest and want several farmers to co-operate in this movement. I hope you will add your part in the contest by printing the prizes that follow:

Grand prize \$1,500 (State-wide)—For highest yield of minimum length of Government one-inch staple grown on five acres of unirrigated upland or bottom land anywhere in Texas.

State-wide Upland Staple Prize, \$1,000.—For highest yield of a minimum length of Government one-inch staple on five acres of unirrigated upland anywhere in Texas.

Crop Rotation Prize, \$1,000.—For highest yield of minimum of Government one-inch staple grown on five acres of unirrigated upland or bottom land anywhere in Texas which has not been in cotton the previous year but was planted to a feed or food crop.

Gross Income Prize, \$1,000.—For highest yield of any length staple on any five acres of unirrigated land anywhere in Texas, showing largest calculated gross returns based on New Orleans staple market of December 1 as to premiums for size and grade.

Crop Record Information Prizes (total \$1,500).—First prize of \$500, second prize \$300, third prize \$200, fourth prize \$150, fifth prize \$100, and five other prizes of \$50 each for most useful information as to profitable cotton raising and raising a "living at home" during 1927.

No entrant will be eligible to the award of any prize whose completed crop record does not show that he has "raised his living at home" either through the direct use on his farm of home-grown feed and food crops or from their sale. The State cotton contest committee will be governed in its awards by the fair requirements of an average family as to feed and food for one year.

It will soon be time to begin selecting seed and I hope that any one desiring to enter this contest will notify me at once by telephone No. 15, by letter or calling in person. But the main point is to get started now.

Yours for service,
O. H. FOSTER, Sec.-Mgr.
McLean Chamber of Commerce.

MARIE BROWNING WINS COUNTY ESSAY CONTEST

Marie Browning won the essay contest at the county meet held April 8 and 9, making additional points for the McLean school.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, April 24:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. preaching service. Subject "God's First Question to Woman."

Last Sunday a large number of the members pledged themselves to double their subscriptions for the month of April. This extra amount is to go to our 1927 co-operative program. There are undoubtedly others who were not with us last Sunday who will be glad to join our number. As your pastor, I urge you to do so. Let us have an unanimous response, if possible. Whatever we give let us bring it next Sunday and put it in the collection plates. Whatever extra you can give, designate the same for "1927 program" on your envelopes 7 p. m. all the B. Y. P. U.'s meet. Com. and be in one of these unions. 8 p. m. preaching service. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor

Our revival will continue through the week. Services each morning at 10 and at 7:45 p. m.

We are having large crowds and much conviction on the people. Hearts are getting hungry and souls are praying through to victory.

We are expecting a great revival with many souls in the fountain. Sister Cagle is bringing some great messages out of the Word under the unction and power of the Holy Ghost.

We are expecting Rev. H. C. Cagle to be with us the remaining part of the week.

Music is good and inspiring and folks are getting blessed under the special singing of Miss Roby. Come and help push the battle.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. R. Rives, Minister

You are reminded of the services at this church next Sabbath.

Bible school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. There will be no services at this church at the evening hour because of the revival services at the Methodist church. Our people are urged to attend these services.

You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all our services.

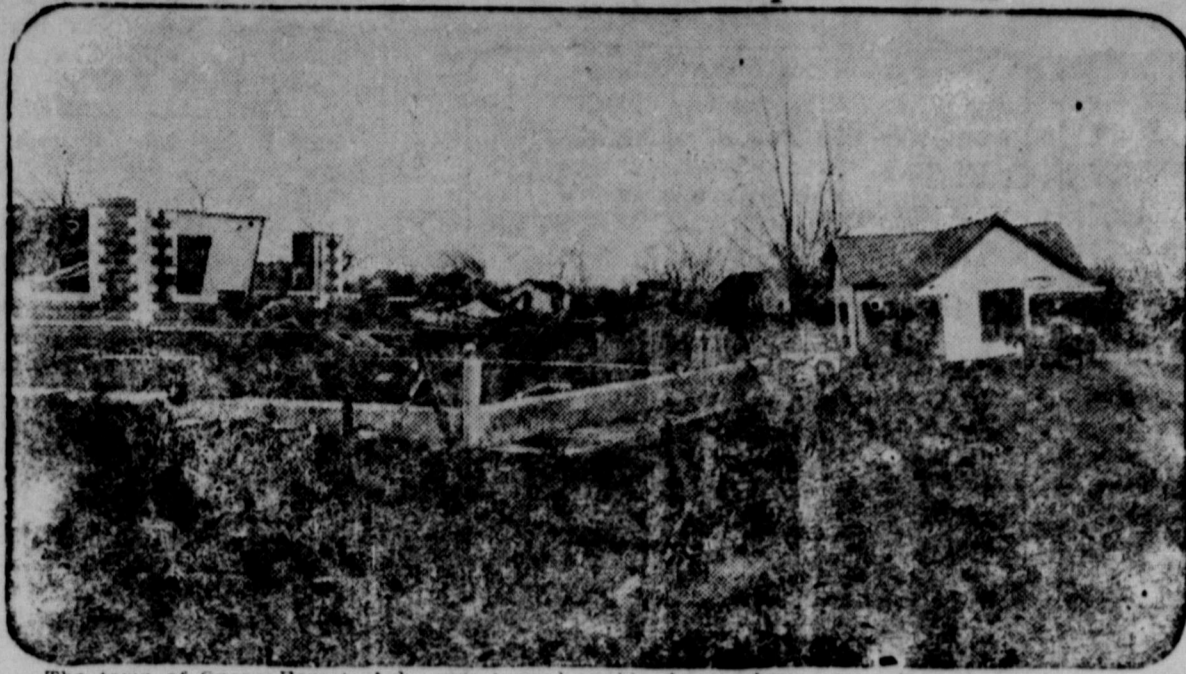
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Our quarterly conference held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 showed everything to be in fine shape. The official boards are conducting the financial affairs of the work remarkably well.

Remember our revival begins Sunday. Let's make this a real revival season. Invite your friends. Everyone welcome.

A Tornado That Tore Up a Town



The town of Green Forest, Ark., was turned upside down when a tornado cut a path across the state recently. The picture shows how a frame house was moved out into the street, and how even a stone house was partly wrecked. More than a score were killed by the storm.

THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

On May 3rd the citizens of McLean will have the opportunity of voting on a sewerage system.

There are many reasons why McLean should have a sewerage system, chief of which is that it will promote the city's interest from the point of health. There is little argument, if any, in favor of anything that is detrimental to health, and that thing can be avoided. From every standpoint, health is one of the most valuable things any town can have. It is worth much to have health, and the citizens of a town find it a large part of their duty to safeguard the health of its population. Our material progress depends upon physical health. The educational progress of the youth in our midst depends largely upon the condition of their health. All our interests are affected either directly or indirectly by health. So this is the one great thing to be borne in mind as we are considering the proposition of a sewerage system.

The following figures are submitted for the consideration of those who may not have given the matter much thought. The valuations of the town of McLean are \$1,200,000. The amount of bonds to be voted as \$50,000. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2% and will be 40 year bonds. By figuring the interest on the \$50,000 at 5 1/2% we find the interest the first year to be \$2,750, and the principal to be retired will amount to \$1,250, making a total of \$4,000 to be raised the first year. With each succeeding year, the interest on the bonds will be decreased, and consequently the tax rate will be lessened. A raise in the valuation due to the growth of the town will also help to lower the tax rate necessary to retire the bonds.

Now, taking as a basis, 200 homes and 75 business houses in McLean, the homes pay \$6 per year and the business house pay \$12 per year for sanitary work. Or, a total of \$2,100 is being spent each year on sanitary work and the town is not kept in a sanitary shape as to insure safety to health, not to say anything about annoyances and inconveniences to everyone in town. This entire amount of \$2,100 could be eliminated by an up-to-date sewerage system such as McLean contemplates building.

Since it is found desirable to keep a sewer maintenance fund, let us assume that an annual charge of \$3 is made for homes and a charge of \$6 for business houses. This would yield \$1,050 revenue per year. Deduct this from \$4,000 to be raised for interest and sinking fund on the bonds and we have \$2,950. This is the actual amount that would have to be raised the first year. On the present valuation of \$1,200,000, a tax rate of \$25 on the \$100 valuation would be sufficient to retire the bonds. With each succeeding year it would become less, and after the first three or four years it would be hardly noticeable.

The town of McLean is at the parting of the ways. It is for the people to say whether they wish the town to go backward or forward. No greater step can be taken now than that the city vote sewerage bonds and build an up-to-date sewerage system. By so doing it will be continuing to add substantial timber to the foundation for a city of which every McLean citizen will be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of Mobeetie spent Sunday in the E. T. McCleskey home.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon spent Sunday visiting home folks here.

CITIZENS HELP

DESERVING POOR

W. Farrell and family, of wife and five children, who live in the south part of town, were found to be in poor circumstances, due to sickness and lack of work, and a number of ladies interested themselves in the case, securing the following donations:

Store accounts cancelled: Puckett's Grocery, McLean Super. Co., Mrs. W. T. Wilson, W. C. Cheney, Groceries, Red Cross \$10, C. A. Strandberg \$3.50, Wood Hindman \$8.35, and others. Dry goods, C. M. Stone and Co. \$3.50, John Mertel \$2, and others. Cash donations: \$5, Montgomery Drug Co., W. B. Upham, A. A. Callahan, Citizens State Bank, American National Bank; \$2.50, Scott Johnston, Claud McGowen, Massay, McAdams and Stokely, J. M. Noel, R. W. Bailey, Southwestern Public Service Co.; \$2, A. A. Ledbetter, McLean Filling Station, Geo. Colebank, McLean Motor Co.; Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Meador Cafe, Everett and West, Erwin Drug Co.; \$1.50, Bob James, T. J. D'Spain, R. M. Williams; \$1, Fair Store, C. C. Cook, McLean News, Cecil Bible, W. E. Clement, Sam Hodges, E. T. McCleskey, Star Filling Station, W. T. Wilson, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., A. T. Young, C. S. Rice, D. C. Jones, Inez Shaw, Jewel Shaw, Bonnie Miller, Texola Harlan, Roy Campbell, Western Lbr. & Hdw. Co., O. H. Foster, D. C. Lester, Loyse Caldwell, Modern Tailor Shop, Whiteway Barber Shop, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mrs. Lula Lattson, W. P. Rogers, Bill Harris, H. F. Wingo, D. W. Johnson, Mrs. Wood Hindman, E. E. Dishman, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Fred Rowden, D. W. Sheckler, W. E. Geasland, M. T. Wilkerson, C. E. Hunt; cash donation, \$3.25.

Miss Marie Copeland of Peterson Creek spent the week end with home folks in McLean.

Misses Lorene Sparks and Cora Greer were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne spent Sunday with friends in Lone Wolf, Okla.

W. W. Shadid and Miss Anna Vehba were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

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

MODERN TAILOR SHOP ADDS NEW MACHINERY

A big new Hoffman Clear-Buk pressing machine has been added to the equipment of the Modern Tailor Shop.

Frank Day, proprietor of the shop, says that the new machine is the very latest word in machines of this type, and this new equipment, with machine already installed, will double the capacity of the shop.

ATTORNEY LEDBETTER MOVES OFFICE

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter has moved his office from the Massay building to the Odd Fellows building, upstairs.

Mr. Ledbetter has carried a professional card in The News ever since opening and office in McLean, and he is now better prepared than ever to serve his clients in the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams are attending the hardware convention at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grogan of Ramsdell were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander spent Sunday in Erick, Okla.

J. K. Crews of Matador was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Misses Bonnie Miller and Inez Shaw were in Shamrock Sunday.

Ed Sublett of Ramsdell was in McLean on business Thursday.

Floyd Phillips made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Texaco Gasoline
Oils and Greases
Tires and Accessories
Vulcanizing
Star Filling Station and Vulcanizing Shop
Ted Glass, Prop.

Tools for the Garden or Lawn

You can't get the real pleasure out of gardening unless you have the proper tools to work with. Make-shifts are only aggravating and don't bring results. You put forth your best efforts and time, so don't handicap yourself by not having those handy tools that will enable you to have a garden you can be proud of before your friends and neighbors. Hardware and implements for the garden and farm. Gas stoves and home hardware.

McLean Hdw. Co.
W. B. Upham, Mgr.

WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Justices of the peace in Texas are acting in criminal cases without due authority, as the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that courts which receive a percentage of the fines, or fees of any kind in a criminal case are not legal. Of course, if the prisoner at the bar sues them, it is all right, but if he insists that he is being illegally restrained there is nothing to do but turn him loose. We do not know how the city court is organized, only that it is still taking fees. But it does seem as if the city council could change that so the smaller cases could be tried in that court and not come under the ban of the Supreme Court.

Of course that is up to the city council and action must be expected from that body. Doubtless the constitution of Texas will be changed as soon as the people have an opportunity to vote upon the matter, but that will be several months yet. The fee system has never been right, and it has been used by many to escape justice, as the prosecuting officers were willing to take a plea of guilty for a less offense rather than fight for a conviction upon a charge carrying a heavier penalty. All officers should be paid a straight salary, and if one should fall down let the people vote him out of office.—Childress index.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGowen attended the hardware dealers convention at Amarillo this week.

Lester Muncie made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks motored to Alanreed Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the citizens of McLean who so kindly contributed to the small home which is being completed for Mrs. O. E. Gill. We still lack furniture, lamps, dishes, and cooking utensils, and anyone wishing to furnish any of these articles please telephone 42 not later than Saturday noon.
Mrs. L. G. McMillen,
Miss Ruby Cook.

SPICE CAKE

Ingredients are: two cups of brown sugar, two cups of milk, a teaspoon of cinnamon, a half teaspoon of nutmeg, a half teaspoon of cloves, three teaspoons of butter, two cups of chopped raisins, three cups of flour, four tablespoons of baking soda, three eggs beaten well.

Mix and beat well and then pour into loaf pans which have been oiled and heated. Bake for about 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

Floyd Morris and family of Wheeler were visiting in McLean Sunday.

B. N. Henry was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Chester Lander came in Tuesday from a visit in Alva, Okla.

Lenard Howard was a business visitor in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Morse returned Friday night from Norman, Okla.

Miss Dorothy Cousins spent the week end in Clarendon.

Miss Margaret Glass of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

"Marie-Mack"
Tourist Cottages
now ready for occupation. Fitted with every convenience. Suitable for those who fail to find permanent residences.
A pleasure to show you.
"I SELL McLEAN"
L. G. McMillen

For Dinner
Fresh pies and Parker House rolls baked every day in time for dinner. Take home some of these goodies fresh and hot from the oven each day. Our bread will satisfy the most fastidious.
CALDWELL'S BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Mother
Our Best Friend
Remember Mother May 8th
with Candy, Stationery or Flowers
All Procurable at
Montgomery Drug Co.
Order now so there will be no disappointment

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The famous Chevrolet head motor has been improved and is now operating economy.

Heavy, extra-levelled springs—most parallel—effectively cushion and chassis against road.

The rugged Chevrolet possesses abundant stamina for the heaviest duty—giving freedom of space under every condition.

modern, three-speed transmission provides superior grades of maximum power under every condition.

A bulky, 6" channel steel contributing factor to the superior performance of our Trucks.

Co.

Here is Greta Garbo of the movies as she appeared in the Hollywood Easter parade—and you'll want to admit that even without her curls on her shoulder, Greta would be a half bad-looking.

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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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| One Year | \$2.00 |
| Six Months | 1.25 |
| Three Months | .65 |
| Outside Texas | |
| One Year | \$2.50 |
| Six Months | 1.50 |
| Three Months | .85 |

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MEMBER

- Texas Press Weeklies
- Texas Press Association
- Panhandle Press Association
- National Editorial Association

The new television attachment for telephones will make things embarrassing to eavesdroppers on party lines.

The idea of amending the constitution of the C. of C. is a good one. We have outgrown several things in the old constitution and it should be brought more in accord with present conditions.

The Panhandle Press Association, the largest regional association of the kind in the United States, meets at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of this week. The editor of the News expects to be in attendance.

McLean can have some of the best advertising possible by sending a large delegation to Wichita Falls next month. The Scotch costume is said to be very becoming to both gentlemen and ladies, so our people may feel assured that they will attract favorable comment at the convention.

The News is printed one page at a time, each week's publication beginning on Monday, and the final pages printed Thursday. This is the reason we must insist on early copy. This page is usually printed on Tuesday. If you want your advertisement or news item to be sure of publication, make sure that it is in our hands early in the week.

McLean should have a good agricultural, cattle and poultry fair this fall, and if a good representation of farmers and others interested will come to the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and help put over the idea, we can have such a fair. Our community's permanent prosperity is bound up in these items and we should do everything possible to encourage these industries.

Several extra copies of The News were printed last week, but some 30 copies were sold from the office Thursday afternoon and Mr. Dishman reported all his supply sold the same day. Many people were disappointed since that time. We are printing a still larger number this week, but we would like to recommend to our home people that they subscribe by mail to insure getting each week's number.

The home town paper is always glad to give favorable mention to any worthy enterprise. Many times mention is made when it should properly be placed in the advertising columns. Knowing all this, it is strange that any business man would patronize an out-of-town printer. The home paper has only advertising space and printing to sell, and when you fail to patronize it for these essential items you are helping to cripple your community and should not expect anything but an unfavorable reaction upon your own business. Every bit of printing ordered from out of town helps to kill the town. These are not ravings of an editor, but proven facts. We are glad that there is very little out of town printing sold in McLean, and there is no reason why any should be sold here.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

- Subject—God Answers Prayer.
- Introduction—Clarice Smith.
- Midnight Baptism in Russia—Fern Landers.
- A Bohemian Family—Pauline Phillips.
- A Native Chinese Christian—Josephine Foster.
- A Missionary's Praying Wife—Lillian Carpenter.
- A New Church in Brazil—Mary Bryant.
- God Gave the Needed Help—Woodrow Wilkerson.
- Protection in Mexico—Bernice McCauley.

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



SCHOOL NEWS

The names of some of the high school winners in the county Inter-scholastic League meet were omitted last week. Frances Noel won first place in extemporaneous speaking. Sybil Graham and Fred Durham won in the arithmetic contest. A later report gives first place in essay to McLean, Marie Browning being the winner. These and the other winners will go to Canyon to the district meet next Friday and Saturday. The school is proud of the record made in the county and hopes to win honors in the district. The record made reflects honor on both pupils and teachers.

Mrs. Boyett took Floye Landers, Lola Ruth Stanfield and Lois Kirby to Amarillo to represent McLean at the music festival this week. Lois Kirby won a first place and honored her class, teacher and school. She broadcasted over the radio Monday night.

The seventh grade play Monday night was a success in every way.

Misses Ruth Patching and Loraine Meeks went to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon to visit little Sybil Farrell, who is in the sanitarium there.

Roland Wingo is studying to take the place of Buster Nicholson in debate at the district meet.

The school auditorium still holds first place in popularity. It is always in demand and will likely remain so until the close of school.

Ninety-four and eight-tenths per cent of the population of Hartley county lives in the country, that county leading Texas in percentage of rural population.

Dr. John M. Cox

Chiropractor

of Shamrock will be in McLean Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of Each Week
Office at Mrs. J. W. Kibler's

Lloyd Hunt went to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Carnation Box candy for Mother's day at Dishman's Advertisement

For Surveying and Engineering

Leave orders at McMillen Real Estate Office
Lots, Subdivisions, Land Surveys, Oil Well Locations
Expect to install office soon.

W. T. Fox

Mrs. Willie Boyett, Misses Floye Landers and Lola Ruth Stanfield attended the music festival at Amarillo this week.

Miss Pauline Butterfield of Back spent the week end in the Greer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cash made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

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

It Pays to Look Well

Adopt our shop.
You will like our service.
Jackson's Barber Shop

FRESH MEATS

Our fresh meats are handled in a sanitary manner, cut just as you order.
Plenty of cured meats on hand. Lunch meats and sausage.
Fresh Jersey milk.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

One kind of a windstorm looks like this when it is coming. But if you read the papers you know that any windstorm is likely to do damage. If you haven't enough windstorm insurance on your property,

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.
Phone 99
McLean, Texas

NOW IS A GOOD TIME

to buy property in McLean. We have some real bargains. \$25.00 will give you a start.

D. C. JONES REALTY CO.
Phone 90
Office Main Street



SHEETROCK

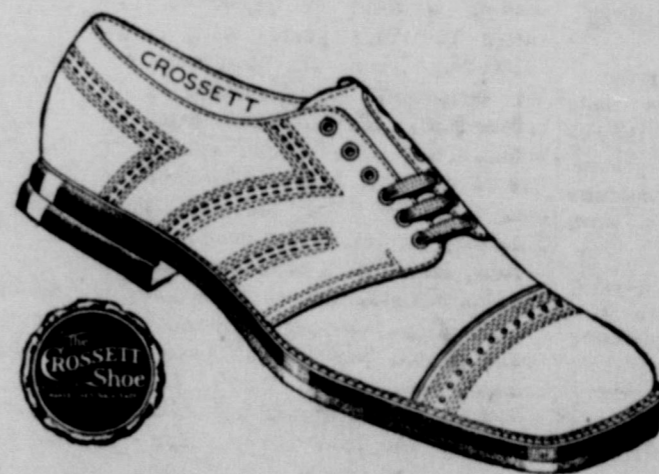
The House that Grew...

Sometimes the old house just naturally has to expand. You can make the extra rooms at low cost by partitioning with Sheetrock, the fireproof wall-board.

Sheetrock, which we sell and recommend most heartily, is made of pure gypsum rock, in great, broad sheets. Saws and nails like lumber. Decorates perfectly (all joints concealed). Let us show you a sample and estimate for you.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Roy Campbell, Mgr.



The Crossett Oxford for Men

Here's an oxford that for snappy looks, real service and walking comfort—is unequalled by anything at anywhere near its price.

We have the "Crossett" in many attractive colors and designs with the latest stitching. A real shoe for men.

Much of your happiness depends upon having the utmost foot comfort. It takes real footwear, built correctly, to make walking a real pleasure, and at the same time you want to be sure that there is real style to your shoes, for they add so much to a person's appearance.

You will find style and comfort in these oxfords.

C. M. Stone & Co.

Phone 153
Better Quality
McLean, Texas

Recent attack on China in...
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In China—Ruled by the God of Civil War



Recent attacks upon Americans and other foreigners in China brought to a crisis the civil war that has held China in its grip for months. Above is pictured a gateway in Nanking, where several Americans were killed and wounded when the Cantonese captured the city. Below is shown a British detachment that is fighting side by side with American marines in protecting Americans and British in Shanghai. Admiral Clarence Williams (left), of the American navy, is ranking officer of all forces in China.

TRADE BACK SCRATCHING

The Wheeler News Review and its employees spend an average of a little over six hundred dollars per month right in Wheeler. There are few business institutions in the town with a larger pay roll and bigger expense accounts. Purely as a matter of business policy, the Wheeler News Review staff has joined in a resolution that they will tickle those who tickle us—that is to say, the man who is a regular advertiser and patron of the News Review may expect a large share of the six hundred dollars a month, the occasional advertiser and customer a smaller share and the non-advertiser and out-of-town trader only such business as cannot possibly be placed elsewhere. We believe in the quality of our product, the value of our advertising space and in the high standard of our workmanship. We believe that our prices are right. This is no threat—merely a statement of policy. Business houses can exist without the business of News Review employees. The News Review can exist without their business—but we would like to have it.—Wheeler News Review.

ONE IN A THOUSAND!

Solomon's wife—"Sol, are you really and truly in love with me?"
Solomon—"My dear, you are one in a thousand."
And she snuggled closer.

Many hogs get their water supply by the herdsman's pouring a quantity of water into a foul, dirty trough twice a day. This system of watering is highly unsatisfactory. Every lot or field in which hogs are kept should be supplied all the year with running water, or some system installed whereby the supply is automatic and the hogs have clean water whenever they want it.

Harold Clement was a visitor in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson were in from the ranch Sunday.

Carnation Box candy for Mother's Day at Dishman's Advertisement.

DOUBTFUL

"The more a man has the more he wants, and—" said the presiding elder.

"Do you reckon, Parson," asked Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "that that there applies to the father of fourteen children?"

Roland Wingo was in Clarendon Friday.

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement ttc

McLEAN CAFE

Quality Food Properly Cooked
Pleasant Service
Tables for Ladies
Your Patronage Appreciated

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whorton
Props.
McLean, Texas

Chico Chico Chico

We have added Chico to our stock of cow feeds, at \$1.00 per hundred.

We have reduced our price on flour.

All kinds of chicken feed and field seed at all times.

CHENEY & COLEBANK

We Handle the Best

Abstracts

We offer quickest possible service on abstracts. Daily trips to Lefors. No mailing, no delays. All work intrusted to us receives personal attention. We have the record of every survey in Gray county, and you may be assured of accurate, quick service. Try our service; you will like it.

McLean Abstract & Title Co.

Donald Beall, Pres.

Office in Rice Building

Everything you expect from your MOTOR FUEL

MOTORISTS who drive the year 'round with Conoco Gasoline know they are getting their money's worth. They know it because Conoco never fails in any of the three important tests upon which Gasoline should be judged.

Conoco starts without overtaxing the battery; it delivers a snappy pick-up for traffic driving; it releases full power to the pistons with the resulting extra mileage.

Is it any wonder that car owners who know invariably fill their tanks at the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

STARTING ACCELERATION POWER & MILEAGE



TRIPLE TEST MOTOR FUEL



O. E. Lochridge, Local Representative
CONTINENTAL OIL CO. OF TEXAS

Phone 254

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
CITY OF McLEAN.

On this 28th day of March, 1927, the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, was convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of said city, with the following named members present, viz:

C. J. Cash, Mayor
E. J. Lander, Perry Everett, C. C. Cook, F. H. Bourriand, Aldermen
Jas. F. Heasley, City Secretary

and passed the following order: It was moved by E. J. Lander that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of said city in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter more fully set out. The motion was carried by the following vote:

A YEAS: E. J. Lander, C. C. Cook, Perry Everett and F. H. Bourriand.
NAYS: None.

Thereupon the following order was adopted:

It appearing that the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that an election be held on the 3rd day of May, 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property, taxpaying voters of said city for their decision thereupon:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the amount of \$50,000.00, maturing serially within forty years hereafter date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, and levy a tax upon all the taxable property in said city sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of sewers, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the Chamber of Commerce building in the city of McLean, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

A. A. Callahan, presiding judge,
J. C. Phillips, Judge of said Court
and O. G. Stokely, Clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers residing in said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City of McLean, Texas, and the City Secretary of said city shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor and city secretary are hereby authorized and directed to use such notice of election to be posted up at the hereinbefore mentioned voting place at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and also to cause such notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general cir-

ulation which has been regularly published in said city at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the time of the first publication being not less than thirty full days before the date of said election.

C. J. CASH, Mayor, City of McLean, Texas.
Attest: JAS. F. HEASLEY,
(SEAL) City Secretary, City of McLean, Texas.

Blossoms



The Santa Clara Valley of California, which produces more prunes and apricots than any other part of the world, recently staged its Blossom Festival—and here are two of the blossoms. They are San Jose college girls.

Merchant who deal with mail order printers have no right to kill on mail order buyers in their line.

J. R. Phillips' subscription to The News has been extended another year.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, Methodist presiding elder, of Clarendon was in McLean visitor Sunday.

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

Barbers

Expert barbers at the Elite is what makes latter service to you. You will find courteous, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here.

Elite Barber Shop
Brewer and West, Props.

L. V. LONSDALE

Attorney-at-Law

Phone 105

McLean, Texas

Miss Kath Pafford spent the week end with relatives in Clarendon.

Loyse Caldwell and mother, Mrs. W. C. Pinnell, made a business trip to Amarillo and Canyon Thursday.

Miss Minnie Morse of Norman, Okla., spent the week end with home folks here.

TWENTY YEARS IN McLEAN

Real Estate—Oil Leases—Royalties
List with the Old Reliable

We were not imported with the boom. We know our business. Our business is to sell Real Estate, Oil Leases and Royalties.

We give service to our clients that is pleasant and satisfactory. Built on honesty and square dealing.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely

Massay Bldg., Main Street Phone 44

Good Plumbing

Is a

Good Investment

The damage poor plumbing can do in a short time makes us realize the importance of using extra care at all times in our work—makes us so sure of our work that we guarantee your satisfaction.

Let us figure on your bathroom equipment and gas piping when you build the new home, or remodel the old one.

McLean Tin and

Plumbing Co.

Palmer and Braxton, Props.

Phone 72

McLean, Texas

Weekly Sunday School Lesson
CHRIST'S MAJESTY

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 24. The Majesty and Glory of Christ. Text: Mark 9:2-10; 2 Peter 1:16-18.

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them. And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. And there appeared unto them Elias, with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid. And there was a cloud that overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son; hear him. And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves. And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead. And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean. For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

THE Transfiguration, when to the disciples Peter, James and John was suddenly and startlingly revealed the majesty and glory of Christ, is one of the Bible's most dramatic stories.



Along the low levels of life, these three were likely to lose touch with the greatness of the Redeemer. No matter how great an event is, time dulls the edge of its importance. The incident came at a crucial point in the career of Jesus—the testing time for those who followed him.

The three men were overwhelmed by the manifestation of spiritual glory there on the mountain top. Their souls were cleared of any slight doubts they may have harbored and the full light of faith broke upon them anew.

In the after years, when bitter trial assailed them, and unbelievers battered at the ramparts of their courage, this revelation of glory must have been to them as a magic staff that held them up through all trouble. This experience of the Transfiguration we all should share. What happened ages ago to Peter, James and John can as well be our experience today when we leave the level and go to the mountain top to see the glory of the Savior.

Sweetness of Vision
As we go along in the workaday world we should have the

sweetness of some great vision such as this to strengthen us against the time's disorders. Into our common tasks and relationships we must bring the spirit of the vision. The courage of the commonplace must be backed by the higher courage that has "seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life."

NON-GUARANTEED CHAUTAUQUAS

Chautauquas are coming to a real American basis. Last week one of the old established circuits made a contract to go into Plainview on a "non-guarantee" plan. If their programs are worthy they will make money, for they will get the patronage. If they try to run in "artists" incapable of making good on third-rate vaudeville, or youngsters out for the practice, they will lose money, just as they should. There are no better musical critics as a class in the whole country than the citizenry of Panhandle towns and country. Professional entertainers without the goods have no success out here. The "non-guarantee" system will promote better programs.—Clarendon News.

O. G. Stokely spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Men's work clothes cheaper at John Mertel's. Advertisement t/c

Carnation Box candy for Mother's day at Dishman's. Advertisement t/c

Better trees at Bruce & Sons, Alanreed. Advertisement t/c

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

McLean Filling Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

Blacksmithing AND WOOD WORK
All Work Guaranteed
Plenty of Lister Points
All Makes
Your Business Appreciated
McLean Blacksmith Shop
Chas. Eudy, Prop.

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eyesight Specialist
EYE HELP
will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date
FRIDAY, MAY 6TH
Now associated with HYDEN'S
Optometrists and Opticians 620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

C. P. Hamilton Jr. spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. L. Hess was in from the ranch Saturday, shopping.

DRAY WORK
We haul anything. Crate, store and ship. Reasonable Rates Quick Service Phone The City Market
City Dray and Transfer
D. C. Christopher, Prop. McLean, Texas

If your merchant's stationery is printed in McLean, give him your patronage; he believes in practicing that he preaches.

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell left Sunday for Canyon to spend a week at the home of her son, A. B. Pinnell.

Miss Margaret Johnston was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Bentley returned Friday from Mineral Wells.

Miss Lillie Williams visited in Clarendon Friday.

F. M. Faulkner of Canyon was a Clarendon visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thurman of Wheeler visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Look for the McLean News imprint on all advertising circulars handed you by McLean merchants.

Pants keep a man warm in winter and out of jail the year round.

FULLER PEP



We cannot tell you all about the Chrysler car, but we will tell you a few of the many good points

The body is smart and beautiful—it is constructed with hydraulic brakes—it is constructed with oil filter and air cleaner. It is lubricated with full pressure lubrication.

The luxurious bodies with beautiful upholstery makes the Chrysler a leader in the auto field. We will be glad to show you this handsome car at your convenience.

Snappy Service Station
Cubine Bros.

The greatest car values in each price class

CHEVROLET

\$525 to \$745—The quality car of the low priced field. 3-speed transmission. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Fully equipped. 7 models. Also TRUCK CHASSIS: 1/2-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.

PONTIAC

\$775 to \$975—Most powerful "six" in its price class. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Beautiful lines. Value proved by unprecedented sales. 5 models.

OLDSMOBILE

\$875 to \$1190—A fine car at moderate cost. Powerful 6-cylinder motor. Handsome Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. 4-wheel brakes. 11 models.

OAKLAND

\$1095 to \$1295—A "six" that is winning and holding goodwill on performance. Beautiful bodies by Fisher. Duco finish. 4-wheel brakes. 7 models.

BUICK

\$1195 to \$1995—Famous valve-in-head 6-cylinder engine. New models vibrationless beyond belief. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. 18 models.

LASALLE

\$2495 to \$2685—General Motors' new and beautiful car designed and built by Cadillac. 8-cylinder V-type engine. Bodies by Fisher. Duco finish. 6 models.

CADILLAC

\$2995 to \$9000—Pioneer 8-cylinder car. 50 body styles and types by Fisher and Fleetwood. 500 color and upholstery combinations. Duco finishes.

[ALL PRICES F. O. B. FACTORIES]

GENERAL MOTORS stands back of these quality cars. A double guarantee back of every one. Decide which car best suits your purse. Then clip and send the coupon. We will send you free full information about that car, together with a wonderfully interesting illustrated little book about General Motors' Proving Ground where its cars must prove their superiority before they are offered to you. Act today. Mail the coupon NOW, before you forget.

GENERAL MOTORS

CLIP THE COUPON

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Spring Brings Riot of Colors

SMART NEW MODES MODIFY STRAIGHT LINES OF LAST SEASON

BY HARRIET

WITH spring already a month old, as styles and the calendar go, the new modes of the season can be analyzed now.

The silhouette is developing a progressive kind of freedom and in many costumes one gets a sense of latent motion. Coats are unbelted, with line flowing from the shoulder to the hem, skirts all have pleats or some fullness, dresses have tiers with irregular lines—everything accentuates a vitalized silhouette, instead of last season's still, straight line.

Strictly feminine are the newest details of trimmings and Dame Fashion seems to let them fall where they will. A ribbon bow seems equally chic whether it tops a slanting coat pocket or ties a surplice blouse. Flowers perch on the shoulder, catch the waistline or are placed at the point of the deep V neck in evening clothes.

Colors Come Rioting

Colors are just rioting to the fore as warm days approach. Vividness for sports—pastel shades for other wear is the rule. But no mere words can describe the innumerable shades that delight the eye and compliment the complexion this year.

Blues still lead in popularity. Any blue, all blues. They run from tropic turquoise through a series of green blues and lavender blues to a rich blue slightly lighter but more alive than a navy.

A type of dress that every woman should know by owning one is the smart afternoon frock, which is equally good on the street or at an informal party. Such an indispensable frock is shown today made of Reefrose crepe Parnassus.

It embodies several smart new style notes. Its shallow yoke and sleeves are cut in one piece, its tiered effect is achieved by many two-inch folds running around the frock from bust to hemline and a triangular neck line, very new, running nonchalantly to the side and tying in a graceful bow with long ends.

Velvet Trimming

The horsehair braid hat has a brim slightly wider at the sides and a moderately high crown. The only trimming is a smashing bow of velvet—the very latest trim-



Two smart spring models are shown here. The printed linen chintz coat (left) is red and white, with red bows of grosgrain. A dashing tiered effect is shown to the right, with large hat of horsehair braid.

ming for summer hats, with the end of the bow running across the facing on the right side.

The sports coat is almost a necessity for every wardrobe this spring. Oyster linen chintz with an all-over blossom pattern in rich red is illustrated here. Its material gives it novelty and chic, and its red bow topping its one pocket and finishing its collar stamps it unusual.

Red Toque

The little red toque of Milan

and felt, with straw applied in design on the felt top is as unusual and desirable as the coat. Of course this stunning costume calls for a red purse to complete the color scheme.

Materials, color and combinations of frocks can be left to the decision of the woman who will wear them. But if the most is to be gotten from the new wardrobe the types shown today should by all means be included in the spring clothes plan.

Elgin Shell, former McLean girl, who won the county meet at Dallas in girls' debate, also won the district meet and will be among the constants at the state mee.

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Duke Shaw of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Miss Lila D'Spain was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

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Mrs. A. B. Pinnell of Canyon spent the week end at the home of her brother, Loyse Caldwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston spent the week end with relatives here.

Percy Kinard of Fort Worth came in Saturday night for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs of Heald were shopping in McLean Tuesday.

R. R. Rives of Amarillo visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives, this week.

Prof. Davidson went to Jacksboro last week returning Monday. His family returned with him.

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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday and enjoyed an egg hunt afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and son, R. B., visited with their son and brother, Andy, and family at Gracey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansins and daughters, Flossie and Katie; Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis, attended preaching at the McLean Nazarene church Thursday night.

An old-time spelling match and tacy party was given at the school house Friday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Imogene Rutledge of Heald and Koscoe Morgan received a cake for being the luckiest couple present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stovall of northeast of McLean were supper guests of R. L. Andreas and family Friday night.

A party was given at the A. L. Morgan home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian and children of Kingsmill visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Tuesday.

About seventy men are employed putting in new rails for the rock island railroad through the Petty place.

A little King arrived at the King home at the station Thursday morning.

Misses Fannie Stockton, Edith Fleming, Alta Lee, Clarabelle Harin, Opal and Levie Nelson, Imogene and Catherine Rutledge; Messrs. Jason and Koscoe Morgan, Clifford Rutledge, Noah and Orville Cunningham, Arbie and Robert Carlton of Alanreed enjoyed a picnic dinner at the sand spur Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. Luther Petty and sons attended the Easter program at the Methodist church in McLean Sunday morning and took dinner with Mrs. J. R. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and baby of McLean took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ayer and small children visited at the Roth home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penn and sons, Frank and J. T., and Mr. Alderson were dinner guests Sunday of Will Hawthorne and family at Heald.

Mrs. Tom Phillips and children visited relatives in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory were dinner guests in the Y. B. Lee home Sunday.

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