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Luncheon Held Thursday Honor Amarillo Visitors

A luncheon was held last Thursday noon at the Chamber of Commerce hall in honor of Amarillo Trade Trippers who visited this community on that day.

O. H. Foster, secretary-manager of the McLean C. of C., acted as toastmaster for the occasion and made an excellent opening address picturing co-operation in the school of life.

Short talks were made by Clay E. Thompson, O. H. Gosch, P. B. Hughes and M. M. West of Amarillo. Local citizens who spoke were: L. G. McMillen, D. N. Massay, H. S. Williams, T. A. Landers, Miss Ruby Cook, D. C. Jones, F. H. Bourland, R. R. Rives, W. S. White, Arthur Erwin, H. F. Wingo, W. L. Campbell, C. S. Rice, E. W. Wilkins, and others.

V. G. Hill, manager of the trade service board of the inter-city relations department of the Amarillo board of City Development, made the closing address, in which he stated that cities do not happen; they are made by the people who live in them, and live people mean a live progressive town. "Competition is keener among towns than any other line. People cannot be attracted to McLean unless you have equal or better advantages to offer than other towns," said Mr. Hill. The gentleman warned against outside promoters who follow the oil towns, and volunteered the service of the B. of C. D. for any information wanted.

Others present at the meeting, who, for lack of time, did not have an opportunity to speak, were: L. V. Lonsdale, J. H. Harris, Curly Williams, C. E. Truitt, Byrd Guill, Frank Day, Jesse Cobb, T. J. Coffey, D. C. Carpenter, Mesdames W. S. White, F. H. Bourland, L. G. McMillen and L. V. Lonsdale.

SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY A HUGE SUCCESS

"The Old District School," a farce in two acts, given by the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium last Friday evening, attracted the largest crowd ever seen in McLean at a local play. Every seat in the auditorium was taken, and many seats placed in the aisles, with people standing and the ante room and entrance way filled with people.

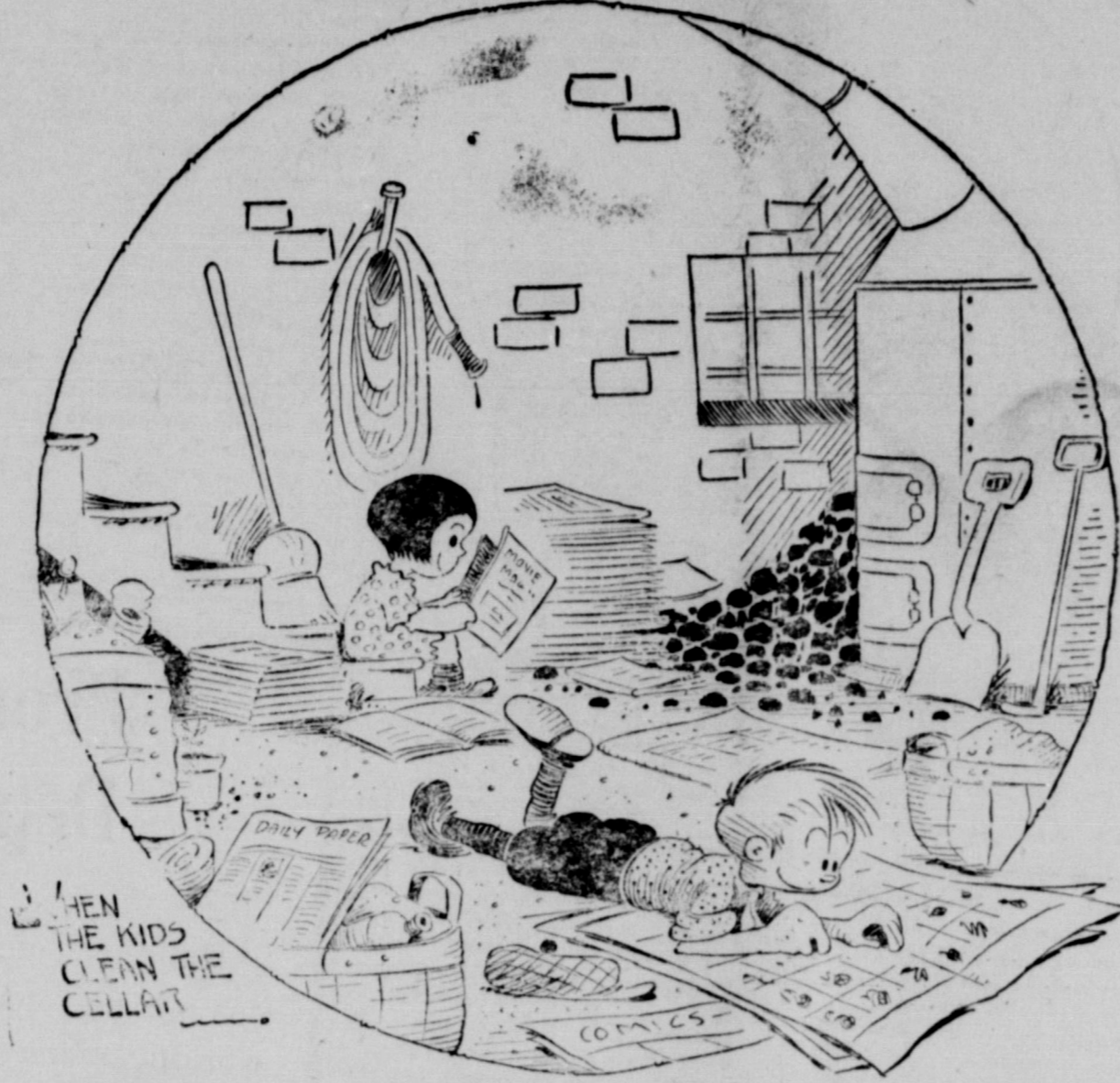
The play was staged for laughing purposes only, and while this kind of acting is considered the most difficult to put across successfully by professionals, yet every performer entered into the spirit of the play with a zest that delighted the audience. Many remarked that only a confirmed grinch could have attended the play without laughing at the antics of the players.

Music for the songs in the play was furnished on an old fashioned reed organ played by Mrs. Willie Boyett, dressed in the costume affected by the members of the cast. The play was directed by Mrs. Jetter, high school expression teacher, and the following took part in the performance: C. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman White, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Landers, Miss Ruby Cook, Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Mrs. L. F. Joffe, Mrs. E. J. Lander, John Haynes, Buford Reed, F. H. Bourland, Sammie Cubine, Curly Williams, D. H. Foster and M. D. Bentley.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, April 9:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m.
Good music and singing at all services. Come and enjoy our services.
In the afternoon the pastor will preach at Liberty.
In these times of prosperity and hurry there is especial danger of forgetting the more vital matters of spirituality. Let us be ever on our guard lest we be engrossed with the material things of life and forget the spiritual.

The Great American Home



Prof. Davidson New Instructor High School Band

Prof. Robt. Davidson of South Bend, Indiana, arrived the first of the week to take charge of the McLean high school band.

Prof. Davidson has had charge of the River Park band and the Mishawaka Wollen Mills band at South Bend for a number of years, and comes to McLean highly recommended as a band instructor.

The McLean band was organized last fall, but has been the greater part of the time without an instructor. However, some real musical talent is indicated among the members and it should not be long until they can give a public performance, with proper co-operation between pupils and instructor.

PLUMBING CO. SOLD TO PALMER & BRAXTON

A deal was made last week whereby H. L. Palmer of Alanreed and E. W. Braxton of Clarendon became the owners of the McLean Plumb and Plumbing Co., having bought the business from Tom Hollis.

The new owners are experienced men in their line, and want to get acquainted with McLean folks as soon as possible.

Read their announcement in our advertising pages.

ROADS SUBJECT OF C. OF C. LUNCHEON

The question of proper procedure for road paving and bridges was the subject discussed at the Chamber of Commerce officers luncheon Monday, held at the McLean Cafe.

Most of the speakers seemed to think that provision must be made for bridges and lateral roads before a paving issue would carry. Those present were: L. G. McMillen, D. C. Jones, O. H. Foster, Curly Williams, T. A. Landers, W. S. White, Claud McGowen, O. G. Stovely, D. N. Massay and F. H. Bourland.

NO SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

When the election officials named in the call for a school trustee election came down Saturday to hold the election, they found no ballots printed, and it was decided to hold no election this year.

The failure to have ballots printed was due to the fact that no one had any candidates' names filed with the proper authorities.

It is supposed that the retiring members will hold their offices for another term.

New Location Material Placed McLean Oil Field

Salsbury and Reynolds have material on the ground for a new oil well in section 55, block 25, Gray county. This test is 9 miles north of McLean.

Glady's Gray Colebank No. 1 is now drilling below 1300 feet and going right on down. This well is in the southwest corner of northeast 4 section 60, block 25, Gray county.

Travis and Block Back No. 1, 8 miles north of McLean, in section 44, block 25, is washing and swabbing since coming in a 50 barrel producer in the first sand a few days ago.

Nabob Morse No. 1, 12 miles from town, in southeast corner section 68, block 25, Gray county, started oil into the Prairie Pipe Line Company's lines Wednesday morning.

Quite a bit of activity is indicated with the coming of spring in the McLean field, despite the unfortunate condition of the crude oil market.

COLEBANK BUYS INTEREST CHENEY FEED BUSINESS

A deal was made this week where Geo. Colebank became part owner of the Cheney Feed Store.

The partnership now consists of W. C. Cheney and Geo. Colebank and they will do business under the name of Cheney and Colebank.

Mr. Colebank owns the McLean Mill, which is in the same building with the feed store.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
Our revival meeting begins next Sunday morning, April 10th, with Rev. Mary Lee Cagle as evangelist. Don't forget the time and place. You are sure to get blessed if you will come with your cup right side up and expecting to hear from heaven.

Lots of good singing will be one feature of the revival; solos, duets and quartets.
Prayer meeting Friday night.

STEAM LAUNDRY BEING INSTALLED

A steam laundry is being installed in McLean by S. J. Cobb and will be in operation by April 20th. A building is being erected on the S. A. Cobb lots east of the First Baptist church for the laundry.

Read the opening announcement in our advertising pages.

Old Officers Re-elected on City Ticket

Little interest was taken in the city election held Tuesday, most of the old officers being re-elected, with two new offices filled.

C. J. Cash was re-elected mayor without opposition, receiving 136 votes. A. T. Young was elected recorder with 134 votes. This is a new office for McLean and will take over all court business formerly held by the mayor.

T. N. Hohoway was the successful candidate for secretary, receiving 82 votes to Jas. F. Heasley's 49.

M. D. Bentley was elected street commissioner with 114 votes. W. T. Wilson, who was not a candidate, received 8 votes. This office has formerly been an appointive office, the place being filled by the city council.

J. A. Sparks was re-elected marshal with 86 votes, J. G. Bryant receiving 46 votes.

The vote for aldermen stood: D. N. Massay 102, C. C. Cook 83, F. H. Bourland 124, Claud McGowen 72.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAIN AT GATLIN'S

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained Tuesday evening with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gatlin.

Easter lilies and spring flowers made the entertainment rooms very fragrant and beautiful for the occasion. After various games and "April fool" jokes were played, an Easter egg hunt was held on the lawn. Howard Williams and Sala Veatch were the lucky couple to find the golden egg and were awarded a lovely box of "pepper candy."

A two course luncheon was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames F. H. Bourland, Jno. Harris, Chas. Watkins, L. V. Lonsdale, T. J. Coffey, Jess Kemp, Arthur Erwin, Luther McCombs, Howard Williams, L. F. Coffey, Chas. Gatlin, E. Lancaster and W. P. Rogers; Mesdames D. B. Veatch, N. S. Ray, Beil Gault, J. H. Crabtree, Ella Cubine, Jess Ashby, Floy Gutter; Misses Ruby Cook, Jewel Sallie Campbell, Pauline Crabtree, Alice Carpenter, Lorena and Letha Ashby, Maybelle Veatch, Winnifred Howard, Thelma and Clara Pearl Gatlin; Messrs. Hansel Christian, Dwight Upham, S. B. Fast, Cooper Wilson, Don McCombs, Lawrence Bourland, Chas. Ashby, T. J. Coffey Jr., E. O. Lancaster Jr. and Fred Wayne Harris.

T. J. Coffey was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

County U. I. L Meet at McLean Friday & Saturday

The Gray County Interscholastic League meet will be held at McLean Friday and Saturday of this week. This is an annual affair that has been held alternately at McLean and Pampa.

Representatives from the McLean, Alanreed, Lefors and Pampa schools will contest for the various places this year.

While no definite program has been made public, it is understood that the literary events will be held Friday and the field events Saturday.

The McLean school has been a consistent winner in senior track, having won for the past six years; now holding two loving cups offered in this event.

McLean residents are expected to furnish homes and meals to the outside contestants while here.

McLEAN PARTY TO VISIT WICHITA FALLS AS SCOTCHMEN

Plans are being made for the McLean delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Wichita Falls in May to attend dressed as Scotchmen.

The affair is to be in the nature of a congress of nations, and every town is to represent some country.

The cost of the trip, including transportation both ways, with three nights' sleeping quarters, will cost \$18.50, according to O. H. Foster, secretary-manager of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, and several have already signified their intention of making the trip. It is hoped to have 28 members in the McLean party.

Prof. Davidson says the high school band will be ready to go by that time, if alto, baritone, bass tuba and solo cornet players can be secured. Prof. Davidson suggests that merchants who import help for their business should hire musicians, if possible, thereby adding needed assistance to the band.

ERWIN DRUG CO WINS HONOR FOR SECOND TIME

The Erwin Drug Co. won a place on the honor roll for Rexall Drug Stores in towns of less than 1000 population for proportion of gross sales last year, for the second consecutive year.

The award carries with it a nice gold button and represents quite an honor when it is known that only ten per cent of the merchants in the United States may secure this award.

The Erwin Drug Co. believes in newspaper advertising and attributes their success to the fact that they have never missed carrying an advertisement in The News each week for the past twenty years.

Shamrock and Pampa druggists were also placed on the honor roll for towns of their class.

ELGIN SHELL WINS HONORS SCHOOL MEET

Elgin Shell of Dallas, former student of the McLean high school, won first place with Miss Betty Crocker representing the Dallas Highland Park high school in their recent interscholastic league debate.

Miss Shell's picture was published in the Sunday edition of the Dallas Times-Herald of March 27th.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services are announced at this church for next Sabbath:
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. "Come with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has promised good concerning Israel."

Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Marie Copeland was a Lefors visitor Saturday.

Road Association Formed Precinct 4; Mass Meeting Mon.

After adjournment of the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night a mass meeting was called and a temporary road organization gone into for this precinct and Lefors, with D. N. Massay president pro tem, and O. H. Foster secretary pro tem.

A number of citizens were present from Alanreed, Lefors and Miami and talks were made by practically all present in favor of good roads.

The Miami delegation was here in the interest of the Great Plains Highway from Canada to Old Mexico, which is now routed from Miami via Amarillo, but could be routed through McLean to Hedley, if the north and south road could be opened, thereby shortening the route by about 150 miles.

The fact was brought out that all preliminary work has been done toward getting this road opened between McLean and Hedley, but no road is now open in Gray county running north from McLean. The road this way from Miami, in Roberts county, is now in good shape, and further action in the matter must come from Gray county.

The recent failures in Gray county bond elections was referred to by practically every speaker, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that a bond issue could be easily put over if the proposed roads were properly designated so as to benefit all parts of the county alike.

President D. N. Massay stated that fully three fourths of the citizens of Gray county favor a bond issue for improved roads under an adequate program, and that the purpose of the road organization will be educational and that no condition is so bad that it cannot be remedied under proper management.

The need for bridges in Gray county was stressed by all, and it was agreed that this is a matter that should be taken under advisement by the county commissioners, as it is properly the function of the county at large to furnish bridges in each precinct.

Action in the matter of the Miami road was deferred until some future time, when representatives of all towns interested may meet to discuss plans for this road.

It was agreed to meet again Monday night, April 11, when it will be decided whether a permanent organization will be affected. The McLean News was asked to give the date for this meeting in its columns and urge that every interested citizen from the south side of the county be present Monday night. O. H. Foster, secretary pro tem, was asked to mail letters to citizens who might be interested, and the following publicity committee appointed to assist in getting every voter present next Monday: F. H. Bourland, W. J. Ball and E. Bachus.

Out of town visitors present were: Geo. M. Clardy, K. E. Patterson, A. W. Coffield, J. B. Wilson, R. H. Leslie, D. B. Conyers, A. C. Bagby, Bruce Bull, H. A. Candill, H. L. Stewart, G. A. Hawthorne, Geo. Thut and E. Bachus of Lefors; J. M. Smith, A. O. Pickens, E. A. Gatlin, J. F. Rasor, J. A. Mead, D. I. Barnett, Joe F. Coffee and Mason Davis of Miami; E. B. Hedrick and W. J. Ball of Alanreed, H. B. Lovett of Pampa, C. M. Gatlin of Laketon, and Earl Durham of Brantow, Okla.

CAR BURNS SUNDAY

A Cadillac car belonging to E. Constantine and driven by E. C. Delaune caught fire Sunday afternoon when the car became stuck in a shuck pile on the feed yard in the south edge of town.

An alarm was turned in too late to save the car.

Cobs and shucks were burning on the yard next morning, necessitating another run of the fire department before getting it under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Tampico, N. M., visited here Monday.

I. X. Kachelhoffer was in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

J. A. Meador made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

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Loves Victory

Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE, who has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is believed to be "Mrs. Creswold," 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 EMERSON, claiming to be related to the missing man, persuades Lorna and her sick mother to leave the resort with him, after telling Lorna that her stepfather had no right to marry her mother. Lorna, however, had told her mother that her husband was taken to London because of sudden illness. Dr. Emerson, instead of taking the two women to London, as agreed, is holding them virtually prisoners in a strange country house near the metropolis.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover has joined forces with Mrs. Bertha Northwood 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. Creswold.

Noel and Gerald are investigating two addresses given in the telegram. At a flat, in the Old Kent Road, London, they find a dope fiend and a trail which points to Paxton Common, some 20 miles from the metropolis. In discussing the situation, Noel asks Gerald whether he knows if either Henry Emerson or his wife and stepdaughter left the resort in the family car.

Now Go on with the Story

"Well, now, Noel, I really can't answer that! Of course, Mr. Emerson had a car, a Rolls Royce—a beautiful one, but whether he went away in that, or Lorna and her mother traveled in it, I don't know."

The flight from London was a short one. When they alighted at the aerodrome the two young men walked about.

They came upon the young man Shannon was looking for after a time.

His face lit up as he saluted Noel Shannon, but he could not stand very straight, and when he moved one saw that he was very much crippled.

"Well, Leonard, how's how?" queried Shannon.

The man gave a little shrug of his shoulders.

"Fretty fair, sir," he answered. "I don't complain. But I've got some news, sir—a lady down over yonder," he nodded with his head in the direction of a scattering of houses which they had noticed in their flight, "she saw me the other day walking from my diggings and spoke to me—and she were very kind."

"A lady down here? Well, she sounds a good sort! What kind of people are they living round here?"

"Don't know much about no one, sir. Quiet sort of people—plenty of dubs, I should say. They ain't keep their cars. You see; it ain't a town; it's only a bit of a kind of a village, so they have to get all their things from London, I suppose."

And then the man called Leonard broke off suddenly in his speech, he was looking ahead, and he was staring hard.

"Say, what's here? It's the first time I've seen that guy up here!" "An Indian," said Noel Shannon swifly. "Has been a soldier—at least he walks like one. What can he want?"

The man in eastern dress was advancing rapidly as if he knew exactly where he was going. And when he reached the group of three men, he saluted and stood very erect. And then he held out a piece of paper.

"Can't speak English, I suppose," said Leonard.

It was Noel Shannon who took the paper from the Indian's hand.

"This is nothing to do with me, you know," he said, and then he added: "He has evidently come on a message, and you had better pass it on, Leonard."

"Here's the boss coming, sir," said Leonard eagerly. "I'll guess you'll know him."

As a matter of fact, Noel Shannon at once recognized the advancing officer as a man he did know,

The newcomer took the piece of paper after he had exchanged a few words with Noel Shannon and Craven.

"This is a queer request," he said, as he glanced at the note. "We are asked if we can let the writer be taken by air to Yorkshire as soon as possible."

"To Yorkshire?" Craven repeated quickly.

Noel Shannon gripped him by the arm, expressing caution.

"Is that an unusual request?" he asked.

The other man nodded his head. "Yes! You see, we don't do this sort of job. As you know, this is practically nothing more than an instruction camp. Of course there is always accommodation for flying men, and we are perfectly ready to do any temporary repairs, but we don't convey passengers from here. I am afraid we cannot oblige this gentleman, although he says ask what charge we like!"

As he spoke the officer was about to give back the note to the Indian and to refuse the request, when Shannon interrupted.

"I've half a mind to take on this job. I want all the money I can get to put forward the stunt I am going to do; anything that comes in handy like this would be useful."

"What's your machine?" asked the other man.

They went into a certain amount of technical detail. Then the head of the aerodrome nodded his head.



"This is signed Emerson, and undoubtedly he wants to go to The Moat."

"Well," he said, "if you care to take it on, you can, but you had better explain that you have nothing to do with the camp—that you are a freelance."

"Of course," said Shannon quickly.

At that moment the commandant was summoned to answer the telephone, and as he went, he put the note into Shannon's hands.

"Come this way a minute, Jerry," Shannon said.

As they stood apart, he spoke under his breath very quietly.

"This is signed 'Emerson,' and undoubtedly he wants to go to The Moat. It's a rare bit of luck, isn't it? Now, I'll take him there, and you remain here. Leonard will look after you, and if I am not very much mistaken, you will be in easy reach of Miss Mallingate. But, for God's sake, be careful, Jerry! We are taking risks, you know. I dare say this Indian can understand English, if he can't speak it, so don't open your mouth—leave everything to me."

Then he called Leonard to him.

"I want you to look after my friend, Mr. Craven," he said. "He will probably want to stay down here tonight; perhaps you can put him on the right road to get a room."

"Leave it to me, sir!" said Leonard. And then he added: "I wish I could come up with you, sir! My heart it fair bursts to get up there now and again!"

"I know—I know, Leonard. It is jolly hard lines." Then he added: "I am going to Yorkshire, and I particularly don't want Mr. Craven to be seen by my passenger. Can you keep him in the background until I have gone? I'll take my machine over yonder." He

Gentlemen, Is It Coming to This?



The girls will soon be wearing trousers like this, according to a fashion note. Here are Mildred Stevens (left) and Ethel Lawrence of New York City in the new costumes.

Craven's mind jumped to the conclusion that this must have been the man sent away from The Moat the morning before, and as swiftly he began to see in this an opportunity for making a personal inspection of the Mulberry House. He waited until he saw the Indian and the other man disappear into the public house, and then he got up.

"I think I'll take a little stroll," he said, and he put his cigarette

in his mouth. "Keep up your tail, Jerry! I shall communicate with you as soon as I possibly can. In all probability I'll come back here tomorrow."

It was a queer experience for Gerald Craven to find himself as a lodger, if only for one night, in such a small and humble abode.

After supper Leonard and he sat by the open window that looked out on to the street. And they talked about the war, exchanging experiences, and the summer dusk gave way little by little to the coming of night. Quite close to them on the opposite side of the road was the inn Leonard had spoken about. It would be open until ten o'clock, and there was a constant coming and going of men, and even of some women to the public bar. And all at once Leonard leaned forward.

"There goes our eastern gentleman!" he said. "Look, sir, he's with that big rough looking fellow, and he 'pears as if he'd had a drop too much already! It won't do to be seen reeling around this place, or he'll be locked up for sure."

Gerald followed the direction in which Leonard pointed, and his heart began to beat quickly. It certainly was the Indian servant, and with him was a rough looking man, a kind of bully. Instantly

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case on the table by Leonard. "Help yourself whenever you feel inclined," Leonard thanked him. He slipped out of the cottage without being observed by the landlady, and then he walked as quickly as possible away from the village in the direction of the Mulberry House.

He soon came upon it, and then he realized how shut away it was from the outer world. It was evidently a fairly big property, for the high wall which kept it hidden ran for some distance along the road and by the wide stretch of fields. It stood a little way apart from other houses.

NEXT CHAPTER.—Gerald finds Lorna at Mulberry House.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family T. A. Landers and family, Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, Miss Eunice Stratton Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott attended church services at Magic City Sunday after noon, conducted by Rev. Brynoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saunders moved to Dodsonville Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree is a reader of The News.

F. B. Thomas of Alabreed a McLean visitor Saturday.

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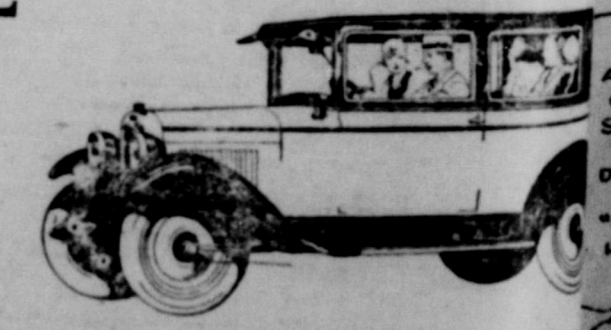
CHEVROLET for Economical Transportation Higher Quality at Lower Price because of increasing Volume Production

January, 1925—There was introduced a new Chevrolet which secured a tremendous success. Among its many new features were: a new and rugged rear axle, an improved unit power plant, a new single-plate disc clutch, a much stronger frame, semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs, coil and dash lamps, and new Fisher bodies finished in Duco. The price of the Coach was \$735. E. S. Flint, Mich.

August, 1925—Chevrolet announced a new measure of value based on many new quality features—such as motor driven Klaxon horn, improved sheet metal construction in the bodies, corrugated steering wheel with walnut finish, new headlamp rim construction and a more convenient gear-slit lever. Yet, despite all the additions, the Coach was reduced to \$695. E. S. Flint, Mich.

January, 1926—Chevrolet's new increase in Chevrolet's offering many new features, such as a steering motor with three-pinion silent V-belt generator, dry pump, more efficient bearings, larger brake standing these improvements. The Coach was reduced to \$675. E. S. Flint, Mich.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

DUEL OF THE APPLE-KNOCKERS—COBB STILL COBBING AROUND —THE SEASON'S FIRST FISH STORY

BY PHILIP MARTIN

WITH the parade of apple-knockers from dugout to plate well under way, several large questions pop into the minds of the turnstile-turners. Baseball intelligentsia the length and breadth of the land begins to perk up and ask about things.

One of the favorite issues before the assembly this season seems to rest upon the various batting abilities of two fellows who, if not young, certainly haven't taken to the rockers just yet. The two ash-swingers under debate are Babe Ruth and Mr. McGraw's new second baseman, Rogers Hornsby.

Who'll break up the most ball games? Who'll get the most home runs? Who'll win in the race for batting honors?

Echo and the scribes will answer after the acrobatic arithmetic of October. Meanwhile—

For the six years, 1920-26, Hornsby led the National League in batting with a grand average of .397—the best six-year average ever put down. And that's figuring the bad year—1926—when illness dulled his glamour.

Ruth has a twelve-year batting average of .349. He has 356 homers to his credit in those years, and pitchers have slipped him the Annie Oakleys 1080 times. A formidable average—considering the homers and the walks. He hopes to make it 400 circuit rides this season.

As the dry agent said of Haig and Haig, "They'll bear watching."

A BITTER old man, pointed out by the wisecracks as a "last year man," is doing his turn with Connie's children this season. You may have heard of him before—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, from somewhere in Georgia.

Scrivener's there are who siew and Lard Cobb these years ago, but the ensuing seasons have proved they wore their fabric of not strictly non-shrinkable wool. For the Georgia Alberta has returned anon to speak



These figures will add plenty of color and wallops to the 1927 season—Hornsby (top) and Ruth, who'll duel with bludgeons, and Mr. Tyrus R. Cobb, from Georgia, buried, but very alive.

a louder and better piece than teacher called upon him for.

He's older, and a bit squintier, a little harsher, a little more than ever inclined to glow in the corners by himself. All very true, but—

The pitchers will please bring compasses!

For the Cobb ingenuity, the Cobb daring, the Cobb perseverance, the ingrained Cobb meanness have not perished from the earth.

There should be some interesting scenes in Connie Mack's ball yard this year.

THIS quaint and interesting note on the fishing situation is relayed from a Pennsylvania game warden who recently came across

a 14-year-old boy with a 10-inch trout at the end of a juicy string of suckers.

"That's against the law," the warden told the lad.

"I know," the boy replied, "but the trout refused to stay put. I caught him once and returned him. He got hooked a second time and I returned him again. I came here for a mess of suckers but this pesky bird kept biting."

"I caught him five times in all and didn't get a sucker. He don't give them a chance to bite. Finally I kept him on the end of my string so I could catch some suckers. I'm keeping him alive and as soon as I get my mess of suckers I'll return him."

That story ought to hold water!

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FOR SALE.—Sows and pigs, brood sows, eight male hogs, red or black. Four miles east of Pampa on 33 highway. Please call at once if interested. R. R. Mitchell. 13-2p

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 E. I. Carpenter car; engine No. 7W899, model No. 355. S. A. Cousins. 14-4c

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2 unfurnished rooms for rent. See Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Co. 1c

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FURNISHED bedroom, joining bath, hot and cold water. Call 111.

FOR LEASE.—2400 acre ranch, .60 acres in cultivation, 2 tenant houses, living water, 3 or 5 years. 6 miles south of Alanreed. F. R. McCracken, owner, First State Bank, Alanreed, Texas. 13-2p

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.

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

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PARKERS IN WAY OF STORE CUSTOMERS

A merchant in a certain small town used to leave a number of packing cases near the entrance to his store, to create the impression that he was always replenishing his stock.

The illusion was as vain as is that of the city merchant who thinks he can convince people that he has a rush of customers because there are so many automobiles parked in front of his establishment.

Here is what an executive of a large department store in Brooklyn, N. Y., has to say in regard to this very question:

"We made a check recently to ascertain what benefit we received from the automobiles parked around our place of business. We front on Fulton street, which is a two-track street. The rear is on Livingston street, which is likewise a two-track street.

"We found in the check-up that 75 per cent of customers came to the district via subway or elevated, 24 per cent arrived by surface cars, and one per cent presumably walked or came by automobile."

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Let us wash and oil it for you.

We have an engine cleaner and can clean all the old grease and dirt off the motor, which will make it run cooler as well as look new.

We have some very attractive prices on the best grade tires and tubes.

Come around and look them over.

H H FILLING STATION

Alanreed Organizes Chamber Commerce; Hedrick President

The citizens of Alanreed organized a Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night with an initial membership of 21 members.

The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Hedrick; vice president, W. J. Bani, secretary, W. I. Blalney; directors, E. F. Elms, T. Bakney, L. L. Palmer, H. T. Wilkins, S. T. Greenwood and W. J. James.

It is the intention of the body to employ a secretary-manager at an early date, and permanent quarters on Main street are contemplated. Meetings of the body will be held on Tuesday of each week at 8 p. m.

Moldy bread may be due to rapping, the bread before it is thoroughly cool, or to lack of care in the bread box. In addition to rapping the bread box frequently, rub three pennies scald it out thoroughly, and dry it in a warm oven or on the back of the stove, or directly the sun. Molds do not like hot air or sunshine.

MICKIE SAYS—

ONE NICE THING ABOUT BEING A NEWSPAPER EDITOR IS THE CHANCE IT GIVES A FELLER TO SAY PLEASANT THINGS ABOUT THE HOME FOLKS. THE EDITOR DON'T WANT THE FOLKS ARE DEAD TO APPRECIATE THEM. "FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING" IS HIS MOTTO. NO WONDER THE EDITOR IS WELL-LIKED.



GOT LATER MODEL

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Don't wean pigs before they are 10 weeks old unless there is some special reason for earlier weaning. Some breeders wean at an earlier age to get two litters a year. Ordinarily a better practice is to raise three litters in two years. A pig that is stunted by early weaning or from any other cause will never make so profitable a hog as it would if this setback had not occurred. When the pigs are to be weaned, reduce the richness and quality of the sow's feed four or five days before weaning. This will have a tendency to reduce the flow of milk.

Miss Ona Mae Bellinger of Altus, Okla., was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

R. T. Harris of Altus, Okla., was shaking hands with friends in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Greenwood of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Morse left Thursday for Norman, Okla., to visit her daughter.

COUPAYING

Sam—"Where were you last night?" Lem—"May and I went coupaying." Sam—"Big time, I suppose?" Lem—"Fair. May did the coupling and I did the paying."

Miss Vera Roerts of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

"PAY LITTLE BUY LOTS"

Buy a lot and build a home.

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"I SELL McLEAN"

L. G. McMillen

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Bring us your poultry and eggs.

If your henhouse is infected with mites or lice use one gallon of carbolineum and be rid of them for the rest of the year.

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Mercantile Company
The Store that's Different

Little's Store News

Big Sale Continues Two More Weeks--until April 23rd

Never before such crowds, never before such values. Come expecting real bargains. We assure you that you will not be disappointed.

All sale prices mailed in our big circular two weeks ago hold good during the next two weeks until April 23rd inclusive. Our stock has been replenished from our warehouse and thousands of bargains are here. We must reduce the stock—we must raise money. Don't miss this opportunity.

The greatest service any merchant can render to his customer is to give him the very utmost in values for the dollar he exchanges for his merchandise.

It's biggest event. It is up to Little Mercantile Co. to give you the lowest price always, endeavoring to be of the greatest service to our customers. It is quite natural for this store to present this April opportunity.

The greatest sale that we have ever had. We have a greater quantity of merchandise, a greater selection and greater values. Never before have we offered our customers bargains like we are offering now.

Little Mercantile Company

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We should not lose sight of the need for street paving in McLean. This is something that is bound to come sooner or later, and the sooner the better for all concerned.

State health and clean-up week is almost upon us and steps should be taken in McLean for local observance of the week. Too much stress cannot be laid upon our need for a sanitary town this summer. Our lack of sewer facilities at the present time will constitute a real menace when warmer weather arrives.

The defeat of the bond issue elections in Gray county has shown the voters the seriousness of the road situation here, and different plans are being suggested for ironing out all differences that speak well for the progressive spirit that would seem to be in eclipse at the present time. All are agreed that we need road improvements, and with this idea it should not be difficult to work out a plan that will satisfy all concerned.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

The editor of the Los Angeles Times, one of the world's great newspapers, in speaking of advertising, says:

"Advertising is no longer something which benefits the man with goods to sell at the expense of the man who buys them.

"Advertising has so nurtured competition and has thereby improved commercial products that it principal beneficiary has become the man who buys.

"Advertising has, in general, so extensively adopted the policy of honesty, sincerity and conservatism as to be accepted at face value by nearly every reader of the public prints.

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"Advertising has become one of the greatest of literary arts and it is enlisting as 'copy-writers' such masters of the written word as Irvia S. Cobb and such famous illustrators as the Lelendecker Bros., Chas. D. Mitchell, Arthur William Brown, and the like."—Falfurrias

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.
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 decision thereupon:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the amount of \$50,000.00, maturing serially within forty years 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 Beal 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

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Irene Cole, Omaha society woman and accomplished musician, has forsaken the social whirl to enter the business world. She will manage a million-dollar oyster business.

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.

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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 Knorpp

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.

Rev. B. W. Williams and family moved to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Alameda were in McLean Friday.

Harold Clement was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

H. W. Brooks was a visitor in Langum, Okla., Sunday.

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

Texaco Gasoline

Oils and Greases
Tires and Accessories

Vulcanizing

Star Filling Station and Vulcanizing Shop

Ted Glass, Prop.

Painted furniture is attractive and much used nowadays, but don't paint all the furniture in the house just because you like to paint. If you have any furniture made of beautiful wood, such as mahogany, wainut, or others, it should not be painted, but finished by an expert.

Foods which stimulate the appetite and promote digestion should be served at the beginning of the meal. That's the reason many people like to start a dinner with a light well-flavored soup. Fruit "appetizers" are also good.

L. L. Agan of Shamrock is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was shopping in McLean Friday.

Don't iron white silk with very hot iron. All silk is easily, and too great heat will turn white yellow. Use a warm iron on the wrong side of the silk, protect it with cheesecloth.

Shoes are cheaper at John's. Advertisement t/c

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

Buy it in McLean



Warmer—
Sturdier—
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Sheathed with GYP-LAP, the fireproof sheathing, your home will be a better investment. Lower fuel cost. Cooler in summer. Sturdier. Gyp-Lap takes the place of wood sheathing and building paper. Costs no more. Made of pure gypsum rock that cannot burn. Tongue-and-groove joints seal out cold and heat. Look at a sample when you're near here, or phone.

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Roy Campbell, Mgr.

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OF course, in colder weather you want your motor to start without overtaxing the battery—but your motor fuel must do more than merely start readily. It must insure rapid pick-up in traffic and full power and mileage.

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So every time you fill at the Conoco sign you may be sure that you are getting the cream of the standard-priced gasolines. The long experience and reputation back of the Conoco name make that a fact.

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THE TRIPLE TEST MOTOR FUEL



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CONTINENTAL OIL CO. OF TEXAS

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Tea Gowns of Yesteryear Give Way to Sports Costumes of Today

BY HARRIET

ONCE upon a time the closets of the maid and matron who pretended to know the slightest thing about fashion were filled with curious garments called tea gowns.

Tea gowns were a cross between a negligee and a ball gown. They frothed with bows and ruchings and beadings and ruffles and lace. Trains, guaranteed to make the wearer resemble a duchess crossed with a movie vamp, abounded.

But where are the tea gowns of yesteryear? They have given way to the sports costumes of today.

Suzanne's Pronouncement

Suzanne Lenglen, I believe, who passes for as much of a fashion as a tennis authority, says that a woman could have a wardrobe of nothing but sports and evening costumes and be an exceedingly well-dressed woman.

Sports costumes may be worn correctly for practically any daytime affair, barring possibly a garden party and a very swanky tea.

Sports costumes are seen, however, in smart hotel tea rooms in the afternoon, at bridge parties, and at lunch.

The accepted sports costume, however, must be smart and correct. It "gets by" at affairs which ordinarily call for afternoon dress of feminine georgettes, crepes and big hats.

I am not sure that the general fashion rule which says sports costumes may be worn at most any daytime affair makes the dressing problem any easier for women than in the days before sports attire was so accepted.

Costumes and Costumes

For there are sports costumes and costumes. A tennis sports costume would not be correct at a formal tea, nor a tailored suit on the tennis court, though, strictly speaking, both come in the sports wear class.

If your sport activities are not so numerous that you need outfits for tennis, riding, et al., but want just one or two good street sports outfits nothing could be a better choice this spring than one of the short plaid skirts worn with short little jackets of solid color matching the stripe or plaid of the skirt. Blue and white checked, striped or plaid skirts with solid blue jacket make a fetching ensemble, as do black and white and beige and brown combinations.

Plain old-fashioned tailored suits are back this year as they have not been for several seasons. Blue, as usual, is the best color. But the really chic woman will



Who wouldn't wear sports frocks through all the daytime hours if one could look like this young lady? At the left is shown one of the new sleeveless sports suits in novelty kasha with harmonizing tub silk shirt. Beige and brown are predominating tones here. At the right is the ideal tennis outfit for spring. The white knit frock is trimmed with bands of red to match the slipover knit jacket of red.

catch the newer note with contrasting skirt and jacket.

Black Velvet Jackets

The younger girls will flaunt the ducky little black velvet jackets worn with brief pleated or plain skirts.

The ensemble idea remains. Its present version calls for a three-quarter length coat, lined with a printed crepe to match the slim little frock beneath. The coat and dress may match or contrast in color. I saw a smart ensemble of navy coat with rose-beige dress the other day, and an equally smart ensemble of blue coat matched with blue print

frock. The three-piece sports ensemble of pleated skirt, overblouse and jacket is very good this spring and a pleasing novelty from the old-time ensemble.

Both sleeved and sleeveless blouses and dresses are worn under the sports jacket. Kasha, crepe and wool jersey are favored materials.

Necks of frocks are collarless, finished generally with bands of self or contrasting material, and the square, V, or round neckline mark the new mode.

Blazer effects in overblouses made of bright ribbons and silks are very smart worn under the sports jacket.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were Lefors visitors Saturday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Howard Boyd of Roxana was a visitor Thursday.

Miss Amie Ladd of Heald was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Truitt and daughter, Charlotte, were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Biggers of New Mexico visited friends here this week.

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

Miss Pauline and Gracie spent the week end in the Greer home.

Prof. F. P. Wilson and family of Alanreed attended the school play Friday night.

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

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

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McLean Blacksmith Shop

Chas. Eudy, Prop.

It Pays to Look Well

Adopt our shop.
You will like our service.

Jackson's Barber Shop

Easter Gifts

The giving of Easter gifts—some little token to symbolize the occasion—is becoming more popular each season.

If you want something new and attractive, come in and see what we have to offer you in novelties, cards, candies and gifts of the better sort.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Foxhall Drug Store

Spring Cleaning

Make your cleaning much easier and quicker this year by knowing the many aids to house cleaning you'll find here.

Low Cost Helpers

Cleano to wash your walls and woodwork. 50c per can.

Golden Star furniture and floor polish. 25c, 60c and \$1.25.

Steel wool 10c box.

Dustless floor mops easily washed and renewed.

Bee Vac electric sweeper, complete, with attachments, for only \$37.50, payment plan. Removes grit, dust and lint from rugs, upholstering and curtains with little effort on your part. Brushes for all purposes, that do better work than cloth.

Replace your old worn out furniture with new, stylish and serviceable furniture. We have many beautiful suits in bedroom, dining room, and living room furniture. Odd pieces for every room in your home.

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas

Your Home Should Come First

Announcement

We have bought the McLean Tin and Plumbing Company and expect to give the people of this trade territory the best service possible in this line of work.

Whatever your needs in gas fittings, water piping, sheet metal work and repair jobs to complete house installations of gas and water, we are equipped to do first class work at reasonable prices.

Let us figure on your requirements. No obligation to trade with us unless we please you.

A share of your business appreciated.

McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

Palmer and Braxton, Props.

Phone 72

McLean, Texas

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

Mrs. J. E. Bentley left Tuesday for Mineral Wells for a visit with her mother.

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

Miss Vina Stratton of Amarillo visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Leroy Landers of Canyon spent the week end with home folks in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

McDames T. C. and M. R. Landers of Heald were shopping in McLean Friday.

Leonard Howard and Harold Clement were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

J. W. Noel has our thanks for a subscription to The News for J. G. Solines. The Noel of Mineral Wells.

Hensel Christian went to Amarillo Friday on business.

C. A. Cash is a new reader of The News.

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

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I insure anything. No prohibited risk.

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OLD TIMER'S RELATION TO NEW COMER

By L. G. ...
There seems to be too much undue friction between the newcomer and the older residents of this community. We are trying to build a larger and better community, and now on earth is it going to be done without the newcomer? More than fifty per cent of the children of the older families leave a community as soon as they are grown, and eventually some of the oldtimers have to die, and if it were not for the newcomer, how could you expect to increase your population?

When people come in here and are willing to lend a helping hand in the building of a community, surely they are entitled to due consideration, and the oldtimers should fall in line and pat them on the back, rather than feel that they are trying to take their rights away from them. No one can put over a progressive movement here without helping more than himself. Few newcomers are going to come into a community and attempt to put over a selfish progressive campaign. If this should be attempted, I would say turn him down, kick him out, and broadcast him to the world. On the other hand, should he enter the community as a citizen and attempt to lend a helping hand, in a way that the community at large will be benefited, I feel that this fellow should receive a friendly welcome and be taken in as one of our citizens, without that envious, unappreciative, selfish feeling that seems to exist in some of our should be broad-minded, progressive oldtimers.

For the good of all concerned, let's get right down to business and work together. No one can live forever; someone will eventually take your place. Pick out a newcomer and make him your friend. You are in position to tell him more than he can tell you, but don't overlook the fact that he can readily see unsightly things existing that you have become accustomed to, and that should have immediate attention.

Have you noticed the streets that have been recently graded? Do they add to the appearance of the town? Notice the new buildings being constructed. Do they make the town look more prosperous? Let's try to feel that newcomers and oldtimers are citizens, and although none of us are perfect, there is a little good in all of us, and then try to see the good that there is in everyone, and try to look over some of the shortcomings. If we all take this attitude, results will follow.

News from Gracey

Several from here attended the show at McLean Monday night.

Miss Bosie Mullins of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mullins, this week.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard was real sick Tuesday, but is resting some better at this writing.

Mrs. W. B. Bush and daughter, Miss Leeta, visited the former's father, J. B. Hart, at McLean Tuesday.

Several from here attended preaching services at the McLean Church on Christ Sunday night.

Mrs. Evans returned to her home at Wheeler Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Mullins.

Mrs. Bill Webb and children visited her grandfather, J. B. Hart, at McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins visited relatives at Clarendon, Turkey and Quail last week.

Mrs. Bertina Quarles and Miss ... spent Sunday at ... home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar and sons made a trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Frank Harlan gave a dance at his home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware visited the lady's sister, Mrs. A. L. Lee, Sunday.

Mr. Redding and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Mangum, Okla., are visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. O. L. Derrick of this community and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children took Sunday dinner with Mrs. L. F. Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush visited their son, Rudolph, at McLean Sunday.

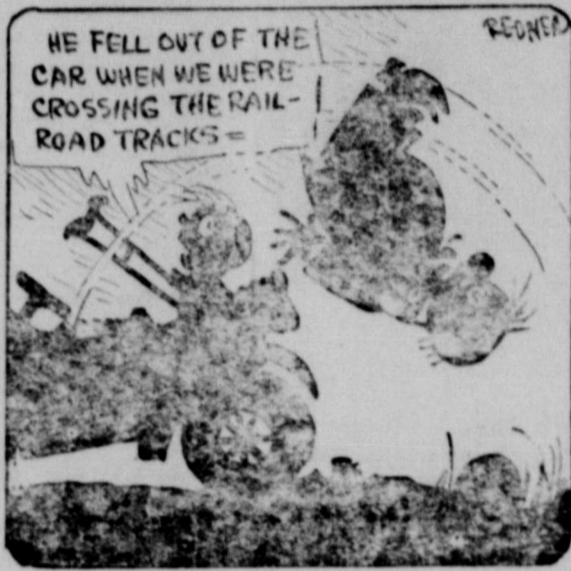
The pipe line people began work on their station Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell visited the lady's mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, and family Sunday.

Miss Lura Fay Ivey of McLean visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Harlan last week end.

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



News from Heald

Dry weather seems to give the farmers something to talk about, as rain is badly needed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey took their baby, Billy May, to Amarillo Friday to have her throat examined.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton and children visited in the C. A. Cash home at Peterson Creek Sunday.

J. T. Litchfield left Saturday for a month's vacation at Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells.

Albert Beardson returned Saturday from the Porter community, where he spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton were in McLean Tuesday.

Henry and Edgar Bailey went to the Plains Tuesday on business.

Orville Phillips is working on the Humble pipe line on the river.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Kellar Rippy and little daughter, Kama Lou, Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited Mrs. W. L. Hinton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey attended a show in McLean Monday night.

Mr. Redding and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Mangum, Okla., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. H. Pickett, this week.

Mrs. Hubert Roach and children from Shamrock visited her father, A. P. Rippy, Saturday.

Mesdames Nida Green and Luther McCombs were in Shamrock and Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited his brother, Bill, Sunday.

T. F. Phillips left Wednesday for Vernon to move his son's family here.

Mrs. M. F. McRee and Miss Prebble McRee were in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mesdames Byrd Guill W. S. White and H. C. Rippy were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Greer and daughter, Miss Hazel, were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Miss Margaret, were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lela Shannon of Goldston spent Tuesday in the H. W. Grigsby home.

Prof. Frank P. Wilson of Alanreed was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Clark of Heald was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Sam Williams went to Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe were over from Lefors Tuesday.

Miss Lois Harris of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have engaged Mr. Bob James to run my mill. He will be glad to serve you at any time.

I have bought an interest in the Cheney Feed Store and would appreciate a share of your business in this line. Geo. Colebank. Advertisement 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the merchant who were kind enough to turn down the bread peddler this week.

We appreciate the loyalty of the home merchant and we endeavor at all times to give satisfactory service with quality products. CALDWELL'S BAKERY.

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

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Let us do your baking.

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From meat you get health and strength building elements that can be obtained in no other foods. So if you want to enjoy the benefits of good health and strength, eat plenty of meat.

You will find the best quality at reasonable prices here.

McLean Meat Market
Martin Dwyer, Manager
Phone 120 McLean, Texas

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—The Tears of the Greatest Patriot.

Bible lesson—Lamentations 1:12-17; Luke 19:41-44.

Leader—Lucille Rice.
A True Patriot Touches the Spring of National Greatness (Ps. 68:1-2)—Glen Wolfe.

Triumph without Bloody Warfare (Zech. 9:9-11)—D. V. Biggers.
Suggestions for First Assistant Leader's Remarks—Margaret Johnston.

Helps for the Second Assistant Leader's Remarks—Hazel Greer.

J. R. Savage and family of Hereford have moved to McLean and are occupying a house on East second street.

Mrs. C. S. Rice has our thanks for a subscription renewal for Mrs. S. B. Hall of St. Louis.

C. E. Truitt left Monday for Geary, Okla., on business.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

F. E. Leech has renewed his subscription to The News.

JOHN MERTEL BUYS

John Mertel is the latest of a Remington portable typewriter in McLean. Mr. Mertel was a standard machine that would use in his store and at the same time be a help to his boys in school work.
The Remington portable is regarded in every respect and the longest lived portable made.

Mrs. E. L. Minix is at Alanreed attending the bedside of her son, B. I. Carpenter, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed, Alanreed attended the school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left last Thursday for Geary to visit his sister.

Henry Thut of Lefors was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Enoch Bentley went to Shamrock on business Monday.

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.

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NOW IS A GOOD TIME

to buy property in McLean. You could wait too long. \$25.00 will start you with us.

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Phone 90 Office Main Street

Look!

Wonder what this is? Oh! A Steam Laundry for McLean! Well, now, that's sure is grand. I'll tell the world it is!

Yes, McLean has always needed Steam Laundry, and I certainly am glad to see this one go in.

And just look what they say here, "It will be open and in full operation April 20th."

Cleanliness Is Godliness

"Wash-day" is no longer a dread when the McLean Steam Laundry calls at your door just hand him your bundle of dirty clothes and say, "I'd like to have these back tomorrow."

That's the kind of service we expect to give.

Everything modern, up-to-date and sanitary.

Our Prices Are Right

Your Patronage Cheerfully Accepted

"We wash everything but the baby"

Thank You

McLean Steam Laundry

SCHOOL NEWS

The Parent-Teacher Association in call session Monday afternoon. They decided to serve ice cream, candy and sandwiches Saturday at interscholastic League meet. They will send delegates to the district meet at Memphis, which is the last part of this month. The next meeting, April 15, will be the time for the annual election of officers. It is an important thing and all are invited to attend.

A very good report was given of year's work. There are 50 paid members, the treasury has a balance of \$294, and much good work has been accomplished.

The play, "The Old District School" is well given, well attended, and financial success. The receipts are \$183.47. The assistance of the promoters is very much appreciated by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Queen Is Ill



Queen Victoria of Sweden, who recently became seriously ill while traveling in southern Europe, is reported to be recovering from influenza.

EVERYBODY'S LONESOME

Way down deep within our hearts Everybody's lonesome; For within their secret parts Everybody's lonesome; It makes no difference how they smile, How they live or what their style; For in a little while Everybody's lonesome.

People first in big affairs— Even they are lonesome; Maybe like to put on airs, Just the same, they're lonesome; For when existence blends Everybody good— who win all ends Will reach out their hands for friends; Everybody's lonesome.

Women, silk-clad, jeweled fine, Yes, they, too, are lonesome; When their gums the brightest shine They are just as lonesome.

Will still seek with groping hand Love and friends who understand; Everybody's lonesome. Though your gift of friendship's small, Everybody's lonesome;

Someone who is lonesome; May answer someone's call, Give and give with might and main, Give your hands and join the chain, And your gift will be your gain, Some time when you are lonesome.

—Detroit News.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, Mesdames E. E. Dishman, Roy Campbell and W. L. Haynes; Misses Dorothy Cousins, Johnnie Villa and Cora Lou Haynes attended the Methodist Sunday school convention at Shamrock Thursday night.

Miss Olive and Bertha Saunders of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Novelle Ayer of Amarillo spent last week end with home folks here.

Judge T. M. Wolfe and family of Lefors were in McLean on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston were in McLean the first of the week.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Miss Lucile Stratton of Pleasant Mound visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Glass of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker visited at Shamrock and Magic City Sunday.

Duke Shaw of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

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

C. A. Cash of Peterson Creek was in town Saturday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. visited his parents at Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

A. P. Rippey of Heald was in McLean on business Monday.

There's a long list of animal germ diseases for which there are so-called remedies which can be put in the water or feed or otherwise administered internally. There are patent medicines for foot-and-mouth disease, tuberculosis, distemper, influenza, pneumonia, anthrax, and a number of other important diseases. But when they are tested out it's always found that they don't and can't do any good.

A lot of folks think corn and pasture are all that their sows need to farrow strong, husky pigs. For the best results feed something rich in protein and minerals in addition to the corn and pas-pasture. Animal tankage makes a good addition to the corn. Ten parts tankage to 90 parts corn is a fine combination to feed when the pigs are on pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed attended the school play Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Sande's of Childress is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ayer.

Miss Frances Neel spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Miss Lila D'Spain was an Amarillo visitor Friday and Saturday.

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

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, unobscured by good on personal or collateral security	\$106,910.18
Overdrafts, unobscured by good	585.08
Bonds, stocks and other securities	26,392.79
Real Estate (Banking House)	2,713.60
Furniture and fixtures	3,508.00
Cash on hand	14,838.84
Due from approved reserve agents	106,440.90
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,111.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,176.88
Other resources	1,228.66
Total	\$269,206.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	114,912.66
Time certificates of deposit	17,236.50
Public funds on deposit (city)	102,769.86
Cashier's checks outstanding	333.79
Other liabilities	3.62
Total	\$269,206.43

State of Texas, County of Gray.

We, J. S. Morse, as president, and W. E. Bogan, as assistant cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.
W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, A. D. 1927. JOHN C. HAYNES, Notary Public, (SEAL) Gray County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: C. C. BOGAN, M. E. MORSE, S. B. MORSE, Directors.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Report of Condition of

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 23, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$156,878.56
Overdrafts, secured none; unsecured	616.43
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	676.43
Customers' liability account of acceptances executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank, and now outstanding	48,352.74
Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar exchange, and now outstanding	48,352.74
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	8,627.39
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,775.86
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection in vault and amount due from national banks	6.21
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	3,045.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	192.24
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	63,487.73
Miscellaneous cash items	358.57
Other assets, bills of exchange	18,061.96
Total	\$346,486.60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,600.00
Unpaid profits	8,658.67
Less Current expenses paid	5,002.79
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,132.25
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	9,132.25
Individual deposits subject to check	276,974.47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,184.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	278,158.47
Other time deposits	25,540.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38	25,540.00
Total	\$346,486.60

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:

I, F. H. Bourland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. L. HESS, J. M. CARPENTER, ETNA B. CLARK, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1927. (SEAL) C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Etna B. Clark, J. M. Carpenter, Geo. W. Sitter, Directors.

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General Motors' latest contribution to the fine car field. This is the new and beautiful car designed and built by Cadillac as a companion car to Cadillac. Has V-type 8-cylinder engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Now on display.

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THE FIRST STATE BANK

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at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, unobscured by good on personal or collateral security	\$42,334.29
Overdrafts, unobscured by good	87.89
Real Estate (banking house)	4,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,080.00
Cash on hand	3,381.25
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,344.66
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	322.75
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	679.32
Other Resources	2,642.59
Total	\$63,778.75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	200.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	41,465.03
Time certificates of deposit	2,940.95
Public Funds on Deposit: School \$3,354.02 3,354.02	3,354.02
Cashier's checks outstanding	818.75
Total	\$63,778.75

State of Texas, County of Gray.

We, J. T. Linkney, as vice president, and E. B. Hedrick as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: E. B. HEDRICK, L. L. PALMER, ANDY WORD, Directors.
J. T. BLAKNEY, Vice President.
E. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, A. D. 1927. JENNIE SHERROD, Notary Public, (SEAL) Gray County, Texas

Correct—Attest: ANDY WORD, L. L. PALMER, J. T. Wilson, Directors.

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WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PETER'S LESSON IN TRUST

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 10: Peter's Lesson in Trust. Text: Matthew 14:22-33.

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And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.

But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.

And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit: and they cried out for fear.

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid.

And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me!

And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

Then they that were in the ship came and worshiped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

LIFE is like a voyage at sea.

Throughout human thought and literature the comparison runs, and there is none more apt—a sailing toward an unknown goal beyond the blue horizon.

A mysterious ship we are, sailing a mysterious and changing sea that represents life, in its tempests and calms.

The soul, like Peter, has its trying moments. In these times of stress the words of Christ: "Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid," are the doubting man's salvation.

Doubts Assail Peter

Here is one of the Bible's sweetest stories in trust, the lesson that Jesus taught to Peter. In the midst of the sea of Galilee the disciples were fearsome when they saw the figure of Christ come walking over the waters.

Then Peter, in his impulsiveness, man's natural impulsiveness in life, started out to meet him. But as he began to sink all the old doubts assailed him, all the human limitations that man finds it so hard to overcome. So Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Then the reply as Jesus lifted Peter safely into the boat: "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

It is the story of a miracle, of the wonder-working power of Christ in the mind and heart of man. Peter, lifted up from the stress of his fear exclaimed with the others on the boat, "Of a truth thou art the Son of God."

Man's Limitations

Man, in his weakness asks for proof, for a sign of greatness, of sincerity, of genuineness. His faith must have that which is concrete to rise upon. Peter's experience comes in the life of every man—the hour when worldly experience almost smothers the



Spiritual light that is our heritage.

Beyond the safety of the shallows we come into deeper water than we had expected, and the soul in its fear is given a rigid test. We feel the need of a hand to guide and steady us, and the need of a greater being to lead us on. We feel our insufficiency.

Then spring the words to our lips, "Lord, save me!" and in this crisis Christ comes to succor, as he came to Peter's side when the waters of fear closed up around him.

Upon the uplifting, ennobling power of the Savior we depend for that great miracle of faith—the quickening of the soul when all around us looms failure.

home. Mrs. George Mathinea and children called on Mrs. Elmer Sparks Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of Magic City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Bethel Christian and son of Kingsmill are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

News from Alanreed

Elimination contest for declamation was held Wednesday night. Junior girls entering were: Willie Dee Hall, Juanita Ball, Elsie Gibson, Burnice Johns, Monta Gibson, Lois Burdine, Lois Marie Wilkins and Opal Oakley. The winners were: 1st, Juanita Ball; 2nd, Willie Dee Hall.

Junior boys entering were: Ned Craig and Clyde Slavin Jr. Clyde Slavin won first, and Ned Craig 2nd. The judges were O. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan of McLean.

Many of the Alanreed people attended the play given by the P-T Association at McLean Friday night which they enjoyed very much.

Mesdames E. B. Hedrick, W. H. Blakney, S. R. Loftin, S. L. Ball and W. J. Ball were Clarendon visitors Thursday.

The Ladies Culture Club enjoyed an afternoon party Friday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Reeves. After the regular lesson, jokes and comical readings were enjoyed, and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames S. R. Loftin, R. R. Reeves, W. J. Ball, Reeves Slavin, S. L. Ball, E. B. Hedrick, A. R. Calaway and T. J. Blakney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson were McLean visitors Saturday.

E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ball spent the week end with relatives in Stratford.

The Alanreed B. Y. P. U. took a

program to McLean Sunday night. They are looking forward to a visit from the McLean union in the near future.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tracy and children of Gasoline spent Tuesday night in the W. N. Pharis home.

Miss Blanche Groves spent Tuesday night in the F. E. Schenck home.

J. N. Phillips and Jim Hawkins went to Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Jadell Schenck spent Thursday night with Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis.

E. Exum and Ferd Bones were business visitors in McLean Friday evening.

Charlie Longan was seriously injured Saturday morning while helping pull the casing at an oil well southwest of here. He was taken to the sanitarium at Shamrock, and at this writing is reported to be a little improved.

Jim Hawkins went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Biggers of Greengap, N. M., visited in the J. N. Phillips home Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Franks and son, Taylor, and Elmo Bones visited rela-

tives at Canadian Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Biggers of Amarillo visited J. N. Phillips Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Deweese of China Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkins of Shamrock called at the J. H. McCann home Monday night.

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James Cobb was an visitor Saturday.

Clay E. Thompson was in McLean Thursday.

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By Mrs. Luther Petty
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Kingsmill are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Sunday night.

A large crowd from here attended a singing in the W. H. Rutledge home at Heald Sunday night.

Gordon Hardin of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon and night with his father and brother, I. G. and Howard Hardin.

Rev. Condel of Lefors preached here Saturday night and Sunday. He spent the night in the H. C. Nelson home.

Rouert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., visited with home folks here last week.

J. F. Corbin and family, J. B. Pettit and family took Sunday supper with A. L. Morgan and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and baby attended preaching here Sunday afternoon.

Morris Watson left last week for his home at Van Alstyne after spending two weeks at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Holloway, whose condition shows some improvement.

Misses Lethie Roth and Clarabelle Hardin and Mrs. Floyd Lively called on Misses Opal and Levi Nelson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and children visited relatives at Groom and Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and baby of McLean visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stovall of northeast of McLean called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Childress, Sunday afternoon.

I. X. Kachelhoffer made a busi-

ness trip to Amarillo Wednesday Miss Edith Fleming spent Sunday night with Miss A. Ita Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lively visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan at Ramsdell last Sunday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and children of near Alanreed spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

Mr. Windom and family of near Alanreed have moved to the Bragg place.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis visited the lady's father, Mr. Alderson, Sunday.

Frank Bell and family visited in the V. V. Durham home at Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin of White Deer visited recently in the Stokes

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