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Heavy Rain Storms Cause Damage

Merchants Co-operate in Message to Graduating Class

Merchants

Welcome Graduates

Young People Bring New Life to Activities

(Editorial)

The merchants' message this week is a greeting to the graduates of the McLean high school.

It is hopeful when the business interests of the town care to lay aside thought of direct gain and spend advertising money in a message of good will to the young people of McLean.

Each year we have the pleasure of welcoming into business and social life a new group of young folks who have just completed their high school education.

These graduates bring into active being an added impetus, a new life force that carries onward with force that none can deny, the business and the social activities of the community.

Each line of endeavor into which this new energy is directed tests the onward urge and in the strides of progress made, shows the great value to the community at large which this vital force brings.

Youth-power, as exemplified by the new graduates from our schools is the basic hope of this community's future growth and prosperity.

LEADER DROPS OUT OF UNION RACE

Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, leader of the Pyle "union derby," dropped out of the race exhausted, near Toledo, Ohio, last Friday.

Gavuzzi had traveled some 2800 miles in the race and had a lead of three hours in total elapsed time.

ROGERS ANNOUNCES TIRE GUARANTEE

L. L. Rogers, manager of the Rogers Service Station, announces a full guarantee on tires sold by his firm. Any kind of accident to tires will be protected under this guarantee except actual road wear. Read the big advertisement on another page.

McLEAN RADIO CO. INSTALLS MACHINERY

E. L. Sitter, proprietor of the McLean Radio Co., has installed a hoisting apparatus that enables one man to install the freerzing units of the electric refrigerators handled by the firm. The new machine appears to the observer that it would come in mighty handy on the farm about hog killing time, as it is a real lifter.

SHANNON SAYS STOP ADV.

R. O. Shannon was in the News office this morning and said to stop his classified ad offering cotton seed for sale, as he had sold out and was tired of answering phone calls.

Mr. Shannon inserted a small ad to run three times, but sold out before the schedule was completed.

Classified advertising in The News is a paying investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud Smith returned Thursday from Oklahoma City.

Nazarene

Revival this Week

Big Gospel Tent Erected on First St.

A revival meeting under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene will begin tonight (Thursday) at a big white gospel tent erected on First street in the Western Lumber Co. block, conducted by the Lowman-Moore evangelistic quartette, and will continue until May 27.

Rev. J. Warren Lowman and Maybelle Lowman will do the preaching, and Prof. A. A. Moore and Mrs. Ruth Lowman-Moore will have charge of the music.

There will be vocal solos, duets, trios and quartettes, as well as music on the violin, mandolin, guitar



Rev. J. Warren Lowman and Maybelle Lowman, of Chicago Evangelists at Nazarene Revival and harjo.

Mrs. Moore has had much experience as a singer over the radio, and is known to radio fans as "The Nighthawk."

Dr. Lowman was once a comedian and dancer on the stage, and is now considered one of the greatest preachers of his denomination. He has a lyric tenor voice that will delight the audience in the song services.

Pastor W. Hickman says that this is everybody's meeting, and everyone who has the best interest of the community is invited and expected to be present at the services.

Services will begin every night during the meeting at 8 o'clock. There will be no morning services except Sundays, when all services of the church will be held at the tent.

C. OF C. MET THURSDAY

The McLean Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday night, but on account of the rainy weather, only a small number were present. According to Secretary L. V. Lonsdale, several subjects were discussed but no action taken.

SENIOR CLASS PICNIC

The members of the graduating class of the McLean high school enjoyed a picnic on Hackberry Creek Tuesday afternoon, courtesy of Misses Uln and Partlow.

The class left town on a truck, and refreshments were served on picnic grounds.

Wilkins

Addresses Graduates

Rev. Wilkins Makes Baccalaureate Address

"Going the Second Mile" was the subject of Rev. B. W. Wilkins' address to the graduating class Sunday morning at the high school auditorium.

Rev. Wilkins stressed the importance of service to humanity and the need of doing more than is expected if one is to be what it is possible to be in helping mankind.

Many illustrations were used by the speaker showing the possibility of final triumph despite difficulties that may be encountered. The need of a well rounded life was shown; no one can afford to neglect the social, educational, patriotic and spiritual sides of life. It is only the well balanced individual that can render to society the service that tends to the betterment of world conditions.

The class was in a reserved section of the auditorium decorated with the class colors. Reserved sections were also used by the parents of the graduates, the teachers and the junior class.

Features of the program were a song by the senior class, a vocal solo by Miss Carmen Uln and a clarinet solo by Prof. R. C. Davidson.

On account of the rain the attendance was not as large as in former years.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY PRESENTED BY WELL PREPARED CAST

The play, "The Youngest" presented Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, by the junior class, was claimed by many to be the best play of the kind ever given here. The players were well adapted to the characters chosen and showed real talent in their presentation of the play.

Lalla D'Spain played the part of the mother in a very acceptable manner. Roland Wingo was the eldest and manager of the estate. Roland has a reputation of making good in plays, and he did not disappoint the audience in this play. Haze Waters played the part of the dupe very nicely. Dorothy Cousins was the cynical married sister, and her remarks and manner added much to the pleasure of the audience. Mary Bryant championed "the youngest" at every opportunity in a way that left no doubt of her sincerity. Norvin Ashby as "the youngest" was at his best. Mildred Richardson played the part of the artful schemer in a very acceptable way. Prof. Moore as the lawyer put over his lines in his well known professional manner. Dot Payne made a very attractive and pleasing maid.

Miss Carmen Uln furnished music at the piano for the occasion. The play was directed by Mrs. Braudt.

B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS SUPPER

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church and a few friends enjoyed a supper on Skillet Creek last Thursday evening.

A large bonfire was built and websters and marshmallows were roasted, and fruit and lemonade served to a large number present.

C. C. Bogan is in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr of De Quincy, La., visited here last week end.

Save-A-Life

Campaign Proclaimed

Mayor Cash Endorses Governor Moody's Proclamation

On another page will be found a proclamation by Mayor C. J. Cash endorsing the Save-A-Life campaign as covered by a proclamation issued by Governor Dan Moody in effect May 19th to June 9th, 1928.

A number of items are listed in the proclamation tending to lessen the cause of motor car accidents in McLean, none of them being unreasonable and should be observed by every careful person.

The campaign is state-wide, and every car owner is urged to have his vehicle inspected and an official label put on the windshield during this campaign.

Not only are motorists urged to observe safety rules, but pedestrians as well are given some safety regulations that if observed will lessen the motorists' responsibility.

OLD COURT HOUSE SOLD TO GEO. THUT FOR \$300 MONDAY

Geo. Thut was the successful bidder for the old Gray county court house at Lefors Monday afternoon, paying \$333.50 for the building.

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Pipes acted as auctioneer, calling for bids on the building, delco system and jail. Geo. Thut opened the bidding at \$250, and competition was keen until \$300 was reached, when all bidders but three dropped out.

The building was sold with the understanding that it be moved immediately, and Mr. Thut had workmen dismantling the structure Tuesday morning. The material in the building will be used in the erection of rent houses in Lefors.

The land upon which the building stood will revert back to J. M. Shaw, who donated it in 1902 for the erection of a court house. Mr. Shaw will make the block into a business section of the town.

REARER INFANT FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday at the home for Manuel Frank Reamer, 4 days-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reamer.

Pastor W. B. Andrews of the Church of Christ conducted the services. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

LESTER SERVICE STATION INSTALLS PHILLIPS GAS

Lester's Service Station has installed pumps for Phillips 66 gasoline and are offering a half gallon of motor oil free to all purchasers of the new gas Saturday. A quarter page announcement appears elsewhere in this paper.

MUSICAL GRAYS HERE

The Musical Grays Stock Company scheduled to play in McLean this week arrived Monday, but due to rains have not been able to show except Tuesday night, when a good program was given. However, Mr. Gray says that they will show every night the balance of the week, the weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr of De Quincy, La., visited here last week end.

Dr. Beaty

Will Speak Friday

School Commencement at Auditorium Friday

Dr. Beaty of New York, who is supplying the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church of Amarillo during the absence of Pastor R. Thompson, who is on a vacation in Europe, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

There are 24 members of the graduating class, one of the largest to receive diplomas in any one term in the history of the school.

Frances Noel is valedictorian and Marie Browning salutatorian. The usual class day exercises will not be had this year, and the school work closes with Friday evening's program.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school graduates will be held just preceding the high school program, in which Cleone West is valedictorian and Frances Wilson salutatorian.



Mrs. Ruth Lowman-Moore Soprano Soloist, of Los Angeles at Nazarene Revival

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING MONDAY

A meeting of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association was held Monday when the need of a fence enclosing the cemetery and a paid sexton and grave digger.

The cemetery is the property of the city of McLean, having been deeded to the mayor and his successors in office, and could very properly be taken care of out of a small tax levy. However, the wisdom of soliciting funds from the general public for the purpose of fencing the grounds was decided upon. Some objection developed to using a barbed wire fence; however it was pointed out that a wooden fence will cost a considerable sum.

Only a small number were present, and it is planned to hold another meeting soon.

H-H FILLING STATION TO SELL INSURED TIRES

R. N. Henry, manager of the H-H Filling Station, has secured the agency for Triangle automobile tires that carry a year's insurance. See his advertisement on another page.

SENIOR PLAY

A play will be presented by the senior class at the court house.

High Wind

with Rains this Week

High Winds Damage Windmills, Roofs and Derricks

A high wind that had the appearance of a small tornado struck north of town Monday afternoon, damaging oil wells, roofs and windmills.

A windmill on the Sam Brown ranch north of Alanreed was about the first damage reported west. Another windmill was blown away on a place this side of the Brown ranch, a chicken house was blown down on the Geo. Hunt place, and the roof damaged on the C. E. Anderson place north of town.

Derricks were blown down at the Ray-Massay and Travis-Back oil wells.

A heavy rain was pouring at the time, and a stiff wind was blowing in town, some damage to roofs being reported in the south part of town. Some crops were reported damaged by hail south of town.

It began misting rain last Thursday night, turning to a steady downpour Friday morning, and it has rained practically every day since, it being estimated that something like 5 inches of rain has fallen since the first shower.

The heaviest rain of the week fell Wednesday afternoon, when several inches fell in an hours time. Water ran over the gutters and into some of the buildings in the business district. This storm was featured by high winds, and many towns report loss of property and storm damage. Wellington, Giles and Sayre, Okla., were the heaviest losers. 500 feet of the F. W. and D. railroad tracks were washed out at Lelia Lake and telegraph lines were down in several places along the route.

Roads have been out of commission in every district where the soil is the least bit inclined to be sticky. Amarillo traffic has been detoured from highway 66 in Carson county via Panhandle on account of recent grading, where the road is being put in shape for paving.

OKLAHOMA PRESS MEET ALTUS LAST WEEK

The State Press Association of Oklahoma met at Altus last Friday and Saturday.

Besides the ordinary entertainment features offered the editors, a trip to the state reformatory and a visit to the editors' club house at Medicine Park were features of the occasion.

The only representatives present were T. A. Lander

The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Dalying 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 wit's 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, on her way 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.

CHAPTER IV—They find a stone has been thrown through a glass door, weighting another missive warning them to leave. Doctor Wells urges Miss Van Gorder to obey, but she firmly refuses. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night.

CHAPTER V—Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks, who is missing, is the guilty one.

CHAPTER VI—Dale tells Richard Fleming of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while he seeks and finds blueprints of the house. Dale, returning, finds he has the secret in a scrap of blueprint, but he means to give it to her, declaring money means everything to Bailey. Dale seizes part of the scrap of paper and during the struggle Fleming is shot and killed. Anderson and the rest find her beside the body, with a revolver. Doctor Wells arrives.

CHAPTER VII—Reggie Berensford, friend of Fleming, appears. Doctor Wells gives the scrap of blueprint from Fleming's body, but Anderson takes it from him. Dale hides her piece in a hollow wall, which the butler removes. Some one enters into the house and all but Dale and Wells go to investigate. Dale tells Wells of the piece of paper in the wall. He goes to get it.

CHAPTER VIII—Miss Van Gorder informs Dale and Bailey of her knowledge that "Brooks" is Bailey. She also says she has reason to doubt Wells' honesty. Wells tells Dale he did not find the piece of blueprint in the roll. She rightly guesses he is lying, but does not realize the extent of his duplicity.

CHAPTER IX—Berensford recognizes Bailey and the latter admits his identity. He is put under guard. Anderson sends everyone away and is alone with the doctor. Wells tries to burn the scrap of blueprint he had found in the roll but Anderson seizes it. Taking the detective unaware, Wells stuns him and conceals him in an adjoining room. A knocking at the front door collects the household. A stranger, obviously badly hurt and in a daze, is admitted. He can give no explanation for his presence, and worried over Anderson's absence, the party disappears to search the house.

Of what happened thereafter no one afterward remembered the details. To be shut in there, at the mercy of one who knew no mercy, was intolerable. It was left for Miss Cornelia to remember her own revolver, lying unnoticed on the table since the crime earlier in the evening, and to suggest its use in scattering the lock.

Just what they had expected when the door was finally opened they did not know. But the house was quiet and in order; no new horror faced them in the hall; their candle revealed no bloody figure, their ears heard no unearthly sound.

Slowly they began to search the house. Since no room was apparently immune from danger, the men made no protest when the women insisted on accompanying them. And as time went on and chamber after chamber was discovered empty and undisturbed, gradually the courage of the party began to rise. Lizzie, still whimpering, stuck closely to Miss Cornelia, but that spirited lady made small side excursions.

Only Bailey, Berensford and Dale really he said to him had remained behind. He had rolled over after an attempt had sunk back again, and the woman still unacquainted with the silence.

"He hadn't any face. He was all black where his face ought to be." "Do you mean he wore a mask?" "Maybe. I don't know."

And thus were matters when Miss Cornelia, happening on the attic staircase with Lizzie at her heels, decided to look about her up there. And went up.

CHAPTER X

The Hidden Room

A few moments later Jack Bailey, seeing a thin glow of candle-light from the attic above, and hearing Lizzie's protesting voice, made his way up there. He found them in the trunk-room, a dusty, dingy apartment lined with high closets along the walls—the floor littered with an incongruous assortment of attic objects—two battered trunks, a clothes hamper, an old sewing machine, a broken-backed kitchen chair, a pair of dilapidated dress-suitcases and a shabby satchel that might once have been a woman's dressing-case—in one corner a grimy fireplace in which, obviously, no fire had been lighted for years.

But, he also found, Miss Cornelia holding her candle to the floor, and staring at something there.

"Candle-grease!" she said, sharply, staring at a line of white spots by the window. She stooped and touched the spots with an exploratory finger.

"Fresh candle-grease! Now who do you suppose did that? It leads straight to the fireplace!" she murmured in tones of Sherlockian gravity. Bailey repressed an involuntary smile. But her next words gave him genuine food for thought.

"It's been going through my mind for the last few minutes that no chimney fly runs up this side of the house!" she said.

Bailey started. "Then why the fire—"

"That's what I'm going to find out!" said the spinster grimly. She started to rap the mantel, testing it for secret springs.

"Jack! Jack!" It was Dale's voice, low and cautious, coming from the landing of the stairs.

Bailey stepped to the door of the trunk room.

"Come in," he called in reply. "And lock the door behind you."

Dale entered, turning the key in the lock behind her.

"Where are the others?"

"They're still searching the house. There's no sign of anybody."

"They haven't found—Mr. Anderson?"

Dale shook her head. "Not yet."

She turned toward her aunt. Miss Cornelia had begun to enjoy herself once more.

Rapping on the mantelpiece, poking and prying various corners and sections of the mantel itself, she remembered all the detective stories she had ever read and thought, with a sniff of scorn, that she could better than

She rapped on the wall above the mantel—exactly—there was the hollow echo she wanted.

"Hollow as Lizzie's head!" she said triumphantly. The fireplace was obviously not what it seemed—there must be a space behind it unaccounted for in the building plans. Now what was the next step detectives always

took up, yes—they looked for panels; panels that moved. And when one shoved them away there was a button or something. She pushed and pressed and finally something did move. It was the mantelpiece itself, false gait and all, which began to swing out into the room, revealing behind a dark, hollow cubbyhole, some six feet by six—the hidden room at last!

"Oh, Jack, be careful!" breathed Dale, as her lover took Miss Cornelia's candle and moved toward the dark hiding place. But her eyes had already caught the outlines of a tall iron safe in the goon, and in spite of her fears, her lips formed a wordless cry of victory.

But Jack Bailey said nothing at all. One glance had shown him that the safe was empty.

The tragic collapse of all their hopes was almost more than they could bear. Coming on top of the nerve-racking events of the night, it left them dazed and directionless. It was, of course, Miss Cornelia who recovered first.

"Even without the money," she said, "the mere presence of this safe here, hidden away, tells the story. The fact that some one else knew and got here first cannot alter that."

But she could not cheer them. It was Lizzie who created a diversion. Lizzie who had bolted into the hall at the first motion of the mantelpiece outwards, and who now with equal precipitation came bolting back. She rushed into the room, slamming the door behind her, and collapsed into a heap of moaning terror at her mistress' feet. At first she was completely inarticulate, but after a time she muttered that she had seen "him" and then fell to moaning again.

The same thought was in all their minds, that in some corner of the upper floor she had come across the body of Anderson. But when Miss Cornelia finally quieted her and asked this, she shook her head.

"It was the Bat I saw," was her astounding statement. "He dropped through the skylight out there and ran along the hall. I saw him, I tell you. He went right by me!"

"Nonsense," said Miss Cornelia, briskly. "How can you say such a thing?"

But Bailey pushed forward and took Lizzie by the shoulder.

"What did he look like?"

"He hadn't any face. He was all black where his face ought to be."

"Do you mean he wore a mask?"

"Maybe. I don't know."

She collapsed again, but when she was followed by Miss Cornelia,

she turned toward the door, she

broke into frantic wailing. "Don't go out there!" she shrieked. "He's there, I tell you. I'm not crazy. If you open that door, he'll shoot." But the door was already open and no shot came. With the departure of Bailey and Miss Cornelia, and the resulting darkness due to their taking the candle, Lizzie and Dale were left alone. The girl was faint with disappointment and strain; she sat huddled on a trunk, saying nothing, and after a moment or so Lizzie roused to her condition.

"Not feeling sick, are you?" she asked.

"I feel a little queer."

"Who wouldn't, in the dark here, with that monster loose somewhere near by?" But she stirred herself and got up. "I'd better get the smelling salts," she said heavily. "God knows I hate to move, but if there's one place safer in this house than another, I've yet to find it."

She went out, leaving Dale alone. The trunk room was dark, save that now and then as the candle appeared and reappeared the doorway was faintly outlined. On this outline she kept her eyes fixed, by way of comfort, and thus passed the next few moments. She felt weak and dizzy, and entirely despairing.

Then—the outline was not so clear. She had heard nothing, but there was something in the doorway. It stood there, formless, diabolical, and then she saw what was happening. It was closing the door. Afterward she was miserably not to remember what came next; the figure was perhaps intent on what was going on outside, or her own movements may have been as silent as its own. That she got into the mantel room and even partially closed it behind her is certain, and that her description of what followed is fairly accurate is borne out by the facts as known.

The Bat was working rapidly. She heard his quick, nervous movements, apparently he had come back for something and secured it, for now he moved again toward the door. But he was too late; they were returning that way. She heard him mutter some thing and quickly turn the key in the

lock. Then he seemed to run toward the window, and for some reason to recoil from it.

The next instant she realized that he was coming toward the mantel room, that he intended to hide in it. There was no doubt in her mind as to his identity. It was the Bat, and in a moment more he would be shut in there with her.

She tried to scream and could not, and the next instant she was in a dead faint on the floor.

Bailey meanwhile had crawled out on the roof and was carefully searching it. But other things were happening also. A disinterested observer could have seen very soon why the Bat had abandoned the window as a means of egress.

Almost before the mantel had swung to behind the arch-criminal, the top of a tall pruning ladder had appeared at the window, and by its quivering showed that some one was climbing up, rung by rung. Unsuspectingly enough he came on, pausing at the top to flash a light into the room, and then cautiously swinging a leg over the sill. It was the doctor. He gave a low whistle, but there was no reply, save that, had he seen it, the mantel swung out an inch or two. Perhaps he was never so near death as at that moment, but that instant of irresolution on his part saved him, for by coming into the room he had taken himself out of range.

Even then he was very close to destruction, for after a brief pause and a second rather puzzled survey of the

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

V. D. Prewitt vs. Beatie Prewitt in the 84th District Court, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Beatie Prewitt, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Gray County to be holden at the court house thereof in the city of Pampa, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 11th day of June, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 307, wherein V. D. Prewitt is plaintiff, and Beatie Prewitt is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other on or about January 25th, 1910, and defendant, permanently abandoned plaintiff on or about January 15th, 1925, without any cause or provocation, and against the consent of plaintiff, and having since lived separate and apart. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said bonds of matrimony existing between them.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Pampa, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1928.

WITNESS, CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of 84th District Court, in and for Gray County, Texas. (Seal) 19-4p

One of the noteworthy spring water areas of the United States lies in Southwest Texas. Mrs. Porter Smith has our thanks for a subscription this week. There are between 200,000 and 300,000 bee hives in Texas with an annual production in honey valued at more than \$2,000,000. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe.

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10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. preaching service.
If the weather is favorable, we will have our baptismal service at 3 p. m.
1:00 p. m. all our B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their programs.
8:30 p. m. preaching service.
Bro. Joudon Cobb will preach to us.

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R. R. Rievs, Minister
The services at this church next Sabbath will be as follows:
Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Home and Leisure.
Introduction—Madge Landers.
The Call of Books—Bernice McCandless.
Our Words—Odessa Kunkel.
What about Service?—Annie Lou Grigsby.
Our Play-Time—Fayv Bible.
Thoughtfulness in Spending Money—William Eastham.
Our Friends and Home—Ralph Caldwell.
Poem, "Home"—W. C. Carpenter Jr.

News from Pakan

We are having almost too much rain. About 4 inches fell since Thursday.

Joe Valencik was a McLean visitor Thursday.

The negro play that was put on at the school house Tuesday was a great success. About 125 people attended. \$43 was cleared from the play, which will be used for the purpose of sending two club members to the short course.

Those that were at Shamrock Saturday were Sam Pakan and sons Dusan and Miro, and daughters Ana and Christina; Paul Stauffer, Paul Macina, Arthur Stevens, John Hinciar Jr., R. Janota and sons, Joe and Rudolph; Carl, Frank and Godfrey Linkey.

The Lone Star Gas Co. is again extending their line. They are putting a six-inch line to the Mike Mertel well, a distance of 1 1/2 mile. They will then be using gas from six wells in this community.

Sam Pakan and son, Sam, were McLean visitors Thursday.

Carl Linkey returned from Woodward, Okla., Thursday.

McLean visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Paul Plak and son, Paul, Mike Mertel, John Hinciar and Paul Risian.

School will be dismissed Friday, May 18, after a term of seven months.

J. J. Sparlin was a McLean visitor Friday.

Senior class play, a comedy in 4 acts entitled "A Couple of Millions," at high school auditorium tonight (Thursday). Advertisement

Chas. E. Cooke is in Shamrock this week.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Mrs. W. C. Pinnell returned to her home at Canyon Tuesday after a visit with her daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holmes at Hees, Okla., Sunday.

Claud McGowen was in Kansas City the first of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Cash was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

J. S. Morse was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Virgil Threet was in Brownfield Tuesday.

C. A. Cash went to Amarillo Monday.

Henry Benson was in Shamrock Sunday.

Owen Moore motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Harry Cornelius is in Brownfield this week.

Miss Alma Lester of Wheeler is visiting relatives here this week.

Carl Carpenter was in Pampa Tuesday.

Enoch Bentley was in Amarillo Thursday.

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B. B. Rattan was in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Lacuna, visited in Erick, Okla., Thursday.

R. H. Keezee of Tipton, Okla., spent the week end with home folks here.

W. C. Colebank of Mt. Ziew, Okla., spent the week end in the Geo. Colebank home.

Arthur Talley was a visitor in Sayre, Okla., Thursday.

Vester Smith returned Thursday from Oklahoma City.

Raymond Zeigler of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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Miss Bonnie Miller returned last Thursday from Wichita Falls.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in LeFors Tuesday.

O. W. Latson of Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Sammie Cubine was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and little son, Robert Latson, of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

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Pampa has just passed a city ordinance creating a segregated district for negroes and forbidding negroes to own or rent property in the white district, and a similar restriction against white people owning or renting in the negro district. This is a wise move that the city council of McLean might well consider. Future trouble can only be saved by careful planning, and the experience of other cities can well be followed in dealing with the negro question. This is for the best interest of both races and should be endorsed by everyone.

We noted several points of similarity at the editors' banquet Friday evening at the Oklahoma Press Convention to such affairs in the Panhandle Press Association, one of which was that it was a "Ladies Aid" banquet, which has jumped into popularity here; and the fact that everyone seemed to want the room filled with second hand tobacco smoke as soon as possible. However, we noted some things dissimilar. In spite of the fact that church ladies were serving the dinner, no preacher was in attendance and no invocation suggested. This might have been in deference to a self-styled "hell-raising" newspaper man from a Southern state who was on the program and who spoke at length airing his particular prejudices against religion and church people in general. Several people left the banquet hall in protest, and we were glad to learn from expressions of individual editors next day that the speaker did not voice the sentiment of those present. The man who pretends to "reform" his community and leaves out all thought of church and school education is beginning at the wrong end. It is a fact that the newspaper if of, perhaps, equal value with the church and school in the education of the community, but it is foolish to say that the community can be "reformed" without the influence of the church and school.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Y. D. Prewitt vs. Bessie Prewitt in the 84th District Court, Gray county, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Bessie Prewitt, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Gray county to be holden at the court house thereof in the city of Pampa, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 11th day of June, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 307, wherein Y. D. Prewitt is plaintiff, and Bessie Prewitt is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other on or about January 25th, 1910, and defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff on or about January 15th, 1925, without any cause or provocation, and against the consent of plaintiff, and having since lived separate and apart. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said bonds of matrimony existing between them. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Pampa, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1928.

WITNESS, CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk of 84th District Court in and for Gray County, Texas. 19-4p

The salt resources of Texas are enormous. Some salt strata beneath West Texas are from 750 to 1,000 feet thick.

H. S. Williams motored to Amarillo last Thursday.

Ralph Randall visited in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett visited in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

J. W. Holmes of Gracey was in town Friday.

Hugh Cantrell of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday.

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Mrs. Raymond Pugh of Gracey was in town Saturday.

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MECHANISTS' sales books at News office.

NEWSPAPER IMPORTANT

Don't minimize the importance the kind of newspaper the city has to the growth and development of the city. The newspaper is the greatest single agency in a city which works continually and perpetually for the city's interest. It gives exact and prompt information to its readers, too busy with the other affairs of their lives to spend their time gathering this information of themselves. It tells of advancement, it points the way to further advancement. It keeps the city working together with a common purpose to a common goal. —(Childress Index.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
 The meetings of the Church of Christ were very poorly attended last week because of rain, plays and other things that claimed attention. In spite of all hindrances, we had all of the regular services and will continue to do so. Let's not underestimate the value of a regular church attendance. Nothing is more important.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Class met at the Church of Christ Tuesday at the regular hour.
 Interest in the class continues to grow.
 The first six chapters of 2 Kings will be the next lesson.

MRS. SLIGAR ENTERTAINS

Mrs. L. Sligar entertained the teachers of the McLean school Wednesday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent with games and songs. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Hooray! Here's the Editor's Friend. He may be short on style, but Ye Ed would rather see him than Beau Brummel, Lord Chesterfield and the Prince of Wales. The Editor's Friend has a heart of gold and remembers that others also enjoy reading the Home Town Paper.

AMERICAN FARM LIFE

The doctor was examining school children. One youngster was under weight.
 "You don't drink milk?"
 "Nope."
 "Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?"
 "Nope, we ain't got hardly enough milk for the hogs."—Everybody's.

ALWAYS YOUNG

The Seven Ages of Woman:
 The infant.
 The little girl.
 The miss.
 The young woman.
 The young woman.
 The young woman.
 The young woman.—Louisville Times.

Texas last year produced a wheat crop of 17,945,000 bushels valued at \$21,713,000.

Misses Lucile and Georgia Stratton were Clarendon visitors Thursday.

IF HE DID?

An old dinky got up one night at a revival meeting and said: "Bradders an' sisters, you knows an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. I've robbed hen-roosts and side haugs, an' stole lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks w' my razor, an' shot craps, an' cussed, an' swore; but thank de Lord, der's one thing I ain't nebber done; I ain't nebber lost mah religion."

A GREAT FUTURE

Proud Mother—"Yes, my daughter is going to Paris to continue her study of voice culture. She has a great future."
 Friend—"Ah, I suppose she has a scholarship?"
 Mother—"No, the neighbors are paying the expenses."

The most rapid natural gas development in the United States is now going on in Texas. Last year more than 2,500 miles of pipe lines were laid over the state.

SMILES

Harold—"There's the handkerchief you dropper last night, dear. I slept with it under my pillow, and I've kissed it a thousand times."
 Alice—"That isn't my handkerchief. That's little Fifi's sweater."

DOES HE SHORT CIRCUIT?

He—"Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."
 She—"Really."
 He—"Yes, everything he has on is charged."

BROADMINDED WIFE

Bim—"So your wife is very broadminded?"
 Bam—"Yes, she believes there are two sides to an argument—hers and her mother's."

Only five crops—cotton, corn, wheat, oats and grain sorghums—produce more annually than the sweet potato crop in Texas. The yearly value is almost \$9,000,000.

Last year Texas produced 81,209 tons of cabbage valued at \$2,436,000. Nearly all of it was raised in the Rio Grande Valley.

DRILLER

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McLean, Texas



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THE McLEAN NEWS

NEED TONING, PERHAPS

A woman walked into Magee's drug store the other day, and handing forth a bottle of medicine asked Mr. Magee, the proprietor: "Is it all right for me to take this medicine for my nerves?" "But, madam," said Mr. Magee, "you didn't get that here."

"No; I got it out of town, but I thought you might be able to give me some advice."

"Well, I wouldn't take it," answered the druggist. "I don't think that there is anything wrong with your nerve."

Senior class play, a comedy in 1 acts entitled "A Couple of Millions," at high school auditorium tonight (Thursday). Advertisement

A SLIGHT ERROR

In the course of the trial the judge turned to the negro woman on the stand and asked:

"How old are you?"
"I'm seventy-three, judge."
"Are you sure?"
"Yass, sub."
"Mandy, you don't look seventy-three."
"I'm sure, judge."

After a few moments the trial was interrupted by Mandy. "Judge, sub, I was wrong when I said my age was seventy-three, tha's my bust measure."

Jas. F. Heasley was in Pampa Tuesday.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT

Boys, let cigarettes alone. They can do you no good; they may do you much harm. No cigarette fiend can get on a college football team. Few of them ever get to college, or if they do they rarely stay long. In fact, most of the slaves to the smoke habit never get through high school. For your own good, let the cigarette alone.—Tahoka News.

BOSTON'S TRAFFIC JAM

Motor Cop (to professor of mathematics)—"So you saw the accident, sir. What was the number of the car that knocked this man down?"

Professor—"I'm afraid I've forgotten it. But I remember noticing that if it were multiplied by fifty, the cube root of the product would be equal to the sum of the digits reversed."—Boston Transcript.

Texas has a priceless water supply in her underground waters, and the development of these is said to be the outstanding fact in the state's development in the last 35 years.

He—"Do you really think there is danger in kissing?"
She—"Wait until I go upstairs and see if papa is asleep."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.
For District Attorney, 84th District:
J. A. HOLMES
CURTIS DOUGLASS
For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
For County and District Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT
For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JOHN V. ANDREWS
S. A. "Art" HURST
WALT NEWTON
E. S. GRAVES
JIM C. KING
For County Treasurer:
JOE M. SMITH
MABEL DAVIS
For County Attorney:
JOHN F. STUDER
F. A. CARY
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHN B. WILLIAMS

A HOLLOW MAN

A fat man was on the scales and was being eagerly watched by two small boys. He dropped in his cent, but the machine was out of order and registered only 50 pounds. "Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters in amazement, "he's hollow!"

The use of cod liver oil in the feeding of livestock has increased its demand to such a degree that imports last year exceeded 2,500,000 gallons, valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

There are about 850,000 acres under irrigation in Texas.

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PRINT SHOP FABLES



Oh, see the Hard Working Editor. He is Worrying about his Bills. Yet he has \$12,345 on his Books. Ye Ed is Too Considerate to Send Out Statements. Is he not Foolish, to be So Obliging? He is Beginning to Think So too.

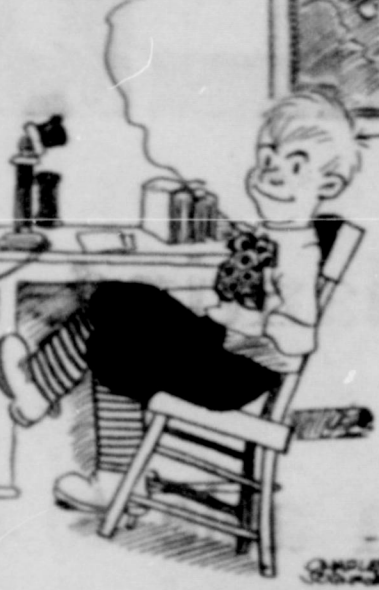
BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

EVER NOTICE A WOODPECKER KNOCKING ON A TIN ROOF? HE KNOWS IT ISN'T DOING ANY GOOD, BUT HE ENJOYS THE DIS-AGREEABLE NOISE. WHY IS THE TOWN KNOCKER LIKE A WOODPECKER ON A TIN ROOF?



MICKIE SAYS—

"THIS IS ROOSTING HEAD-QUARTERS" WHEN FOLKS HAVE SOMETHING GOOD TO PUT OVER ON 'TH' TOWN, THEY USUALLY COME IN TO GET OUR HELP IN PUTTING IT OVER STEADY. THEY SAY NODDODY KIN BOOSTY LIKE 'TH' OLE HOME NEWSPAPER.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon L. S. Stowell, S. W. Cotton, and the unknown persons claiming an interest in the oil and gas or other minerals in and under all of section No. seven (7) in block No. thirty (30) certificate No. 9-1817, issued to the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. in Gray County, Texas, by, through or under the said L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, or either of them by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 11th day of June, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 283, wherein G. E. Castleberry and his wife, Ella Castleberry, are plaintiffs, and L. S. Stowell, S. W. Cotton, and the unknown persons claiming an interest in the oil and gas or other minerals in and under all of section No. seven (7) in block No. thirty (30) certificate No. 9-1817, issued to the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. in Gray County, Texas, by, through or under the said L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, or either of them, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are now the fee simple owners of the said section of land hereinabove described; that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1906, J. T. Pollard from and under whom the plaintiffs hold said land by mesne conveyances was the fee simple owner thereof; that on the day and date last aforesaid the said J. T. Pollard made, executed, acknowledged and delivered to the defendants, L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, a certain thirty (30) year oil and gas lease, on said section No. seven (7) in block thirty (30) of the H. & G. N. Ry. survey, which is located in Commissioners' Precinct No. four (4) of Gray county, Texas, in the vicinity of the town of McLean; that said lease recites a consideration of one dollar and the agreement of the defendants, L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, to drill a test well on said section seven (7) or on some land in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas, although often requested so to do by J. T. Pollard and the other lessors whose lands were leased for oil and gas to L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas; that by reason of the failure and refusal of said L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton to drill said test well for oil and gas within the two years next following the date of said lease drill a test well for oil and gas on said section No. seven (7) nor on any land in the vicinity of section seven (7) or in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas, although often requested so to do by J. T. Pollard and the other lessors whose lands were leased for oil and gas to L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas; that by reason of the failure and refusal of said L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton to drill said test well for oil and gas within the two years next following the date of said lease drill a test well for oil and gas on said section No. seven (7) nor on any land in the vicinity of section seven (7) or in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas, although often requested so to do by J. T. Pollard and the other lessors whose lands were leased for oil and gas to L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas; that notice is hereby given to the defendants to produce on the trial of this cause said original lease and that the plaintiffs will on the trial of this cause offer in evidence a complete abstract of the title to said section No. 7 as shown by the records of Gray county, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege that said oil and gas lease, although void and of no force and effect, is a record cloud upon their title and ask that the same be cancelled and holden for naught as against all parties defendant and pray for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1928.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk,
District Court, Gray County,
Texas.
(Seal)
WSW-19-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon L. S. Stowell, S. W. Cotton, and the unknown persons claiming an interest in the oil and gas or other minerals in and under all of section No. eight (8) in block No. thirty (30) certificate No. 9-1817, issued to the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. in Gray County, Texas, by, through or under the said L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, or either of them by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 11th day of June, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 282, wherein Mrs. Sallie I. Willis, a feme sole, is plaintiff and L. S. Stowell, S. W. Cotton and the unknown persons claiming an interest in the oil and gas or other minerals in and under all of section No. eight (8) in block No. thirty (30) certificate No. 9-1817, issued to the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. in Gray county, Texas, by, through or under the said L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, or either of them, are defendants, and that the plaintiff is now the fee simple owner of the said section of land hereinabove described; that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1906, J. T. Pollard from and under whom the plaintiff holds said land by mesne conveyances was the fee simple owner thereof; that on the day and date last aforesaid the said J. T. Pollard made, executed, acknowledged and delivered to the defendants, L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, a certain thirty (30) year oil and gas lease on said section No. eight (8) in block thirty (30) of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, which is located in Commissioners' Precinct No. four (4) of Gray county, Texas, in the vicinity of the town of McLean, Texas; that said lease recites a consideration of one dollar and the agreement of the defendants, L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton to drill a test well on

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said section eight (8) or on some land in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in the vicinity of section eight (8) within a period of two years from the date of said lease. Plaintiff further alleges that the one dollar was not in truth and fact paid and that the true, only and moving consideration for the execution and delivery of said lease was the promise and agreement of the defendants, L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, to develop the said property within two years from the date of the lease as above set out; that neither of the defendants, L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, nor any persons acting for them did within the two years next following the date of said lease drill a test well for oil and gas on said section No. eight (8) nor on any land in the vicinity of section eight (8) in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas, although often requested to do so by J. T. Pollard and the other lessors whose lands were leased for oil and gas to L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas; that by reason of the failure and refusal of said L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton to drill said test well for oil and gas within the two years next following the date of said lease the same became void and of no further force and effect. Plaintiff further alleges that said oil and gas lease was void from its inception for the reason that it gave lessees the right to pay the lessors, their heirs or assigns, the sum of one dollar and be relieved from any and all liability thereunder, and did not give to the lessors the same option; that if for any reason the Court should hold said lease valid that then and in that event only the plaintiff tenders into court the sum of one dollar to the defendants and ask that said lease be cancelled in accordance with this provision.

Plaintiff further states that at no time since the execution and delivery of said lease, although almost twenty-two (22) years have expired since its execution and delivery that the defendants, L. S. Stowell and S. W. Cotton, have wholly failed and refused to drill the test well for oil and gas as stipulated in said lease and have wholly

failed to even try to develop the property in accordance with the provisions of said lease; that the lease would not have been executed by the said J. T. Pollard but for such representations which in law are a fraud upon the plaintiffs rights; that no record assignment of said oil and gas lease is shown by the deed records of Gray county, Texas; that notice is hereby given to the defendants to produce on the trial of this cause said original lease and that the plaintiff will on the trial of this cause offer in evidence a complete abstract of the title to said section No. eight as shown by the records of Gray county, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that said oil and gas lease, although void and of no force and effect, is a record cloud upon her title and asks that the same be cancelled and holden for naught as against all parties defendant and prays for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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Mrs. Scott Johnston and little daughter, Shirley, visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews and son, Ashly Eugene, spent the week end in Hereford.

W. C. Phillips returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter at Amarillo.

Among the metals found in Texas are iron, lead, copper, manganese, mercury, zinc, silver, tin, titanium, tungsten and uranium.

Elmer Reeves returned Saturday from a trip to Amarillo.

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Advertisement 8-1c

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No one has yet discovered how to spend money and still have it, and a good many bright people have gone broke trying to solve this problem.

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HERE THEY COME—
THERE THEY GO!

They're not selling gold brick these days—these transient peddlers—but they are selling merchandise and whatnot that isn't worth very much more than what suckers used to buy as shares in mines that turned out said gold bricks.

Day in and day out Longview is forced to contend with non-resistant sales people who claim to handle the "very best lines." In the first place, they are prevaricating. If their lines were the best, as the salesmen claim, they would be on display in local stores. In one respect, they have a good line—of talk. Their little speeches, committed to memory, are repeated scores of times every day. They tell you they are extending you a personal favor by giving you a reduced price on a certain article. You visit your neighbor the next day and learn that the same promise was made everywhere. It is a part of the salesman's "line." Hundreds of people are gyped every week by these transients, and they are patronized. They come today and are gone tomorrow. So is your money. All you have is some merchandise that you could have bought at a Longview store—and perhaps cheaper.

The best lines of any salable stock of merchandise are advertised. In buying them you won't get stung. The city commission is devising ways and means of ridding Longview of transient peddlers. Whatever action is taken, it should receive the whole-hearted approval of the citizenry.—Longview News.

MERCHANTS SOMETIMES STUNG

An out of town printing salesman was in town last week, and the method of approach was, "We can save you money on printing." Of course, when this was said, without knowledge of what the local printer charges, the intelligent merchants knew at once what kind of printing was being sold. We are glad that McLean merchants believe in practicing what they preach, and they turn down the printing peddler just as the local printer turns down the sock peddler and others who have no interest in the community.—McLean News.

The Slatonite is not certain that all local merchants turn down the "volving" printing salesman. In fact, indications are that they don't—not all of them, anyway. But, we never hear them bragging about the savings they made by sending off for their printing. Merchants, like individuals, usually, when they get stung, they keep it to themselves. The most progressive merchants, however, depending on the local paper for his free publicity, and publicity for the town, lets the newspaper plant do his job printing. That is only proper, and the merchant who adopts this policy will not lose out.—Slatonite.

THE CHINAMAN'S VERSION

Singee songee sick a pence,
Pockee muchee lye (rye);
Dozen two time blackee bird
Cookee in ee pie.
When him cuttee top-side
Birdie muchee sing;
Him tinkee nicee dish
Seetee for ee King!
Kinee in ee talkee loom (room)
Countee muchee money,
Queenee in ee kitchee
Chow-chow breadee honey,
Sorvant gilo workee
Washee hangee clothes,
Chop chop comee blackee bird
Nippee off he nose!

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Has the Editor Gone Goofey? Well, temporarily. You see, he has had a Terrible Shock. The Paper is Over-set by Four Columns and he was Trying to Decide what to Set Out, when In Comes a Space-Grafting Guy with "Something-To-Help-Fill-Up-The-Paper!"

SHOP TALK

We are always glad to print free an item of news where an admission fee is not charged, and in many cases where admission fees are charged we make a nominal charge for running same. This paper does not make a distinction in matters of this nature, but tries to treat all alike as near as it is possible to do so.—Lindale News.

Explain it as you will, Brother Cooper; return to it as occasion offers, but you will never be able to make it quite clear to all your customers that you do not discriminate against some and in favor of others. Every publisher is accused of partiality from time to time, and of prejudice between times. He tries to be fair and unprejudiced, but the prejudices of his clientele make it hard for him. Of course any entertainment where admission is charged, whether given by a church, a lodge or a cemetery association, is a commercial proposition. The cause may be eminently worthy, but it has a money-making object and should pay its expenses. One expense may be advertising, just as another may be carpenter work, or grocery provision. The grocer and the carpenter are paid without question, but the publisher is often expected to make his contribution gratis. The popular idea is, or used to be, that the publisher ought to make his living off the delinquent subscribers and give his advertising space away. Strange as it may seem, that idea prevailed in some newspaper offices in times that are passed. And it was in those times that the local editor or publisher became a synonym for poverty and bad credit. Newspapers must be run on business principles these days or not run at all. When a paper in a town of Lindale's size costs \$10,000 a year to produce, the man who is responsible for producing it cannot give his merchandise away and keep the printers paid and the paper bill squared. He can not. Can't.—State Press.

The number of mules on Texas farms is increasing while horses are decreasing. The latest figures show 1,073,000 mules valued at \$74,525,000. This is 20,000 more than the previous year.

The source of most of the honey produced by bees in Texas is the same crop that stands at the top of Texas products—cotton. The major part of the honey comes from the cotton stalk.

Texas has an inexhaustible supply of lignite. The belt extends from the vicinity of Laredo to Northeast Texas covering a territory of 50,000 square miles and having an estimated quantity of 30 billions of tons of unmined lignite.

J. R. Phillips is in Shamrock this week.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

"BE CHEERFUL! DON'T WARP YOUR DISPOSITION WITH ENVY OF OTHERS! PERHAPS THOSE OTHERS WHO APPEAR TO HAVE MORE BLESSINGS THAN YOU ARE CARRYING SECRET BARDENS OF WORRY THAT YOU KNOW NOTHING OF."



NEVER ALONE

If a man is right, he can afford to go ahead full steam. To be right means mainly to be in tune with Destiny, and willing to obey. It does not necessarily mean to be agreeable nor to be agreed with, nor to be popular, but it does mean to be useful in the purpose which Destiny is trying to achieve.

If a man is right, he need not fear about standing alone. He is not alone. If he seems to be, it is only a test of his mettle and sincerity. Every idea that is right has many silent adherents. Raise your voice and you will hear them coming. Destiny is kind; it never asks a human being to do anything alone.—Author unknown.

The respective values of the seed and stem ends of seed potatoes have long been a matter of controversy among potato growers. A study by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, based on both practical experiments and on literature on the subject, indicates that there is little, if any, difference in the value of the two sets for seed purposes.

Senior class play, a comedy in 4 acts entitled "A Couple of Millions," at high school auditorium tonight (Thursday). Advertisement

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Cleaning

time is here, and you will want some new furniture to brighten up the home. Your old furniture is worth money. Trade it in on new up-to-date furniture here. We make liberal trade allowances. Don't forget the free gold every Saturday.

McGowen Furniture Co.
We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow
Claud McGowen, Mgr.

WHY TAHOKA IS LOSING TRADE

Our Chamber of Commerce and some of our business men have been long concerned about getting the trade for Tahoka that rightfully belongs within her trade territory. If they would read regularly the papers published in our neighboring towns they would understand why these towns are invading Tahoka's trade territory. The business men of these towns advertise. They carry frequently half-page and full page and double page ads telling about their goods, wares and merchandise. Just last week one of our near neighbors issued a fourteen-page paper, well-filled with advertisements of the business concerns of the town, and it regularly issues ten and twelve pages. This town is little if any larger than Tahoka. Other neighboring towns are advertising fully as freely. We are not complaining at the home folks, but we are just putting our finger on the reason for our losing trade that belongs in our territory.—Tahoka News.

Linoleum, to give good service, should be laid over a smooth floor in such a way that it does not buckle, and it should be cleaned with a damp cloth wrung out of suds made with mild soap. Alkali washing powders, strong soap, or too much water, will ruin even the best linoleum.

Keep your sewing machine oiled, clean and in good running order. Learn to know its attachments and how to use them. Keep your tensions and stitch adjusted to the kind of material you are using. Use good needles of the right size for the thread and material with which they are to be used.

Hardy Hailstone

and his friends are due soon. Is your crop protected against them?

Better let me write you up today. Rates cheaper than last year.

C. S. Rice
Agent

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

Do you believe that thirteen is either lucky or unlucky; that it is dangerous for three to use the same match; that a black cat speaks misfortune; that Friday is a dangerous day to start on a trip; that tomatoes will produce cancer; that a broken mirror will bring bad luck; that an orange in the evening is "lead;" that it is dangerous to wear an opal pin or ring; or that a sneeze calls for a "God Bless You"?

If you believe in even one of these old fallacies that have come down from the dark ages, you are still an ignorant low-brow—whether you wear a Tuxedo or not.—Wheeler News-Review.

MARRIED MAN KNOWS

When traffic lights show red. The thing to do is stop, I know—But when friend wife sees red—The safest thing to do is go.

THE OLD MAN

Daughter—"It's about time for the old clothes man to come around again."

"Mother (with a glance at the clock)—"Clarabelle, how often must I tell you not to speak disparagingly of your father!"—College Humor.

Allen Wilson is in Shamrock this week.

Bonnie Beauty Shoppe

Beleano Facials
Marcelling
Permanent Waves
Shampooing, Scalp Treatments
MABLE WATSON, Operator
Montgomery Drug Store
Phone 253

Mitchell's
Saturday Special

With every lady's hat sold on Saturday, May 19th, at \$5.00 and up, we will give absolutely free one pair of "Onyx Pointex" silk hose, our regular \$1.85 hosiery—in any color or size.

Just received another shipment of wash crepe dresses, and these are on sale Saturday at

\$10.75

Mitchell's

Apparel for Women
Masonic Bldg. McLean, Texas

Are Chrysler
Prices Lower?

Prices Delivered in McLean, Fully Equipped

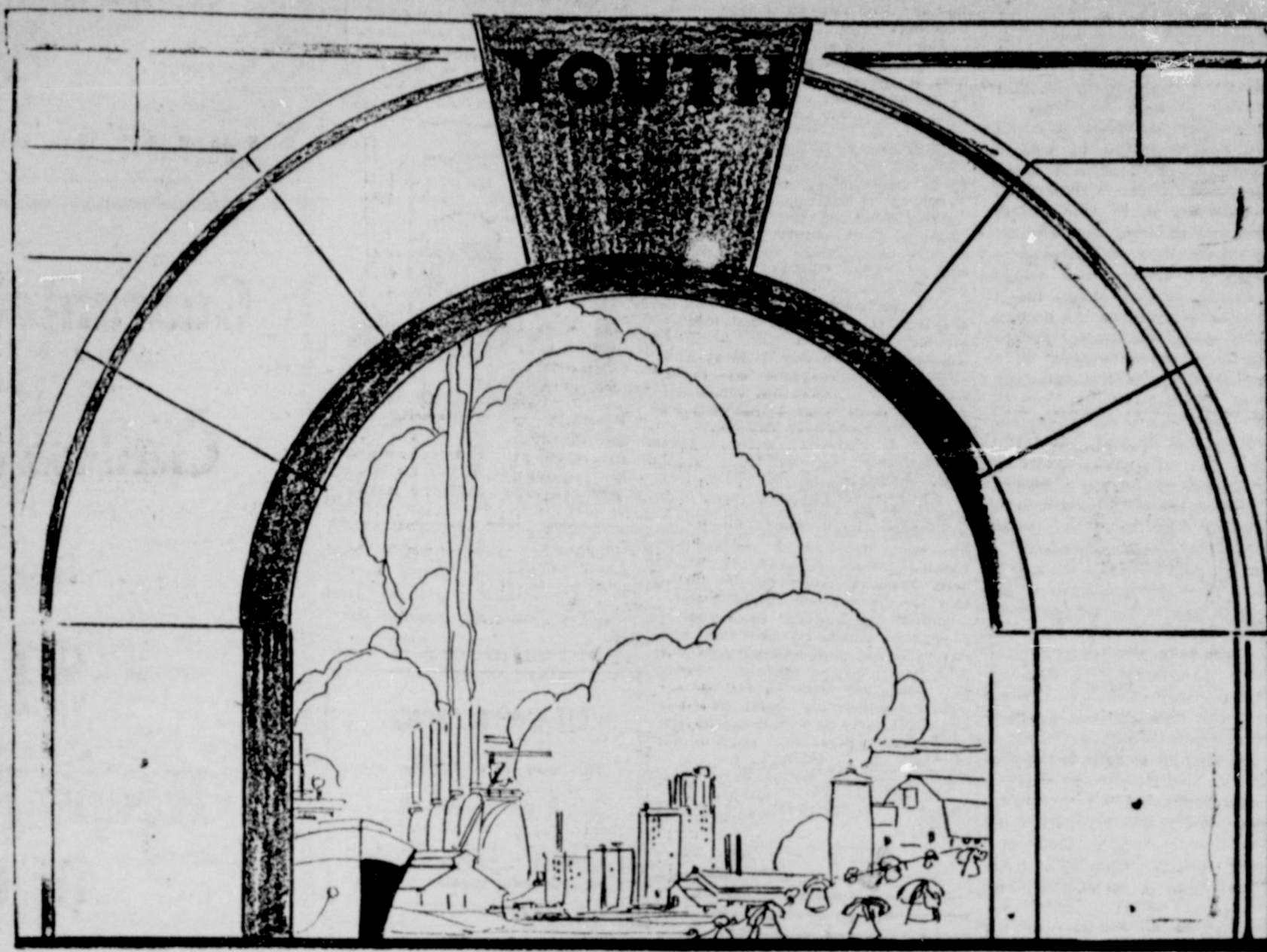
Smart New 52—\$8.75 Illustrious New 72—\$1740
Great New 62—\$12.75 New Imperial 80—\$2170

People showed, from its very beginning four years ago, that they considered the Chrysler the prices which then prevailed, the greatest motor car offering the world had seen up to that time. They recognized then, as they recognize now, perfectly plain evidences of greater style-and-performance-value—distinct differences between the Chrysler and other offerings—which make Chrysler actually the world's lowest priced producer of quality cars.

In the early days Chrysler had not won from the public the great volume of production which prevails today, with its inevitable lowering of overhead. Chrysler had not then perfected the principle of Standardized Quality, which spreads the cost of each and every Chrysler car over four cars in four great motor car markets.

So Chrysler is more than ever, today, what the public judged it to be from the very first—in point of what it gives and what the owner gets, the soundest, finest and most saving motor car investment available anywhere in the world.

Cubine Bros.



The Keystone of Our Community Arch

YOUTH is the keystone of our community "arch."

YOUTH, not in body alone, but in mind as well.

No town force can withstand the onslaught of youth, symbolized by the earnest desire which we and every citizen of this community exert toward making this town an even better town in which to live and bring up our families.

Graduates, we welcome you, individually and as a body, to the business and social life of this community.

The Following Firms Stand Ready to Serve You

The American National Bank
Under National Supervision

Citizens State Bank
Your Business Appreciated

Erwin Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

Western Lumber and Hardware Co.
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

McGowen Furniture Co.
New and Used Furniture

Benson-Hamilton Hdw. & Furn. Co.
We Furnish the Home Complete

McLean Hardware Co.
W. B. Upham, Mgr.

Caldwell Bakery
Let Us Do Your Baking

John Mertel
Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

C. M. Stone and Co.
"Better Quality Dry Goods"

Hope and Lynch Gin
Dependable Service

Rogers Service Station
Auto Service

Puckett's Grocery
We Sell for Less

Hokus-Pokus Grocery
G. L. Armstrong, Mgr.

McLean Meat Market
We Sell Better Meats

Cobb's Variety Store
What You Want When You Want It

Modern Tailor Shop
Dwight Upham, Prop.

Southwestern Public Service Co.
Electric Appliances

Meador Cafe
Open Day and Night

American Cafe
Where Courtesy Is Free

McLean Radio Co.
R. C. A. Radiolas

The McLean News
Advertising-Printing

entirely mustered
credit upon the club
their director.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1928, within said district in accordance with an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 2nd day of May, 1928, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board of Trustees the petition of Arthur Erwin and 37 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said district, of brick and stone material and purchasing a site therefor, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpayers of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board of Trustees is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said McLean Independent School District on the 31st day of May, 1928, which is not more than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance said petition, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Proposition
 "Shall the Board of Trustees of McLean Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$74,000.00 to become due and payable serially as follows: bond Nos. Maturity date Amt.
 1-6 April 10, 1933 \$ 6,000.00
 7-12 April 10, 1938 6,000.00
 13-20 April 10, 1943 8,000.00
 21-28 April 10, 1948 8,000.00
 29-36 April 10, 1953 10,000.00
 37-49 April 10, 1958 10,000.00
 50-58 April 10, 1963 10,000.00
 59-74 April 10, 1968 16,000.00
 bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and stone material and purchasing a site therefor within said district and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, (provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of said property.)
 The election shall be held at the public free school building in the City of McLean, in said McLean Independent School District, and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: A. T. Young, judge; M. D. Bentley, Clerk; Luther Willis, Clerk.
 The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
 Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.
 None but resident qualified property tax paying voters of said McLean Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.
 The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this order and the time and place of said election, and said secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said McLean Independent School District, which posting shall not be done less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.
 Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns for the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district and return the ballot box to the secretary of said Board for safe-keeping.
 The manner of holding said election shall be governed as nearly as may be by the General Election Laws as modified by Chapter 24 of the Acts passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921, and all amendments thereto and the Constitution, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.
 J. S. HOWARD, President,
 Board of Trustees.
 Attest: JAS. W. BURROWS,
 (Seal) 19-4c Secretary.

Texas has 1,791,325 of the 3,370,218 goats in the United States and it is the leading sheep and wool state of the Union.

PROCLAMATION

The appalling increase in the number of accidents brings about a need for the betterment of automotive conditions. I have, therefore, endorsed the Save-A-Life Campaign as covered by Proclamation of Governor Dan Moody in effect May 19th to June 9th, 1928.

Prevention of motor car accidents, and reduction of resulting casualties, is a duty incumbent on every person in all walks of life. The mounting death rate of men, women and children, especially children—whose lives are crushed out annually or maimed and crippled permanently—should arrest the attention of everyone to the performance of their duty in an unbiased, unprejudiced effort to assist in reducing accidents, a real humanitarian act, "Save-A-Life."

Take your car to a Dealer, Garage or Service Station, have it inspected and an official State inspected label put on the windshield.

Urge motorists, therefore, to be exceedingly careful when passing children playing in streets or on sidewalks and be ready to act instantly if they should dart into your path, see that your brakes are in good condition, make sure that your headlights are properly focused so that their glare does not blind oncoming motorists. Never drive a car with only one headlight or with the tail-light extinguished, and see that your horn is in good order.

I also urge that all pedestrians bear in mind that accidents are not always the motorists' fault, and exercise care in crossing streets. In particular, I hope that all mothers and school teachers will impress upon the children the necessity of keeping off the streets in play, of obeying all traffic signals and of glancing left and right before crossing a street.

Every man, woman and child in our city has a personal interest in reducing this appalling record. Let us all make every endeavor to "drive sanely" and "walk sanely" during the campaign, to the end that we may continue to do so and thus save lives.

Signed: C. J. CASH, Mayor of City of McLean.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Nellie Beardmore vs. J. W. Beardmore. No. 302.

In the 84th District Court, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. W. Beardmore, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Gray county, to be holden at the court house thereof in the city of Pampa, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 11th day of June, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 302, wherein Nellie Beardmore is plaintiff and J. W. Beardmore is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: That defendant, J. W. Beardmore, is guilty of unkind and harsh conduct and outrages toward plaintiff and his conduct toward plaintiff has been such as to render their living together unsupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays for a divorce for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Pampa, Texas, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1928.

Witness, CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of 84th District Court in and for (Seal) Gray County, Texas. 20-4c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 11c.

MEADOR CAFE
 Modern Equipment
 Pleasant Service
 Your Patronage Appreciated

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
 Eyeglass Specialist
 will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1928
 Now associated with
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 Optometrists and Opticians 620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas



With special sport equipment, no smarter car than this

Smart as a racing craft to begin with. Long and low... with rakish, youthful lines. But with special sport equipment... it's even smarter. The peer of any car in its class.
 Six wire wheels... their colors contrasting with body shades. Spares carried jauntily forward in special fender wells. A trunk rack behind... suggesting a series of week-end journeys. There's real style, if you ever saw it. There's swank... snap... personality.
 Add to all this the charm of bodies by Fisher. The deep-cushioned comfort and luxury that Fisher bodies provide. Then you'll find the All-American Six leagues ahead of any rival. And you'll marvel again at its truly remarkable price.

KING MOTOR CO
OAKLAND
ALL-AMERICAN SIX
 PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Th' Ole Grouch



Can you borrow my newspaper? Sure, come right in - I'll be through with it in a couple of hours and after that, then's two or three more moochers who wait to borrow it - but step in and get a while! You can read it over my shoulder.

Cities and towns which have electric light and power service from transmission lines or local plants in Texas now number about 975.

VULCANIZING
 Tire and Tube Repairs
 Work Guaranteed
Guss' Tire Shop
 At Lester's Service Station
 Telephone 105

DRAY SERVICE
 When You Want It
 Phones 213 and 193
City Dray and Transfer
 Christopher and Preston, Props.
 Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

CLIMATE REGULATOR

A customer stepped into a Los Angeles hardware store. "I want to get one of those thermometers like the Chamber of Commerce uses," he announced. "And what kind is that?" "It's one that won't go above 80 in the summer or below 50 in the winter."

Ed Smith of Hollis, Okla., was here Friday.

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 City & Farm Loans
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Guaranteed Quality
Gallon Size Jug
 for only
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Save time, energy, money —don't market every day



GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator

It's such a relief not to have to go to market every day. Two or three times a week will do the job—with energy, time and money saved—if you have a General Electric Refrigerator.

For even the smallest model is so designed that it can hold a generous store of foods—several days' supply for the average family. And its temperature, of course, is just right to keep meats wholesome, milk sweet and salads crisp.

The General Electric Refrigerator actually makes a minimum of floor space yield a maximum of food space. That's because the chilling chamber is incredibly compact. The up-on-legs models make it so easy to keep the floor under them clean.

You will notice, too, that the General Electric has no belts or fans or drain pipes. That it has no machinery under the cabinet, inside—or in the basement. You will be glad that it needs absolutely no oiling. And your bills for electricity will tell you the pleasant story that this perfect refrigeration actually is economical.

Come in today and study the various models. And send for a booklet. If you wish, time payments can be arranged.

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