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Time Changes Saturday Night 11:01 o'Clock

Saturday night at 11:01 o'clock it won't be 11:01 at all, but 12:01 Sunday morning, according to local Rock Island station employes, for it is then that the change from Mountain time to Central time will be made. Everybody who wants to get to Sunday school on time should move the clock up an hour before they go to bed Saturday night.

Be sure you get it right, and don't make the mistake of moving the timepiece back an hour, instead of forward. Do that, and when you get to the meetin' house, expecting to be on time for Sunday school, you will likely arrive as the parson is saying the benediction after the preaching service. If you have this thing down in your noodle right, it may be surprising to you that there are a number of people who are confused.

All the churches in McLean will have the morning services at the same hour as usual, but are making some changes in the evening services.

The Baptists will have Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 in the morning, but are as yet not fully decided on the time for the evening services. The pastor says The News may announce that B. Y. P. U. will be at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8.

Methodist Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. The Epworth League will meet at 7:30, with preaching an hour later.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and the Sunday school will be at 10 a. m., and the Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Nazarene Sunday school meets at 10, as usual, and there will be no preaching in the morning. N. Y. P. S. at 7:30 and preaching at 8:30 p. m.

Superintendent Cain announces that the public school will open an hour later, with all recesses and dismissal an hour later, by the clock.

Banking hours will be from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m., as they were in the days before the time was interfered with.

There will be no changes in the time trains will run, except that the hour for their departure will be an hour later.

SCHOOL OPENS AT 9 O'CLOCK

The time change goes into effect on next Sunday, and after careful consideration, I have decided to take up school at nine o'clock for the remainder of the term.

This will be taking up at the same time by the sun as we have been doing all the year. There will be some little inconvenience to those who go home for lunch, but we could not afford to change our schedule of classes with just five weeks to end of term. We will turn out for the noon lunch at one o'clock, which will be the same sun time as we now have it. We are not making any change in our schedule, just merely running our watches up one hour. Respectfully,
W. A. CAIN, Supt.

SAYS BACK RING OF CENTRAL INJURED HEARING

Shamrock, April 11.—Chas. Hicks, a farmer living near Shamrock, has brought suit against the Bell Telephone Company for damage to his ear. In his petition he alleges that central rang back into his ear while at the phone and the shock knocked him to the floor, and later he became deaf in one ear. The case will come up in Wheeler County District Court next October.

PETTIT CHILD DIES

Little Willie Nathan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pettit of Clarendon, died on Thursday afternoon of last week, and was buried in Hillcrest cemetery Friday.

The funeral was held at the cemetery by Rev. A. F. Agee, local Baptist pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit are former residents of McLean, and have a number of friends here who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

WILL PANHANDLE HAVE TWO TIMES AFTER APRIL 17?

Amarillo and the Panhandle may have two kinds of time for a period of two weeks beginning April 17 and ending May 1. On April 17 the time of the Rock Island railway system in the Panhandle will be changed from Mountain time to Central, while it will be the first of May before the Santa Fe will make a similar change. It is not yet known as to when the time will be changed by the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad, but officials of that company are now in Ft. Worth and it is expected that a decision will be reached in a few days.

Local officials of the Rock Island railroad, when asked if it were not possible for the railroads to change time at the same time, said: "The general manager of the Rock Island ordered us to change the time on April 17; as that affects only future orders we will make the change on that date."

Officials of the Santa Fe said: "On the first of May we are preparing a new time card for the entire system and of course that is the logical date for us to make the time change. It would hardly justify our company to change the time on April 17 as that affects only our line from Waynoka to Clovis, whereas the new time table, which will be issued May 1, affects the whole system."

So, it seems that unless something further is done that Amarillo will have two kinds of time and through necessity some confusion would result.

"It will be great to open a store by mountain time and close by central time," said an employe this morning.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

BIG COMPANIES TRY TO BUY CARSON OIL LANDS

Big companies are seeking leases in the vicinity of the Gulf No. 2 well. The Montgomery Brokerage Company Tuesday received a communication from the National Exploration Company in reference to buying all available land about the well. W. R. Ramsey, oil man of Oklahoma City Tuesday tried to buy from ten to twelve thousand acres near the well.

Neither of the two obtained the desired acreage. These big companies are realizing they must get acreage in the Panhandle to get protection, according to oil men, who are prophesying that the Amarillo field will be the greatest of the mid-continent belt within ninety days.

Lease activity continues slight in the vicinity of the Gulf well. There's a reason.

Bark Burnett and the Geo. Montgomery Brokerage Company own practically all of the land to the north, northeast and northwest of the well, it is said. The Smith-Capers well lies to the northeast, and it seems to be in this direction that most attention is being turned.—Amarillo Tribune.

RUINED BY ADVERTISING

Up in Atlanta, Ga., an advertising solicitor was trying to induce a reluctant merchant to use his publication. When the merchant expressed doubt as to whether or not it would pay him, the solicitor replied: "Advertising undoubtedly pays; and I will give fifty dollars to any man who will establish the fact that anybody was ever ruined by advertising."

Whereupon a man standing near spoke up and claimed the reward.

When asked to explain, he said: "I was in business in this city and had a good stand and a splendid stock of goods. I never advertised myself, but my competitor next door was a persistent advertiser in all the city papers and everybody went to his store. The result was that I was driven eventually to bankruptcy."

"Yes, sir, I am a living example of a man who was ruined by advertising, but I admit it was the other fellow's advertising."—Rico Rustler.

M. L. Moody leaves this morning to attend the Panhandle press convention, which is in session today and tomorrow, at Amarillo.

Earle Shell was in Canyon this week to attend a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer stored to Clarendon Sunday.

WESTERN UNION DELIVERS BOY CROSS COUNTRY

During the seventy-five years or more the telegraph has been in use in America, its ramifications have increased mightily. Everything, from Presidential messages to flowers for one's sweetheart and checks from home, are flashed to us arranged for via the wire.

Everyone is aware of the versatility and arduous errands required of the messenger boys who deliver these urgent messages, but few have heard of the latest test to which his abilities have been put, and the most novel service which has yet been attempted by telegraph.

M. E. Whiting, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Bakersville, Cal., himself was astounded when 7 year old Johnnie Caldeswood arrived from Rutland, Vermont, care of the Western Union, and specially marked for delivery to his parents at Oildale, a town near Bakersville. Johnnie's Vermont relatives, after having put him on the train and duly tagging him, placed faithful trust for final delivery in the telegraph. Johnnie was promptly transmitted to Oildale, but the manager neglected to say whether he was handled as a night letter or a straight day message.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank are the proud parents of a new girl, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon visited their son, John, Monday.

W. L. Brooks returned Thursday from a business trip to Chickasha, Okla.

Grandma Rogers of Heald is visiting friends in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippey of Heald were in town Wednesday.

Students Leave For District Meet

Most of the McLean public school students who go to the district interscholastic meet at Canyon left yesterday afternoon, and will be followed by others today.

Those who have certified as contestants to represent McLean school in the literary events are: Fern Upham and Lucile Stratton, girls debate; Douglas Wilson and Melvin Davis, boys debate; Ila Abbott, senior girls declamation; Lena Sparks, junior girls declamation; Vernon Rice, junior boys declamation; and Jewell Cousins, class B essay.

The certified contestants in athletics are: Sammie and Ercy Cubine, boys tennis; Jack Back and Lyman Ashby, 50 yard dash and 100 yard dash; Houston Bogan, 120 yard hurdle; Sylvester Stratton, 220 yard dash and 440 yard dash; Melvin Davis and Earl Flint, mile run; Sylvester Stratton, Houston Bogan, Jack Back and Lyman Ashby, relay race; Houston Bogan, high jump; Sammie Cubine, Jack Back and Julian Castleberry, pole vault; Douglas Wilson, shot put and discus; Gladys Holloway and Minnie Morse, girls tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkins and Miss Jennie Sherrod of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilkins Wednesday.

J. T. Smith went to Comanche the latter part of last week to visit his daughters, Mesdames Gressett and McDonald.

Mrs. Riley Scott returned the latter part of last week from Raton, N. M., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joe Hindman and little son of Adrian came in Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Last Friday evening Mrs. Jim Back's expression class, assisted by the McLean Orchestra, gave a very interesting program in the high school auditorium. The proceeds, which proved to be a large sum, will be used in sending the McLean contestants to the district meet at Canyon.

After several selections by the orchestra, a reading, "Yankee Doodle," was given by Reed Grogan, who was attractively dressed to represent Uncle Sam.

The fairies, very beautifully dressed in the colors of the rainbow, gave a playlet which was enjoyed by all.

"All Aboard for Podunk!" a comedy, full of laughter from start to finish, was the main feature of the evening. Everyone laughed till he couldn't laugh, then went home to laugh some more.

"SINGED" RAT SCARES RODENTS OFF HIS FARM

A. V. Harris, who lives near Petersburg, has been singularly lucky since he "singed" a rat on his farm recently and turned him back amongst the other rodents which infested the place. At first the rats disappeared from the immediate surroundings of his barn where the rat was "singed," and now he reports they have disappeared from his farm. He is hoping that the leavetaking is a permanent one.—Floydada Hesperian.

WHEELER NEWS REVIEW TO RESUME PUBLICATION

Editor J. D. Merriman Jr. announces that he will in a few weeks resume publication of his Wheeler News Review, after having suspended in January when the printing plant was destroyed by fire.

Merriman is a good newspaper man, and printed as good a newspaper as Wheeler has ever had.

Pat Malcom left Sunday for his home near Ft. Worth in response to a message that his brother was seriously ill.

Mr. Major of Abilene came in the latter part of last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, and family.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith of this city motored to Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang Sunday.

Porter Smith made a business trip to Panhandle Sunday.

LAWYER WRITES POETRY

It is not often that a lawyer perpetrates anything in the way of poetry, but Attorney Frank Willis of Canadian admits his guilt.

While the district court was in session recently, Mr. Willis must have been much impressed with the way Bob Underwood of Amarillo succeeded in liberating alleged law-breakers whom City Marshal Jas. F. Heasley of McLean had apprehended, judging from the following bit of verse which Mr. Willis composed without the aid of a stenographer:

Judge Ewing twice in every year
Requires his men who know no fear
To herd the thugs who steal and rob
Till they're released by "Lanky Bob."

We never knew Old Bob to roam,
All other times he stays at home
Till suddenly with whoops and yells
He cries out, "Heasley's filled the cells!"

Then Bob, his grip sacks filled with law,
Is never known to stow his jaw
Till he can free these Bandit Men
With jaw bone and a fountain pen.

Our mighty Bob of legal lore,
Aside from duties at the "Store,"
Acquits each fighting, thieving jay
That Heasley doesn't let get away.

The glittering of Heasley's shining star
Causes thugs to shudder from near and far,
And but for Bob he'd have a chance
To earn

The boon for which he seems to yearn.

The Industrial Transportation Company Fails

The Industrial Transportation Co. filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in St. Louis, Mo., Monday, according to a news item in the daily press.

Manager R. S. Jordan of the company's McLean store, in conversation with a representative of the News yesterday, said he had no information other than a telegram from the receivers, advising him of the failure and giving instructions to close the store until further notice.

The Industrial Transportation Co. operated a chain of about 150 grocery stores in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and opened a store at McLean in February, after selling a large amount of stock to local parties.

LEAGUE BIBLE QUESTIONS

The questions are taken from Joshua 18-24.

How did Joshua divide the inheritances of the seven tribes who had not received their lot when the tabernacle was set up at Shiloh?

Why was Joshua given an inheritance?

By what plan was the unwitting slayer of a man to escape?

On what grounds did the Levites ask for cities to dwell in?

What great promise is shown to have been fulfilled in chapter 21?

With what blessing and admonition did Joshua dismiss the two tribes and a half?

What trouble occurred when the two tribes and a half built an altar on the way to their possessions?

What was Joshua's exhortation just before his death?

How old was Joshua when he died?

What other faithful man died soon after Joshua?

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The subject for Sunday's B. Y. P. U. meeting is What Do Faith and Works Have to Do With Each Other?

Leader—Fred Landers.
Opening exercises.
Scripture reading and introduction—Leader.

What Is Faith and What Is Works—Lola Abbott.

Faith and Works in Their Relation to Salvation—Floye Glass.

Faith and Works in Our Growth in Grace—Homer Abbott.

Works the Evidence of Faith—Leman Andrews.

Conclusion—Mrs. Holloway.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Junior Missionary Society for next Sunday afternoon:

Leader—Lena Sparks.

Song.

Scripture, John 3:1-9.

Prayer.

Song.

Amy's Money—Frances Noel.

What Jimmy Saw—Delbert Middlebrooks.

A story—Mary Osborn.

Song.

The Tom Curtain—Lois Clement.

Roll call.

Song.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE APRIL 24

The second quarterly conference for the McLean charge will convene in the Methodist church at McLean at 3:30 p. m. April 24.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Jno. R. Henson, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both of these services. B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Mrs. Ray Bird of Amarillo came in Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

Miss Maude Thompson of Vega visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, last week end.

Mrs. A. W. Willard returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Clarey Bird came home from Amarillo last week.

I AM THE PRINTING PRESS

I am the printing press, born of the mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron and my fingers are of brass.

I sing the songs of the world, the oratorios of history, the symphonies of all time.

I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike.

I make the human heart beat with passion and tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, make brave men do braver deeds and soldiers die.

I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze with fearlessness into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of hope eternal.

When I speak, a myriad of people listen to my voice. The Anglo-Saxon, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge and power.

I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon and in the waning evening.

I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to immutable dust.

I am the printing press.—Selected.

Editorial Opinion on West Texas A. & M. Veto and Redistricting

That West Texas and the Panhandle are not getting a square deal in the matter of legislative redistricting and the proposed A. & M. College for this part of the state, seems to be the opinion of the newspapers of this section, judging from recent editorials. The movement to divide Texas seems to be gaining support, several who have opposed it or remained silent heretofore having declared themselves for it.

Says the Floyd County Hesperian at Floydada:

"Division of the State of Texas, long advocated by thousands of West Texans with the best interests of the West at heart, is beginning to be accepted by others only reluctantly after watchful waiting for many weary years during which time East Texas politicians have run the affairs of the state to their liking and left West Texas with plenty of taxation and very little representation to like their ways or not. The spark that has set blaze to the separate statehood matter all anew is the veto of the A. & M. bill by Governor Neff. The governor could not have made more converts to the idea of a state of West Texas in a hundred years in any other way. Sentiment alone has these many years kept the idea from spreading. Now that it is apparent that West Texas is used as an excellent appendage for money-raising purposes only, thousands of West Texans have found themselves suddenly without any good reasons why the division should not be effected."

Among the strongest supporters of the division movement is the Miami Chief, which says:

"Taxation without Representation is Tyranny." How much blood was spilled because of the above. How many hard fights did our forefathers endure. What a great war was fought that we would not be taxed without representation, and yet in Texas today we have the same thing. The Panhandle and West Texas is being taxed without representation. Yet the Texas Legislature has refused to redistrict this state for more than twenty years. Is it possible that West Texas and the Panhandle must resist this insult with fire arms and blood shed? Is there no recourse from this that we must continue to live perpetually on promises that our state will be redistricted? Twenty years is a long time to wait; two thirds of the average life time, and still Texas is not redistricted. West Texas and the Panhandle get nothing scarcely they ask for, and have asked for a very little, and yet they pay hundreds of thousands of dollars into the state treasury. We are not properly represented in the Texas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives, nor in Washington, all because the Texas Legislature have refused to redistrict Texas for more than twenty years. We have always opposed a division of the State of Texas, but now we favor it. If we cannot get justice at the hands of Texas legislators, then we are willing to DEMAND a division of the state. Texas, of course, is erred, but there is something ROTTEN, ROTTEN, ROTTEN down at Austin when the legislature meets."

The Wellington Leader, which heretofore has been opposed to a division of the state, takes a stand for division or recognition:

"West Texas has been thrown into a state of unrest and determination to divide the state because of the April fool joke played on her by Governor Neff, who vetoed the bill to establish a West Texas A. & M. College. West Texas has been entitled to more representation, but the politicians of East Texas have always seen to it that no redistricting bill could pass. And to add insult to injury by having the bill to establish a West Texas A. & M. College vetoed in spite of the pleadings and efforts of all of West Texas, is the last straw. The Leader has been against a division of the state until now, but we are now joining the front of the great and glorious West Texas in a fight for division, or recognition, whichever may be accomplished."

The Southwest Plainsman protests against the "raw deal" West Texas has been getting:

"Too long has West Texas supinely submitted to the autocrats at Austin. We have suffered long and been patient—no, cowardly—in demanding rights that are indisputably ours, guaranteed by the constitution. What is the legislature of Texas that it sets itself up to be

superior to the constitution of the State and the United States?"

"Surely it is time for another 'Boston Tea Party' and in lieu of throwing tea overboard, we'll throw over the Government at Austin and set up one for ourselves. Governor Neff ridicules the idea of a division of the state and probably the East Texas bunch are laughing in their sleeves when they think what they will do with any such move on the part of their victims, but there is a time of reckoning coming."

The conservative Childress Post opposes a division:

"The idea of threatening a division of the state merely because one does not get what he wants from the authorities looks childish in the extreme. Idle and impossible threats make your cause look weak and really diminish your chances of success. Such conduct doesn't sound like business men were behind it. The day of bluffing is long gone, so there is nothing gained by such twaddle. A good fight was made and lost when victory seemed assured. Now there is nothing to do but await another favorable time and then try again."

The Clarendon News, which has always opposed a division of the state, remains silent on the issue, but severely raps Governor Neff for vetoing the A. & M. bill:

"Texas, or any other state for that matter, needs a chief executive who has the nerve to do the right thing, the just thing, the fair thing, whether or not the party platform demands it. The News has been fair in giving Governor Neff credit for every good thing he has done, but the assassination of the West Texas A. & M. with one merciless stroke of his narrow pen shows his calibre. His subsequent 'excuse' proved his shallowness. A lot of people in West Texas ought to be mighty proud of the man they helped to seat in the governor's chair."

The Canadian Record has been one of the most ardent advocates of a division, and promises to print an article setting forth the advantages to be gained. Concerning the A. & M. veto, the Record says: "Governor Neff gives as a reason

for vetoing the A. & M. bill that it was not indorsed by the Democratic convention. If this is a reason, what hope has West Texas for an A. & M. College except in a division of the state? If you are not a Democrat—and if you are a Democrat and are not a brother-in-law of the party bosses—you have no right to know what becomes of your tax money and have no right to receive any benefit from it. Is this honest-to-goodness democracy? Is this American?"

Dalhart Texan:
"There is no one who will dare argue against giving this section more representation, but when it comes to a showdown, those East Texas Hill Billies exercise their franchise in the negative. Now, when it comes to spending a little money for the education of the young people in this part of the state, the governor steps in and says the state is too poor. We wonder if he stopped to think that West Texas is contributing every year to the education of white children and negroes in East Texas, and that the appropriation asked for in the West Texas A. & M. bill was simply a return of the loan that has been made all the years to East and South Texas. We are still of the opinion that if West Texas would hold solidly together in all state elections the time would soon come when her rights would be duly respected."

The Hall County Herald, Memphis, says:
"West Texas went to the discard as the result of the legislative grind. A little sop was thrown to them in the way of the A. & M. bill, but even this fell under the veto axe of the governor. They got no redistricting, and this is the key to the whole situation. Until they can get fair representation in the Senate they will never get a square deal in West Texas. Several places in East Texas the senators reside in thirty miles of each other. Out in this section it is 400 miles across a district. Some difference."

What about that Tornado and Fire Insurance on your home? See Smith Brothers.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
WHEREAS, God, the author of all good, has seen fit in his wisdom and mercy to take from us a faithful member and past patron, Bro. S. E. Boyett, therefore be it
RESOLVED that we, the members of the Order of Eastern Star No. 232 of McLean, Texas, while humbly submitting to the will of our Heavenly Father, do most sincerely regret the death of our beloved brother, and that we extend our sincere sympathy to his loved ones in this sad hour.
"In stary realms with Heavenly beauties blest,
Your dearest one has found eternal rest.
An angel gliding through celestial spheres,
He asks no sighs—he asks of us no tears.
He lives with God, to angels only given;
He waits for loved ones at the throne of Heaven."
Euphemia Cheney, Juliette Brown Bourland, Cora Mills Vannoy, Committee.

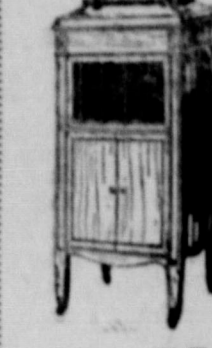
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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF S. E. BOYETT

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Creator of the Universe to take from this earth our friend and associate, Mr. S. E. Boyett, who has moved among us and with us as a fellow practitioner for about fifteen years, and

WHEREAS, his personal life was at all times gentle, clean, honorable and upright, as was his professional life, and whether in public duty or friendly association his life was at all times a benediction of better things, and

WHEREAS, we desire to give testimony of the highest esteem in which our beloved brother was held by his associates of the bar, and to formally express our appreciation of the clean and pure life which he led;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Bar of the 21st Judicial District of Texas, in attendance on the District Court of Gray County, Texas, that we deeply regret the untimely death of our friend and brother, Mr. S. E. Boyett; that in his death we have sustained a deep and grievous personal loss in that a friend has gone from us to receive that reward that his pure and manly life qualified him for in another and a better world; that the bar of this district has lost a member standing on the threshold of a promising career, and whose ideals and conceptions of his legal and professional duty measured up to the highest ideals and traditions of his honorable profession, and that, while bowing submissively to the will of that correcting providence which ordains all things well, we deplore the death of our friend and feel that our profession has sustained a great loss.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the widow of our deceased brother, and that a full page of the Minutes of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, be dedicated to his memory and a copy of these resolutions spread thereon, and that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the McLean News for publication.

W. R. Ewing, Otis Trulove, R. E. Underwood, Committee on resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, he Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our membership on earth to the great lodge above, our brother and co-worker, S. E. Boyett, and

WHEREAS, he was while living a true and accepted Mason, true to his obligation to the hour of death, be it

RESOLVED, by the McLean Lodge No. 889, that it has lost a faithful and trusted brother, and does truly sympathize with his wife in her extreme sorrow, and pray that the Heavenly Father's richest benedictions and condoling presence remain with her and those who loved him.

J. H. Bodine, B. J. Osborn, A. F. Agree, Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

Sacred to the memory of our loved one, Minnie Lena Hooper Evans.

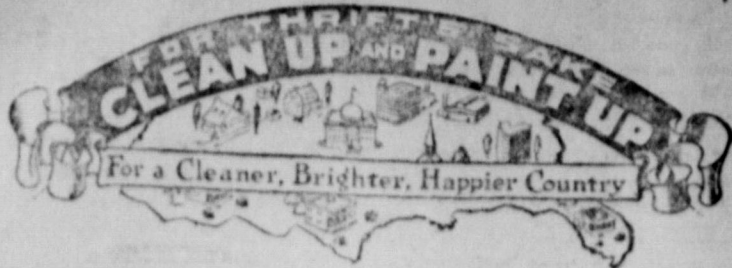
WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst into eternal rest our loved daughter and sister, Minnie. She was kind and loving, always ready to find the brightness and light of anything. She was a great church worker in her home town, Granite, Okla., where she spent most of her days.

Rest, sweet one, till the resurrection morning, when we shall all meet the loved one gone on before.

Her mother, Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A RATTLER IS DINED UPON

A huge rattler was hurrying down the cotton row as fast as he could travel and making an unusual racket about it. Behind him came a king snake as big as he was. The rattler decided his only chance was to make a fight, so he suddenly threw himself into a coil and began to sing. This was just what the king snake wanted. Gliding up toward the rattler, he began to crawl around him in a circle, and the on-looker noticed that he was gradually making the circle smaller. The rattler kept up his singing, and turned his head, never taking his eyes off his enemy—but he could not charm him as he had charmed other creatures of the woods. When the king snake was close enough he made a swift leap and caught the rattler in the back of the neck. Quickly he wound his coils around the victim and began to stretch and even quicker the singing of the rattler ceased, and presently it could be seen that his spinal column had been broken. The king snake continued to crush his body until it was a pulp. Soon the rattler had vanished and the king snake, with a satisfied air, crawled away to sleep over his feast. The king snake is not like the rattler, poisonous, and yet he can whip any other kind of snake.—Atlanta Journal.



PUT OUR TOWN ON THE MAP

Look at the map above. Do we want this town on the map as one of the clean towns of the United States, or do we not? It means something for a town to be known as clean, live, progressive. Such towns belong to the select circle. They are towns where the death rate is low, and loss of wages from sickness is at a minimum. This affects everybody. It is not a question of beauty alone, though that is big enough all by itself to make us get busy, but it is a question of health, of economy, of steady work, of increased output, of

more money in the bank, of the safety of property from fire and depreciation, and of a reputation which we need not be ashamed of. Let's all get together and put our town on that map.

BELIEVE MEMPHIS HAS AN OIL WELL

The oil contingent of the community was thrown into a spasm of expectancy here Sunday and Monday by the strong showing of oil encountered in the Burke, Harler & Hilton well three miles east of Newlin.

This test has been drilling with a



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And it is so easy to apply this modern wall and ceiling material. You can saw it, paint it, and then place on the decorative strips. Your room will be ready for immediate occupancy. And panelled rooms are very attractive.

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Ever since we have been in business here, we have been advertising ourselves as Plumbers, and there seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of the people as to what we mean by the term. By calling ourselves Plumbers, we mean to tell you that we do all kinds of plumbing work—not merely pipefitting.

When you contemplate installing a set of sanitary fixtures in your home, such as bath tub, kitchen sink, lavatory, water closet, etc., there is no need to send away for a workman and pay excessive charges. We know how to do it, and promise you the best of workmanship by experienced men.

The senior member of our firm spent a life-time at the business before coming to America from England, and while in that country did plumbing for the American Ambassador, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, and for other prominent people, whom one might expect to be exacting customers.

All Kinds of Sheet Metal Work
McLean Plumbing & Tin Shop

Are You Protected?

The recent storms throughout the country, with consequent damage, should be a warning to every property owner to keep a tornado policy in force. Remember that I represent several old and reliable Fire and Tornado Insurance companies and will appreciate your business.

C. S. RICE

rotary recently installed, after being shut down all winter, and the sand was encountered last week.

Last Friday the bit was sent into the sand twelve feet deep, when it became detached. A trip was made Electra Saturday and fishing tools secured. The bit was secured Sunday, but the spear used was too light and the bit was lost again before it could be brought to the top. Another spear has been secured and as soon as the bit is recovered the well will be cleaned out and a test of the sand made.

Those who have visited the well say that the indications of a paying well are splendid. The driller says



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THE CITY PHARMACY

MY FATHER PLOWED THIS WAY, AND HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM, AND THEIR WAY IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME

I DON'T CARE FOR ANY WALKIN' IN MINE, I LIKE TO RIDE WHEN I DO MY PLOWIN' GIDAP!

I KIN TURN FOUR TIMES AS MUCH DIRT IN THE SAME TIME AS BOTH OF THOSE FELLOWS PUT TOGETHER



The Choice Is Up to You

We have never taken the position of telling farmers how to farm. We believe that the farmers have forgotten more about farming than hardware men as a class will ever know, and it's simply our business to serve you, to sell you what you want.

Whether you prefer to walk between the plow handles, or ride, or crank a tractor, is none of our business. It's our business to show you the very best implement of its kind and at the right price. The choice is up to you. Come around and let us figure with you.

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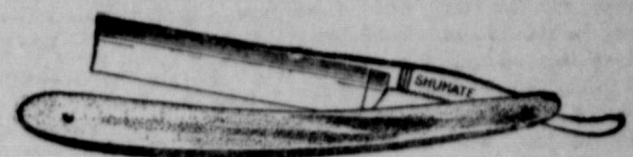
W. B. UPHAM, Manager

MCLEAN, TEXAS

there is no doubt about having oil and that the only question is one of quantity.

The big companies have their scouts here keeping tab on developments.—Hall County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Major returned to their home at Memphis Sunday after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, and family. They were accompanied as far as Clarendon by Miss Nona Cousins.



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Each Shumate razor is warranted to be free from flaws, of a fine temper and to hold an edge. It is unconditionally guaranteed to give good service for life and will be exchanged promptly if unsatisfactory.

Shumate razors are being used with satisfaction by millions of men and are advertised and known throughout the world. The public is warned against imitations. See that the name **Shumate** is stamped on the blade. We also have Shumate stropps and hones.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull, tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLean Telephone Exchange

MRS. BERTIE GREENWOOD

Mrs. Bertie Greenwood, wife of S. T. Greenwood, fell asleep on the evening of March 29, 1921, at 9 o'clock, at Mineral Wells, Texas, where they had been since Dec. 20, 1920, for the benefit of her health. She had been ill with sugar diabetes since November, 1920, and all was done that could be done by loving hands and medical aid, but all was in vain; God saw fit to call her to a better home.

Bertie, as we all called her, realized all day she was nearing her heavenly home, and while the gates of heaven stood ajar, she lay in the arms of her husband and called her three precious children to her, and kissed them all good-bye, and told them she was not going to be with them but a few hours longer, and asked them to meet her in heaven.

To the children and the lonely husband it was a sad good-bye indeed, and oh! how much we would like to speak that word of comfort and cheer to their broken hearts, but it is beyond our power, although there is so much satisfaction and comfort in knowing that there is no more suffering and disappointment for Bertie. Oh! that we may all be prepared to meet death so sweetly as she did.

She talked so much of how she would enjoy coming back to her home in Alanreed, and we were made to feel sad to know that she was coming back as she did.

Her body was shipped back to Alanreed, and the funeral services were held in the Baptist church, by Rev. Agee of McLean, in the presence of her many friends.

She had been a good and faithful member of the Baptist church since the age of 15, and her presence will be greatly missed.

Besides her husband and three children, she leaves a father, two sisters, and a host of friends. May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one of them.

A FRIEND.

IF IT'S RIGHT, WE'RE WRONG

A man of financial and political influence fell at the crack of a pistol. A woman fled, followed by newspaper reporters and detectives. She was apprehended in her exile, and the press of the country rushed their extras upon the streets and into the mails, carrying sensational confessions under sensational headlines.

In the course of time she came back in the custody of the law to stand trial under the criminal statutes of her state on a charge of murder. Newspaper reports of reputable publications were there, along with every scandal writer in the country, and reported verbatim the evidence in the case, a great part of which is unspeakable in circles where the papers are read in silence. Thousands of papers are sold and hundreds of thousands of dollars are earned by sensational writers in getting before the decent people of the United States the entire indecent lives of two corrupt depraved individuals.

So-called conservative publications that never lose an opportunity to rant and tear their hair at what they call "yellow" journalism are now filling their columns with the yellowest of yellow stuff. And for why? The answer, money—filthy lucre. If it is clean journalism to report such hellish stuff and flaunt it into the eyes of pure womanhood and innocent youth, then in our brief experience at the journalistic desk we have been misled and our conception of chaste journalism is a phantom.

Such disgraceful occurrences are known nightly to the bowery districts and newspapers take no note; but when there's money in it, they sidetrack their uplift copy and give room and publicity galore to the scandal. Is it right? Has the great press of the country, the greatest known moral agency, bargained its soul for money? And will it continue to roll as a sweet morsel under its tongue that which shocks the sensibilities of mankind and renders callous the conscience of youth—and this for wealth? Then let us die poor.—Dalhart Texan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and loved ones who so sweetly assisted us during the illness and death of our precious wife, mother and sister. We do hope and trust that none of you will have to drink of this cup of sorrow as soon as we. We are also thankful for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one of us.

S. T. Greenwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney.

Try a want ad in The News.

News From Heald

W. J. Chilton received a message last Thursday from his son-in-law, Joe Eastham, to the effect that his home was destroyed in the cyclone that struck Hollis and Gould, Okla., Monday afternoon. None of the family were hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Chilton left Friday for Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer motored to Clarendon Sunday. Hubert Roach, who has been down the Rock Island between two washouts for two weeks with two carloads of cattle, came home Saturday evening, but went back Sunday, in the hopes that he would be able to get them out.

G. L. Armstrong and John Swenney and family visited at Hedley from Friday till Sunday.

Paul Ladd has purchased a jitney. Mr. and Mrs. Price Rogers made a trip to Amarillo Friday with Mr. Rogers' brother, who came through and made them a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippey visited their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Roach, Friday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the J. T. Litchfield home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon visited their son, John, Monday.

J. T. Litchfield made a trip into Oklahoma Saturday, returning Monday.

The young folks had a party at the W. P. Rogers home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited their son, T. A. Landers, at McLean Friday night of last week.

HECK.

SHORT DIRECTIONS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

To find a needle in a hay stack—sit down on it.

To remove stains from a character—marry money.

To enjoy yourself at your wife's dinner party—stay away.

To keep creases in your trousers—remove the girl from your lap.

To plant a garden—hire a planter.

To rest quietly—close the windows and turn on the gas.

To accumulate money—work hard and spend nothing.

To beat the early bird to the worm—stay up all night.

To become famous—write a naughty story.

To be president—go to sleep and dream it.

To get arrested—let your wife drive the car.

To be thought a liar—always tell the truth.—Exchange.

FIRST PLAINS EDITOR MAY BE AT MEETING

W. E. Edwards, editor of the first paper ever published in the Panhandle, wants to attend the Panhandle Press Association meeting to be held here Friday and Saturday, but he doesn't yet know whether he can come. He is now editor of "The People's Review," published at Henrietta.

Mr. Edwards writes to Frank R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle Press Association, as follows:

"Your communications listen well, and I'd like to be there and see how the Panhandle and its abstainers from the whole truth look by this time.

"I presided over the first news-

Wants

If you use a veterinary remedy, why not use the best—Dr. Tate's Blistol for a blister, Dr. Tate's Colic Relief for colic, Dr. Tate's Healing Oil to heal it? 14-8c.

Those wishing hemstitching will please send all packages to my new address, Care Regent's, 512 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. L. Moody.

FOR SALE.—Sweet potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Have 500 hundred bushels of pure Nancy Hall pumpkin yam seed bedded and 300 bushels of four other kinds. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 13-3p.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island red eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Lee Van Sant. 13-4c.

WANTED.—To buy some pigs. Write, stating price, age and breed. J. E. Lindley, Rt. 1, McLean, Texas. 14-2p.

FOR SALE.—Black-eyed peas, \$5.00 per cwt., 6c per pound for less quantities. Brown crowders, same price. Mixed peas, \$4.00 per cwt., 6c per pound. Robt. H. Corum, Phone 66, 111. 14-2c.

paper printed in the Panhandle, beginning with "The Texas Panhandle" at Mobeetie in 1881. Wheeler was then the only organized county in that vast region, others being attached for judicial purposes. Mobeetie was the capital city and 'wide open.'

"Somewhere in the 80's the three or four of us, more or less, organized the Panhandle Press Association

at Canadian, of which yours truly was elected president. And Satan came along also—a lot of him, and a brass band, banquet, a tolerably grand hall and all of that.

"And just to think: Some of you boys were not born then—and none of the girls, of course. Oh my.—Amarillo Tribune.

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THE ZENSAL CO. OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Neto Darling, President.

THE CITY PHARMACY

DECISION IN OIL DISPUTE ONLY FIRST SKIRMISH

Austin, April 13.—The United States Supreme Court's decision favoring Oklahoma in the Red River Texas-Oklahoma Boundary dispute ends only the first legal skirmish in the case, Attorney General Cretton declared here today.

Cretton said the court decided only that the south side of the river is the legal boundary. Should the court hold that the south bank is at the water's edge at low water stage,

Texas wins the suit, he continued. He announced he will leave for Washington, taking Assistant Attorney General Taylor along, and remain there indefinitely in connection with the case and others.

Let Smith Brothers insure your property against fire, tornado and hail.

Ernest McDonald left last week for his home at Comanche.

Duncan Graham spent last week transacting business in Pampa.

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