

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## School Exhibit Open to Public Sat.

## Many Subjects Discussed by Chamber of Commerce

### Oil Field Road Subject Discussion

### C. of C. Members Met Regular Session Monday

The new road under construction through the McLean oil field was discussed at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at L. G. McMillen's office Monday night.

President W. E. Bogan explained that this road would probably need some financial assistance from the citizens of McLean in order to complete the work. One-half the cost of three bridges needed has been tentatively promised Commissioner M. M. Newman which would amount to some \$250. W. U. Upham was made chairman of a road finance committee, with J. R. Back, C. J. Cash and L. G. McMillen named on the committee.

The need of proper publicity was discussed by several members, the consensus of opinion being that a town suffers from the wrong kind of publicity, and that nothing but the truth about McLean's resources should be allowed to be printed.

Several instances of the wrong kind of publicity given in the past were mentioned, and several speakers insisted that the oil situation here will take care of itself and that the agricultural possibilities of this section should be kept before outside investors. Everyone agreed that so-called "high-powered" advertising is hurtful to any community.

The matter of the foot race over Highway 66 was brought up and the fact mentioned that \$50 had been offered the promoter for a lunch wagon in McLean and this amount had been refused; however, the schedule has been changed and McLean offered a night stop for \$200. A motion was made and passed that no action of any kind be taken in the matter.

Secretary L. V. Lonsdale told of an offer to allow McLean to broadcast their possibilities and resources over the Amarillo station free of cost to the town. It was agreed that this proposition should be taken advantage of.

The need of oil supply houses and machine shops was taken up and discussion showed that steps were being taken in this matter by interested parties.

The following members were present and took part in the discussion: W. E. Bogan, L. V. Lonsdale, C. S. Hise, O. G. Stokely, J. R. Back, J. C. Harris, M. D. Bentley, J. M. Reed, L. G. McMillen, T. A. Lammers, B. B. Rattan, Claud McGowan, E. J. Lander, R. R. Rives.

### MISS CALDWELL ENTERTAINS

Miss Loyce Caldwell entertained Miss Lorene Sparks and her friends with a party Friday evening.

A number of games were played and dainty refreshments of lemonade, ice cream and cake were served to about thirty guests.

Mrs. S. A. Woody and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rush, this week.

W. D. C. Carpenter returned to

Friday, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, a boy.

Mrs. Cornelia visited in Amarillo Sunday.

### Few Votes Polled in Election

### Lander and Wilkerson Elected City Aldermen

Only a few voters seemed to take any interest in the city election held Tuesday, in which E. J. Lander and M. T. Wilkerson were the successful candidates for city aldermen.

No names were placed on the ticket until late Monday, as none of the candidates were seeking the office and did not know that their names were on the ballots until election day.

Mr. Lander is now serving as alderman, and Mr. Wilkerson has been connected with the city department ever since the improvement program began some few years ago.

Following is the vote in detail: E. J. Lander 70, M. T. Wilkerson 44, J. A. Meador 33 scattering votes for names not on the ballot: Perry Everett 7, Claud McGowan 5, Jot Montgomery 2.

Other members of the city council, whose terms expire next year, are: Mayor, C. J. Cash, secretary, W. E. Bogan; aldermen, C. C. Cook, F. H. Bourland and D. N. Massay.

### JOHNSTON-GRAY NUPTIALS SUNDAY

Miss Margaret Johnston and Mr. Jack Gray were married at Shamrock Sunday afternoon. The pastor of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, and is very popular in school and social circles.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray, and has been employed as bookkeeper for the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. for some time.

The young people will make their home in McLean.

### CARPENTER SETS ORCHARD AND VINEYARD

C. M. Carpenter has set some 40 fruit trees and 190 grape vines on sub-irrigated land at his ranch north of town.

The orchard and vineyard are on a sloping hillside that should give the best of results when the trees and vines reach bearing age.

### LEFORS TO HAVE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Lefors school district has been consolidated with another district, giving them some 90 sections of land in the district, and it is the intention to vote bonds for a new high school building to be located at Lefors.

Mrs. Ted Matthews and son, Eugene, visited in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Roper of Shamrock visited in McLean Wednesday.

Walter Smith is in New Mexico this week.

Frank Bidwell was in Hedley Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Shiffit and children of Clarendon visited here Saturday.

### School Pageant Friday

### Will Crown Spirit of Spring with Ceremonies

One of the best school entertainments yet offered is promised for Friday evening of this week, when the Spirit of Spring will be crowned with appropriate ceremonies.

This program is given by the pupils of the grade school, assisted by the high school band, and some 150 performers will take part in the pageant, which is described as a gorgeous spectacle well worth anyone's time and money to see.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to buy books for the grade school library.

Miss Jim Back is general director for the pageant.

### ARM CONTESTANTS TEAM SELECTED

Final eliminations have been completed for the team of boys in the farm shop work department of the McLean school, who will compete for prizes given at the A & J. College this season.

Ben Howard, Noah and Orville Cunningham were the successful candidates and Mr. Tampke says he expects them to be state winners this year.

Mr. Tampke had a winning team year before last, and his team lost last year by only four points out of 1200; however, he had high point man last year.

### HOPE AND LYNCH OPEN VICTORY FILLING STATION

Hope and Lynch, winners, have opened a new filling station on the 6th lots just across the railroad tracks on Main street, which will be known as the Victory Filling Station.

They offer a free quart of oil to customers Saturday, their opening day. Read their quarter page advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

### FOOT RACE CONTESTANTS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

It is now reported that the contestants in the international foot race now being run over Highway 66 will be in McLean Saturday night.

This race was begun in February and is now several days behind the original schedule, but it is thought they will arrive in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford went to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. W. Haynes was in Shamrock Friday.

Claud Lester motored to Granfield, Okla., Wednesday.

Jim Sullivan was in Pampa Saturday.

Carl Hefner was in New Mexico on business this week.

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey was in Shamrock Saturday.

J. A. Sparks visited in Granfield, Okla., Wednesday.

### COURT HOUSE SITE BOUGHT FOR \$23,000

A site for a new court house in Pampa was bought by the county commissioners Saturday for \$23,000.

The site, 120 by 300 feet, is located just south of the central high school and was purchased from the First Baptist church and the White Deer Land Co.

There was a division among the commissioners as to the desirability of the site selected, and Judge Wolfe cast the deciding vote in favor of the site chosen.

Nothing was done toward building a new court house, but it is expected that a number of court houses will be visited at an early date by the commissioners and that architects' plans will be considered.

### 16 NEW LOCATIONS IN MCLEAN OIL FIELD

Some 16 new locations are reported in the McLean oil field, including one in section 43, one-half mile from the Travis gusher.

Danciger No. 1 Morse, offset to McCauley Morse No. 1, has topped the line and is swabbing about three barrels per hour. Tanks are being prepared in anticipation of drilling in a gusher.

Shamrock and Rea-Massay have 2 new rigs up near the Rea-Massay gusher that came in recently.

Purple Sage, near Alanreed, is reported eight feet in the sand with a showing of oil.

### DWIGHT UPHAM BUYS MODERN TAILOR SHOP

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Dwight Upham became the owner of the Modern Tailor Shop, having purchased it from Frank Day.

Mr. Upham says he will endeavor to put out high class work, and it is his intention to satisfy every customer. Read his announcement on another page.

Mr. Day has not announced his plans for the future.

### K. B. KLUB

Reported. The K. B. Klub had a big time last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Davis.

The members are taking more interest in bridge, absolutely. All of the gang were so anxious to start the games that the business meeting was never given a thought. It hardly seemed an hour had passed while playing several rounds, when the hostess announced the time for closing.

Mrs. Arthur Talley was pepped up terribly because she held high score, and a scandalous smile spread over Mrs. L. E. Caldwell's face when she was awarded second high, for the first time in many weeks. Mrs. H. S. Williams was consoled with low score. Mrs. Ted Matthews held guest high.

When it comes to serving one of those delicious plate lunches, Mrs. Davis is always on the job. No matter how much other work there is to be done, she is so fascinating anyway, that a marvelous time was enjoyed by the following ladies: Meedames J. E. Peters, E. E. Filer, Arthur Talley, H. S. Williams, J. E. Cubine and L. E. Caldwell. Guests were Miss Lola Shaw, who assisted the hostess in serving; and Mrs. Ted Matthews.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. S. Williams Thursday afternoon, April 5.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, visited in Shamrock Friday.

### Churches Canvass Members

### Census of Town Shows Interesting Figures

By Eld. W. B. Andrews. The Methodist Church and Church of Christ have just finished a hasty canvass of the town for the purpose of taking a religious census. Some interesting things are brought to light by this move.

It will be remembered, of course, that these figures do not include the church members in the country (as a rule there is a larger percentage of the rural folks members of the church than in town).

McLean has a population of approximately 1700. In the rush, there were not that many seen, but it was estimated that the town membership of all the churches is approximately 775. The Baptists lead, with 187 town members. The others as follows: Methodist 164, Church of Christ 125, Presbyterian Dumkard 1, Catholic 2, Undenominational 1, Episcopalian 1, Full Gospel 2, Congregational 1, Lutheran 6.

An estimate was made by the churches as to Sunday attendance average, which is about 775 for the town.

Most people have some church preference, but among those visited there were about 285 who have no preference. The congregations rank as follows in preference among non-members: Baptist first, Church of Christ second, Methodist third, Presbyterians fourth, Pentecostals fifth and Nazarenes sixth.

The church was necessary to the establishment of our present civilization, and every person who had rather live here than in China or some other heathen country owes something to the church. Let's be honest. It is just as impossible for this civilization to stand without the church as it was for it to be established without its influence. Let's all, and especially those church members who are negligent, try to pay that most important of debts by attending our churches.

### MERTEL'S SALE OPENS FRIDAY, THIS WEEK

John Mertil will open his Easter sale on Friday morning of this week. Mr. Mertil says he has made sharp reductions on goods in his big stock, a few prices of which are given in a full page advertisement on another page of The News.

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Misses Lorene Sparks and Jane Campbell were hostesses at a surprise pot luck dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Sparks, in honor of the birthday of Miss Irma Keese.

A number of friends were present, and many nice dishes were served.

Those present were: Misses Irma Keese, May Belle Veatch, Winnifred Howard, Margaret Johnston, Ruth Gray, Clara Anderson, Lucille Rice, Hazel and Cora Greer, Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes, Jane Campbell and Lorene Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush and son, Lynn, visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Cobb visited in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

### School Exhibit Saturday

### Work on Display at Wilkerson Building

A display of the work done by the students in the grades, including the art department, home economics and vocational agriculture, will be given Saturday in the Wilkerson building.

This will be the same display that would have been given at the county meet this year, and is complete in every way.

The exhibit will be free to the public and should be of interest to everyone who has the welfare of the school in mind.

### SCHOOL REPORT CORRECTED BY INSPECTOR

The following letter to Supt. Geo. Tummins from the inspector who recently visited the McLean school corrects errors in the report recently received:

My Dear Mr. Tummins: My recommendation read as follows: That material submitted for two credits in home economics, one-half in office practice and one and one-half in vocational agriculture. In copying the report, the stenographer omitted one line.

Your credit in stenography will be raised from one to one and one-half.

I regret that this error occurred.

With every wish for your continued success and the most pleasant memories of my visit in your school, I am very truly yours,

OPAL GILSTRAP,  
H. S. Supervisor.

### CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION HELD AT SCHOOL MONDAY

The concrete demonstration held at the McLean school Monday was very successful in that much valuable information was given the large number of boys interested.

This demonstration was under the auspices of the agricultural department directed by Prof. Tampke, and was open to the general public.

### METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Reported.

We desire to announce again the fact that the revival at the Methodist church will begin Sunday. We have been looking forward to this occasion for a number of weeks, and so far as we know, have fully advertised the meeting. It is not necessary, we feel sure, to say that everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Join with us from the very beginning.

As before stated, Rev. Gaston Foote, pastor at White Deer, will do the preaching, and Robert Watkins of Hedley will have charge of the music.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Creed Bogan went to Granfield, Okla., Wednesday.

Floyd Phillips motored to Amarillo Wednesday.



# The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I—**Defying all efforts to capture him after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. At his wit's end, and at the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of the Bat.

**CHAPTER II—**With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum in currency. The cook and housemaid deserted the Van Gorder household, leaving only the Japanese butler, Billy. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. She feels the warning is from the dreaded Bat, but determines to ignore it. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener.

**CHAPTER III—**Miss Cornelia tells Lizzie Allen, her faithful Irish maid, who is decidedly nervous, that a detective is coming that night. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. Miss Van Gorder leads him into a trap and he admits he is not a gardener but needs work. She allows him to stay. Dale comes from the country club with a friend, Doctor Wells. Miss Cornelia tells them of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house.

**CHAPTER IV—**They find a stone has been thrown through a glass door, wounding another missive warning them to leave. Doctor Wells urges Miss Van Gorder to obey, but she firmly refuses. The detective, Anderson, arrives, a told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night.

**CHAPTER V—**Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks, who is really Bailey, the sought-for cashier, and Dale's fiance, tells the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house and believes Courtleigh Fleming, before his death in Colorado, concealed the bank's money there. He tells the phone Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, asking him to come over.

**CHAPTER VI—**Dale tells Richard Fleming of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while she seeks and finds blueprints of the house. Dale, returning, finds he has the secret in a scrap of blueprint, but he refuses to give it to her, declaring he means to have the money if it is there. Knowing the finding of the money means everything to Bailey, Dale seizes part of the scrap of paper and during the struggle Fleming is shot and killed. Anderson and the rest find her beside the body, with a revolver. Doctor Wells arrives.

**CHAPTER VII—**Reggie Beresford, friend of Fleming, appears. Doctor Wells gets the scrap of blueprint from Fleming's body, but Anderson takes it from him. Dale hides her piece in a bread roll, which the butler removes. Some one seeks entry into the house and all but Dale and Wells go to investigate. Dale tells Wells of the piece of paper in the roll. He goes to get it.

"You're sure of that, are you?" he said roughly to Billy.

"Sure, I sure!"

"Where's that hysterical woman, Lizzie?" queried Anderson. "She may get a bullet in her if she's not careful."

"She see too. She shut in closet—say prayers, maybe," said Billy, without a smile.

The picture was a ludicrous one but not one of the little group laughed.

"Doctor, have you a revolver?" Anderson seemed to be going over the possible means of defense against this new peril.

"No."

"How about you, Beresford?" Beresford hesitated.

"Yes," he admitted finally. "At ways carry one at night in the country." The statement seemed reasonable enough but Miss Cornelia gave him a sharp glance of mistrust, nevertheless.

The detective seemed to have more confidence in the young idler.

"Beresford, will you go with this Jap to the kitchen?" as Billy, grimly clutching his butcher-knife, retraced his steps toward the hall. "If anyone's working at the knob—shoot through the door. I'm going round to take a look outside."

The detective ran lightly up into the alcove and tiptoed out of the terrace door, closing the door behind him. Beresford and Billy departed to take up their posts in the kitchen.

"I'll go with you, if you don't mind—"

and Jack Bailey had followed them—leaving Miss Cornelia and Dale alone with the doctor. Miss Cornelia, glad of the opportunity to get the doctor's theories on the mystery, without Anderson's interference, started to question him at once.

"Doctor."

"Yes." The doctor turned, politely.

"Have you any theory about this occurrence tonight?" She watched him eagerly as she asked the question.

He made a gesture of bafflement.

"None whatever—it's beyond me," he confessed.

"And yet you warned me to leave this house," said Miss Cornelia, calmly.

"You didn't have any reason to believe that the situation was even as serious as it has proved to be?"

"I did the perfectly obvious thing when I warned you," said the doctor

easily. "Those letters made a distinct threat."

Miss Cornelia could not deny the truth in his words. And yet she felt decidedly unsatisfied with the way things were progressing.

"You said Fleming had probably been shot from above?" she queried, thinking hard.

The doctor nodded. "Yes."

"Have you a pocket-flash, doctor?" she asked him suddenly.

"Why—yes—" The doctor did not seem to perceive the significance of the query. "A flashlight is more important to a country doctor than—"

castor oil," he added, with a little smile.

Miss Cornelia decided upon an experiment. She turned to Dale.

"Dale, you said you saw a white light shining down from above?"

"Yes," said Dale, in a minor voice. Miss Cornelia rose.

"May I borrow your flashlight, doctor? Now that fool detective is out

of the way," she continued, somewhat acridly. "I want to do something."

The doctor gave her his flashlight with a stare of bewilderment. She took it and moved into the alcove.

"Doctor, I shall ask you to stand at the foot of the small staircase, facing up."

The doctor slowly followed her into the alcove and took up the position she assigned him at the foot of the stairs.

"Now, Dale," said Miss Cornelia, briskly. "When I give the word, you put out the lights here—and then tell me when I have reached the point on the staircase from which the flashlight seemed to come. All ready?"

Two silent nods gave assent. Miss Cornelia left the room to seek the second floor by the main staircase and then slowly return by the alcove stairs, her flashlight poised, in her reconstruction of the events of the crime. At the foot of the above-stairs the doctor waited uneasily for her arrival. He glanced up the stairs—were those her footsteps now? He peered more closely into the darkness.

An expression of surprise and apprehension came over his face.

He glanced swiftly at Dale—was she watching him? No—she sat in her chair, musing. He turned back toward the stairs and made a frantic, insistent gesture—"Go back, go back!"

It said, plainer than words, to—something—in the darkness by the head of the stairs. Then his face relaxed—he gave a noiseless sigh of relief.

Dale, rousing from her brown study, turned out the standing lamp by the table and went over to the main light-switch, awaiting Miss Cornelia's signal to plunge the room in darkness.

The doctor stole another glance at her—had his postures been observed?—apparently not.

Unobserved by either, as both waited tensely for Miss Cornelia's signal, a hand stole through the broken pane of the shattered French window behind their backs and fumbled for the knob which unlocked the window-door. It found the catch—unlocked it—the window-door swung open, noiselessly—just to admit a crouching figure that cramped itself uncomfortably behind the settee which Dale and the doctor had placed to barricade those very doors. When it had settled itself, unperceived in its lurking place—the hand stole out again—closed the window-door, locked it.

"Hand or claw? Hand of man or woman or paw of beast? In the name of God—whose hand?"

Miss Cornelia's voice from the head of the stairs broke the silence.

"All right! Put out the lights!"

Dale pressed the switch. Heavy darkness. The sound of her own breathing. A mutter from the doctor. Then, abruptly, a white, piercing shaft of light cut the darkness of the stairs—horribly reminiscent of that other light-shaft that had signaled Fleming's doom.

"Was it here?" Miss Cornelia's voice came muffled from the head of the stairs.

"No."

"How's this?"

"That's about right," said Dale, uncertainly. Miss Cornelia was satisfied.

"Lights, please." She went up the stairs again to see if she could puzzle out what course of escape the man who had shot Fleming had taken, after his crime—if it had been a man.

Dale switched on the living room lights, with a sense of relief. The reconstruction of the crime had tried her sorely. She sat down, to recover her poise.

"Doctor! I'm so frightened!" she confessed.

The doctor at once assumed his best manner of professional assurance.

"Why, my dear child!" he said lightly. "Because you happened to be in the room when a crime was committed?"

"But he has a perfect case against me," sighed Dale.

"That's absurd!"

"No."

"You don't mean?" said the doctor, aghast. Dale looked at him with horror in her face.

"I didn't kill him!" she insisted anew. "But—you know the piece of blue-print you found in his hand?"

"Yes," from the doctor, tensely.

"There was another piece of blue-print—a larger piece—" said Dale slowly. "I tore it from him just before—"

The doctor seemed greatly excited by her words. But he controlled himself swiftly.

"Why did you do such a thing?"

"Oh, I'll explain that later," said

Dale, freely, only too glad to be taking the matter out at last, to pay attention to the logic of her sentences. "It's not safe where it is," she went on, as if the doctor already knew the whole story. "Billy may throw it out—or burn it without knowing—"

"Let me understand this," said the doctor. "The butler has the paper now?"

"He doesn't know he has it. It was in one of the rolls that went out on the tray."

The doctor's eyes gleamed. He gave Dale's shoulder a sympathetic pat.

"Now don't worry about it—I'll get it," he said. Then, on the point of going toward the dining room, he turned.

"But—you oughtn't to have it in your possession," he said thoughtfully. "Why not let it be burned?"

Dale was on the defensive at once. "Oh, no! It's important—it's vital!" she said decidedly.

The doctor seemed to consider ways and means of securing the paper.

"The tray is in the dining room?" he asked.

"Yes," said Dale.

He thought a moment, then left the room by the hall door. Dale sank back in her chair and felt a sense of overpowering relief steal over her whole body, as if new life had been poured into her veins. The doctor had been so helpful—why had she not confided in him before? He would know what to do with the paper—she would have the benefit of his counsel through the rest of this troubled time.

Behind her, mockingly, the head of the Unknown concealed behind the settee lifted cautiously until, if she had turned, she would have just been able to perceive the top of its skull.

(Continued next week)

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"You don't own a car, so you don't need a new road map of Missouri, do you?" said a man to another man yesterday.

"Oh, yes, I do," said the other. "You see, I have quite a few motorist friends, and I'm the best back seat driver in this section."

J. E. Hess has our thanks for a subscription to The News for his father, John W. Hess, Anna, Ill.

Miss Marie Browning was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

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THE TIGER POST

Edited by pupils of McLean High School

Everyone was disappointed when Tummins told us that we would go to Pampa for the track meet. Mr. Tummins showed the pupils and teachers his kindness by giving them a half holiday.

Mrs. Braudt spent the week end in Canyon.

Miss Elm spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. Moore, the coach, has decided to have spring football practice at the high school. Some of the boys would like to play basketball, but he seems to want to get the players in shape for next year. He hopes to beat everyone next year.

W. A. Cousins, Glen Wolfe and Fred Grogan were among the few winners from McLean at Pampa track meet Friday.

Frances Noel taught the sophomore English class Friday morning while Mrs. Braudt held an essay contest.

Island Wingo, Archie Durham, Grady Darnell, Fred Durham and Frank Corum from McLean, Woodrow Callaway and Doyal Prock from Alameda enjoyed a little fishing trip out north of Alameda Friday evening and Saturday morning. They did not catch many fish, but they carried their lunch with them and had a good time.

Miss Margaret Johnston, who was classmate of the juniors, and Mr. Jack Gray were married Sunday. Margaret has won the love of all her classmates by her fascinating habits, and it is with regret that the juniors see her. She was one who could always be depended upon to participate in any school activity, and as the junior news reporter, she kept the pupils informed as to the progress of the class. She had recently entered in the Hesperian League contest as a senior declaimer, and the entire school will miss such an energetic person as Margaret. Mr. Jack Gray is a prominent young man in the social and business life of McLean, and it is the sincere wish of the junior class that they may have a happy and prosperous married life.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Everybody would like to see the school exhibit which is to take place in the Wilkerson building Saturday, April 7. The exhibit is to show the people what the students have accomplished in the past year. The vocational departments will especially have interesting work to exhibit. This will consist of the display of the students' handwork in vocational agriculture and home economics. Parents can see just what their children have accomplished in the past year. Mrs. Sligar's exhibit is especially good. You can't miss this wonderful opportunity to see what McLean schools are doing. All are cordially invited by the faculty and student body to see the many interesting articles on display.

Miss Payne, Dot Payne, Pauline and Beatrice Muncie visited in Wellington Saturday and Sunday.

News from Liberty

Frank Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively called at the home on home Saturday night. Mr. B. W. Wilkins of the Methodist church preached Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and other, Miss Alta, accompanied by Smith and family of Vinita to Bethany, Okla., Thursday evening Sunday. They visited Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. J. F. and family.

Frank Bell and family attended funeral Sunday afternoon at Baptist church at Sherman for J. J. Jot, a former resident of this community.

W. C. Cunningham was in Groom Friday night with the McLean boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and son of Gracey, Mrs. Howard and daughters visited in H. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Petty and family took Sunday with Mrs. Mollie and motored to I. C. Boren's farm near Trosda, Okla., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Woodward and took dinner Tuesday with Mr.

and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham. Mrs. H. F. Coyle and sons left Tuesday night of last week for Tulsa, Okla., for a visit in the George Coyle home. J. B. Foster and R. B. Nelson attended a party at the Ben Williams home at Gracey Friday night. Eddy Appling of McLean spent Tuesday night with Nora Lee Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eodine called on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobbs at McLean Sunday afternoon.

John Rathiff and family of Shamrock spent Saturday night at the home of his father, W. D. Rathiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Sunday with the former's father, O. Holloway, and Miss Gladys.

Robert Rufus and family of Alameda visited with Frank Bell and family Sunday a week ago.

Chelours-Roth, E. B. Nelson, Ward Ault, J. B. Porter, Misses Letha Roth, Opal and Levia Nelson attended a party at the Oliver Elliott home at Head Saturday night.

J. King and family called at the Howard Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

W. Egan (Red) Gessler, Charley Ben and Mrs. W. D. Rathiff, John Rathiff and family spent Sunday at the Marion Rathiff home.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children spent Wednesday afternoon in the J. J. Simmons home at McLean.

Mrs. Leo Irvin and baby of McLean, Mrs. Roy Stokes and children visited Mrs. Kate Stokes Sunday.

Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, is real sick with the flu.

A. L. Morgan and family were Sunday dinner guests of A. W. Brewer and family at McLean.

J. O. Holloway, Buddy and Miss Gladys called at the Marion Rathiff home Saturday night.

R. O. Cunningham and son, Noah, spent Saturday and Sunday at Altus, Okla.

TAX NOTICE

I am now assessing property for state and county taxes for 1928. Please have real property descriptions and personal property inventories in readiness.

L. V. LONSDALE, Deputy Assessor, Gray County, Texas Advertisement 8-16

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News from Paken

We are having fine weather and all the farmers are busy working in the fields.

Paul Macina made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

Sam Paken and son, Sam Jr., and R. Janola were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mike Mertel sold a carload of corn at McLean. Caleb Smith, Joe Valencik, John Hruscar Jr. and John Cadra assisted him in loading the car.

Paul Ptak is on the sick list.

Miss Katherine Foster made a trip to Dell City, Okla. Friday and Saturday to visit her parents.

Shamrock shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Janola, Miss Caudner, Sam Paken and sons, Dusan and Miro, and daughters, Anna and Christina, John Hruscar and son, John Jr., and daughter, Emily, Paul Macina, Arthur Stevens, Carl, Frank and Godfrey Linzey.

C. A. Linkey purchased a new Chrysler 72 sedan.

W. M. McMurtry is grading the road from the school house to the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were McLean visitors Saturday.

Professor Delak of Springfield, Mo., arrived here Sunday.

The school children had a picnic

and picnic at the Close ranch Monday night. Everybody reported a good time.

The incubator should be disinfected thoroughly after each hatch, the disinfectant being thoroughly applied to all interior parts after the machine has been cleaned, and all dirt and down removed. Care should be taken to use an efficient disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution. After the hatching season is over, clean and disinfect the incubator, empty the lamp, and carefully store the parts inside the machine.

The way to get rid of flies is to eliminate their breeding places. Destroy any that get in the house or hatch unnoticed. Put up screens at the earliest possible time in the spring. See that all screens and doors fit closely.

Misses Lucille Rice and Clara American made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Rice visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Foster visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

DEVELOPMENTS Mrs. John C. Haynes was in Shamrock Friday. J. J. Simmons was in Wellington Monday. Virgil Throet visited in Lockney Monday.

Cotton charmeuse is an excellent material for smocks and house dresses, and, because of its smooth soft texture, for baby's first rompers.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy spent last week end in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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A gentleman inquired of The News editor as to why the county, city and school officials did not publish stated financial statements as required by law. We could not tell him, other than that the law carries no penalty for failure to comply with its provisions, and probably the omission is due to

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**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, ETC. AS REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS AUG. 12, 1912, OF THE McLEAN NEWS**

Publisher, editor and owner, T. A. Landers.  
Indebtedness, none.  
Sworn to March 31st, 1928.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman has our thanks for a subscription to Mrs. Pearl Hindman at Texline.

Dewey Campbell of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

E. R. Beekell of Shamrock was a visitor here Sunday.

M. T. Wilkerson orders The News another year.

Miss Margaret Glass of Canyon spent the week end here.

M. T. Powell of Ransdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Lorene Sparks and Cora Greer were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heald was in town Thursday.

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

J. J. Simmons and family and Miss Doris Corbin visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

J. L. Hess and family were Wellington visitors last Friday.

Hugh Cantrell of Shamrock was in McLean last Thursday.

J. T. Smith is a new reader of The News.

Chester Lander was in Shamrock Sunday.

John Carpenter was in from the ranch Monday.

T. A. Landers and family were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Cons. E. Cooke and family visited at Pampa Sunday.

Born, Sunday, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter, a boy.

C. M. Jones orders The News sent to his address a year.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Greer is visiting in Childress this week.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes of Heald was in town Thursday.

Henry Benson was in Shamrock Monday.

C. H. White of Groem was in McLean Monday.

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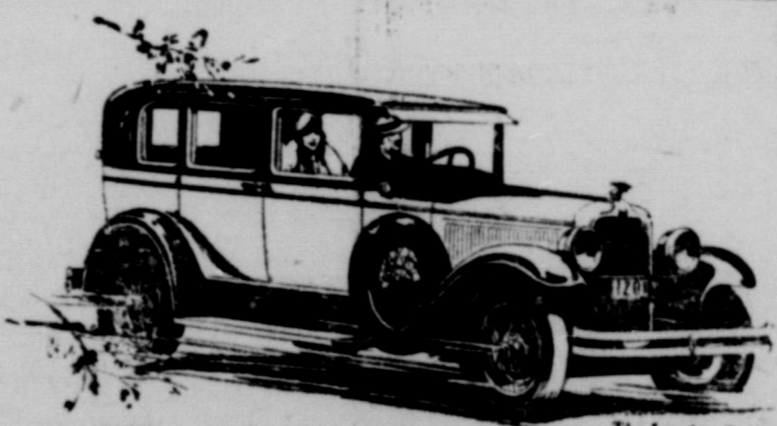
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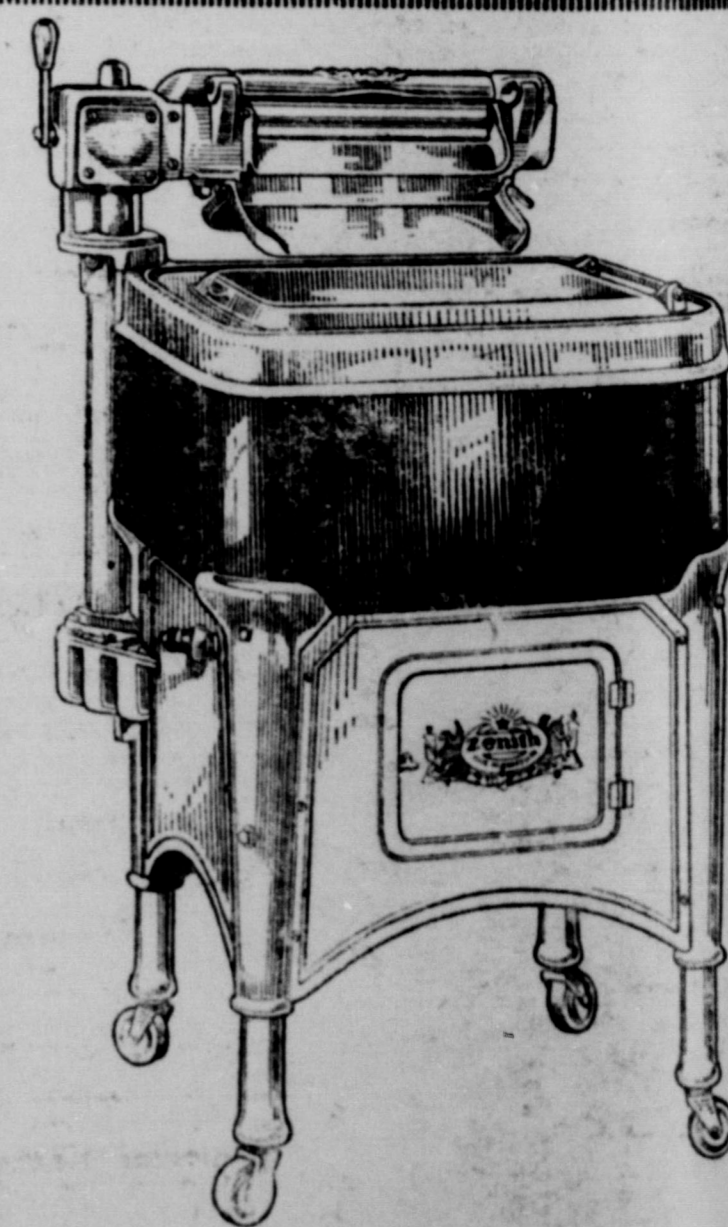
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**FOR SALE**—Household furniture. See Mrs. A. A. Christian. 1p.

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For County and District Clerk: **THUT**

For Assessor: **LEECH**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **ANDREWS**

For County Treasurer: **SMITH**

For County Attorney: **DAVIS**

For County Attorney: **STUDER**

John Green of Heald was Thursday.

... was in Cleveland Fri-

**THE NEWSPAPER LOTTERY LAW**

It is against the law for a newspaper to publish the winners of bridge prizes, church bazaar prizes, score drawings, or anything of like nature. Of course, many papers do this and get by, but if reported, it would mean trouble. This law is aimed against lotteries and luck tickets or game of chance, etc., come under the meaning of the law.—McLean News.

The Higgins News has been turning down all such propositions and explaining just why. Uncle Sam is running this thing in order to get folks who are guilty of big lottery schemes by which to fleece the innocent purchaser. And the newspapers are put under ban because fraud is often carried on by means of the press—not that the press is guilty, but because the frauds are advertised through the columns of the press. And lotteries of all kinds are prohibited by law. The postal authorities know what should be done, and it is up to the newspapers to act accordingly or be liable to a stiff fine or imprisonment. Therefore, no editor is wanting to take the risk just to please someone who has a scheme by which he may make a few dollars by giving prizes. As for bridge prizes, and such like things, it is all very well for the hostess to give prizes or not, as she sees fit, but the society editor puts her boss in bad when she includes the winning of prizes in her notes to please.

Churches, as a usual thing, are not going in for lottery schemes as of yore, for the simple reason that more money can be made in a straight out drive for any good cause than can be made by schemes to raise funds in any doubtful manner. And lottery schemes are doubtful. So the best thing for newspapers to do is to obey the law and keep a clear sheet. Then there is no danger of trouble with Uncle Sam's postal authorities. And when the general public is informed as to the facts in the case, most men and women will see the point and act accordingly and save the editor needless trouble. The newspaper stands for law observance and should take its own medicine.—Higgins News.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

"TH' BOSS LIKES BEING LATE WITH TH' PAPER. JUST LIKE A LION ENJOYS HAVING ITS TAIL PULLED, SO PLEASE DON'T MAKE NO PRACTISE OF THIS HERE BRINGING IN STUFF FOR TH' PAPER. JUST AS WE ARE ABOUT TO DASH TO PRES."



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 Shopkeeper—"Did your husband tell you what kind to buy?"  
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Clyde Windom was in Pampa Saturday.

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**NO MAN IS INDISPENSIBLE SMALL KITCHEN NOT PRODUCT OF FLAPPER**

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When you begin to swell with pride, and cater to the gallery, and put on "dog" and "side," because they've raised your salary; why then's the time you'll tumble quick, such ways are indefensible; some other guy can do your trick; no man is indispensable!

It's all well enough to know your work, and know just what to do with it, but don't imagine that the earth will quit when you are thru' with it; no, it will roll upon its way, and—what seems reprehensible—some other guy will draw your pay; no man is indispensable!—Berton Braley.

**OH!**

She—"Is my nose shiny, dear?"  
 He—"No, but your right knee is."

There are four state and one Federal fish hatcheries in Texas.

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**PROBABLY**

Marjorie—"Mertrand says she compares very favorably with the statue of Venus de Milo."  
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**SIMPLE RECIPE**  
 "Do you know how to make a peach cordial?"  
 "Sure; send her some candy."

Chas. E. Truitt of Tipton, Okla., was in McLean Thursday.

K. C. Jones of Wellington was here Thursday.

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**Change Hands and Is Now in Operation**

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I will do custom hatching at Shamrock for \$4.00 per tray, 112 eggs to the tray. For 5 trays or more the price is \$3.50 per tray.

My prices for baby chicks, all heavy breeds are:

Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons—\$14.00 per 100, \$65.00, in 500 lots.  
 Leghorns, white buff and brown—\$10.00 per 100, \$50.00 for 500, \$90.00 for 1,000.

All of my baby chicks are sold from purebred, healthy flocks, and are from high egg laying strains.

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**Saturday, April 7**

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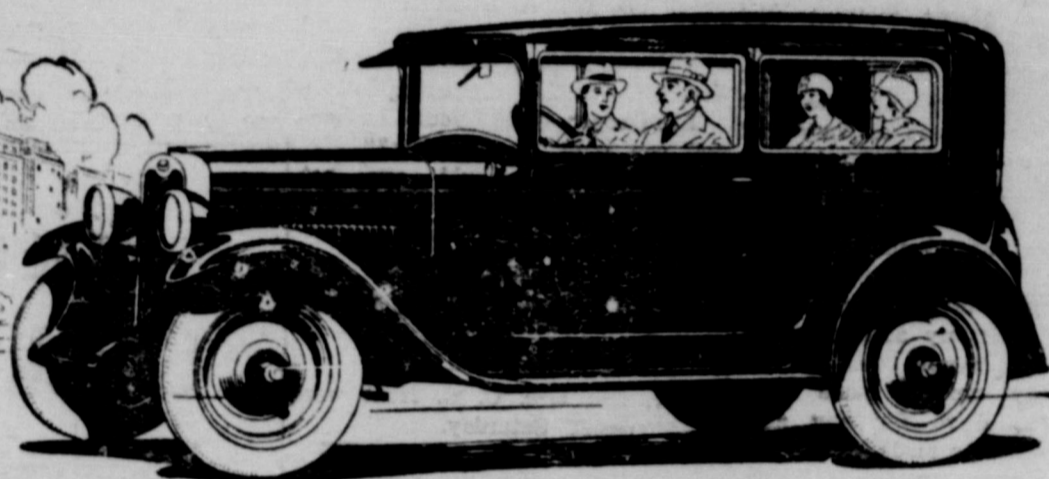
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Ask any of the following firms to explain the Free plan:

C. M. Stone and Co.  
Benson Hamilton Hdw. and Furn Co.

McLean Meat Market  
McLean Filling Station  
American Cafe

Puckett's Grocery  
Palmer Barber Shop



**EDITOR SOLICITS MAIL ORDER ADS**

**Small Merchants Decide Advertising Must Pay after All**

A small town merchant in Illinois recently quit advertising in the local weekly newspaper. He said that he would get the business anyway, and he really thought that when folks wanted things they would come to him anyway. The editor didn't agree with him, but said nothing. A number of the other merchants had been telling the editor the same things.

Things ran smoothly for a few weeks when suddenly the town's newspaper blossomed out with a double edition, for it had to do this to accommodate the advertisements it carried. Had the merchants of the town at last realized the power of advertising? No, indeed; the ads were from mail order houses and contained just loads of bargain offers.

The following day, while the merchant was in the postoffice getting his mail and weighing some packages he discovered many of his cash customers sending to the mail order houses for some of these very bargains. He accosted one of them and taxed him regarding sending money away from home. "Well," replied the customer, "we read the ads and we are going to see if they are all true. Anyhow, those were clever ads. You see, they drew our attention to merchandise that we wanted before."

Several of the merchants went to interview the editor of the newspaper. He had only taken these ads for one issue, but because the town merchants remained out that one week, they lost hundreds of dollars worth of business.

How the townspeople did chuckle the next week when the local merchants backed a special edition jammed full of ads. In the language of one: "They locked the barn after the horse was stolen!" Nevertheless, they displayed the right spirit by coming back into print, and now they do not miss an issue.

The above is an absolutely true story.—The Wichita Price Current.

A festive appearance can be imparted to a plain tapioca cream or a pumpkin pie or other desserts containing one or more eggs, if you put the yolks only into the body of the pudding or pie filling and save the whites for a meringue to spread over the top. Beat them on a platter with a wire whisk until they are fluffy and stiff and add 1 tablespoon of sugar for each egg white. Spread over the dessert and brown delicately in a slow oven.

Miss Imogene Osborn spent the week end with home folks in Carter, Okla.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnie Viba and Gorda Lee, were in Shamrock Friday.

Magent Kunkel and family visited at Mobeetie Sunday.

**"BIG PARADE" A GREAT WAR EPIC**

Simple Story, Simply Told, Basis of King Vidor's Screen Triumph

**A MAGNIFICENT PICTURE**

John Gilbert Reaches Heights of His Career as a Young American Doughboy

"The Big Parade," which has been rightly called the biggest picture in screen history, is being eagerly awaited in this city. King Vidor's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of Laurence Stallings' story, is coming to the American Theatre next week.

"The Big Parade" is a simple story, simply told. Jim Apperson, an easy-going, likeable young fel-

low, enlists at the outbreak of the war, leaving his family and sweetheart. He becomes duly attached to his two buddies, Slim and Bull, played delightfully by Karl Dane and Tom O'Brien. While stationed behind the lines, he falls in love with a French peasant girl, Médisande, and at the conclusion of the war goes home to find conditions changed. It would be unfair to future audiences to tell the rest of the story. How he works out his destiny is the basis of a powerful and human climax.

Writer Cash was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Carmen Ulm spent the week end with her parents in Amarillo.

If the lower part of the kitchen wall gets dirtier than the upper half, try separating the two sections by a piece of molding four or five feet from the floor, and staining or painting the lower part a different tone or color from the upper. Then when you wash it or refinish it you will not have to do the whole wall.

Henry Benson was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Jack Reeves was in Shamrock Sunday.

S. A. Cousins was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Laeuna, were in Shamrock Friday.

T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Laeuna and Olata, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Harold Clement was in Shamrock Sunday.

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

**General Repairing**

Save replacement costs by having all broken castings repaired. Car blocks welded, bursted engine heads repaired, radiators mended. New parts made on our big turning lathe. Repairs of all kinds.

**Scott's Boiler, Welding and Machine Shop**

I. Scott, Prop. Phone 257

**BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.**

Fire and Tornado

Loans

Phone 99 McLean, Texas



**Announcement**

The Modern Tailor Shop is now under new management. Modern equipment, good workmanship. A share of your business appreciated. We call for and deliver. Phone 223.

DWIGHT UPHAM, Mgr.

**Study Your Bank—  
Select Your Banker—  
Then Stay with Him**

No man who will adopt this policy and pursue it persistently need be worried by the possible persecution of that mysterious ogre called by the ignorant and prejudiced the "money devil."

There will certainly be mutual effort, mutual profit and mutual satisfaction. Try this scheme—it works!

**The American National Bank**

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

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



**Easter Greetings**

Dresses to \$16.75  
Special Easter Week—\$8.75

Hats to \$7.50  
Special Easter Week—\$3.95

Our Entire Coat Stock  
1-4 off

Visit Our Store

**Mitchell's  
Apparel for Women**

McLean, Texas

**MILD?.. Yes! VERY MILD..  
AND YET THEY  
SATISFY**



WE STATE it as our honest belief that the tobacco used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price.

LEGGITT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

**CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES**



With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be dominated by the thought of Easter. In Sunday school, as well as in the other services, the music, exercises and church decorations, will endeavor to point to this great fact. Certainly on next Sunday every person who regards Christianity as of any importance will attend services somewhere. The fact of all great facts, i. e., the resurrection of our Lord, is related somehow to every worthwhile thing of life. Attend church somewhere, even tho it may be the first time in many weeks or even months. For your convenience in the matter of worship, McLean has the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Nazarene and Pentecostal churches to which one may go.
Services are as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Subject for the morning service, "Jesus the Divine Gardener." Subject for the evening service, "The Conflict of Today."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rievs, Minister
This will remind you of the services at this church next Sabbath:
Bible school 10 a. m. There will be an Easter program in the school, taking a part of the hour. Let every member of the Bible school be in attendance.
An Easter program will be rendered in the auditorium at the morning hour for worship. The service will be at 11 a. m. There will be special music. A very attractive and helpful program has been arranged and you are sure to enjoy it.
At the evening hour, 7:30, a stereopticon lecture, "Sunday School Pioneers," will be given. This will be constructive to all interested in Bible study.
You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
The ladies of the Church of Christ were busy last week making and carrying out plans to take a religious census. The Church of Christ and Methodist church cooperated in this work.
The work of the church is satisfactory to all concerned. Special interest is shown by the young people in the prayer meeting. They always outnumber the older attendants.
There are still a great many folks who are christians but not in service. We want you to come to church, where you can best serve God and prepare to meet Him in peace.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff
Our regular services will be held next Sunday, April 8th.
We had fine attendance at Sunday school and preaching services last Sunday. May we expect you next Sunday?
At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on "Hardening the Heart."
In the evening the B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 p. m. and preaching will be at 8 p. m.
Remember our study course Monday evening at 7:15 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION

Rev. J. E. Osborn was prevented from filling his regular appointment the fourth Sunday, and will preach next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.
Everybody is welcome to attend the services.
Before washing a sweater, measure it carefully and write down the dimensions. After it has been washed and rinsed, spread it, back side down, with sleeves outstretched, on several thicknesses of soft material, laid flat. Measure the sweater and shape it according to the dimensions previously taken. Pin it in place, if necessary, and turn it occasionally after it is almost dry.
The United States census shows a great variety of articles manufactured in Texas, from artificial limbs to structural iron. The total value is \$1,237,902,469.
Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song. Prayer. Song.
Business and receiving of new members.
Announcements and recognition of visitors.
Daily Bible readers' drill.
Subject—The Place of Vision in Human Lives.
Scripture reading and introduction by leader—Chester Savage.
Why Zaccheus Climbed a Tree—Doris Corbin.
Jacob's Vision of Heaven—Marie Browning.
Vision Quickens Faith—Leona Caldwell.
Neighb'ly Visitation and Covenant—Mabel Miller.
Do We Believe God's Promises?—Jesse Cobb.
Closing talk by leader.
President in charge.
Everybody be on time for B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock Sunday night, at the basement of the pastor's home. Everybody welcome!
Texas produced in crop values in 1927, 77.9% of the total crop values of Iowa and California, the two states next in rank.
Mrs. Eran Doran of Shamrock was in McLean this week.
Miss Effie Mae Matthews spent the week end in Mangum, Okla.
John Saunders motored to Amarillo Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke motored to Amarillo Monday.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Oh, See the Reporter sweating out enough Red Hot News to Fill Up the Paper. The Reporter gallops all over Town trying to Find Out Everything that has Happened, or is Going to Happen. He Envises the Man who had Nothing to Do but Get Blood from a Turnip.

AFTER MARRIAGE

"Why is it that a red-headed woman always marries a very meek man?"
"She doesn't. He just gets that way."

Texas is second only to California in production of mercury. The mining is done in Brewster and Presidio counties.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa Friday.

Pleasant Mound News

Mrs. Thelma McCollum and Billie McCollum visited Mrs. J. A. Gibson Sunday.
Calvin Fields from Ada, Okla., has been on the sick list this week.
C. M. Jones and family, Dan and Will Rainwater visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rainwater Sunday.
Miss Nora Lee Gordon and Mrs. Josephine Kuntson visited the DeMent Girls Sunday.
Sammie Malone visited Earl Connell Sunday.
Clovis Bible visited Sammie Malone Saturday morning.
Mrs. H. E. Bentley visited Mrs. Connell Sunday.
Mrs. M. F. Louis called on Mrs. Earl Underhill Saturday.
Miss Beatrice Brown visited Miss Mary Grogan Sunday.
The Ratliff children have started to the Pleasant Mound school.

The crops of the United States in 1927 were valued at \$676,388,000 more than they were in 1923. Of this increase, Texas provided \$103,244,000, or 15.2%.

Chicken shortcake is boned stewed chicken in its own gravy, slightly thickened, served on biscuits.

Supt. Geo. Tummins was in Pampa Thursday.

Who Knows When to Shake the Tree?

Most anyone can plant the trees and do the watering, but only a few know when the fruit is ripe.

Right now it looks as though an investment in McLean property would be a wise move. Many have been holding property, waiting for the thing to happen, but are weary under the burden of carrying the load so long. They are now willing to give up and let someone gather the fruit. It is your opportunity.
I have many bargains to offer.

"I sell McLean"
L. G. McMillen

WE MISS THEM!

"Now, if we could step into some place and get a glass of good liquor," said a young man to his friend as they came out of the postoffice together. The speaker was not over 20 years old, so he could not remember the days when we had places "where one could get a glass of good liquor."

Those of us who are older remember the effect of that good liquor, which was for sale in so many places. Yes, those places where "good liquor" was sold are no more. We miss the odors that came out at the swinging doors, we miss the bleary-eyed men who hung around the street corners, we miss the filthy language that driled from the lips of drunkards, we miss the ragged children that we used to see on the streets, we miss the bedraggled women with eyes red with weeping who came into court with blackened eyes to plead to withdraw the complaint she had lodged against her husband for his brutality, we miss the evictions

place to enjoy... we miss the place where one could "get a good glass of liquor."—Austin (Minn.) Herald.

A MODERN EVE

A pretty girl wearing the very latest in bathing suits was sitting on the beach when a young man approached her and took off his hat, remarking that it was a fine day.

"How dare you speak to me!" said the girl indignantly. "I don't know you from Adam!"
"Well," returned the young man, unconcernedly, "I would hardly know you from Eve."

A VEGETABLE COURTSHIP

O Squash!—My Sweet Potato: Do you carrot all for me? My heart beats for you. You are the apple of my eye. If we cantaloupe, lettuce marry. [We will be a happy pear.

TRADE IN McLEAN

New Furniture

You will need some new furniture this spring, and whether you need a full suite or odd pieces, we have beautiful models on display for your selection. The price is not as high as you might expect for the quality merchandise we are offering. Come in and inspect our stock; you are welcome, whether you are ready to buy or not.

We have an electric floor polisher for rent.

McGowen Furniture Co.
We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow
Claud McGowen, Mgr.

The Easter Dinner

will not be complete without the meat course, and you will naturally want the best meat possible to buy. Our meats are from prime animals handled in a sanitary manner, and you will be pleased with the quality. Telephone 23.

Palace Meat Market

Virgil Threet, Manager
McLean, Texas



Showing America's Smartest Motor Car Creations

Opening Today—Style Week at Buick showrooms! Everyone who loves the new and beautiful—everyone who plans to buy a new car this Spring—is invited to attend this special showing of those smartest of motor car creations, the fine Buick models.

Here are assembled a wide variety of Buick body-types by Fisher. All are arrayed in alluring new spring-time color harmonies. All are endowed with the most luxurious upholsteries and appointments. And all are months ahead of the mode in smart, low, dashing lines, low without any loss of head-room or road-clearance.

Be sure to attend this magnificent Style Show! See the most beautiful motor car creations of the day—and the most durable, dependable and vibrationless of cars as well. Come any day or evening during the next seven days. A cordial welcome awaits you.



Opening Today

MANZER MOTOR COMPANY
Arthur Greer, Local Representative
Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler, McLean

Easter Week Specials

Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

Ensemble Suits, Ladies' Dresses in silk georgette, flat crepe and crepe romane, in the latest modes for Easter. Complete sizes from 13 to 48, at real reductions.

A new shipment of ladies' hats on special for Easter.

Our entire stock of slippers for ladies, men and children, in the latest shades and patterns for Easter, at great reductions.

For the Junior-Senior Girls

we have a beautiful assortment of evening dresses—Special Easter Price \$9.98.

Free! Free!

A Baseball and Bat

The FAIR Store

Dependable Merchandise
Phone 123 McLean, Texas



**BABY WITH THE "CHOKER"**

When removal of the cylinder head and scraping is the most effective means of accomplishing the needed cleansing of the engine, it can be seen that there is inevitably some trouble and expense to be encountered when this treatment has to be given.

The frequency with which the cylinder head has to be removed and deposits scraped off, in order to stop the engine from misfiring, can sometimes be greatly reduced by attention to the following points: Maximum good fuel vaporization by controlling the cooling system that the water is well warmed as much of the time as possible. Give the carburetor and manifold sufficient heat at all times, especially in cold weather.

The leanest practicable fuel mixture will leave the least deposit and to secure this the carburetor should be adjusted (with the engine fully heated up) so that any further reduction in richness will cause a decided falling off of engine power. Oil of well maintained viscosity must be used to prevent too much of it from passing the piston and carbonizing.

Therefore, use the best oil and change it before it becomes too thin or dirty. Oils that leave little or no residue, when highly heated should be used. It is difficult to stand such oils, but fairly high priced brands, produced by distillers of established reputations, are the safest to use. Correct fitted piston rings capable of returning excess oil to the crankcase, are an important safeguard against carbonization, and piston rings should occasionally be treated with kerosene to keep them free to move in their grooves. Dust in the air, taken in through the carburetor, is a large component of "carbon" deposits.

A good air cleaner will largely prevent it from entering the engine and should be used on all cars, particularly those operated on sandy roads. Almost any car can be equipped with some one of the many forms of cleaners now on the market. The operator can assist in the prevention of carbon accumulation by using the choke as little as possible, by avoidance of unnecessary idling of his engine, by care in keeping engine oil fresh and clean and never running his car when the engine is missing or exploding.

**\$2,000,000,000 LOST YEARLY FROM WASHING SOILS**

The value of plant food wasted in the erosion or washing away of soils on the farms of the United States is estimated most conservatively by scientists in the United States Department of Agriculture as in excess of \$2,000,000,000 a year. This estimate is based on the value of the principal chemical constituents, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, as they are purchasable in the cheapest kinds of commercial fertilizers and does not take into account the value of the soil as an agency for making use of these plant foods.

This sum is more than 20 times the value of all the plant food removed by growing crops. The real "land miner" is not the one who grows a crop after crop of the same kind without replacing plant food, but rather the one who allows his precious soil to be washed away, his land to be gullied and destroyed, or the top soil to be removed by sheet erosion. Some of the practices responsible for this tremendous annual loss, immediate and to posterity, are unwise clearing of areas which should remain in forest, unwise breaking for cultivation of sloping fields subject to erosion, unwise cultivation of soils that erode easily, and failure to terrace lands that could be saved by intelligent management.

Cockroaches are usually attracted by dampness, bits of food and trash of all kinds. One method of extermination is to sprinkle calcium fluoride where these pests hide. Another method is to put cubes of phosphorus paste on the inside of small tubes of paper. This method is good because it keeps the poison away from children and household pets.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Linda Lou, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Vernon Johnston returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Hubert Bentley of Magic City was in town Monday.

Luther McComb was in from the city Saturday.

**THE CRITIC**

Be not too prone to criticize. If you sit in judgment—somebody may also be sitting on your case. In fact, you are an exception to the rule if such is not the case. If you are a nose tilter, the whole world will be nose tilers too—so far as you are concerned. Never saw it to fall. Did you?—Higgins News.

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

Norvin Ashby and Noah Cunningham went to Groom last Thursday.

T. F. Phillips of Hoard was in town Monday.

Norman Johnston was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Cash of Peterson Creek was in town Monday.

Born, Sunday, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett, a boy.

Ed Sublett of Enterprise was in town Friday.

Herman Phillips was in Shamrock Friday.

S. S. Chilton was in Clarendon Sunday.

**CHICKENS AND FLOWERS**

From sad experience, the editor has learned that five-week-old chickens and three-day-old flowers are not a good combination—for the owner of the chickens. The editor has a few chickens straggling along trying to attain their majority. The editor also has a wife who has a mind of her own. The editor's chickens escaped confinement and got in the editor's wife's flower bed. Remark—well, if you have either a wife, a chicken or a flower bed you know. If you have none of these you can guess.

We'd suggest, to be friendly and nice and congenial, that if you have a chicken or chickens, that you keep them penned up so they can't get in flower beds or gardens. Now that you've been warned, if you go ahead and get in trouble, don't say we didn't tell you.—Collingsworth Standard.

Jim Chilton of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins went to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Brout spent last week end in Canyon.

J. W. Burrows was in Shamrock Friday.

**SOON PASSED**

"Do you see much of your husband?"  
"About an hour each day."  
"Oh. What a shame, dear."  
"It's all right, darling, an hour soon goes."

Misses Letitia Ashby and Lalla D'Spain were visitors in Groom last Thursday.

Misses Irma Keese and Frances Noel were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

E. T. McCleskey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams near Mobettie.

Ralph Randall visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Fred Russell of Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Estel Bowen and family of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Cousins and Mildred Richardson spent the week end in Pampa.

Vernon Rice was in Shamrock Sunday.

E. B. Reeves and family visited in Pampa Saturday.

Misses Essie and Dot Payne visited in Wellington last week end.

T. N. Childress of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Friday.

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes and Accessories  
Try our service. You will like it.  
B. N. HENRY, Prop.  
Phone 58

**Pageant of Spring**

in Colorful, Gorgeous Setting  
150 Performers 150

Fairies, Snowflakes, Sunbeams, Jacs  
Frost, Raindrops

The Crowning of the Spirit of Spring

High School Auditorium  
Friday, April 6, 1928, 8 p. m.

Music by High School Band  
Proceeds Benefit Grade Library Fund  
Admission 10c and 15c

**ELECTRIC SHOP**

House Wiring Light Fixtures  
Battery Charging  
Generator Work

M'Lean Electric Shop  
R. E. Laster, Prop.

**A Checking Account  
Actually Checks  
Expenditures**

Simply because it automatically removes the urge to free spending that comes from loose money—actual cash—in the pocket.

There's psychology in that—think about it a while!

**The Citizens State Bank**

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$58,700.00  
J. S. Morse, President W. J. Bogan, Cashier



A Perfect Easter Gift  
The Delightful Quality of All

**Artstyle Chocolates**

is the same. But the assortments vary. You are sure to find your favorite in some Artstyle package. Maybe it's

Sweet Pickin's



Delicious chocolates with a shredded coconut coating. \$1.50 per pound.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The Rexall Drug Store

**Important  
Announcement  
to every owner of a  
Model T Ford**

ON MAY 25, 1927, when Henry Ford first announced his plans for making a new car, he announced also that he would continue to make parts for the Model T Ford. He said:

"The Model T Ford car was a pioneer. It blazed the way for the motor industry and started the movement for good roads everywhere. It broke down the barriers of distance in rural sections, brought people in these sections closer together, and placed education within the reach of everyone. We are still proud of the Model T Ford. If we were not, we would not have continued to make it so long."

For twenty years, the Model T Ford led the automobile industry and it still serves more people than any other automobile. Over one-third of all the automobiles in use today are Model T Fords—an indication of the sturdy worth of the car and its value to people in all walks of life the world over.

The Ford Motor Company will continue to make replacement parts for these cars "until the last Model T is off the road." That is a part of Ford service. That is what Henry Ford meant when he said: "We believe that when a man buys one of our cars we should keep it running for him as long as we can and at the lowest up-keep cost."

Because of this policy a considerable part of the Ford manufacturing plants is given over to the making of parts for the Model T Ford. These replacement parts are made of the same material and in the same way as those from which your car was originally assembled.

Make it a point, therefore, to see the nearest Ford dealer and have him look over your Model T Ford. You may find that a very small expenditure will enable you to get thousands of miles of additional service, and at the same time protect the money you have invested in your car.



**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**  
Detroit, Michigan



# EASTER SALE

## Men's Suits for Spring and Summer



\$15.00 value for **\$10.95**

\$27.50 value for **\$19.50**

\$30.00 value for **\$22.50**

1-3 off on Boys' Suits, ages 10 to 17

### HANES UNION SUIT

\$1.00 value in this Sale for **69c**

## Men's Work Shoes

Outing Bals, all Sizes

\$2.50 value at **\$1.98**

Men's Chrome Tanned Glove Leather Work Shoes—Extra Value

\$4.50 for **\$3.49**

## Men's Work Pants

\$1.50 Men's Khaki Work Pants **\$1.19**

2.00 Men's Khaki Work Pants **1.49**

## Men's Felt Hats

Up-to-Date

\$4.50 value—**\$2.98**

\$6.00 value—**\$3.95**



## Work Gloves

Men's Leather Palm Glove—**19c**

Men's Boss Walloper Glove—**16c**

Opens Friday, April 9<sup>6</sup>  
8 a. m.

Closes Saturday Night, April 14



## Down! Down! Down!

SHOE PRICES HIT BOTTOM!

It's Time to Buy Shoes

### 1 Lot Women's High Grade Slippers

\$5.50 to \$7.00 values for Half Price

### Women's Felt Slippers

75c value for **49c**

### Ladies' Slippers and Oxfords

\$4.00 value **\$2.98**

5.00 value **3.49**

5.50 value **3.69**

6.00 value **3.98**

# SALE

We List only a Few Prices Here—Come in and See the Reductions on Our Big Stock

## John Mertel

Men's Furnishings, Hats and Shoes  
McLean, Texas

## Look!

Men's Big Smith and Fitz Overalls

220 weight and 8 oz.—**\$1.69**

1 Lot Men's Overalls

The American Worker, full-cut

\$1.50 value at this Sale **98c**

## Men's Dress Shoes & Oxfords

Tan and Black



\$4.50 value for **\$3.75**

5.00 value for **3.95**

5.50 value for **4.39**

6.50 to \$7.00 value for **4.98**

## Boy's Dress Shoes & Oxfords

Sizes 12 to 13 **\$2.95**

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 **\$3.95**

## Shirts

Men's Heavy Blue Shirt **89c**

Men's Lighter Weight Shirts **69c**

## Tennis Shoes

1 lot Men's Tennis Shoes and Oxfords

\$1.25 to \$1.50 for only **98c**

## Suit Cases and Trunks

Suit Case, \$1.50 value **98c**

Suit Case, \$2.00 to \$2.50 value **\$1.59**

Suit Case \$4 to \$5 value **\$2.95**

Trunk, \$10 to \$12 value **\$6.98**

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