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THE FIRST STEP

Grand Jury Returns 40 Indictments

We, the Grand Jury for the 84th Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas, having been duly empaneled on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1927, and remaining in session for a period of four days, do hereby make the following report to the Honorable Newton P. Willis, judge of the aforesaid court:

We desire to recommend that the law relating to butchering and slaughtering of animals, and the laws relating to the killing of cattle slaughtered, and the making of butchers bonds be reported to the County Commissioners, and the inspection of hides and laws relating thereto be strictly adhered to.

We further recommend that Your Honor appoint a Finance Committee for the purpose of investigating the financial status of Gray County, Texas.

It is further recommended after a careful investigation that all Search Warrants issued and the Affidavits forming the basis for the issuance of the same be preserved by the officers serving the same and be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the Clerk of the District Court of this County to be held by him until the Grand Jury convenes, at which time same shall be placed in the custody of the Grand Jury.

After careful investigation of the felony cases on the Docket of Gray County, it is apparent that the testimony adduced in the examining trials of these felony cases was not reduced to writing. In view of his condition, we recommend that all testimony and evidence adduced in these examining trials be reduced to writing, as provided by our Statutes, and carefully preserved for the Grand Jury's inspection.

It is suggested that this testimony be placed in the hands of the District Clerk, the same as search warrants and affidavits. It has been brought to our attention that our local officers have been collecting fines from various violators of the misdemeanor laws of our State. While we do not in the least question the good intentions and integrity of our officers, we suggest that they exact these law violators an appearance bond until they can be brought before the proper court having jurisdiction of their case, to the end that the court presiding over such cases can render a proper judgment according to law.

We wish to commend our Sheriff, J. S. Graves and his department and the other peace officers of Gray County for the efficient and trustworthy manner in which they have performed the duties incumbent upon them. We realize full well the situation confronting them and we feel that they have performed their duties remarkably well under the circumstances.

We have returned forty (40) true bills of indictment, among them being two (2) misdemeanor cases and thirty-eight (38) felony cases.

We wish to thank our new District Judge, Honorable Newton P. Willis; the new District Attorney, Curtis Douglas; and the County Attorney, Mr. Studer, for the services they have rendered us during our investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE THUT, Foreman.

POT LUCK DINNER AT HODGES HOME

A pot luck dinner was served at the Sam Hodges home last Thursday noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bodenhamer.

Among those who enjoyed the occasion were: Messrs and Mesdames Alton Bodenhamer, Bee Everett, Frank Day, Chas. Guill, Vester Smith, Porter Smith and Sam Hodges; Mesdames Y. B. Lee and Troy Vest, Misses Creta Boyd and Grace Toppson.

LEE CLUB TO GIVE COMIC OPERETTA FRIDAY

A comic operetta will be given by the boys and girls Glee Club of the McLean high school, under the direction of Misses Elm and Patching, Friday night.

See full announcement in our advertising columns.

C. of C. Directors Endorse School Curtain Plan

H. M. Christianson of the Commercial Art Works of Clarendon, met with the C. of C. directors at their regular luncheon held at the McLean Cafe Monday and presented a school curtain plan that was endorsed by those present.

Mr. Christianson's plan is for merchants to give coupons on each purchase to be redeemed on curtains, only when used for that purpose. In his address before the body he stated that the country is flooded with cheap art peddlers, and that this kind of advertising is worthless to the merchant and gives the community a worthless looking curtain at about double the price of a good scenic curtain bought in a legitimate way.

Under the plan presented, the merchant gets full value for the money expended, protection from the cheap advertising peddler, and the school has a nice curtain at a fair price.

The matter of unsanitary alleys in McLean was brought up, and Jot Montgomery, T. A. Landers and O. C. Jones were appointed to appear before the city council at its next meeting and ask that some action be taken toward cleaning up the city in this respect.

The race was brought out that an epidemic of disease is invited this summer by the present unsanitary condition of the town.

LEE JACKSON WINS BASKETBALL SCORE

Lee Jackson, former McLean high school athlete, now at Victor, Colo., won the greatest number of points in the district basketball league in eight games played this season, his team finishing third in the league. The sports editor of the Cripple Creek Times-Record has the following to say about Jackson's playing in the last game between the Victor Miners and the Cripple Creek High School Pirates:

"In the second extra five-minute period Jackson, of the Miners, got into his stride and tossed through the hoop for three baskets. It was the best game of basketball played on a district floor this season."

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Vera Laswell entertained a number of girl friends with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Those present were: Misses Vera Hihler, Ida Belle Newman, Bonnie and Zudie Mae Bible, Farie and Ruth Cunningham, Beatrice Muncie, Neta Cooke, Marie Sullivan and Mandelle Corum.

Separate Road District for Bridge Ordered

At a meeting of the commissioners court Monday it was decided to create a separate road district of precinct No. 4, comprising McLean and Alameda, for the purpose of voting bonds to put in two bridges on McClellan Creek.

A petition is being drawn for a \$32,000 bond issue to build the bridges, and an election will be called in this precinct just as soon as the proper procedure is completed.

It is understood that the proposition will have to be put before the Legislature to make the procedure valid, but every step will be hastened as much as possible in order that the bridges may be built this spring.

One of the proposed bridges will be on the Lefors road north of McLean and the other on the road from Alameda to Lefors near Beaver Dam.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN SHAMROCK GAS EXPLOSION WEDNESDAY

Four men were killed and another may die as a result of an explosion of gas in the extraction plant of the Columbian Gasoline Corporation near Shamrock Wednesday morning.

A 300 pound pressure burst of gas was supposedly touched off by a blow torch in the hands of a workman 100 feet from the break.

The force of the blast shook the ground for more than a mile and large rocks thrown on the roofs of buildings a quarter of a mile from the scene.

Seven men were at work on an absorption tank and one was inside it when the main exploded 100 feet away, enveloping them in flames; only two escaping with minor burns.

L. AND L. COFFEE SHOPPE NOW OPEN

The L. and L. Coffee Shoppe opened for business the first of the week. This cafe is located next door to the D. C. Jones Realty Co. and has an up-to-date appearance.

Read their announcement in our advertising columns.

FAIR STORE HAS BRANCH MAGIC CITY

W. W. Shadid, manager of the Fair Store, is building a store house at Magic City where a stock of dry goods will be carried.

The Magic City store will be known as the Fair Store No. 2.

Colorado Party Visits; Pleased Conditions Here

A number of prospectors from Colorado met with several members of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning.

The party was in charge of W. A. Gamble, president of the Amarillo-Panhandle Development Corporation and United States Finance Corporation, with offices at Amarillo and Denver. Mr. Gamble has charge of the proposed Christian sub-division to the City of McLean, and in his address stated that his company would spend \$10,000 this year in advertising this section of the country, a part of such publicity being in the form of motion picture film to be taken of local scenes. Booking for this film is already being placed in other states.

Every member of the party made a short talk, in which surprise and pleasure was expressed in finding such money making possibilities in our section.

Local citizens made talks welcoming the party, among whom were: O. H. Foster, O. G. Stokely, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers and D. C. Jones.

A picture was taken of the party, together with local citizens present, and they left immediately for the McLean oil fields.

The visitors composing the party were: W. A. Miller, real estate, Ordway, Colo.; J. E. Huggins, editor Crowley County Leader, Ordway, Colo.; William Nashburn, pool hall, Ordway, Colo.; Walter Steen, hardware, Ordway, Colo.; August Enterman, farmer, Ordway, Colo.; George Eddy, real estate, Fowler, Colo.; Richard M. Hall, real estate and investments, Denver, Colo.; Chas. E. Anderson, real estate and investments, Denver, Colo.

THEIVES BREAK INTO MAGNOLIA STATION

A thief or thieves broke into the Magnolia station here Tuesday night taking something like 100 gallons of gasoline, a case of motor oil and some grease. Two padlocks were broken in entering the warehouse.

A THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Chas. Truitt entertained a number of friends Wednesday with a Theatre party. At a late hour dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served at the City Cafe to the following: Mesdames Roy Campbell, Donald Beall, Porter Smith, Bee Everett, C. A. Strandberg, T. J. Coffey, W. S. White, Harold Rippey, Jot Montgomery, Charles Jordan, S. D. Shelburne, D. C. Carpenter, Byrd Guill, E. E. Dishman; Misses Fern Upham, Sallie Campbell and Thelma Gatlin.

City Employs Engineer for Sewer System

City Water Well to Be Drilled, Cost \$55,000

A contract was made with the Edwards Well Co. of Oklahoma City by the city council last Friday for a new water well to be drilled at a cost of \$55,000.

The well will be drilled to a depth of 170 feet and 38-inch casing set, with 18-inch casing inside, all sand pumped out and the space between casings filled with gravel before pulling the 38-inch casing.

This is said to be the very latest type of well for the quicksand conditions found here.

It is also planned to construct a 500,000 gallon surface tank, which will reduce the fire insurance key rate 5 cents. The water will be pumped to the tower tank by centrifugal pumps from the surface tank, thereby saving wear and tear on the well pumps.

A pump for the new well has not been contracted for, but it is understood that this type well can furnish from 200 to 600 gallons of water per minute. The need for a new well is imperative at this time as the present wells are taxed to capacity now, and the need for water will be much greater as the season advances.

NEW PLANT OWNERS OPEN OFFICE IN MASSAY BUILDING

The Southwestern Public Service Co., who now own the McLean light and ice plants, have opened a temporary office in the Massay building. They will move their office to a permanent location just as soon as a suitable location can be secured. Their telephone number is 158.

H. S. Williams is now in charge of the company here, and will be glad to talk with the patrons of the company at any time.

LITTLE OIL ACTIVITY REPORTED THIS WEEK

Very little activity in drilling wells is reported this week. The Beck well 8 miles north of town was expected to show some further development after striking some 10 million feet of gas last week, but a near accident the first of the week delayed operations. This well secured permission of the owner of a lake near the well for water, but seems to have neglected to see the officials of a country club that holds fishing rights to the lake, and someone pulled the plug to the water pipe, draining the supply tanks, which caused the sparks to fly from the wheel before the driller noticed the lack of water. A serious accident was prevented only by the wind blowing in the right direction to save setting the escaping gas afire, which would have endangered the lives of the workmen and destroyed the derrick and tools.

It is understood that the club has been paid for a water right, and drilling resumed.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Nova Fern Piersall entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. The following were among those present: Martha Mathis, Earline Hickman, Lucile King, Imogene Hardendorf, Lillie and Jesse Lester, Pauline Ledbetter, Mozelle Glenn, Lola Walker, Georgia and Charles Stratton.

SPEAKING SATURDAY NIGHT

E. B. Guthrie, former secretary of the Oklahoma State Highway Association, and J. W. Knorpp of Groom will speak at the C. of C. building Saturday night. Everyone invited.

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday, C. L. Hasie of Memphis was employed to make a preliminary survey and submit estimates for a sewer system for McLean, subject to an election to be called and bonds voted for that purpose.

Mr. Hasie is a civil engineer of enviable reputation and has had much experience in this class of work, and will see that the city is fully protected throughout the construction of the system.

The council also retired \$65,000 of the city's indebtedness by buying that amount of outstanding bonds and warrants.

A sewer system could have been put in by paying cash and retiring the bonds as they came due, but it was thought that buying the bonds was a cheaper route, even if a small premium must be paid, in view of the fact that new bonds can now probably be sold at a lower rate of interest, and at the same time the new bonds will require an election to be held, giving the citizens of the town a voice in the matter as to the need of a sewer system.

No action was taken, or as far as known, contemplated in the matter of paying at this time.

Oil Supply Co. Locates Here Rigs Enroute

The International Derrick and Equipment Co. has secured a location on the railroad property just south of the Irvin Hotel, where a warehouse is to be erected at once. Three complete units of steel derricks are enroute to McLean, and a full line of derrick supplies will be handled by this company.

SMITH CHILD DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Wanda Marie, 2 years, 5 months and 28 days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Lelia Lake, died Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, McLean, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Pastor B. W. Wilkins. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

NEW BARBER SHOP OPENED BY JACKSON

W. E. Jackson of Altus, Okla., has opened a barber shop in the building between the Citizens State Bank and Bible's Shoe Shop.

Mr. Jackson has been engaged in the barber business at Altus for the past 17 years and says he is in McLean because he believes in the future of our town.

Three barber chairs have been installed in the new shop and the business will be conducted in an up-to-date manner. See further announcements in our advertising columns.

LADIES' FASHIONS

We have just secured the services of "Harriet," which is the trade name of one of the most fashionable designers of ladies' fashions in New York City, to furnish The News with an illustrated fashion article each week, the first appearing in this issue. Our weekly fashion picture has proved so popular that we have added this extra feature.

We have also contracted for a sports article for those of our readers who like this kind of reading.

There is also an exposition of the Sunday school lesson that our readers may feel assured is properly orthodox and non-sectarian.

These features cost money, but The News believes in progress and we are determined to give our readers more than their money's worth.

Loves Victory

BY EFFIE ADELAIDE BOWLANDS
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Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months. Her mother and sister, Lorna, have been forced to communicate with her through a forwarding address in Paris.

HENRY EMERSON, wealthy step father of the two girls, has now vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he was staying with Lorna and her mother.

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, claiming to be related to the missing man, persuades Lorna and her sick mother to leave the resort with him, after telling Lorna that her stepfather had no right to marry her mother. Lorna, however, has told her mother that her husband was taken to London because of sudden illness. Dr. Emerson, instead of taking the two women to London, as agreed, is holding them virtually prisoners in a strange country house near the metropolis.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover has joined forces with Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend, in trying to find some trace of the missing family.

Through revelations made to them by

ELLEN STOREY, a maid at "The Moat," situated not far from the Northwood country house, they have become convinced that Mrs. Creswold, mistress of that place, is Pauline Mallingate. Ellen has told them that Mrs. Creswold went to a nearby village to send a telegram. They have hurried to the place and found pencil impressions of the wire left on the pad. Mrs. Northwood has handed the top sheet to Gerald, who has carefully pocketed it.

Now Go on with the Story

And then Mrs. Northwood wrote a telegram to her dressmaker.

"Please see that the operator sends this early in the morning, won't you?" she said. "I suppose," she added casually, "she is not kept very busy?"

"It all depends," the man answered. "Sometimes there's quite a lot of telegrams, but now today there hasn't been but two; one first thing this morning, sent by Dr. Barlow, and one sent by a lady this afternoon. I did hear as she lives at The Moat. She's been in here once or twice buying stamps and sending telegrams."

As they got into the car and drove homeward, Gerald Craven scanned the telegraph form eagerly.

"Wait until we get back," Mrs. Northwood advised. "You cannot see very clearly."

"I think I can make out something if you pull up for a minute or two."

He scrutinized the paper very carefully, and then he looked up and his face was full of eagerness.

"I can make out some initials, and the name of a street. You look; see what you can make of it."

Mrs. Northwood scanned the form very carefully.

"Some of the words are quite clear," she said, "and others are missing, but I think I can make out the address. Yes, it is 'Carter,' then comes '2F'; wait a bit, Jerry, I think it is 'Burleigh' the next word. Look here, my dear," Mrs. Northwood added quickly, "let's go home, and then we can study it more carefully. You had better let me drive—you are in such a state of nerves I think we shall probably have an accident; besides I know the way better."

It seemed an eternity to Gerald Craven before they reached the house again, and he was white faced and trembling when they were once more in Mrs. Northwood's room.

The evening was closing in, and so she lit the electric lamp on the writing table and then sat down to study the form.

She held it up against the light, but that was not very helpful, since there was no pencil, only the mark made by the pencil.

"It is 'Carter,' certainly," she said. "And '2F,' but 'Burleigh' is not so clear. And then I make out 'Mansions,' and underneath it looks like 'Old Kent Road.' You look, Jerry."

Craven obeyed, and then he said: "Yes, I think you are right. Well, that's something to go on. Can you make out the message?"

"The first word is 'Please.' The next two or three words are not very legible. Then comes a name—is that a 'P'?"

"I think so," said Gerald Craven.

"And I think that's an 'x,' and then I believe it is 'ton.' Might be 'Paxton.' Now—this is very clear: 'something wrong with wire.' Then him, Lorna," Mrs. Emerson was

there's something missing here, and then 'tell him he must come down tomorrow.' That's clear, isn't it?"

"Very clear," said Gerald Craven. "I make those three words 'am much worried,' and that word is clear enough, signed 'Pauline.'"

Mrs. Northwood sat back in her chair and looked at Craven.

"Well, now what do you suggest?"

Lorna's lover looked at her and smiled.

"I know you won't be cross with me if I tell you I want to go back to London right away?"

"I'm not cross with you, of course not, my dear," Bertha Northwood said, "but I would like you to have some rest, and you must have some food."

Gerald Craven laughed.

"Rest!" he said. "Why, I feel strung up to do anything!"

After leaving Julian Emerson in the garden, Lorna went upstairs.

She found her mother awake and fairly cheerful. She told Lorna that she had had a delicious cup of tea and felt so much refreshed.

The girl sat beside her and fondled her hand, and Mrs. Emerson bent forward and kissed her daughter

on the forehead.

"You know, Lorna," she said, "I really must get up, but the funny part of it is that though I am no longer sleepy, I feel so tired, so weak."

"It is the shock darling," Lorna said. "You know you have had a great shock."

Mrs. Emerson's lips trembled and tears started to her eyes.

"Yes, I did have a terrible shock. Though I know Henry did it for the best, I must confess I do feel, as I have already said to you, darling, that he really ought to have spoken to me before he went away so suddenly! It was very strange, wasn't it?"

She began to cry now, and Lorna had great difficulty in consoling her, and bringing her back to a more cheerful frame of mind.

She hit on the idea of suggesting that her mother should write a letter to her husband, and this at once encouraged Mrs. Emerson to put aside her anxiety.

"Of course he will be expecting a letter from me," she said. "Give me a pencil, and I suppose you can find some writing paper. Where are we, Lorna? This seems a very nice house, but I don't know whether we ought to have come here, my dear. Don't you think—I mean, wouldn't it have been better if we had gone to London, and been somewhere near Henry?"

"Well, you see, darling, we are working in with stepfather's wishes. He wants us to do everything that Dr. Emerson considers best for us, and as he is—" Lorna caught her breath a little sharply here—"as he is stepfather's nephew."

"Henry's nephew?" repeated Mrs. Emerson, and her pretty eyes opened a little wider. She was silent a while, and then she said: "I—I didn't know that Henry had any relatives left. I am quite sure when we were talking together only a little while ago he was saying how wonderful it was to have you—a young creature—now belonging to him, because all his life he had been so lonely! And then I said to 'something wrong with wire.' Then him, Lorna," Mrs. Emerson was

sitting up in bed now and was speaking quite excitedly—"and I said to him, Lorna, what I often thought when he was lodging with us—that it was a strange thing that he had never married."

Lorna sat down and took her mother's delicate hand in hers; it was trembling and very hot.

"Now don't get excited, darling heart."

But Mrs. Emerson shook her head.

"I am not excited, Lorna. I am going to tell you something Henry said to me soon after I was his wife. He said years ago he did marry! And then he said, 'I am not going to talk about those old days to you, Mary, because I want to forget everything that was very dear, that my marriage was a great sad and troubled; only realize my mistake, and believe that I never knew how wonderful, how happy a man could be until I met you and made you my wife!'"

Lorna was now trembling herself, and the hand that held her mother's shook a little.

The mother looked then at the girl and some anxiety came into her expression.

"Lorna," she said, "I am afraid you are worrying too much—you look so pale, my darling, and your eyes have such dark marks round them! Won't you go and rest a little while? I have plenty of books to read, and it will take me some little time to write to Henry, because my hand is so shaky. I am quite all right, Lorna, dear! Mrs. Brown looks after me so carefully—she is a very nice woman. When Dr. Emerson comes back from London, I must see him. I want him to give me direct news of Henry."

"You shall see him, darling," Lorna said. And then she added hurriedly: "I think I will go to my room and rest. I didn't sleep very well last night; it was so hot, and then I was worried about you."

She kissed her mother after she had put the writing things with a pencil on the coverlet. And then she went away and shut herself up in her own room.

"The doctor sent me up, miss, to say he will be very pleased if you



"I know you won't be cross with me if I tell you I want to go back to London right away."

In Nicaragua



Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, of the marine corps, has charge of the land forces of marines in Nicaragua. Gen. Feland won many awards for service overseas during the World War and recently commanded the marine mail guard detachment in the east.

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NEXT CHAPTER.—Gerald Craven in London.

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 Sunday school at 10 o'clock promptly.
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 Morning services are at the hours of 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to attend any and all of our services. We wish to make the following announcement: For the coming five Sunday mornings we will bring messages as follows, and in the order mentioned:
 "To the men of our church and community."
 "To the women of our church and community."
 "To the young men of our church and community."
 "To the young women of our church and community."
 "To the children of our church and community."
 Notice that next Sunday is the men's day. It is understood, of course, that everyone is invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. R. Rives, Minister
 The public is reminded of the services at this church next Sabbath Bible school 10 a. m., Arthur Edwin, superintendent.
 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Come let us worship together.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

On Sunday, March 20, a "double special" program will be given. It will be an "inverted" and "post-office" program.
 Chester Savage, Walker Jones, Herman Lee, Mrs. Jesse Cobb, Viola Studebaker, Laeuna Holloway, Merle Young and Vida Coleman will take part on the program, which will be given first.
 Daily Bible Readers drill.
 Business.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Everybody welcome. Come at 6 p. m. Basement pastor's home.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Abraham: Faith.
 Scripture reading, Galatians 3:6-14—Mary Bryant.
 Abraham, the Faithful—Madge Landers.
 Abraham's Call—Odessa Kunkel.
 Abraham's Son—Kent Carpenter.
 Abraham's Faith and God's Promise—Nelma Young.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Introduction—Verna Savage.
 I Want an Honest Friend—Donnie Bible.
 I Want a Strong Friend—Estelle Kunkel.
 Poem—Jewel Smith.
 I Want a Generous Friend—Edna Mae Kunkel.
 I Want a Gentle Friend—Frankie Andrews.
 Jesus, Our Best Friend—Zadie Mae Bible.

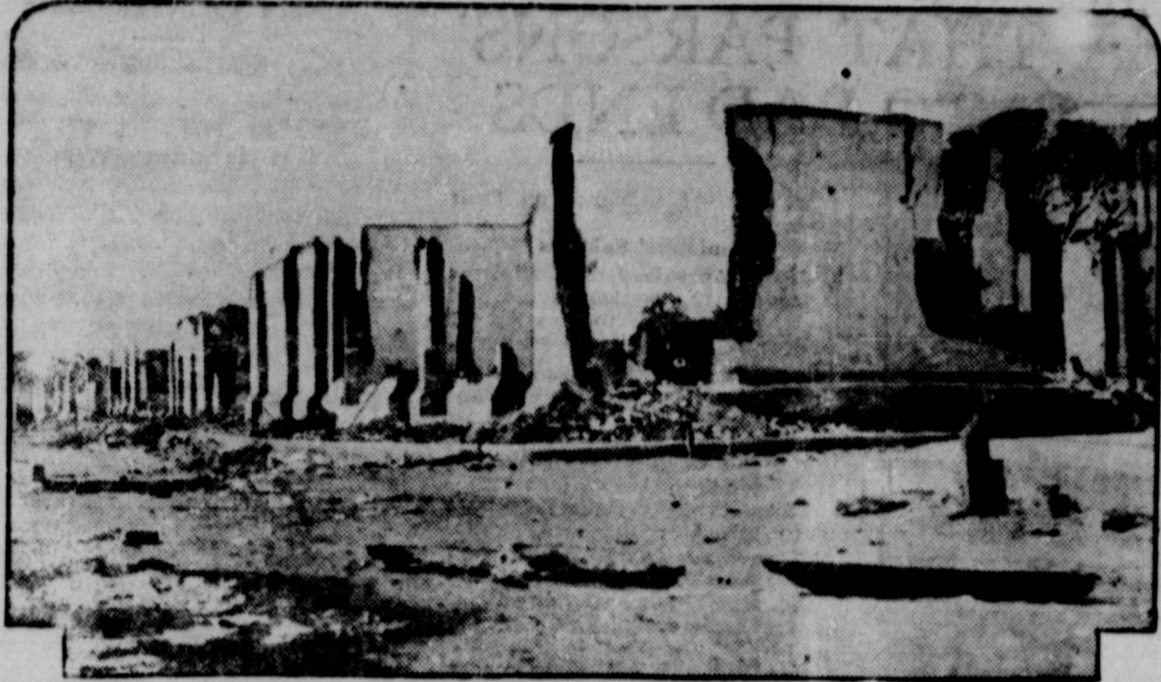
EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Johnnie Verna Haynes.
 Subject—Stewardship the Law of Life.
 Prayer.
 Bible lesson—Matt. 25:14-30; 1 Cor. 16:2.
 The Miracle of Money—Frances Noel.
 What Does God Care about?—Lorene Sparks.
 A Family Affair—Marguerite Merriman.
 Stewardship, the Law of Life—Harold Clement.
 What Shall We Do about It?—Lucille Rice.

A SUNDAY DINNER

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Miss Eunice Stratton entertained a number of young folks with a pot luck dinner at the Landers home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Clarmond were McLean visitors Wednesday.
 Miss Fern Upham and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were in Amarillo Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey motored to Amarillo Wednesday.
 1 lot ladies' hats 1/2 price. Mrs. L. F. Coffey. Advertisement 1c
 Don't patronize a printing peddler. Trade at home.

War's Wake of Ruin in Nicaragua



Chinandega, pretty little town in Nicaragua, is no more. In a battle between Liberals and Conservatives, in the South American country, armies fought over and aviators flew over the town and laid it desolate. The wreckage pictured above once was a street of citizens' homes.

News from Heald

Farmers are beginning to list land in preparation for another big crop.
 Lovie McKinzie is back in school this week.
 Mr. James W. L. Hinton and W. L. Litchfield were in Shamrock Tuesday.
 Arvel Phillips of Vernon came in Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips.
 Mrs. W. J. Chilton and son, Hubert, visited relatives in Electra last week end.
 Mrs. Lillian Lewis of Locust Grove was in this community last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Miss Pansy, were in McLean Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark entertained a few young folks with a 42 party Saturday night.
 Mrs. Kester Rippey visited her mother Tuesday afternoon.
 Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited her son's family at Vernon last week end.
 Geo. R. Reneau was in Shamrock Tuesday.
 W. L. Hinton lost about 400 bushels of corn by fire Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poley spent Monday night in McLean with Ernest Kramer and family.
 Mrs. Geo. Reneau visited in the Lottin home Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Paul Ladd visited relatives in Hollis, Okla., a few days last week.
 Grandmother Parker is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown Harbison of McLean visited his parents here Sunday.
 Mrs. Davidson and son of Ramsdell were in this community Tuesday.
 T. F. Phillips went to Shamrock Monday.
 W. J. Chilton visited his daughter

SCHOOL NEWS

Hubert Chilton is working in McLean.
 T. J. Litchfield and grandson, Buster, visited in Wellington Saturday and Sunday.
 Miss Faye Chilton from Hollis, visited her parents here from Friday until Sunday.
 Several from here went to Magic City Sunday.
 Hearts and Blossoms, comic operetta, high school auditorium Friday night. Advertisement 1c
 L. H. Webb left Saturday night for El Paso.
 W. L. Haynes was in Amarillo on business Saturday.
 M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Friday.
 M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in McLean Friday.
 C. A. Cash was in from the farm Friday.
 Sam Brown and family of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.
 Mrs. T. W. Henry returned last Thursday from Ardmore, Okla.
 Dr. W. L. Campbell made a business trip to Groom Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. W. Dougherty of Gracey was in town Saturday.
 1 lot ladies' hats 1/2 price. Mrs. L. F. Coffey. Advertisement 1c
 Mrs. Walter Bailey of Heald was shopping in McLean Saturday.
 Supt. Geo. Tummins was in Lefors on business Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter were in from the ranch Saturday.

Announcement

We are now open for business and will appreciate a share of your patronage.
 Our service will please you and our food is properly cooked in a way you will like.
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The date of the interscholastic meet has been postponed until April 8 and 9 instead of 1 and 2 as previously stated.

Mr. Foster very interestingly addressed the seventh grade civics class Friday morning. His talk was very much appreciated, and the students hope he will visit them again.

The seventh grade class is quite enthusiastic over their school garden, which, of course, is just beginning. They can hardly wait for garden time, and are inclined to want to rush the season.

Mrs. Ted Glass served as supply teacher for the third grade teacher, Miss Ratching, who was sick last Thursday.

The commercial department is proud that they can be useful to our city by furnishing one of their members as assistant to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Lorena Ashby is quite ably serving in that capacity at present.

The straight A pupils of school who were not reported last week are:

Junior class—Frances Noel, Marie Browning.

Sophomore class—Corrie Lee Newman, Lila D'Spain.
 5th grade—Richard Henderson, Kelly Newman.

W. M. Miller and T. J. Paige of Claude were in town Tuesday. The latter gentleman is a brother-in-law of O. H. Foster.

Miss Frances Noel spent last week end in the C. E. Thompson home at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter left Sunday for El Paso to attend the Cattlemens Convention.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes left Monday for South Texas in the interest of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in from the ranch Saturday.

J. A. Sparks was in Lefors on business Monday.

Miss Anna Wehba left Sunday for Iowa Park.

Mrs. D. M. Davis was in Shamrock Monday.

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Practically every speaker of the
Colorado party Saturday mentioned
the fact that McLeap has wonder-
ful agricultural possibilities that
should not be lost sight of in the
oil excitement. These men are fully
aware that permanent prosperity
of any section depends upon un-
farms, and they were glad to find
promising conditions here in ag-
riculture as well as oil and gas.

George Young, 17 year old boy,
thrilled all America a short time
ago when he won the swimming
race from Catalina Island to the
California mainland. In a news-
paper interview, shortly afterward
he said: "I never drink liquor. I
do not smoke and I do not keep
late hours. I believe a swimmer
should keep in perfect condition all
the time. That is why I have
stayed away from bad habits."

A printing peddler was in town
the first of the week, and we are
pleased to know that many business
men approached told the gentleman
that they believe in practicing what
they preach and trade at home. It
is strange that a business man
could be caught on the cheap price
bat for printing when there are
so many grades of paper and work,
but we suppose the peddler finds
some people who bite on "cheap-
ness" or they would quit traveling.

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ment. 6-8p

Deputy County Tax Assessor L.
V. Lonsdale will be at the American
National Bank Saturday. Advertis-
ment. 1c

Jackson's Barber Shop open Tues-
day, 15th. "Just a nice little shop."
Try our shoe shiner. We thank you.
Advertisement. 1p

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited her
daughter, Mrs. Will Harlan, at
White Deer Sunday.

Enjoy an evening of music, laugh-
ter and thrills at high school audi-
torium Friday night. Advertisement

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

Mrs. Annie Wilkins was a visitor
in White Deer Sunday.

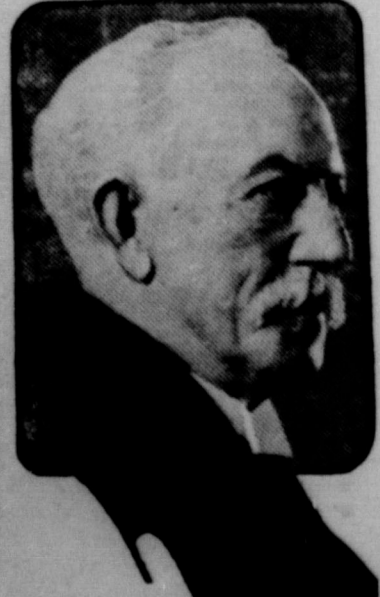
J. S. Searcy of Albreed was a
McLean visitor Thursday.

Hansel Christian returned Thurs-
day of last week from Dallas.

Chas. Speed of Clarendon was in
McLean on business Thursday.

Victor Back returned from Dallas
Thursday.

'Good Company'



"The whole of your life must be
spent in your own company, and
only an educated man is good
company for himself." is one of
the philosophic declarations of the
veteran educator, David Starr
Jordan, chancellor emeritus of
Stanford University, California.

EXPLODES IDEA THAT PARSONS'
CHILDREN COME TO BAD ENDS

THE old legend once associated
in the popular mind concern-
ing the profligate and ne'er-do-
well ends supposed to overtake
"preachers' sons and deacons'
daughters" is now nothing more
than an exploded myth.

Figures prove this. And Bishop
Edwin Holt Hughes of the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church of Chicago,
who mustered the figures rises
vigorously to proclaim to the
world that they do.

Disturbed by the "wisecrack-
ing" that has gone on unrefuted
for so many years regarding the
fate said to befall clergymen's
offspring Bishop Hughes set
about seeing how much truth if
any there was in the saying.

He thumbed countless histories,
looked carefully through "Who's
Who" and consulted many other
standard reference works in his
research last night.

What he discovered should set
the question at rest.

For after leaving their father's
rectories preachers' children as a
general rule with exceptions
only prove its general truth do
anything else but hit the bright
lights.

They are builders and rank
high in success. In fact they are
so successful that to be a min-
ister's son is equal almost to being
willed the key to Fortune's door
and the password to eminence.

Does a Few Names

Bishop Hughes does not mean
that all preachers' children be-
come rich or that all attain fame.
But he says that his findings lead
him to believe they have a better
chance to obtain such rewards
than the children of other par-
ents.

He cites the following sons of
ministers who have gone after
worldly things and gotten them,
to high measure—Edward H.



Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes

Harriman Levi P. Morton Cecil
Rhodes John F. Andrus William
C. Brown John D. Archibald and
Henry M. Flagler.

Besides these he mentions An-
drew Carnegie whose grand-
father was a minister and exerted
an influence on the steel king's
early life and Aaron Burr, also
the grandson of a preacher.

"Not only is the old saying
which had to do with 'preachers'
sons and deacons' daughters'
false," says Bishop Hughes "but
quite the opposite is true. Of
course the sons and daughters of
ministers sometimes go wrong.
But so do the sons of plumbers,
lawyers and doctors go wrong.
Little attention is given the lat-
ter; while the children of a min-
ister are always under observa-
tion.

"Statistics back me up when I
say that the chances for success
are greater when brought up in
the home of a minister. In the
first place a minister's children
have access to good books which

exert a great influence on their
lives.

Ministers' Salaries
"Also the salary of a minister
is frequently very small. He and
his children have to live simply
and economically. The children
do not get the luxuries and ease in
early life which might lead them
astray. Likewise, a minister is al-
ways concerned with the educa-
tion of his children and they gen-
erally get the best obtainable.

"Such things are the influences
that make for the right start.
And, as anyone will grant, a good
preparation is necessary for any-
thing, whether it be for life itself
or a profession.

"In 'Who's Who in America'
preachers' children have more
than 30 times the number of
names that their proportion of
the population would allow. Out
of 12,000 names listed, 1200 of
them are names of preachers'
children.

"The Hall of Fame in our own
country shows exactly the same
result. While the 'National Bio-
graphy' of England is a similar
witness. Indeed whatever way
the investigator may turn the like
facts are certain to appear.

In Education
"Of the six largest state uni-
versities in the United States and
the six best-known colleges for
women three of each are headed
by preachers' children.

"From all of this it can clearly
be seen that a class of people
should not be judged by the
actions of only a few, but the
totality of what the class stands
for should be adduced from what
its greatest percentage has accom-
plished.

Bishop Hughes is 60. He is the
son of a minister and the father
of six children himself. Four of
these are boys and two are girls.
One of the boys is a minister.
Two are in college and one is a
highly successful business man in
an eastern city. Both his daugh-
ters are married.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty

Mrs. Silas Bowens and Miss Mat-
tie Stokes of near Pampa visited
their aunt, Mrs. Kate Stokes, and
family the latter part of last week.

A large crowd attended a singing
at the K. O. Cunningham home Sun-
day night.

Dexter Glenn and family of north-
east of McLean visited the lady
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson,
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively moved
Thursday to the place just south of
his father's.

A number of Liberty people, in-
cluding J. F. Corbin and family of
southeast of McLean, J. B. Pettit
and family of northeast of McLean,
A. L. Morgan and family, E. F.
Bell and family, and Miss Edith
Fleming attended a party at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert
at Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory and
children visited at the home of
the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Sullivan, at McLean Sunday
afternoon.

Rev. Cordell of Lefors preached
here Friday night.

Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis
Luther, represented Liberty at ser-
vices at the McLean Baptist church
Sunday night.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes and son, Travis
visited relatives near Pampa and
Groom Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway
and baby of Back spent Sunday
night with his mother, Mrs. J. O.
Holloway, who remains in a critical
condition.

Preston Matthew of McLean and
Miss Leo Alderson were married Sat-
urday at Childress.

Misses Nora Lee Morgan and
Laverne Pettit visited with Misses
Bonnie and Frankie Mae Bell Sun-
day evening.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and chil-
dren of Heald took supper at the
J. B. Lee home Sunday.

Will Langley and family made a
trip to Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankins and
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayers and small
children motored to the Plains be-
yond Jericho Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and
baby of southeast of McLean vis-
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Bodine, Sunday.

Workmen are employed razing the
temporary buildings at the Prairie
Lips Line station.

Misses Opal and Levi Nelson vis-
ited Mrs. Gladys Holloway and Mrs.
Doy Holloway Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Yettie and Lorraine Mat-
thews called on Mrs. Luther Petty
Wednesday afternoon.

A. L. Morgan and family were
dinner guests of Y. B. Lee and fam-
ily Sunday.
Z. T. Jones and family made a
trip to Magic City Sunday.
Walter Simpson and family have
moved near Lela.

Will Langley and family have
moved to the place vacated by
Walter Simpson.

Rev. Cordell of Lefors spent Fri-
day night and Saturday in the
Nelson home.

Howard Hardin and family and
Miss Ollie Mae Irvin of McLean
visited in the Will Hardin home at
Clarendon Sunday.

O. H. Foster, Baptist deacon and
secretary of the McLean Chamber
of Commerce, conducted religious
services here Sunday afternoon. All
that kept him from preaching was
the absence of "Rev." prefixed to
his name, his subject being "Heav-
only Home."

N. E. Savage of west of Mc-
Lean attended services here Sunday
and made a short address.

W. H. Penn and family of Gracey
have moved in with Mr. Alderson.

J. Nelson spent Saturday night

with Leonard and Bill Ayers.

Roy Stokes and family were in
attendance at services Sunday.

Miss Fannie Stockton spent the
week end with home folks near
Alanreed.

Mrs. George Mathinea and chil-
dren called at the Hardin home Mon-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and
son, Baxter, took supper at the
Vorgan home Sunday.

Y. B. Lee accompanied his son,
Herman, to Magic City Monday.

Someone has said that "thrift is
telling your money where to go,
while shiftlessness is asking your-
self where it went." Making a
budget, then, is the beginning of
thrift.

Ross Biggers of Bethany, Okla.,
was a McLean visitor Friday.

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CITY PLANNERS SAY:

"The right to move a car is
superior to the right to store a
car on the public highways."
This is an extract from an arti-
cle in the American City Magazine
in which is discussed city planning,
street widening, etc. It remarks
further, that streets are primarily
provided for general use as lines of
communication, and that the rights
of the different classes of traffic
to unimpeded use of the streets, in-
cluding the right to park, are sub-
ject to the public and civic welfare.
All future department stores,
theatres, tall office buildings, and
other business structures catering
to large numbers of customers or
tenants, should be built with the
knowledge that space must be pro-
vided off public streets for loading

and unloading merchandise and
large numbers of customers' automob-
iles.

To make good fried oysters, etc.
them in egg and bread crumbs
some time before they are to be
fried." This gives the coating
chance to harden and the oysters
will fry better.

British food experts say Cleopatra
ate onions in large quantities and
used garlic and other highly season-
ed ingredients in her food.

Empress Marie Louise, second wife
of Napoleon I, used to wiggle her
ears, believing it would drive away
wrinkles and make her beautiful.

In 1687 La Salle was killed
one of his followers near
Nasavota now stands.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

RUTH, A SPENDER SMALL TOWN STARS FOOLING THE SCRIBES

BY PHILIP MARTIN

WHILE all this talk is going on about Babe Ruth's salary a few stories are buried. It is not how much dough the Babe is receiving—it's how much he spent. Early in his career with the Yankees he received \$25,000 for a vaudeville tour, real money, too. He spent it all and \$30,000 more that winter. After making approximately \$100,000 in one season he was obliged to borrow money from the Yankee officials to go south on the next spring.

Ball players are noted as a thrifty tribe. Not so George Herman.

DARE was an odd character from the start. He began as a pitcher for the Red Sox. "Brick" Owens was behind the plate. Babe eased one over.

"Ball one!" chirped "Brick." "If you call another one like that," said Ruth quietly. "I'm gonna punch you right smack on the nose."

He threw another "Ball two!" barked "Brick." Babe laconically tossed his glove away with his left hand, shrugged his shoulders sadly, walked up to "Brick" and patted him, as per agreement, right on the snoot.

SPORTS editors, always more or less gullible, are beginning to get their dogs on the terra firma again. Most of them have become downright cynics since the late lamented Dempsey-Tunney thing at Philly. Few ever talk in superlatives about the ravishing merits of such and such an alleged fighter. The awful odor that Charlie Phil Rosenberg trailed in his wake has sickened even the noted Pollyannas of the Press. Tunney, Maloney, Paolino and McTigue scored victories and shortly after picked up the sports pages only to read neat little accounts in which the words "bum, tramp, terrible, mediocre, cheasy" were used very, very cleverly.

SMALL towns still furnish the majority of major league baseball stars. There are a few college heroes scampering around the bases but the little burbs are looked to for material. Kids in the city don't seem to go in the sport any more. They play a lot of golf on the municipal courses, swim, ride—do everything, it seems, but choose up



Here are four players who have changed berths this season. Above, Ty Cobb, former club manager, and Rogers Hornsby, formerly of the Cardinals, now with the Giants. Below (left) is Eddie Collins, who returns to the Philadelphia Athletics this year, after a fling at managing the White Sox. Tris Speaker, manager of the Indians last season, now a member of the Washington team is pictured in the oval.

corners and start the old-fashioned corner-lot racket.

RACE track fans will miss Jockey Clarence Turner's name this coming season. For 15 years Turner, according to the wise boys who are not fooled by cheap publicity rags, has been rated with the best of them. One

morning Clarence packed up his "lucky" tack and shipped it to his mother at Covington, Ky. A half hour later he was at the office of the Jockey Club. He asked for a trainer's application blank but was handed a rider's instead. "This won't do," replied the famous jockey. "I've ridden my last race. I'm going to try my hand at training."

THE PEDDLER

There are too many peddlers going from house to house in this old town. Women are getting afraid to answer a summons to the door. "You just can't get rid of them when you let them in," a woman told us the other day. Something should be done to stop this nuisance. There are so many fakirs now days and so many ways to trap the people, that sharks find it easy picking and the chances are that the housewife bids her money good by when she hands it over to the average solicitor who is doing the town and after he is gone there is no way of holding him to making good the order. The irresponsible peddler is not a good proposition, but why not try patronizing home institutions and giving the out-of-town peddler the go by. When you find a peddler that does not want to take no for an answer, call the dog.—Higgins News.

Adopt Jackson's Barber Shop. You will like our service. Don't forget our shoe shiner. Advertisement. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Beanie Skidmore of Shemrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

It is not necessary, as was formerly supposed, to remove food from a can as soon as it is opened.

Vernon Johnston returned last Thursday from Dallas.

The best food and service at McLean Cafe. Advertisement 1c

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement 1c

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

H-H Filling Station
Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes and Accessories
Try our service. You will like it.
R. N. HENRY, Prop.
Phone 55

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

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eyeglass Specialist
Will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date
FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1927
Now associated with
HYDEN'S
Optometrists and Opticians 620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

What Constructive Thinking Will Do for You
It will show the mistakes of the past, take you out of the ruts, point out new paths, and make previous errors profitable.
It will lead you to see the advantages of a co-operative relationship between you and some banker with sincerity of purpose.
And You Will Find that Kind Here
The Citizens State Bank
CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$58,750.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

MCLEAN'S POWER PLANT

The city of McLean recently turned over their city power and ice plant to a utilities company of that section, and received a check for \$100,000 for the plants. McLean, like Brownfield, voted bonds of about \$40,000 altogether about the same time we did for the erection of these plants, and at that time some of their citizens, like some of our own, voiced dire calamity upon the community for involving themselves and children, their neighbors and neighbors' children in such a huge debt. But their plant, like our own, has made money almost from the beginning, and now they have sold it for a big profit. Now we suppose all who opposed will maintain that they were for it all the time.—Brownfield Herald.

Nugent Kunkel says to keep The News coming to his address another year.

GOOD BAIT

Small Boy—"Dad, how do they catch lunatics?"
Father—"With face powder, beautiful dresses and pretty smiles, my boy."

REVENGE

Clara—"Would you marry a man whom you hated?"
Belle—"Yes, if I hated him enough."

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

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

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

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

Music for All
For many a happy hour will the old folks sit and listen to the new Victrola, as it sings for them once again the tender and affectionate songs of other days. The young folks will love it too—for it will awaken and stimulate them with all that is best in the music of today and tomorrow.
See the beautiful model on display at our store.
Erwin Drug Co.
The Retail Drug Store

YEARS AND THEIR TOL

He—"Marie must think quite a bit of her chin."
She—"How come?"
He—"Well, she's growing another one."

The five largest members of the new Fat Men's Club in Berlin boast an aggregate weight of more than a ton. A minimum weight of 350 pounds is required for membership and the weightiest member passes this mark by 84 pounds.

Prunes are important sources of sugar and minerals, particularly iron.

Leading Lady



Little Joan Darling is Hindon's latest star. The four-year-old granddaughter of Frank Hagilton, former New York theatrical producer, is the new leading lady for "Our Gang" comedies being filmed in Hollywood.

HOW THE NEWLYWEDS LIVE

Some idea as to how the young married people are getting along was obtained by a recent call on some newlyweds who are living in one of our larger cities in a two-room apartment with sixtenette. The husband is starting in as a salesman, and has the kind of salary sometimes referred to as "the weekly insult."

The caecianity puts on the kitchen apron to help his wife with the housework, and both of them take down to do their own laundry work in a grand weekly scrimmage in the bathroom. The clever little wife makes her own dresses, and earns some money by art work. Many young folks are living about that way now, particularly in large cities where rents are high.

Many of the older people once had that spacious homes were necessary to their comfort and dignity, and they regarded living in two rooms as a sign of poverty and in success. If temperamental, they rejoined from the close contacts of such quarters. Many of the men have had rooms set apart for their use as "dens," to which they resorted to work off their grouches.

But it costs money to be temperamental and dignified now. Many of us find that the only way we can obtain space, is to go out doors to it, where they still give you fresh air without sending a monthly bill for it.

Miss Ina Anderson of Twitty spent the week end with home folks here.

OH!

Dean—"Where are your parents?"
Gil—"I have none."
"Then where are your guardians?"
"I have none."
"Then where are your supporters?"
"Sir! You are forgetting yourself!"

Misses Ozella Hunt and Zenith Ragland of Shamrock spent the week end in McLean.

EYE-HELP
Optometrists and Opticians

COMPANIES
Marketers
acts in Arkansas
Idaho, Montana,
Oregon, Nevada,
and Wyoming

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 5c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE.—1925 Ford touring for horses, mules or cows. Fred Bidwell, Phone 55. 11. 1p

ELEVEN room house in Altus, Okla., to trade for something here. Apply at new Barber Shop. 1p

EGGS & POULTRY

WHITE LEGHORN baby chicks, \$13 per 100, less number 15c each. Eggs for setting \$5 per 100, less number 75c per dozen. Phone 70. Imperial White Leghorn Farm. Eunice Floyd. 9-4p

FOR SALE

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

FOR SALE.—Seed sweet potatoes. Phone 133. 41. tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Yearling Jersey bull from 5-gallow cow and Financial King sire. Also 4 year-old brown mare milker worth about 800. W. W. Wilson. 1p

IRON oil barrel with lock faucet for sale at News office.

OIL MAPS, Gray county, 50c at the News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME laundry work done; modern equipment, expert colored help; all work guaranteed; prices per dozen, rough dry 35c, finished 75c. Work called for and delivered. Call 218. 9-4c

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

MATTRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Leave orders at News office, write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas.

MERCHANTS, our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

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

RUBBER STAMPS, daters, ink pads. Leave orders at News office.

HAVE your checks printed at the News office on Hammermill Safety paper, the kind the government uses for money orders.

A BARGAIN.—During the month of March we offer the Wichita Falls Record News 100 days for \$1.00. Only a cent a day for a good daily paper. Order at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis and son, Marvin, of Clarendon were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mesdames W. Sherman White and H. C. Rippy were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

PEN POINTERS

If the marines weren't so busy relieving other Americans here and there, maybe they could be sent to give the farmers some help, too.

One vegetable daily is needed to preserve health, says an eastern physician. The prescription doesn't go for actors.

Well, the prohibition law must be working after all. A town in New Hampshire reports no deaths for a year.

The short session of Congress passed 523 new laws. Ask some of your friends to name them.

Babe Ruth wanted \$100,000 a year. He took \$70,000. Hall the philanthropist!

Billy Sunday in Umpire's Role



One of the features of the big league training season in the south was a game at Tampa, Fla., which Billy Sunday, the famous ball player-economist, umpired. The Senators played the Braves, and Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington team (left), is shown with Sunday and Dave Bancroft, Boston pilot.

BUNDY-HODGES CO. ADDS PRODUCE BUSINESS

The Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co. has taken over the produce business formerly handled by the Farmers Produce Co. and will be ready for business in a few days. John Scott, experienced cream man, will have charge of the cream department at present. Further announcement will be made in our advertising columns later.

Tell the printing peddler what you want your customers to tell those who peddle your line of goods.

Mrs. M. H. Knard has returned from Amarillo, where she has been at a sanitarium.

Hundreds of dollars are spent on worthless advertising schemes every year.

1 lot ladies' hats 1/2 price. Mrs. L. F. Coffey. Advertisement 1c

Buck Cooke of Vega was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. A. T. Wilson was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

S. B. Fast was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Don't patronize a printing peddler. Trade at home.

W. B. Upham and family visited in Canadian Sunday.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon spent the week end in McLean.

Mrs. Merle Grigsby of White Deer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Carmen Ulm spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Lenard Howard was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Jim Sullivan went to Groom on business Saturday.

Jack Back of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Victor Shelton of Hedley was a McLean Saturday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. left Saturday for Dallas.

Jack Sims from Pampa spent the week end in McLean.

Russell Grogan of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Davis was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

D. W. Williamson visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Carlos Saunders was in Lefors Monday on business.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean on business Tuesday.

W. T. Wilson was a Lefors visitor Monday.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Lefors Monday.

Chas. Jordan of Magic City was in McLean Saturday on business.

A Little Walk Across America



Miss Catherine Odol (left) and Miss Grace Healey blined all the way from San Francisco to Washington to meet President Coolidge.

DON'T VALUE PUBLICITY

Sometimes one thinks that the best course is to charge for all civic publicity, whether church, fraternal or municipal. A Clarendon preacher recently complained to one of the editors that the paper was not giving his church enough support, failing to see the value of publicity given his church and its various movements. Many papers are said to be finding successful relationship with the many civic movements by charging for all work and publicity, but by returning most of it in form of contributions to the cause. What do you think about it?—Wyoming Press.

C. M. Stone of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean on business Monday.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

C. L. Craig of White Deer was a McLean visitor Sunday.

THAT NEVER WILL BE

He parked the car in the darkest part of the road. As her arm stole around his neck, she asked: "Do you love me still, dear?" "Yes, sweetheart, but you never are."

An appetizing dessert or salad can be made of cooked prunes with the pits removed and the cavities stuffed with cream cheese or cottage cheese seasoned with salt and thick cream. Dates and figs can be used in the same way.

Sidney Kunkel was in Lefors on business Monday.

W. Sherman White was in Lefors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were in Shamrock on business Monday.

M. T. Wilkerson has renewed his subscription to The News.

Ernetta Thompson of Erick, Okla., was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

LIFE OF AN AUTO-OLIVE

How long should your automobile last? Some of the old-time drivers say that when they bought a "gas wagon" and niched it up their patient old bones, they expected to last a life time. And the picture on the left, it treated like a good boarder, might still be going strong after 20 years. Why does an automobile last that long?

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. The results of a recent survey of the use of automobiles in this country show that the average car is 4.94 years old. Seventy-five per cent of them will still be running after 4.75 years, 50 per cent will be running after 6.25 years, and 25 per cent after 8.25 years.

As many owners change their cars almost as often as their noses, some persons may be surprised to learn that one fourth of them are still happily along after celebrating their ninth birthday.

There comes a time in the life of the old "bug" when it still has good many miles left in it, but needs so much doctoring that the average owner may feel these pairs would not pay. Yet the joy with a knacker for home use of such valuable specimens is able to so rejuvenate its rheumatismers that it will go its rejoicing for many a day to see it as a pleasant sight to see one of these cheerful veterans on a road come rolling down the road wheezing and blowing a bit of steam, but knocking out many a native by their bursts of speed.

In this joy riding time, the car cannot be expected to react serene old age of your granddaddy's family carriage. If the road those days was rough, old "bug" showed down, and the ancient car suffered a big pain. But in the jazzy days, we whip up our beast of burden with more gas than still looser as he hits the high spots.

If your business has that feeling along about now, what probably wants is that little "bug" called Advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp were from the ranch Saturday.

What You Pay For

Think of your printed matter from the standpoint of what it does for you. When you buy stationery or printed advertising, it is not simply ink and paper that you pay for. Ink and paper are only the conveyance for your ideas. Ideas multiply in effectiveness when they are dressed up. Shoddy stationery can't bring prestige—nor shoddy advertising results. We help you to get what you pay for—instead of merely ink and paper.

Phone 47

The McLean News

Notice to Our Patrons

We have opened a temporary office in the Massay building, where we will be glad to take care of our customers until such time as we can secure a location for a permanent office.

Phone 158. A call will bring prompt attention to your needs.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

H. S. Williams, Local Manager

Dame Fashion Is Kind This Spring

BY HARRIET

We owe Dame Fashion a vote of thanks, for she is being exceedingly kind to us this spring. The newest clothes show no radical changes, no arbitrary decrees, but a perfection of the lines and fabrics already established. Skirts for instance may be knee length—the knee itself really should influence the selection—or it may be a few inches below. Fashion has no desire to make caricatures of us.

Many French designers are exploiting the raised waistline, but there is no insistence upon it. The waistline indicated just above the hips is too comfortable and too becoming to be relinquished.

Pleated Skirts

Skirts are pleated either in front, at the sides, or all way around, just to suit the individual. And if you want to get through the spring and summer the easiest possible way, you will stick to pleated skirt and variations of the jumper overblouse.

Sleeves are, for the most part, long and rather elaborately treated with intricately cut cuffs, and cuffs that extend from wrist to elbow, scalloped, embroidered, or inset with lace. Undoubtedly the summer will bring the sleeveless frock, particularly for sport and resort wear.

In materials silks and chiffons share popularity with wool. The soft jerseys and tweeds in pastel colors, as well as the spongy woven basket weave materials, are absolutely the rage for spring.

For the Afternoon

For summer, the chiffon frock, printed or plain, or the new lace and georgette combinations as well as plain dyed lace, with the large hat, will be the correct afternoon attire.

For general wear, the simple type of one-piece dress, with belt, patch pockets and a simple neck treatment, developed in crepe de chine, printed damask, satin, or any of the thinner crepes, will divide honors with the two-piece jumper outfit.

Hats show a tendency to follow the popularly established winter modes. The small hat may be of felt, straw, ribbon or the knitted straws, and will shower its attention on the crown rather than the brim, which will be quite negligible. Crowns are tucked, pleated, cut out, embroidered or plain, but they must give the suggestion of weight, and careful fitting, even if the actual outline of the head is not so definite as the cloche made it.

Two Types

Two typical and very practical spring outfits are illustrated, including an ensemble and one of the new silk frocks that may be worn for sport or for general day wear.



Here are the two types mentioned by Harriett. To the left is the crepe de chine frock. The other costume is the ensemble.

including an ensemble and one of the new silk frocks that may be worn for sport or for general day wear.

The ensemble comes in the popular gray tan, with a coat that may be worn with other frocks and a dress charming without the coat. The use of a flat fur such as leopard or calf is very much approved for the spring coat, since it gets away from the wintry suggestion of heavier fur and, at the same time, gives life and pep to the wrap.

The silk jumper is bound with the wool material and buttons coyly right up to the chin. Crepe de chine in that soft boise de rose makes the frock bordered with the knitted fabric in black

and white. With its perky black tie and cunning pockets, nothing of the demure collar, it could attend any day function and be distinguished. The blouse may be worn bloused, as illustrated, or pulled lower over the hips to give the straight-line effect that is rather more becoming to the short woman, or one who is heavy through the hips and must keep her lines vertical.

Each of these costumes stresses the vogue for simplicity and the reluctance to add any trimming not dictated by logic. The comfortable pleated skirts and general ease of line indicate that there is no inclination to make women suffer these days for style's sake.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of McLean, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Secretary, Marshal and three Aldermen. The polls will be open during the hours specified by law at Bentley Insurance Co.'s office, and A. T. Young is hereby appointed manager of the election, and he will appoint such other helpers as required. Done by order of the City Council in called session this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of McLean, this the date aforesaid, at my office in the City of McLean, Texas.
(SEAL) C. J. CASH, Mayor.
Attest: JAS F. Heasley, City Secretary.

Evan L. Sitter's subscription figures have been ordered extended another year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Amarillo were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfc

PROTECTION

from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes

Insure in a strong company. Better see me today.

A. T. Young & Insurance

Barbers

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

Elite Barber Shop
Central and West, Props.

C. D. Evans of Collingsville, Okla., is a new reader of The News. Mr. Evans visited McLean last week and says he is interested in oil developments here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cobb were in Shamrock on business Saturday.

Better trees at Bruce & Sons, Alanreed. Advertisement tfc

Hill's Brothers' coffee at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement tfc

Pete Fulbright, superintendent of the city waterworks, made a trip to the South Plains the first of the week inspecting wells of the new type proposed to be drilled here.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 55 Night Phone 281

We Ought to Be Mighty Careful Who We Rent a Hall to These Days

FULLER PEP



Announcement

The world's greatest philosopher is going to work for somebody in this town—guess who! Watch this newspaper—don't miss an issue! Every week Mr. Pep will have a message for you.

Don't Miss It!



Grab Box Sale

On Saturday, March 26, we will give away a beautiful \$42.50 Velvet rug, and will hold a Grab Box sale.

Every box offered in this sale will be sold for only 50c, and values up to \$3.00 will be given. Nothing offered will be worth less than 50c, and many items will be worth many times that amount.

Here is a chance to get many times the value of your money and a lot of fun besides.

Be on hand at 4 p. m. for the rug. It will be given away absolutely free.

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

Savings Add to Your Security

Extravagance has been an active vice in ages gone by, as well as at the present time. Had it not been so, Franklin and other writers in our colonial days would not have had so much to say about saving.

Save until you have a start, then invest your capital in such things as will bring in returns, and you have started towards a fortune.

Dairy cattle, hogs, poultry and diversified crops will bring in a steady revenue to McLean community farms, and will in time make you independent.

The American National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Hayes, Asst. Cashier
Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Elna B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

J. W. Watson says to put his name on our list of progressive subscribers this week.

Joe Rody of Clarendon was in McLean on business Friday.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
Phone 13 and 42

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Evan Sitter was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Riley spent Sunday in Erick, Okla.

Mrs. Scott Johnston returned Saturday from Geary, Okla.

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

John Jones of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Friday.

Regular meals, tables for ladies, McLean Cafe. Advertisement tfc

R. L. Parker of Groom was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Houston Bogan of Berger spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Madge Tummins of Groom spent the week end with home folks in McLean.

Men's work clothes cheaper at Schnertel's. Advertisement tfc

Healthy



Miss Hazel Heintz was declared to have the most perfect posture of all the girls at the University of Cincinnati in a recent contest which was a feature of Health Week at the university. She is a member of several girls' athletic teams.

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WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Hope for Immortality

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 20-
 The Hope of Christians.—Text: John 14:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10,
 1 John 3:2, 3.

BYOND this life—the life eter-
 nal. That is the hope of
 Christians, emphasized in the first
 two passages of this lesson.
 The promise is extended: "I
 will come again, and receive you
 unto myself, that where I am
 there ye may be also."
 In the life that God has given
 us are evidences of the eternal
 life that is the Christian goal.
 This is shown in the third passage
 of the lesson, giving our present
 experiences as the basis of im-
 mortality.

God's Children

As God's children we look
 ahead. What shall be the future
 of a child of God? That is the
 natural question that our very
 existence asks. And, in the per-
 fection of eternity, the dream of
 a never-ending happiness, the an-
 swer rests.

It is our nature to look ahead,
 to try to determine what shall
 come after this. It is natural to
 hope for the larger and richer ex-
 periences of a life beyond as we
 come to know more and more the
 Creator and to compare to His
 glory the fact of our own exist-
 ence.

The world limits our senses. All
 man-built institutions totter.
 Whatever is worldly ends. But
 our human experience gives us an
 inkling of a life of the spirit, of
 the soul, of that which is apart
 from the body, of that which is
 not earthly. Therein lies our hope
 of eternity as God's children.

The desire for perfection is
 deep in us. We go on searching
 happiness, and for the perfection
 of happiness that will know no
 end.

The Love Eternal

We strive to make our build-
 ings, our bridges, our homes, dur-
 able, and in this we manifest the
 same desire that is seated in our
 souls—the longing for eternal per-



fection, life without end.
 As there is beauty in our lives,
 we come to dream of a perfection
 of beauty. We see love and feel
 it, and what would there be to
 live for if this manifestation must
 end with death?

Daily we come into touch with
 the life immortal. Kindness, sym-
 pathy, mercy awaken the intuition
 that is in us, the feeling that all
 of this must go on and on, that
 goodness must be multiplied.

We walk by faith, not by sight,
 the lesson says. It is so as chil-
 dren we first essay to trust those
 tottering little legs. We fall and
 fall again, but faith is there, be-
 lief that we shall be able to walk,
 and so we struggle on.

So with the life of the soul. We
 struggle to our feet by faith, eyes
 forward, firm fixed upon an eter-
 nal pathway.

News from Ramsdell

J. H. McCann and J. I. Bones
 were McLean visitors Wednesday after-
 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and
 children moved to Canadian Wednes-
 day.

Madames M. T. and Lewis Pow-
 ell were in McLean Friday.

J. N. Phillips went to Shamrock
 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones were
 dinner guests in the W. N. Pharis
 home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbons and
 children visited the gentleman's
 father at Groom Sunday.

Misses Lena Davidson and Mary
 Grogan were dinner guests of Mrs.
 Lewis Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dorsey and
 children visited the gentleman's
 father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan took
 dinner in the J. G. Davidson home
 Sunday.

Misses Iva Davidson and May-
 belle Grogan were guests of Misses
 Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis Sun-
 day.

Rev. John Crow filled his regular
 appointment here Sunday afternoon.

A singing was enjoyed at the
 Jess Grogan home Sunday night.

J. N. Phillips went to Claude
 Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Blanche Groves spent the
 week end with home folks at
 Shamrock.

W. T. McCann was a visitor in
 Shamrock Monday.

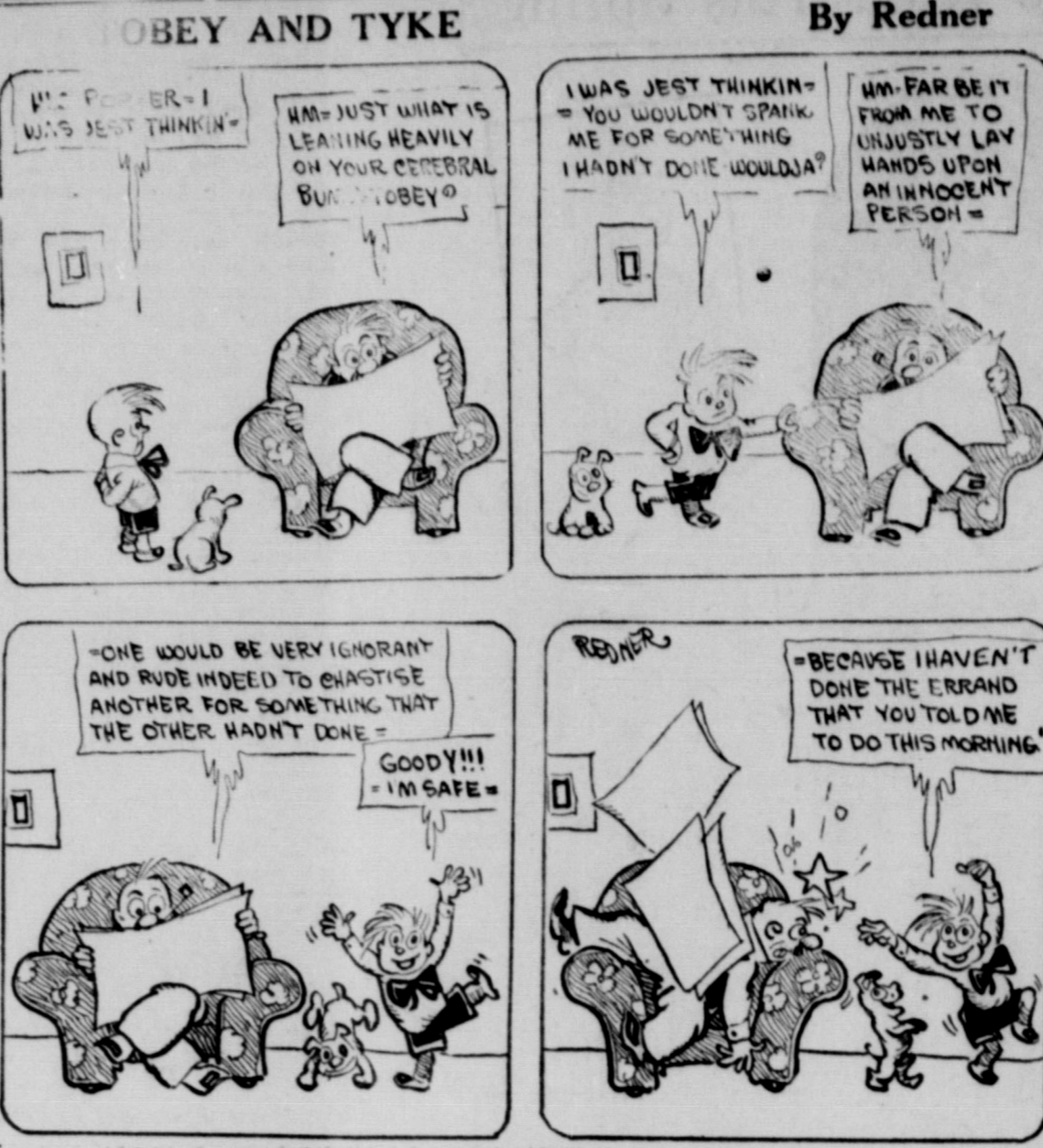
J. G. Davidson and H. Loggan
 were business visitors in Wheeler
 Monday.

UNETHICAL?

The doctors and dentists of today
 are hiding behind so-called ethics.
 Their position that it is unethical
 to advertise is being challenged by
 the better class of thinking Ameri-
 cans, and a show-down is gradually
 being forced. If it is unethical for
 doctors to tell people how to keep
 well then it is unethical to accept
 money for attending people who
 are victims of their own ignorance.
 If the doctors and dentists believe
 the people are being harmed by
 advertising of quacks, then they
 are a party to the damage if they
 make no effort to counteract the
 menace. If the doctors and dentists
 who are supposed to be interested
 in the better health of the people
 are afraid to come out publicly and
 inform the people how to keep well,
 then they are hiding their income
 behind ethics. The time is coming
 when public opinion will force them
 to carry their educational campaigns
 through the newspapers into the
 homes.—Colorado Editor.

1 lot ladies' hats 1/2 price. Mrs. L.
 F. Coffey. Advertisement 1c

Don't patronize a printing ped-
 dler. Trade at home.



much flame is kept under the vessel
 after boiling starts.
 And gas is no hotter ten minutes
 after the burner is lighted than
 it is the first second. Do not light
 the burner until you are ready to
 use it.
 If the burners pop or whistle,
 they need adjusting. Your gas
 company will do this for you gladly.

A NEW MODEL
 Fortune Teller—Your husband
 will be brave, generous, handsome,
 and rich—
 Client—How delightful! Now
 tell me, how am I to get rid of
 the one I have now?

Comic operetta by Glee Club, F.
 day night at high school auditorium.
 Advertisement 1c
 Mrs. Chas. Jordan and Miss Vera
 Rice were Shamrock visitors Mon-
 day.
 Frank P. Wilson and family of
 Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.
 Mrs. J. L. Hess was in from the
 ranch Saturday.

The pine timber belt of Texas
 contains seventeen billion board feet
 of pine and eight billion board feet
 of hardwoods and is as large in
 area as the state of Indiana.
 Deputy County Tax Assessor L.
 V. Lonsdale will be at the American
 National Bank Saturday. Advertis-
 ment 1c
 Miss Mary Anderson of Pagan
 was in McLean Saturday and Sun-
 day.

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 F. Coffey. Advertisement 1c

W. M. Moore
Lumber Company
 Quality + Service
 Building Material, Oil Rig and
 Derrick Timbers
 Office in Massay Building
H. F. Wingo, Manager
 Phone 236

Shave
Quickly
 with a super-keen blade. A dull blade means a slow shave.
 Learn what stopping does. Buy a Valet AutoStop Razor. It gives a comfort, speedy shave every time. \$1 up to \$25.
Valet
Auto-Stop
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 —Sharpens Itself

HEY YOU WAKE UP
Time Is Short
Our Big Sale Closes Saturday Night
 Now is the time to take advantage of the many bargains offered. Don't wait until too late. Choice of any pair of shoes in the house given away to someone Saturday. Be on hand at 9 p. m.
The FAIR Store
 Dependable Merchandise

THE FULL PAGE AD
 As the newspaper man
 parts of the country, he is im-
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 made of advertising. The ad-
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 greatly increased.
 Take the big city dailies, for
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 an average of about 16 pages,
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 running today from 24 to 32
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 has increased. The big slice
 of the increase is due to adver-
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 are that are taking city ads of
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 The fact that so many are
 are willing to put the money in
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 nations into leadership in the
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 Texas has an area also
 coast with an altitude of 150
 feet above sea level the large
 as the state of South Car-
 It has a subtropical climate.
 Music, laughter, thrills,
 operetta, high school auditors
 day night. Advertisement

THE BEST
 is none too good when you buy meats.
 We take particular pride in handling
 only the best quality meats—both fresh
 and cured. Give us your next order.
THE CITY MARKET
 The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

Parker House Rolls
 fresh from the oven at 11:30 each day.
 Especially fine for your dinner. Give
 them a trial once. You will like the
 quality and flavor.
 We use the best ingredients possible
 to procure in all our baking.
 Let us do your baking.
CALDWELL'S BAKERY
 Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

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