

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Sewer Bond Election Is Called May 3

An election has been called for May 3rd to determine whether or not the city of McLean shall issue \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose of installing a sewer system.

Preliminary surveys have been made by Engineer C. L. Hasie, who was recently employed by the city council to do this work.

The proposed bonds will bear 5 1/2% interest and will mature serially within forty years from date of issue.

All qualified property taxpaying voters will be allowed to vote in this election, which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building.

The election order in full may be found on another page of this paper.

DR. LOWREY SPOKE BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dr. B. G. Lowrey, member of U. S. Congress from Mississippi, who, with his son, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. A. Callahan, spoke at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Dr. Lowrey used as a subject "Christian citizenship," and insisted that no Christian has any right to break any law of the land and be true to his faith. The fact that one believes a law to be unjust, regardless of whether it is a law governing railroad crossings or the 18th amendment, does not excuse him from obeying the law. Every citizen should feel just as bound to obey the law as the officers who take an oath to see that it is obeyed.

The speaker insisted that the prohibition law should be obeyed, that the man who patronizes the bootlegger is made a party to law-breaking and the murder of officers that obtains in our coast cities. That there is less drinking under our present law than in saloon days is evidenced by the fact that formerly there were 94 Keely Institutes in the U. S. full of patients now there are only four with few patients. There used to be as many as 12 members of Congress under the influence of liquor in the house in a day, but in the speaker's experience of the past six years, he has seen but four congressmen under the influence of liquor and they were not attending the sessions.

In the most violent anti-prohibition fight put on by the liquor forces, only 21 votes out of the house membership of 435 could be mustered for their amendments this term.

Dr. Lowrey said that the 18th amendment is just as safe from repeal as the anti-slavery amendment, and pointed out the difficulty of getting the constitution amended. During the past 135 years over 2200 amendments have been submitted, with only nine being adopted. The 18th amendment was adopted by the legislatures of 46 states and a house in each of the two remaining states favored it; a record not even approached by any other amendment ever adopted.

MARTIN DWYER NEW MANAGER McLEAN MEAT MARKET

Martin Dwyer is the new manager at the McLean Meat Market, succeeding Barney Fulbright, who sold his interest in the business his partner, Carl Hefer. Hardy Pittman will be the new meat cutter after Friday of this week. Mr. Pittman served in the capacity in a meat market some years ago, and has many friends who will welcome him back to McLean.

OFFICERS ARREST BOOTLEGGERS SUSPECT

Deputy Sheriffs Jim Sullivan, Kunkel and Ray Wilson arrested a suspect and captured over a dozen bottles of what was said to be beer, cider and wine, on a southeast of town. The suspected party was taken to the county jail Tuesday, in default of making bond.

The Great American Home



McLEAN AND ALANREED CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING ROAD BONDS

A mass meeting was held by citizens of McLean and Alanreed at the Chamber of Commerce hall Tuesday afternoon in regard to the proposed road bond issue.

O. H. Foster acted as chairman of the meeting, and talks were made by M. M. Newman, Thos. Kirby, W. A. Taylor, L. G. McMillen, E. B. Hedrick, F. P. Reid, D. C. Jones, M. D. Bentley and Miss Ruby Cook. The road bond issue was endorsed by those present, and a committee consisting of M. M. Newman, E. B. Hedrick and C. C. Cook was appointed to draft a circular addressed to the voters favoring the bond issue.

GRADUATING CLASS ORDERS ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE NEWS

The high school graduating class has placed an order with The News for their commencement announcements.

The class was approached by several peddlers, but preferred to deal with a home man.

A wallet style announcement was selected by the class, one of as pretty invitations as has ever been used in McLean.

FOSTER FAMILY DELIGHTED WITH RECEPTION IN McLEAN

Mrs. O. H. Foster and children have just recently joined the husband and father O. H. Foster, and are now living in the duplex on the Floyd addition across the street from the Hardendorf residence, until they can occupy the new stucco bungalow now being built by Mr. Floyd just south of the duplex.

Frances Foster, the eldest daughter, is just out of Draughton's Business College of Wichita Falls, and is assisting her father in the publicity department of the McLean Chamber of Commerce.

Josephine and Alma are enrolled in the McLean school. Odie Lee expects to enroll soon.

The Fosters are delighted with McLean and the generous greetings and hospitality accorded them. Mrs. Foster is no stranger to West Texas, having been reared on a ranch near Q. Ash and Chillicothe, and taught school as a girl at Stratford, and having since lived at Adrian and Panhandle.

Rev. C. H. White and family returned Monday from a visit at San Antonio.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdell was shopping in McLean Thursday.

Vester Smith made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Knorpp & Kirby Speakers at C. C. Luncheon Monday

J. W. Knorpp, vice president of the "Main Street of America" High Way Association, and Thos. Kirby, county commissioner, were the principle speakers at the Chamber of Commerce directors luncheon held at the L. and L. Coffee Shoppe Monday.

Mr. Knorpp outlined the plan of financing the advertising program of the highway. Individual memberships at \$5.00 each will be sold in each town to all who are interested in the movement. The speaker stated that Groom was the first Texas town to put on a membership drive, obtaining 23 out of the 24 business houses in the town the first day of the drive.

The object of the association, according to Mr. Knorpp, is to secure paving for the entire route from Chicago to Los Angeles, and to keep the advantages of the road before the traveling public. It is hoped to secure 10 cars this summer to every one that traveled the road last season, by proper publicity.

Thos. Kirby gave the attitude of the commissioners court toward needed road and bridge equipment, stating that the court was willing to set aside \$20,000 for the bridges on McClellan creek asked for by McLean and Alanreed, provided the bond issue carries.

Mr. Kirby stated that, personally, he is in favor of the bridges, regardless of whether the bonds carry, if the county has funds, and the tax assessor's report next June might indicate enough money for this purpose.

Jas. O. Gulek of Amarillo is present and stated that Amarillo is in hearty sympathy with the paving project and plans are already made for Potter county to pave the highway to the county line this way.

BRYANT FOR MARSHAL

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J. G. Bryant for city marshal.

Mr. Bryant has been a citizen of McLean for the past three years and has always been found on the right side of law and order. He has never asked for office before, but if elected by the people next Tuesday will give them the best service possible in fulfilling the duties of his office.

The News is glad to present Mr. Bryant's claims to our readers and trust that he will receive full consideration at the polls.

Mrs. John M. Wise of Claude visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Truitt, last week.

CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

The general city election will be held next Tuesday, April 5th. Candidates have been placed on the ticket for mayor, recorder, secretary, marshal and three aldermen. It is understood that the retiring officers will have their names on the ticket for re-election if plans of their friends are carried out, and several new names added to give the voters a choice.

Those now serving in their respective offices and whose terms expire at this time are: C. J. Cash, mayor; Jas. F. Heasley, secretary; J. A. Sparks, marshal; D. N. Massey, F. H. Bourland and C. C. Cook, aldermen.

E. J. Lander and Perry Everett now hold offices as aldermen whose terms will expire a year from now.

NAZARENE REVIVAL MEETING APRIL 10-24

W. Hickman, Pastor Rev. Mary Lee Cagle, district evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene of Hamlin district, will conduct a revival meeting at the Nazarene church in McLean, April 10 to 24. You can't afford to miss hearing her soul stirring messages. If you love the truth you will get blessed beyond measure and you will be made to rejoice. We have known Sister Cagle for a number of years and can recommend her as one of the greatest lady evangelists in the state of Texas, and if you fail to hear her you will have missed one of the great opportunities of a lifetime.

Miss Stella Roby, who sings for her, will also be here and will have charge of the music. We are expecting a great revival sent down from heaven, and when season of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord and shout of new-born souls shall be heard around our altar. We are praying and believing and expecting that God will send a revival of old time Holy Ghost religion when sinners will be saved and believers sanctified. Come! Come!

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Mrs. T. J. Coffey motored to Jericho Tuesday.

H. N. Williams made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Eruce Bull of Lefors was in McLean on business Tuesday.

T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Byrd Guill and family visited relatives at Abra Sunday.

R. W. Coleman and family motored to Abra Sunday.

Pampa Mayor Here Friday Interest Bonds

Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa addressed a mass meeting of McLean citizens at the C. of C. hall last Friday in the interest of the road bond election.

Mr. Reid stated that road improvement represents a permanent investment for any community, and his address left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his sincerity in road building.

W. A. Taylor, county commissioner from Pampa, also made a short talk, as did Commissioner Thos. Kirby.

A Mr. Simpson of Dallas, representing a bond buying concern, made a talk outlining plans for financing a bridge across McClellan creek.

39 CARS OIL RIG MATERIAL SHIPPED HERE PAST FEW DAYS

According to E. J. Lander, Rock Island agent, some 39 cars of oil rig and other oil field materials have been shipped to McLean the past few days.

Forty carloads of such material and building materials and merchandise were being unloaded on the local yard today.

LEFORS DELEGATION WILL BE HERE MONDAY

J. T. Bullock from the Chamber of Commerce at Lefors visited the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon and stated that a delegation from the Lefors Chamber will visit and confer with the McLean Chamber of Commerce at the next regular meeting night, which is Monday, April 4, with regard to the oil field roads and such other matters that might be of mutual interest to Lefors and McLean.

ROAD BOND ISSUE FAILS

The road bond election failed the second time of carrying in Gray county at the election Wednesday.

With every box heard from with the exception of Steed, the vote was 507 for to 477 against, making a victory against the issue, as a two-thirds majority is required in elections of this kind.

McLean failed to give a majority this time as against a majority the first election. The McLean vote stood 94 for, to 121 against. Pampa 344 for, 199 against; Alanreed 40 for, 54 against; Lefors 3 for, 14 against; Laketon 5 for, 59 against; Farrington 9 for, 23 against; Hopkins 11 for, 9 against.

C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

By Pres. L. G. McMillen Chamber of Commerce regular meeting night Monday, April 4th. We are very anxious for a big turnout.

Since the bond issue has again failed, what will be our next move? Should McLean have some voice in the next procedure? Be at the meeting next Monday and have a voice in the proper move at this time.

SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY

An election will be held for school trustees Saturday.

J. A. Ashby, W. Sherman White and N. E. Savage are the retiring trustees.

It is understood that several names will be placed on the ticket, but as yet no statement has been made to the public.

SHAMROCK CALLS ANOTHER ELECTION POWER PLANT SALE

The city of Shamrock has called another election for the sale of the power and light plant for \$177,500.

The first election held for this purpose was defeated, but the council promises to use the money to retire outstanding indebtedness, and to increase the water supply, and it is thought that it will result in a favorable vote this time.

Back No. 1 Well Shot Tuesday; 75 Barrels

The Travis and Block Back No. 1 oil well, section 44, block 25, Gray county, 8 miles north of McLean, was shot at the 2567 foot level Tuesday night at the first showing of oil and a producer brought in, at what is estimated from 35 to 75 barrels per day.

The well is now washing and bailing, and it will be a few days before actual production figures can be obtained.

Over 8 million cubic feet of gas is also coming from the well and when finally completed should be one of the best producers yet found in the McLean field.

Evans Brothers of Collinsville, Okla., have made a location 11 miles northeast of McLean, just over the line in Wheeler county, southeast 1/4 section 16, block 24, on the M. J. Williams farm. This location is 1 1/4 miles from the Linkey 50 million foot gasser.

GAS FURNISHED FREE AT COURT HOUSE

An arrangement with the gas company at Lefors allows the court house to be heated free of charge. The commissioners court permitted the company to lay pipes along the county highways, and in return the company makes no charge for the gas used at the court house.

This information was given at the C. of C. luncheon Monday by County Commissioner Thos. Kirby.

BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS HERE SATURDAY

Scout Executive Thos. H. Nelson, Field Executive Edmonds Kintle and Deputy Regional Executive G. E. Foss, representing the boy scout movement, were in McLean Saturday and spoke to a small group of business men.

It is planned to canvass the town for funds in the near future in the interest of this movement.

Local men present at the meeting were: L. G. McMillen, C. S. Rice, W. S. White, F. H. Bourland, M. D. Bentley, D. C. Jones, O. H. Foster and T. A. Landers.

P-T ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY

An important meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association has been called for Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The fiscal year ends at this time and a committee for election of officers will be appointed. Also plans for the coming county U. I. L. meet will be made.

SCHOOL PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

What bids fair to be the funniest local talent play yet given in McLean is to be held Friday night of this week.

The play is being staged by the P-T Association, the players are all local citizens, and it is made for laughing purposes only.

Read the complete cast of characters in our advertising columns.

HEASLEY FOR CITY SECRETARY

To the voters of the City of McLean, Texas. I take this method of asking you to re-elect me as city secretary, if in your judgment I have faithfully served you in this office. If I have not, I do not deserve it, but if I have, I feel that I am entitled to it again. My duties, as you all know, are such that I do not have the time to make a canvass, and I do not think you will expect it.

Thanking you for past favors, and assuring you that I will appreciate your support, I ask to be Yours to serve, JAS. F. HEASLEY.

SPECIAL LEAGUE PROGRAM

On next Sunday night the young people of the Methodist church will have charge of the evening program at the church, beginning at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

HOLE-IN-THE-WALL BANK DANGEROUS

The National Association of Credit Men recovered practically \$400,000 from fraudulent failures during the past 15 months, and convicted 122 commercial crooks.

This is a very small proportion of the losses from such frauds, which are estimated to be \$250,000,000 a year. But the effect is good; the losses might have grown enormously, if these 122 professional operators had not been jailed, and others restrained through fear.

Some people still say, "I am afraid of banks," and keep their money on their person or hidden about the place, to bring the foot-pat or murderer or to be lost by fire or their own death. The losses from the old-sock and hole-in-the-wall banks are more than all those from credit frauds, bank failures and all breaches of trust, and the loss of life is a thousand times greater.

It is not prudence to hide money away; it is sheer idiocy.

PRESS MOST POWERFUL

The press of the United States is today, and has been almost from its beginning, the freest, the fairest, and the most powerful press of the world. In no small part is this due to the economic independence it has achieved through the development of advertising. Some have erroneously assumed that the newspaper press was tempted to servility as a result of the large proportion of its revenue derived from advertising. The truth is that the newspaper renders the advertiser a service without which he may not prosper, and the advertiser brings to the newspaper an honorable source of revenue without which it might be, as it is elsewhere in the world, subject to grave temptations from illegitimate special interests.—Lee A. White, Detroit News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton of Gracey were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess were in from the ranch Saturday.

Rosser Rudolph of Canyon spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Bailey of Heald was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Carlos Saunders was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Holmes of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Forrest Rogers made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

D. V. Biggers was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Miss Ethel M. Curdy of Shamrock spent the week end in McLean.

British Introduce New Soldier to China



With British interests menaced by the drive of the Cantonese armies on Shanghai, troops are being landed almost daily to protect British subjects and their property in China. These Punjab troops, representing the British lion, awakened great curiosity among the Chinese.

THE EDITOR'S TROUBLES

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly; if we don't, they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourselves; if we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff. If we stick to the job all day, we ought to spend some time hustling up news; if we do get out and hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk. Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper. Well, we did.

A. W. Brewer has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were in from the ranch Thursday.

C. A. Taylor of Amarillo is a visitor of The News.

Mrs. Buck Cooke of Vega visited friends here Saturday.

John Cubine made a business trip to Sudan last Thursday.

John Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday on business.

C. A. Lester made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Dave Williamson visited relatives in Clarendon last week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes were in from the ranch Saturday.

THE MOON LINGERED

Mrs. Freeland—"Laura, what are you doing out there?"
Laura—"Looking at the moon."
Mrs. F.—"Well, tell the moon to go home and come in off the porch. It's twelve-thirty."

Rev. J. A. Scorgins of Knox City was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Dunaway visited at Amarillo the first of the week.

Emery Crockett was an Amarillo visitor last Thursday.

Emmett LeFors of Pampa visited relatives here Saturday.

FORESEEN

Friend—"I hear Fardupp's store burned last night. They say you could see the fire a long way off."
Banker—"Yes; I saw it six months ago."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman attended the funeral of the former's brother, P. V. Dishman, at Hedley Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hindman of Vega visited relatives here Saturday.

F. E. Loech of Pampa was in McLean on business Friday.

Richard Boyce left Saturday for address.

Field and Lawn Seeds

Spring will soon be here. We are adding to our stock all kinds of field and lawn seeds. We carry a full line of Purina chick and cow feed. Give us your order for coal, flour, salt and all kinds of feed.

CHENEY'S FEED STORE

We Handle the Best

Food Quality

The ingredients entering into your food should be as pure as it is possible to make them.

We use nothing but the purest ingredients in baking bread and pastry. You will find all our products of the highest quality, baked in a scientific manner.

CALDWELL'S BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Brooms 33c

Special for Saturday, April 2, only

Good house brooms for 33c each

Limit one to a customer.

This is a real bargain.

Watch our windows for "Specials."

We will run a special each Saturday that will be worth your time to come in and see.

Cobb's Variety Store

"More for Your Money"

Early hatched chicks are usually more profitable than the late hatched ones. Leghorns should be hatched by the fore part of May in most parts of the country—that is, if you want them to be in good laying condition by the middle of October or the fore part of November. Heavier breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Wyandottes, should be hatched not later than the middle of April—if you are going to have them laying at the most profitable season of the year.

Sacks of seed corn may be protected from mice by scattering naphthalene flakes over and around the bags. Mice dislike the odor of the flakes and will usually keep away.

Mrs. A. A. Christian went to Amarillo Thursday for a visit with relatives.

It Pays to Look Well

Adopt our shop. You will like our service.

Jackson's Barber Shop

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

We Have Moved

our office from the Massay building to the McLean Hardware Co. building.

A call will bring prompt attention to your needs.

McLean Gas Co.

Keep on Keeping on!

We can't afford to let the calamity howlers rob us of our birthright. The day of our harvest is just ahead.

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D. C. Jones Realty Co.

Phone 90

The Old District School

(New Version)

A Farce in Two Acts

Given by Local Talent for the Benefit of

Parent-Teacher Association

at the

High School Auditorium

Friday, April 1st—8 p. m.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Prof Ezekiel Simpkins.....C. S. Rice
- Deacon Tidd.....T. A. Landers
- John Jacob Astor.....W. Sherman White
- Patience Puddfoot.....Mrs. E. J. Lander
- Ben Butler.....Claud McGowen
- Tooty Frooty.....Mrs. Claud McGowen
- Cornelius Vanderbilt.....Curg Williams
- Peruna Jones.....Mrs. L. F. Coffey
- Jim Blaine.....John Haynes
- Christopher Columbus.....Buford Reed
- Petey Barnum.....F. H. Bourland
- Buster Brown.....O. H. Foster
- Daniel Webster.....M. D. Bentley
- Lydia Pinkham.....Mrs. W. E. Bogan
- Jesse James.....Sammie Cubine
- Liza-Ann Snodgrass.....Miss Ruby Cook
- Samanthy Small.....Mrs. W. Sherman White
- Mehitable Honswoggle.....Mrs. T. A. Landers
- Brigham Young.....W. E. Bogan
- Mrs. Amanda Jerusha Quackenbush.....Mrs. W. P. Rogers

100 Hits on Well-known Citizens and Places, and 200 on

McLean

Two Hours of Roaring Fun

Come and See the Spanking Machine

"Remember y'ur readin', and writin', and spellin', and parsin', and swine-tax, and pro-sody—and don't y'u furgit it."—Deacon Tidd, Member of the Skule Committee.

ADMISSION—25c and 35c

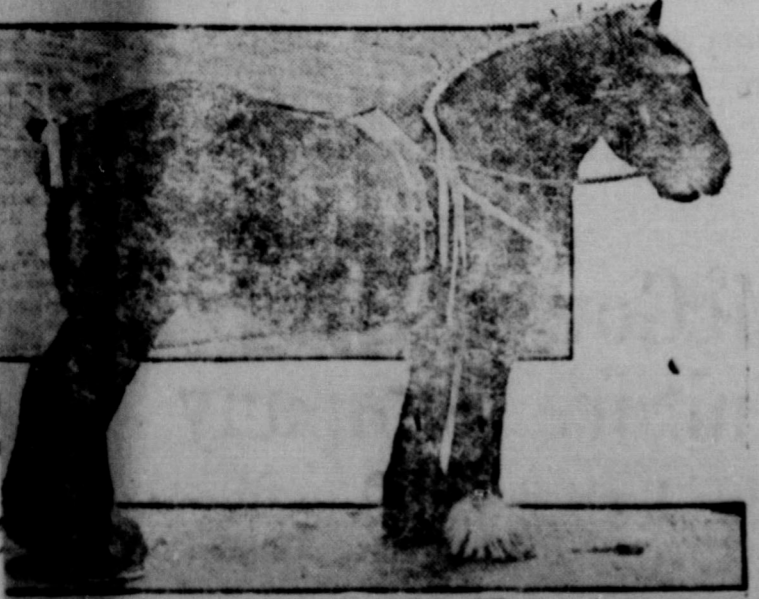
Reserve Your Seats Early

Work for Widows of Veterans



Executives of war veterans' organizations are in Washington urging pension increases for Civil War veterans' widows. They are (left to right): Maj. Gen. Clem, commander of the G. A. R. in Washington; Mrs. Edith Mason Cristy of Oberlin, O., representing the women pensioners; and Gen. John McElroy, former national commander of the G. A. R.

Still Has His "Heavies"



It's spring, they say, but this big fellow still clings to his "heavies." He's the stallion "Eaton Premier King," and he won first prize at a recent horse show in London.

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If there is a person to object to a sewer system in McLean, he is yet to be heard from. The matter of the health of the town depends upon proper sewage disposal and surely no one wants to long continue the risk we are now taking. The risk is not so great in winter, but summer weather will find an aggravated condition that will mean a menace to the health of every citizen.

The "Main Street of America" is a bigger proposition than many of us can realize. We are indeed fortunate in living on this highway, and everything possible should be done toward advertising the advantages of the route to prospective tourists. Not only is the tourist trade desirable, but such a highway is the best medium of attracting new settlers to our section.

There could be no more important elections than the ones scheduled for the next ten days. City officers and school trustees should be chosen for their qualifications alone. We should lose sight of sentimental reasons and vote for the man who is best fitted for the office. Just because one likes another is no reason why he should be put into public office. Vote for the man best suited for the place, and the community affairs will be in safe hands.

Criticism is the easiest acquired vice known to man. It is so easy to see the other fellow's mistake, but we fail to give credit for his attempting to do something. The man who never makes any attempt to benefit his fellows is usually the one who criticizes the other man most severely. Constructive criticism is all right, but all such criticism should be made to the person's face. Practically all criticism made to one's back is the destructive kind, and should be frowned upon by right thinking men.

SCHOOL NEWS

The sixth grade gave a program in chapel last Thursday morning.

The declamation elimination was held in the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

The contestants in senior girls class were: Frances Noel, Naomi Curry, Floye Rowe and Letha Ashby. The winners were Letha Ashby and Naomi Curry.

Junior girls: Ida Belle Newman, Cleone West, Laura Lee Howard, Odessa Kunkel, Melrose Richardson, Bobbie Appling. Winners: Ida Belle Newman and Cleone West.

Senior boys: Dallas Waters, Chester Savage and Roland Wingo. Winners: Roland Wingo and Dallas Waters.

Junior boys went to Jim Bill Curry unopposed.

The contestants all did themselves credit, and the program was much enjoyed.

Tuesday morning's chapel program was as follows:

Reading—Zudie Mae Bible.
Piano solo—Bonnie Bell.
Reading—Mattie Lee Whorton.
Piano solo—Lois Kirby.

Mrs. J. C. McClellan visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Lenard Howard was a Canyon visitor Sunday.

Vernon Rice and Chester Lander were visitors in Canyon Sunday.

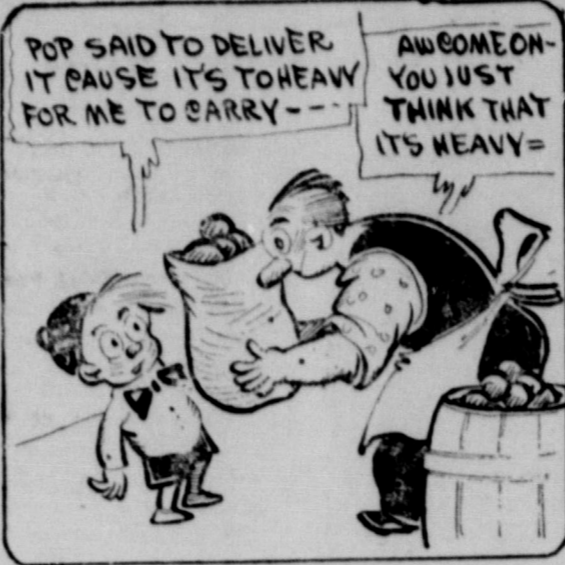
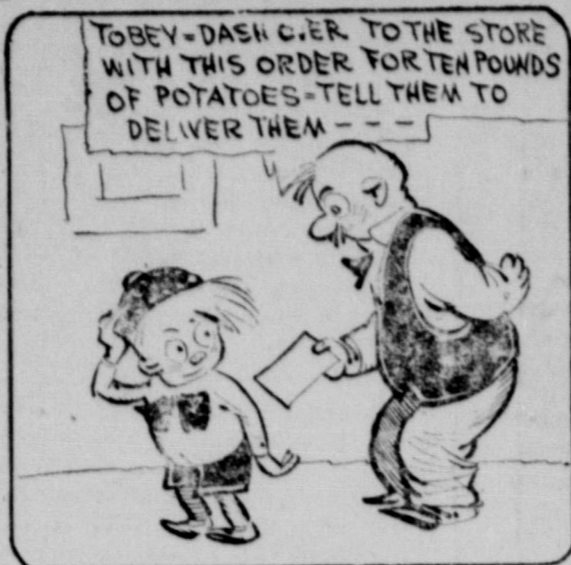
J. E. and A. C. Ayer returned Sunday from Golden.

Elmer De Laune was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Shoes are cheaper at John Martel's. Advertisement tfe

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Miss Zudie Mae Bible of McLean spent Saturday night with Miss Aliene Christian.

Mrs. Mollie Francis is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Petty, and family.

Reuben Woodley preached to a good sized crowd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holloway visited his aunt, Mrs. J. O. Holloway, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Cunningham made a trip to Shamrock Monday.

R. R. Brannon and family moved some time ago to the place vacated by E. McDonald and family.

Misses Opal and Levi Nelson visited relatives near Alanreed Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stovel of northeast of McLean took dinner with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Childress, on the Petty place Sunday.

Miss Clarabelle Hardin spent Saturday night with Miss Ollie Mae Irvin at McLean.

A singing was held at the Frank Bell home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ayers and children motored to Shamrock Wednesday.

Wiley and Andy Nelson and families of Gracey, Dexter Glenn and family of northeast of McLean visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Bill Hawthorne and family of northeast of McLean spent Saturday night in the W. H. Penn home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine called on their son, Leon, and family at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Corder and son, W. K., and grandson, James, of Quitaque spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson. They were enroute to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye of New Mexico called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming entertained a number of friends at a party Saturday night.

R. R. Brannon and Floyd Lively made a business trip to the Plains last week.

Woodroe and H. C. Nelson of Gracey spent Saturday night with their uncle, R. B. Nelson.

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

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son, Webster, and the Carl Wood family spent Sunday with the ladies' brother, E. F. Trussell, at Kelton.

Miss Aliene Christian took Sunday dinner at the home of her uncle, Alvah Christian, at McLean.

Olin Castleberry of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

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

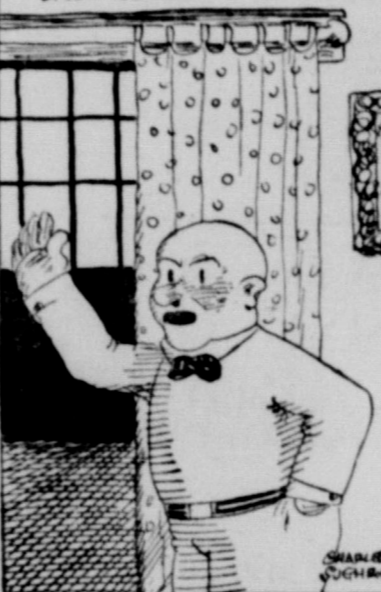
Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited at Seagraves Saturday.

Pete Porter of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

The best food and service at McLean Cafe. Advertisement tfe

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

THE REASON WHY WE WANT TO KEEP OUR TOWN ABREAST OF THE TIMES IS SO THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL STAY HERE INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE CITIES. WE NEED OUR YOUNG FOLKS, BUT THEY WON'T STAY IN A BACK NUMBER TOWN!



HE DIDN'T YIELD

All doubts whether the Herald is a moral organ should be removed by three refusals of the past 24 hours. They were, in order of importance: (1) Refusal of a kiss from a bride to keep the account of her wedding out of the paper; (2) Refusal of a 21-inch advertisement from the merchants' association of a neighboring city; and (3) Refusal of \$2.50 for keeping a Gent's name out of the paper.—Ottawa (Kans.) Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Back were in from the ranch Saturday.

Not a Catcher



This is not a picture of a catcher. It's Tris Speaker, the "Gray Eagle," former first center fielder of the Cleveland team, who is now with the Senators. The first thing Speaker did, after receiving his Senator uniform, was to catch a few of Walter Johnson's fast ones

GOOD ROTATION
A good rotation system should include a legume and a cultivated crop. The rotation and crops to be used will depend upon local conditions. The purpose of growing a legume is to gather nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil. Legumes also help maintain the supply of humus. The clovers, cowpeas, soybeans, vetch and crimson clover are the leading legumes for this purpose. Vetch is usually grown with rye in the East and South. Cultivation improves the physical and chemical conditions of the soil. Furthermore, by means of cultivation, manure can be worked in and made available.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins attended the Methodist University Conference at Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Ima Anderston of Twitty spent the week end with home folks here.

Rev. S. R. Jones and family returned to their home at End, Okla. Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

R. L. Harlan was in from the ranch on business Saturday.

A. A. Callahan made a business trip to Groom Saturday.

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

Texaco Gasoline
Oils and Cases
Tires and Accessories
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Star Filling Station and Vulcanizing Shop
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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

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

A Carload of Pipe
Vacation Days
We have just unloaded a full carload of pipe and fittings in all sizes. Whatever your needs in this line, we can furnish at prices that will please you. We have anything needed, from oil well pipe to gas and water pipes and fittings.
It is almost time for your spring vacation. Come in and see what we have to offer in sportsman's goods. Fishing tackle and camp supplies that will add much to your pleasure on vacation.
We have everything for the home, garden and farm.
Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company
Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184
McLean, Texas

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THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

When you've worked your very hard, so that you can print with care

Till you're sure there's not an error or a bonthead anywhere, and you really feel quite chesty and disposed to pat your own back as you say, "She may be empty, but I'll tell the world she's clean!"

But when the sheet is printed and is out upon the mail, in its way to the subscribers, I have never seen it fail—

In the center of the front page, in a most conspicuous place, some typographical error fairly sticks you in the face!

For the typographical error is a supper tunc and sly, you can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by;

Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps, it shrinks down into the corner and never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error is too small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size, and you see that blasted error, far as you could draw a bow

Leaving up in all its splendor, like a lighthouse in a fog!

That glaring blunder juts out like an ulcerated tooth,

Where it dodged the eagle vision of the napping comma sleuth,

It is sure too late to mend it, but it fills your soul with rage

As you see it swiping along in the middle of the page.

The boss, he stares with horror, when he grabs his hair and groans.

The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans—

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,

But that typographical error is the only thing they see.

It was down among the six-point till the copy all was read,

When it shifted into blackface or a two-inch banner head—

Then when the sheet was printed it jumped out and hollered "Boo!"

You never saw me, did you? This is sure a horse on you!

Or another choice position in the middle of a name

In a classy social write-up sent by some hard-boiled dame,

Right there in the codgenom of some blooming social rose,

That typographical error thumbs a contumelious nose!

—W. C. Hawes.

J. O. Clark of Heald was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia was in McLean Saturday.

Prof. D. E. Dean of White Deer visited friends here Sunday.

A. J. Hardendorf renews his subscription to the News this week.

Men's work clothes cheaper at the Mertel's. Advertisement life

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement life

Steps Out at 86



Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is one of the old timers in the United States. He is pictured above as he took a walk in Washington, D. C. The picture is a reproduction of an old photograph.

Great Operations? This Doctor Tells How Goose's Quill Saved Dying Man

THIS is a story of how a man's life was saved with a tallow candle and a quill from a goose.

Surgeons of New Orleans, La., recently were asked by a writer to give their ideas on what they considered the greatest operations. The most remarkable story was submitted by Dr. Rudolph Matas, of Tulane University, president of the American College of Surgeons and who recently was awarded the Bigelow medal for distinguished surgical work.

"It happened a little way upriver from New Orleans," Dr. Matas story began. "One day a country doctor and surgeon, a friend of mine was called from town on an emergency case. He has driven by a husky chauffeur to a lumber camp.

"There lay a huge lumberman who had suffered a severe cut with a lumberman's axe. The man had bled so terribly that he was almost bloodless.

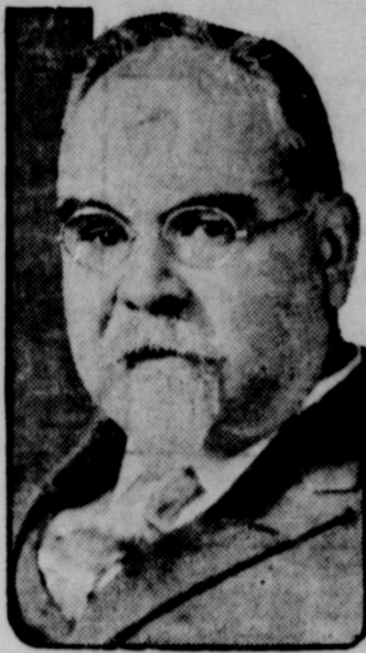
Heart Racing

"His heart without blood to pump was racing so fast that separate boats could hardly be distinguished. Blood transfusion instantly was the only chance to save that man's life.

"But there they were miles out in a lonely pine forest. No hospital, no paraphernalia, no nurses, none of the tools necessary to perform a successful blood transfusion were at hand. It seemed folly even to think of attempting a transfusion.

"Yes, that is exactly what the surgeon did—and it was what I call one of the miracles of modern medicine.

"There was no time for asepsis or sterility. There was no time for typing the blood. You know there are four types of blood, and



Dr. Rudolph Matas

if you give a man the wrong kind you can kill him

At Death's Door

"But this man was near death. It was the time for long chances.

"The country doctor turned to his chauffeur and asked him if he would be willing to give his blood to save this man's life. The chauffeur was ready. The doctor stood a moment in thought.

"Then across the clearing in front of him waddled a fat goose. "Get me that goose, quick," the doctor ordered. "Shoot it if you have to, but get the goose."

"They got the goose.

"Have you a tallow candle?"

"They had one.

"Ordered to melt the candle as quickly as possible they placed it over the kettle in the camp mess shack.

"The doctor pulled the longest,

strongest quill he could find from the goose. He trimmed off the feathers, slashed the quill open at each end. He would use that for a tube to convey the blood.

To Keep Blood Flowing

"But you know blood coagulates—clots—unless it flows through a paraffin-coated tube. With the melted tallow candle the doctor coated the inside of the quill. There was just enough protective coating to prevent the blood from clotting.

"In five minutes the doctor had his tube ready. In a hospital sterile equipment would have taken hours to prepare.

"The mess shack table was brought out. Side by side the dying man and chauffeur were stretched, their arms strapped together.

"Adjusting a tourniquet on each man's arm, the doctor opened a vein of each, at the inside of the elbow joint. The tallow-coated goose quill was inserted directly from the vein of the giver to the vein of the dying man.

Red Stream of Life

"There under the open sky, with the forest for an amphitheater and the only spectators a few uncomprehending lumbermen, the red stream that was to save a man's life traveled that short road from one man to another.

"Spectacular? I think so. Picture the way that country doctor felt as he saw the fast pulse of the lumberman slow down toward normal, saw the touch of color return to sallow cheeks, saw a carmine glow resume its place on lips that had been pallid.

"The man lived, and that was the greatest operation I think I ever heard of."

TH' OLE GROUCH

OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS SOMETIMES AINT NO BETTER'DN THEN CRTER BE, BUT TH' MAN WHO NEVER VOTES AINT GOT NO LICENSE Y' COMPLAIN! IT AINT NO USE Y' SEY BACK 'N SAY, "POLITICS IS ROTTEN!" GO TO TH' POLLS AN' HELP PUT GOOD MEN INTO OFFICE!



Percy Tuggle of Sulphur, Okla., James and Miss Frances Noel visited in the Claud McGowan home were Clarendon visitors Monday afternoon.

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

WHEN BATHS WERE FEW

If certain data we have run across lately is authentic, the joke about the Saturday night bath is not so old as we had imagined. It is recorded that the first bath tub put a commission in the United States was christened on Christmas Day, 1842.

Looking up the day of the week in a perpetual calendar, we find that this was Sunday, but it is possible that the first bath was really taken on Christmas Eve, thus establishing the Saturday night tradition.

Upon its introduction the bath tub was looked upon with much suspicion, as it is by small boys until this day. In Boston an ordinance was passed prohibiting baths except upon the advice of a physician. About 1844 the Philadelphia city council came within two votes of passing an ordinance prohibiting baths between November 1 and March 15.

Bath tubs were heavily taxed in those early days, even as the modern automobile. Shortly after they were introduced into Virginia a state tax of \$30 was imposed on each tub installed.

Still, Americans of those times were more given to bathing than the old Russians. We have read somewhere that Peter the Great bathed only once a year. But there were extenuating circumstances. Russia is a very cold country.—Crosbyton Review.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks in McLean.

Shave Quickly

with a super-keen blade. A dull blade means slow shave. Learn what strapping does. Buy a Valet AutoStrop Razor. It gives a comfort, speedy shave every time. \$1 up to \$25.

Valet AutoStrop Razor
—Sharpens Itself

FLAVORS AND ODORS IN MILK

Highly flavored feeds produce abnormal flavors and odors in milk. These flavors and odors are transmitted to the milk mainly through the body of the cow rather than by absorption from the surrounding atmosphere. Most highly flavored feeds may be fed immediately after milking without producing any objectionable effects on the milk produced at the next milking.

WEEK END OR WEAK END?

John—"I hardly know what to do with my week end."
Jim—"Why don't you put a hat on it?"

Texas crop values in 1926 were 47% more than those of Iowa, the next state in rank.

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

Misses Ruth Dauer and Carmen Ulm were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Chas. E. Cooke made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

M. H. Kinard was in from Gracey Saturday.

A Fowler was in from the anch on business Saturday.

Miss Opal Sublett of Berger was in from McLean visitor Saturday.

EAT WITH US

Short Orders
Coffee, Pie, Steaks, Etc.
A Good Place to Eat
Meador's Cafe
J. A. Meador, Prop.

Piles

CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Protruding, blind, bleeding, no matter how long standing, cured by absorbent method without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure, Fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Examination free.

DR. T. A. HUDSON

SPECIALIST IN RECTAL DISEASES

Office in First National Bank Building Wellington, Texas

In Shamrock Each Monday and Thursday from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

At Drs. Gooch & Beach Hospital

12-4p

Hear Rev. Mary Lee Cagle



Evangelist and

Miss Stella Roby
Song Leader and Soloist

at the
Nazarene Church

April 10-24

1927

Come and Get Blessed
W. Hickman, Pastor

Free Offer

Special Combination Package

Free with Every Box of

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
The services are expected to be held at this church next Sabbath as usual:
Bible school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.

ATTENTION, METHODISTS!

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Do not forget that Thursday evening is set for a Sunday school program to be given at Shamrock. This part of the district is to assemble at 7:30 p. m. for the Institute. Rev. T. B. Vance, conference S. S. secretary, will be the principal speaker.
We want to go as a school in a leaving the Methodist church about 6 o'clock. Join us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David H. Brynoff, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, April 8:
Sunday school at 10 a. m. We had a good attendance last Sunday. Let us make it better next Sunday.
Worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Sanctification." At the close of the morning service we will observe the Lord's Supper.
In the afternoon at 3 p. m. the D. Y. P. U. meets at Shamrock. Our young people ought to plan to attend in a body.
The pastor will go to Magic City for a Gospel service in the afternoon.
B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Devil Post-Adam." Newcomers and visitors welcome.

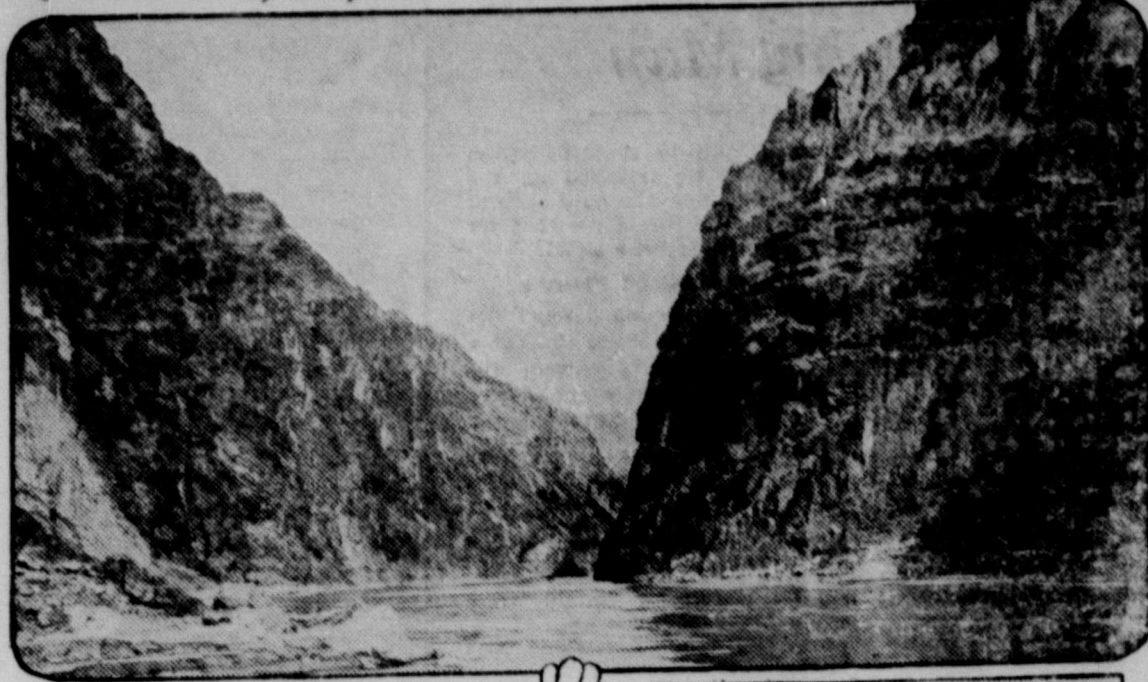
JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Speaking the Truth. Scripture reading. Introduction—Bonnie Bible. The Story of Ananias and Sapphira—Venita Savage. God Hates a Lie—Jewell Smith. Story—Martha Mathis. The World Honors a Truthful Person—Jo McCanlies. Story of Petrarch—Oleta Holloway. A Little Girl's Question. Two Men Who Were Brave Enough to Tell the Truth:
1. Algernon Sidney—Edna Mae Kunkel.
2. A Wealthy Merchant—Frankie Andrews.
Poem—Clara Fay Carpenter.
Rev. C. H. White and family moved to Hamlin this week. Rev. White has accepted a position as district manager of the Alamo Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at that place.
Messames Vester Smith, S. W. Rice and T. J. Coffey attended the organist funeral at Hedley Saturday.
Messames Annie Wilkins and J. W. Kibler attended the Dishman funeral at Hedley Saturday.
H. S. Rippy of Mission orders the News a year.
Mrs. Leah Clifton of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.
Duke Shaw of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.
E. Y. Young of Magic City was in McLean on business Wednesday.
E. L. Gitter was in from the north Wednesday.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS



Where 1,000,000 Horses Are Ready to Toil



Here is the site of the proposed Boulder Dam at Boulder Canyon, Ariz., on the Colorado river, where 1,000,000 horsepower waits man's bidding. The great natural basin is shown below, where there will be stored 16,000,000 feet of water. The dam itself, to be built at the site shown at the top, will be 550 feet high.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Three insertions, 5c per word.
Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as word matter. Black face type double rate. Initials and numbers to be at an extra charge.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

I have sweet milk to sell. Mrs. Claud Hunt. 1p
In order to clean yard, cobs \$1.00 per ton. Cook Grain Co. 12-2p
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc
GOOD plans near you, cheap and on terms; address, J. H. Culp Piano Co., Fredrick, Okla. 12-3p
CHOICE selected seed sweet potatoes for sale at curing plant. Phone 182. 1fc
FOR SALE—Jersey bull, Jersey milk cows, and cake sacks. Mrs. W. Sitter. 1p
FOR SALE—All of block 70, McLean townsite. Any reasonable offer considered—same terms. Address A. L. Hunt, 6719 Ave. K., Houston, Texas. 13-4p
FOR SALE—Sows and pigs, rood sows, eight male hogs, red or black. Four miles east of Pampa on 53 highway. Please call at once if interested. R. R. Mitchell. 13-2p
20 rods four foot L. & R. woven wire fence, with creosoted posts. Also one Lorain oil cook stove, four burner; one Perfection oil heater, one Round Oak heater. O. G. Bokely, Phone 24. 1c

EGGS & POULTRY

PUREBRED Buff Orpington setting hens, \$1.50 each. Mrs. M. R. Sanders. 13-2c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room house. Also farm joining McLean. S. A. Cobb.

WANTED

WANTED.—Plain sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Ed D. Smith. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

MATRESSES 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.

HOME BUILDING FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Fire prevention in the home should start when the lot is being selected for the building. Better buy a little more ground and save increased insurance cost on account of dangerously close exposure to other buildings.

When building, put stops in the hollow walls and avoid openings through the house, as each stairway and closet through which drafts can come may spread fire. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Roger Powers was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS—

LISTEN, FOLKS! IF YOUR COPY OF THIS PAPER DOESN'T REACH YOU REGULAR, LET US KNOW WE START EM ALL OUT FROM HERE O.K. BUT THERE'S SO MANY WAYS THAT A PAPER CAN GO 'N GIT LOST, AND WE NEVER KNOW UNLESS YOU TELL US



THE NON-ADVERTISER

The non-advertiser and the experimenter have a hard time. They are out of luck. They try to run a business of some sort on mere chance, and chance is a poor partner.

This town—any town—has seen them come and go like butterflies that come in late in the spring and go out early in the fall. They are the tourist class of business men. A short fitful spell and then like Longfellow's fleeting cares: "They fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away."

They seem to say to the public: "Our goods are here and here we are to sell them;" only they don't say it to the public so that they are heard, nor does the public see it in print. The non-advertiser only imagines things.

If only they would let the local newspaper tell it to the public, all would be very different, and after a while the transient store would likely become a permanent concern. Anyway, it is up to the local paper to see the newcomer about it.—P. J. Byrnes, Pueblo (Colo.) Indicator.

TRADE AT HOME

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

Hardware

That Will Stand Hard Wear

Garden tools that will help you reap a rich harvest from your garden.

Get a set of tools for your home. It will help you to be a handy man about the house.

Labor-saving household hardware that your wife will appreciate.

Farming tools and parts for repairing wagons and harness.

Everything you need in hardware, and A-1 quality only.

Trade here and be sure of perfect satisfaction in goods, price and service.

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

WOODEN SHINGLES

Many fire chiefs of Michigan are considering an action which will put them on record in favor of a law against wooden shingles. Students of fire prevention look upon the wooden shingle as one of the outstanding fire menaces. The gradual elimination of the wooden shingle through the prohibition of its use in new construction would be a long step forward.—Indiana Fire Prevention Journal.

Here's a recipe for 24 easily made macaroons: 2 egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups flaked toasted breakfast food, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 cup shredded coconut, almond flavoring. Beat the egg whites and salt until stiff. Add the sugar, fold in the coconut and toasted flakes, after crushing them, and add the flavor. Drop by teaspoons on an oiled paper and bake in a moderate oven for 18 to 20 minutes, until delicately browned and well set.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris attended the Dishman funeral at Hedley Saturday.

Miss Mildred Care of Clarendon visited in the S. W. Rice home Saturday and Sunday.

Messames Annie Wilkins and J. W. Kibler were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Haskell Smith and Miss Ada Parker spent Sunday and Monday in Groom.

Mrs. J. M. Grey of Marlow, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pruitt.

Mr. Ivey of Mississippi is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bush, this week.

Emmett Thompson of Erick, Okla., was in McLean on business Saturday.

Buck Campbell made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Prof. Frank Wilson of Alameda was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hedrick of Alameda were in McLean Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the city election to be held Tuesday, April 5, 1927:

For City Secretary:
T. N. HOLLOWAY
JAS. F. HEASLEY

For City Marshal:
J. A. SPARKS
J. G. BRYANT

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Wife—"That boy of ours is more like you every day."
Husband (meekly)—"What's been up to now?"

On of the reasons why children should play out of doors in the sun is that in this way they obtain the ultra violet rays retained in direct sunshine. These important, health-giving rays, which have been found so necessary to the health of both men and animals, are screened out by ordinary window glass. Take advantage of the bright sunny day and keep your youngsters out of doors.

Last year, farmers and poultrymen in this country bought at least 500,000,000 chicks from commercial hatcheries alone.

According to postal regulations, baby chicks must reach their destination within 72 hours after they are hatched.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hackabaugh Perryton were in McLean Wednesday.

Ross Cunningham of Rosalia was in McLean Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind and good to us during illness and death of our mother, we wish to extend heartfelt thanks. Also for beautiful floral offerings. We thank God's richest blessings upon each and everyone. Troy West and family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer West and

LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!

"Pay Little Buy Lots"
A real investment this time is in lots. Buy through a real estate dealer. Through our efforts values increase. You help we help you. Get the habit of going to a real estate dealer as you would to a doctor or grocer. make this our business and we will be pleased to give you best at all times.
"I SELL McLEAN"
L. G. McMillen

Carbolineum

The Guaranteed Lice Killer

We Sell It—Ask Us about It

We Buy Produce

Bring us your cream, eggs and chickens.

Top prices paid.

We will load a poultry car in a few days. See us before you sell.

Bundy-Hodges

Mercantile Company

The Store that's Different

FASHION'S INFINITE VARIETY

SPRING BRINGS DASHING COSTUMES—AND VERY PRETTY THINGS FOR THE CONSERVATIVES, TOO

BY HARRIETT

REJOICE with me that spring clothes may be as romantic, as picturesque, as severe, or as amusing as we like.

For the serious-minded there are serious clothes that stick to the conservative shades, such as black navy blue and brown, and are all that could be desired. They have smart lines, clever fabric manipulation, and as little or as much handwork as you care to pay for.

But for the rather frivolous woman who never takes life very seriously and certainly couldn't be ponderous about her clothes, are all sorts of escapades from the obvious and conventional.

Foolish but Effective

There are colorful scarfs with silly drawings in the corner that are ever so foolish, but at the same time intriguing. There are frocks made of alluring printed silks covering every form of decoration from neat little calico prints to maps of the world, jungle scenes and cartoons from life.

Printed silks are more strongly entrenched in the vogue than ever before, and they are combined with plain fabrics to the advantage of both.

Illustrated today are two typically nonchalant frocks that indicate a refreshing combination of impudence and conservatism.

Exercising Imagination

If you look closely at the one-piece model shown here with the plain blouse and printed skirt, you will see fascinating scenery that will make you want to buy a ticket to the Yellowstone National Park immediately.

It has mountains, rivers, and the typical fauna and flora of the west, but all is very decorative—and why not give the imagination some nourishment from time to time as well as merely cover the body?

The closing at the neck is befittingly demure and proper, and



Two contrasting types of spring raiment are shown here. To the left is a two-piece model, the blouse of figured green crepe de chine, the skirt of black flat crepe. The one-piece gown at the right is a bit more dashing, with a printed scenic effect below a plain blouse.

The streamer tie is of gold and black braid. The sleeves are wide below the elbow and gathered into tiny tie cuffs at the wrist.

A coat of black crepe which matches the upper part of the dress may be added, if you like. This is fairly long, very straight and plain and reduces the costume to a state of sobriety that is desirable when it is worn on the street.

The Waistline

A less flamboyant print is used for the blouse of the other model.

A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER

Teach me that sixty minutes make one hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that, in earning it, I may not stick the gaff in where it does not belong.

Defend me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children.

And when come the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simply—Here Lies a Man!

Miss Ozella Hunt of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Mary Anderson of Slavonia spent the week end with home folks at McLean.

Glen King and family of Shamrock visited in the Harris King home Sunday.

Good food, properly cooked, at McLean Cafe. Advertisement 1fc

CROP YIELDS INCREASE

A generally rising trend in per acre yields of leading crops over the last 40 years in the United States is indicated by a survey concluded recently by the Federal Department of Agriculture. The average yield per acre of corn has increased 10 per cent since 1885, wheat 17 per cent, oats 14 per cent, and potatoes 39 per cent. The total area of the four crops expanded about 52 per cent but the total production has increased 77 per cent.

Order your baby chicks from DODD'S. 10c to 15c each. Write for prices. Dodd's Hatchery, Pampa Texas, Woodward, Okla. Advertisement. 6-8p

R. H. Keesee has our thanks for a subscription to The News.

W. A. Back handed us \$2.00 for The News a year last week.

Hill's Brothers' coffee at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement 1fc

A COLLAPSE

"What was that noise?" "A fellow with balloon trousers sat down on a tack."—Iowa Frivo.

He who lends his voice to the cry that business is poor and unprofitable helps to make it so if it isn't and to make it worse if it is.—Facts and Fiction.

H. E. Castleberry, editor of the Texola (Okla.) Tribune, was a caller at the News office last week.

DRAY WORK

We haul anything. Crate, store and ship. Reasonable Rates Quick Service Phone The City Market

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Condensed Statement

At the Close of Business March 23rd, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$106,910.18
Overdrafts	585.08
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,521.60
Cash and Exchange	121,279.74
Interest Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,111.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,176.88
School Warrants	961.25
Liberty Bonds Owned	25,431.54
Other Resources	1,228.66
Total	\$269,206.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	8,750.00
Deposits	234,919.02
Cashier's Checks	533.79
Other Liabilities	3.62
Total	\$269,206.43

The Above Statement Is Correct. W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,700.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

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McLean Abstract & Title Co.

Donald Beall, Pres.
Office in Rice Building

Condensed Statement

At the Close of Business March 23rd, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$160,245.92
Overdrafts	676.43
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	900.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
Other Real Estate	8,627.39
Bankers' Acceptances	48,352.74
Cash and Exchange	116,684.12
Total	\$346,486.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	8,655.88
Deposits	312,830.72
Total	\$346,486.60

The Above Statement Is Correct. F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

The American National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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

Nice Beach



One of the reasons why the beaches along the Pacific are nice places is shown above. The young lady is Miss Joan Fairfield, and this picture was taken at Balboa Beach.

GRAFT ADVERTISING

When, in the name of common sense, are Shamrock business men going to learn the difference between legitimate and "gyp" advertising? Self-styled advertising specialists are descending on the town like so many buzzards after a dead crow, and they are raking in the dough.

Last week a fellow collected \$200 for putting up three signs in two restaurants. Under the heading "Reliable Business Firm" he listed every establishment in town that saw it to kick in \$5.00. There were 40 ads sold and the only reading matter was the "Reliable Business Firm" at the top. It would certainly take more than idle curiosity to make a person absorb the contents of the sign-board.

The "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" program was another worthless advertising scheme that was put over the reading matter consisted of a list of characters, none of whom were known to Shamrock theatre-goers. A program printed in Creek could have been just as enlightening. And yet Shamrock merchants took ads on the program. Enough to pay the printing costs and leave nice commies on for the outside promoters. Still another "gyp" operation is a late edition of "Hotel Rules and Regulations" that is dotted with ads. Selling the ads was like giving away hot buttered biscuits to half-starved tramps. It is such propositions as these that work a hardship on legitimate advertising mediums, such as newspapers, motion picture slides, outdoor billboards and direct mail advertising. How many national advertisers have you seen spending money on group signboards, stock company programs, and the like? In most towns the merchants are so to these trick schemes. The name a promoter hits town and sits on his rounds he is referred to a Chamber of Commerce committee. The merits and demerits of his proposition are aired out the committee O. K's it. If not, Mr. promoter leaves town promptly. A system saves the merchant's of valuable time; and more important, it saves him hundreds of dollars that maybe some day he can

costs a few dollars, so they are game to try it once.

And that is the way more than a thousand of Shamrock dollars have left town in a few months' time. Several more thousand will follow unless business men come to their senses.—Shamrock, Texan.

Mesdames E. B. Hedrick, A. R. Calaway, S. L. Ball and Frank P. Wilson, and Misses Ruby Reeves and Georgia Wilson of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday. The ladies made appreciative remarks about The McLean News and stated that they are anxious to see Alanreed have a newspaper.

There's something of the hero in every man who gamely faces the first two weeks of growing a mustache.

Mesdames Charles Jordan and Bill Bentley visited at Magic City Sunday.

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WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
CHRIST SUMMONS PETER
• TO BE HIS DISCIPLE •

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 3.
 Text: Mark 1:14-18, 29-31.

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 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.

And saying, The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men.

And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.

And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

AND straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

On the banks of the sea of Galilee, described in those simple words, was enacted one of the greatest dramas in the history of spiritual adventure.

It was Jesus, calling upon men to follow him. With what a willingness and simple faith these fishermen put down their nets by the sea that meant to them of their livelihood! To follow a man who was virtually a stranger to them, they forsook all.

How charged with electrical climax was that scene! The Son of God calling upon man, calling upon all men, the hour for testing to the utmost, the faith they reposed in Him.

The Sure Reply

And the plain reply plain yet as forceful and as dynamic as the rending of Babylon—they straightway forsook their nets, and followed Him.

Day by day Andrew and "Simon called Peter" had gone out to sea, dropped their nets, brought in their hauls. It was a life of routine of the small concerns of supplying man's day with fish to eat.

The hour in their lives when the light broke, as it comes sometimes in a sudden flood into the minds of others of us here in the work-a-day world, found them ready for the great spiritual summons.

Had they heard in the wind, the voice of a supreme being calling them to His service? Had they seen in the uproar of stormy waters warning that there is a vast spirit whose will wind and wave obey?

The Greater Glory

At any rate the call found them willing. They were more than glad to step from the humdrum of their daily existence into the greater glory of the spiritual adventure.

Impulsively they cast away their nets, the only means at their command of earning a livelihood.

The scene still happens in the world. Men, satiated by their



daily pursuits by the dull grind of money and food and clothing and homes, yet can hear the higher call inviting them to the discipleship, delegating them to be "fishers of men."

Under the weaknesses, the ignorance of the two fishermen, Jesus saw the real gold that was in their lives. So it is with the Galilee who hear the voice of faith. The soul has triumphed over the concerns of the body. It is a triumph of the spirit and of faith.

Humans Like Him

Like Peter, we are weak like Peter human. We must fall and fall in this spiritual crusade, in this pursuit of the ideals of that Christ gave to his fishermen.

But in Christ lies the power by which our frailties are overcome, by which our lives become monuments of service, symbols of the neighborly love that is the strength and the light

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 special 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. Bourland, Aldermen
 Jas. F. Heasley, City Secretary

and passed the following order: It was moved by F. H. Bourland and seconded 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:

AYES: E. J. Lander, C. C. Cook, Perry Everett and F. H. Bourland.
 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 taxpayers voters of said city for their action 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 from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, and to 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 said city of McLean, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

A. A. Callahan, presiding judge; W. C. Phillips, judge; Donald Beall

and O. G. Stokely, Clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, 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, attested by 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 cause such notice of election to be posted up at the hereinbefore named voting place at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election, and also to cause such notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation 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.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, their words of sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our loving mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Watters. May God bless you, is our prayer.

Mr. W. L. Watters and family,
 Mrs. M. M. Newman and family,
 Mrs. W. A. Fowler and family,
 Mr. J. H. Watters and family.

Born, Thursday, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn, a girl, named Laura Ruth Glenn.

H. W. Brooks was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Bob an Evangelist Now



Mrs. Philip Reiner, of Chicago, the widow of the former famous fighter, Bob Fitzsimmons, now is an evangelist. Mrs. Reiner was born a French countess and later became an opera singer. This picture shows her in a typical pulpit pose.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Taylor Thomas and children, Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children of Canadian visited relatives here several days last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tom Franks and children.

The pie supper Thursday night well attended. The proceeds went to help pay for the piano that has been purchased by the Sunday school.

Mrs. Roy Franks and little daughter, Alma Joy, left Friday for a visit with the lady's parents at Day, Okla.

Mesdames J. G. Davidson and Lewis Powell were business visitors at Lone Mound Friday.

Mrs. Giles Phillips and children returned to their home at Shamrock Friday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips.

Roy and Tom Franks left Friday for Colorado.

W. N. Pharis made a business trip to Lone Mound Friday.

W. A. Lankford went to Shamrock Saturday.

W. T. McCann and sons were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

A party was given in the J. G. Davidson home Saturday night.

Charlie Longan went to Panhandle Saturday night.

Misses Viola and Olene Stevens and Katherine Spencer, and Lawrence Kibler of Panhandle visited in the Lewis Powell home Saturday night and Sunday.

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

Esbert Bones of Panhandle visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

The missionary program, which was rendered Sunday morning after Sunday school, was followed by a well spread dinner at the luncheon hour, and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock attended the program here Sunday.

Mesdames Jess Grogan, E. E. Franks, H. T. Fields and W. N. Pharis called on Mrs. J. H. McCann Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff of McLean delivered a most inspiring message Sunday afternoon to a large crowd. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children called at the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children, Ross Grogan, Misses Blanche Groves, Mary Grogan and Beatrice Brown attended preaching at Lela Sunday night.

L. G. McMillen, Claud McGowen, M. D. Bentley and L. V. Lonsdale attended the road meeting at Albreed Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Dalhart.

Mrs. H. T. Fields of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

S. D. Shelburne was in Pampa on business Saturday.

Harris Dixon left for Childress Saturday.

Herman Lee of Magic City was here on business Saturday.

W. T. Hudgins is a new subscriber to The News.

Mrs. Carl Hefner's subscription to The News has been renewed for another year.

Mrs. Gould of Norman, Okla., visited her daughter, Miss Reba, last week end.

Harold Clement motored to Clarendon Saturday.

Vester Smith was in Amarillo on business Friday.

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
 W. Everett and West, Props.

When choosing children's garments, consider the durability of the material, whether or not it will launder well and easily, and what provision is made for the growth of the child. Can the child put it on and take it off himself? These points are just as important as attractive design or color.

To clean upholstered furniture either a vacuum cleaner or a brush may be used. A soft brush is for velvet and velour, a stiff brush for tapestry and other firm materials. When convenient take upholstered furniture doors occasionally and beat with a flat carpet beater.



Bargains

Friday and Saturday

of this week are Dollar Days at our store

Following are some of the bargains we offer. Many more in our big stock.

- 12 yards toweling, 15c value, for \$1.00
- 3 yards Indian Head, pure linen, printed or solid, for \$1.00
- 2 yards table damask, white linen, value up to 75c, for \$1.00.
- Men's caps, values up to \$1.50, for \$1.00 each.
- 10 yards gingham for \$1.00.
- 3 yards sheeting, 45c values, for \$1.00
- Heavy towels, regular 75c pr., 4 towels for \$1.00.
- Men's pure thread silk hose, 3 pairs for \$1.00.
- Children's dresses, values up to \$1.95, \$1.00 each.

The FAIR Store
 Dependable Merchandise

Stetson Hats

A New Hat Is the Most Important Part of Your Spring Wardrobe



The models we are showing this spring bring added importance to this essential item of a man's wardrobe. The values represented and the prices quoted are such that will compel your attention.

Nofade Shirts

A new shirt free if they fade. That's the kind of guarantee we put on these shirts. A full line of new attractive patterns in all sizes. They wear as well as they look.



Make our store your headquarters for dry goods.

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