

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean Faces New Era, Says Sec. Foster

"McLean is beginning a new era in its history," said O. H. Foster, secretary-manager of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, at the regular meeting of that body Monday night.

Mr. Foster was asked by President McMillen to preside at the meeting, and in his opening remarks insisted that the citizens of McLean should forget the things of the past and press forward toward the future. "We are now building a new town," said Mr. Foster, "and every citizen should co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the new era we are facing."

M. D. Bentley was asked to report the road meeting at Tulsa, Okla., held last week. Mr. Bentley said the people of Oklahoma City and Tulsa know that McLean is in the oil field, and the convention was a success in every way.

"The Postal Highway is now known as Federal Highway No. 66, or 'the Main Street of America,'" said Mr. Bentley. "The idea of this convention was for the old postal highway organization to sell the road to the new organization, which was done; and now the smaller towns will be relieved of the burden, and possibly no more assessments made against them. The big towns on the route from Chicago to Los Angeles will now see that the road is kept before the public. There will be no more changes in the route, as the designation has been made, and, barring a few minor changes, the route is permanently established."

Mr. Bentley reviewed the work of the Postal Highway Association, with which he has been associated since 1910, stating that it was a big project and had up to this time been put over by the smaller towns.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman reported as chairman of the oil field road committee, that a route had been suggested, and that about \$800 or \$1000 is needed to put the road in shape. The Wheeler county commissioner has promised co-operation, and Gray county will furnish its part of the money needed for the route along the county line road.

This report was spoken to by Messrs. McMillen, White, McGowen, Jones, Bourland, Callahan, Bentley, and others; and a committee appointed consisting of O. H. Foster, Vester Smith, M. D. Bentley, Claud McGowen, O. G. Stokely and T. J. Coffey, to raise \$1000 or more by public subscription.

H. F. Wingo subscribed \$100 for his lumber company, and other subscriptions were made by various members present and the committee asked to canvass the town the next morning.

L. G. McMillen and D. C. Jones were asked to review the road by Heald as a possibly better route to the oil field, and report to the road committee.

The matter of lack of any organization to care for charity cases was brought up, and it developed that the local Red Cross has a fund for this purpose and is ready at all times to help deserving cases. A motion was made by T. A. Landers, seconded by Geo. Tummins, that the C. of C. endorse the Red Cross for local charity work and that all cases be referred to the chairman, T. J. Coffey, for investigation. After passing this motion, L. O. Floyd made a motion that on account of their particular ability for this kind of work, M. D. Bentley and F. H. Bourland be added to the investigating committee. This was done.

The acute need for more residences was brought up, and six new buildings were pledged by four of the members present.

E. J. Lander asked that the C. of C. express its sentiment in regard to sewers, and a motion was heartily passed in favor of sewers and expressing utmost confidence in the present city council.

Those present at this meeting were: Messrs. Newman, Jones, Coffey, Bush, Foster, Bourland, White, Brynoff, Landers, Wilkerson, McMillen, Bentley, Cobb, Campbell, Filer, Hodges, Campbell, Wilkins, Floyd, Tummins, Christopher, Lander, Wingo, McGowen, Callahan, Jones, Roby, Haynes, Coffey, Rogers and Noel.

The Great American Home



3000 CAR LICENSES ISSUED FOR 1927

According to Sheriff E. S. Graves some 3000 car licenses have been issued in Gray county for the new year. Last year at this time less than 1000 tags had been issued. Car licenses should be secured by January first of each year, and anyone driving a car without a 1927 license is subject to arrest and fine.

MRS. GLASS ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Intermediate girls Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ted Glass, last Thursday afternoon.

The Valentine scheme was carried out in the decorations and entertainment, and refreshments were served.

The class held their regular monthly business meeting in connection with the entertainment.

The following were present: Misses Odessa Kunkel, Annie Lou Grigsby, Thelma Young, Bernice McCantles, Lillian Carpenter, Madge Jones, Faye Bible and Clarice Smith.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Reported. The Self Culture Club met Feb. 3rd with Mrs. W. L. Campbell. Most of the members were present and several visitors also.

An interesting program was given on "The Peculiar Sympathy of the Great Poets with Animal Life and the Fitness of Poetry to Convey this Sympathy to Children."

The study is becoming more interesting as the work advances, and the club hopes to have several new members soon. The next meeting will be held Feb. 17th. An invitation is extended to all who are interested to visit the club.

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell spent last week visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell, of Canyon.

N. W. Foster made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. White was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Buster Nicholson was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Hess was in from the Sitter ranch Saturday.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in McLean Saturday.

Banquet Plans Discussed at Luncheon Mon.

Plans for the coming Chamber of Commerce banquet were discussed at the regular weekly luncheon of the officers and directors of that body Monday.

O. H. Foster was empowered to secure a speaker for the evening, the date of the banquet to conform to the speaker's convenience, but to be as soon as possible.

The first idea was to charge 50c per plate, dinner to be served by the Methodist ladies at the church, all proceeds to go to the ladies; but it was decided Monday to charge \$1 per plate, 75c to go to the ladies, with a request that a better menu be prepared, and 25c to the C. of C. for incidental expenses.

Jot Montgomery was asked to secure proper publicity representatives from the Amarillo papers, and T. A. Landers was given charge of the music for the banquet.

The secretary-manager was requested to issue invitations to all Chambers of Commerce from Amarillo to Pampa, including Miami, and from Amarillo to Wellington, and from Estelline to Wheeler, to have representatives at the banquet.

It was voted that the president, secretary and secretary-manager be empowered to pay all current bills as funds accrue.

Those present at the luncheon were: O. H. Foster, D. C. Jones, T. A. Landers, Jot Montgomery, L. G. McMillen and W. Sherman White.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, Feb. 13: 10 a. m., Sunday school. We have a great lesson for study. Subject, "Making Our Homes Christian." Eph. 5:25-6:4.

11 a. m., preaching. Good music and singing. Come and worship with us.

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Our young peoples' unions are being well attended and are doing good work. You are urged to come and meet with them.

7:30 p. m., preaching. Brother Cobb will preach at this hour. Your pastor will hold a service at Alanreed at this hour in behalf of the "Conquest Campaign." Sunday afternoon the pastor will preach at Liberty.

Frank Weatherby from Hedley was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Stephens of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Vester Smith made a business trip to Hedley Saturday.

MRS. MAY BROOKS FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. May Brooks, aged 38 years, 5 months and 27 days, last Sunday at the Methodist church, Pastor B. W. Wilkins conducting the services.

The deceased was the wife of J. P. Brooks, and had been ill a long time, death occurring Saturday, Feb. 5th.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the services at the church.

A husband, one child, other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her loss.

SIMPSON NEW MANAGER FARMERS PRODUCE CO.

W. C. Simpson is now in charge of the Farmers Produce Co., succeeding A. C. Donnell, who is now in charge of a similar firm at Shamrock.

Mr. Simpson has been in charge of the Shamrock Poultry and Egg Co. and is an experienced produce man.

MORRIS CHILD DIES

Archie Morris, 10 months and 14 days old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris of Cottle county, who are visiting here, died last Friday.

Funeral services conducted by Pastor B. W. Wilkins were held at the Methodist church Saturday, Feb. 5th. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

PAMPA TO PAVE STREETS

Eleven blocks of street paving is to be begun in Pampa by the first of next month. Eight inch water mains will replace the six inch mains on the streets to be paved, says the Pampa News.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. R. Reives will preach at the Presbyterian church at both hours next Sunday.

Rev. Reives has been called to pastorate of the church and is moving to McLean this week. Everyone welcome at the services.

Percy Tuggle from Sulphur is visiting in the Claud McGowen home this week.

Mrs. W. C. Foster and son of Pampa visited in the C. E. Anderson home Sunday.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Oklahoma City and Tulsa last week.

Walter Burdine was in from the office caller Tuesday.

Linkey Oil Well Blows in Gas 50 Million Feet

Dr. P. W. Horn Will Speak at Banquet Feb. 21

Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be staged Monday evening, Feb. 21st.

All conflicting meetings on that date have been called in and it is expected that a record crowd will attend the banquet.

It is the intention of the officials of the Chamber of Commerce to sell advance tickets for \$1.00 per plate, 25c of the amount to go for incidental expenses and 75c to the Methodist ladies, who are furnishing the food and service for the affair.

Other prominent speakers will attend, as well as representatives from the daily press and delegates from Chambers of Commerce from neighboring towns.

CARPENTERS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A pot luck dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter's fifteenth wedding anniversary. The following were among those present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Upham, W. B. Fowler, Geo. W. Sitter, J. L. Hess, L. G. McMillen, J. M. Noel, H. C. Rippy, Scott Johnston, W. S. White, C. M. Carpenter, S. A. Cousins, C. S. Rice, Geo. Tummins, C. E. Anderson, C. E. Bogan; Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Misses Merle Tummins, Nona Cousins, Fern Upham, Verna Rice, Frances Noel, Dorothy Cousins, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Margaret and Ruth Hess, Maxine Fowler, Charlie Mae and Gwynne Carpenter, Shirley Johnston, Margery Fowler; Messrs. O. H. Foster, Jack McMillen, Jack Fowler and Faris Hess.

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN MCLEAN, FROM VARIOUS PLACES

O. H. Foster, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that he is receiving inquiries every day in regard to the opportunities at McLean. Letters from parties in Kansas, New Orleans and some nearby towns were received lately, some of them stating that they are going to visit McLean as soon as the weather becomes settled.

BURDINE INFANT FUNERAL AT ALANREED

Funeral services were held at Alanreed Tuesday for an infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine. Interment in Alanreed cemetery.

HARDENDORF BUYS HOME

Reported. The D. C. Jones Realty Co. report the sale of property belonging to L. O. Floyd to A. J. Hardendorf of the Hardendorf Drilling Co., for a home.

Mr. Hardendorf is drilling a well southeast of town on the Stokely ranch, and has six other rigs in Wheeler county and other parts of the Panhandle field. He is a live oil man and knows why he has picked McLean as his headquarters and home town. We are glad to have him and his estimable family as permanent residents of our city.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor. Last Sunday was a good day for us. Communion service was observed at 11 o'clock with unusually good feeling and response.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were received into the church.

There was good attendance at Sunday school and our new class almost doubled in attendance.

The evening service was well attended. We are looking for even a better day next Sunday.

There will be no evening service on next Sunday. In keeping with a custom we have long had, we will dismiss and with our congregation pay our respects to the incoming pastor who is to be the shepherd of the Presbyterian people this year.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy was in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Byrd Guill was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

D. C. Carpenter was in Lefors Thursday of last week.

Edward Gething was in from the ranch last Thursday.

The Gibson Oil Corporations Linkey No. 1, section 126, block 23, Wheeler county, blew in a 50 million foot gasser last Sunday at around the 1960 foot depth.

This well is 10 miles northeast of McLean and extends the proven Wheeler county field in this direction.

The Duke-Panhandle Oil Co's No. 1 Campbell, on the Y O U ranch, 11 miles southeast of McLean, is drilling at around 1550 feet. The Hardendorf Drilling Co. has charge of this test.

Travis and Block Back No. 1, section 44, block 25, Gray county, 8 miles north of McLean, has standardized at 2100 feet. This well should show interesting developments at any time.

Gibson Oil Corporation's Bentley No. 1, section 42, block 24, is flowing 367 barrels. Several new locations are in prospect near this well.

Nabob Oil Company's Morse No. 1, section 68, block 25, Gray county 12 miles north of McLean, is flowing 100 barrels. Some 10 new locations in the near future near this well are rumored.

The McLean field continues to be the best for the coming spring activities, according to those who seem to be in the know.

COLDER WEATHER HERE THIS WEEK

A taste of winter struck this community this week, with a light fall of snow Wednesday morning, making a sharp contrast to the mild weather that has prevailed the early part of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress visited in the C. A. Watkins home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eunice Floyd and Mrs. S. B. Morse were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan returned Friday from a visit in Perryton.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

In Addressing the American Association of Advertising Agencies in Washington October 27, 1926, Said:

Advertising creates and changes the foundation of all popular action, public sentiment or public opinion. It is the most potent influence in adopting and changing the habits and modes of life, affecting what we eat, what we wear and the work and play of the whole nation. Formerly it was an axiom that competition was the life of trade. Under the methods of the present day it would seem to be more appropriate to say that advertising is the life of trade.—Manufacturers Record.

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Loves Victory

Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months. Her mother and sister, Lorna, have been forced to communicate with her through a forwarding address in Paris.

HENRY EMERSON, stepfather of the two girls, has now absented himself in a mysterious manner from a summer resort where he had been staying with Mrs. Emerson and Lorna.

DR. JULIAN EMEPSON, who claims to be a relative of Henry Emerson, has told Lorna that Henry Emerson is missing because he had no right to marry her mother. Lorna in turn has explained to her mother that her husband was rushed to London because of sudden illness.

Lorna and her mother accept Julian's offer to take them to London and are instead hurried to a strange house in the country, where they are held virtually as prisoners.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover has exhausted every possible means to find his sweetheart, but without avail. He finally relates the whole story to Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend. They pick up a possible clew when Mrs. Northwood recognizes Pauline in the restaurant of her hotel. Investigation brings out the fact that Pauline, known as Mrs. Creswell, is living at 'The Moat,' in Yorkshire, not far from Mrs. Northwood's country home.

Dr. Julian has gone to London, leaving Lorna and her sick mother in the guarded house. Lorna has strolled into the garden seeking some means of communicating with someone outside the wall which encloses the grounds.

Now Go on with the Story

Lorna found that the garden stretched a long way beyond the back of the house and that there was a high wall cutting it off from curious eyes. But the trees were old and splendid, and when she was at the bottom of the garden, looking up into the branches of one of these fine old trees, she caught sight of a wire. It looked like a telegraph wire or one attached to a telephone. She had noticed in the hall that there was a telephone instrument, but when she had taken it up no bell sounded, so she realized that it was not in working order.

Straining her eyes, she traced this wire through various branches of the trees, when found as she walked back toward the house, that it ran down the trunk of one of the trees, and then had been arranged by the side of the wall, where it was half hidden by a flower bed.

She resolved not to investigate too closely. Who could say whether she was not being watched? So she contented herself with picking some mignonette and walking slowly across the lawn, where tea had been prepared.

Mrs. Brown has just laid the tea and as she moved away, Lorna stopped her.

"Is my mother still asleep?"
"Yes, miss—resting quite peacefully. I think she looks a good bit better this afternoon."

"What is the name of that Indian man who waited upon me at lunch?" queried Lorna, as she sat down in the chair. She spoke quite casually and sniffed the mignonette as she did so.

"His name is Kassan, miss."
Lorna glanced up at that moment and saw that Mrs. Brown gave a little shudder.

"You don't like him?" she said involuntarily.

The woman smiled faintly. At that moment a motor was heard approaching. It evidently was being driven up to the front entrance.

Mrs. Brown muttered something and hurried away. In another minute or so Julian Emerson emerged from the house and advanced across the lawn.

"Just in time for a cup of tea," he said. And then he added, "How beautiful and sweet it is here. Don't you think you are far better off than in that noisy hotel, or in a crowded London street."

A wave of feminine subtlety swept suddenly through Lorna's brain. She had tried defiance; she had flung down the gauntlet as it were to this man. Now she would try other tactics. She gave him a smile.

"Very much better." And then as she took up the teapot, she ad-

ded: "How do you like your tea? Milk in first?"

He gave her a very sharp look as he pulled forward a chair.

"I leave it to you—I am really not a great tea drinker, but I am hot and tired and a good deal worried, so I think I will try what a cup of tea will do for me."

As he took the cup from Lorna, he added, "You look better! Have you rested?"

"I slept for nearly two hours and a half to three hours this morning. I was very tired," said Lorna, "and like you, I was worried until the telegrams came from my stepfather. News that the operation had been successful and he is doing well



The girl hurried forward, wiping her damp hands on her apron. She made a little curtsy as she approached the pony carriage.

has been a great relief both to my mother and to myself."

She gave him one quick glance from under her lashes as he was stirring his tea, and she saw that he was a little perplexed and not quite sure how to deal with her.

What indignation and just wrath had not been able to achieve, cunning, and patience might bring about perhaps sooner than might have been expected.

Mrs. Northwood was out early the next morning.

She ordered her pony carriage to be ready soon after breakfast, before the heat of the day got very oppressive, and putting on a shady hat, she drove in the direction of The Moat.

She had to pull up more than once on her way to greet and be greeted by those who were glad to see her back again. One of these was a doctor of the neighborhood, an oldish man who was driving

himself in a little two-seated car. He was unfeignedly glad to see Mrs. Northwood (they were old friends) and he got out of his car to speak to her. She led in a roundabout fashion to the subject of The Moat and its inmates.

"I hear that queer old place has got some new tenants. Have you been called in professionally?"

Dr. Barlow shook his head. He was stroking the near pony and admiring both animals warmly.

"No. As a matter of fact, I don't know anything about these people. I was told the other day in the village that somebody was in the old house, but perhaps it was only gossip. You know what the village is, Mrs. Northwood. They are only too glad to have some new subject to discuss, and these people have afforded a good deal of matter for gossip and—"

"You must come and dine with me," said Mrs. Northwood. "Choose your own night—I shall be here for a week at least."

After she had parted from Dr. Barlow, Mrs. Northwood drove on and then skirted the village where the postoffice was and made her way by another road in the direction of The Moat, which lay, as has been described, a little way out of the village.

She was stopped more than once on her morning drive, or pulled up to speak to one of her pensioners. And at one old cottage by the roadside, she sat forward and beckoned to a girl whom she caught sight of hanging out some clothes on a line.

The girl hurried forward, wiping her damp hands on her apron. She made a little curtsy as she approached the pony carriage.

"Well, Kitty, and how is your grandmother? Is her rheumatism any better?"

In a shy fashion, the girl gave an account of the old woman with whom she had lived and who had brought her up.

And then Mrs. Northwood asked after her sister Ellen. And as they were speaking, a trim, neat looking elder girl came out of the cottage. She, too, made a curtsy to Mrs. Northwood.

The two girls belonged to a family in which Mrs. Northwood's husband had been very interested and she now made the suggestion to the elder girl that she should come into her service.

The girl grew very red in the face.

"Oh, ma'am," she said, "I am so sorry—I should just love to work for you—but I've taken on a situation—I am going to it to-night."

"Oh that's all right," said Mrs.

Northwood. "I'm very glad you have a position, Ellen. Where is it?"

"It's at The Moat, ma'am. I'm to be a housemaid, and to do a little waiting for the lady. You see, I want to be a lady's maid, and I thought this would be a good way to begin. Grannie thought as I had been long enough with farmer folk it would be a rise to be with gentry. Of course, if we had known—"

"Well, you must let me know how you get on," said Mrs. Northwood. "You know I am always very interested in all your family. I am so glad to have such good news of your grandmother, and to know that your two brothers are doing so well."

"Oh, Ben's got a rare fine job out in Canada. And George—well, you know, ma'am, how fond he was of horses—so he is in the right place with Mr. Wallis, the vet. You won't be coming in to see Grannie, will you?"

"Not this morning, but you might take in that basket. I had it packed for her. There are some little odds and ends which may tempt her to eat. Tell her I will come back and have a good long talk with her before I go back to

London." She was just driving away when she pulled up again. "How did you get this situation? Who engaged you?"

NEXT CHAPTER—A new servant at The Moat.

Misses Johnnie and Corrie Lee Newman were Clarendon visitors Friday.

D. W. Williamson spent the week end in Clarendon.

POLL TAX NON-VOTER

Yes, poll tax all men who fail to vote, but never poll tax any man for a right to cast a free and untrammelled ballot. Some are growling about only a little over half of the American voters casting their vote. When this poll tax foolishness is eliminated, many more votes will be cast and we will have less cause to growl about too few people voting.—Claude News.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Very little mention has been made of school athletics this year. Possibly they have not earned much, but our basketball girls are certainly an exception. They have not lost a game.

They played Clarendon last Friday evening and won by a score of 14 to 39.

Clarendon will play McLean here next Friday, Feb. 11.

Through the aid and courtesy of our piano and expression departments, our assembly programs on Tuesday and Friday of each week are made interesting and entertaining.

Several new pupils were enrolled this week. Not a week has passed without some additions to our enrollment.

The first grade is the only one running on half time now, but others are so badly crowded that some other arrangement is needed.

Though the departments are all crowded, work is quietly and steadily being carried on in preparation for the County Interscholastic League Meet, which will be held in McLean. The aim of our school is to win. A meeting of the executive board, with Mr. Tummins as director general, will be held here next Saturday to perfect plans and program.

A forward step has been taken in the high school library. The card index system has been arranged and room is being made for the expected new books.

Miss Lucile Astracan, an ex-teacher, visited school Monday.

The seventh grade agriculture class, under the direction of Mrs. Back, is making plans for a school garden.

Mr. Foster, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed chapel Tuesday morning. He made a very interesting and practical talk, which was appreciated by all.

Plenty of Shamrock-Chickasha cottonseed meal \$1.70 per sack, cheaper in ton lots, at McLean Gin. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. W. T. Wilson was taken to Amarillo Thursday for medical treatment.

Miss Lottie Gressett was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Miss Rachel Stratton was a visitor in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Cathleen Ulm spent the week end in Amarillo.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway went to Amarillo last Thursday.

Cal Dickey of Tulsa was in McLean on business Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gracey was in town Friday.

Mrs. Sam Brown and mother of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Friday.

M. H. Kinard went to Amarillo last Thursday.

TH' OLE GROUCH

HEH! HEH! THERE GOES MRS. CLOSEFIST, WHO TAKES PRIDE IN HER "BUSINESS REPUTATION." SHE'D SUFFER QUITE A JAR IF SHE KNEW THAT STORE KEEPERS HATE 'Y SEE HER COME IN, AND CALL HER AN 'OLD CRANK!' SHE IMAGINES HERSELF TO BE A GOOD BUNNER, BUT MERCHANTS UNLOAD THEIR POOR STOCK ON HER EVERY CHANCE THEY GET! HEH! HEH!



News from Alanreed

Bridal Shower

One night recently, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guill were asked to supper at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jasper Elms. Upon their arrival, they found the house crowded with guests.

After a good time spent in jokes and toasts, they were asked to enter the dining room, where they found the table loaded with many beautiful and useful gifts, much to their surprise and joy.

Game with Pampa Returned

The Alanreed basketball boys returned Pampa's game Wednesday on the Pampa court. The score was 19 to 9 in Alanreed's favor. This game gave Alanreed county championship, of which they are very proud.

Culture Club Entertained

Mrs. S. L. Ball entertained the Ladies Culture Club on Friday, Feb. 4, with a Valentine party.

Various games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served to Mesdames Loftin, Hedrick, Reeves, Calaway, Blakney, Ball, B. Ball, and Slavin.

The club will meet on Friday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. J. T. Blakney.

Rev. Hood of Groom preached Sunday night at the Methodist church. He gave his second of a series of sermons on the Prodigal Son.

Mrs. S. C. Burrows and children are visiting relatives at McLean this week.

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

The Glee Club girls have started work on a musical comedy, "Thyrza" which will be given the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Vera Slavin spent the week end in Jericho with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles and sons, Luby and Silas, of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. Knowles' sister, Mrs. L. L. Palmer. Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gonzales, a girl.

Many Mothers



Little Louise Domecon has many mothers. She is the "practitioner baby" at Cornell University's School of Home Economics and a different group of students takes care of Louise each week. Louise doesn't seem to mind it.

Miss Faye Lash and J. M. Sellers of Happy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews of this city.

John Chisholm of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., orders his subscription to The News extended another year.

Misses Lacuna and Oleta Holloway were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Mrs. C. J. Cash returned Tuesday night from Hot Springs, Ark.

W. L. Campbell has renewed his subscription to The News.

H. J. Pettit's subscription to The News has been renewed.

M. H. Kinard returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Ruel Smith returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City.

Miss Creta Boyd was a visitor in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Charles Reper of Erick, Okla., was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Arms and Women in Nicaragua



Many of the women of Nicaragua have been trained as soldiers and are proving as good as the men—at least so far. One of the infantrywomen is shown above as she takes a lesson on the rifle.

News from Heald

We are having some real winter again this week.

Bill Bailey went to Wheeler on jury duty this week.

J. O. Clark was in Wheeler and Hamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau and O. H. Harbison visited in Heald Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Armstrong.

Born, this week, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, a boy.

Newman Riley's family left this week for the Louist Grove community.

Miss Frobble McRee, principal of the school, was in Wheeler Saturday on business.

W. Farren of Gracey has moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chilton have returned from Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey spent Sunday in the O. N. Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

A. P. Rippy, Kester Rippy, Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. Paul Ladd visited the Linkey gas well Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton spent Monday in McLean.

U. G. Lane and W. J. Chilton visited the Linkey gas well Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

T. J. Litchfield and son, Roland, and M. F. McRee were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. Josh Chilton were in Shamrock Monday. Grandmother Haynes is visiting in McLean this week.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Monday.

Johnnie Back went to Lefors on business Friday.

Billy Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie was in town Friday.

Jim McMurtry was in from the ranch Thursday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. program Sunday evening at 6:30 will be a memory program. Come and leave your quarterlies at home. No leader or quarterlies will be used. Study your part and know when to give it.

Introduction—Wilma Lee. A Proper Beginning for Prayer: 1st topic under part 1—Fannie Stockton; 2nd topic—Floye Landers. God's Help in Keeping Pure the Mouth and Heart—Lillie Williams. Selection by Orchestra. Faithful Are the Wounds of a Friend—Milford Hodges. Prayer for Help—Naomi Hunt.

Frank Haynes handed us \$2.00 Tuesday and said to keep The News coming to his address.

Mrs. A. B. Pinnell of Canyon spent Sunday visiting in the home of her brother, Loyse Caldwell.

Miss Ruth Dauer spent the week end with her parents at White Deer.

W. L. Haynes made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

A. C. Donnell and family went to Shamrock Thursday.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—My Duty to My Church. Group No. 1 in charge.

Introduction—W. C. Carepnter Jr. Jesus Went to Church—Bobby Appleing.

We Need to Go to Church—Fern Landers.

Every Church Member Should Be Loyal—Laverne Kunkel.

We Can Sing—Merle Andrews.

We Can Bring Our Offerings—Wilbern Lynch.

We Can Listen Reverently—Clara Fay Carpenter.

We Can Invite Others—Temple Smith.

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PEN POINTERS

Men's appetites are decreasing, says a New York hotel chef looking at the bill-of-fare in a New York hotel you'd think they would.

The prohibition army gets more pay than the regulars says a dispatch. But they sent the marines to make Nicaragua dry up.

If the state legislatures keep on grinding out laws at the present rate there will be 1,000 new statutes this year. But they still let a man practice on a saxophone in the small hours of the night.

Walking is a fine art says a university physical culture teacher. If automobiles keep increasing as they have in the last 10 years, walking will soon be a college course.

The city of Houston and neighboring industrial districts uses more than 1060,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day as fuel.



"Reindeer herds" maintained by the government, help keep the wild inhabitants of Glacier National Park alive all winter. This shows three young deer helping themselves to a free feed.

Folks Don't Know Much About You

Maybe you think your customers are familiar with your goods and service and policy.

Go out and call on a dozen or so and ask a lot of questions.

You'll be astounded to hear how little they know or seem to care about the vital things in your business.

You'll come home resolved to educate them with steady advertising.

About that time you'll want a good medium. Our telephone number is 47.

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In ancient times the Black Plague caused thousands of deaths, but more than half of the deaths were caused from fright. Times have not changed much, for people today rush to be vaccinated when an epidemic scare strikes them, without stopping to think that the "cure" may be worse than the disease. This world has progressed far from the old "Medicine Man" days, but we still let us be led.

The efforts made in Kansas to have the anti-cigarette law repealed might have a more favorable reception by the non-smoking public as they would offer as a substitute a law forbidding smoking in public. However, this would probably make the addict suffer as much as the non-smoker does now. It is hard to please everybody on this question, but the smoker should show some consideration for his clean-lunged friends, when talking about personal liberty.

Another good reason why we will need the best men possible for city council men in the coming election is the fact that the sale of the light and ice plants puts \$100,000 in the hands of the council to spend as it pleases. The outstanding bonds cannot be paid until the ten year option has expired, and the \$100,000 must be put at interest until then, or spent at the discretion of the council. That some of it needs to be spent for sewers and paving goes without saying, but these items will take but a small portion of the money, and we should see that level headed business men are kept in the offices that expire this year.

Secretary-Manager Foster of the C. of C. told a good joke on the real estate men at the meeting Monday night. Mr. Foster said that our town is fortunate in having some live real estate men, as most of the larger towns do not have real estate men, but realtors. According to Mr. Foster, the word "realtor" is not found in the dictionary, but by combining the words "real" and "tor" you get the correct meaning; real meaning genuine and tor meaning bull. This joke was enjoyed by the members present. However, Mr. Foster is right; the building of a town depends to a great extent upon the kind of real estate men who are in the town, and The News is glad to add its praise for the high class men engaged in this line of business here.

Miss Ruth Patching spent the week end in Clarendon.

Pete Porter of Shamrock was in town today.

MICKIE SAYS—

SOMETIMES WE ARE MISINFORMED AND GET ITEMS WRONG IN THE PAPER. BUT SAY! WHEN YOU THINK OF HOW BALLED UP HALF THE REPORTS HEARD ON THE STREET ARE, I DON'T SEE WHY WE AIN'T PRETTY DOGGONE SMART TO GET THINGS AS STRAIGHT AS WE DO! YES, SIR!



River Steamers Right at Your Door



Rising flood waters of the Ohio river swept into the streets of Cincinnati and other Ohio cities recently. Here is one of the big river steamers which went visiting in the business district at the foot of Main street Cincinnati.

Stubby Wins Place in Hall of Fame



During the World War Stubby was famous internationally as a mascot for the A. E. F. He went through four campaigns in France and won several medals and decorations. Now he stands like this in the Red Cross Museum at Washington, D. C. With him is Miss Irene M. G. Kilner, curator of the museum.

HELL GET ALONG

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person, who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat and wear. He is about the most independent person on earth.

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Leonard Howard went to Canyon Friday.

Miss Marie Copeland of Peterson Creek spent the week end with home folks in McLean.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard was taken to Amarillo last Thursday for medical treatment.

Frank Day made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Wood Hindman left last Thursday for Colorado.

O. G. Stokely went to Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. Jack Cooke returned last Thursday from El Paso.

Miss Lucena Holloway was in Clarendon Friday.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Gray county, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. M. Hughes, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of the said J. M. Hughes, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Gray, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, on the fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1668, wherein A. B. Wood is plaintiff and W. H. Langley, Juanita Langley, Boy Langley, Jonnie Langley, Mary Edith Langley and J. M. Hughes are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee of a portion of lot five (5) in block J, in the City of McLean, Gray county, Texas, and being a strip of land one hundred (100) feet north and

south and two hundred (200) feet east and west of the south end of lot five (5), block J aforesaid. That his title rests upon and arises out of a chain of title of the ownership of the soil. Also claiming under the three (3), five (5) and ten (10) year limitation. That the description of the above described property was incorrectly stated in certain instruments through inadvertency, but that the title passed to the plaintiff's grantors who in turn conveyed it to the plaintiff. That the defendants are claiming of record some interest in the above described property, which records places a cloud upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff is asking for a judgment quieting his title and compelling any clouds thereon and for legal and equitable relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT and have you before said court, on the said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk District Court Gray County, Texas.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas. County of Gray:—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Gray county, Texas, at its February term, A. D. 1927, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in said county of Gray, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the funds of said county.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said county desiring to bid shall deliver to T. M. Wolfe, County Judge of Gray county, Texas, on or before the 14th day of February, A. D. 1927, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker offers to pay on

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the daily balances of the funds of said county, payable every month for the term between the 1st of said bid and the next regular term for the election of a Depository.

Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than Two Hundred and no-100 (\$200.00) as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his bid or it will enter into a good and sufficient bond as provided by Article No. 2047 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; and upon failure of the said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker that may be selected as a Depository, to give bond as required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Gray as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Lefors, Texas, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) T. M. WOLFE,
County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

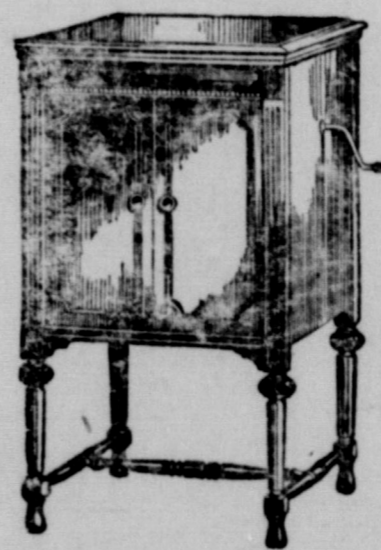
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ABSURD WEATHER PREDICTION

Does the weather on certain days of the year control the weather for long periods in the future? One of the difficulties in the way of accepting any of these predictions, the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture points out, is that most of them overlap and lead the discerning into many absurdities.

For example, many people believe in forecasts starting from certain supposedly important key or control days in the year. It is said that "as the first of January is so will be all the rest of the month; that the 2nd day of January (though itself already ruled by the 1st) determines the weather of February, and strangely enough, also that of the following September; and that the 3rd of January (likewise ruled by the 1st) is a model of the coming March." The 3rd is also credited with fixing the weather of the following nine weeks. If we go on to St. Paul's day, January 25, we will find assurance that if it be fine so will all the rest of the year be. But we have just been told that the 1st of January rules the whole month; hence if the 1st be fine, so must the 25th be, and from that time all the rest of the year, which we know very well is never true.

Again, they say that as November 21 is so will be the coming winter. Therefore, if any lat of January happens to be a fine day, so must be the 25th of January and the 21st of November, which will rule the 1st of the following January; hence for all time there will be fine weather.

The weather for 40 succeeding days is supposed to depend in one way or another on the weather on Candlemas Day, February 2, which is called groundhog day in the country; also on that of St. Valentine's Day, July 15; St. Peter's Day, February 22 (which has already been regulated by the weather on the 2nd of January); on Pancake Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, St. Margaret's day, June 8; St. Protasius' day, June 19; July 3, the first dog day; St. Bartholomew's day, August 24. A brief calculation will show how unfortunately these periods overlap and either contradict each other or plunge the world in a vale of perpetual rain. It is not clear why the period affected should be 40 days, except possibly for the example set by Noah. There are also numerous shorter periods covered by similar predictions.

The Weather Bureau discredits them all, emphasizing the fact that the only reliable guide to weather behavior is the record of what has happened in the past, and as such records show considerable variety in the weather as a rule, it is absurd to base prophecies on them.

STIRRING CREAM

Stirring fresh cream while cooking will help to remove bad odors. After the cream is cold, or during the ripening period, stirring is of little value.

Miss Mary Witt went to Glen Iron Friday

Crepe Frock



(Overblown promise to be very popular this spring. Here is a crepe dress, simply made, with open neck. It is adaptable for many kinds of wear.

NOTICE ON APPLICATION FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

No. 195 THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for ten days, inclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously, and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the welfare of Lathrine Lynn Graham and James Bruce Graham, minors: You are hereby notified that Mattie Graham has filed in the county court of Gray county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 28th day in February, A. D. 1927, same being the 21st day of February, A. D. 1927, at the courthouse thereof in Leflore, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such a guardianship if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Leflore, Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk, County Court, Gray County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. W. Bullock, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray at the Courthouse thereof, in Leflore, on the 28th day of February, 1927, the same being the 4th Monday in February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1670 wherein J. T. Bullock is plaintiff and L. W. Bullock is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that the defendant has abandoned his plaintiff for a period of more than three years with the intention to so permanently abandon her.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Leflore, Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. WSW-4-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Enoch W. O'Neal, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray, at the courthouse thereof, in Leflore, Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1680, wherein May Verna O'Neal is plaintiff and Enoch W. O'Neal is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and for custody of two minor children.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Leflore, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) AAL-5-4c

NO AMATEUR

Kross—"Do you suppose that I will take long for your wife to learn how to drive the car?"

Kross—"It shouldn't. She has about 10 years' experience driving me."

Crisp salads offer a most appetizing way of getting crisp fruits and vegetables in the day's meals. Serve some kind of salad every day.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alameda renewed her subscription to The News.

SHE IS LONE WOLF OF RABBIT RANGES



Rabbits are swift, but Mrs. Sammell and her cayuse and gun are swifter. Mrs. Sammell is pictured to the left in her hunting costume.

slain more than 500 Jackrabbits since last fall.

The farmers of the neighborhood of Belle Fourche, putting in orchards, found rabbits a bane to their irrigation projects. So Mrs. Sammell enlisted in the campaign, and now any fine day she may be seen as she goes on her "shopping" tour in the Black Hills country.

Mrs. Sammell does it up in the old picturesque western style, shooting the rabbits from the saddle while her mount is at full gallop. Neighbors call her "the Annie Oakley of the Black Hills." She usually rides in a circle, scaring up the rabbits with her yells. On a clear afternoon she brings down 50 or 60 of the furry fliers.

Thousands of rabbits in the Black Hills country have given the farmers no end of worry. The farmers often go out in bands and kill hundreds in a day of hunting. But there is other work to be done and the men can't hunt every day.

Mrs. Sammell is doing her part. As the "Lone Wolf of the Rabbit Ranges" she is helping to solve a problem that stands in the way of farm advancement.

Mark Hussidy of Mebeetic was Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of McLean on business Thursday of Alameda were in McLean last week.

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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, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. S. Dunbar, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray, at the courthouse thereof, in Leflore, Texas, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1659, wherein Johnnie R. Back and Donald Bell are plaintiffs and R. S. Dunbar and W. C. Montgomery are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for the title and possession of an abstract plant located at Leflore, in Gray County, Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Leflore, Texas, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. AAL-5-4c

McLean Wife (to husband examining portrait)—"Isn't it absolutely life-like?"

Her husband—"H'm—paint's hardly thick enough."

Assessed value of property in Texas was \$42,605,988 more in 1926 than in 1925.

THE REASON WHY

He smoker cigars three times a day.

Ten-centers, too, at that; Then gave a nickel to the church When the deacon passed the hat.

She gave one cent for mission work, Then spent ten cents for gum; Then really bowed her head and prayed: "Oh, Lord, Thy Kingdom come."

They sat at home and wondered why

The church did not succeed; She chewed her gum and couldn't tell;

He, puzzled, smoked his weed.

—Life and Work.

There were 2,983,959 sheep and 1,704,101 goats assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

W. H. Bragg of Nocona was in McLean last week and gave us \$2 to keep The News coming to his address.

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

SHORT ORDERS

Waffles for Breakfast

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pie

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburger Inn

J. A. Meador, Prop.

For Sale

5 room modern house, new, \$3,000.00. One-half cash, balance 5 years, quarterly notes.

Choice lots, \$150 to \$300. One-half cash, balance 6 months.

Acre and half acre tracts, 4 blocks from school house, \$50 and \$75 per lot. One-half cash, balance monthly or quarterly.

Property in any part of town.

Would be glad to show you around.

C. H. White



For Your Valentine

February 14th, Send the

ARTSTYLE WONDER BOX

of chocolates. All the most popular pieces are offered in a better and more expensive quality than ever before.



A Full Pound \$1.50

Erwin Drug Co.

The Jexall Drug Store

A TRIBUTE TO THE UNKNOWN TEACHER

And what of teaching? Ah, there you have the worst paid, and the best rewarded, of all the vocations. Dare not to enter it unless you love it. For the vast majority of men and women it has no promise of wealth or fame, but they, to whom it is dear for its own sake, are among the nobility of mankind.

Using the praise of the unknown teacher. Great generals won campaigns, but it is the unknown teacher who wins the war.

Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the unknown teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity and contends with hardship. For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps the watch along the borders of darkness and makes the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent. He encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward.

Knowledge may be gained from books, but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the republic than the unknown teacher. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in a democratic aristocracy, "king of himself and servant of mankind."—Henry Van Dyke

PRINT SHOP CALLERS

EDITOR, I REALIZE I REED DOING WRONG BY BRINGING IN MY AD COON LATE EVERY TIME. I KNOW IT HAS MADE YOU LATE WITH THE PAPER, AND UNCONSCIOUSLY YOU ALL, AND I AMT GOIN' TO DO IT NO MORE REEPLY I AMT!



THE EDITOR'S DREAM

The kitchen is, above all else, a place to prepare and serve food. Limit it to this use if possible and arrange for laundering and such work to be done in another place.

S. D. Sheburne was a visitor in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Hettie Patton spent Sunday in the C. A. Gatlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Alanreed Friday.

Russel Crogan of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

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

MICKIE SAYS—

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OUR PAINT DEALERS ADVERTISE, BECAUSE THAT WOULD INFLUENCE MORE PEOPLE TO "PAINT-UP AND CLEAN-UP" WHICH WOULD THEN MAKE OUR TOWN MORE ATTRACTIVE AND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE



The Reward of Grit and Skill



George Young, 17-year-old boy who swam the Catalina channel recently, is shown (left) as he was being handed his \$25,000 prize check by William Wrigley Jr., manufacturer who sponsored the contest.

TOWN GRAVE-DIGGERS

In nearly every community may be found quite a number of persons who consider themselves leaders, citizens, but who in truth are helping to dig a grave for their town.

They do it through their failure to support the institutions which make the town what it is. They do it by sending away for merchandise which might be bought with equal advantage at home. They do it frequently through thoughtlessness, but oftener through sheer disregard for the welfare of the community of which they are a part.

The doctrine of buying at home is not advanced solely in the interest of individual merchants. It is advocated because every citizen of a town is to a certain extent dependant upon every other citizen for his own prosperity. Business men are sometimes as greatly at fault as anyone else in the matter of out-of-town trading.

If the shoe dealer sends away for his automobile tires, and the automobile man sends away for his furniture, and the furniture man sends away for his clothing, and so on, how can they expect to build local prosperity?

All the fine talk about civic pride that we may indulge in will never make a town, so long as the life blood of the community—the cold cash—is spent elsewhere.

A man may make boasting speeches until he is black in the face, but unless he spends his money where he makes it, he is a home town grave digger.—Spearman Reporter.

If you have some jelly which is not firm enough to use on the table, it will do in place of cider or grape juice in fruit cake or mince meat.

Texas sold 67,000,000 acres of land to the United States in 1850 for ten million dollars. That left only 175,594,160 acres in Texas.

Texas contains about eight per cent of the area of the United States.

Miss Audra Wilson was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Miss Naomi Curry was in Clarendon Friday.

Douglas Wilson made a trip to Clarendon Friday.

W. T. Wilson returned from Amarillo Saturday.

Chas. E. Cooke returned Friday from Amarillo.

LOVE IS IMPORTANT

Probably the most important crisis in any individual's life is when he or she falls in love.

This is the most intense experience to which humanity is subject.

It has more to do with the happiness of one's life, more to do with the making or unmaking of one's character than almost anything else.

Most of us do not live in our intelligence, but we live in our emotions. We live by sentiment. And the experience of falling in love stirs the deepest emotions of the human heart.

It is doubtful whether any creative work is ever undertaken unless under the stimulus of this passion. We know that the finest in poetry, in music and in literature owes to its inception.

It is more important for a man to rightly pick out the kind of woman he is to love than to make any other decision. And it is well known that love plays the most important part in every woman's life.

Love has been responsible for most human happiness and for a great part of human tragedy.

There is no crisis in one's career where he needs to use more judgment and guiding intelligence than in this crisis.

Love is one of those inspirations that come from we know not where. The Buddhists think that they can remember some occurrence in a former career. Perhaps that is as good an explanation of it as any. For when love comes it carries all before it.

It is curious to reflect that this matter is in the hands of the comparative young people. In other words, the decision of a subject that is most important in life does not depend upon the old or the mature, but upon the young and impulsive.—Dalhart Texan.

G. W. Wells of Groom was a McLean visitor Monday.

S. O. Cook of Dallas has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mrs. Vera Slavin of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash returned from Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. Ewin: from Matador was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Bill Bentley was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

R. L. Harlan was in from the ranch Monday on business.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 3c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

GROCERIES are cheaper at Mett's Cash Store. 1fc

POLAND CHINA and Hampshire pigs for sale, heavy with pigs. J. L. Webb, Phone 76 141. 1p

NOTICE—Private sale at Mr. W. A. Derrick's residence, 5 miles east, 10 miles north of McLean, Texas; About 700 bales of Johnson grass and sorghum hay, 10c per bale. About 50 or 75 bushels of choice cotton seed, half and half, and Cash varieties, 50c per bushel. One-half interest in row binder, \$10. One go-devil and knives, \$10. One saddle horse and one brood and work mare, \$20 each. 30m: household goods very cheap. Terms, 10 months time with bankable note. Come at once, as I am going to move to Arkansas. W. A. Derrick. 5-2p

CARD INDEX files and fillers at News office.

OIL MAPS, Gray county, 50c at the News office.

EGGS & POULTRY

YES, I have White Leghorn setting eggs for sale, \$5.00 per 100. Call me by No. 70. Imperial White Leghorn Farm, Eunice Floyd. 6-3p

PUT your order in now for baby chicks. Full blood White Leghorns \$13 per hundred. Full blood Rhode Island Reds \$15 per hundred. Mixed chickens \$12 per hundred. Phone 80, 441. Mrs. Clyde Willis. 3-4p

WANTED

ROYALTY wanted, producing or close in. State full particulars. Box 1046, Amarillo, Texas. 5-2p

FOR RENT

FURNISHED room. Phone 73. F. Sanders. 1p

FURNISHED room for rent. Phone 157. Mrs. J. E. Lynch. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME laundry work done; modern equipment, expert colored help; all work guaranteed; prices per dozen, rough dry 35c, finished 75c. Work called for and delivered. Call 218. 3-4p

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

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Leave orders at News office, write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas.

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

CARBON PAPER in extra large sheets for transfer patterns, does not smudge like ordinary carbon, 25c per sheet at News office.

READ a good daily. The Wichita Record-News from now until Dec. 1 for only \$3.00 at News office.

REAL ESTATE

TO TRADE for house and lot in McLean, 640 acres of land in New Mexico, well located and some good timber. Box 331, McLean, Texas.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's wrist watch, white gold Swiss, white gold link band, initials M. P. in script on back. \$5 reward if returned to News office, and no questions asked. 6-2p

STRAYED—160lb black Poland China boar. Last seen on Frank Cooke farm. Finder phone 77 41. News office follow-up. 1p

In White House



Miss Juliette Thompson (above) is painting a portrait of Mrs. Coolidge which is expected to find a permanent place in the "Gallery of First Ladies" in the White House. Mrs. Coolidge has been sitting for the painting several hours each morning since Christmas in a room in the White House.

ODD

"It's rather strange when you come to think of it." "What is?" "Women are called riddles, yet the plainer they are the more readily men give them up."

The Bank of England recently issued an order to their clerks that mustaches were not to be worn during business hours.

Miss Thelma Gatlin of Matador visited her parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon were Hedley visitors Monday.

CANNING THE PRELIMINARY

Young Son (to shoe clerk who is upon fastidious mother) use showing her the first ten pairs—she won't take 'em."

The only state in which the crop values exceeds a billion dollars is Texas.

The estimated population of Texas is 5,312,661. This is exceeded by only three states.

Miss Fern Jordan was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Miss Merle Tumaine spent a week end with her sister at Groom.

S. D. Sheburn made a business trip to Lefors last Thursday.

To Buy or Sell Real Estate

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L. G. McMillen

"The Real Estate Man"

"I Sell McLean"

L. L. ROGERS, Agent

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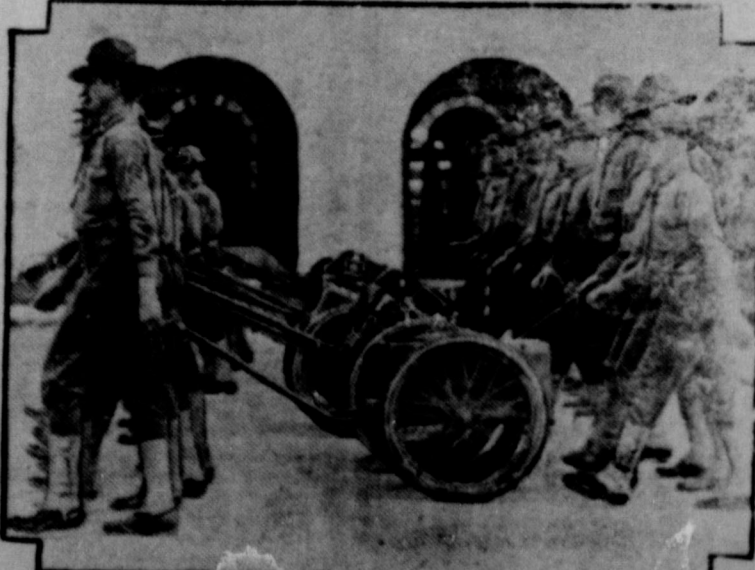
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Gentlewoman Magazine Successful Farming

Good Stories Woman's World

CHOOSE Mark this coupon now and bring or mail it to our Business Office **TODAY**

Marines Are Ready for the World



Whether it is to be war or peace these marines shown as they wheel their one pounders around at the San Diego (Calif.) naval base are ready for it.

POLITICS IN THE WOOD-LAND

A golden sun was rising
Into the cloudless skies.
The choir was sweetly singing
Their songs of Paradise.
The Parson Crow, of shiny black,
Was perched upon a limb,
And all the congregation
Was gazing straight at him.
"I come before you here today,
To tell a story true."
"Up jumped Mrs. Blue Jay and cried,
"Who would listen to you?"
"Be seated, please," called Old Wise
Owl,
"You have called him here to preach
But now we all have changed our
minds
And want a political speech."
"I now will speak," said Parson
Crow,
"For a president so great;
He must rule the whole wood-land,
And him you must not hate."
"I nominate Policeman Bob Cat
From the mountain high and steep."
"Then Busy Beaver will be left out;
He can't rule in the water deep."
"Mr. Alligator will be the best!"
"This came from Raeky Coon."
"No, no," said Bunny, who was
crying now;
"He'll eat us all—too soon!"
"You forest people are still free
To do as you may please.
You can gather food and fuel,
Or you may starve and freeze."

(This poem was written by my
high school pal, Gladys Ash, who
visited friends in McLean during
November, 1926. Possibly some who
read this may know her. She wrote
the poem when she was only 12
years of age.—Miss Charlie Jones,
Lefors, Texas.)

THE MOTTO THAT COUNTS

You may bring to your office and
put in a fine
A motto as fine as its paint;
But if you're a crook when you're
playing the game,
That motto won't make you a saint.
You can stick up the placards all
over the hall,
But here is the word I announce:
It is not the motto that hangs on
the wall,
But the motto you live that counts.
If the motto says "Smile," and
you carry a frown;
"Do it now," and you linger and
wait.
If the motto says "Help," and you
trample men down;
If the motto says "Love," and you
hate—
You won't get away with the mot-
toes you stall,
For truth will come forth with a
bounce.
It is not the motto that hangs on
the wall,
But the motto you live that counts.

Miss Merle Tummins of Gracey
spent the week end with home
folks in McLean.

Miss Lorene Meeks spent the
week end with home folks at
Miami.

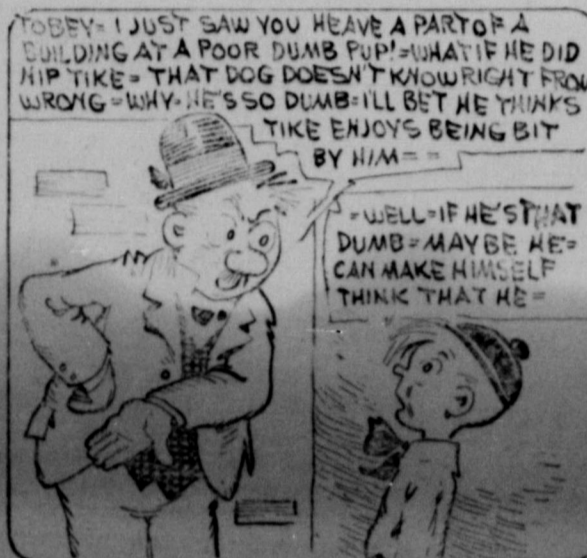
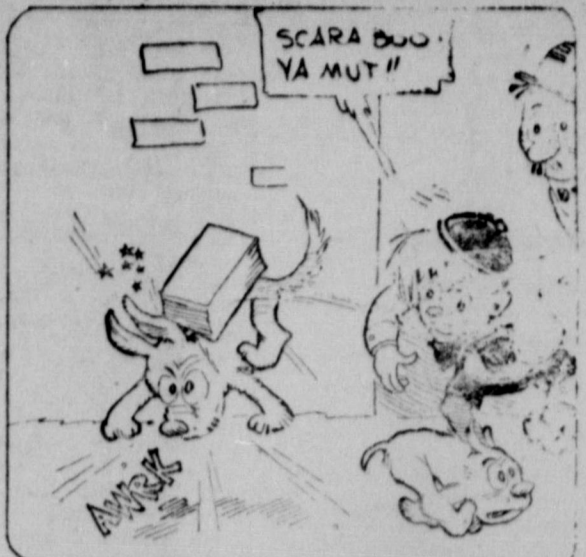
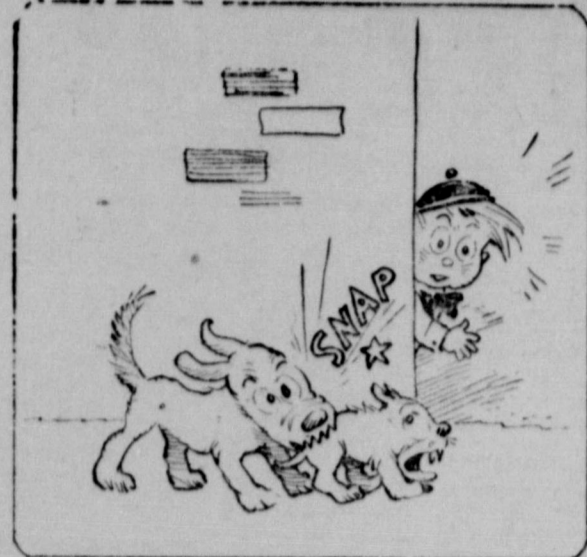
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Gray County—GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED that you summon, by making
publication of this citation in some
newspaper published in the County
of Gray for four consecutive weeks
previous to the return day hereof,
J. A. Klaassen, Anna Klaassen, M.
L. Rendleman, J. D. Voyles, E. V.
Holman, J. B. Williams, O. L. Williams,
E. G. Bodkin, W. P. Cunningham,
whose residence is un-
known, to be and appear before
the Hon. District Court, at the
regular term thereof, to be
held in the County of Gray at the
courthouse thereof in Lefors on
the 28th day of February, 1927,
the same being the 4th Monday in
February, 1927, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 28th day of January,
A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said Court No. 1675,
wherein S. T. Herdin is plaintiff
and J. A. Klaassen, Anna Klaassen,
M. L. Rendleman, J. D. Voyles, E.
V. Holman, J. B. Williams, O. L.
Williams, E. G. Bodkin and W. P.
Cunningham are defendants. The
nature of the plaintiff's demand
being as follows: To-wit: A suit
of trespass to try title, for title
and possession of lots numbered
six (6) to twenty (20), inclusive,
in block number thirty-four (34)
in the town of McLean, Gray
County, Texas, and also to recover
title and possession of said lands
by reason of the three and five
year statutes of limitation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have
you before said Court, on the said
first day of the next term thereof,
this writ with your endorsement
thereon, showing how you have ex-
ecuted the same.
Given under my hand and seal
of said court, at office in Lefors,
this 26th day of January, A. D.
1927.
(SEAL)
CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District
Court, Gray County, Texas.

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas,
County of Gray.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of February, 1927, at the school house in Common School District No. 12 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of the date of the 14th day of August, 1926, which is of record in book designated "Record of School District" on pages 105, to determine:
FIRST, whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax."
And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against School Tax."

SECOND, to determine whether a majority of legally qualified taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest upon said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

W. I. Bacon has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.
Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of January, 1927, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
Dated the 31st day of January, 1927.
W. C. CARPENTER, Constable of Precinct 5, Gray County, Texas.
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LET THE NEWS PRINT IT

TAKE WHAT COMES

"If you can't get what you want, want what you get," is the subtitle to a recent picture play. Splendid philosophy. In other words, take what comes along and you will find that it is pretty good. Most of us miss all the good things because we are striving after something else and refusing to look at the package in our hands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson from Arkansas are here visiting their son and daughter, Millard Anderson and Mrs. Louis Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett of Pampa were in McLean on business last Thursday.

Will Harlan of White Deer was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

THE WRONG IMPRESSION

Lillian—"Don't you love driving on a night like this?"
Wayne—"Yes, but I thought I would wait until we got farther out in the country."

Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

REPAIRING

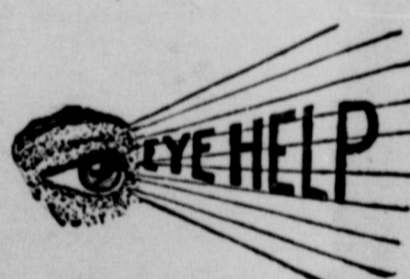
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J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. L. Tension, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray at the court house thereof, in Lefors, on the 28th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of January, 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1681, wherein Mattie Lee Tension is plaintiff and R. L. Tension is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1927.
CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
(SEAL) AAL-5-4c

Better trees at Bruce & Sons, Alameda. Advertisement 11c
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 11c

LESSON IN ZOOLOGY

Rastus had taken Mandy to the circus menagerie and was having a great time explaining all about animals to his girl.
"Lawzee, Rastus, whut's 'at?" asked Mandy, when they came to the zebra.
"Don't yo' know, gal? You sho' has neglected yo' animology. Dat's nothin' but a spo't model jackass."

Texas railroads built 1,005 miles of track in 1926 which is far more than was built in any other state. Florida was second.

Chas. E. Cooke orders The News another year.

W. E. Walker of Bloomington, Ill., is a new reader of The News.

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McLean Abstract & Title Co.

Donald Beall, Pres.
Office in Rice Building

Auction Sale

Free Lot

Money for School Library

Don't forget the auction of a free lot for the benefit of the school library at 3 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 12, on the ground at the corner of North Fourth and Wheeler streets. All the money this lot brings will go to the school library.

There are only 32 more of these fine lots for sale at the low price of \$80 and \$100 each, and the price will advance \$10 each on all lots not sold by Saturday night, Feb. 12th.—Don't fail to get one or two of these fine, high, close in lots at this price.

Buy from some of the school people, students, teachers, or board members, and \$5.00 cash will go to the library fund from the sale of each lot. We want to thank all the school people for the splendid co-operation given so far, and feel assured that this proposition will go over in good shape.

Remember one of you will get \$50.00 in gold as best salesman.

We honestly believe that every lot is worth more than we are asking for it and that you will be well pleased if you buy one or more of these beautiful lots.

We believe the dawning of a New Day for McLean is now at hand.

So come on, let's go! Ready, all together, pull for Library Fund.

D. C. Jones
Realty Co.

McLean, Gray County, Texas

\$1000 a Month Left to Girl Who Never Knew She Wasn't Millionaire's Child

As long as Mary Charlie Page is alive she will have a month to spend. Then if she has any children they will have the \$1000 a month and then if they have children they will have the \$1000 a month. Such is the will of Charles Page, a millionaire oil man who died recently in Tulsa, Okla.

Mary Charlie, now 15 years old and a student in a girls school in Tulsa, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Page when the girl was only a few months old.



Mary Charlie Page.

Revelation to Her

Although newspaper men and many other citizens of Tulsa knew of the adoption, the girl herself did not know she was an orphan until the millionaire's will was filed for probate. Throughout her life she had believed she was the adopted daughter of the Pages.

"And I always will love Daddy Charlie as my own," she said recently. "I'm glad he didn't let me know I was adopted instead of taken into his home."

Page, who made his millions after reaching middle age, was known and loved for his charities. He built and endowed a home in which large numbers of orphans have been and are being cared for.

the home, she turned to him and said: "I'm glad I'm not an orphan." The millionaire only held her closer to him and told her he, too, was glad.

And all those years the friends of the Pages helped the foster parents keep the secret from the girl.

The Page will provides that the widow shall have an income of \$1500 a month for life for herself and Mary Charlie.

The girl's income until she is 21 years old is to be only \$500 a month, but the fact she will share her foster mother's income warrants a statement that Mary Charlie will have a thousand a month hereafter.

Three Generations

When the girl reaches 21 the actual cash at her command is to be \$1000 a month and that is to continue through the third generation.

More important than the money is the legacy of love Daddy Charlie left me," said the young heiress recently. "He was the kindest man in the world."

"I will try to live to be the good woman he wanted me to be. I will try to spend the money as he would have me spend it."

His will provided for perpetuation of the home's operation. Every time Mary Charlie accompanied her adopted father to

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Zack Jones made a trip to Lodi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively attended a side at the Otto Byers place northwest of Lela Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Sullivan and son of Pampa visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Byron Gregory, the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. James and sons and Mrs. Greenwood of Alanreed accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, home Monday, after she had spent a week in the James home.

L. W. Davidson and family of Shamrock spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs. Frank Bell, and family.

Misses Eva and Velva Jones spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Gracie Langley.

Robert Weston, Olin Jackson and Creed White spent Saturday night and Sunday at Erick, Okla.

J. O. Holloway and family attended the bedside of the former's half sister, Mrs. John Brooks, at McLean last week. She died Saturday night. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Hoyt Stokes of Hamilton, Jasper and Hugh Stokes and Will Cummins of near Pampa visited the Stokes' brother, W. R. Stokes, Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Stewart and son, Eugene, called on Mrs. Luther Petty Thursday afternoon.

Howard Hardin, I. X. Kachelhoffer, A. L. Morgan and John Lively were business visitors at Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Ayers has been confined to her bed for several days. Robert and Aubrey Carlton of near Alanreed visited in this community Sunday. They and Misses Opal and Levie Nelson attended preaching at the McLean Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Tuesday night with their uncle, John Brooks, at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

Misses Alta Lee and Edith Fleming, Messrs. Jason and Roscoe Morgan, Noah and Orville Cunningham took Sunday dinner with Miss Clara Belle Hardin.

Revs. D. H. Brynoff and S. A. Cook of McLean called on W. R. Stokes Monday afternoon.

Avah Christian and family of McLean took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

A. W. Brewer and family of McLean enjoyed supper Sunday with the Morgan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty called at the John Brooks home at McLean Friday night.

Miss Clarabelle Hardin spent last Thursday night with Miss Doris Corbin southeast of McLean.

H. C. and Woodroe Nelson of Gracey spent Saturday night with their uncle, R. B. Nelson.

A. P. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge of Heald, W. M. Hinton and J. N. Burr called on W. R. Stokes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Balum Stevens and daughters of Mayesville, Okla., who came in Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brooks, spent Sunday night and Monday with the former's brother, J. O. Holloway, and family.

Mrs. John Johnson and son, Webster, called on Mrs. J. H. Bodine

Monday afternoon.

H. M. Roth is still confined to his bed, though some improved.

Andy Nelson and family of Gracey visited at the home of his father, H. C. Nelson, Sunday afternoon.

A singing was held at the Morgan home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively enjoyed Sunday dinner with the latter's brother, Caleb Smith, and wife, and visited the gas well on the Linkey place.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Burdine, near Alanreed, Tuesday to attend her bedside and the funeral of the infant son who was born Tuesday.

Miss Gracie Langley visited her cousins, the Jones children, Sunday.

In 1926 15,013 miles of railroad in Texas was assessed for taxes on a valuation of \$148,604,636, an increase of \$598,132 over 1925.

Vernon Johnston was a Canyon visitor Friday.

Fotel Bowen of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Levi Roeder, Lois Roeder, Jas. H. Rath, T. D. Cocks, J. F. Dietz and T. A. Crawford, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the court house thereof, in Lefors, on the fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1682, wherein A. F. Hansen is plaintiff, and J. T. Davis, Searcy, L. B. Jones, H. R. Jones, W. W. Whitsett, T. A. Crawford, W. M. Greenwood, Levi Roeder, Lois Roeder, Jas. H. Rath, T. D. Cocks and J. F. Dietz are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee of the following

described land, beginning 2108 1/2 varas west of the southeast corner of section 20, block S, L. L. Erwin grantee, and on the south boundary line of said section, thence north 750 varas, to the north boundary line of section 20, block S, L. L. Erwin grantee, thence west 107 1/2 varas along the north boundary line of said section to corner, thence south 750 varas to the south boundary line of said section 20, block S, L. L. Erwin grantee, thence east 1807 1/2 varas to the place of beginning. That his title rests and arises out of a chain of title of the sovereignty of the soil. Also claiming under the three, five and ten year limitation. That the defendants are claiming of record some interest in the above described property which records place a cloud upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff is asking for a judgment quieting his title and canceling any clouds thereon and for legal and equitable relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. AAL-5-4c

The value of natural or casing-head gasoline produced in Texas is in excess of fifteen million dollars a year.

Miss Hazel Greer was a visitor in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Lo's Harris of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith motored to Shawnee, Okla., Friday.

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McLean, Texas

Miss Lucile Astracan of Canyon a visiting friends in McLean.

N. Holloway made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Margaret Johnston was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

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

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of my wife, May Brooks. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.
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W. B. Upham, Mgr.

New Lumber Office

We have opened a lumber office in the Massay building until our new lumber yard is completed just across the rail-tracks on South Main street.
We have five carloads of lumber in transit that should be here this week, including one straight car of oil rig timbers.
If you are in the market for building materials, come in and let us figure with you. You will be assured of standard materials at reasonable prices.
We expect to carry everything needed in our line, and a share of your business will be appreciated.
W. M. Moore
Lumber Company
H. F. Wingo, Manager
Phone 236

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