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COLD DRINKS

We have the Best Soda Fountain in this section of the Panhandle and are prepared to serve any drink you may want. We make our own Ice Cream and have it fresh every day. Have you tried our new drinks? Call and make yourself one of the happy throng that patronizes our fountain every day.

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Alanreed Visits McLean

Saturday was one of the most eventful days in the history of McLean and the crowning feature of the day was the double header ball game in the afternoon between the first and second nines of this place and those of Alanreed.

The Alanreed boys drove over in hacks and buggies right after dinner accompanied by a large crowd of rooters and the first game was called immediately upon their arrival. The local grounds had been thoroughly worked over and was in fine condition and both games were fast ones.

The first game, a seven inning match between the second nines, resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. This game was as well played as any we ever saw and both teams did splendid work. Especially noticeable being the pitching of Marvin Cooke for the locals and Jimmy Owens for the visitors. This game was umpired

by Carey Lane and his work gave entire satisfaction to both sides.

The second match, the real struggle of the evening, was between the first nines and lasted the for the regulation nine innings, resulting in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of McLean, Hall doing the pitching for the locals and McCready for the visitors—and say, they pitched ball, allowing a very few hits and fewer bases on balls. The entire line-up played excellent ball for that matter and had it not been for the phenomenal slugging of Roy Rice and Nixon for the local. The score would have been about one and one, but these two sluggers, assisted by Jim and Terrill Brooks, simply walloped the ball all over the outfield and the excellent fielding of the visitors could not prevent them scoring occasionally. Alanreed boys could not get the action on the ball and their score remained in the hole.

Dick Cooke and Minnis Massy did the monkey act through the entire game and their antics were as much enjoyed

as the game.

This game was umpired by George Weaver of McLean and his decisions were fair in the main and entirely unprejudiced. We hope to see a return engagement between these two teams as there never was a more gentlemanly bunch of players and rooters assembled on the local grounds. The absence of wrangling was very noticeable, the visitors accepting every decision without a word. Alanreed is a royal guest and we will gladly welcome them back an McLean territory at any time.

A Day of Feasting

Sunday was a day of feasting for the News family and to say that we did justice to the subject would be reiterating a well known fact concerning the gastronomic capacities of printers in general. By previous arrangement, Paul McDaniel of the firm of Cosby and McDaniel, who conduct a farm on the old McClain place near the city came in after us and we were driven out to the farm where we were the guests of the beforementioned gentlemen the balance of the day. On our arrival we were served with watermelon after which we ate another watermelon. There were other guests there, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Hodges and Miss Elsie and Earnest Hall, so we had another watermelon and an hour was spent in pleasant conversation, after which we ate watermelon. A little later we ate a watermelon and were invited out to dinner. Let it be understood in the beginning that these two gentlemen are "batching", but that fact did not detract from the dinner in the least for the feed was there in abundance and was of the very best—fried chicken, a big platter stacked as high as it would hold; mashed potatoes, corn-on-the-cob, cream gravy, home made bread, etc. Well, we simply stayed there at the table as long as we thought advisable and then we remained there and continued eating. Still there was chicken left. A delicious cake with lemonade was awaiting us but we stayed and enjoyed that excellent cooking, for no French chef could have done it better. Finally we were persuaded away from the table into the pleasant living room where we ate a watermelon.

Part of the crowd hid away to cool shady places and enjoyed naps in the cool breeze but the balance remained and ate a watermelon. After the naps

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Mrs. A. A. Christian, Wm. Abernathy.

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D. N. Massay, Pres. J. L. Crabtree, Vice Pres.
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier A. L. Rippey, Asst. Cashier

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Of McLean, Texas

were ended we all ate a watermelon and spent the balance of the day in pleasant reminiscences and listening to Will J.'s funny stories and eating watermelon.

About sundown we took our departure, full of appreciation and thankfulness to our worthy hosts for one of the most pleasant days we ever spent. These gentlemen certainly know how to treat a guest and while the task of filling all those aching voids was probably larger than they anticipated they went through it all without a wince we shall look forward to a "return engagement" with considerable pleasure.

Hall's Musical Company

The Hall Musical and Dramatic Co. stopped over in McLean for a few days the later part of last week and showed Saturday afternoon and night in their own tent to small audiences. The company was composed of nice people and their work on the stage was most excellent. We hope they will come again at a more opportune time.

Fine Corn

J. H. Chambers has on display this week a stalk of Indian corn that is a beauty. It measures about eight feet in height and has two magnificent ears already developed and two that are not so far advanced. This corn took its chances with the other as to rain; but shows the manifold advantage of being thoroughly worked. Mr. Chambers is a good farmer and knows the advantages and profits to be derived from the thorough preparation of the soil and the thorough working of a crop.

E. T. Turner, the affable mail carrier from McLean to Northfork, made the News office a pleasant call Monday and sent his subscription twelve months higher. He also had us send the paper G. W. Pigg at Erick, Okla.

Road Notice

All owners along the route of the road from McLean to Alanreed, which runs south of the Railroad and described as follows: Beginning at the South west corner of section 188 in block E, thence west along the south line of section 72 in block E and section 36 in block R to the railroad, thence to the north east corner of section 68, block E, and thence west along the north line of same to near its northwest corner: Thence west with phone line to the northeast line of section 18 and on west to the streets of Alanreed; are notified to meet with the undersigned in Alanreed on the 21st day of August, 1909, for the purpose of rendering their damages by reason of the road traversing their land.

R. L. KENNEDY
J. W. STEFFEY
W. P. STAFFORD
Jury of Review

Miss Emma Alexander Dead

After a year of great suffering with consumption Miss Emma Alexander, daughter of S. G. Alexander, county and district clerk, died at the family home about 5 p. m. last Saturday. She had been quite low for some weeks but it was hardly believed that death was so near. At the above hour she sank suddenly and died almost without warning. Several of the family were not present as the death was so sudden. The funeral took place from the Methodist church at 4 p. m. Sunday and was preached by Rev. R. B. Bonner, the pastor. The services were quite largely attended by the many friends of the family, who accompanied the remains to the last resting place in Fairview. Miss Emma was brought to Memphis when two years old and has been reared here. She was twenty years and five months of age and was a splendid young lady. She leaves a father, a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. She has for several years been a consistent member of the Methodist church. The Herald extends to the sorrowing family its most sincere condolence in their hour of grief.—Hall County Herald.

Miss Alexander was a sister of John Alexander of this city, whose many friends will join us in extending sympathy in this sad loss of a loved one.

Prof. W. E. Boyd, who was superintendent of the public school at this place last year, left yesterday for Amarillo, where he has been engaged as principal of the high school for the ensuing term. The gentleman made many friends while in McLean and we join them in wishing him unstinted success wherever he may go.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

The prospects are very favorable for a large volume of immigration to this section this fall. The world is full of good people who know a good thing when they see it. You are invited.

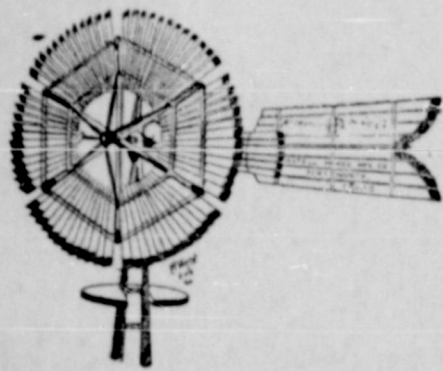
We invite the entire world to take a look at the McLean country. If it is not the garden spot of the southwest we are very much mistaken. This section has gone through one of the worst drouths in her history and still is going to make from half to two-thirds of a crop. Where is the soil that equals it?

The county judge will, in a few days, call an election for the selecting of officers to manage the affairs of the city of McLean and it is getting time to look around you and select the men who are qualified for the various places. There are from seven to nine men to be elected and the matter of selecting them will not be easy and should not be neglected.

Through a private letter to D. N. Massay from Midlothian, in Dallas county, we are informed that the crops there this year are an absolute failure—corn burnt up and cotton making one bale to ten or twelve acres. We are not inclined to "knock" on Dallas county, but merely wish to have our readers compare that \$100. black land, under unfavorable conditions, to the land in the McLean country. There two important reasons why our \$10-land will withstand a drouth better than the black land. In the first place the soil is a sandy loam and not near so porous, holding the moisture much longer than the tight, porous land. In the second place our nights are always cool and damp, and though the crops swelter and burn through the hot, dry day, the night brings respite and the next morning they look green and fresh. You are invited.

Since the rangers have been conducting their campaign at Amarillo, Clarendon has been receiving more than her share of immoral trash. Quite a herd of hoboes have been arrested and are now working on the streets of the town.—Clarendon Times.

It strikes us that the Times is straining a point to sling a little mud at Amarillo. It is a well known fact that the world is full of vags and tramps whose only real home is the city lock-up and whose only business seems to be the carrying of a ball and chain. Then because Clarendon looks good to this class of scum is no reason to say that it was skimmed off Amarillo's surface. According to the reasoning of the Times it is an imposition on Clarendon for Amarillo to oust the vags and bums that come her way. Maybe they didn't have the nerve to commit suicide and were trying to bury themselves alive.



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McLean, Texas.

Northfork Notes.

The weather is fine and the farmers are making hay while the sun shines. W. A. Hawkins is baling hay on the Mars ranch this week.

Dr. Langley is building an addition to his house this week.

The school patrons are enlarging the school house, so please don't say we are not a progressive people out here.

Will Langley was spending the first of the week with his parents. He had with him his two little children who arrived with him from Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Douglas of Sayre, Okla., is visiting Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Misses Ruth Hawkins and Nora Turner attended church at McLean Sunday.

E. T. Turner attended the Baptist meeting at McLean Sunday and Sunday night.

John Sewell from over in Wheeler county was in our neighborhood this week buying fat cattle and hogs.

AUNT SAMANTHA

Card of Thanks.

We wish in our feeble way, and the columns of this paper, to extend our sincere thanks to the good people of this vicinity, and especially the W. O. W., for their kindness and help in caring for our husband and father during his illness. We will always hold dear to our hearts the sacred deeds of this people and will pray God to shower his richest blessings upon them.

Mrs. L. W. Bridges and children.

J. S. Davison of Callahan county has been in the city several days looking for a location, which he has found to his liking, and he will move to this place as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. The gentleman has a steam poling and threshing outfit and also contemplates putting in a corn sheller and kafir corn crusher, and if the demand is sufficient he will install a mill for the grinding of corn. Mr. Davison is a business man who knows a good thing when he sees it and we are glad to welcome him to our midst.

Notice to Land Owners.

I am now representing a real estate firm in Oklahoma who have a large list of Oklahoma trading propositions and I would like to have a list of your property. I will attend to your trades personally and see that you get value received.

J. G. CASH.

Back School House Notes

A new addition is being built to our school house, a very much needed improvement. W. A. Fowler has been overseeing the work free of charge.

A nice crowd attended the singing at the school house Sunday night.

Church worship and the Bible class was well attended last Lord's day. Some interesting lessons are being taught from the bible. It would be more interesting if more of the heads of families would attend.

W. A. Fowler and family, Joe Back and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Back Sunday.

H. W. Scurlock and family, Mary and Emil Weigand visited at the home of P. W. Israel Sunday.

It has been announced that Elder J. B. Stark, Christian Church, will preach at the school house Saturday night, August 21. Also Sunday and Sunday night and Monday. Every body come.

H. G. Holcomb made a business trip to Alanreed this week.

Miss Annie Saunders, after a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Overby returned home Sunday.

Clay Gardenhire was seen nosing around the school house this week. Surely Clay was not hunting a job as wood butcher?

Grandmother Back is visiting at the Dean Bros. home this week.

E. A. Erwin passed through our neighborhood this week going across Northfork to put up hay.

SUBSCRIBER.

The first car of McLean watermelons was shipped out Tuesday evening by Caleb Campbell, being also loaded from his patch. Mr. Campbell did not know just where he would unload the car, but thought it likely he would take it down the Deaver. We can vouch for the fact that the melons are delicious and will sell readily when they have been sampled. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of several other cars in the next few days.

Uncle Sam Knows

—that the greatest strain comes on a shoe right where the tip joins the upper. He knows that a cut-off vamp shoe (pieced at the toe) simply can't stand the strain of hard wear and much walking. That pretty soon the threads pop, the tip pulls away from the upper and all the wearer has is a shoe in two pieces. For when men build a bridge they make it strongest at the place where the greatest strain is going to come. If they made it weakest there to save a little money you could not understand it. Yet most of the shoes made are cut-off vamp shoes (pieced at the toe) the kind that is weakest at the point of greatest strain. In a full vamp shoe the vamp leather continues on down under the tip to the toe where it is sewed into the sole. The strain then comes on a solid leather instead of on two rows of thread and a bit of glue. That's the reason why the United States Government, in buying for the army, navy and every other department of the government service or supply departments

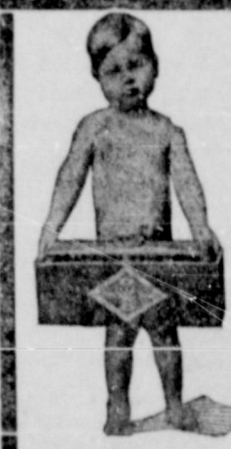
Specifies and Insists on Full Vamp Shoes

Uncle Sam knows what's what in buying shoes—he's a close student of the right kind of economy. He buys the kind that is built like a bridge. Gets things that are good at the start and thereby saves future expense in repairing and replacing. Take a leaf out of his book of experience and specify and insist on full vamp shoes.

Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes Are Right Ask the Wearer

We have them in all sizes and shapes and at the very lowest possible prices for real shoes. Come in and look over our stock.

McLean Mercantile Company



KEEP YOUR MONEY

At home, Buy From a Home Man

Don't fail to see the Success Oil Burner. It will save you 50 per cent on your fuel bills. There is no ashes to bother nor kindling and coal to carry.

WILL H. LANGLEY, AGENT

In our writup of the ball game played at Alanreed a few weeks ago we fell into a grievous error. Instead of the game being won by McLean with a score of 5 to 7, it was won by Alanreed and the score was 4 to 7.

We are pleased to note that the citizens of the Back neighborhood are building a large addition to their school house. The building of educational institutions is the surest sign of progress and prosperity that we have.

Dr. F. L. Watson, V. S.

I will be at McLean on Saturday, August 28th, at the livery barn. If you have any work in my line bring it to town Saturday. I will be here rain or shine. Prices reasonable.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the good people of this city and surrounding country for their tender care, so freely given to precious brother, Lavelle W. Bridges who for more than two years has your object of loving care and devotion. Let us also thank Moody for his sweet spiritual words, Bro. Wesson for his tender prayer, and the W. O. W. for beautiful music that seemed to waft our spirits to the courts of heaven. May the blessings of God rest on you and yours is the prayer of a hearted father, sisters and brother.

J. C. Bridges and family
E. P. Bridges and family
E. C. Bridges and family
Sallie Bridges-Deringer and family
Annie Bridges-Sams and family

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Frank Faulkner left Monday for a short visit to friends at Amarillo.

I keep my eggs in cold storage. Better buy from me. M. D. Bentley.

McCormick Binder Twine at S. O. Cook's. Only 10 cents per pound.

Mrs. Moody is visiting with her daughter at Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. N. Saye was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Reeves of Alanreed was in the city Saturday to see the ball games and visit with friends.

Five Silk Waist Patterns given away first days sale. Five more to go the same way. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. T. U. Salmon left Friday for a short visit with friends at Sayre, Okla.

Bring me your chickens and eggs I will pay the best price possible M. D. Bentley.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

One Dollar buys two Dollars worth of goods at C. C. Cook's sale. Don't miss it.

Miss Mable McMillian returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with her uncle at Sayre, Okla.

R. H. Collier of Albuquerque is in the city looking into matters pertaining to the opening of another bank.

A big stock of shoes on hand that will be sold at the cost price. L. M. Haynes & Son.

G. W. Poteet of Sayre, formerly of this place, is here shaking hands with friends.

Dr. Montgomery left yesterday for Texico, where he will join his wife in a visit to friends.

A few more of these suits left to sell at a big reduction. You had better get busy. L. M. Haynes & Son.

S. G. Kunkel was in the city yesterday and made the News office a pleasant call.

If you want good goods and cheap goods it will pay you to see Haynes & Son.

Carl Heffner is in the city for a few days visit with relatives and old friends.

J. S. Hodges came in from Clinton Wednesday for a visit with the family of J. L. Collier.

S. O. Cook returned Wednesday from a ten day's trip down in Texas on business.

M. C. Nobles of the Nobles Bros. Grocery Co. Amarillo was calling on local merchants Wednesday.

Attorney Wright of Amarillo was here between trains Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Coppidge of Alanreed is spending the week with her friend, Miss Fannie Smith.

Candy for everybody. I have the largest and best assorted stock of candy ever brought to this city. M. D. Bentley.

Jake Stubbs and his little son, J. B., left Tuesday for a visit to the former's brother and other friends at Erick, Okla.

R. T. Wilson of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday prospecting with a view of purchasing some kind of business.

H. W. Scurlock was in from the Back neighborhood Tuesday and made the News office a pleasant call.

R. L. Parker of Sandy, Okla., was a business visitor in the city this week. Mr. Parker says the crop conditions in his section, with the exception of a few spots, are very sorry and that in most places the corn is an entire failure.

20 pounds of rice for \$1.00 at the Village Grocery.

Mat McCubbin of Oklahoma arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with his grandparents, L. C. Tyson and wife.

J. A. Briscoe and family of Hollis, Okla., arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with the lady's parents, J. H. Young and wife.

Fornoy Biggers and wife of Parker county arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with the former's parents, J. C. Biggers and wife.

Two sets of dishes sold at \$2.45 first days sale. Only ten more sets at the same price. These sets are worth \$5.00. C. C. Cook.

E. P. Cox of Silverton, Texas, a former citizen of this city, is shaking hands with his many friends here this week.

Beriah Burrows of Artesia arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with his parents, Jas. Burrow and wife. He will be here until the close of the month.

Mrs. Nance of Missouri, who has been spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner, left Monday for a visit to relatives in and near Tulsa.

Mrs. Draygould returned Monday to her home in Oklahoma after having spent a few days here with her old friends, Mrs. T. D. Dawson and Mrs. J. W. Steffey.

Mrs. Johnson of Hillsboro, who has been here for the past six weeks the guest of her son, R. S. Jordan, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

F. B. Kachelhofer went up to Amarillo Wednesday to meet his sister, Mrs. I. X. Kachelhofer of Joliet, Ill., who will visit with the family at the ranch for the next few weeks.

Street talk: "Say, old man Cook priced me shoes at half what I paid for the same shoe at another store." Get busy and save money by buying during this sale.

Roy Stam, the only son of the News family, arrived Monday from a two months visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Guertin, at Liberty, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Brooks, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nolan of Oklahoma, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scurlock in the Back neighborhood.

W. H. Cobbs and wife were in the city Wednesday and made the News office a pleasant call. They ordered the paper sent to W. R. Kember at Waco for a year.

W. T. Wilson the hustling lumber man of Ramsdell, was a business caller in the city Tuesday. He was accompanied by his guest, Geo. T. Mitchell of Oklahoma.

D. B. Veatch returned Thursday afternoon from his trip to Seattle and various other points of interest in the United States. He reports having enjoyed a most pleasant vacation.

John Guthrie and family and J. O. Scarbrough and family left Tuesday for Plainview where they will enter the mercantile business. We wish them unbounded success in their new venture.

Mrs. Doran, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, left Sunday for her home in Shreveport, La. She was accompanied by her brother, Ross Cooke, who will spend some time with her.

Gordon Alexander of Memphis arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives for a few days. Gordon formerly was connected with E. H. Small & Co. at this place and has many friends here.

J. G. Cash was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday and ordered the paper sent to J. G. Greaves at Perry, and J. F. Cavett at Tuttle, Okla. He also left us a nice order for job work.

MEN'S SUITS

We are going to offer the following prices on Men's Suits to move this year's crop and make a clean sweep for the next season. These goods are cheap, but they are new and fresh---no second hand, shelf worn goods in the lot. They are all this summer's styles and in order to make way for winter goods we are going to sacrifice them at practically cost to us.

\$15 Suits \$11.50 **\$9 Suits \$7.50**
\$12 Suits \$10.00 **\$6 Suits \$4.25**

These are just a few prices to show you how they are going. We are also overstocked on shoes and will make the prices on them for the next few days that will move them. We invite you to inspect our stock and see if we are not offering bargains.

THAT CAR OF FLOUR IS ABOUT GONE

But we have another one coming that will be here in plenty of time to supply the trade. Remember the saving price and quality guarantee we are offering on Panhandle Flour. We are securing lots of satisfied customers with this flour.

Better Try It

C. A. CASH & SON

Big Shipment of Fresh Dry Goods just Arrived

J. G. Cash returned Monday from a business trip to Perry, Okla., where he negotiated a trade for a three story brick hotel. He will not move to that city, however, buying the hotel merely as an investment.

Oscar Mathis left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock where he will visit with relatives for several weeks. He will probably make that place his home. He has many friends here who wish him unlimited success wherever he may cast his lot.

Joe Harrell and wife of San Saba arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Chas. McClain. They were formerly residents of this city. After spending a short time here they will go to Trail, Oregon, to make their home.

G. D. Hall was in the city Tuesday after lumber for the construction of a house on his farm about three miles northeast of the city. The gentleman is newly arrived from Eastland county and we are glad to note that he is making preparations to stay.

Miss Elsie Hodges was hostess to a party of young people Wednesday evening at the home of her parents about two miles southeast of the city. The evening was spent in music and games and general good time was the result. The Hodges home is well known for its generous hospitality and those present on this happy occasion were indeed fortunate.

Concrete Also is New-Old.
Concrete itself is, of course, very old. The concrete stairs of Colchester and Rochester castles still show the marks of the encasing boards; the dome of Agrippa's Pantheon, which is 142 feet in diameter, is of concrete; and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.

Just Wanted the Earth.
"Lawd," prayed the old colored deacon, "send us a bright prospect, but don't let it blaze! Or, ef it does blaze, send down a flood to put it out, but not enough water ter drown us! Give us good craps, but not too much cotton fer de sheriff ter levy on. Make us thankful for what we receive, an' keep us receivin'. We're all po' creetur, Lawd, but we won't be po' no longer ef you'll only make us rich."—Atlanta Constitution.

In Character.
Wife—"Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?" Husband—"Not much, except, of course, that a fortress must be harder to silence."—Lippincott's.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Gray County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James H. Leach, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Le Fors, on the 4th Monday in September, 1909, the same being the 27th day of Sept. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January, 1909, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court No. 64, wherein Georgie B. Leach is plaintiff and James H. Leach is defendant, said petition alleging that on September 11th, 1901, plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other in Greenbriar county, West Virginia, and that they lived together as wife and husband from said time until January 12th, 1906, at which time, on account of cruelties herein-after complained of, plaintiff was compelled to separate from the defendant, and that they have not lived together since said separation. Plaintiff represents that during the time that she and defendant lived together, she at all times treated defendant as a loving and dutiful wife; that she was kind, indulgent, virtuous and industrious and did all in her power to make the home life congenial and the defendant happy. Plaintiff further avers that during the last three years before her separation from the defendant, that he, defendant, without any cause whatever, began and conducted a studied course of overbearing, cruel and outrageous conduct toward plaintiff, which increased in amount and violence until January 12th, 1906, the date of their separation; that during which time defendant drank intoxicating liquors excessively and often came home drunk and without the least provocation would curse and abuse this plaintiff in a most cruel and outrageous manner; that during this time plaintiff and defendant were living together in Washington, D. C., to which city they moved soon after their marriage, and during most of three years defendant was employed on the police force of said city, and for his service in this capacity he received ample salary to have supported plaintiff and their infant boy in a comfortable manner, but that little, if any, of his said salary was expended for their support and maintenance, that almost the whole of his said wages were squandered and spent for liquors;

that this plaintiff was therefore compelled to seek work and earn money with which to purchase the necessities of life and to provide for herself and their infant child; that being compelled to thus provide for herself together with being subject to the cruel and outrageous conduct of defendant greatly impaired plaintiff's health and caused her living to become a mere miserable existence. Plaintiff states that she is now unable to state the specific time and occasion upon which she was subjected to the cruel indignities and outrageous treatment on the part of the defendant but that such conduct increased in amount and violence until she lived in constant fear that the defendant would, in a drunken rage, inflict upon her, serious bodily injury; that during the year 1905, and until January 12th, 1906, defendant spent the whole of his wages for liquor and finally lost his position on police force on account of his habitual drunkenness; that during said time defendant failed and refused to contribute to the support of the plaintiff and their said child, and plaintiff was compelled to earn her own living as hereinbefore stated; that on the evening of January 12th, 1906, defendant came home drunk, and without any provocation whatever began to abuse plaintiff, and in a drunken rage struck plaintiff with his fist, which said blow caused her much bodily pain and great humiliation, and that fearing even greater injuries from the defendant, who was in a violent rage, she immediately left the premises and sought protection under the roof of her aunt who lived in said city; that she endured these outrageous cruelties as long as it was possible for her to do so, but that defendant's conduct as hereinbefore stated, became so violent and unbearable as to render their living together longer insupportable; that a boy was born to plaintiff and defendant on Feb. 18th, 1903, named LeRoy who is now five years of age and that she has had the care and custody of said boy since their separation; that she is able and willing to continue to provide for, educate and care for said boy; that defendant being an habitual drunkard is not a proper person to have the care and custody of a boy of such tender years. Defendant prays for citation as the law directs, and that she have judgment and decree annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant; for the custody of the said minor child; for costs of suit and general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Siler Faulkner, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town LeFors, this the 29th day of July, 1909.
[SEAL] SILER FAULKNER,
Clerk District Court Gray Co., Texas.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

John Carpenter and family were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. D. Baek was among the Northfork visitors in the city Saturday.

J. N. Phillips has our thanks for a big dollar on subscription.

N. B. Burum of Mobeetie was visiting friends in the city Saturday.

J. W. Steffey was an Alanreed visitor here Saturday.

Will Langley spent the first of the week with his parents at Northfork.

Chas. Slavin and daughter, Miss Artie, were among the spectators of the ball game from Alanreed Saturday.

Ed Castlebery was here from Alanreed as presiding manager of the ball teams.

Milt Watson was in from Northfork neighborhood Saturday to see the ball games.

R. L. Kennedy was a business caller in the city Saturday from Alanreed.

A. C. Stanley of Gainseville arrived last week for a visit with his two sons near Alanreed.

John Hood of Ara, Okla., was here the first of the week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Upham.

Will Wolfe and Claude Hermann were visiting in Mobeetie the first of the week.

D. M. Graham was a business caller in the city Saturday from the Rowe ranch south of town.

Every body from everywhere was here Saturday to witness the ball games.

Ollie Statham left Friday for a short visit with his brother and other relatives and friends at Lawton, Okla.

Miss Elsie Hodges returned Thursday evening from a three week's visit with her uncle at Naylor.

Taylor Dean of Lancaster, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with Dr. Langley at Northfork.

C. A. Cash and family are down at the Powell ranch this week fishing and enjoying a short vacation.

LOST—12-year-old girl's light colored coat. Return to NEWS office please. E. T. Turner.

Dick Cooke left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Amarillo. He expects to be away several weeks.

Marvin Cooke left Sunday with the Rock Island water service crew for a trip up the road.

Dick King made a short trip to Jericho and Groom Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

Elmer Reeves and wife were among the visitors from Alanreed Saturday to see the ball games.

Frank Morgan returned Friday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Galveston and Amarillo.

Mesdames Upham and Herman returned the latter part of last week from a visit to friends and relatives at Mobeetie.

Prof. Turman returned Friday afternoon from Shamrock. He was accompanied by his parents, who will visit with him here for a few days.

Misses Brown, Miss Wylie Bird and Miss Guill of Clarendon were callers in the city Saturday the guests of the Guil Hotel.

John Littleton of Eastland is here for a visit with his son, Bud Littleton and his daughters, Mesdames Jim McClelland and Traweek.

W. H. Langley and little son returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas. They were accompanied by their daughter and sister, little Miss Juanita

Mrs. C. R. Brotherton of Wheatland came in Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Langley at Northfork.

Jas. Burrow has his subscription pushed up another year and orders the News sent to his son, Beriah, at Artesia, N. M.

Toramy Watkins of Naylor arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days with the family of his uncle, Will J. Hodges.

R. H. Alexander and wife of Clarendon, former citizens of Alanreed, were here Sunday and Monday for a visit with W. B. Upham and family.

Mrs. J. B. Hext left Monday for a visit with relatives at Shamrock and Wheeler. She will also spend a few days at Canadian before returning.

Misses Belle and Clara Sanders of Texola, who have been here for several days visiting with Clay Cash and family, returned to their home Tuesday.

At the George Weaver tank Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the newly converted members of the Baptist church were baptised, there being sixteen in number.

Oscar Meadows of Wise county, who has been here for a visit with John Betchen and other friends, left Friday for a trip to Oklahoma prospecting. Mr. Betchen accompanied him.

Friday in the Justice court the case of C. A. Cash & Son vs. John Guthrie, being a suit on debt, was tried and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The case will be appealed.

Sam Brown of Clarendon was a caller in the city Saturday and made the News office a short visit, advancing his subscription another year and having the paper sent to his mother, Mrs. Vic Brown at Mount Juliet, Tenn.

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