

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday

Increased Activity, New Locations, McLean Oil Field

New Cobb Well Good Producer

Ochiltree-Cobb Now Making 100 Bbls. per Day

The Ochiltree-Cobb oil well is now good for 100 barrels per day, according to latest reports. This well made 60 barrels in one day through the cave.

Hardendorf, in n. e. corner of n. e. 1/4 of section 47, is drilling at 2000 feet.

Two new locations have been made by the Texas company in s. w. corner of s. e. 1/4 of section 47, Chapman land, as offsets to the Ray-Massay and Shamrock.

Parker has rig up on section 1, and another location made.

Travis has location made in n. e. corner s. w. 1/4 section 43.

Magnolia is moving rig to n. w. corner of n. e. 1/4 section 56.

A rig is being moved to s. w. corner of n. w. 1/4 of section 66.

Adams and Prince at s. w. corner of s. w. 1/4 of section 1 are drilling at 1500 feet.

Dandger in n. w. corner of n. w. 1/4 section 62 drilling at 800 feet.

About a dozen locations are in prospect for next week over the McLean field.

WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

John B. Williams authorizes The News to carry his name in the political announcement as a candidate for commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Laketon), subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Williams was the first candidate to enter the race from this precinct, and feels that he is well qualified for the place, having had experience in this kind of work in Dallas county for a number of years.

He believes in good roads and knows how to build them. Mr. Williams has been a resident of Gray county for over 15 years and feels that he knows conditions here as well as anyone. If honored by election to the office he seeks, he will endeavor to see that the county's business is handled in an economical and efficient manner.

The News is glad to present his claims to the voters of his precinct.

SERVICE TAILOR SHOP ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

Hansel Christian, manager of the Service Tailor Shop, has added a new Hoff-Man Valetor Equipment press to his pressing department.

This big press has a sleeve attachment and all the modern improvements to give the best service possible.

Mr. Christian says they are now equipped to give quick service on all work entrusted to their care, and the present press will be kept in use, as well as the new equipment. He invites anyone interested to visit the shop and see the big press.

This shop is equipped with a big steam boiler and dryer, which makes for efficient and quick service. Read the quarter page advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. John Taylor of Frederick, Okla., was a visitor in McLean Sunday.

Miss M. Newman went to Pampa Sunday.

May Fete Enjoyed by Big Crowd

Large Crowd Attends School Festival Friday

One of the largest crowds seen in McLean for some time attended the May festival given by the McLean school, last Friday evening.

The intersection of Main and First streets was roped off for the festival and a large throne erected just in front of the Citizens State Bank, with a cloth carpet spread diagonally across the street to the drug store corner, over which the coronation party walked.

Miss Pauline Crabtree of the junior class was crowned Queen of May with appropriate ceremonies, with Norvin Asaby also of the junior class as consort. Both Miss Crabtree and Mr. Asaby were regal in splendor and bearing, many remarking upon the beauty of the queen.

Misses Laeuna Holloway, Irma Keesece, Alice Carpenter and Geone West were attendants selected from the high school classes, with Miss Imo Osborne as lady-in-waiting, and flower girls, train-bearers and other attendants.

Following the coronation ceremonies, a flower drill was given by a number of little girls that was very pretty. This was followed by the Highland Fling, danced by six Scotch lassies, that delighted the audience. A wreath drill was then given by a number of girls that showed careful preparation, many intricate movements being executed in a pleasing manner. A Robin Hood drill by boys equipped with appropriate costumes and bows and arrows was especially good, as was a wheel dance given by a number of girls.

A Maypole drill was the closing number, given by girls from the senior class. The young ladies wove in and out with the Maypole ribbons in a very professional manner that was appreciated to the fullest extent.

The ceremonious departure of the royal party closed the evening's exercises.

Music was furnished by the high school band. Marches and dance numbers were played by Misses Carmen Elm and Frankie Andrews at the piano.

MRS. HAYNES ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Reported. The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained with a spring-time luncheon in the home of Mrs. John C. Haynes last week.

A color scheme of yellow, green and pink was observed in the appointments, a gaily dressed doll marked the place of each guest.

Favors in the game were won by Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Lonsdale, Miss Sallie Campbell and Mrs. S. B. Morse.

Members present for the afternoon were: Mesdames Donald Beall, Jot Montgomery, W. L. Campbell, L. V. Lonsdale, Roy Campbell, S. B. Morse, Everett Watkins, Dana Shelburne; and Miss Sallie Campbell. Guests were Mesdames L. G. McMillen, Chas. E. Cooke, E. E. Filer, Howard Williams, Arthur Talley, Eda Cubine and Witt Springer.

The next meeting will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale.

Miss Novelle Ayer of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Election for School Bonds is Ordered

May 31, Date Set for School Bond Election

Thursday, May 31st, is the date set for the school bond election as decided by the board of trustees last Wednesday in response to a petition presented that body.

The election order calls for a \$74,000 issue of 5-40 year serial bonds bearing 5% interest.

Proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to erect a modern high school building.

A. T. Young has been appointed presiding judge of the election, with M. D. Bentley and Luther Wells clerks. The election will be held at the present school building and any resident, qualified property taxpaying voters will be allowed to participate.

REPUBLICANS HOLD PRECINCT CONVENTION

McLean Republicans held a precinct convention Saturday, and A. L. Hibler was elected chairman and Jot Montgomery secretary.

Jot Montgomery was elected delegate to the county convention and A. L. Hibler alternate.

Jot Montgomery, A. L. Hibler and John B. Vannoy attended the county Republican convention at Pampa Tuesday. Jot Montgomery was elected delegate to the state convention.

CEMETERY MASS MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

A mass meeting has been called for Monday night, May 14, at 8:15 at the Methodist church to consider fencing and otherwise caring for Hillcrest cemetery.

The call is made by C. S. Rice, president of the cemetery association, Mayor C. J. Cash and A. A. Callahan, and it is hoped that a large number of interested citizens will be present.

C. OF C. MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for tonight at L. G. McMillen's office, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

The oil supply house problem, a full time secretary, and other important matters will be discussed.

Officers claim this is a vital meeting to the future welfare of McLean, and it is expected that every member and others interested will be present, ready to take proper action in the matters to be brought before the body.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

Reported. A beautiful shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. Sherman White Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jack Gray, a recent bride.

Many beautiful gifts were brought by those present, and a lovely floor lamp was given to Mr. and Mrs. Gray by Prof. Davidson and the band.

Dainty refreshments were served to about 36 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp were in from the ranch Saturday.

My, and Mrs. S. B. Morse were in Amarillo Friday.

Democrats Instruct Delegates

County Convention on Record for Prohibition

Gray county democrats were represented at the court house Tuesday by delegates from McLean, as no other precinct in the county held a precinct convention.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Silas Faulkner, and resolutions calling for an instructed delegation to the state convention, and strict enforcement of prohibition laws was adopted.

A. A. Ledbetter was elected county secretary, and M. D. Bentley and Geo. Colebank delegates to the state convention at Beaumont.

Those present were: Silas Faulkner, A. A. Ledbetter, M. D. Bentley, Geo. Colebank, T. A. Landers and J. F. Heasley.

MCLEAN DEMOCRATS ADOPT DRY RESOLUTIONS

The McLean Democratic convention was called to order Saturday with Chairman J. M. Carpen in charge.

The following resolutions were adopted: RESOLVED:

1. We favor a plank in the National Democratic platform to be adopted at Houston, Texas, unequivocally endorsing prohibition as written in the Constitution of the United States and demanding its faithful, strict and efficient enforcement by the National government and by the States, and we instruct our delegates to vote for resolutions favoring such a plank.

2. We favor the Democratic State convention at Beaumont instructing the delegation from Texas to the National Democratic convention to vote as a unit at all times in favor only of a candidate for President and Vice-President and who, by his utterances, acts and record, is in hearty accord with such platform and who is openly and positively committed to the effective enforcement of our prohibition laws, by every means consistent with the Constitution of the United States; and we instruct our delegates to the county convention to vote for resolutions favoring such instructions.

After the adoption of resolutions C. J. Cash was elected chairman for the ensuing year, T. A. Landers was re-elected secretary, and the following delegates to the county convention were elected: M. D. Bentley, D. M. Davis, J. M. Noel, J. F. Heasley, T. A. Landers and A. A. Ledbetter. Alternates; W. T. Wilson, Donald Beall, W. E. Bogan, S. A. Cobb, Scott Johnston and J. E. Kirby.

MRS. VANNOY RETURNS FROM THROCKMORTON VISIT

Mrs. John B. Vannoy returned Sunday from a 17 day visit to Throckmorton and other Texas points. Mrs. Vannoy attended the old settlers home coming and railroad celebration at Throckmorton while away, and reports a most pleasant time.

TAMPKE APPOINTED PLANT INSPECTOR

Prof. A. A. Tampke has been appointed plant inspector for this district by the state commissioner at Austin. Anyone wishing to grow certified plants should see Prof. Tampke for inspection certificate.

Wedding Delights Audience

Womanless Affair Is Pleasing to Audience

Many expressions of pleasure were heard from those who attended the womanless wedding given by the P. T. A. Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

The affair was staged under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. L. Sligar, assisted by other ladies of the P. T. A., and the performance kept the audience laughing from the start.

Loyse Caldwell was the groom, D. C. Carpenter the blushing bride, C. S. Rice the mother of the bride, W. E. Bogan and Claud McGowan were twin girls, sisters of the bride; Jezy McGowan was the baby sister, and Harris King, negro mammy, nurse for baby. M. D. Bentley and C. C. Bogan officiated as flower girls, Curg Williams was the rejected sweetheart of the groom, who left no doubt as to the state of her affections; Ralph Randall was Mrs. Knowall, and a real flapper in appearance. Buford Reed was Miss Nightingale, and sang an appreciated solo. J. J. Cobb and H. S. Williams were uncle and aunt to the bride, B. B. Rattan and Dwight Upham were grandfather and grandmother, H. W. Brooks the bride's father. Johnnie R. Back was ring bearer, Harris D'Spain was train-bearer, B. N. Henry and L. Sligar were ushers, and T. A. Landers the minister.

L. V. Lonsdale was the lady who danced the Swan, and was obliged to take a curtain bow before being released by the audience.

The whole affair closed with a square dance by the members of the bridal party, with E. T. McCleskey playing the fiddle, and Mrs. Sligar seconding on the piano. Proceeds of the play will be used to pay for the drinking fountains at the school building.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

The Junior play, "The Youngest," will be given Tuesday night, May 15th. This is a three act comedy with some exceptionally strong character parts in it. The basis for the plot is the wrangling of a very "peaceful" family over the estate. "The Youngest" gives the older brothers and mother a great deal of pain because he wishes to write instead of making pins. It takes much discussion on the part of the family, the aid of a brother-in-law lawyer, and the efficient help of a fair-minded young girl to straighten out the family affairs.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Winslow, the mother—Lalla D'Spain. Oliver Winslow, the oldest and manager of the estate—Roland Wingo. Mark Winslow, the dude—Haze Waters.

Augusta Winslow Martin, the cynical married sister—Dorothy Cousins. Martha Winslow, Richard's champion—Mary Bryant.

Richard Winslow, "the youngest"—Norvin Ashby.

Alan Martin, Richard's lawyer and Augusta's husband—Cecil Moore. Katie, the maid—Dot Payne.

Mrs. Birl Glass of Alameda visited here Saturday.

W. H. Craig of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Address to Graduates Next Sunday

Rev. B. W. Wilkins to Give Baccalaureate Address

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday morning at the high school auditorium.

The program has been arranged, beginning with processional, followed by the invocation by Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The class song will be given, then a clarinet solo by Prof. R. C. Davidson, followed by the baccalaureate address. After the sermon, Miss Carmen Elm will render a vocal solo and the program will close with the benediction pronounced by Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Graduation exercises will be held next Friday evening, when Frances Noel will deliver the valedictory and Marie Browning the salutatory.

Following are the members of the class: Misses Imo Osborne, Laeuna Holloway, Doris Corbin, Jewell Turner, Joellene Vannoy, Lucille Rice, Marie Browning, Trilby McCracken, Hazel Greer, Clara Anderson, Ruby Reeves, Frances Noel; Messrs. Chester Savage, Glen Wolfe, Vasel Richardson, S. A. Cousins Jr., Jack Reeves, Dallas Waters, John B. Rice, Roscoe Morgan, James Ayers, Everet Parker, Ben Howard, Frank Corum.

OKLAHOMA PRESS CONVENTION MEETS AT ALTUS THIS WEEK

The Oklahoma state press association meets at Altus Friday and Saturday of this week.

It is expected that over 400 editors will be in attendance, and many items of entertainment are offered, including a trip to Medicine Park, the state reformatory at Granite, etc.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

The members and friends of the young people's class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a party at their class room in the basement of the pastorium last Saturday evening. A good time playing games was enjoyed, and refreshments were served to all present.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION NOT TO BE SOLD

The members of the Pentecostal Mission ask that the report that they want to sell their church building be corrected. They have never had any intention of selling the building and hope their friends will refute the report wherever possible.

A. A. LEDBETTER MOVES OFFICE

A. A. Ledbetter has moved his law office from the Odd Fellows building to a suite over the Citizens State Bank.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mann.

George McCurdy of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

THE TIGER POST

Edited by pupils of McLean High School

The seniors have received their invitations for commencement and are sending them out.

Francis Noel and Clara Anderson drove over to Canyon Saturday and reserved a room at Cousins Hall for the fall term of school. They were accompanied by Mrs. Noel, Miss Mary Noel and Mrs. Braudt. Miss Ulm went as far as Amarillo.

Miss Bettie Rose Kerr visited in McLean Sunday and Monday. She came over from Canyon with Mrs. Braudt.

Seniors celebrated the notorious event of passing English by a shirt-tail parade and a womanless dance last Friday.

Work on the junior play is progressing nicely. If present plans are carried out, it will be given Tuesday of the coming week. The name of the play is "The Youngest." The characters are well-chosen and the play promises to be a success. Do not fail to see it.

The Operetta, "Folderol," will be given Friday night. This operetta is a musical comedy consisting of thirty-three characters. Sickness among the characters has caused many changes to be made in the parts. Notwithstanding this, we are sure you will get more than your money's worth of laughter.

All the commercial students of McLean high school enjoyed a moonlight (less the moon) picnic Monday night. About twenty-five young people and four teachers went to McClellan Creek with their lunch. The greater part of them rode on a truck. The roads were fine until they came to the creek, where there was a rather steep bank to climb. This, however, was soon accomplished, and many good things to eat were the order of the day. A case of soda pop was taken along and they all "ate, drank and were merry." After many games were played around a large bonfire, the young people returned home, reporting the most enjoyable time they ever experienced on a picnic.

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

THE MUSICAL GRAYS WILL SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

McLean folks will have the opportunity of attending one of the best stock companies on the road next week when the Musical Grays will open a week's engagement at their big tent theatre.

Mr. L. W. Gray, founder of the company, was in McLean yesterday making arrangements for the show. Mr. Gray has had many years' experience as musical director in Missouri high schools, and he and his company are recommended very highly from the towns they have visited.

Mr. Gray says his company is composed of his five sons and daughters with their wives and husbands, only four other performers being connected with the show, but they are from Hollywood and are fully competent to keep up the high character of the performances offered.

Every play given while in McLean will be late copyrighted productions and Mr. Gray says that anyone not pleased in every way with any performance may have their admission price returned on demand with no questions asked.

A good band and orchestra will furnish the music for the show, and press notices from towns visited indicate that everyone will be pleased with their appearance here.

News from Gracey

Miss Loree Kinard entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lan Martin and children of Shamrock visited at the Oliver home Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Lea and Grace Bidwell returned Saturday from a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Bidwell, at Hedley.

P. M. Kellar and son, Logan, were Pampa visitors last week.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The singing class met at the A. L. Lee home Sunday night. J. B. Porter of Liberty visited Wesley Foster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhodes of Magic City visited at the W. F. Mullin home Sunday.

Walter Bailey has been pretty sick with the mumps the last week, but is better at this writing. The Walter Bryant children who had the mumps are better.

Frank Harlan moved his cows last week to a pasture at Canaan.

Mr. Martin and family of Shaz-

rock are moving to the Belew farm. Mrs. Bidwell's sisters of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Belew and family visited at the Bill Webb home Sunday.

GREER BUYS REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER

N. A. Greer bought a Remington portable typewriter this week. Mr. Greer wanted all the advantages of a modern writing machine with the lowest possible cost, and chose the Remington as filling every requirement exactly.

The Remington portable is sold and guaranteed by The McLean News.

R. L. Childress says he intends to build a modern home on his lots near the school building in the near future. Mr. Childress came to McLean a little over a year ago and says he is delighted with this section.

"Folderol," Operetta, at high school auditorium Friday, May 11, 8 p. m. 33 characters. Admission 15c and 25c. Advertisement etc.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Fort Worth is visiting in McLean.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was here Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Ercy Cubine was in Amarillo Friday.

J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

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

Emmet Thompson was in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. W. Sherman White was in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes of Liberty was in town Saturday.

Dray & Transfer

Hauling and Crating
Let us handle your next job.

Gresset & McCabe
Phone 3

Saturday Special

May 12

Table Oilcloth
15c per Yard

Cobb's Variety Store

Lumber and Hardware

Building materials, hardware, fencing etc., may be bought here with perfect confidence. We handle quality products and sell them at reasonable prices. Let us figure on your bill.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

FREE!

\$20.00

in Gold

Saturday 3 p. m.

Be on Hand

at

in Front of Meador Cafe

Mother's Day Cake

We will have some special cakes baked especially for Mother's Day, that we will sell for 50c each. The quality is what you would expect for the occasion, and we invite your inspection.

Pies, cookies, bread, etc., baked fresh every day.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Saturday Special

Washable silk crepe sport dresses in beautiful pastel shades, at

\$10.75

A free carnation with every dress or hat purchase.

For Mother's Day gifts, we offer mot-toes, hosiery, lace collars, costume jewelry, bags, coat and dress flowers, and various other gifts in wearing apparel that would make her happy.

Mitchell's

Apparel for Women
Masonic Bldg. McLean, Texas

Better Meats

You want the best when serving fresh meat, and we are careful to select only the best for our market. We keep our meats in a sanitary manner and we know how to prepare just the cut you like. Try us on your next order. Free delivery with grocery orders. Telephone 23.

Palace Meat Market

Virgil Threet, Manager
McLean, Texas

"The Youngest"

The Junior Class Play

A Three Act Comedy

High School Auditorium

Tuesday Night, May 15

Admission 15c and 25c

For Your Entertainment

Proceeds Junior Class

Prompt Service

Courtesy and prompt attention are bringing us trade that oftentimes has to go out of its way to get here.

We are glad to get your trade, and we believe in showing our appreciation by supplying your every need with all possible speed.

Courtesy Builds Our Trade

Our old customers are bringing us new ones right along through the recommendations they are constantly giving us. High quality, low prices and prompt service are a combination that is hard to beat—and we have found them all well worth maintaining.

We sell Whippet and Willys-Knight cars. Remember the free gold Saturday.

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers

L. L. Rogers

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

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Six Months	\$1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Advertising Rates upon Application



Mother's Day seems to be a great institution, but we are of the opinion that mother would rather have some thought given her welfare every day in the year rather than some formal ceremony one day in the year—mothers are that way.

It is claimed that sixty per cent of the 25,000,000 automobiles in the United States are in the hands of their second and third owners, or in other words, 15 million people own second hand cars. This should be a good argument for used car salesmen.

It is sometimes thought that there should be an end to bond issues, but this cannot apply to school bond issues, for when a need arises it must be met in some way, and a bond issue is the best plan yet devised. The McLean district is up against a real need, and the coming bond election should be put over in a good way.

A gentleman who lives in an adjoining state who reads The News asked the editor a few days ago in regard to putting in a mercantile establishment in McLean. When told that we had a number of merchants in the line he was interested in, he said, "Why, I don't see their advertisements in The News; other lines advertise so well, I thought there was a real need for an up-to-date merchant in this line." It is a fact that a town is judged by its newspaper, and the advertising is a real indication of the progressiveness of the merchants.

The senior class of the Shamrock high school ordered their commencement

invitations from a peddler this year, and when they were received they read "requests your presents," which embarrassed the class very much, as they intended to request the presence of their friends. The mistake was discovered in time and the local printer reprinted the order like it should have been. The Shamrock school also ordered their high school annuals printed out of town, and when Shamrock merchants who were asked to advertise in the annual wanted to know why it was not printed at home, they were told that the Shamrock plant could not handle that class of work. The Shamrock Texan very properly informs the public that they are equipped to do printing of this kind. It is strange that the sirens song of the high pressure salesman is still working in institutions that would be 100% for the local community. Business men usually know the value of buying at home and have a perfect right to require that and advertising they donate to stunt ideas be printed at home. It is a short-sighted man indeed who will refuse to patronize the home newspaper, when it is remembered that the home town paper works at all times for the benefit of the whole community.

Mrs. R. S. Jackson and family of Cripple Creek, Colo. are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson were in from the ranch Sunday.

Henry Benson motored to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Modern Tailor Shop

Continuous Flow Cleaning
Quick Service
Work called for and delivered.
Telephone 223
DWIGHT UPHAM, Prop.

Star Filling Station

Marland Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service
Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Hansel Christian was in Clarendon Sunday.

J. J. Simmons was in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Frank Bidwell motored to Shamrock Monday.

W. W. Overton of White Deer was a McLean visitor Monday.

Blondie Cantrell was in Shamrock Saturday.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Smith returned Tuesday from a visit at Prague, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Shamrock Saturday.

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

Mrs. Geo. Tummins visited in Canyon Saturday.

Miss Jane Campbell visited in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch visited in Shamrock Sunday.

N. S. McCannies of White Deer spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons returned Sunday from a visit in Erick, Okla.

Miss Oma Lee Abbott visited in Pampa Saturday.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

FEED STORE

We sell feed, flour, salt, coal, seeds, etc., at reasonable prices. Try our service on your next order. We strive to please. Remember the free gold every Saturday.

Cheney and Colebank
We Handle the Best

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement 112

Victory Service

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires, Tubes, Accessories
Let Us Service Your Car
Ladies' Rest Room
Victory Filling Station
Hope and Lynch. Props.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE
Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

2 Big Dollar Days 2
Saturday, May 12, and Monday, May 14

Make Your Dollar Do Double Duty

To show our appreciation of your past liberal patronage we are going to offer the people of McLean and surrounding country some extraordinary values for these two Big Dollar Days.

Look the Following List over Carefully
Come and Save

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Hammer and pair Pliers—\$1.00 | 1 Set Plates—\$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Garden Rake—\$1.00 | 1 Set Cups and Saucers—\$1.00 |
| 1 Hoe and File—\$1.00 | Enameled Pitcher—\$1.00 |
| No. 3 Wash Tub—\$1.00 | Water Bucket and Dipper—\$1.00 |
| 5 gallon Oil Can and Funnel—\$1.00 | Cedar Bucket and Ice Pick—\$1.00 |
| 5 boxes 22 Kleanbore Shorts—\$1.00 | \$1.25 Pocket Knife—\$1.00 |
| Can Fly Flit and Spray—\$1.00 | Wash Boiler—\$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Percolator—\$1.00 | Oil Mop—\$1.00 |
| 1 dozen 12-oz. Ice Tea Glasses—\$1.00 | Double Roaster—\$1.00 |
| 1 Set Knives and Forks—\$1.00 | White Enamel Cabinet—\$1.00 |

Remember the
Free Chevrolet Coach

Benson-Hamilton Hardware and Furniture Co.

Complete Home Furnishers
McLean, Texas Phone 184

3 big features
found in no other low-priced six

*A Successful Six
Means Winning Every
Greater Success*

Offering bodies by Fisher, the Pontiac Six brings to the low-priced field not only the style and smartness, but also the luxury, roominess and staunch construction inherent in Fisher design.

Embodying the G-M-R (General Motors Research) cylinder head, Pontiac combines amazing smoothness and silence with economy of operation, using ordinary gasoline.

And providing the thermostatically-controlled radiator, it practically eliminates the use of water and alcohol and assures the proper temperatures for highest engine efficiency.

By Fisher—G-M-R Cylinder Head—... here are three big features... low-priced six that no other low-priced six can afford to have. The Pontiac Six offered by Benson-Hamilton Hardware and Furniture Co. is still the world's finest.

... All prices as shown in this advertisement include delivery and license fee.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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 obedience to 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 of said school district 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 taxpaying voters 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 taxpaying 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:

Maturity date	Amt.
April 10, 1933	\$ 6,000.00
April 10, 1935	6,000.00
April 10, 1937	8,000.00
April 10, 1938	8,000.00
April 10, 1940	10,000.00
April 10, 1942	10,000.00
April 10, 1944	10,000.00
April 10, 1946	10,000.00
April 10, 1948	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) 19-1c Secretary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 270. J. E. Stewart vs. Johnnie Stewart. 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 4 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Johnnie Stewart, 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 district court of Gray county, to be held at the court house thereof in the city of 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 270, wherein J. E. Stewart is plaintiff, and Johnnie Stewart is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for absolute divorce, on grounds of cruelty and ill treatment on the part of the defendant as charged in said petition to which reference is made.

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1928.

Witness, CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of 84th district Court in and for (Seal) Gray County, Texas. 11c-4c

THE BUSY EDITOR

Perhaps the busiest profession in existence today is that of the newspaper man. This fact was evident at the Panhandle Press Convention in Childress last week.

Although the programs for the two days were not seemingly crowded, there was a "hurried" expression on practically every face. As President Oral Kelly of Spearman expressed it, "Every day is just before press day with me." There is a continuous grind that every newspaper man has to contend with.

Every day in the week, every week in the year, the wheels of the newspaper must be kept moving. The general public take their daily paper for granted as well as that of the local weekly, without thinking of the efforts and continuous work required to furnish him the information of the city in which he lives and state and national news up-to-date.—EstelHine News.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou, spent the week end in Waynoka, Okla.

Vester Smith and family returned Tuesday from a visit at Prague, Okla.

TACTFUL IF NOT TRUTHFUL

A customer called at the Wey Hardware Co. recently and asked:

"How is it that I haven't received a bill for the last lot of goods I got from you?"

"I never ask a gentleman for money," replied Mr. Goble.

"Well, what do you do if he doesn't pay?"

"Well, if he waits too long, conclude that he is not a gentleman and then I go after him for it."

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Trapped by Her Past!
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It was a tale of dread and terror as each night she swayed her thousands to smiles or tears, her eyes, masking the agony in her soul, were seeking, always seeking among the audience, the one man in the world who had the power to drag her down from the pinnacle of success to the ignominy of defeat. Deep in her heart she knew that some day he would come, and that when he did her career would end.
June
True Story
At All Newsstands—only 25c
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My Flapper Sister
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—and several other stories
Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia chain, 9 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.
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New and Second Hand Furniture
You will like our goods and prices.
Give us a trial.

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Six Weeks
JUNE 4TH TO JULY 14TH, 1928
Great opportunity for music teachers and advanced music students.
Progressive Series Normal Class
Classes in theory, sight-singing, harmony, etc. Private lessons in Voice, Piano, Violin, Pipe Organ, and all band instruments with expert teachers.
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you're miles to the good
IT'S like putting something aside for a rainy day when you use Summer Conoco Gasoline. Your tank is a storehouse for extra miles, and at the end of the touring season these extra miles represent a substantial saving in your cost of motor operation.
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of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.
packed with extra miles!

A New Press
We have added a big Hoff-Man Valetor Equipment press to our shop and are now prepared to give quick and efficient service on all work intrusted to us.
We are as near as your telephone and we gladly call for and deliver all work.
You are invited to come in and see how we are equipped to take care of your needs in the cleaning and pressing line.
If you need a new suit, better see our samples of made-to-order clothes for the spring and summer.
Try us for quick service. Telephone 173.
Service Tailor Shop
Hansel Christian, Proprietor

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
 The following services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday, May 13:
 Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.
 There will be no preaching at the 11 o'clock hour on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium at this hour.
 At 3 p. m. there will be a meeting for the men at the church. Bro. Steelman, who is director of the layman's work in this association, will address the men at this hour. We want to organize a layman's work in this church. All the men and boys should plan to be present.
 At five p. m. we will have a baptismal service. This will be conducted in the south part of town in the Wilson tank.
 At 7 p. m. at the B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their programs.
 At 8 p. m. we will have our regular preaching service. Bro. Jouson Cobb will preach to us at this service.
 There will also be a service in the afternoon at the Liberty school house, either by the pastor or some substitute. You are invited to all of these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
 We had another mighty fine service at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning. The night service was not quite up to the standard of the last two or three Sundays. Let's try to do better next Sunday.
 The young folks' meeting for the last two or three weeks has almost been a young ladies' meeting. We have started the "buddy system," which makes one member responsible for himself and one other. We hope to increase attendance in this way.
 The Orphans' Home truck from Tipton, Okla., will be in McLean Monday. We have said we would fill it, so they are going to try us out. Remember it will be next Monday. Let's be prepared for it. Announcements as to time and place will be made Sunday.
 On account of the school exercises Sunday morning, we will have the communion at both morning and evening services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
 Last Sunday was a good day at our church and the services were especially good.
 Our revival campaign will be launched May 17th, by Rev. J. Warren Lowman and his band of workers. Bro. Lowman has a large tabernacle which will be launched near the business part of town. Bro. Lowman is a converted comedian and is one of the finest Gospel singers in the United States. If you hear him one time, you can't stay away.
 Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening and all-night prayer meeting Friday night, beginning at 9 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and help us pray for a revival.
 Don't fail to hear Lowman from the 17th to 27th in the big tabernacle.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rievs, Minister
 You will please remember the announcements of the services at church for next Sabbath: Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. There will be no service at the 11 o'clock hour because of the baccalaureate sermon at the auditorium and building. We will have a service at 3 p. m. which will be Mother's Day. We will be in keeping with the custom of the churches and are cordially invited to attend.

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
 S. GRAVES
 C. KING
 For Treasurer: E. SMITH
 DAVIS
 For Attorney: H. W. FINLEY
 For Auditor: H. W. FINLEY

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The text is "Home Life, a Test of Holy Christianity."
 Song by the organization.
 Prayer—Rev. Rives.
 Song by the organization.
 The text read and discussed by the leader.
 How Conversation at Home Tests Our Christianity—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
 The Life to Live at Home. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7—read and discussed by Laurence Bourland.
 Paul's Life Stood the Test, Acts 20:17-26—Millard Windom.
 A High Ideal, 1 Thes. 5:14-28—Bruce Graham.
 Winning Our Friends, John 1:40-51—Gordon Wilson.
 Help the Weak, Romans 15:1-7—Miss Partlow.
 Special music.
 Song.
 Closing prayer.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—A Defeat and a Victory. Group No. 1 in charge.
 Scripture reading by five girls.
 Introduction—Laverne Kunkel.
 No. 2—Clara Faye Carpenter.
 No. 3—Thomas Smith.
 No. 4—Doris Hall.
 No. 5—Juanita Coleman.
 No. 7—Sybil Young.
 No. 8—Venita Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage and family went to Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Some Secrets of True Success.
 Leader—Laeuna Holloway.
 If Jesus Were Writing—Elizabeth Wilkerson.
 Success a Moral and Spiritual Matter—Mrs. J. J. Cobb.
 Faithful Better than Successful—Joceline Vannoy.
 Be Willing to Take Training—Merle Young.

B. W. M. S.

The Baptist ladies met at the church Wednesday for Bible study conducted by Mrs. D. H. Brynoff, with 12 ladies and 10 children present. Mrs. W. H. Floyd and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were in charge of the Sunbeam department.
 The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. W. Finley for Manual study.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Eight ladies were present at the Bible study Tuesday.
 The next lesson will be found in 1 Kings, chapters 19 to 22 inclusive. Everyone is invited to come and study with us.

CARNIVAL COSING

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a carnival during the latter part of June. Exact date will be announced later. Advertisement 1c

S. S. CLASS PICNIC

Reported.
 Last Monday night about thirty young people, members of Mrs. Willie Boyett's Sunday school class, gathered at the Methodist church. From there they went to Skillet Creek, where a splendid time was enjoyed playing games until a late hour, when the young folks were glad to get wienies, pickles, bacon, eggs, etc. Then they returned to their homes, each declaring it the best time ever.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

V. 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 held 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 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 said 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

"Foldrol," Operetta, at high school auditorium Friday, May 11, 8 p. m. 33 characters. Admission 15c and 25c. Advertisement 1c

NORTH ROAD COMPLETED

County Commissioner M. M. Newman reports the road leading north of town completed to the river.
 There is talk among the commissioners of a corduroy bridge across the river, to cost about \$10,000, if a better bridge cannot be financed.
 Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited in Shamrock Monday.

REAL ESTATE

We have bargains in real estate that will make money when the advance comes. If you want a home, let us show you what we have to offer. You will like our service.

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of the best quality, kept by Frigidaire. You are assured of the best in meats and meat products at our market.

McLean Meat Market

We, the Jury

Find McGowen's store guilty of carrying in broad open daylight and before the public, the following: Bed room suites living room suites, chifforobes, chiffoners, dressers, library tables, rugs, shades, dining tables, dining chairs, buffets, conglom rugs, servers, gas stoves, cabinets, kitchen tables, stools and refrigerators, and the lowest prices we know of.
 The judge says, "What are you going to do about it?"
 The jury says, "Buy it."
 The public says, "We are already doing it."
 Competition says, "Hang 'em."

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

FOR SALE

POTATO PLANTS and other plants now ready. Book orders now. Roby's Plant Farm, east of town. Phone 182. 1c

PORTO RICO and Nancy Hall potato plants, \$2.50 per 1000 post paid. Order promptly filled. N. O. Vantreese, Star Rt., Duncan, Okla. 18-4p

FOR SALE.—My entire herd, 53 head, of Jersey cattle. 30 cows, all milkers; 1 registered 6 year old bull, 22 heifers. H. M. Belew. 17-3p

Mammoth White Pekin duck eggs \$1.35 per doz., prepaid. Mrs. J. D. Brock, Rt. 1, McLean, Texas. 19-2p

Frying chickens, nice large ones, 35c per lb at the farm or delivered in town Saturday. Phone your orders. Reep Landers. 1

COTTON seed for sale, Mebane and Half-and-Half. Phone 94. R. O. Shannon. 18-3p

FOR SALE.—Nice Jersey heifer, fresh in May. Can take a few cows to pasture. Homer Wilson. 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Pachetti's Cash Store. 1c

WANTED

WANTED.—Windmill, well and tower work. 12 years experience. W. M. Kennedy, Phone 192. 1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 198. Mrs. J. E. Cubine.

HOUSE for rent. Inquire at News office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

NO TRESPASSING. No hunting, no fishing, no swimming, no trespassing of any kind allowed on land and lakes controlled by me. Carl Hefner. 18-2c

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. See us. Smith Bros. 1c

"Foldrol," Operetta, at high school auditorium Friday, May 11, 8 p. m. 33 characters. Admission 15c and 25c. Advertisement 1c

S. D. Shelburne of McLean Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers, reports 36 car sales the past month.

Miss Creta Boyd orders The News sent to W. S. Boyd at Plainview a year.

Mrs. Stephen Cobb spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Troy West returned Saturday from Glen Rose.

Rev. S. H. Shadid of Oklahoma visited W. W. Shadid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon and family visited in the N. E. cottage and R. O. Shannon homes this week.

Arthur Greer, local Buick representative, reports 13 car sales the past month.

Rev. S. A. Cobb, Prof. Joudon Cobb and Rev. D. H. Brynoff attended a Baptist workers conference at White Deer Tuesday.

Curg Williams made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Christian was in Shamrock Monday.

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 12 Months Free Service on All Jobs
 You Can Always Find Us for Repair Work
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 McLean, Texas

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tonight
 8 p. m.
L. G. McMillen's Office
 Oil Supply House and other subjects will be discussed.
 Everyone invited. All members expected to be present.
 This meeting in the interest of everyone in this community.
Be on Hand!

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 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 the said petition alleges that the plaintiffs are now the fee simple owners of the said section of land hereinafter described; that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1906, J. T. Pollard 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 the 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 the vicinity of section seven (7) within a period of two years from the date of said lease. Plaintiffs further allege that the one dollar was not in truth and in 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. 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 land owners 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. Plaintiffs further allege that said oil and gas lease was void from its inception for the reason that it gave lessee 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 plaintiffs tender into court the sum of one dollar to the defendants and ask that said lease be cancelled in accordance with this provision. Plaintiffs further state 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 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 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 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 hereinafter described; that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1906, J. T. Pollard 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 the 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 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) or in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in Gray county, Texas, although often requested to do so by J. T. Pollard and the other land owners 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 lessee 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 del-

ivery 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 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 25th day of April, A. D. 1928.

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

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News from Pakan

We are having fine weather, and everybody is busy planting.

The Lone Star Co. is piping an 8 inch line to the Smock gas well that they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pakan and son, Sam, and daughter, Christina, were shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Cari Linkey made a business trip to Woodward, Okla., Monday.

Misses Foster and Gardner were McLean visitors Thursday.

About 2,000 bushels of corn was loaded at Ramsdell from this community last week. Those that loaded were Paul Macina, Dusan Pakan, Miro Pakan, Paul Pkak, Joe Valencik, Calc Smith, John Cadra, John Hrciar, J. W. Stauffer and G. W. Hanes.

Sam Pakan and son, Dusan, Paul Pkak and son, Paul, John Hrciar and son, John, were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miro Pakan at the Sam Pakan home Monday night. Fifty-five attended. Games were played, and grape juice, lemonade and cake were served. Everybody reported a nice time.

A big negro minstrel play is to be given at the school house Tuesday night, May 8.

Mrs. John Hrciar and Miss Louise Hrciar are on the sick list.

Those that were seen on the streets of Shamrock Monday were Paul Macina, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jercel, R. Janota, Sam Pakan Jr., John Hrciar and son, John.

Arthur Stevens attended a party in the Heald community Saturday night.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and son, L. C., were visitors in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Viola Jones, the county home demonstrator, met with the club girls Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor Thomas and children, little Miss Alma Joy Franks and Miss Beasia Pride of Higgins came in Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Thamos' relatives. They returned to their home Monday morning, accompanied by Elmo Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, motored to McLean Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hawkins and children were dinner guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann and children of Shamrock visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivett of Shamrock visited their son, Elmer, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and children of Lela visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hawkins and children were supper guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

L. C. Pharis was taken to Shamrock Monday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis.

A. W. Brewer hands us \$2.00 this week to keep his name on our subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise were in town Saturday.

Vernon Johnston returned Thursday from California.

Charlie Speed of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Sammie Cubine motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, visited in Shamrock Friday.

Roy Campbell motored to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erwin were in Shamrock Monday.

C. A. Cash and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Tuesday.

J. J. Shirley of Magic City was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Beall visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Will Harfan of White Deer spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

L. L. Rogers was in Crowell Friday.

G. J. Cash and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, visited in Pampa Monday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Tuesday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Wesley Jackson is in Fort Worth this week.

Oran Robinson of Amarillo visited here Tuesday.

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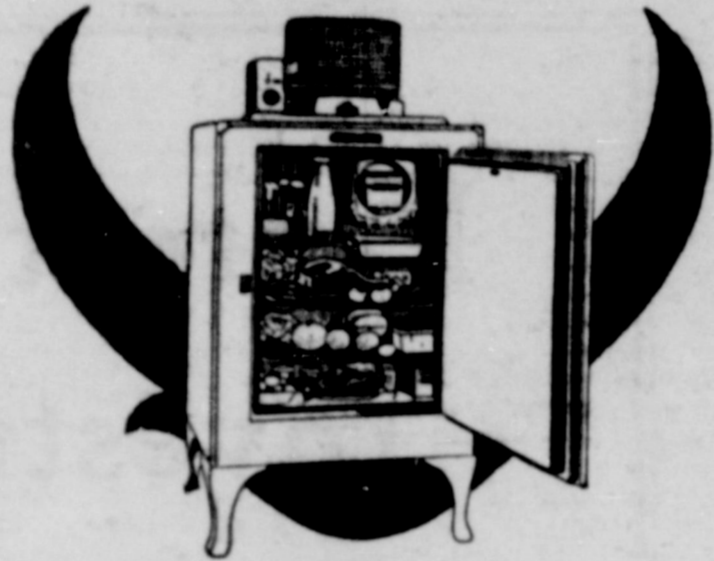
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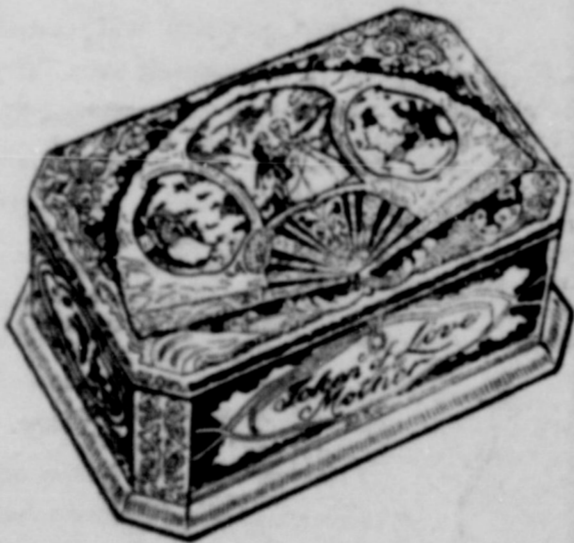
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