

## Many New Oil Locations Made Here

## Gas Rates Lowered to 55c in City; Franchise Terms

### 275 now Use Gas in City, Cause Drop

#### Company Changes; Tillery New Manager

The gas rate in McLean has been cut from 60c per thousand cubic feet to 55c, in accordance with the terms of the franchise, which guaranteed 55c gas when the number of connections reached 250.

The Gas Company has recently changed hands, D. A. Upham of Wichita Falls having acquired his son's interest here, and in making a complete check of the system it was found that there are now 275 connections in the city limits.

A. J. Tillery is resident manager for the company and says that the 55c rate will apply as of Dec. 1, 1927, and January statements will carry the proper credit for each connection.

Mr. Tillery says that "service first" will be the motto of the new management, and any complaint will be cheerfully adjusted. Mr. Tillery says that the public will be kept informed of the policies of the company through the advertising columns of The News from time to time.

The McLean Gas Company was organized a little over a year ago, with O. G. Stokely and a couple of Shamrock men composing the company. These men carried on an intensive advertising campaign and many connections were ready for the gas when it was turned on in November, 1926.

Another provision in the franchise calls for a further reduction in the rate to 50c when 400 connections are secured.

Mr. Tillery says it is his intention to secure a ground floor office and he will be glad to talk over gas problems with anyone interested.

#### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES CLOSED TUESDAY

The special services at the First Presbyterian church closed Tuesday evening. Rev. W. A. Erwin of Pawhuska, Okla., received a message Tuesday that one of his parishioners of that city was very ill and desired his presence.

Dr. Erwin's messages were enjoyed by the crowds attending the meetings. His forceful utterances left no doubt of the sincerity of the speaker, and the special songs were a pleasant part of the services.

Dr. Erwin is a brother of our fellow townsman, Arthur Erwin, and has many friends in McLean, having conducted meetings here before.

#### DEPUTY SHERIFF CHASES SUSPECT

Deputy Sheriff Jim Sullivan had an exciting chase with a prisoner one day this week. The man had been arrested, a bottle of booze taken from his person, and they were in Judge Rice's office discussing making bond when the prisoner darted out of the back door and ran up the alley toward the depot. Deputy Sullivan gave chase and emptied his pistol, shooting all around the man, and had just decided to shoot him in the leg to stop him when he turned and gave up.

The prisoner was taken to the county jail in default of making bond.

### Court House Election Discussed

#### Lefors Visitors Here Thursday's Mass Meeting

Nine visitors from Lefors were here last Thursday evening to attend the mass meeting called to discuss ways and means to see that the poll taxes are paid before Feb. 1st.

The meeting was called to order by President W. E. Bogan of the Chamber of Commerce, and after a full discussion from the Lefors citizens and others, a motion was made that seven captains, consisting of five men and two women, be appointed to take the matter of poll payments under advisement and act as they see fit in the matter.

L. V. Lonsdale stated that the passage of the two year act was secured with help of Dewey Young. Discussion showed that Pampa intends to ask for an election to move the court house to that city at an early date.

The original election locating the county site at Lefors was held March 17, 1908. The vote was Lefors 245, McLean 187, Alanreed 63. Pampa was then a new town and was not considered in the election, but on June 10, 1919, Pampa had grown to such an extent that they asked for the court house, and the election showed 487 for Pampa and 312 for Lefors.

The last election was held March 19, 1925, when Pampa again asked for an election that resulted in Pampa receiving 1221 votes and Lefors 775, still lacking the necessary two-thirds to move the court house. This vote was divided as follows: Pampa 984 for Pampa, 32 for Lefors; McLean 1 for Pampa, 168 for Lefors; Alanreed 2 for Pampa, 170 for Lefors; Lefors 4 for Pampa, 21 for Lefors; Knorrp 92 for Pampa, 45 for Lefors; Laketon 44 for Pampa, 35 for Lefors; Farrington 60 for Pampa, 2 for Lefors; Hopkins 34 for Pampa, 2 for Lefors.

Those present at Thursday's meeting were: Messrs. Bogan, Upham, Simmons, Day, Sparks, Tampke, Crockett, Harris, Herold, Cheney, Coffey, Caldwell, Lonsdale, Landers, Callahan, Mertel, Lander, Carpenter, Shelburne, Wingo, McMillen, cousins, Massay and Stokely of McLean; Messrs. Allen, Carpenter, Bacus, Clardy, Cordell, Ogden, Waggoner, Bruffett and Barnes of Lefors.

#### NEW TRAFFIC BUTTONS INSTALLED ON PAVING

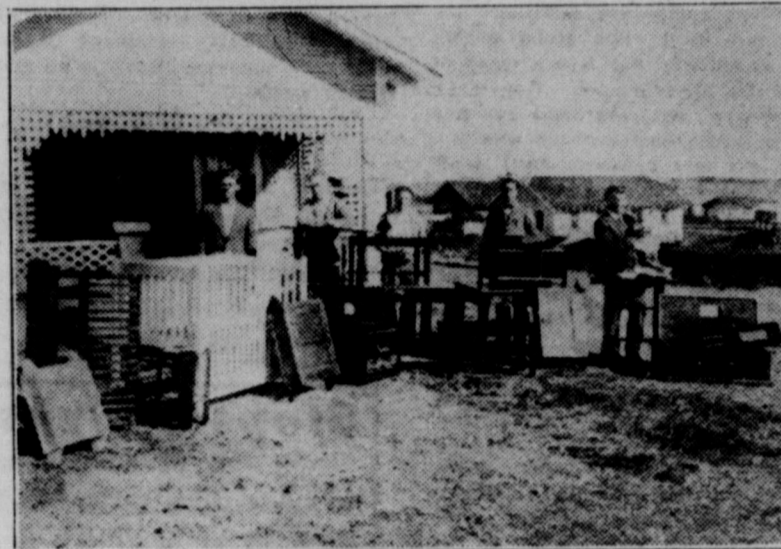
Stop and turn buttons have been installed in the paving district this week, and according to Mayor C. J. Cash, all motorists must observe the traffic ordinance.

Violations are subject to a fine of from \$1.00 to \$25.00 and costs, making the lowest fine \$12.70.

The mayor says everyone will be treated alike, and all officers in the city have been instructed to make arrests in all cases of violation.

#### FREE BAND CONCERT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A free band concert will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30, February 3rd. The complete band will participate, and both school glee clubs will contribute numbers. Everybody is invited to attend.



Prof. A. A. Tampke and class in Vocational Training, and examples of work.

### Prof. Tampke Makes Report First 6 Mo. Report Shows Busy Vocational Dept.

A. A. Tampke, vocational agriculture instructor of McLean high school, makes the following report of work for the past six months beginning July 1, 1927:

Called seven flocks of poultry, treated and prescribed treatment for eight flocks with roup, treated six flocks for pox and sore heads, treated eight flocks of chickens for fleas, cholera, worms and gout, and prescribed change of rations. This makes a total of 29 poultry flocks served.

Treated two cows for milk fever and three for other troubles; treated three horses for colic, broken limbs and lumpy jaw.

Three orchards were pruned, and sprays recommended for scales and aphids for seven patrons. Two arms have been terraced, and Mr. Tampke has aided in six conferences for the general welfare of the community.

A two-day short course was held and an evening school is now being conducted by Mr. Tampke.

All the home economic equipment for the high school has been built by the vocational class.

The class has completed the following woodwork projects: 2 sand tables, 4 study tables, 4 benches for tables, 6 cabinets for shop, 6 kitchen cabinets, 8 sewing tables, 1 supply table, 1 sink cabinet, 5 gas stoves piped for gas, 3 sinks installed, 36 pans soldered, 36 rope machines and pieces of rope, 1 music cabinet, 1 window seat, 1 auto table, 21 nail kits, 10 chicken feeders, 3 hog feeders, 2 piano benches, 3 shelves, 10 notebook rests, 4 book racks, 6 library tables, 3 end tables, 1 sink trap, 3 milk stools, piped gas into shop, wired shop for electricity, 2 tool boxes, 8 medicine cabinets, 1 quilt chest, 2 porch swings, 1 churn dash, 2 electric table lamps, 1 extension dining table, 1 cellar cover, 1 wardrobe, 2 bookcases; concrete work: 12 book ends, 7 hog and chicken troughs, 1 foot scraper, 4 door bricks, 3 column caps, 1 heater furnace, 2 tampers, 8 fence posts, 1 wash line post.

#### PLUMBING CO. MOVES

R. L. Kelpen, manager of the Sanitary Plumbing Co., has moved to the Masonic building this week. Mr. Kelpen states that this company will have further announcement to make in our advertising columns at a later date.

#### THREE BRIDGES IN PROSPECT PRECINCT 1

Precinct No. 1 was made a special road district at a meeting of the county commissioners last week, with the prospect of a \$75,000 road bond election to build three bridges on Northfork river, one at the Morris ranch, one at the Davis ranch and one 2 miles west of Lefors.

W. T. Wilson and son Gordon, were in Borger Monday.

### Furniture Store Opened by McGowen Carload Shipment of Furniture Ordered

Claud McGowen, who recently sold his interest in the Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Co., has leased the Bentley building on north Main street and expects to open a furniture store at this place about February 4th.

Mr. McGowen has just returned from Kansas City, where he bought one of the largest carloads of furniture ever shipped to McLean. This car should be here by Friday of this week.

The new firm will handle new and second hand furniture, rugs, stoves, and everything usually found in a modern furniture store.

Mr. McGowen needs no introduction to McLean folks, as he was signally successful in this line of business during his connection with Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Co.

Full announcement of the store plans will be carried in our advertising columns a little later.

#### METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE ALANREED

Special to The News.

Alanreed, Jan. 24.—Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell of the Clarenden district preached his first quarterly conference sermon to this charge at the local Methodist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to a large attentive audience.

After the sermon, the first quarterly conference of this newly organized charge, composed of Alanreed, Lefors, Eldridge and Hopkins, was called in session and business transacted.

Among the other achievements reported by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Walton, were the following: Good conference collections, an active Woman's Missionary Society, the construction and furnishing of a new parsonage, the Sunday school's regular contribution to the support of one orphan child in the Methodist Orphan Home at Waco. The next meeting of the quarterly conference for this charge will be at Lefors.

#### ALANREED BRIDGES COMPLETED

According to Commissioner M. M. Newman, the Beaver Dam bridge near Alanreed will be completed this week.

The Palmer bridge was completed some little time ago and the road opened for traffic. This road has been graded from the Garner place to Alanreed, with the exception of about two miles north of the bridge, making one of the best roads in this section.

Smaller bridges have been built in this district, one 110 foot bridge near the Wilson and Agee farms and an 80 foot bridge southwest of the Stockton place. Two 12 foot culverts have been built and three box culverts placed. Several hundred loads of dirt have been moved, covering culverts and leveling grades.

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### MRS. HAYNES ACCIDENTLY INJURED SUN.

Mrs. John C. Haynes suffered a very painful injury while car riding Sunday afternoon, when a rifle shell exploded in the car, driving the shell into her leg, striking the bone, necessitating a surgical operation to remove it.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes had turned the heater on in the back of the car and a rifle cartridge had become lodged in the heater, exploding with the above result.

Mrs. Haynes is doing as well as could be expected.

#### FREE RECITAL HELD TUESDAY EVENING

A free recital was held at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening when the piano pupils of Mrs. Boyett, expression pupils of Miss Rowe, and the high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Davidson, gave a series of numbers.

A large number of interested people were in attendance and the evening passed very pleasantly.

#### FUNERAL J. R. GRAY DALHART WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Dalhart for J. R. Gray, aged 74, who died at his home in that city Tuesday. Interment in Dalhart cemetery.

The deceased was a brother of B. F. Gray of McLean, who was present at the funeral. This makes three brothers of Mr. Gray who have died within the past seven months.

#### ALEX. SCHAFFER DIES; FUNERAL AT JERICHO

Funeral services were held at Jericho last Friday afternoon for Alexander Schaffer, aged 86 years, 8 months, 11 days, who died Jan. 19th from a stroke of paralysis.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the McLean Church of Christ, and interment made in Jericho cemetery.

The deceased was a pioneer of the Panhandle, having come here from Jackson county, Missouri, in 1893.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Schaffer, aged 82, four daughters, Mrs. Jettie Morgan and Mrs. Dora Franklin of Wheeler; Mrs. Georgia Williams of Miami, Mrs. G. M. Black of Groom; six sons, J. T. of Salem, Ore., Will of Buffalo, N. Y., Cleo, Dick, Ed and E. C. of Jericho, all of whom were present at the funeral, with the exception of J. T. Schaffer, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

### Activity McLean Oil Field Opens

#### New Locations and Rigging near McLean

The expected spring oil activity in the McLean field has already begun, if one can judge by the new locations and wells now ready to drill.

Oil men are unanimous in the belief that McLean will get the next big play, and that this spring will see increased activity in this field.

The activity is not confined to the field north of town, but a large number of locations have been made to the northwest and in Wheeler county. Section 7, block 26, Gray county, on the Chapman lands, reports several locations and rigs up.

The new wells north of town are:

- Hardendorf Henderson No. 1, section 47, block 26, ready to drill.
- Rensaul Hesselby No. 2, section 55, block 26, rigging up.
- Empire Cobb No. 1, section 61, block 26, rigging up.
- Amerada Morse, section 2, block 26, location.
- Biggs Morse No. 1, section 26, rigging up.
- McCauley Morse No. 2 section 3, block 26, ready to drill.
- Danceger Oil & Ref. Co. Morse No. 1, section 2, block 26, location.

### B. B. RATTAN OPENS OFFICE MCGOWEN'S

B. B. Rattan will occupy an office in the new McGowen furniture store, where he will handle leases and royalties.

Mr. Rattan has been connected with the Independent Oil and Gas Co. for the past five years at Tulsa and Okmulge, Okla., and knows the oil business.

Mr. Rattan is anxious to meet the people of McLean, and will be glad to talk over any oil lease or royalty problem you may have.

#### MRS. COOKE HOSTESS TO EMBROIDERY CLUB

Reported. The Embroidery Club spent a delightful social afternoon last Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke.

A two course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames S. B. Morse, Roy Campbell, John Haynes, Donald Beall, S. D. Shelburne, Byrd Guill, W. S. White, Allen Wilson, H. C. Rippy, C. A. Strandberg, E. E. Dishman, and Miss Fern Upham.

#### FLOYD STOPS AD; TOO MANY ANSWERS

W. H. Floyd ordered a wanted run in last week's News and said to keep it going until he said stop. Early this week he ordered the ad stopped; he had received too many replies and had made a satisfactory deal soon after the paper was mailed.

This ad was for some purebred roosters, and Mr. Floyd's experience should contain a good idea for those who have purebred poultry to sell.

W. W. Shadid has returned from a trip to Oklahoma City.

# The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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## THE STORY

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

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

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

"Not—the police!" breathed Dale in tones of utter consternation. Miss Cornelia could not understand why the news had stirred her niece so deeply. But there was no time to puzzle it out—she heard crunching steps on the terrace—the doctor was returning.

"Ssh!" she whispered. "It isn't necessary to tell the doctor. I think he's a sort of perambulating bedside gossip—and once it's known the police are here we'll never catch the criminals!"

When the doctor entered from the terrace, brushing drops of rain from his no longer immaculate evening clothes, Dale was back on her favorite settee and Miss Cornelia was poring over the mysterious missive that had been wrapped about the stone.

"I got away in the shrubbery," said the doctor, disgustedly, taking out a handkerchief to flick the spots of mud from his shoes.

"Miss Cornelia gave him the letter of warning," read this," she said.

The doctor adjusted a pair of pince-nez—read the two crude sentences over—once—twice. Then he looked shrewdly at Miss Cornelia.

"Were the others like this?" he queried.

She nodded. "Practically."

He hesitated for a moment like a man with an unpleasant social duty to face.

"Miss Van Gorder, may I speak freely?"

"Generally speaking, I detest frankness," said the lady, grimly. "You go on!"

The doctor tapped the letter. His face was wholly serious.

"I think you ought to leave this house," he said bluntly.

"Because of that letter? Humph!" His very seriousness, perversely enough, made her suddenly wish to treat the whole matter as lightly as possible.

"There is some devilry afoot," he persisted. "You are not safe here, Miss Van Gorder."

But if he was persistent in his attitude, so was she in hers.

"I've been safe in all kinds of houses for sixty-odd years," she said lightly. "It's time I had a bit of a change. Besides," she gestured towards her defenses. "This house is as nearly impregnable as I can make it. The window locks are sound enough—the doors are locked and the keys are there," she pointed to the keys lying on the table. "As for the terrace door you just used," she went on. "I had Billy put an extra bolt on it today. By the way, did you bolt that door again?" She moved toward the alcove.

"Yes, I did," said the doctor, quickly, still seeming unconvinced of the wisdom of her attitude.

"Miss Van Gorder, I confess—I'm very anxious for you," he continued. "This letter is—ominous. Why not accept my hospitality in the village tonight? It's a little house but I'll make you comfortable. Or," he threw out his hands in the gesture of one who reasons with a willful child, "if you won't come to me—let me stay here!"

Miss Cornelia hesitated for an instant. The proposition seemed logical enough—more than that—sensible—safe. And yet, some indefinable feeling—hardly strong enough to be called a premonition—kept her from accepting it.

"Thank you, no, doctor," she said briskly before she had time to change her mind. "I'm not easily frightened. And tomorrow I intend to equip this entire house with burglar alarms on doors and windows!" she went on defiantly. The incident, as far as she was concerned, was closed. She moved on into the alcove. The doctor

stared after her, shaking his head.

"There—I knew it!" she said triumphantly. "Doctor—you didn't fasten that bolt!"

The doctor seemed a little taken aback. "Oh—I'm sorry—" he said.

"You only pushed it part of the way," she explained. She completed the task and stepped back into the living room. The only thing that wor-

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"If You Won't Come to Me—Let Me Stay Here!"

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"Oh—what are you going to do?" said the doctor, coming out of a brown study.

"I'm going to barricade that window!" said Miss Cornelia firmly, already struggling to lift one end of the settee. But now Dale came to her rescue.

"Oh, darling—you'll hurt yourself—let me—" and between them, the doctor and Dale moved the heavy settee along until it stood in front of the window in question.

The doctor stood up when the dusty task was finished, wiping his hands.

"It would take a furniture mover to get in there now!" he said airily. Miss Cornelia smiled.

"Well, doctor—I'll say good night now—and thank you very much," she said, extending her hand to the doctor, who bowed over it silently. "Don't keep this young lady up too late—she looks tired." She flashed a look at Dale who stood staring out at the night, then saluted out of the room, still smiling, and closed the door behind her.

The doctor seemed a little nettled by her abrupt departure.

"It may be mind," he said turning back toward Dale, "but forgive me if I say I think it seems more like fool-hardy stubbornness!"

Dale turned away from the window. "Then you think there is really danger?"

The doctor's eyes were grave.

"Well—those letters—" he dropped the letter on the table. "They mean something. Here you are—Isolated—the village two miles away—and enough shrubbery around the place to hide a dozen assassins—"

If his manner had been in the slightest degree melodramatic, Dale would have found the ominous sentences more easy to discount. But his calm, intent statement of fact was a chill touch at her heart. And yet—

"But what enemies can Aunt Cornelia have?" she asked helplessly.

"Any man will tell you what I do," said the doctor, with increasing seriousness. He took a cigarette from his case and tapped it on the case to emphasize his words. "This is no place for two women, practically alone."

Dale moved away from him restlessly to warm her hands at the fire. The doctor gave a quick glance around the room. Then, unseen by her, he stepped noiselessly over to the table, took the matchbox there off its holder and slipped it into his pocket. It seemed a curiously useless and meaningless gesture, but his next words evinced that the action had been deliberate.

"I don't seem to be able to find any matches—" he said, with assumed carelessness, fiddling with the matchbox holder.

Dale turned away from the fire. "Oh aren't there any? I'll get you some," she said with automatic politeness, and departed to search for them.

The doctor watched her go—saw the door close behind her. Instantly his face set into tense and wary lines. He glanced about—then ran lightly up into the alcove and noiselessly fastened the bolt on the terrace door which he had pretended to fasten after his search of the shrubbery. When Dale returned with the matches, he was back where he had been when she had left him, glancing at a magazine on the table.

He lit his cigarette and drew in the fragrant smoke with apparent gusto. But a moment later he had crushed out the glowing end in an ash-receiver.

"By the way, has Miss Van Gorder a revolver?" he queried casually, glancing at his wrist watch.

"Yes—she fired it off this afternoon to see if it would work." Dale smiled at the memory.

The doctor, too, seemed amused. "If

searching. He indicated the stairs. "That is not the main staircase?"

"No—the main staircase is out there," Miss Cornelia waved her hand in the direction of the hall.

The detective came out of the alcove and paused by the French windows.

"Hello—what's this?" he said sharply, his eye lighting on the broken glass below the shattered French window. He picked up a piece of the glass and examined it.

Dale cleared her throat. "It was broken from the outside a few minutes ago," she said.

"The outside?" Instantly the detective had pulled aside a blind and was staring out into the darkness.

"Yes. And then that letter was thrown in." She pointed to the threatening missive on the center-table.

Anderson picked it up, glanced through it, laid it down. All his movements were quick and sure—each executed with the minimum expense of effort.

"H'm," he said, in a calm voice, that held a glint of humor. "Curious, the anonymous letter complex! Apparently some one considers you an undesirable tenant!"

(Continued next week)

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When I was a kid I always wanted to wear long pants, and now I wear them longer than anyone else.—Office Cat.

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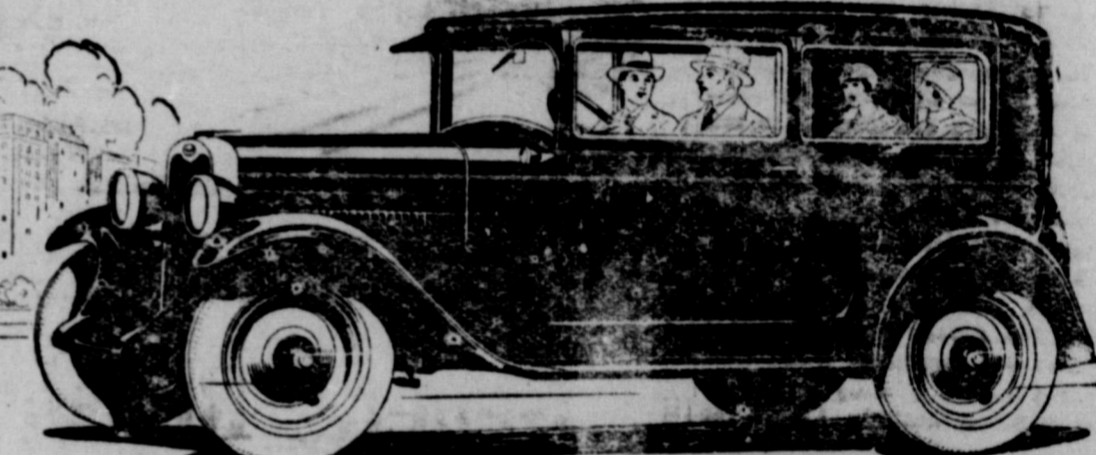
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
 We had a very fine day last Sunday. Our Presiding Elder had charge of both the morning and evening services. The church is delighted with both the method and manner of Bro. Murrell's preaching and business administration. Two very fine sermons were preached to a well filled house. At the close of the evening service the church was called for a few minutes for a conference session. Reports from all departments of the work were good and encouraging. Prospects are good for McLean's best year thus far in Methodism.

Please notice in another column the Epworth League program. Help to put this program over by notifying and encouraging those who are to take part.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at "the church with unlocked doors."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister  
 The services will be held at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours:

Bible school 10 a. m.  
 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Young people 6 p. m.  
 You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.

We enjoyed splendid services during our meeting. Brother Erwin brought messages. Now let each member of the congregation continue earnestly in the work and thus reap the full benefit of the meeting. Faithful attendance, earnest work and constant prayer will attest the force of the meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
 10 a. m. Sunday school. Subject for study, "The Secret of Jesus' Fame." Mark 3 and 6.  
 11 a. m. preaching service, subject, "The Believer's Two Natures."  
 6 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P. U's.  
 7 p. m. preaching service, subject, "The Believer's Two Natures" continued.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Take Time to Be Holy. Song No. 225.  
 Prayer.  
 Introductory remarks by leader—Mr. Moore.  
 "Take Time to Be Holy"—Lucille Rice.  
 "Speak Oft with Thy Lord"—"Abide in Him Always"—Dorothea Cousins.  
 "Feed on His Word"—John B. Rice.  
 Piano solo—Johnnie Villa Haynes.  
 "Make Friends of God's Children"—Margaret Johnston.  
 "Help Those Who Are Weak"—S. A. Cousins Jr.  
 "Spend Much Time in Secret"—Frances Noel.  
 "Let Him Be Thy Guide"—Jack Gray.  
 "Still Follow Thy Lord"—Harold Clement.  
 "Be Calm in Thy Soul"—Loren Sparks.  
 Benediction.

A SUNDAY DINNER

Reported.  
 Miss Corrie Lee Newman entertained a number of young people Sunday at dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Misses Marguerite Merriman, Lilla McClellan, Mary Wise, Thelma Smith, Pansy Watt, Dollie Mae W'ce, Mary Bryant, Eileen Neil and Eunice Huff.  
 The afternoon was spent in kodaking.

Next Sunday's Lesson

Outlined by Rev. B. W. Wilkins  
 Lesson material, Mark 3:7-12; Mark 6:53-56.

Golden text, "The common people heard Him gladly."

Subject, "Why the People Followed Jesus."

PRINCIPAL THOUGHTS:

1. People were now coming to Jesus from many quarters.
2. His fame as a healer of all diseases was like that of a famous physician of today.
3. Much of previous opposition was necessarily overshadowed by the continued fact that He healed "all manner of diseases."
4. The extent of His popularity was emphasized by the wide area represented by those who came to Him for help, (from Galilee, from Judea, from Edom, from "beyond Jordan," from Tyre and Sidon), and by the greatness of the crowd.

AS APPLIED TO OUR NEEDS TODAY:

1. The most popular name on earth today is that of Jesus. He has more followers and more friends than He has ever had. Today there is more loyalty to His cause than ever before. Missionaries in every land proclaim Christ. Ministers are making more central the theme of Christ. Sunday schools are placing foremost the great fact of Christ. The church membership proclaims Christ. Christ is coming to be more and more the central theme.
2. Of all who come to Christ, none have been disappointed in Him. He has proven His power to heal physical diseases. He has shown His power to forgive sins. He has proven His power to bind up and heal the brokenhearted, discouraged and disconsolate.
3. They came to Christ by various roads. We may come to Him by faith, trust, adoration, loyalty and consecration.
4. There will be ultimately a great gathering to Him of all from all the earth. Happy will be those who have come to know Him. Sad will be the state of those to whom He shall say, "Depart from me, I never knew you."

TO THE VOTERS OF GRAY COUNTY:

Upon the solicitation of my friends, I am again announcing my candidacy for the office of Representative of the 122nd district in the Texas Legislature. In doing so I feel that I am better qualified to serve my constituency than in the past. Before election time I shall see as many voters as possible and let them know of my efforts in the House. Again promising you my sincere efforts if reelected, I am,  
 Sincerely yours,  
 DEWEY YOUNG.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE CAR DRIVERS

All automobile drivers must observe stop buttons, U turns and other traffic rules of the City of McLean. Violators are subject to fine. Kindly take warning and save trouble.

By order of the City Council.  
 C. J. CASH, Mayor.

WANTAD BRINGS RESULTS

Last week's issue of The News carried a "lost" advertisement asking for a lady's silk scarf. The scarf was returned about ten minutes after the paper had been mailed, and Monday another scarf was brought in.

Wantads are the cheapest known way of advertising, and the results are far out of proportion to the cost.

Toby is coming to the American Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Advertisement



Class in Vocational Training at work. McLean high school.

News from Pakan

Paul Ftak and John Hrnciar are through gathering their crops. Mike Mertel and John Hrnciar were McLean visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pakan and son, Dusan, and Paul Macina attended the Democratic convention at Wheeler Monday. As they were returning home the front wheel ran off their car and broke the axle. No one was hurt.

Joe Valencik butchered a hog Thursday.

John Hrnciar made a business trip to Pampa Thursday and Monday.

Laul and Mary Ruth Stauffer attended services at the Shamrock Methodist church Sunday night.

Oscar, Fred, Mary and Willena Gordon were guests in the Henry Gordon home at Wheeler Sunday. The decrik from the M. J. Williams test is being moved to the Gedfrey Krc new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Cab Smith, R. Janota and Paul Macina were visitors in Wheeler Wednesday. The Smoek test is down about 1300 feet, and the C. A. Linkey test is down 2070 feet, with some gas and a show of oil. Mr. Swain, the drilling contractor, promises to make it a good producer.

Paul Stauffer hauled a load of hogs to McLean Monday.

Those that were seen on the streets of McLean Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, R. D. Williams, Paul Ftak and son, Paul Jr., R. Janota, John Hrnciar and son, John Jr.

ALANREED CHAPEL EXERCISES

Special to The News.  
 Alanreed, Jan. 24.—Chapel exercises were conducted in the Alanreed school auditorium Monday morning by the Presiding Elder, W. M. Murrell, of the Clarendon district of the Methodist church.

His talk was appropriate and in terms easily understood by children. He spoke of his early experiences as a boy, and then earnestly urged the pupils to be clean and right on the inside like a dependable watch. The exercises were enjoyed, and he was unanimously invited by the students and faculty, to return at any future time.

Rev. W. B. Andrews is attending a Church of Christ meeting at Shamrock this week.

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell returned Saturday from an extended visit at Canyon.

R. H. Keecee went to Tipton, Okla., Monday.

George Thut of Letors was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard visited in Clarendon Monday.

J. W. Chilton of Gracey was in town Wednesday.

Donald Beall motored to Berger Monday.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Reported.

Through error, the following pupils were omitted from the honor roll in last week's report:

10th grade—Pauline Wehba. Piano department—Dollie Bell, Lawrence Bourland.

Grading is done so that being on the honor roll means effort on the part of the pupils, so we are glad to make this correction.

FACULTY PLAY POSTPONED

Owing to illness of a member of for Friday night has been indefinitely postponed.

Major B. Hudson of Clarendon was a visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

M. L. Williams of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Toby's Comedians, Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. American Theatre Advertisement 1c

THE BEST MEATS

Fresh or Cured

Free delivery with grocery orders.  
 Your Trade Appreciated

The City Market  
 W. S. Copeland, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester visited in Wheeler Monday.

Bill Bentley of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.

Charles Worthen of Vinson, Okla. visited in McLean Sunday.

Ernie Bull of Letors was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Roberts was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnnie Villa, were in

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

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WE BUY

Poultry, eggs, cream, hides, furs, etc., and pay the highest market price at all times.

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| Purina Steer Fatena  | Purina Bulkalass         |
| Oyster shells        | Bone meal                |
| Alfalfa Leaf Meal    | Charcoal                 |
| Yellow corn meal     | Hay Corn chops           |
| Aztec coal           | Shell kafir              |
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with 2 columns: Rate Period, Price. Includes One Year (\$2.00), Six Months (\$1.25), Three Months (.65) for Texas; and similar rates for Outside Texas.

Advertising Rates upon Application



It won't be long now until it will be too late to pay your poll tax.

A religion that does not show in the daily life is of little value to its professor, and worthless to others.

In the different elections to be held this year, let us hope that no feelings of strife may be engendered between different parts of the county.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner in the Claude News, talking of criticism usually accorded newspapers, says that when you are about to criticize a newspaper or any of the people whose duty is to get it to you, just walk or ride down to the newspaper's plant and hang around there until you have seen the whole process of getting one single issue from the press, and you will go home a better, more charitable, more forgiving and more sympathetic citizen.

HOW TO GO BROKE

If you want to go broke at farming, just practice the following suggestions outlined by the Tennessee experiment station after years of observation. They will work in any state in the union:

- 1. Grow only one crop.
2. Keep no livestock.
3. Negard chickens and gardens as nuisances.
4. Take everything from the soil and return nothing.
5. Don't stop gullies or grow cover crops—let the top soil wash away, then you will have "bottom" land.
6. Don't plan your farm operations. It's hard work thinking—trust to luck.
7. Regard your woodland as you would a coal mine, cut every tree, soil the timber and wear the cleared land out cultivating it in corn.
8. Hold fast to the idea that the methods grandfather employed in farming are good enough for you.
9. Be independent—don't join your neighbors in any form of co-operation.
10. Mortgage your farm for every dollar it will stand to buy things you would have cash to buy if you followed a good system of farming.—Weekly Colorado Beet Grower.

A. J. Hardendorf is in McLean this week. Mr. Hardendorf and his brother have been putting in gas systems in several Oklahoma towns this winter.

Emmett Thompson was in Amarillo Friday.

R. M. Mitchell returned from Fort Worth Friday.

Miss Vera Snow visited in Miami Saturday.

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

Glimpse of Great World's Series



The photograph shows Earl Combs scoring on Babe Ruth's home run in the fifth inning of the fourth game for the world's championship between the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Yankees won the series in four straight games.

YOUR CHURCH PAPER

A correspondent of the Presbyterian makes the following strong point for the place which religious papers have in every Christian home:

"We pay from five to ten dollars per year for a daily paper, which we take time every day to read. It brings into our homes murders, suicides, hangings, electrocutions, robbery, stealing, hold-ups, house-breaking, gambling, divorces, etc.

"Then we say we cannot afford to pay \$2.50 for a religious paper that is clean, pure, and whose object is to stop all the filth we get in the daily. It tells of men and women who have dedicated their lives to make our neighborhood pure and clean. It tells of their success at home and abroad. They have left native land, home, wife and children to go to the ends of the earth, to tell the good news, and we cannot afford time to read of their success, even on the Sabbath, or pay one-fourth the cost of a daily paper.

"Still we stood in the church and said we were Christians, and pledged ourselves to help maintain the work of the kingdom through our church and denomination, and devote our lives to the good of our fellows, yet have time and money only to know about the evil things that the church is trying to destroy.

"Is that fair, honest, right? Notice that the homes that count most in the Christian religion have their denominational paper, and take time to read it. What are we feeding on? Are we putting first things first? Think it over!"

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Alanreed, Texas

MATTER OF VIEWPOINT

The mother of several marriageable daughters was making herself very charming to a particularly eligible bachelor.

"It's strange," she said, "that with your liking for the fair sex you've never married."

"Oh, I don't know," he replied, "a man may love flowers, but not care to be a gardener."

Miss Mary Anderson of Roxana spent the week end with home folks here.

You know Toby. He is coming to the American Theatre Mon., Tues. Wed., and Thurs. Advertisement 1

Clyde and Cloyd Windom spent the week end at Miami.

C. H. Nicholson of Enterprise was in town Monday.

J. R. Back motored to Borger Monday.

M. C. Street of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Who's Your Barber?

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UNNATURAL

She—"The play isn't at all true to life. The wife continuously asks for money."
He—"Which is quite natural."
She—"But she gets it."

See Toby at the American Theatre next week. Advertisement 1c

Homer Crabtree was in Amarillo Friday.

Claude Harrison returned from Canyon Friday.

Miss Loree Kinard of Gracey was shopping in the city Saturday.

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Phone 58

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J. J. Simmons motored to Shamrock Friday.

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

Hugh Cantrell of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Friday.

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**News from Alanreed**

The B. Y. P. U. social given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris was a pleasant occasion for the organization, and the delightful refreshments were enjoyed by all the members. Carl Garner of North Central Texas was a visitor in Alanreed Saturday, and was greeted by a number of friends who knew him while he was a ranchman north of Alanreed several years ago.

A. H. Mireman was a business visitor in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Ione Ball, a student in Clarendon College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball, here Sunday.

Rev. J. L. King, pastor of the local Baptist church, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell of the Clarendon district, Methodist church, preached his first sermon to this charge at quarterly conference here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to a large audience.

Prof. Alex Tomkins of Eldridge Saturday.

Quite a number from Lefors attended quarterly conference here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. G. Walton, pastor of the local Methodist church, preached at Lefors Sunday morning and was present for quarterly conference here in the afternoon.

Misses Julia Dean and Ruth Larson spent the week end with their parents at Clarendon.

The ladies missionary society of the Methodist church will give a pie supper Friday night at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. An interesting program of music, readings, etc., will be rendered before the supper. Admission is free and all are invited.

A poor man may be able to point with pride to rich relations, but he seldom does.

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

**News from Ramsdell**

Mrs. J. N. Phillips returned Tuesday night from Claude, where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell of Butler, Okla., visited in the M. T. Powell home from Thursday until Monday.

The girls basketball team played the Pakan team on the Pakan court Friday. The score was 10 to 4 in favor of Ramsdell. The junior boys also played Pakan. The result was in favor of Pakan.

The pie supper Friday night netted over \$19. Proceeds go for equipment for the school.

Claude Powell of Panhandle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cox spent the week end with home folks at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children visited in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock filled his appointment here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Arch Gowen and children of Shamrock spent from Saturday night until Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hawkins.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Baird of Shamrock, Misses Iva Davidson and Juanita Exum were dinner guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Gething was in from the ranch Saturday.

D. V. Biggers of Dozier was a McLean visitor Thursday.

**Helps Save 18**



Hector McNeil, 26-year-old cager at the Wise mine near Okmulgee, Okla., risked his life when he entered the flooded mine to warn and lead 18 miners to safety. The men were imprisoned after a swollen creek caused a cave-in of the mine roof.

Doc Forte has our thanks for a subscription to G. W. Cooper at Booneville, Mo.

Floyd Phillips motored to Miami Friday.

**PIE SUPPER**

There will be a pie supper at the Peterson Creek school house Friday night. Proceeds benefit the school. Everyone is invited. Advertisement 1c

Between the radio program and the call of the movies the supper dishes lead a wild life.

Jack Reeves spent last week end in Miami.

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

B. I. Donnell of Canyon visited in McLean Friday.

Alex Chapman was in from the ranch Saturday.

**WELCOME STRANGER**

He—"I have an idea."  
She—"Be good to it. It's in a strange place."

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean last Thursday.

Jess Grogan of Ramsdell was in the city Friday.

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

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The hardest rocks are often goldbearing, but they must be crushed to let the sunshine out.

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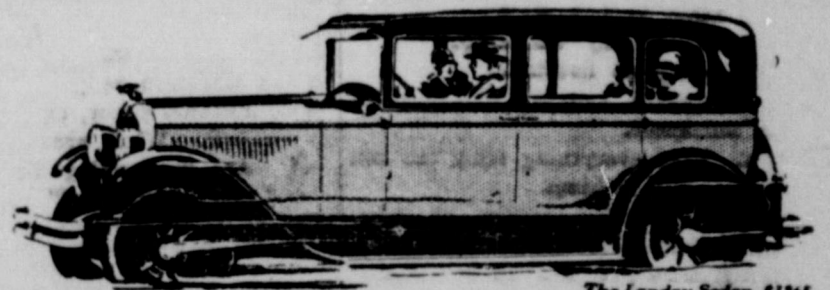
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**THE FOOLISHNESS OF HOLDING A GRUDGE**

A business man in Elgin got peeved at another a short time ago at some fancied wrong. In order to "get even" with him he even went to Austin and made purchases rather than give the business to this Elgin man who had for years been his friend, and even to this day does not know the other party is mad at him which within itself is proof that nothing he ever did or said was intentional reflection or even a reference to him.

Now, do you think this first man is doing himself or his friend justice by going around all "swelled up" and sending his money to Austin, the very thing he condemns most heartily in others, just to "get even"? And do you think he is really "getting even"? And don't you think he is doing himself a far greater injury than if he went directly to his Elgin friend and told him frankly his complaint? His Elgin friend could give him an explanation that would satisfy him. He would see his fancied wrong in a far different light.

This old system of "getting even" with someone for one little thing that you do not like, when he has done hundreds of favors to you that you have forgotten all about. You let one little unintentional act cover all the rest. "Swelling up" is just a big baby act. Be a man and meet, as men, practice the golden rule. Think about this.—Elgin Courier.

**IF YOU WON'T SIGN IT, DON'T SAY IT**

A great many of us have acquired the unfortunate faculty of talking too much. We purport to know too much about the other fellow and his personal business affairs. Without making sure of our facts, we proceed to collect and pass out gossip. A great many persons, as soon as they see or hear of something a little suspicious, proceed to make it the shaky foundation for their next conversation.

One of the very best methods to pursue in trying to break ourselves of this pernicious habit of peevish idle gossip is to adopt and live up to the following rule: Whenever you are tempted to tell a bit of gossip you have heard, or whenever you see something that you do not just understand, give it this test before you tell it:

Would you be willing to write out, sign your name to and pass around the gossip which you have heard or the suspicions which have been aroused in you by what you have seen or heard? Could you honestly say that what you are about to say or repeat would be right, and that by repeating it you would not be injuring anyone and would not object to having it published over your signature?

If what you might otherwise say will not bear this test, let it alone. Let the subject drop right there. If you won't sign it, you are suspicious of it, so—don't say it.—Lead Co-Operation.

Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter, Doris Nel, spent last week end in Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins handed us \$2.00 for The News a year Monday.

C. W. Saunders of Amarillo is a new reader of The News.

S. B. Fast has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

S. W. Brown of Alameda hands us \$2.00 for The News a year.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS:**

THE ONLY FELLOW WHO IS SELF-SUFFICIENT IS THE HERMIT, BUT WHO WANTS TO BE A HERMIT? WE ARE ALL DEPENDENT ON EACH OTHER, WHICH IS WHY WE SHOULD PULL TOGETHER IN PEACE AND HARMONY.



**ELECTION ORDER**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF McLEAN.

Whereas, on the 9th day of December, 1927, a petition was presented to the City Council of McLean, Texas, praying that an election be held in the City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether or not a band shall be established and maintained by the City of McLean, Texas, and levying a tax not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said City; and

Appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of qualified voters who are qualified voters of said City and is in every respect in conformity with law;

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that said petition be granted and that an election be held at Bentley Insurance Co., in said City of McLean, Texas, on the 8th day of February, 1928, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of McLean, Texas, shall establish and maintain a band and levying a tax not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said City.

A. T. Young is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding the same.

Only qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of McLean, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Those who favor the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For establishing and maintaining a band and levying the tax in support thereof." Those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against establishing and maintaining a band."

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election. Passed this the 30th day of December, 1927.

(SEAL) C. J. CASH, Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary

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

**PUBLIC BENEFITTED BY PRINTER'S INK**

It is well enough to give an individual Epsom salt or calomel, but what the public needs for what ails it is plenty of printer's ink.

There is some value in the medical profession, but also a great deal of hocus-pokus, as there is in everything else that becomes professionalized. The best part of the science of medicine is that part which can be told in plain language so that the common man can understand it. Every newspaper ought to have its health department.

What the people need to know is the truth about health, about food, and about simple living. The more they know the less drugs they will take, the less useless and harmful food they will eat, and the less they will run after religious curals and crazy fads.

The newspaper is the health of the state. You can cure individuals of their ills in the privacy of the sick-room, but to cure the public of its ills you must get into the newspapers.

It is also a well known fact that a big firm is invariably a big advertiser, and you have never seen a big advertiser who was not a big firm—they make good every day in the year—they bring out the hidden forces.—Exchange.

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Misses Floye Landers, Geneva Russell and Lorene Meek spent the week end in Miami.

Miss Vera Swafford of Childress spent the week end in the N. A. career home.

Erey Cubine went to Miami Friday.

R. L. Allston of Amarillo visited in McLean last Thursday.

Joe Rady of Clarendon spent last week end in McLean.

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Mrs. Donald Beall returned Saturday from a visit in Lawton, Okla.

A. C. Meier and son and daughter of Amarillo were in McLean Saturday.

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