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 as poli taxes are paid before Feb. of connections reached 250.

55c rate will apply as of Dec. 1, as they see fit in the matter. 1927, and January statements will L. V. Lonsdale stated that the carry the proper credit for each passage of the two year act was connection.

Mr. Tillery says that "service will be cheerfully adjusted. Mr. at an early date.

pany. These men carried on an he election showed 487 for Pampa fleas, cholera, worms and gout, and one of the largest carloads of furn intensive advertising campaign and and 312 for Lefors. many connections were ready for The last election was held March makes a total of 29 poultry flocks car should be here by Friday of the gas when it was turned on in 19, 1925, when Pampa again asked served. November, 1926.

nections are secured.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES CLOSED TUESDAY

The special services at the First Presbyterian church closed Tuesday sage 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 reetings. His forceful utterances eft no doubt of the sincerity of the speaker, and the special songs were a pleasant part of the serv-

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 bettle of booze taken from his person, and they were in Judge Rice's office dis- tion. cussing making bond when the prisoner darted cut of the back door and ran up the alley toward the depot. Deputy Sullivan gave chose and emptied his pistol, shootir all around the man, and had

unty jail in default of making will contribute numbers.

Court House Election Discussed

Lefors Visitors Here i hursday's Mass Meeting

Nine visitors from Lefors were here last Thursday evening to atcond the mass meeting called to dan ways and means to see that

The Gas Company has recently The meeting was called to order changed hands, D. A. Upham of by President W. E. Bogan of the Wichita Falls having acquired his Chamber of Commerce, and after son's interest here, and in making ul. discussion from the Lefors cita complete check of the system it izens and others, a motion was made was found that there are now 275 that seven captains, consisting of connections in the city limits. five men and two women, be ap-A. J. Tillery is resident manager pointed to take the matter of poll for the company and says that the payments under advisement and act

ocured with help of Dewey Young. Discussion showed that Pampa

will be the motto of the intends to ask for an election to new management, and any complaint move the court house to that city

Tillery says that the public will be The original election locating the kept informed of the policies of county site at Lefors was held school, makes the following report the company through the advertis- March 17, 1908. The vote was of work for the past six months ing columns of The News from time Lefors 245, McLean 187, Alanreed oeginning July 1, 1927: 63. Pampa was then a new town Culled seven flocks of poultry, The McLean Gas Company was or- and was not considered in the electreated and prescribed treatment ganized a little over a year ago, tion, but on June 10, 1919, Pampa for eight flocks with roup, treated about February 4th. with O. G. Stokely and a couple of had grown to such an extent that six flocks for pox and sore heads, Mr. McGowen has just returned Shamrock men composing the com- hey asked for the court house, and treated eight flocks of chickens for from Kansas City, where he bought

for an election that resulted in chise calls for a further reduction Lefors 775, still lacking the neces- three horses for colic, troken limbs stoves, and everything usually found in the rate to 50c when 400 con- sary two-thirds to move the court and lumpy jaw. house. This vote was divided as Three orchards were pruned, and Mr. Tillery says it is his inten- follows: Pampa 984 for Pampa, 32 tion to secure a ground floor office for Lefors; McLean 1 for Pampa, sphids for seven patrons. Two signally successful in this line of and he will be glad to talk over 168 for Lefors; Alanreed 2 for arms have been terraced, and Mr. gas problems with anyone interest- Pampa, 170 for Lefors; Lefors 4 Campke has aided in six conferences 12 for Pampa, 45 for Lefors; Lake- munity. ton 44 for Pampa, 35 for Lefors; A two-day short course was held plans will be carried in our ad-Farrington 60 for Pampa. 2 for and an evening school is now be-Lefors; Hopkins 34 for Pampa, 2 ing conducted by Mr. Tampke.

Those present at Thnrsday's meet- for the high school has been built ing were: Messrs. Bogan, Upham, by the vocational class,

NEW TRAFFIC PUTTONS

he traffic ordinance.

making the lowest fine \$12.70. make arrests in all cases of viola- 1 wash line post.

FREE BAND CONCERT

A free band concert will be given The complete band will partici- columns at a later date. The prisoner was taken to the pate, and both school glee clubs



Prof. Tampke **Makes Report** First & Mo.

Report Snows Busy Vocational Dept.

A. A. Tampke, vocational agriculture instructor of McLean high

prescribed change of rations. This iture ever shipped to McLean. This

Treated two cows for milk fever

or Pampa, 21 for Lefors; Knorpp for the general welfare of the com-

All the home economic equipment METHODIST QUARTERLY

evening. Rev. W. A. Erwin of Simmons, Day, Sparks, Tampke, The class has completed the fol- Special to The News. Callahan, Mertel, Lander, Carpenter, tables, B cabinets for shop, 6 endon district preached his first Interment in Dalhart cemetery. Shelburne, Wingo, McMillen, cous- kitchen cabinets, 8 sewing tables, quarterly conference sermon to this The deceased was a brother of cus, Clardy, Cordell, Ogden, Wag- installed, 36 pans soldered, 36 rope a large attentive audience. INSTALLED ON PAVING rests, 4 book racks, 6 library tables, business transacted.

PLUMBING CO. MOVES

R. L. Kelpen, manager of the SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Sanitary Plumbing Co., has moved to the Masonic building this week. Mr. Kelpen states that this com-

W. T. Wilson and son Gordon, Everybody is invited to attend were in Borger Monday.

Furniture Store Opened by McGowen

Carload Shipment of **Furniture** Ordered

his interest in the Hamilton-Mc-Gowen Hardware and Furniture Co., has leased the Bentley building on north Main street and expects to men a furniture store at this place

this week.

The new firm will handle new Another provision in the fran- Pampa receiving 1221 votes and and three for other troubles; treated and second hand furniture, rugs, in a modern furniture store.

Mr. McGowen needs no introducprays recommended for scales and tion to McLean folks, as he was business during his connection with Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and bers. Furniture Co.

vertising columns a little later.

CONFERENCE ALANREED

music cabinet, 1 window seat, quarterly conference of this newly months. auto table, 21 nail kits, 10 chicken organized charge, composed of Alfeeders, 3 hog feeders, 2 piano anreed, Lefors, Eldridge and Hop- ALEX. SCHAFFER DIES; benches, 3 shelves, 10 'notebook kins, was called in session and

3 end tables, 1 sink trap, 3 milk Among the other achievements Funeral services were held at nes, Donald Beall, S. D. Shelburne, Stop and turn buttons have been stools, piped gas into shop, wired reported by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Jericho last Friday afternoon for Byrd Guill, W. S. White, Allen installed in the paving district this shop for electricity, 2 tool boxes, Walton, were the following: Good Alexander Schaffer, aged 86 years, Wilson, H. C. Rippy, C. A. Strandweek, and according to Mayor C. J. 8 medicine cabinets, 1 quilt chest, conference collections, an active 8 months, 11 days, who died Jan. berg, E. E. Dishman, and Miss Cash, all motorists must observe 2 porch swings, 1 churn dash, 2 Woman's Missionary Society, the 19th from a stroke of paralysis. Fern Upham. electric table lamps, 1 extension construction and furnishing of a The services were conducted by Violations are subject to a fine dining table, I cellar cover, I ward- new parsonage, the Sunday school's Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the FLOYD STOPS AD.; of from \$1.00 to \$25.00 and costs, robe, 2 bookcases; concrete work: regular contribution to the sup- McLean Church of Christ, and in-12 book ends, 7 hog and chicken port of one orphan child in the terment made in Jericho cemetery.

The mayor says everyone will be troughs, 1 foot scraper, 4 door Methodist Orphans Home at Waco. The deceased was a pioneer of treated alike, and all officers in bricks, 3 column caps. 1 heater The next meeting of the quarterly the Panhandle, having come here the city have been instructed to furnace, 2 tampers, 8 fence posts, conference for this charge will be from Jackson county, Missouri, in run in last week's News and said at Lefors.

THREE BRIDGES IN

road district of a meeting of the G. M. Black of Groom; six sons, This ad was for some purebred county commissioners last week, I. T. of Salem, Ore., Will of Buf- roosters, and Mr. Floyd's erperjust decided to shoot him in the at the high school auditorium Fri- pany will have further announce- with the prospect of a \$75,000 road falo, N. Y., Cleo, Dick, Ed and lence should contain a good idea leg to stop him when he turned day evening at 7:30, February 3rd. ment to make in our advertising bond election to build three bridges E. C. of Jericho, all of whom were for those who have purebred poulon Northfort siver, one at the present at the funeral, with the try to sell. Morris ranch and at the Davis exception of J. T. Schaffer, who ranch and o 2 miles west of ma unable to be present on account W. W. Shadid has returned from 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 lield.

MRS. HAYNES **ACCIDENTLY**

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 Claud McGowen, who recently sold bone, necessitating a surgical operation to remove it.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes had turned he heater on in the back of the car and a rifle cartridge had ng with the above result.

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

FREE RECITAL HELD TUESDAY EVENING

A free recital was held at the nigh 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 Prorf. Davidson, gave a series of num-

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

FUNERAL J. R. GRAY DALHART WEDNESDAY the oil business.

the First Baptist church Dalhart glad to talk over any oil lease or Pawhuska, Okla., received a mes- Crockett, Harris, Herreld, Cheney, lowing woodwork projects: 2 sand Alanreed, Jan. 24.—Presiding El- for J. R. Gray, aged 74, who died royalty problem you may have. Coffey, Caldwell, Lonsdale, Landers, tables, 4 study tables, 4 benches for der W. M. Murrell of the Clar- at his home in that city Tuesday.

> ins, Massay and Stokely of Me- 1 supply table, 1 sink cabinet, 5 charge at the local Methodist church B. F. Gray of McLean, who was Lean; Messrs. Allen, Carpenter, Bac- gas stoves piped for gas, 3 sinks at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to present at the funeral. This makes three brothers of Mr. Gray who Reported. goner, Bruffett and Barnes of Le- machines and pieces of rope, 1 After the sermon, the first have died within the past seven The Embroidery Club spent a

Dora Franklin of Wheeler; Mrs. deal soon after the paper was Precinct No. 1 was made a special Georgia Williams of Miami, Mrs. mailed. of illness.

Activity McLean Oil **Field Opens**

New Locations and Rigging near lvicLean

The expected spring oil activity it the accean field has aireau, ocations and wens now ready to

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

the field north of town, but a large number of locations have been made to the northwest and in Wheeler county. Section 7, block INJURED SUN. 26, Gray county, on the Chapman lands, reports several locations and

The new wells north of town

Hardendorf Henderson No. 1, section 47, block 25, ready to drill. Rensaul Husselby No. 2, section 55, block 25, rigging up.

block 25, rigging up. Amerada Morse, section 2, block 26. location.

Empire Coob No. 1,

Biggs Morse No. 1, section

AcCauley 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

R R Rattan will occupy an office in the new McGowen furniture store, where he will " it wie eases 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

Mr. Rattan is anxious to meet Funeral services were held at the people of McLean, and will be

MRS. COOKE HOSTESS TO EMBROIDERY CLUB

delightful social afternoon last Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke. , A two course luncheon was serv-FUNERAL AT JERICHO ed to the following: Mesdames S. B. Morse, Roy Campbell, John Hay-

TOO MANY ANSWERS

W. H. Floyd ordered a wantad to keep it going until he said stop. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Early this week he ordered the ad Mary Schaffer, aged 82, four daugh- stopped; he had received too many PROSPFCT PRECINCT 1 ters, Mrs. Jettie Morgan and Mrs. replies and had made a satisfactory

a trip to Oklahoma City.

A Novel from the Play

Mary Roberts Rinebart nd Avery Hopwood

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 Cernelia 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 tella 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 Cornella could not understand why the news had stirred her niece so deeply. But there was no time to puzzle it out-she heard crunching siong until it stood in front of the steps on the terrace-the doctor was window in question. 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 errace brushing drops of rain from longer immaculate evening tee and Miss Cornella was poring er the mysterious missive that had wrapped about the stone

"le got away in the shrubbery" ald the doctor, disgustedly, taking out a handkerchief to fleck the spots of mud from his shoes

The doctor adjusted a pair of pince-

nez-rend the two crude sentences hardy stubbornness!" over-once-twice. Then he looked shrewdly at Miss Cornella. "Were the others like this?" he ger?" queried.

She nodded, "Practically," He hesitated for a moment like a man with an unpleasant social daty

******* Van Gorder, may I speak Tennikiy?"

"Generally speaking, I detest franknece" said the lady, grimly, "in-

The doctor tapped the letter. His face was wholly serious. "I think you ought to leave this house," he said bluntly.

"Pecause of that letter? Humph!" His very seriousness, perversely enough, made her suddenly wish to trent the whole matter as lightly as

possible. "There is some deviltry afoot," he persisted. "You are not safe here, Mes Van Gorder.

fut if he was persistent in his attirude, so was she in hers,

"I've been safe in all kinds of houses for sixty-odd years," she sold "It's time I had a bit of a 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 kers 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

"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

Miss Cornella hesitated for an instart. The proposition seemed logical enough-more than that-sensible -sufe. And yet, some indefinable

feeling-hardly strong enough to be called a premonition-kept her from "Thank you no, doctor," she said her mind "I'm not easily frightened.

briskly before she had time to change And tomorow I intend to equip this entire bouse with burglar alarms on defiantly The incident, as far as she was concerned was closed. She moved on into the alcove.

tor stared after her shat She tried the terrace d "There I knew it!" she said to mhantiy 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-



Stay Here!"

ries me now is that broken French window," she said thoughtfully. "Anyone can reach a hand through it and open the latch" She came down towant the settee where Dale was sitting "Please, doctor!"

"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 Cornella firmly, already struggling to lift one end of the settee. But now Dale came to

"Oh, darling-you'll hurt yourselflet me-" and between them, the doctot and Dale moved the heavy settee

The doctor stood up when the dusts task was finished, wiping his hands "It would take a furniture mover to get in there now!" he said airlly

Miss Cornella smiled. "Well doctor-I'll say good night now-and thank you very much." she said extending her hand to the doctor, who howed over it sliently. "Don't keep this young lady up too lateshe looks tired." She flashed a look at Dale who stood staring out at the night, then sailed out of the room. still smiling, and closed the door be

The doctor seemed a little nettled by her abrupt departure.

back toward Dale, "but forgive me if I say I think it seems more like fool

Inde turned away from the window "Then you think there is really dan

The doctor eyes were grave.

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

If his manner had been in the stightest degree melodramatic, Date world have found the ominous sentences more easy to discount. But this calm, intent statement of fact was a chill touch at her heart. And

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

"Any man will tell you what I do." suld the doctor, with increasing serfousness. 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."

thile moved away from him rest lossly to warm ber bands at the fire The doctor gave a quick glance around the room. Then unseen by her he stepped neiselessly over to the table, took the matchbox there off its holder and slipped it into his pocket it seemed a curlously 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 match box holder.

Pale turned away from the fire "(th aren't there any? I'll get you some." she said with automatic polite ness and departed to search for

The doctor watched her go-saw the door close behind her Instantly his face set into tense and wary lines He glanced shout-then ran lightly up into the alcove and noiselessly un fastened the bolt on the terrace dont which he had prefended to faster after his search of the shrubbery When Dule returned with the matches, be was buck where he had been

when she had left him, glancing at

a mugazine on the table. He lit his eigarette and drew to the fragrant smoke with apparent gusto. But a moment inter he had crushed out the glowing end in an

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

"Yes-she fired it off this after-

The doctor, too, seemed at

the wrist watch Interest again " II I mo the going-"

"If anything happens," said Dale, slowly "I shall telephone you at once." Her words seemed to disturb the doctor slightly-but only for a second He grew even more urbane.

"I'll be home shortly after midnight," he said. "I'm stopping at the Johnsons' on my way one of their children is ill-or supposed to be." He took a step toward the door, then he turned toward Dale again.

"Take a parting word of advice," he said "The thing to do with a midnight prowler is-let him alone Lock your bedroom doors and don't let any thing bring you out till merning."

"Thank you," said Dale, seriously Good night. Poctor-Rilly will let you out - he has the key." "By Jove!" laughed the doctor, you are careful, aren't you! The

place is like a fortress! Well-good

night, Miss Dale-" "Good night." The door closed be hind him- Dale was left alone. Suddealy her composure left her, the fixed smile died. She stood gazing ahead at nothing, her face a mask of terror and apprehension But when Billy returned with the front-door key

she was as impassive as he was "Has the new gardener come yet?" "He here," said Billy stolidly "Name Brook."

She was entirely herself once more when Billy departing held the door open wide-to admit Miss Cornelia Van Gorder and a tall-strong-featured man quietly dressed, with reticent. plereing eyes-the detective!

"Dale, dear," said Miss Cornella. with triumph in her velce. "This is Mr. Anderson."

The newcomer bowed, glancing at her casually and then looking away. Miss Cornella, however, was obvious ly in fine feather and relishing to the ulmost the presence of a real detective in the house.

"This is the room I spoke of," she said briskly. "All the disturbances have taken piace around that terrace door."

The detective took three swift steps into the alcove, glanced about It

searchingly. He indicated the stairs. "That is not the main staircuse?"

"No-the main staircase is out there." Miss Cornella waved her band in the direction of the hall.

The detective came out of the alcove and paused by the French win-

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

Dale cleared her throat, "It was broken from the outside a few minutes ngo," 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-

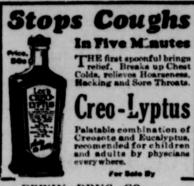
Anderson picked it up, glanced through it, laid it down. All his movements were quick and sure each executed with the minimum expense of effort.

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

(Continued next week)

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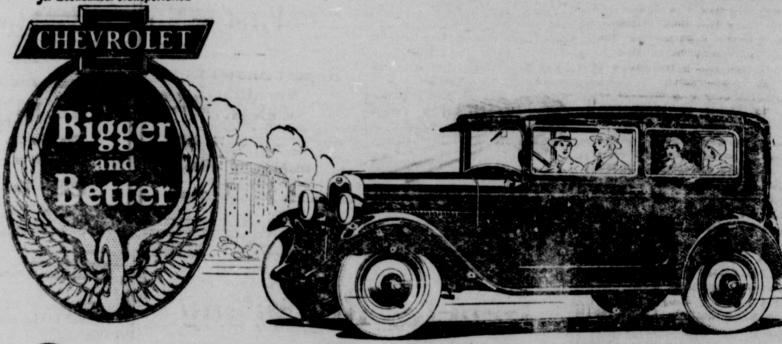
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With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor We had a very fine day last day. Our Presiding Elder had rge of both the morning and ning services. The church is elighted with both the method and nanner of Bro. Murrell's preaching and business administration. Two very fine sermons were prearhed to a well filled house. At the slose of the evening service the church was called for a few minit's into a full drence session. the work were good and encourag- "all manner of diseases." ing. Prospects are good for Mc-Lean's best year thus far in

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

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.

Young people 6 p. m.

You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all

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 meet-Faithful attendance, earnest work and constant prayer will attest the force of the meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor for study, "The Secret of Jesus' Fame." Mark 3 and 6.

11 a. m. preaching service, subject, "The Believer's Two Natures," rever knew you." 6 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P

7 p. m. preaching service, subject,

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject-Take Time to Be Holy. Song No. 225.

Mr. Moore. "Take Time to Be Holy"-Lucille

"Speak Oft with Thy Lord"-"Abide in Him Always"-Dorothy

"Feed on His Word"-John B.

Piano solo-Johnie 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

"Still Follow Thy Lord"-Harold

"Be Calm in Thy Soul"-Loren Benediction.

A SUNDAY DINNER

Reported. Miss Corrie Lee Newman entertained a number of young people Sundar at dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Misses Marguerite Merriman, Lilla Smith, Pansy Watt, Dollie Mae Wise, Mary Bryant, Eileen Neil and

The afternoon was spent in koda's Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednes-

Next Sunday's Lesson

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

Golden text, "The common people heard Him gladly." Subject, "Why the People Fol

PRINCIPAL THOUGHTS: 1. People were new coming t

His fame as a healer of all diseases was like that of a famous physician of today.

Much of previous opposition was necessarily overshadowed by Reports from all departments of the continued fact that He healed

4. The extent of His popularity was emphasized by the wide area represented by those who came to Please notice in another column frim for help, (from Galice, from the Epworth League program. Help Judea, from Edom, from "beyond Jerdan," 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 plac- Thursday. ing foremost the ge at fact of Christ. The church membership trip to Pampa Thursday and Men proclaims Christ. Christ is com- day. ing to be more and more the central

2. Of all who come to Christ, Methodist church Sunday night, none have been disappointed in Him. physical diseases. He has shown His power to forgive sins. He has proven His power to bind up and liams test is beng moved to the heal the brokenhearted, discouraged and disconsolate.

3. They came to Christ by varicus roads. We may come to Him itors in Wheeler Wednesday. by faith, trust, adoration, loyalty and consecration.

4. There will be ultimately a great gathering to Him of all from 10 a. m. Sunday school. Subject 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

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 Special to The News. serve my constituency than in the Alanreed, Jan. 24.-Chapel ex-Introductory remarks by leader past. Before election time I shall ercises were conducted in the Alsee as many voters as possible and anreed school auditorium Monday let them know of my efforts in the morning by the Presiding Elder, House. Again promising you my W. M. Murrell, of the Clarendon sincere efforts if reelected, I am, district of the Methodist church.

> DEWEY YOUNG. Political advertisement

NOTICE CAR DRIVERS

McLean. Violators are subject to to rourn at any future time. fine. Kindly take warning and save trouble.

By order of the City Council. C. J. CASH, Mayor. Advertisement 1c

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

Wantads are the cheapest known way of advertising, and the results McClellan, Mary Wise, Thelma are far out of proportion to the

> Toby is coming to the American day and Thursday. Advertisement Monday.



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 Hrngiar wore McLean visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pakan and Duson, and Paul Macina attended the Democratic convention at Wheeler Monday. As they were returning home the front wheel, on the honor roll means effort on ran off their car and broke the the part of the pupils, so we are axle. No one was hurt.

Joe Valencik butchered a hog

John Hrnciar made a business

Laul and Mary Ruth Stauffer attended services at the Shamrock

Oscar, Fred, Mary and Willena He has proven His power to heal Go.don were guests in the Henry Gordon home at Wheeler Sunday. was a visitor in McLean Wednes-The derrick from the M. J. Wil-

> Godfrey Kre new location. Mr. and Mrs. Cacb Smith, R. Janota and Paul Macina were vis-

> The Smock 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 Hrneiar and

ALANREED CHAPEL EXERCISES

His talk was appropriate and in

terms easily understood by children. He spoke of his early exper ences as a boy, and then earnestly urged the pupils to be clean and right on the inside like a de-All automobile drivers must ob- pendable watch. The exercises were serve stop buttons, U turns and enjoyed, and he was unanimously other traffic rules of the City of invited by the students and faculty.

> 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

Okla., Monday.

George Thut of Letors was McLean visitor Monday.

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

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

Donald Beall motored to Borger

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-Boilie Bell, Lawrence Bourland. Grading is done so that being

... to make this correction. FACULTY PLAY POSTPONED

for Friday night has been indeffor Friday night ha been indefinitely postponed.

Major B. Hudson of Clarendon

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

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

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

THE BEST MEATS

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

Charles Worthen of Vinson, Okla visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Roberts was in Amarillo Saturday.

Bill Bentley of Clareadon McLean Sunday.

Bruce Bull of Lefors was in Malcan Monday.

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

Lefors, Taxas

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

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

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. In a democratic country we should all be willing for the majority to rule in all public questions. The only thing to be sure of is to have your poll tax paid so that you may have a voice in

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner in the Claude News, talking of criticism usually accorded newspapers, says that when you are about to criticise 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 process of getting one single issue from the press, and you will go home a better, more charitable, more All criticism 's more or less the result of ignocance of the other fellow's troubles. Oh, of ference in criticism, some of it is constructive, but we have our doubts of any of it being constructive. The tendency is most always destructive in character.

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HOW TO GO BROKE

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- 9. Be independent-don't join your neighbors in any form of cooperation.
- 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

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. Mr. Hardendorf says it looks as if we would have a real oil field at McLean in the near future.

Emmett Thompson was in Amari lo Friday.

R. M. Mitchell returned from Fort Worth Friday.

Miss Vera Snow visited in Miami

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 Presbyter an makes the following strong point for the place which religious

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

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 women who have dedicated their have left native land, home, wife and children to go to the ends of they tell us there is a difof 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 sedged ourselves to help maintain the work of the kingdom through our church and denomination, and devote our lives to the good of our only to know about the evil things that the church is trying to de-

"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 irst? Think it over!"

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MATTER OF VIEWPOINT

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

"Oh, I don't know," he replied, "a man may love flowers, but not

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

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

the week end at Miami.

The mother of several marriageable daughters was making herself very charming to a particularly eli- Monday.

Clyde and Cloyd Windom spent

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

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UNNATURAL

She-"The play isn't at all true to life. The wife continuously asks

He-"Which is quite natural." She-"But she gets it."

See Toby at the American Theatre next week. Advertisement lc

Homer Crabtree was in Amarillo

Claude Harrison returned from

Canyon Friday. Miss Loree Kinard of Gracey was

shopping in the city Saturday.

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B. N. HENRY, Prop.

Johnnie R. Back

Insurance

Fire, Hail & Tornado

J. J. Simmons motored to Shamrock Friday.

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

Hugh Cantrell of Shamrock was McLean visitor Friday.

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

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News from Alanreed

The B. Y. P. U. social given Friday night at the home of Mr. and day night from Claude, where she Mrs. Robert Harris was a pleas- had been at the bedside of her ant occasion for the organization, daughter, Mrs. Raymond Roberts. were enjoyed by all the members. Mrs. Milton Powell of Butler, Okla., Texas was a visitor in Alanreed from Thursday until Monday.

while he was a ranchman north of Friday. The score was 10 to 4 in Alanreed several years ago.

visitor in Clarenron Saturday. Clarendon College, visited her par- netted over \$19. Proceeds go for ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. ! Ball, here equipment for the school. Sanday.

local Baptist chrrch, filled his reg- T. Powell, Sunday. and night.

of the Charendon district, Methodist children visited in McLean Saturenuren, preached his first sermon day and Sunday. to this charge at quarter y conter- Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock ence here Sunday afternoon at 3 filled his appointment here Suno ...ock to a large audience. rrof. Alex Tomkins of Eldridge

bacurday. temed quarterly conference here J. T. Hawkins. Sunday afternoon.

local Methodist church, preached at Juanita Exum were dinner guesti Leters Sunday morning and was in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday. present for quarterly conference nere in the afternoon.

Misses Julia Dean and Ruth Laron 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 Tuesthe delightful refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, Mr. and Carl Garner of North Central visited in the M. T. Fowell home

Satuday, and was greeted by a The girls basketball team played number of friends who knew him the Pakan team on the Pakan court favor of Ramsdell. The junior A. H. Mbreman was a business boys also played Pakan. The result was in favor of Pakan.

Miss lone Ball, a student in The pie supper Friday night

Claude Powell of Panhandle vis-Rev. J. L. King, pastor of the ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

ular appointment Sunday morning Miss Hazel Cox spent the week end with home folks at Wheeler. Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and

day morning.

Mrs. Arch Gowen and children of Shamrock spent from Saturday night Quite a number from Lefors at- until Monday with her mother, Mrs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Baird of Kev. H. G. Walton, pastor of the Shamrock, Misses Iva Davidson and

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

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

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ctor 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

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

Floyd Phillips motored to Miami

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 day. the call of the movies the supper dishes lead a wild life.

Jack Reeves spent last week end in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. (aleb Smith Pakan were in town Saturday.

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

Alex Chapman was in from the ranch Saturday.

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McLean, Texas

WELCOME STRANGER

He-"I have an idea." She-"Be good to it. It's ir strange place."

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Jess Grogan of Ramsdell was in the city Friday.

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King Motor Co.

ARIA MATTHEWS sat by the table in the living room in sorrowful silence, Outside the weather was in accord with her melancholy mood. The future comed before her lonely, forbidding,

Two years before to a day a steamboat had gone down on the Atlantic with all on board, including her husband-big, bluff, jolly Jim Matthews. His name was on the steamboat's list of passengers. Before embarking he had sent her the letter which she now held in her hand. Tears fell from her eyes as she read it for the hundredth

"Dear Maria: When you receive this I shall be on my way to South America. That last informal quarrel we had settled it. The way you looked at me-something you saidwell. I made up my mind that we had better be apart for a while. Everything we own is now in your name. Good-by and good luck.

Jim's wife was a tiny creature, full of sparkle and life in her girlhood, but now subdued through trouble and sorrow. She went over the old ground again and again in her mind until her brain was weary.

"Jim meant to come home. He never meant to desert me," she told herself flercely. "Why, oh, why-of all afloat-must the steamer that carried Jim be the one to go down!" Why had Got punished her so terribly? For punishment it was, she had no doubt of that. She acknowledged to herself that she had been hard to live with-exacting, unreasonable, aggravating. She had a caustic tongue. Jim had thought her sharp speeches 'cute" at first. Perhaps he did not admire them so much when he himself became the object of them. Brother Tom had once said to her: "Maria, you can say the most cutting things in that confounded drawl of yours of anybody I ever knew." As for that "last quarrel," it had been like all their quarrels. She could not even remember what it was about.

No caustic remark was on the tip of her tongue today. The snapping black eyes were soft and humid, with dark rings around them caused by much weeping. Jim's photograph, in a pretty frame, stood on the table, she gazed at it lovingly, hungrily.

Suddenly she started to her feet. A baby's voice was calling "Ma-ma Ma-ma!" Maria went into the bedroom and, lifting the child in her him tightly to her bosom. A beautiful baby boy, rosy from sleep, he was health and beauty personified. He reached out eager hands toward the portrait, and cooed cunningly: "Pa-pa,

"Papa would never have gone away if be had known God was sending a tittle Jim to bridge the chasm between as," she lamented.

Every one who saw the child declared him to be the "dead image of Jim Matthews." Indeed he was ridiculously like big Jim, even to the mole in the middle of his forehead, which on the little face seemed ludicrously incongruous. There was the same fine head with the rippling fair hair, the same fearless blue eyes, the same straight nose, square chin and mouth with upward curving corners, always ready for a laugh. The elder Jim was impatient, so was little Jim.

"Ma-ma-milk," he commanded Imperlously. And, of course, milk was immediately forthcoming. It was Saturday afternoon. Saturday night supper had always been a festal occalon-when good humor happened to prevall. Maria cooked something especially appetizing, and Jim brought home a treat which he knew his wife would enjoy. Often it was a box of candy, sometimes rare fruit, and more often than anything at this time of the year a big California melon, golden and luscious. Maria's mind dwelt upon this now, and like a child she legan to pretend. She would have a make-believe party.

"I shall go mad if I keep on thinking," she declared abruptly. "I may as well make a fool of myself one way as another. If I can get any pleasure out of pretending that Jim is coming home to supper, whose business is it?" She bustled about adding coal to the fire and getting out cooking materials from the pantry.

"I may as well have a real good supper while I am about it," she said firmly. "I suppose it will take me a whole week to eat the stuff, but what's the difference," recklessly. "Let me see ten biscult, raisin cake, with chocolate Icing, strawberry jam, cheese and honey. Jim liked them all. I wonder what he will bring home tonight," with a strange smile

She set the table with her best linen and china, being careful to select . special cup and saucer, decorated with blue forget-me-nots and bands of gold. A Christmas present from her to Jim. She paused for a moment to bury her face in a man's cont that hung on a nail behind the kitchen door. Jim had not stopped to take any of his belongings. "Two years today since the hoat went down!" she mouned. "Poor

Baby was in his high chair by the with a spoon. Maris felt that it was sa'e to leave blin while she burried,

taking time to make herself pretty for the occasion. A knot of crimson ribbon at the throat relieving the somber hue of her black dress, and a gold chain and locket Jim had given her. The biscuits were baked to a beautiful brown, the cake was waiting on the table. Everything was ready but the tea. She never put the tea to steep until Jim came. Baby Jim was nodding sleepily. She must lay him in his crib. This done, she sat down in the rocking chair by the window to watch for Jim.

How beautiful everything looked, even to the purple chrysanthemums in their cut-glass bowl in the center it. of the table. Jim's slippers were beside his chair, ready to put on the moment he came in. "He is late," she whispered, with a forlorn attempt at a

She sat very still, her mind wandering back and forth from the pres ent to the past, from the past to the present. Whether she dozed for a few noments she never knew. She was aroused by the sound of footstepsquickly along the sidewalk. They passed through the front gate and around the side of the house, pausing for a moment outside the kitchen door. Maria trembled violently. Was she awake or dreaming? The footsteps crossed the kitchen floor, the hall, and stopped in the doorway. She was afraid to look up, but did at last manage to raise her eyes.

"Well, Maria, here I am at last," said the big man who stood looking down at her. "Supper 'most rendy? thing occurred. Jim Blankton got Here's your meton.

Maria had risen to her feet. One glance in the man's face and she dropped down upon the lounge in a dend faint. The basket dropped from the table. Jim knelt by the lounge was the story, John?" and took his wife in his arms. "I ought to have written!" he told himself accusingly. "I ought not to have taken her by surprise." It was relief unspeakable to him when she opened

"Oh, Jim, you are not dead! I thought the new Ford. you were dead!" Her eyes demanded

"Not me!" declared Jim ungrammatically. "In fact, I'm very much alive. That confounded boat went off and left me staring at it like a fool visit in McLean. from the dock. Great Scott! What's

ther had learned a new trick. Roused at Geary, Okla. from his nap by the sound of voices he had managed by considerable ingenuity and a great determination to get one fat leg after the other over the top of his crib. From that peril. Knox City last week end, ous position he descended to the carnet with a soft thud. This accomplished, he started on a tour of inves- Miss Verna, and Miss Robbie Howard

"Pa-pa? Pa-pa?" he was lisping interrogatively, his blue eyes staring up

"Good heavens, Maria, is it true?" Jan. 30-31 Feb. 1-2, Toby's Comed- 145, 25. 3-4c detarned Jim in an awed whisper, ians. Advertisement le staring as if fascinated at that tell-

Maria kissed him passionately, blinful tears, while both hands, cluiched the sleeve of Jim's coat as if she feared he would disappear as sud-

"Well, all I've got to say is this," a sold Jim, gathering baby and mother In a huge, engulfing embrace, "you've played a mighty mean trick on me

Women of South Seas Have Many Liberties

Despite the fact that the inhabitents of the Pacific archipelago are of much the same race or races-light brown, straight-haired Polynesians or dark brown, frizzly-haired Melanesian -their customs vary from group to group. And while exceptions must be made here or there, in most of the blands-and particularly in Tonga, Samoa, and Fill-feminine virtue is and always has been as highly prized s anywhere else in the world. In a few of the more cosmopolitan ports such as Apin or Suva or Pagopagothere may be some women who take theirs lightly, but they are a limited amority and quite a recent institution stimulated almost invariably by an acquired fondness for the ribbons

and trinkets of civilization. In there islands-although the woman has never enjoyed the unrestricted liberty of her Marquesan sisterher position is a fairly happy one. Of course, as in many parts of the world, she is regarded as belonging to a somewhat inferior sex; throughout Polynesia she waits until the men are served before she thinks of dining herself; but this seems to cause her little concern. She appears to Accept it philosophically, as though to say, "Let them strut and cherish their petty vanities; I'll assert myself whenever I want anything very badly." And in all practical matters, she

undoubtedly commands respect. In Topga-the only independent nation in the South seas a woman actually occupies the throne. Her majerty. Queen Salote, is absolute boss, too, not only over her subjects but over her prime minister, who happens just incidentally to be her husband. Even in Fijl, where the people are of the kinky-haired Melanesian race, converted within the last fifty years from cannibalism, the women enjoy considerable independence.—Harry L. Fos-ter, in the Independent, Boston.

Edenic, What?

"The bride was gowned in white chrysanthemums, and autumu leaves formed the decorations." - Boston

IT'S A GREAT WORLD

Say, fellows, isn't it a "grand and glorious feeling" to have some fellow business man along about the first of the month present you with a bill or statement printed by Sears Roebuck & Co., or by some other out-of-town concern? Fine, isn't it? And yet the same business concern expects you to fight mail order houses and reast the farmers for sending their money to such concerns. Great world, isn't boys? The philosopher who once remarked that "Man is a funny little cuss" must have spoken a greater truth than he imagined .-Snyder Times Signal,

PAMPA VISITORS HERE

A number of Pampa Automobile Show boosters were in McLean this brisk, energetic, familiar-moving week accompanied by a negro jazz

> Pampa's first automobile show will be held Friday and Saturday.

WANTED TO KNOW

He had been to a stag dinner, his wife wanted to hear all about it when he got home.

"Well," he said, "one rather odd up and left the table because some fellow told a story he didn't approve

"How noble of Mr. Blankton!" lim's hand. The melon rolled under exclaimed the wife. "And what

The News editor is indebted to 555. 1c Curg Williams of the Williams Motor Co. for a drive in a new model Ford. Mr. Williams is glad "Jim!" she uttered, imploringly, to demonstrate any claim made for

home at Clarendon Sunday after a day. 1c

Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter and Mrs. J. Little Jim as enterprising as his fa- M. Noel are spending the week end

> Miss Lucile (Stratton)visited in Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter.

motored to Clarendon Monday.

Maria nodded, her eyes filled with Miss Frances, were Amarillo vis- Cobb. 1c itors Saturday.

> O. R. Hickman of Dodsonville was McLean visitor Wednesday.

J. W. Dougherty of Heald was in town Wednesday.

Dan Dennie motored to Wheele: Etna B. Clark. tfc

H. E. Franks was in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in

Amarillo Saturday.

J. A. Haynes motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams were in Amari lo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse visited n Shamrock Sunday.

C. A. Lester made a trip to Shamreck Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Pipes of Pampe was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey visited in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Shamrock visited in McLean Monday.

Donald Beall went to Lawton Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson spent Sunday and Monday in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Savage spent the weel end with relatives at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tidwell spent Menday in the A. A. Callahan home Miss Dell Winkler and mother

isited Miss Essie Payne Friday.

Miss Ruby Bidwell of Gracey was in town Monday.

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you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE .- 1/4 block or equal 5 lots, \$500. 5-room house, water and lights, with 5 lots, \$2,000. Terms if desired. Deed and abstract showing clear title. Charles M. Jones. tfe

FOR SALE, if taken at once, 125 White Leghorn hens, Johnston though I could get along with a and Tancred strain, heavy layers, at \$1.25 each. T. J. Coffey. 1c

FOR SALE .- Young Jersey milk cow, fresh this week. H. C. Ramsey

FOR SALE .- 350 bales good bright cane hay, \$13.50 per ton delivered McLean. Homer Wilson. 3-2p

FOR SALE .- Five room house with bath: 1 Home Comfort range. R. L. Appling. 1p

BROODY hens for sale, \$1.50 each. Mrs. Bob Ashby. Phone 28,

Letter and invoice box files at the News office.

2 Mammoth Bronze toms, 6 White Wyandotte cockerels, 6 Rhode Is-Mrs. Bill Bentley and little son, land Red cockerels, all purebred, at Robert Latson, returned to their McLean Poultry & Egg Co. Satur-

FOR SALE .- Capitol Reservation lands in Deaf Smith county, in any size tracts, on terms. \$5.00 per acre cash, balance 10 years, 6% interest. C. R. Smith, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop and Texas. 3-4p.

> GOOD cotton mattress for sale. 87.50. Phone 199. 1c

SETTING EGGS from winter laying purebred Buff Orpington hens, \$4.00 per hundred, \$1.00 per setting. Coming! to American Theatre Baby chicks a little later. Phone

Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, cockerels, \$1.00 each. Mrs. Jesse

> JERSEY milk cow for sale. E. J. Lander. 1c

FOR SALE .- Electric shoe shop outfit, stitcher, finisher, patch machine, nailer, and small tools. Terms to responsible parties. Mrs.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE .- 40 acres irrigate land, 10 acres alfalfa, 5 acres orchard, 4-room house, good barn and other sheds. 1 mile from good school, 16 miles from coal mines, 8 miles from Springer, N. M. For further information write Jess Cantrell, French, N. M. 2-3c

MISCELLANEOUS

WATER WELL contractor. Deep or shallow. Johnson Bros., Phone 128. 4-12p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from iny part of city at reasonable cates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes

EMBROIDERY carbon, blue, red r yellow. Large sheet for 25c t News office.

TORAGE .- Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

Invoice time should show your need of letterheads and printing. Call 47 for quick service.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's ash Store. tfc

PLEASE write The News phone number in your new directory under the "M's" so you can easily find t. Our number is 47-use it often

MONEY to loan. We are pre pared to loan you money on your farm at 71%. See us. Smith Bros. tfc

LOST

LOST.-Green gold Elgin watch. 12 size, Tuesday noon, near Meado Cafe. Reward if left at News office.

THE BURNING QUESTION

The couple sat on the rustic seat beneath the great elm through ing to which the moonlight was filtering. "ate" in "Gloria," faltered Ralph awkward- to give

ly, "you believe that girls and boys So when she should be perfectly frank with each morning the other before getting married, don't "What did you vou?"

"Yes, Ralph," she answered shyly, thinking she wo "And that neither should keep breakfast." But any secrets from the other?" | very natural re "Yes, Ralph." Indianapolis New

"Because, you know, one might find out later and it would cause

"All sorts of trouble," she finished for him. "Yes, Gloria, some men might

if-if-" "Yes, Ralph," she answered, gazing confidently into his searching

"Gloria, perhaps I ought not to demand this, but I don't feel as

woman who who "Be frank, Ralph, and I'll answer you honestly." 'Gloria," Ralph burst out ner-

vously, "do you squeeze a tooth paste tube from the top?" Mrs. Ted Matthews and little Saturday.

son, Lishley Eugene, wisited in

Shamrock Wednesday.

George Woodward of Oklahoma City was a McLean visitor Wed-

USUAL your face this

MILADY

"I say, that short; one can s you know." not care, but I think it best to ask "But I thought

> J. M. Noel, wh ical treatment at (Sunday with hom

Miss Jessie Ca Creek was a McL

Forest Rogers spe

in Miami. Claude McCleskey

M. H. Kinard Gracey spent Sunday

Granison Wise vis Saturday.

Our New Hose

are here and selling fast—new pat coming in every few days.

Call us for groceries—phone 50. Fresh vegetables at all times. We deliver.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

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COMING IN **GOING OUT**

of our station you have the satisfaction knowing that your car will be, or h been properly taken care of.

We make quick tube repairs and har everything needed to service your car the quickest possible time. Tires, tubes and accessories at reason

able prices.

McLean Filling Station



John Mertel

Men's Furnishings, Hats and Shoes

THE FOOLISHNES HOLDIN A business man

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that you do not done hundreds that you have You let one litte is just a big b and meet, as golden rule. Elgin Courier. IF YOU WON

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Mrs. daughter, week en Mrs.

\$2.00 for C. W. a new

> S. B. subscrip us \$2.0

BIL

THE FOOLISHNESS OF HOLDING A GRUDGE

peeved at another a short time ago at some fancied wrong. In December, 1927, a petition was order to "get even" with him he presented to the City Council of even went to Austin and made purelection be held in the City of There is some value in the med chases rather than give the business to this Elgin man who had for years been his triend, and even to this day does not know the other party day does not know the other party day does not know the other party be established and maintained by fessionalized. The best part of the tity of Whiten Tays and the character of medicine is that part is mad at him which within itself the city of McLean, Texas, and or even a reference to him.

Now, do you think this first man is doing himself or his triend jus- tion bears the requisite number of tice by going around all "swelled qualified voters who are qualified 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 lar greater injury than if he went over the conformity with law; I nerefore, 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 directly to his Elgin friend and told not the City of McLean, Texas, shall establish and maintain a band planation that would satisfy him. He would see his fanc.ed wrong in a fax different light.

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. "Swedling up" or printed upon their ballots the is just a big baby act. Be a man words: 'For establishing and mainand meet, as men, practice the taining a band and levying the tax

IF YOU WON'T SIGN IT,

A great many of us have acquired e unfortunate faculty of talking too much. We purport to know too much about the other renow 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 ourserves of this pernicious habit of pendling 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 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 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 .-Mead Co-Operation.

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Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mittle daughter, Doris Neil, 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 i a new reader of The News.

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

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

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

SELF-SUFFICIENT IS THE HERMIT, BUT WHO WALITS TO BE A HERMITY WE ARE ALL DEPENDENT ON EACH OTHER, WHICH IS WHY WE SHOULD PULL TOGETHER IN PEACE AND WARMONY. "



ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Whereas, on the 9th day of value of the property within said

appearing that the said petivoters of said City and is in every

far different light.

A. T. Young is hereby appointed This old system of "getting even" presiding officer of said election,

or printed upon their ballots the golden rule. Think about this.—

Elgin Courier.

in support thereof." Those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against establishing and maintaining a

> DON'T SAY IT sufficient notice of said election. A copy of this order shall be December, 1927. (SEAL)

> > Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's

PUBLIC BENEFITTED BY PRINTER'S INK

It is well enough to give an individual Epsom salt or calomel, but

or said was intentional reflection wills of each one dollar of taxable which can be told in plain language the science of medicine is that part 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 day. more they know the less drugs they ful food they will eat, and the less they will run after religious curealis and crazy fads.

The newspaper is the health of of their ills in the privacy of the sick-room, but to cure the public of its ills you must get into the

It is also a well known fact that 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

C. S. RICE Funeral Director

TUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS

LICENSED EMBALMER

Pheres 13 and 42

OR, THOS. M. MONTGOMERY Eyesight Specialist will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

FRIDAY, FEE. 10, 1928 Now associated with HYDEN'S

Optometrists and Opticians

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

> Scott's Boiler, Welding and Machine Shop

I. Scott, Prop.

Phone 257

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Not loud—just quietly reassuring something to encourage; to strive for and to be proud of.

Let no man or circumstance prevent the systematic saving that one day will provide for you peace and plenty.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS

REASON ENOUGH

I offer my sedan at a real barenough to be limbered up good. with their employer's money." the payments.-R. A. Brigham, in too."-Laughter. Wetumka (Okla.) Gazette.

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

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

Ercy Cubine went to Miami Fri-

R. L. Allston of Amarillo visited McLean last Thrusday.

Joe Rady of Clarendon spent last week end in McLean.

Bonnie Beauty Shoppe

Belcano Facials Marcelling Permanent Waves

Shampooing, Scalp Treatments MABLE WATSON, Operator

Montgomery Drug Store Phone 253

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Havnes & Lester Phone 141

CLEAN SWEEP

She-"You never hear of women gain. Has been run just long cashiers embezzling or running off Guaranteed to be in perfect condi- | He-"Not often, but when it does" tion. Reason for seiling, don't like happen, they take the employer,

> Mrs. Donald Beall returned Saturday from a visit in Lawton.

of Amarillo were in McLean Sat-

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent Day Phone Night Phone

Big Bargain!

I have just bought or a rooming house. I will fit you out with good bed and springs, mattress, slop jar, bowl and pitcher, comfort and pillows for \$16.00. Come and see if this is not a bargain.

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New and Second Hand Store

Wright's Smoke Salt and Sugar Cure

The complete meat cure, all applied in one operation.

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Get yours at

Erwin Drug Co.

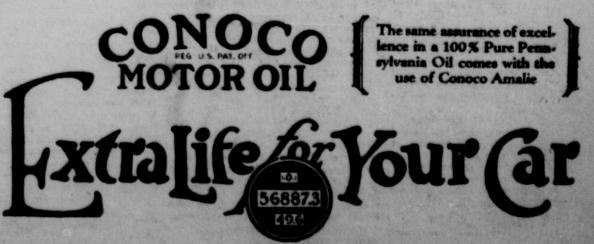
There is only One way to save money on Motor Oil

NEVER let your crankcase receive a drop of oil that you do not absolutely know to be able to protect every moving motor part and to keep your motor running smoothly at any speed. Thereby you get real value in long motor service. Thereby you avoid costly repairs. You cannot make this economy if you buy cheap or unbranded oil. Rather, you face quick depreciation, scored cylinders, unnecessary

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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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An ordinance governing the installation and maintenance of sanitary sewer system in the City of McLean, Texas, prescribing the manner of making connections thereto, fixing and regulating the use of the sewers, fixing penalties for violations thereof, and declaring an

emergency.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

City of McLean, Texas, consists of main and lateral conduits of salt glazed, vitrified earthenware pipe with necessary accessories. They are designed to carry off all liquid the property on either side are

Section 2. Connections. All connections of ouse sewers, drains and plumbing work with the sewer system of the City of McLean, Texas, shall be made in accordance with these made in accordance with thes rules and regulations. Section 3. Licensed Plumbers.

No person, firm or corporation flows. shall lay, alter or repair any house No drain, sewer or plumbing work or make any connections whatsoever with any sewer or drain belonging to the sanitary sewer system, or do any kind of work connected with the laying of house drains or house sewers or plumbing or make any any drain, sewer or plumbing conwith the sanitary sewer system un.ess regularly licensed by City of McLean, Texas.

Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection hall file in the office of the City Secretary a petition giving the name of the individual or firm and the place of business, and asking etition must be signed by two

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proved by the Mayor in the sum to stop and prevent from dis-pipes in an extension must be ex-pipes in an extension of the main and they are hereby required to provided, to-wit: be and they are hereby required to connect any and all privies, water will idemnify and save harmless the private sewer system, any private buildings, when otherwise they would cupied by owner and family or closets, urinal basins, slop sinks, open within sixteen feet of the public, of and from all accident and stances are discharged which are windows of the main house or addamages by any negligence in proliable to injure the sewers or obtecting his work, or by any unfaithful, imperfect or inadequate
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service over any opening he may private drain or sewer shall prove have made to as good state and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of the Inspector of the main house or adjoining houses. Al closets above the first floor shall be set in lead pans with outside drain.

Section 20. Joints. All joints in iron drain pipes, soil pipes and waste pipes, except where screet inafter provided, employing five or less persons, \$1.00.

For each business house, factory or establishment, except as hereinafter provided, employing five or less persons, \$1.00.

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For each business house, factory or establishment, e to the satisfaction of the these rules and regulations. after, and that he will pay all the public sewer at the position of imposed upon him for the the "Y" branch so located by the violation of any of these rules or City Inspector. The material thrown cense he shall have recorded in the as not to obstruct and so as to actual place of business, the name the public. Proper barriers and wined or soldered joints, all fixtures For each under which the business is tran- lights must be maintained on the sacted and shall immediately notify banks of the trench which shall be

license. Before any scense is is- inve earth placed over the pipe. sued the applicant shall pay to the Section 15. Materia's for Sewers Section 5. Permits.

to be drained or by his authorized agent. Such application shall give All materials must be of good the precise location of the property, the name of the owner and the the work must be executed in a building before these the name of the owner and the the work must be executed in a rules and regulations came in force, name of the person employed to do thorough and workmanlike manner. if the plumbing has been done in the work and shall be made on The pipe shall be laid on an even accordance with these rules and blanks furnished for the purpose. grade or not less than one-tenth regulations, permits will be granted No permit shall be deemed to of an inch to the foot. From a for making connections with the No permit shall be deemed to of an inch to the toot. From a for making connections with the authorize anything not stated in point two feet outside the foundation, and for any mistion wall no material may be used the plumbing is not in accordance representation in such application within the building and connected with these rules and regulations, the plumber shall be suspended; and with the sewer, for the silt, waste such alterations shall be made as the plumber shall be suspended; and if such misrepresentation appears to be willful his license shall be revoked by the City Council. Permits to make connection with the sower system will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in or merchants galvanized iron. No are to be ventilated, fixtures and the line shall be made as the Inspector of Public Utilities may direct, to make the plumbing safe to the persons in the house, and such as to be no source of injury or stoppage to the sewer. In all cases the beginning and above the roof. Traps are to be ventilated, fixtures and

Section 6. Plan of Plumbing.

Before the permit shall be issued by a doing plumbing work in a consider a description of the work to done signed by a licensed plumbing or blanks furnished for the purchase, shall be filed in the office of a City Secretary and no such our shall be commenced until part of the shall be commenced until part of the permit shall be provided with suitable brick or vitrified grease traps, not less than 24 inches from the place above named, and all connections from granges, filling stations and waste pipes and butcher shops, lard rendering establishments. The provided with suitable brick or vitrified grease traps, not less than 24 inches from the place above named, and all connections from granges, filling stations and waste pipes and the provided with suitable brick or vitrified grease traps, not less than 24 inches from the place that the provided with suitable brick or vitrified grease traps, not less than 24 inches from the place that the place that the place that the provided with suitable provided with suitable provided with suitable

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of McLean, Texas, for the Section 14. The house sewer sleeve or ferrule of the same size than twenty persons, \$2.00. of six months next there- trench shall be dug so as to meet On receiving his li- from the trench shall be placed so the City Secretary of any change dug so as to prevent accidents dur-in either thereafter. No license ing the process of the work. In shall be granted for more than one back filling the earth shall be careyear and all license shall be granted fully removed or flooded so as to to expire on the first day of May, keep the pipe in proper position of each year. Removal of resi- and avoid settling and no stone dence from the City of McLean shall be used in filling until there lexas, shall act as a forfeiture of has been a depth of two feet of

water, sewer and gas ordinance. to the street or alley sewers, shall peppermine or ether test. De- a soda fountain \$1.00 extra. be of first quality, salt glazed, fective pipes discovered must be Application for permits to con-vitrified carthen pipe, unless laid removed neet with the sewer system or to less than six inches deep, when it ones and all defective joints made

ion 16. Plumbing Rules.

must be protected from sirhonage, or the waste leading from them ton or in any work without a permit in wraing from the Inspector of Public Utilities; and approved by the Mayor.

Section 7. Inspection. The Inspection. The Inspector of Public Utilities shall be made with the proper oakum or jute gasket, or Portland given notice when any work is roady for inspection, and all work shall be lest uncovered and convenient for inspection, and all work shall be lest uncovered and examina
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Section 8. Statement of Work of the building has executed and signed a written release to the lone.

The plumber shall, on the com-The plumber shall, on the completion of the work, file in the office of the Inspector of Public It irom said basement or cellar being work done under said permit before the approval of any work done under such permit.

Section 9. Cess Pools and Overflows.

City of McLean, Texas, releasing to the tirom all damage that may result it irom all damage that may result or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator, not to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or allow t

Any person, firm or corporation the closet sets more than four feet be furnished with suitable perm- and under his supervision. desiring to lay pipes for water, from the main stack, or two of anently attached strainers.

as the lead pipe, put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and or boarding house having less than calked with lead. The lead pipe ten rooms, \$1.50. a wiped or soldered joint.

cutlet of the soil pipe and openings more than ten rooms for offices, into it below the top shall be her- \$2.50. timetically sealed; the pipe shall For each loundry, \$3.00, then be filled with water to its For each livery stable. then be filled with water to its for each livery stable, we con top and every joint be carefully ex- vard or garage. \$2.00. (For each city Secretary a license fee of or Drains. The house sewers from severs a point 5 feet outside the house in place will be examined with the or replaced with sound operation, \$3.00. do plumbing work to be connected shall be of heavy cast iron. The tight and every part of the work interior diameter shall be not less ing by the owner of the property than four inches. approval of the Inspector. In cases

or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereinafter prescribed and has been inspected and approved by the Inspector of Public Utilities.

The Inspector of Public Utilities will designate the position of the to have a fall of less than one inch in ten feet.

Section 17. Pines. All cast iron pipes must be sound, free from pipes must be as standard, coated with tar or asphaltum. All connections made with the sanitary sewers or drains and all plumoing connected therewith shall be made under the direction of the Inspector of Public Utilities.

Section 17. Pines. All cast iron pipes clean, waste and spipes trap. All sinks in packing houses butcher shops, lard rendering es-tablishments, hotels, restaurants

flows.

No open butter, cess pool or privy vault shall be connected with any sewer or drain.

Section 10.

No person, firm or corporation shall injure, break or remove any section of any manhole, lamp pote, shall injure, break or remove any section of any manhole, lamp pote, shall tank, catch basin, or any liquid or solid filth, section 19. Main Soil and Waste pipe into the tank must discharge into the case the waste or overflow from the tank must discharge into the copen air of the basin of the closet, and not into the soil pipe directly.

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Section 33. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make or have made any connection with the sanitary sewer system of the soil, any water which has been used for domestic purposes or any liquid or solid filth, case the waste or overflow from the tank must discharge into the tank placed over them, in which has been used for domestic purposes or

gas, steam, or any purpose in any street or alley upon which said on different floors, this shall be or suffer to be placed any bulky omit or refuse to comply with or sewers are laid, shall give at secured by an untrapped main house

Lean, Texas. Each applicant for a all execute and deposit in the office of the City Secretary with all application a bond with all application a bond with all approved and approved sureties, to be applications.

Section 28. It being absolutely destroy approval of the Inspector of Public waste pipe must be extended at least ten inches above the roof or all execute and deposit in planned and executed so that no least ten inches above the roof or an undiminate oping. It must be of an undiminate oping. It

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must be attached to the ferrule by For each rooming house, hotel All or boarding house having ten rooms

onnections of lead, waste and vent and not more than twenty-five wiped or soldered joints, all fixtures For each rooming house, hotel to be lead stubbed for waste. or boarding house having mo Section 21. Inspection. Before than twenty-five rooms, \$2.50. or boarding house having more

fixtures are placed in connection For each office building having with the plumbing of any house or less than ten rooms for offices. building and before the soil pipe \$2.00.

s connected with the sewer, the For each office building having

For each cotton gin while in For each gin while shut down,

For each restaurant or cafe \$2.50 For each railway denot, \$2.50. For each barber shop of five chairs or less, \$2.00.

For each barber shop of more than five chairs, \$2.50, For each barber shop using bath tub shall pay in addition to the above for each bath tub, 25c. For each bath house with five tubs or less, \$2.50. For each additional tub in bath

All churches shall have free service to place of worship.

The above charges shall be payable monthly on the first day month, at the office of the Secretary. Any person, perons, firm or corporation who shall to pay the sewer charge on before the 10th day of month the same is due, shall be subject to have his sewer disconnected from the city system, and if discontinued, no connection will e made thereafter with the city sewer system until such party shall

connecting with the said sewer system. Section 29. Inspector of Public Utilities. There is hereby created Utilities, who shall be appointed y the City Council, and who shall give bond to the City in the sum of \$1,000.00 with two or more good of \$1,000.00 with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, said bond to be conditioned for his faithful and impartial discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this ordnance and such other ordinances as the City Council may pass from the time, and who shall represent the City and perform all

have paid all amounts due, all costs of disconnecting and re-

bart of the sewer system, or throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer opening or receptacle connecting with the sewer system, any garbage, offal dead animals, vegetable parings, ashes, cinders, rags or other matter or thing whatsoever, except frances, urine, the necessary waste paper, liquid, house and mill slops.

Section 11.

All interior water closet compartments shall be ventilated to air shafts where possible. All outside water closets must be vented and trapped with running "P" trap. Section 25. All vent pipes passing through roof shall be flashed with two and one-half pound lead. Section 26. Exit pipes to all fixtures except water closets shall be furnished with suitable perm. bart of the sewer system, or throw kitchen sinks discharge must be prohibited.

City of McLean, Texas, that will have been system, or throw kitchen sinks discharge must be prohibited.

All interior water closet comparting permit any surface or drain water Section 34. Penalty. Every per-

slop drains, bath tubs, or waste

duties required by this ordinance costs of same, including the labor and such other ordinances as may be passed by the City Council.

Section 30. Inspection Fees. All plumbers doing work under this ordinance shall pay an inspection fee of \$1.00 for the first service on each job, and 50c for each addition of hyperstrands and material necessarily used, as well as any other necessary expenses therewith, against such owner, who shall be personally liable for the payment thereof, and the City of McLean, Texas, shall be entitled to fix a lien against said distance of the payment of such owner to secure.

venient for inspection and examinauon until inspected and approved.
Such inspection shall be made within twenty-four (24) hours after
such notification. The plumber with necessary accessories. They are designed to carry off all liquid house waters, and are known herein as sanitary sewers. The sewers in the alleys passing back of the alleys passing back of the plumber shall remove and repair any defective material or labor from the main or lateral sewers. The sewers leading from the main or lateral sewers. The sewers leading from the main or lateral sewers to the property on either side are

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