

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Precinct Road Association Formed Monday

A permanent road organization for this precinct was formed at the mass meeting of voters called Monday night, and the following officers elected: president, D. N. Massay; first vice president, W. Ball; second vice president, John Carpenter; secretary, E. Hedrick; assistant secretary, H. Foster; treasurer, F. H. Bourland. The president was empowered to appoint ten other men, who, together with the officers, will constitute an executive board.

The officers were requested to call an executive meeting at an early date and set the time for another general meeting.

An invitation was extended to other precincts of the county to organize similar associations, delegates from each to meet and form county organization for the purpose of working out plans for four roads, improved lateral roads and red highways for Gray county.

Among those present were: from Pampa, E. Bachus, Jas. T. Bullock, W. Coffield, J. B. Wilson, Geo. Clardy, D. Willis, R. E. Patterson, Alanreed, J. Hill, E. C. Keese, M. Hill, L. L. Palmer, B. E. Isa, J. C. Gracey, S. T. Greenwood, W. M. Greenwood, W. H. Hight, H. T. Wilkins, W. H. Blakely, E. B. Hedrick, E. T. Elms, T. Wilson, Sobocette, L. H. Cobb, B. J. Webb, J. A. Sparks, Hight, Pampa, H. B. Lovett; McLean, E. B. Wood, C. C. Cook, R. Rives, W. I. Bacon, W. L. Campbell, Bob Ashby, Geo. Tammis, H. J. Pettit, J. A. Sparks, L. Wood, E. S. Jordan, A. B. Stian, C. J. Cash, R. F. Sandale, F. H. Bourland, D. C. Es, B. W. Wilkins, C. S. Rice, M. Newman, C. E. Hunt, L. G. Gillen, Vester Smith, L. O. Syd, O. G. Stokely, A. A. Callan, J. T. McCarty, A. T. Young, B. Upham, Carl Hefner, M. T. Kerson, Jas. F. Heasley, Ed D. Th., M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers, Sullivan, D. N. Massay, O. H. ter.

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## Football Play to Be Given Monday Night

The seventh grade of the McLean school will present a play, "Aboard the Train in M. Zouzy" at the school auditorium Monday night.

Robt. Davidson, director of high school band, will play a net solo during the evening. Davidson has an enviable reputation as a soloist, and this year promises to be very enjoyable. Jim Back has charge of the play, and her success as a teacher expression guarantees a pleasant program.

The cast of characters on her page of The News.

## IPA Dance Hall Permit Withdrawn

According to the Pampa Daily News, the city council of that place has withdrawn a dance hall permit application to a petition alleging the place was becoming disorderly.

The hall had been in operation for two weeks, the \$25.00 location tax was refunded.

## Land to Build Filling Station

The Marland Company has asked a permit to build a \$2,000.00 filling station on the lots recently leased just across the street from the Snappy Service Station. It will be one of a number of similar stations in the various Pampa towns and will be modern in every respect.

D. H. Brynoff attended the 1st Workers Conference at Pampa Tuesday.

W. Brooks was a Shamrock Tuesday night.



## J. C. Nicholson Accidentally Shot, Killed, Saturday

James Clinton Nicholson, familiarly known as Buster, aged 19 years, 2 months and 15 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson of the Enterprise community, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday afternoon with a small revolver supposed to be in the hands of his chum, Walter Edney. There was only one shell in the pistol, and the boys were preparing to go to the Nicholson home when the accident happened. The injured boy only lived about 40 minutes after being shot.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Grigsby, Baptist minister, conducting the services, assisted by Revs. B. W. Wilkins, D. H. Brynoff and C. E. Hunt. The singing was in charge of the high school Glee Club. Pallbearers were: Roger Powers, Harold Clement, Glen Wolfe, D. V. Biggers, Lloyd Hunt and James Ayer.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery. Buster was a member of the graduating class at the high school and had distinguished himself in both literary and track events during the Interscholastic League meet held here Friday and Saturday.

The whole community was plunged in mourning over the unfortunate accident. Walter Edney was prosecuted by the procurator, and for a few days his life was spared of.

## Nazarene Revival Continues Next Week

The revival at the Nazarene church conducted by Rev. Mary Lee Cagle is being well attended and the sermons are enjoyed by all present.

A noticeable feature is the good singing led by Miss Stella Roby. The services will continue each night all through next week.

## Montgomery Drug Improves Store

Jot Montgomery, manager of the Montgomery Drug Co., has had one show window taken out of the front of his store and doors placed so that the whole side may be opened. This door with an electric fan will make an inviting entrance without the use of screen doors this summer.

## C. C. Bogan Moves to Graham Place

C. C. Bogan, vice president of the Citizens State Bank, has moved to the Mrs. Graham place just north of town.

This is one of the best homes in the community, which Mr. Bogan bought some time ago.

## McLean Cafe Improves

The McLean Cafe has improved their service by installing new stools, new tops on the tables and otherwise improving the appearance of this popular eating place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

## Empire Shows Oil Below Sea Level

The Empire Well No. 1, section 59, block 25, Gray county, struck a showing of oil in granite wash at 2866 feet the first of the week. At 2911 feet the steel line measurement was taken and the oil had disappeared, but drilling was resumed in the hope of yet uncovering the pool that is believed to be around that depth.

This well is now below sea level and the showing is encouraging in that it indicates a lower level of oil that has heretofore been undiscovered. All former dry holes would be encouraged to drill deeper should the Empire discover oil at the lower depth.

McLean people are making daily trips to the well in momentary expectation of the bit striking oil.

## L. V. Lonsdale Opens Law Office Here

Attorney L. V. Lonsdale has opened an office in McLean, upstairs in the Odd Fellows building.

Mr. Lonsdale graduated from the Denver, Colo., Law School in 1921 and was admitted to the bar in September of that year; was admitted to the bar in Texas in 1923. Mr. Lonsdale served two years in the army during the World War and for the past three years has been on the legal board of the U. S. Veterans Bureau at Washington and Los Angeles.

## Cotton Burs Must Be Moved From Gins

According to Sec.-Mgr. O. H. Foster of the C. of C., the insurance companies have ordered the cotton burs at the gins disposed of in some way. If they are not hauled away within the next few days they will have to be burned.

## A Sunday Dinner

A number of friends of Miss Joeline Vannoy enjoyed a dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

The following were present: Misses Joeline Vannoy, Eunice Huff, Frances Foster, Floye Landers, Vida Colebank, Naomi Hunt and Lucille Rice.

## First Presbyterian Church

R. R. Rives, Minister. Services will be held at this church next Sabbath: Bible school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor. At the evening hour, 8 o'clock, there will be an Easter program rendered by members of the Bible school and choir. This will be a helpful service and you are invited to enjoy it.

This will be Easter Sunday and all the services of the day will be in keeping with the day. All the members of the congregation and friends are urged to be present at all the services. Come let us worship together.

## Clean-up Day Proclaimed by Mayor, April 20

According to a proclamation by the mayor of McLean, published on another page, next Wednesday, April 20, has been made the official clean-up day for McLean.

All of next week is clean-up week over the state of Texas, and Wednesday has been made a holiday in McLean in order that every citizen may have a chance to clean up his premises.

The city will pay for hauling the trash and rubbish away, if placed in convenient piles, boxes or bags, saving this expense to the property owners.

It is the intention of the city officials to see that all premises are kept in a sanitary condition from now on, and it is hoped that the clean-up day will have universal observance among McLean residents.

## Foster Endorses Industrial Enterprises

By O. H. Foster, Sec.-Mgr. C. of C. I have a letter from the Texas State Manufacturers Association of San Antonio asking that the city of McLean co-operate in a statewide movement to observe Texas Industrial Development Week on April 24 to 30.

If we have any manufacturing enterprises in McLean, I cannot think of them now, but I am deeply impressed with the idea that manufacturing enterprises should be secured in McLean. If nothing more, we should strive to secure casing-head gasoline plants. The town of Breckenridge was smaller than McLean when oil was discovered, but many casing-head gasoline plants located in Breckenridge and these plants brought the man with the dinner pail, and the pay roll of these men has made of Breckenridge one of the best towns in that part of Texas. Breckenridge now has six ward and high school buildings as good or better than our excellent building here in McLean. They could not have done this if they had not had these industrial enterprises.

Mr. Editor, I want to ask now through the columns of your paper that every citizen in McLean and McLean trade territory join hands with me and the McLean Chamber of Commerce in striving to secure industrial enterprises and advertise the fact by the blowing of all whistles at 12 p. m. Monday, April 24.

## Fred Landers Elected Alderman at Estelline

Fred Landers was elected alderman at Estelline in the city election held last week, receiving 40 out of 43 votes cast, with eight candidates in the race, three to elect.

The following from McLean attended the opening and banquet tendered by the Southwestern Public Service Company at Amarillo Tuesday: H. S. Williams, O. H. Foster, W. S. White, W. C. Montgomery, C. E. Cooke, Vester Smith, O. G. Stokely and D. N. Massay.

## McLean School Wins County Track Meet again This Year

### Dr. H. W. Finley Appointed City Health Officer

Dr. H. W. Finley was appointed city health officer at the regular meeting of the council this week. A rigid sanitary ordinance is being prepared and it is proposed to see that the city is kept in a sanitary condition at all times.

M. D. Bentley, newly elected street commissioner, was empowered to o. k. all building permits and a new ordinance is proposed in this connection, including the establishing of sidewalk and curb lines.

It was voted to close the city park to all campers. The camp house, water and lights will be removed and no one allowed to camp in the park at any time. Discussion indicated that the old city tabernacle should be removed at the earliest possible moment, if plans can be worked out agreeable to all concerned.

\$72,000 worth of bonded indebtedness against the city was ordered paid, which retires all the bonds issued for the present water and light systems voted a few years ago.

### RED CROSS WIRES FOR ROCK SPRINGS RELIEF

St. Louis, Mo., April 12, 1927. T. J. Coffey, Chairman McLean Chapter A. R. C.

Your chapter authorized to issue immediate appeal for contributions for relief for Rock Springs which was completely destroyed by tornado early this evening with heavy loss of life and many injuries. Chapters at San Antonio and Kerrville and many civilian and government agencies are extending prompt relief. Much money will be required to assist citizens of stricken community to resume their normal lives. Arthur Shaw, experienced Red Cross relief worker on way to Rock Springs to direct Red Cross relief. Report daily to this office amount of contributions received and make daily remittance this office or American Red Cross Disaster Relief, Rock Springs, Texas.

### W. M. BAXTER.

### CITY SHOULD BE KEPT IN SANITARY CONDITION

By M. D. Bentley, City Street Commissioner

The city council will back up the street commissioner and health officer in a rigid clean-up campaign. It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce is spending considerable money and energy in trying to hold a very strong and attractive city and community, but at the same time neglecting the sanitary conditions, which make it impossible to attain the good hoped for.

The city council has issued strong instructions to the health officer and street commissioner to clean up all alleys and vacant lots and has promised to back them up to the limit, so each one should see to that his place is put in order.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor. Please note the following announcement concerning our services for next Sunday:

Sunday school at the usual hour. At 11 o'clock there will be an Easter program followed by a talk by the pastor.

At 3:30 in the afternoon we will hold the 2nd session of quarterly conference for this year. Bro. J. T. Griswold will preside.

At 7:30 the Epworth League will meet for the outlined program, and at 8 o'clock the presiding elder will preach.

You are cordially invited to meet with us for any or all of the above mentioned services. Let's make this a great day.

### The McLean school won the county Interscholastic League meet held here last Friday and Saturday, for the seventh consecutive year, and will receive a third loving cup for senior track events, which will become the permanent property of the school when held for three consecutive years. The school now has two such cups for consistent winning.

McLean's points were 300 to Pampa's 140 in the entire meet, McLean winning in all events this year. In the literary events McLean won 105, Pampa 55 and Albrecht 29. Senior track, McLean 54, Pampa 27. Junior track, McLean 74, Pampa 22. Senior field, McLean 37, Pampa 26. Senior tennis, McLean 30, Pampa 10. Junior tennis, McLean 20, Pampa 0.

Following is the individual scoring that made the above totals:

**Senior Track**  
120 yard high hurdles—1st Manes, Pampa; 2nd Waisted, Pampa.  
100 yard dash—1st Wolfe, McLean; 2nd Cousins, McLean.  
One mile run—1st, Saunders, McLean; 2nd Walstad, Pampa.  
220 yard low high—1st Clement, McLean; 2nd Manes, Pampa.  
220 yard dash—1st Cousins, McLean; 2nd Wolfe, McLean.  
440 yard dash—1st Biggers, McLean; 2nd Walstad, Pampa.  
880 yard dash—1st Rogers, McLean; 2nd Miller, McLean.  
One mile relay—1st Cousins, 2nd Ayer, 3rd Wolfe, 4th Biggers, McLean.

**Field**  
Pole vault—1st Windom, 2nd Biggers, McLean.  
Running broad jump—1st Nicholson, McLean; 2nd Salesbury, Pampa.  
Running high jump—1st Teppen, Pampa; 2nd Ayer, McLean.  
Pound shot put—1st Lewter, Pampa; 2nd Waters, McLean.  
Discus throw—1st Waters, McLean; 2nd Lewter, Pampa.  
Javelin throw—1st Rogers, McLean.

**Tennis**  
Boys singles—Clement, McLean.  
Boys doubles—Lewter and Moore, Pampa.  
Girls singles—Wilson, McLean.  
Girls doubles—Cash and Greer, McLean.  
Volley ball—McLean.

**Junior Track**  
50 yard dash—1st Grogan, 2nd Irvin, McLean.  
100 yard dash—1st Howard, 2nd Grogan, McLean.  
440 yard relay—1st Howard, 2nd Grogan, 3rd Penland, 4th Irvin, McLean.  
Running broad jump—1st Windom, 2nd Cobb, McLean.  
Running broad jump—1st Windom, 2nd Grogan, McLean.  
Play ground ball, boys and girls—McLean.

**High School Literary**  
Spelling, senior—Ina Mickey and Gladys Carter, Pampa.  
Spelling, junior—Vivian Vickers and Virginia McMillen, Pampa.  
Declamation—senior boys, Waldo Kretzmeier, Pampa; senior girls, Letha Ashby, McLean.  
Debate—boys, Buster Nicholson and Lloyd Hunt, McLean; girls, Lila D'Spain and Margaret Johnston, McLean.

**Ward School Literary**  
Spelling—Louise Smith and Wilma Washman, Pampa.  
Spelling, sub-junior—Mary Clark and Grace Kite, Pampa.  
Essay writing—Lucy White, Pampa.

**Declamation, junior boys, Lawrence McMurtry, Pampa; junior girls, Cleone West, McLean.**  
Arithmetic contest—McLean.  
Music memory—Frankie Andrews, Lois Kirby, Geneva Corbin, McLean.

### CARPENTER CALVES TOP MARKET AT \$44.50

Doak Bros. of Claude bought the Chas. and John Carpenter yearling steers Tuesday for \$44.50 per head. These calves are high grade Herefords and the price paid is the highest received on the local market this year.

# Loves Victory

By ADELAIDE ROWLANDS

Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE, who has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is believed to be "Mrs. Crossfield," mistress of "The Moat," a mystery house in Yorkshire, not far from the place owned by Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a friend of the family.

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 EMBERTON, 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, had told her mother that her husband was taken to London because of sudden illness. Dr. Emberton, 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 and Noel Shannon, British war ace, in trailing the missing family. Through gossip brought to Mrs. Northwood by Ellen Storey, a maid at "The Moat," they obtain a telegram sent by Mrs. Crossfield.

Craven and Shannon fly from London to Paxton Common, a distance of some 20 miles, to investigate the occupants of Mulberry House there. Shortly after landing, an Indian servant from Mulberry House comes to the field with a note requesting the services of a plane and pilot for a flight to Yorkshire. Shannon decides to take the job, while Craven remains at Paxton Common.

After dusk Craven decides to reconnoiter the Mulberry House. He finds a high wall surrounding the estate.

Now Go on with the Story

To climb that wall was an impossibility without attracting some attention, and then Craven did not know what lay beyond. In all probability there would be a watch dog that would give the alarm. But he was not going to give up the attempt, and as he walked once again down beside the wall that was bordered by the fields, toward the lower end of the grounds, his heart gave a sudden leap.

The moon had risen, and there was a soft radiance coming from it. By this light everything was beginning to be quite clear, and the cause for Gerald Craven's heart giving that leap was brought by the knowledge that he caught sight of a ladder standing against the wall inside the grounds. If he could reach that ladder he could descend quite easily over the other side, but, how to reach that ladder?

Then his eyes lighted on a half sunken gate some yards away, and he made his way toward it as swiftly as possible.

He tugged and exerted all his strength to pull it out of the ground. It was evident that if he used much force it would break in his hands, for the wood was very rotten, but he got it free at last, and he dragged it across the rough grass toward the wall.

Little by little he calmed himself, and then he put it against the wall. It cracked ominously when he put his foot on the first bar. But Craven had been a great athlete at school, and his war experiences had taught him a good deal, so he took a little run, leaped on the bar and sprang upwards until his hands clutched the two ends of the ladder. Then, though the hurdle cracked under his weight, he had sufficient leverage to pull himself on to the wall. He had to go gingerly, for there was broken glass along the top, and it was not without some difficulty that he laid his felt hat across this obstacle and was able to pause a moment before getting his feet on the rungs of the ladder.

He found himself in a part of the grounds in which trees grew thickly, and there were plenty of shrubs, but he could see in the distance that there was a large lawn, and he made his way toward this cautiously.

And then he stood still, and once more his heart gave a great bound, for he had caught sight of a figure moving slowly to and fro on the lawn. It was a woman's figure. As it drew nearer, he saw it was a young woman; and then her name broke from his lips:

"Lorna!"

At first Lorna recoiled with a cry of fear breaking from her lips.

Then as he got up and spoke her name again, the fear changed into one of joy. And the next instant she was in his arms.

It was almost too wonderful to find herself held in that tender embrace.

Then, with a mind acutely strained and thrilled with nervousness, Lorna took herself from his arms and drew him swiftly back into the thickly wooded part of the grounds.

"Oh, Jerry—Jerry! How have you got here? Oh, my dear, it is like life and heaven to see you! But I am frightened—I am frightened!"

"You are not going to be frightened any more," Gerald Craven said, as he drew her once more into his arms. "I am here and I am going to take care of you."



He took a little run, leaped on the bar and sprang upwards until his hands clutched the two ends of the ladder.

"Oh, but you don't understand! You don't know! Something new has happened today," she closed her eyes and rested against her lover's breast for a brief spell. "It is so impossible to tell you everything here, I only want to let you know that you are in danger," she whispered. "We are all in danger now that you have come!"

"Danger of what, my dearest one?" the young man queried.

She answered him half shyly: "I don't know—I am so terrified."

"You have not been ill-treated, have you?"

"No, not ill-treated—and it is not myself of whom I am thinking; it is mother. Jerry, he is killing mother! He has given her another drug. I pleaded with him last night, and he half promised that he would not drug her again, but she got frightened this morning, my dear! I saw it coming yesterday, Jerry. I felt that she was beginning to understand that something was very, very wrong! You know, he has been deceiving her, sending her telegrams supposed to have been sent by poor stepfather, and just at first she believed in him. But this morning, I don't know why, she began to ask questions of me; of Mrs. Brown, that is the woman who has been waiting on her; and then she began to cry, and then, it is what I have been frightened of, she became hysterical. And this man, this dreadful man, ran upstairs, and he took hold of her so roughly. Oh, I cannot tell you how rough he was! She fainted, or seemed to faint. Then I struggled with him, Jerry! and he turned on me like a snarling beast, and he threw me from him!"

"And yet you said you had not been ill-treated," said Gerald Craven, his voice stifled with indignation.

"Oh, Jerry, I am so nervous! I tremble! I know Mrs. Brown, God bless her! has promised me she will sit with mother. But she, too, is evidently frightened of this man Emerson. She told me I could trust her, and I am trusting, for she is so sorry for mother, and for me also. Just for the moment we are free from the presence of Julian Emerson, for he has gone away. I don't know where, but he left in a great hurry this afternoon."

"I can tell you where he has

"... said Gerald. "Unless I am mistaken, my dearest, dearest child, I think the end is coming to our mysterious imprisonment, and that has happened since we saw one another last."

"Oh, but you don't understand," said Lorna. "Julian Emerson has gone, but he has left an awful looking man here—a common rough mate and half drunk, too. I know Mrs. Brown is afraid of him. And there is his eastern servant—a strange man."

"Well, I'll tell you what has happened to those two, my darling," Craven said quickly. "They are in a public house drinking together now, and I am going to take you away from here tonight."

But the girl drew back. "No, no, Jerry dear!" she said. "I can't go—I can't leave mother! My God! I cannot leave her. If you could only see her, Jerry." Her voice died away in a sob, and she clung to him. "Oh!" she said, brokenly, "I wonder if life will ever be what it was before this dreadful business began? We were so happy—so happy!"

"You must be brave, my dearest. I know you have been brave! I don't need anyone to tell me that, but you must keep your courage, and, of course, my darling, I won't take you away from your mother. I will stay to protect you both."

But this appeared to frighten Lorna even more.

"Oh, but you don't know what they are like, Jerry. They will hurt you! They don't seem to care what they do. I do not know what it is at the bottom of all this; it must have something very big attached to it, or I don't believe Julian Emerson would have gone to such lengths."

"Listen!" said Gerald Craven. "I will tell you my story."

They had gone to the very end of the garden, and there they came upon a shed in which evidently wood was stored and garden tools were kept.

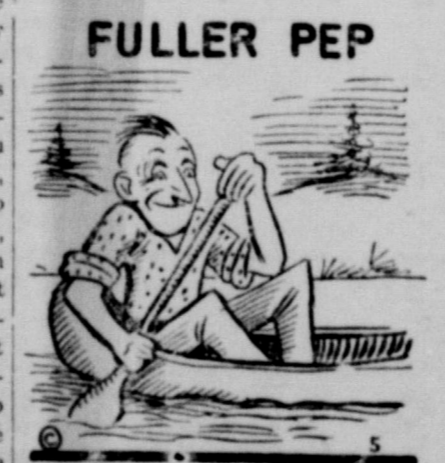
And he drew her into his arms inside this shed, and there as quickly as possible he told her all that had happened to him since they had parted, and how wonderfully Bertha Northwood had helped him. And then he passed on to tell her about Ellen Storey, and he tried to hide from Lorna the identity of the young woman who was living at "The Moat," but the girl knew instinctively what it was he was trying to hide.

NEXT CHAPTER.—Shannon and his passenger make a forced landing.

Hard-to-Please Customer—"No-no, I simply couldn't walk a step in shoes that pinch like that."

Patient assistant—"I'm sorry, mad am, but I've shown you all our stock now. These shoes you have on are the ones you were wearing when you came in."

There can't be so much unrest among organized workers. So many of them are resting.



DON'T BLAME YOUR CAR

if you are not getting the power. Perhaps it is the kind of gasoline you are using.

If you have never tried Magnolia gas, drive in, we will fill up the tank, then notice the way the "old car" runs.

Snappy Service Station  
Cubine Bros.

## New Dry Czar



Roy Haynes is the new national prohibition commissioner appointed by President Coolidge. The commissioner has wide powers and plans a campaign of drastic enforcement. His appointment was urged by the Anti-Saloon League.

Almost one-fourth of a banana is starch and sugar. In addition, a banana contains a small amount of protein, a trace of fat and a small percentage of mineral matter. In buying bananas be sure the stem end is left on, thus making it a sealed package.

It Pays to Look Well  
Adopt our shop.  
You will like our service.  
Jackson's Barber Shop

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

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

Orville Donnell of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. O. Clark handed us \$2.00 for The News another year Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/2c

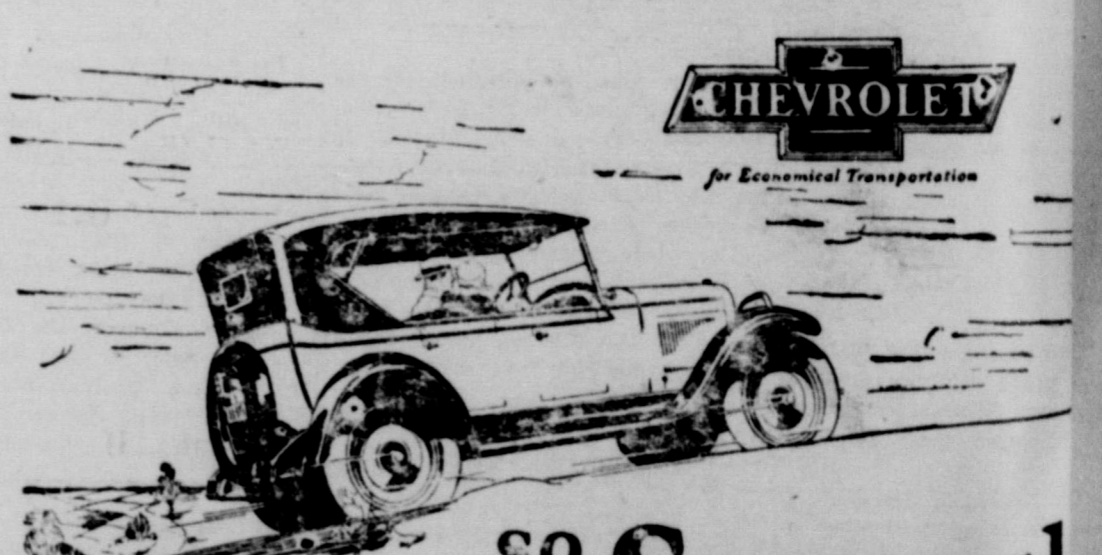
Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
C. J. GARR, Agent  
Day Phone 66 Night Phone 101

Mrs. S. B. Torse and Mr. Gault were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Shoes are cheaper at Puckett's. Advertisement 1/2c

C. S. RICE  
Funeral Director  
FURNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
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Save Your Face  
Once-over with a stopped, super-keen blade gives a comfort shave and prevents skin irritation.  
Valet Auto-Stop Razor  
—Sharpens itself  
—\$1 up to \$25



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The Touring '525  
Chevrolet '525  
Chevrolet '595  
Chevrolet '625  
Chevrolet '695  
Chevrolet '715  
Chevrolet '745  
W. T. Truck '395  
1 Ton Truck '495  
All New Sub-Comp Models  
Balloon tires now standard on all models. In addition to these low prices Chevrolet's delivered price includes the lowest handling and financing charges available.

McLean Motor Co.  
McLean, Texas  
QUALITY AT LOW COST

## STYLES FIT THE OCCASIONS

SUITABILITY IS TOUCHSTONE OF GOOD DRESS — THE NECESSITIES

HAVE you ever known the woman who had a whole wardrobe of charming clothes and yet "hadn't a thing to wear"?

That woman is the one not to imitate when selecting clothes for any season. She just picked her frocks, hats and accessories helter-skelter without thinking of the use to which they would be put, or what should go with them to perfect a costume.

Suitability is the keynote to the art of being well-dressed. In selecting spring clothes the occasions upon which they will be worn should be kept in mind. Every spring wardrobe should contain a coat to wear over Jersey or silk dresses, of course. That is a necessity.

### Smart Street Costume

But almost as imperative is the smart street costume, be it either a sports model or a trim, semi-tailored dress which, worn with matching hat, spells simple chic. Just a dress or suit is not enough. The accessories of a street costume make or break it. In figuring the cost of street attire, the hat, gloves, shoes, hosiery and flower ornament or fur neckpiece should be calculated also.

Browns and tan tone into a perfect symphony in the sports model illustrated here. Novelty tan tweed with a flock of brown makes the knife-pleated skirt and the same box coat.

Calf-skin, with the brown, tan and white fur outside, fashions the loose cuffs, the long reverses and the flat pocketbook that matches the costume. Light tan Jersey with bandings of brown silk is used for the jumper and the chic hat with its turned-up brim and pleated crown is tan felt.

### Range of Color

Other sports models include a tremendous range of color combinations and materials. Tweed and Jersey are the most popular materials.

Sleeveless jackets of tweed divide honors with the regulation sports coats. No sports ensemble is just one tone, though. If gray is the color chosen, it is accentu-



A very attractive black satin and ermine cape-sleeve coat is shown to the left. The sports model is a tan tweed, with calf-skin.

ated by darker gray bandings or even a startling color, such as purple.

Sports wear is the one place this spring where color combinations are smarter than black and white.

### The Separate Coat

For the woman who chooses the separate coat for street wear, nothing will give her greater distinction or more satisfaction than the smart black silk coat with white relieving it at the collar or by white bindings. A black satin model, with its chic cape sleeves

edged with six-inch bands of ermine, illustrated here, is among the smartest of spring novelties.

The coat is surplice in its cut and is tied with a small bow on the left hip. A brimless turban with a single pearl ornament at the right side, white hosiery and black patent leather pumps with square ornaments completes the perfect picture.

Whatever else is included in the spring wardrobe, the time and care spent in selecting the street costume is more than worth the effort.

Mesdames J. T. McCarty and Homer Abbott left Saturday for Maud to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard left Monday for Amarillo, where the latter will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. W. J. Foster of Pampa spent the week end in the C. E. Anderson home.

Fred Landers, editor of the Estoline News, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Majors of Memphis are visiting in the S. A. Cousins home this week.

Miss Leora Kinard of Fort Worth came in Monday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Chas. Lowry of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White left Monday for their home in Wichita Falls.

Chester Lander left Tuesday for Alva, Okla., with relatives in Alva, Okla.

T. P. Baggett of Goldston is visiting in the R. O. Shannon and N. E. Savage homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burden of Wekington visited in the N. E. Savage home Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Miss Coy Latson of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Miss Helen Barnes spent the first of the week in Plainview.

Carl Hefner made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

L. H. Webb was in from the ranch on business Monday.

J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Harris of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

### For Surveying and Engineering

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

W. T. Fox

Miss Kathleen Vincent of Pampa attended the track meet here Saturday.

Miss Lula Peters of Pampa was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Siler Faulkner of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

John Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.

D. C. Carpenter was in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence McMurtry of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. was in Mangum, Okla., Friday.

S. D. Shelburne made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Twenty states have a larger percentage of rural population than Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Street of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ball of Alanreed were McLean visitors Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Sitter was in from the ranch Saturday.

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

### 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

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### McLean Chamber of Commerce

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and it invites you to bring us your problems and we will try to help you.

Phone 15

### News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Misses Imogene and Catherine Rutledge called on Misses Opal and Levia Nelson Tuesday afternoon.

Z. T. Jones and family visited the Langley family Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Childress and family visited with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Stovall, northeast of McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory and children made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Stockton spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Stockton, at McLean.

Mrs. U. S. Williams of Amariko is visiting in the J. O. Holloway home.

A singing was held at the Morgan home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. James and sons, W. E. Jr. and Ernest, of Alanreed and Mrs. Mollie Francis called at the Petty home Monday afternoon.

Misses Frances and Pearl Stockton of northwest of McLean visited their sister, Miss Fannie, at the Lardin home Saturday afternoon.

On account of the hail and rain storm Sunday afternoon, there were no services held at the school house.

Mrs. Floyd Lively visited Misses Opal and Levia Nelson Monday.

Frank Bell and family, Byron Gregory and family visited Charlie Gregory at Memphis Monday.

Jason Morgan and Miss Alta Lee visited with the latter's brother, Herman, and wife at Magic City Sunday.

R. H. Trussell of Lampassas and E. F. Trussell of Kelton visited their sisters, Mesdames J. A. Johnson and Carl Wood, and families Saturday night and Sunday.

Wiley Nelson and family of Gracey visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Byron Gregory and family, A. L. Morgan and family visited at the Cunningham home Sunday.

Miss Charabelle Hardin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Fannie Stockton at her home near Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Kate Stokes and son, Travis, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

E. B. Nelson spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Glenn children northeast of McLean.

Mrs. W. E. James and children of Alanreed spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

M. H. Kinard says to send The News to his address another year.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Christian Life: a True Beginning.  
Part 1—Herman Lee.

Part 2 to (1) with helps in back of quarterly—Joeline Vannoy.

Part 2 (1) and (2)—Evelyn Phillips.

Part 3 (1) with helps from extra material—Naomi Hunt.

Part 3 (2) with helps—Ross Nix.

Part 3 (3 and 4) with helps—Floyd Landers.

Part 4 (1 and 2)—Loyse Caldwell.

Part 4 (3) with extra material—Jesse Cobb.

### 40,000 Shoes



'Shoe styles come and go, but according to Fred Bruschi, veteran blacksmith for Yosemite National park, smart footwear for Dobbins hasn't changed a bit in 25 years. Fred has fitted 40,000 oxfords on various Dobbins.

A. R. Calaway of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Miss Kathleen Copeland was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

O. G. Stokely returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

J. S. Howard made a business trip to Dallas last week.

F. R. McCracken of Alanreed is visiting in McLean this week.

F. E. Robinson and family were in from the ranch Saturday.

Erwin Rife of Matador visited home folks here Sunday.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Resurrection from the Death of Sin.  
Leader—Frances Noel.

Scripture lesson—Eph. 2:1-10; Col. 3:1-5.

A Waiting Corpse—Lucille Rice.

The Death of High Motives—Margaret Jeanston.

The Death of the Relish for Spiritual Things—Clara Anderson.

The Death of Moral Integrity—Lorene Sparks.

What Has Easter to Do with It?—Dorothy Cousins.

Floyd Phillips was in Mangum, Okla., Friday.

Wib Fowler is a new reader of The News.

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They say a man falls into debt, but he usually crawls out.

Maybe the reason some men stand on their dignity is because they do not have much else to stand on.

McLean has just cause to be proud of her school, and the winners in the recent league meet are to be congratulated on the good showing made for our school.

McLean needs to observe clean-up day in a unanimous manner next Wednesday. It has been about three years since the town has had a general clean-up, and the public health demands that a thorough job be made of the work this year.

The coming sewer bond election seems to be of little interest to our citizens, if silence on the subject is any indication. The News is printing an article from the State Board of Health entitled "Somewhat." In this issue that should be read by every voter.

With the opening of spring it would seem that McLean might organize a baseball team that would add to the enjoyment of the season. There would be no need to have Sunday games, but there will be plenty of afternoons when everyone could enjoy this national pastime. What do you say, boys?

The News appreciates the cooperation given us by the pastors of the town in regard to church announcements. We are always glad to have the weekly announcements of every religious body in town and when our readers fail to see their church represented in our columns, they can rest assured that The News is not at fault.

The long strings of wagons loaded with pipe line supplies leaving McLean each morning gives us the appearance of a live oil town. The present low price of crude oil is retarding development everywhere, but there is no question of McLean's position in the oil world when full activity is resumed.

Good sportsmanship can be evidenced by the loser as well as the winner, in any event. Poor sportsmanship reflect upon one as much as the other. No one ever gained anything by aching over results in a fair game. The loser, by the right kind of sportsmanship, can have the respect and good will of everyone; which, after all, is about all a winner can gain.

There is much talk of strengthening the law against selling revolvers, which would be a boon to everyone. Pistols are intended only for man killing, and to have one about the house is a constant menace. Officers of the law are the only men who should be allowed to own guns of this character, and if proper prohibitory laws can be made, they should have the support of every law abiding citizen.

Several fines have been paid in the Mayor's court the past few weeks for running over the fire hose. The momentary loss is, ruining a length of fire hose amounts to close to a hundred dollars, but the main danger is that the damage may not show until a later fire; just when the water is needed most. It is much better to drive around the hose than to be out \$13.70 in a fine, and damage the hose besides.

It begins to look as if we would have no fair again this year. It is to be regretted that the work of years is to be lost as regards the agriculture and stock raising interests of this community. In our thought of riches in oil, the permanent assets of our commun-

**TOBEY AND TYKE**

By Redner



ty should not be lost sight of. Oil will bring prosperity to the few and will only last for a few years at best, while the agricultural interests will remain to furnish a living for all of us as long as we live in this community.

We are told that a wide awake prospector who was in McLean a few days ago made this remark to some of our business men: "I talk to people from all over the country every day. I hear everyone say 'Watch McLean. That is the liveliest little town in the Panhandle. They have the widest awake bunch of business men and the best Chamber of Commerce in the field. They will make a city!'" There is no question of the valuable publicity that McLean is getting from the efforts of Secretary-Manager O. H. Foster in the press of the state.

It is to be devoutly hoped that the newly formed road association can develop some workable plan whereby a road bond election may be carried in Gray county. There is more money available for state and federal aid right now than has been for a long time, and there is a good chance of Gray county roads

ing all designations, if the present policy of retrenchment is continued. There are too many count-ies that are fully alive to the advantages of good roads for the highway commission to waste money on counties who do not seem to want roads. There should be no trouble in arriving at an agreeable solution of our problem, and the sooner the better for all concerned.

The city council has in mind a new building permit ordinance that will cover the placing of sidewalk and curbs as well as everything necessary to insure the property owner that his property will conform to all future buildings. This has been badly needed and should be rigidly enforced, for there is already some construction work done that will have to be removed when the town assumes the airs of a city. The city owes every property owner the assurance that his property will not be damaged by others putting in improvements that do not conform to the ordinance, for it is impossible to have a city that looks like anything with every man following his own idea. There must be a set plan observed and everyone should inform himself before at-

tempting any improvements.

Begging still continues to be a nuisance in McLean. The plan of sending them to the chairman of the Red Cross does not always work, for most of them make a point of bawling the merchant out for the suggestion and keeping exactly away from Red Cross headquarters. There should be some plan adhered to by the merchants whereby everyone would be turned down, regardless of their appeal, until it is passed upon by proper authority—and even then they should not be allowed to pass among the merchants with a paper. A merchant cannot afford to give to everything that comes along, regardless of its merit, and should not be forced into embarrassing situations.

C. J. Cash was in Amarillo business Friday.

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  - Pretty Pauline Petty, the persecuted heroine.....Odessa Kunkel
  - Miss Tessie Etta Codfish, looking for a man.....Audra Anderson
  - Valeska Vamp, a mysterious mystery.....Willie Lee Bailey
  - Sis Hopkins, keep your eye on Sis.....Charlie Mae Carpenter
  - Aunt Venus Hopkins, with the internal dyspepsy.....Fern Landers
  - Big Mis' Doounker, just as cute as possible.....Guy Hibler
  - Miss Molecule, a lady teacher.....Grace Bidwell
  - Mrs. Talcum, a singer in the choir.....Lillian Carpenter
  - Cecelia Talcum, mamma's precious.....Clara Pearl Gatlin
  - Marjory Mayflower, from New England.....Georgia Stratton
  - Dixie Cotton, from the Sunny South.....Josephine Turner
  - Betty Blizzard, from up Dakota way.....Mary King
  - Goldie Gates, a California blossom.....Sybil Graham
  - Nancy Brown, from New York town.....Genova Corbin
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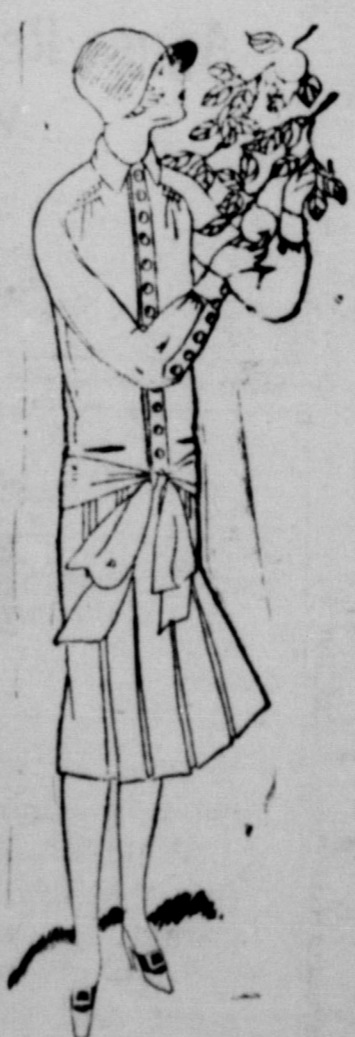
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**DECLARATION  
CLEAN-UP DAY  
WED., APRIL 20**

Whereas, the State of Texas, County of Gray, City of McLean, Texas, do hereby declare that we have a beautiful city with a progressive and diligent citizenship, who are working for the best interest of the whole community, and whereas, from a sanitary standpoint our whole city should be made clean and orderly as the cleanest home;

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me, as mayor of the city of McLean, Texas, with the consent and approval of the city council in regular adjourned session, April 11, 1927, I do hereby set apart and dedicate Wednesday, April 20, 1927, as clean-up day; that all persons residing within the city limits of McLean shall clean their premises and the surrounding public grounds, streets and alleys, placing all rubbish in convenient boxes or bags, or in piles, or the city wagons to haul away free of charge to the property owners, thereby making all parts of the city clean and sanitary; and I, as mayor of the said city of McLean, do proclaim Wednesday, April 20, 1927, a holiday within the corporate limits of the city of McLean to the end that the above may be carried out.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of April, 1927.

C. J. CASH, Mayor.

City of McLean, Texas.

T. N. HOLLOWAY, City Secretary.

**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 here 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 of 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.  
NOS: None.

Thereupon the following order was adopted:

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

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

**An Ex-Governor Still in Politics**



Nellie Ross isn't governor of Wyoming now but she still is a politician. Recently she spoke in New York City at a meeting of the League for Political Education, and told the easterners how they do things out west.

**OBITUARY**

James Clinton Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson, was born Jan. 20, 1905, and departed this life April 9, 1927.

Buster spent the most of his life on or near the Sitter ranch and attended the Enterprise school until last year, when he entered the McLean school, of which he was a senior this year.

He was one of our best Sunday school and Bible study workers, and his home coming was always looked forward to with pleasure.

He left to mourn his death, a father, mother, three sisters, four brothers and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ed Grigsby at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. As a mark of respect to the deceased and his family, the school Glee Club furnished the music, and the senior class assembled in a body, with his boy friends acting as pallbearers.

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

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We especially appreciate the kindness of the Methodist people for the use of the church. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nicholson and Family.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and Miss Leora Kinard left Monday for Amarillo.

Reed Grogan and Winifred Massey were in Shamrock Sunday.

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

**Misses Madge and Merle Tummins were in Wheeler Friday.**

W. H. Craig of Alameda was in McLean Friday on business.

J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell was in McLean Friday.

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**THEIR MONEY'S WORTH**

Atta boy, Tom. Sr. Thomas Lipton arrived in New York from England the first of the week. In discussing women and silk stockings, he said:

"When women pay 30 shillings for a pair of silk stockings, I think they are entitled to show at least 29 shillings and six pence worth."—Tucumcari (N. M.) News.

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

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## IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

WALTER JOHNSON'S WHEEL CHAIR COBB'S WARNING  
SMALL TOWN GIRL ATHLETES

**BY PHILIP MARTIN**  
**NEW YORK**—Walter Johnson is much like the late Christy Mathewson. He is still the pitching ace of the Washington Senators and despite 20 years of service still hangs on to that title. The competitive spirit is strong within him. Next to native honesty no characteristic has more worth in play or in work, in sports or in business.

**COMPETITIVE** spirit is born of the desire to excel and is nourished by application, hard work, unselfish devotion to a cause, initiative and courage. Clark Griffith tells us that Walter Johnson spends ONE HOUR of earnest practice each day pitching a baseball from his ARM CHAIR. Walter, you know, has a fractured ankle. That is one of the most striking examples of loyalty to team and faithfulness that has come to my attention in years. It should be a lesson for all men who like to call themselves "sportsmen."

**THE** number of new golfers this season will be larger than ever. Now is a good time to organize a Hook-of-the-Month Club.

**TY COBB** was fined \$100 for his fight with Umpire Frank Wilson of the National League. That shows that officials believe Cobb was wrong and Wilson right in the setto they had on the exhibition tour in Florida.

It is very easy for a fan to sit in a stand and howl his bludge head off at an umpire when he ejects a temperamental star from the diamond. There were many who believed Frank Wilson was nothing short of a brother of Jesse James. Now the truth is leaking out. Wilson was hounded out of the American League by Cobb—and Cobb is notoriously nasty in his treatment of officials. He has bullied his last ump, it seems. From now on the fans are hep.

**SPEAKING** of cut-ups, we know a head surgeon who is so comical he has all his patients in stitches.

**GIRLS** in the cities are offered a valuable tip by H. S. Shroup, coach of the girls' team at Caldwell High school, Caldwell, Kas.



Walter Johnson, veteran baseball player of the Washington Senators, with his wife and daughter. Johnson was injured during spring training.

well High school, Caldwell, Kas. If they'll only take it, Shroup is a strong advocate of walking and he asserts that girls in the small towns are healthier because they walk more.

Small town girls make better basketball players, according to Shroup, who led his girls' team to fourth place in the national girls' tournament last year. They get more exercise. Walking is one of the requirements of training.

George Sisler, who led his way to a 420 hitting average off American League pitching. Sinus trouble interfered with his work in 1923 and 1924 and cramped his style. Last year he catted 289. Now that the onus of management has been lifted from his shoulders, George is making a courageous fight to come back. Remembering that 420 year, we hope he does.

### NEWSPAPER ERRORS

Every newspaper man, sooner or later, has the experience of some hopeless and inexplicable blunder in print, which can neither be "made right" nor satisfactorily apologized for. That is one reason why newspaper men omit chances to poke fun at each other when such errors get into print. They have all been there. So when the Bertha Herald man gently razed the Sauk Center Herald for an oversight a week ago, he was dismayed to find in his own paper of the same issue the following:

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
John S. Hood, Pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday School

#### FOR SALE—

1 quarter beef—yearling steer. Carl Schimmel, Bertha, Minn., Rt. No. 1. 36p.

11 10 a. m. Worship with sermon, "Not without Honor, Except—" Choir and Special Music

Being a frank and ingenious youth, Frank Sonnesyn not only took it back and apologized the following week, but made amends to the Sauk Center Herald as follows:

"Last week we commented on an error that was made by Editor Asa Wallace of the Sauk Center Herald in an item concerning the Methodist ladies aid meeting. A few minutes after our paper was issued last week we found that 'People in glass houses should never throw stones,' for in bold print in the Congregational church notice we saw that Carl Schimmel had a yearling steer beef quarter for sale, and immediately following this news that services should be held at 11 o'clock. Mistakes are easy to make but hard to explain. We sincerely regret the error."

And it would have to be a funny break indeed that will induce him to call attention again to some other newspaper's heart-breaking blunder, for "we all do it."—Publishers' Auxiliary.

When buying sheets it is well to make sure that they are from 24 to 36 inches wider and longer than the mattress, so that the ends and sides can be well tucked in to hold the sheet in place. This also allows for a generous turnover on the top sheet to protect blankets or other covers.

### SMALL TOP PAIL—LESS DIRT

Here's a small-top pail when milking aids in keeping milk clean, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Since it has only a small opening through which dirt may fall, it results in less sediment in the milk. Pails of this kind are on the market, but any tinner can convert an ordinary pail into a small-top milk pail by the addition of a hood.

Milk helps chicks in a lot of different ways. It stimulates growth. It helps prevent diseases. If you can, give the chicks milk to drink the first 6 or 8 weeks.

Harris King and family were visitors in Childress Sunday.

### EXPERIENCED

Robert—"What makes you think that I have loved another girl before you?"

Matilda—"Because you always feel for pins before you hug me."

The best writer in the world is the merchant who gets his advertising copy in early.—Larned (Kans.) Tiller and Toller.

Bad eggs give other eggs sold with them a bad reputation that gets egg eaters wary of all eggs in the summer time. That cuts down the demand. The decreased demand lowers the price of all eggs.

Bob Turner of Canadian visited home folks here last week end.

### City of the Resurrection



Looking out over the roofs of the ancient city of Jerusalem toward the Mount of Olives, this picture affords a remarkable view of the Holy City as it is today. Over this ground Christ walked in His agony, was crucified and here is the city of His resurrection.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**RATES**—One insertion, 2c per word.  
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Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.  
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.  
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#### FOR SALE

**STORAGE SALE.** I will sell to the highest bidder at my place, Saturday, May 7, 1927, at 3 p. m., for storage charges, one Velle automobile, known as the B. I. Carpenter car; engine No. 7W899, model No. 335. S. A. Cousins. 14-4c

**FOR SALE.**—Purebred 9 weeks cockerels and pullets; English white Leghorns, brown Leghorns, Anconas Reds, Rocks and Buffs, week old and day old chicks. Mrs. Luther Petty, 112, H. 14-2c

**FOR SALE.**—All of block 70, McLean townsite. Any reasonable offer considered—some terms. Address M. L. Hunt, 6719 Ave. K, Houston, Texas. 13-4p

**GOOD** 6-room house in south part of town, 1/2 interest in good water well on lot 50x210. Price \$2500.00. See A. F. Hansen, Blacksmith. 1p

**FOR SALE.**—Round Oak Chief range stove, like new. Phone 83. Roy McCracken. 1p

**FOR SALE.**—Laundry stove with drum, almost new. Mrs. Belle Henderson. 1p

500 yearling steers for sale, immediate delivery. \$45.00. Geo. W. Ritter. 1p

**TWO** Poland China gilts for sale. Ernest Abbott. 1c

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**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.

**FOR LEASE.**—2400 acre ranch, 400 acres in cultivation, 2 tenant houses, living water, 3 or 5 years, 1/2 miles south of Albreed. F. R. McCracken, owner. First State Bank, Albreed, Texas. 14-2p

**NOTICE** cotton farmers. If you are interested in the "More cotton on fewer acres contest" see Sec. mgr. of the Chamber of Commerce, O. H. Foster. 1c

**LADIES.**—Make money sewing aprons. Materials, pattern, instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write (enclose stamp) to

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Try our service. You will like it.

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and Vulcanizing  
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Ted Glass, Prop.

### Youth's Choir at Easter Time



Rabbits and teddy bears (and they all lay eggs) are part of youth's universal Easter choir. These two children took part in an Easter Bunny recital given in New York City.

**MAIDWELL APRON CO.**, Schenectady, N. Y. 1p

**NEED** a nurse? I am back in McLean and at your service. Mrs. J. L. Cox. 1c

**TAKEN UP** at my place, Monday, April 4th, black Poland China barrow. Homer Abbott. 1p

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

**STORAGE.**—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

**NEW OIL MAPS.** The News has just received a new lot of the latest oil maps for this section, including small maps of Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray counties, all brought down to date. The prices are low; get one and be informed on the latest development in this field. Plenty of maps of the whole Panhandle field on hand.

**TRY** a good daily paper. You can get the Wichita Daily Record News 100 days for only \$1.00 during April. Leave orders at the News office. We are also agents for the Amarillo Daily News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and other papers.

### AWAY BACK

"What is your brother in college?"  
"A halfback."  
"I mean in studies."  
"Oh, in studies he's away back."

Chas. Carpenter was in from ranch Saturday on business.

## Buy Now

"PAY LITTLE BUY LOTS"

If you want a home site at a price that most anyone can afford to pay, investigate my offerings. My Tourist Cottages are equipped for light housekeeping. I will be pleased to show you conveniences that go with living quarters.

"I SELL McLEAN"

L. G. McMillen

# Announcement

Mr. L. V. Lonsdale announces the opening of his Law Office in the Odd Fellows Building

### EASTER STYLES for Men

Easter is dress-up for men, too, and you will want a new straw hat for the occasion. You will find the latest shapes in ample variety to allow choosing to meet your individual requirements, here.

A new pair of Walk-Over shoes will add to your appearance and comfort. We have the newest lasts and leathers on display.

New ties and shirts especially suited for Easter wear.

**Bundy-Hodges  
Mercantile Company**

SOMETOWN

Interested to every voter on the proposed sewer system). A community of Sometown had loved inhabitants, nearly all of them perfectly satisfied with place. That was the only thing about it. Otherwise as anxiety like a whole lot of towns. Any way you look with the dull red railway de- its water tanks, its high, tin- grain elevator, its little brick its only new garage, the post at the back of the general the hitching rail around the house square—any way you at it, it was just like a flock there; but if you looked at it a standpoint of health and ation it was more like its than ever.

fied by the stronger atmosphere of the pond behind the livery barn and the cesspools behind the four fine houses where the four bathrooms were said to exist. The inhabitants of Sometown seem- ed to use this Spring fragrance of sulphuretted hydrogen. At least they did nothing to cure it. Still, they seemed not over-anxious to sleep with it. Most of them closed their bedrooms against it at night, and on this account some looked pretty consumptive. Probably the worst spot in town was the school. Of course, the school had to have running water in it; there were so many human beings together. This running water became a problem. They couldn't get rid of it all in a pit in the yard, so they had built a small drain to a pond on the edge of town, where it ran around the fields a bit and caused the farmer, who owned the land to serve in- junctions on the town. The school board couldn't have the school sewerage in town, and they couldn't run it out of town. They were up against it. You would be surprised to see how many things the good-natured folks of Sometown stood for. There wasn't a steam laundry in the whose place—for where would the water from a steam laundry run to? I see, either did their own washing, or paid express on it both ways to the city and return and got it back next week—per- naps. Why, all the hot water they had in the barber shop came from a tin tank on top of the stove; and the dentist's office—well, I won't describe it. I saw nearly all the inhabitants of Sometown were satisfied with it— nearly all, but not quite all. The hole, keeper was the first to break out in open dissatisfaction. The townsfolk mostly met each other, as met the outsiders. The towns- folk were used to its limitations; the visitors were not. He never said much about this matter, for that might have caused the towns- folk not to patronize his house for chicken dinner on Sunday during hot weather; but all the same, he knew from what the traveling pub- lic said about it that the town was in bad shape; that the agents of many a firm passed it by on this account; that families retiring from farm life chose other towns to live in because they offered better ac- commodations, better health and bet- ter schools; that manufacturing plants stayed away from it for the same reason the laundry had stayed away—no drainage. Now, of course, it was good-busi- ness for the hotel man to make Sometown into a real place if he could. He took it up with the Council. "All right," said the Council. "Good idea. If the town is shabby, we'll paint the town hall and the statue of Justice, and put up a new school house with a sandstone front and a cupola. That ought to get business." "It won't," said the hotel man. "That's only trimmings. What we need is real basic improvements." He called on several resident farm- ers, pretty well fixed. Those with automobiles got interested immedi- ately.

"Let's pave the streets with brick," they said. "Not yet," said the hotel man. "You can't build a street pavement on mud." At this, the car owners lost in- terest. So he called on the mer- chants with basements full of stock, and here he got action. Any mer- chant that has had a lot of stores ruined by Spring floods knows what a town needs first to put it on a map. They took the old town doctor into their confidence and asked his help in proving that the town needed, first of all—as a mat- ter of business and good health, too—a complete sewerage system. "Boys," said the doctor, "you're in the wrong place. I make money enough in this town from typhoid, malaria, enteritis and other diseases easily curable by good sewerage to pay for a sewer system every few years. You're asking me to work myself out of a job. Still, I'll not be against you. Go see the young doctor. He has more time for pre- ventive measures. I'm too busy curin' 'em." The young doctor was strongly in favor of a sewerage system. He smiled and said that if he lost any business through a lack of sick- ness in town, he'd get it back when more citizens moved in. Also they could elect him Commissioner of Health some day as a reward. He knew a lot about sewerage. He had numerous reports from State Boards of Health in his office. He quoted the Ohio report where it explains how— A sewer system helps to get the all benefits out of a water sys- tem, allows the abandonment of cesspools and privies, and helps toward a general cleanup of the town. It dries the soil and that has an important bearing on health. It reduces the deaths from ty- phoid probably 65%. In some towns it reduces the tuberculosis death rate 50%. It results in saving money, be- cause it's the cheapest way to dis- pose of sewerage. It increases the value of the property drained. Then it increases it again by attracting the right people and in- dustries to the town. "Do you mean to say," asked the hotel man, "that the State Board of Health says all that for a sewer?" "More, too," replied the young doctor. "These are just the high points. Now, the engineer of the Illinois State Board of Health in his report cites a town where the typhoid trouble was reduced to one-fifth its former extent when the people abandoned all their out- houses and connected up to the

new sewer system. I have a United States Public Health Service bul- letin, too, that says a town is just as sure of getting results for its money when it buys a sewer system as a purchaser can be." At that the real estate man, who had joined in the discussion, said: "I believe we can get better results with sewers than by any other method. For instance, we would sewer the whole town for less money than a grand school house or a new city hall would cost, or for even less than the cost of good pavement. Now, these things might be ornamental, but only a part of our folks would live in the city hall or the school, or use the pavement, whereas a sewer system would connect up with every house in town, and make every house more comfortable and health- ier to live in. As far as costs go, it wouldn't cost anything. After the improvements are made—all the improvements that a sewer system makes possible—if the price of property in town doesn't rise several times that amount, then I don't know anything about real estate." "That isn't quite good enough to satisfy these old fellows who don't ever expect to sell any property or make any improvements or do any- thing for the town till death overtakes them," objected the hotel man. "In order to get them to adopt civilized methods of town life and take the drudgery off their women folks of packing wash water in and throwing dish water out to attract more flies, we'll have to figure it out as a direct cash saving." "All right," said the real estate man; "here it is in dollars and cents: Over here in Nexttown they've just put in a sewer system. I happen to know that for the average-sized town lot, which is 66 feet wide, the cost is \$7.00 a year for ten years, and after that nothing. On the other hand, the cost of pumping out a cesspool is easily \$10.00 a year for as long as you have the tank. It might be

said that some of them don't pump out their tanks, and let them over- flow, but times are changing. All such violations of health ordinances will soon lead to trouble. Old old- timers might as well look modern conditions in the face and be good citizens. In future, it will either be \$10.00 a year with no conven- iences, or \$7.00 a year with con- veniences. That's about as good a business proposition as they ever had in their lives." So finally, to make the story short, the community of Sometown got itself a Board of Improvements and dug up its streets and put in a sewer system with a neat little disposal plant at the end of it, down by the creek. The injunc- tions ceased coming in from dis- grunted neighbors; the conditions of the school changed completely. For the first time in their lives the children had modern plumbing and sanitary equipment. They told about it at home—the well-aired wash rooms, the long line of por- celain wash basins, the shower baths for the school athletes. This made it all the easier for the City Council to enforce the ordinance compell- ing the abandonment of the typhoid castles on the alley and to get every house connected to the sewer. Bath tubs began to arrive in Sometown on every freight. Water

pipes and sinks found their way into all the houses. It became old- fashioned to traipse out in the back yard for conveniences that ought to have been found in the house long ago. Folks lived in better comfort. They had more time to live in, and they got more joy out of it. The women had more chance to get out of the kitchens and take part in public affairs. They didn't stop at cleaning up the back yards and alleys. The whole town began to clean up. The ponds disappear- ed. So did the muddy ruts. The mosquitos went out of business. The old doctor retired on his in- come. The young doctor made more money as a prevention ex- pert than as a curer. The town acquired a steam laundry, a can- ning factory, an ice plant, a library, a business man's club. In no time at all it was all different. Some- town was out of the mud and on the map. You know all about Sometown. You've seen it. Perhaps you've lived there. But you would hardly recognize it now. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Heald were McLean visitors Sat- urday. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement ttc

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at Methodist Church  
April 24th—May 8th  
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—Weekly Sunday School Lesson—  
**THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS**



"Consider the lilies, how they grow." This vast field of Easter lilies was under cultivation in Bermuda, where some of the world's finest lilies are grown. They will add to the Easter atmosphere in hundreds of churches on Easter Sunday.

**THE** resurrection—Easter—is a triumph of faith.

The disciples, who had seen Jesus in the agony of the Crucifixion, now found their souls filled with a new fire and zeal, rallied to a new conviction by the fact of the resurrection.

To Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James was given the honor of bearing the news from the angel's lips: "He is risen!"

**Bearing the News**  
On the way to tell the disciples of the glad news, the two women beheld Jesus. He told them to summon his disciples to Galilee and "there they shall see me."

Faith for many must have tottered at the Crucifixion. What a glorious rebirth in the Christian world the first Easter Sunday must have brought!

All the great writers agree on the fact that Christ was seen by his disciples after his death on the cross. The historic fact of the resurrection is clear. The real proof of the rising from the dead is to be found, however, in the soul itself. It is for the Christian world to accept these things today on the basis of faith, as other miracles are accepted.

**The Easter Spirit**  
The spirit of the Christian world

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 17: The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.—Text: Matt. 28:1-10.

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In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women. Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead, and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee, there shall ye see him: Lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre, with fear and great joy, and did run to bring his disciples word.

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren, that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

And they went quickly, and told all these things unto the disciples. And, behold, Jesus was with them, and he said unto them, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

**News from Heald**

This community was visited Sunday afternoon with a good shower that will be a great benefit to growing crops. Some hail fell.

There was a district Epworth League rally here Sunday with delegates from Clarendon, Wheeler, Shamrock and Duzier, which was enjoyed by all. Dinner was served on the ground at noon.

Mr. Redding and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left Saturday for their home at Mangum, Okla., after a visit in the T. H. Pickett home.

W. L. Litchfield left Sunday for Fort Worth on business. He will also visit his brothers, Arthur, at Iowa Park, and Charles, at Wichita Falls.

Grandmother Rogers has returned from spending the winter in Oklahoma City.

Henry, Ed and Bill Bailey and O. N. Elliott and families enjoyed a fishing trip Monday down at the lake near the railroad.

D. L. Miller was called to White-wright Tuesday to the bedside of his grandmother.

A meeting will begin Tuesday night at the school house to last the remainder of the week. There will be services at night only.

W. J. Chilton and family attended church at McLean Sunday.

Basil Dougherty went to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma McDaniel left Monday for Fort Worth to make her home with her sons.

Mrs. Nida Green gave the young folks a singing Sunday night as there was no League.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Vernon came in Tuesday to make her home in this community.

Mrs. Kester Rippy visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Ladd, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton was in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Laeuna and Oleta; Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gords Loy, were Amarillo visitors Friday.

T. H. Hardin has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. Chas. Jordan and Bill Bentley spent the week end in Magic City.

Mrs. A. F. Cesarz of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner.

Miss Fannie Fay Wright of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Jack Back of Pampa attended the track meet here Friday and Saturday.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

The fact that McLean school won honors in the Latin contest given at Amarillo recently was overlooked. Lila D'Spain won fourth place among more than sixty contestants from schools over the Panhandle.

Ishmael Crawford of the fifth grade has been out for more than a week on account of illness.

Sylvia Farrell of the third grade is seriously ill and is at Shamrock for an operation.

Six new pupils enrolled in school this week.

The pupils of the lower grades will celebrate Easter with an egg hunt Friday afternoon.

A grammar school program will be given at the high school auditorium next week.

The last six weeks tests are in progress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of Ramsdell were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bentley of Magic City were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Miss Mellie Bird Richey of Pampa attended the track meet here Saturday.

Miss Alpha Bridge of Memphis spent the week end with home folk here.

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement etc

**INSURANCE**

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list. I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

**T. N. HOLLOWAY**

Reliable Insurance

My. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty of Gracey were shopping in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan motored to Shamrock Monday.

Jim Sullivan made a business trip to Lefors Monday.

**STATEMENT OF ETC., OF THE McLean News**  
Statement of April 13, 1927.  
Publisher, editor, manager, etc., T. A. Landon.  
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