# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, June 7, 1928.

# School Bonds Voted, McLean Dist.

# Road Committee Attends Pampa C. of C. Banquet

### Bridges Banquet Discussion

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Banquet Given McLear Committee by Pampa

A banquet was given the Mc-Lean road committee at the new Schnieder Hotel in Pampa, by the directors of the Pampa Cnamber of of the princess' court gown. Commerce Tuesday evening.

The McLean-Pampa road and two bridges across Northfork river were pers of the state. ne subjects under discussion.

asked D. N. Massey of McLean to opening address , who although the McLean hare the expense of building more, we need to break down he dividing line between the north and south parts of the county by building good roads and bridges.

W. E. Bogan, president of the ed that Gray county is not only rich in oil, but rich in agricultural sibilities and roads and bridges

ommissioner M. M. Newman said no question of need for ridges, it is only a question of

J. Ml Dodson of Pampa, spoke ted that he realizes the need of two defeated by 44 votes. oridges across Northfork, but be- The project was sponsored by

poke in favor of both bridges, componies. tating that he has never voted against a bond issue and he beves in every public improvement. plan. Briggs, manager of the sanpa C. of C. said that a county wide road and bridge movement is on a money raising sole beginning eeded; that a county bond issue Friday of this week. sould be voted to take up prenct bonds and improve roads.

hat precinct bond issues discour- page advertisement in this paper. our advertising columns. ge state and federal aid, and Gray unty had no need to fear costs. ut should have needed roads and

be future.

O. G. Stokely of McLean, thought bank. he most important at this time. T. A. Landers of McLeon saw no

built at once, and deplored the ck of county unity. M. D. Bentley of McLean, spoke

statements regarding railroads mer vacation. lding into the oil fields.

Carson Loftus of Pampa, said that th Pampa and McLean need good Groom on business Saturday. is into the oil fields.

came to Gray county 26 years shop to the Chirstian building. o, and gave some interesting figon development since that time. Mr. Duncan insisted that the Pam- in Pampa Sunday C. of C. can be depended upon co-operate in every way with lean in ecuring needed roads Friday.

hase present from MoLean were: N. Massay, M. D. Bentley, E. J. Amarillo last week end. er Claud McGowan, L. G. Mclen, Donald Beall, W. T. Wilson, M. Newman, W. E. Bogan, O. G. day. skey, B. F. Gray, T. A. Landers.

ir. and Mrs. G. W. Hall of Welon have moved to McLean. Mr. will have charge of the me- Monday. department of the News

MISS LANDERS WILL BE "MISS McLEAN" AT FORT WORTH

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, Miss Floye Landers was selected to McLean's princess at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth this month.

The princess will be known as Miss McLean and will be a member of the queen's court during her stay in Fort Worth. A feature of the the princeses from the different will be shown in fireworks the color

Photos of the different princeses will be reproduced in the daily pa-

Judge Ivy E. Duncan presided and HIBLER'S DAIRY HAS COWS TESTED FOR T.

Despite the fact that there is no city ordinance on cow testing, Mr. Hibler has his herd tested at stated intervals in order that he may offer for sale only pure milk.

Mechanical milkers are used at this dairy and the milk cooled immediatel after milking with frigidaire equipment.

BORGER SCHOOL BONDS FAIL.

missioner W. A. Taylor sta- bond issue Saturday which was

leved the one at Lefors needed the chamber of commerce and it is said that most of the opposition Attorney C. C. Cook of Pampa, came from employeees of big oil

C. M. STONE & CO. SALE

C. M. Stone and Co. are putting

T. F. Smalling of Pampa, stated ment may be found in a quirter

Geo. Sitter says there are a few packages of free seed corn at the ridges right now. The cost American Nation Bank. Any boy roud be less than at any time in may have this fine seed and try for

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons enon why both bridges could not tertained Miss Floye Landers and dinner Wednesday.

! Ted Cobb, who is attending Bay-E. J. Lander of McLean, made for University, is home for the sum-

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in

W. T. Wilbon of McLean, stated J. E. Smith has moved his jeweler

J. J. Simmons and family visited

Vester Smith was in Pampa Mon-

Mrs. C. C. Bogun and on, Joe Miss Jewel Shaw visited in Le-

Billie visited inAmarillo this week. fors Sunday,

was, in McLean Tuesday.

July 4th Committees

Appointed

Celebration Program Will Soon Be Complete

picnic to be staged here July 4th, have been appointed and all arrangements made for o number of booster trips to nearby comunities.

Johnnie R. Back has been appointed general manager of all committees and all arrangements for the good will trip will be made nder his direction.

Following are the comittees nam-Mrs. W. L. Haynes, Mrs. J. R. Philltips, Mrs. N. E Savage. Business losing hours: Geo. R. Armstrong, John Mertel. Finance: Jot Montcomery, B. B. Rattan, D. C. Carpener. Awards: H. W Brooks, H. M. Benson, Miss Ester Stafter, Mrs. Arthur Talley. Barbecue: W. C. ray, Roy Campbell, W. .. Wilson, and social circles. Rives. Parking: M. D. Bentley, Jim citizen of McLean.

METHODIST PLAY TUESDAY

Davis, J. A. Sparks.

A play will be given under the auspices of the Methodist Women's cert at the high school auditorium Home Misionary Society at the tonight, (Friday.) High School auditorium next Tuesday evening.

The play is directed by Mrs. W. E. Boran and proceeds will benefit The News designed and printed the W. H. M. S. and help pay the big sale bills and full announce for the new pews at the church. See full cast of characters in

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

of the Kingdom of Judah. Memory veres: Eph. 5; 1,2.

LeRoy Landers, who is attendisg deficious cake and ice cream. the West Texas State Teachers Colege at Canyon, visited home folks Mrs. Finley's for Manual study. the first of the week.

are visiting in Oklahoma.

W. Sherman White was in Pampa

Mrs. L. Roper visited in Pampa

Miss Audra Anderson visited in Henry Benson visited in Welling-

Mrs. D. E. Johnson was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

H. S. Williams went to Pampa Mrs. Harold Rippy was a Clar-

enfor visitor Tuesday.

members of the regular force Ctay E. Thompson of Amarillo Portor Smith was in Pampa Mon-

FULL TIME SECRETARY DISCUSSED BY C. OF C. FRDAY NIGHT

At the called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, explanatory: Mr. Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce present, the Supt. Geo. Tummins, matter of a full time secretary McLean, Texas. was discussed.

The concensus of opinion was All committees for the big basket from the merchants. No action of of accrediting was authorized by ing of the chamber this week.

> McLean-Pampa highway and bridge upon two factors: (1) Whether The amount of bonds voted was question was making some progress. the schools maintain the high stand- \$74,000, which will be used to purof the plans concerning the 4th granted; (2) whether material is school buildig. of July celebration.

L. V. Lonsdale, M. D. Bentley, C. the work. ed by the executive comittee: Pub- C. Cook, Miss Ruby Cook, D. N. A. I. Hibler, proprietor of Hib- licity: L. F. Coffey, T. A. Landers, Massay, B. F. Gray, F. H. Bour- upon this evidence of good work. of school. ransportation: O. G. Stokely. land, L G. McMillen, Geo. Tum-25 cows tested by a state veterin- Claude McGowan, Entertainment: L. mine, W. C. Montgomery, B. B. arian for T. B. recently and found V. Londale, Miss Ruby Cook. Carni- Rattan, J. J. Cobb, T. A. Landers, them all to be in healthy condi- val Concession: Mrs. C. A. Watkins, O. G. Stokely, L. F. Coffey, E. J. Lander, J. C. Harris, J R. Back REV. COBB TAKES Jim Sullivan.

CUNNINGHAM-EASTHAM

Married, Saturday June 2, at ham and Mr. L. E. Eastham. Chency, W. B. Upham, Comfort The bride is a daughter of Mr. day Tuesday with connections and

J. Siramons. Grounds: Mrs. B. F. McLean and is popular in school Stamford on our way to Waco. darris King. Serving: Rev. R. R. The groom is a prominent young Eastland, Carbow and Morgan, en The Wednesday Bridge Club was

wan, W. C. Carpenter, D M. The young couple will make their p. m. home in McLean.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The McLean band will give a con-

This will be the first appearance of the band in the new uniforms and a nice program has been ard for the evening.

Proceeds will be used to help y expenses of the trip to For

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Eight ladies and nine Sunbeomers met in their respective meetings Fourteen fadies attended the reg- Wednesday afternoon at the home of ulor meeting of the Ladies' Bible Mrs. George Montgomery in the the prizes offered by calling at the Study at the Church of Christ West part of town. The ladies The next lesson begins the study vice meeting with Mrs. J. J. Simmens as leader, and Mrs. Wayland Floyd had charge of the Sunbeamers. The hostess served refrehment of

The next meeting will be held at

Mrs. Laura Stratton, Miss Eu- Wednesday for a visit in San An- building recently vacated by Mrs. peared at the polls too late to vote; nice Stratton and Charles Stratton gelo. They were accompinied by W. T. Wilson. the lady's brother, E. Duncan.

> Miss Vida Colebask, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, is home for vacation.

Leonard Howard returned from her home there. school at Canyon Sunday.

Postmaster John B. Vannoy made in Mount Pleasant,

a trip to Mobeetie Wednesday.

in town Saturday. Sheriff E. S. Graves of Pampa them.

was in McLean Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall visit- dred Rogers were Pampa visitors ter preached at the First Baptist ed in Amarillo last week.

were in Pampa Sunday.

SCHOOL WINS HALF CREDIT IN STENOGRAPHY IN STENOGRAPHY SUPERVISOR STATES School

The following letter is self-

Dear Mr. Tummins:

Upon the recommendation of the that while there was same disap- supervisor who visited your school, pointment over last year's work, one-half additional credit in stenothere is need for a full time man graphy will be allowed without the if full co-operation can be secured submission of material. This methwas taken, other than deferring the Committee on Classified and D. N. Mossay reported that the tention of the credit will depend ballot. I. V. Lonsdale made public some ards upon which this credit was chase a site and build a new high Those present were: W. E. Bogan, to enable the supervisor to judge the bonds has been contracted for

Sincerely yours, A. M. BLACKMAN, Chief

On Monday, May 21st, wife, Pud and I left home for a trip. Our Pampa, Miss Farie Mozel Cunning- first stop was our old home in Jones county. We had an enjoyable and First Aid: Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of old friends. Wednesday we left We visited friends and kinsfolk at Reported. route. We arrived at Waco at 10 delightfully entertained last week

We spent several days in Waco kins. attending the exercises of com- In the game, high scores were mencement week at Baylor Univer- awarded to Mrs. L. F. Coffey, Mrs. sity. We also visited kinsfolk and W. L. Campbell, Miss Sallie Campplaces of interest in around Waco, bell and low to Mrs. Dano Shel-The most interesting places visited burne. were the Cotton Palace, zoo, Cam- At the close of the afternoon, eron Park, and the museum at the a delicious two-course luncheon was

interest: the capitol, State Univer- Amahillo. sity, St. Edwards University, Insti- Others present were:- Mrs. L. tute for Blind, Institutes for Deaf G. McMillen, Mrs. John C. Haynes, and Dumb, insane asylum, Old Mrs. Jot Montgomery, Mrs. W. L.

Soldiers Home, and others. ited Bayfor College at Belton. Rev. John McNeil of Toronto, Can. Williams, Miss Salie Campbell

We arrived home Saturday, June and Ruby Cook. 2nd, without any mishap or car After a brief business session trouble, except being stopped by a the club adjourned to meet next road cop for speeding.

PRODUCE HOUSE MOVES

The McLean Poultry and Egg Co. have moved their business from held at Pampa last Thursday carried Rev. and Mrs. Rex Roby left the Red Cross building to the Back with a vote of 142 to 24. Many ap-

> Herchel Hardendorf 3eft Wednesday for Golden, Colorado, to attend will be used for two new 8 room funeral services of his sister-in-law, brick ward buildings to be erected in Mrs. Ted Hardendorf, who died at different parts of town.

W. T. Wilson was in Amarillo Allison Cash was in Amarillo Sun- L. L. Rogers was in Amarillo Mrs. Orrigi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. where Mrs. Rives will be joined by R. S. Jordan recent'y and left this the children, Robert and Mary, week for a visit with other relatives who have been attending Trinity

> M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was daughter, Margaret Inez, are visit- Rives will return to McLean from the the 'ady's mother at Canyon. Waxahachie. Miss Lorene Sparks accompanied

> > Sunday.

Election **Carries** 

**Bond Election Wins** With Small Majority

the matter until the regular meet. Accredited Schools as a recognition ried last Thursday with a vote of of very superior work. The re- 159 to 132, with one mutilated

retained at the school at all times It is understood that the sale of and the erection of a building will I wish to congratulate your school be completed before the next term

A \$35,000 bond issue was voted two years ago and an addition built Supervisor of High Schools, to the old school building, and a small building erected on the ground this year, but the increase in at-INTERESTING TRIP tendance has made a new building

necessary. Voting was light Thursday until after 3 p. m., when workers interpiled up until six o'clock, when the polls were closed.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

in the home of Mrs. Everett Wat-

served by the hostens.

Tuesday, the 29th, we started Special guests were: Mrs. Watearly and went to Austin. Here kin's mother, Mrs. Kings and and we visited the following places of her sister, Mrs. Watkins, both of

Campbell, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. On our return to Waco we vis- L. V. Lonsdale, Mrs. Dans Shelburne, Mrs. C. P. Hamilton, Mrs. The commencement address at O. G. Stokely, Mrs. L. F. Coffey, Baylor University was delivered by Mrs. Chas E. Cooke, Mrs. H. S.

with Mrs. Roy Campbell.

PAMPA VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

The \$125,000 school band election the trustees election, or the \$150,-

000 bond election of last year. The funds provided by the bonds

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives left Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Orrill visited Monday morning for Waxahachie. University, and drive to the Winter Garden for a visit with Mrs. Rives' Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and little parents, who live at Persall. Rev.

Rev. B. I. Carpenter, who is attending Simmons University at Abi-Misses Bonnie Miller and Mil- lene, is visiting here. Rev. Carpenchurch Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke Howard Rogers and Clell Window Mrs. W. Shennan White was

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A Novel from the Play



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### THE STORY

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

CHAPTER II—With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Corneita Van Gorder is ilving in the country home of the late Courtleigh Floming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because 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 Cornella tella Lizzie Allen, her faithful Irish maid, who is decidedly nervous, that a detective is coming that night. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. Miss Van Gorder leads him into a trap and he admits he is not a sordener but needs work. She allows him to stay, Dale comes from the Country club with a friend, Doctor Wells. Miss Cornella tells them of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house.

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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, to 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 contesied the morey in the house, but he detective believes the house, but he detective believes the hank's ashier, Bafley, who is missing, is the ruilty one. Brooks (who is really Ealley, the sought-for cashier, and Dale's flance) tells the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house and believes Courtleigh Fleming, before his death in Colorado, concealed the bank's money there. Dale telephones Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's mephew, asking him to come over.

CHAPTER VI-Dals tells Richard Fleming of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while he seeks and finds blueprints of the touse. Pale, returning, finds he has he secret in a scrap of blueprint, but he refuses to give it to her, declaring he means to have the money if it is here. Knowing the finding of the coney means everything to finley, bale settes part of the scrap of paper and during the struggle Fleming is that and killed. Anderson and the rest and her beside the body, with a revolver. Doctor Wells arrives.

CHAPTER VII—Reggie Beresford, friend of Fleming, appears. Doctor Well's gets the scrap of blueprint from Fleming's body, but Anderson tokes it from him. Dale hides her piece in a bread roll, which the butler removes some one seeks entry into the house and all has been declared.

CHAPTER VIII-Miss Van Gorder informs Dale and Bailey of her knowledge that "Brooks" is Ratley, 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 du-

CHAPTER X—In the attle Mise van Gorder and Balley discover the hidden room, with an empty safe in it Lizzie declares she has seen the Bat. Mise Cernella and Balley go to investigate leaving Dale in the attle. The Bat steals in, and the girl in terror creeps into the hidden room and faints Doctor Wells, entering by the window, is surprised by Anderson (who has recovered his senses, and escaped), Miss Cornella and Bailey. They find Dale in the hidden room unconscious Revived, she can only say she saw the fint Anderson arrests the doctor, taking him away. Billy, the butler, bursis into the

The Unknown still were his ab or dazed bewilderment, true or feigned but at least he was now able to walk without support.

"Come in," began Miss Cornella "Sit down." He obeyed both commands docilely enough.

"Are you better now?"

"Somewhat." His words still came

Bailey watched Billy, suspicion in his eyes. He could not account for the butler's inexplicable terror of be-

ing left alone.
"Anderson intimated that the doctor had an accomplice in this house," he said, now, crossing to Billy and

taking him by the arm. "Why isn't in the man?" Billy cringed away se, no," he begged pitifully. talley remained unconvinced.
Who did you see at the head of

the small staircase?" he queried imratively. "New we're through with se-I want the truth !"

face that's all," he brought

ought he knew more than he was

vn at the floor "Never mind I 'v." cut in Miss Cornella To her mind questioning Billy was wasting time. She looked at

he Unknown "Solve the mystery of this man and we may get at the facts," she said in ccents of conviction

Beresford raised the candle so that it cast its light full in the Unknown's

"This chap claims to have lost his memory," he said dubiously. "I suppose a blow on the head might do that -I don't know."

"Don't you even know your name?" queried Miss Cornelia of the Un-

The Unknown shook his head with a dow, laborious gesture.

"Not-vet." "Or where you came from?"

Once more the battered head made is movement of negation.

"Do you remember how you got in this house?"

The Unknown made an effort. "Yes-I - remember - that - allight-" he said, apparently undergoing an enormous strain in order to make himself speak at all. He put his hand to his head.

Miss Cornella was at a loss. If this were acting, it was at least fine act-

"How dld you happen to come to this house?" she persisted, her voice unconsciously tuning itself to the slow, laborious speech of the Unknown. "Saw-the-lights."

Builey broke in with a question, "Where were you when you saw the

Hights?" The Unknown wet his lips with his tongue, painfully. "I-broke-out-of-the - garage."

he said at length. This was unexpected. A general movement of interest ran over the

"How did you get there?" Beres tord took his turn as questioner.

The Unknown shook his head, so slowly and deliberately that Miss Cornelin's fingers liched to shake him, in spite of his injuries. '-don't-know."

"Did you ring the house phone?" insisted Miss Cornella. The Unknown nodded.

"Yes. Miss Cornella and Bailey gave each other a look of wonderment.

"I-leaned against-the button-in the garage-" he went on. "Then-I think-maybe I-fainted. That'snot clear,"

Dule rose, and came over to him, with a sympathetic movement of her

"You don't remember how you were bort?" she asked gently. The Unknown stared ahead of him.

his eyes filming, as if he were trying to puzzle it out. "No." he said at last, "The first thing I remember-I was in the garage -tied." He moved his lips. "I was-

gagged-too-that's-what's the matter-with my tongue-now- Then-Miss Cornella made a movement to

question him further. Beresford stopped her with his hand uplifted. "Just a moment, Miss Van Gorder Anderson ought to know of this."

He started for the door without perceiving the flash of keen intelligence and alertness that had lit the Unknown's countenance for an instant, as once before, at the mention of the detective's name. But just as he reached the door the detective en-

He halted for a moment, staring at the strunge figure of the Unknown.

"A new element in our mystery, Mr. Anderson," Inid Miss Cornelia, remembering that the detective might not have heard of the mysterious stranger before—as he had been locked in the billiard room when the latter had made his queer entrance.

The detective and the Unknown guzed at each other for r moment-the Unknown with his old expression of vacant stupidity.

"Quite dazed, poor fellow," Miss Cornelia went on. Beresford added other words of ex-

plunation.

"He doesn't remember what hap pened to him. Curious, isn't it?" The detective still seemed puzzled.

"How did he get into the house?" "He came through the terrace door some time ago," answered Miss Cor-"Just before we were locked

Her answer seemed to solve the problem to Anderson's satisfaction.

"Doesn't remember anything, eh?" he said dryly. He crossed over to the mysterious stranger and put his hand under the Unknown's chin, jerking his

head up roughly. "Look up here!" he commanded. The Unknown stared at him for an instant with blank, vacuous eyes.

Then his head dropped back upon his breast again. "Look up, you--" muttered the detective, jerking his head again. "This

His Eyes Bored Into the Unknown's losing your memory stuff doesn't go

down with me!" His eyes bored intthe Unknown's. "It doesn't-go down-very well-

with me-either," said the Unknows weakly, making no movement of protest against Anderson's rough handling "Did you ever see me before?" de manded the latter. Beresford hele the candle closer so that he might watch the Unknown's face for an-Involuntary movement of betrayal. But the Unknown made so such movement. He gazed at Anterson apparently with the greatest b wilder

sent—then his eyes closed—h

seemed to be about to remember whe

the detective was. "You're - the - doctor - I - sawdown tairs-aren't you?" he said in Miss Cornella gave a little shiver W. C. Collier, and daug'ater, Miss

The third degree, in reality, was less Gorda, of Amarillo. pleasant to watch than it had been to read about in the pages of her favorite detective stories.

"He's evidently been attacked," she sald, turning to Anderson. claims to have recovered consciousness in the garage, where he was tied, hand and foot!'

"He does, eh?" said the detective heavily. He glared at the Unknown. "If you'll give me five minutes alone with him, I'll get the truth out of him!" he promised.

A look of swift alarm swept over the Unknown's face at the words-unpereived by any except Miss Cornella. The others started obediently to yield to the detective's behest and leave him alone with his prisoner. Miss Cornella was the first to move toward the door. On her way, she turned.

"Do you believe that money is irre vocably gone?" she asked of Anderson The detective smiled.

"There's no such word as 'trrevocable' in my vocabulary," he answered But I believe it's out of the house, If that's what you mean."

Miss Cornelia still hesitated, on the verge of departure. "Suppose t tell you that there are

certain facts that you have over tooked?" she said slowly. "Still on the trall!" muttered the detective sardonically. He did not even glance at her. He seemed only anxious that the other members of

the party would get out of his way for once and leave him a clear field for his work. His brusque rejection of her offer seemed to nettle Miss Cornella.

"I was right about the doctor wasn't 17" she insisted. "Just fifty per cent right," said An derson crushingly. "And the doctor didn't turn that trick alone. Now-" he went on, with weary patience, "if

you'll all go out and close that door-" Miss Cornella, defeated, took a candle from Rafley and stepped into the corridor. Her figure stiffened She gave an audible gasp of dismayed

"Quick!" she cried, turning back to the others and gesturing toward the corridor. "A man just went through that skylight and out onto the roof!" "Out on the roof!"

"Come on, Beresford!" "Hustle-you men! He may be

"Righto-coming!"

And, following Miss Cornella's lead, Jack Balley, Anderson, Beresford and Billy dashed out into the corridor, leaving Dale and the frightened Lizzie alone with the Unknown

"And I'd run, if my legs would!" Lizzie despaired. "Hush!" said Dale, her ears strained

for sounds of conflict, Miss Cornelia re-entered cautiously with her candle, closing the door gently behind her as she came.

"What did you see?" gasped Dale. Miss Cornella smiled broadly. "I didn't see anything," she admitted with the greatest calm. "I had to get that drutted detective out of the room before I assassinated him."

"Nobody went through the skylight?" said Date incredutousty. "They have now." answered Miss Cornella with obvious satisfaction. 'The whole outfit of them.'

She stole a glance at the velled eyes of the Unknown. He was lying limply back in his chair, as if the excitement had been too much for himand yet she could have sworn she had seen him leng to his feet, like a man in full possession of his faculties, when she had given her false cry of

"Then why did you-" began Dale, dazedly, unable to fathom her aunt's reasons for her trick.

"Because," interrupted Miss Cornella decidedly, "that money's in this room. If the man who took it out of the safe got away with it, why did be come back and hide there?"

Her forefinger jabbed at the hidden chamber wherein the masked intruder had terrifled Dale with threats of instant death.

"He got it out of the safe-and hat's as far as he did get with it." she persisted inexamily. "There's a hat behind that safe-a man's soft felt

So this was the discovery she had sinted of to Anderson before he rebuffed her proffer of assistance!

Miss Cornells crossed behind the wicker clothes hamper and picked up

something from the floor. "A half-burned candle," she mused Another thing the detective over looked."

She stepped back to the center of the room looking knowingly from the andle to the hidden room and back

"Oh, my God-another one!" shrieked Lizzle, as the durk shape of a man ap peared suddenly outside the window as if ma adultzed from the air

(Continued next week)

ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Suite 304-305 OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG

> Phone 4451 Amarillo, Texas

W. C. Phillips left Saturday for Weatherford to visit his daughter, phis were in McLean Saturday, Mrs. W. T. Winston. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs.

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

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For that have and who dares to be called "odd" or "queer" or "tight" for the sake of sensible saving there is always the ridicule of " " -htless and the hooting of the spendthrift mob.

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# McLean Motor Co. McLean, Texas

QUALITY

### With the Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor Our revival at the tabernacle Song: "Standing on the Promises" onducted by Rev. J. Warren Low- by Union. man, and his evangelistic party, Sword Drill. closed Wednesday night, May 30, Group No. 2 in charge.

The revival was a grand suc- Gideon Jaunita Coleman. power in a wonderful way, until Cara Faye Carpenter. men and devis realized that God 3. Joshua Keeps His Promise was on the scene. As nearly as we Sybil Young. are able to tell, about one hundred souls prayed through to definite victory and testified to the fact Smith. that God was able to save a man | 6. The Five Kings-Estell Kunkel from all sin and they believe in a heart-felt religion. Sinners were Laverne Kunkle. sayed, back-sliders reclaimed and Poem-"The Will to Win is Often believers sanctified. Bless the Lord Haf the Battle." -- Dories Hall. for his marvelous grace! Men, women and children from practically every denomination knek at the altar, seeking old-time religion that saves men from all sin. Several old men wept over their sins and aked for mercy until God heard their cry and kissed away their sins. One

claimed from a back-slidden life. Bless the Lord forever. Rev. Lowman is expecting to return next year for about a three or four weeks campaign, if necessary. We regret very much to think we had to close with such mighty conviction on the people. There was sixty-one seekers at the alter the last night of the meeting and many

man ninety years of age was re-

of them prayed through. Our hearts were made to overflow last Sunday morning as we histened to men, women and children testify to what God had done for them during the meeting. We believe every church in town was wonderfully helped as a result of the We want to thank the other pastors and their people for their cooperation in the meeting.

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Regular services next Sunday as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m.e Preaching at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Text far morning service; "See that ye refuse not him that speaketh." Heb. 12:25.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister The meetings of the past week ave been on the upward trend it the Church of Christ. Especially have the ladies bible class and the young folks meeting shown improvement.

gathered at the church buildin a little while had the

We are hoping to have a beaulawn before long.

This work was sponsored by the

Our services for the week will be same as usual. You are invited

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister You are invited to worship at his church next Sabbath.

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor

oung people will meet Your presence and prayers will appreciated at all these ser-

D. C. Carpenter made a trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

### MICKIE SAYS-



### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

A Great General Who Kept His Promise.

2. Five Kings Make War on Caldwell.

cess and God manifested his mighty 2. The Gideonites Ask for He'p-

5. The Sun Stand Still-Thomas Eastham.

7. Joshua, the Great General-

Luke Armstrong was in Amarillo

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject-Christian Beginnings in Modern Japan.

A Strange Introduction to the Cross-Madge Landers. The First Missionaries-Faye Bible.

A Soldier Comes to Japan-Ralph A Soldier Speaks for Christ-Odessa Kunkel.

A Great Revival-W. C. Carpenter A Sacred Pledge-Elwyn Corbin. 4. The Battle-Venita Savage. A Christian University-William

### JONES-SMITH

Married, Saturday, June 5, 1928, at the Minister's Home of the Church of Christ, Miss Effie Mae Jones and Mr. Riley Smith. Eld. W. B. Andrews performing the core

# Cakes and Pastry

Our bread enjoys a good reputation and our cakes and pastry are given the same care in baking; and we use the same high grade ingredients in their making. We endeavor to make all our goods so that one taste calls for more. Try a fresh pie or a dozen cookies today.

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Everything you need in hardware can be bought here at reasonable prices.

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It will pay you to let us figure on your furniture requirements.

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Remember the free gold every Saturday.

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## Silk Hose Sale

Friday, Saturday and Monday

June 9th, 10th and 12th

We will sell the famous Vanette line at the following reduced prices

the lonowing realist	254
\$2.75 Values for	\$2.39
2.50 Values for	1.95
200 Values for	1.00
2 25 Values for	1.70
1.95 Values for	1.49
1.85 Values for	1.39
1.65 Values for	1.25

Remember that we have one of the largest stocks of ladies' silk hose in town and we are offering the entire line at the above reduced prices for these three days

# **Bundy-Hodges**

Mercantile Company Cash or Approved Credit

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject-The Holy Spirit in the Christian's Heart.

Leader-Merle Young.

Part 1-Loyse Caldwell. Part 2-Mrs. J. J. Cobb. Part 3-Relia Sharp.

Part 4-Joeliene Vannoy. Part 5-Elizabeth Wilkerson Part 6-Namoi Hunt.

Miss Hazel Greer visited in Pampa Sunday.

### A number of items were left ou of the paper this week on account

of reaching this office too late. All country correspondence, church notes and news of like nature, must be in our hands by Tuesday of each week to insure publication.

Forrest Rogers was in Pampt

A. A. Ledbetter made a trip to Oktiva na Monday.

### BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.

Fire and Tornado City & Farm Loans

McLean, Texas

## **PROGRAM**

at the

### American **Theatre**

### Friday and Saturday

Sky-high for comedy-Harold Lloyd newest rocket of roars-

### "SPEEDY"

The great new comedy on which Lloyd spent over a year producing.

### Saturday Matinee

JACK HOXIE IN "GRINNING GUNS"

### Monday and Tuesday

MARION DAVIES in the leap year You must meet Patsy-she's cute and sweet, but when cupid passes

er up, she shows how to play the rame to win when hearts are trumps Wednesd'y & Thursd'y

#### CLARA BOW IN "RED HAIR" y Elinor Glyn.

Clara the "IT" girl-flames forth as the red-headed flaper. Gentlemen moy prefer blonds-but you'd never know it when Clara is around.

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Mrs. W. L. Haynes Mrs. Roy Campbell Mrs. Donald Beall Ralph Randell L. V. Lonsdale Mrs. E. E. Dishman Mrs. E. Filer

Curg Williams

### A Faithful Negro Servant HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A Busy Butler

A Lively Housemaid

Tuesday, June 12

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T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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The churches, schools and news paper of the town are sometimes called the "Trinity of Civilation;" no progressive comunity can exist long without all of them. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

National Editorial Association

During this month some member of the regular News force will be on a vacation and early copy from our reporters and advertisers, each week, will be appeciated. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The city council is to be commended for discouraing a carnival from showing in McLean. There cannot be the same objection to a godd show, as there is to a carnival with its attendant evils.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The booster trip arranged for neighboring communities will give us a splendid chance to gct better acquainted with our neighbors. It is to be hoped that a good crowd will attend each program and that the work wil not be left to just a few. \*\*\*\*\*\*

With every indication of a fine erop year, it would be a mighty good time to plan for a fair this fall. Many people are of the opinion that t ws a serus mistake to have dropped interest in agriculture and stock raising when the oil agitation hit us a few years ago. Mc-Lean has had several successful fairs and the experience gained

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

more. 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 week 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, where-Nellie Beardmore is plaintiff and 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 con duct and outrages toward plaintif; and his conduct toward plaintiff has been such as to render their living together unsupportable. Where fore plaintiff prays for a divorce and 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 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 the 9th day of May, A. D. 1928.

Witness, CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of 84th District Court in and for Gray County, Texas.

### REDHEADS GET TOGETHER

Pair dye for men threatened to set a new fashion in Hollywood when Clara Bow, Paramount star, insisted that her leading man should have hair harmonizing with her own auburn treses. Lone Chandler, however, stemmed the tide by offering his own flaming red head as a playmate for that of Miss Bow. Miss How insists upon accuracy in her "Red Hair," which will be shown at the American Theatre next Wedneday and Thursday, requested that r man be of the red-hoaded

type. Akhough huntreds of Hollywood men offered to dye their hair if it meant an opportunity to play opposite Miss Low, they were Entered as second class mail persuaded againt this step as the

drice at McLean, Texas, under act perament idea of the requirement. Finally the search wes brought to an end when it was found that redheaded Lone Chandler was available. "I'm perfectly satisfied," said Miss Bow " 'Red Hair' calls for redheaded temperament and I had to insist on having a red-headed leading man."

One of the features of the photoplay "Red Hair" is the filming of the flaming red tresses of Clara Bow and the equally flaming head of Advertising Rates upon Application Lane Chandler in technicolor. This process brings out this important known stars. Hitherto, owing to the limitations of black and white photography, Miss Bow's hair has appeared dark in all her pictures. Few followers of her plays realize that her hair, far from being black?

### Th' Ole Grouch

YES, YOU NEVER HAD NO EDUCATION AND YOU'VE DONE PASSABLY WELL, BUT THAT AILT NO REASON WAY YOUR BOY SHOULDNY GO TO A GOOD COLLEGE . YOU WERE NOT COMPETING AGAINST A LOT OF COLLEGE GRADUATES, BUT WILL BE, REMEMBE THAT, MIGTER



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Roy Campbell, Mgr.



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Farmer Brown who cant' afford Matton Carpenter was in from the a radio, affixes a foud speaker to ranch Saturday the party-line telephone. Colher's.

Miss Loree Kinard of Gracey wa Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of shopping in McLean Saturday. Mobeetic were in McLean visiting

There are over 138,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in Texas.

relatives Sunday.

The Texas spinach crop amounts to almost \$4,000,000 a year

Miss Madge Tummins was shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Tex ola visited here Sunday

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George Tummins made a business p to Canyon Friday.

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BY-PASS ROADS

By E. E. Duffy perts who forestall regret with trade but not through traffic. study. One of the greatest offer- Smaller cities and towns are also Pampa Thursday.

ing roadways. In the early days them, with wide connecting stube of this modern highway building for those who care to stop. era, it was the avowed purpose of highway associations to place as many big towns and cities as possible on the route, and these routes Landlady-f'Don't be afraid passed directly through the so- the bacon, Mr. Newby."

on this has changed. Forcing traffic through cities is didn't frighten me a bit." no longer held advisable, for the profit accruing to the Carger city Miss Jessie Cash of Peterson Creek is of doubtful volume, and the at- spent the week-end with her sister tendant traffic congestion and dis- Mrs. J. R. Phillipp.

comfort doubtless make it unecon-NOW IN STYLE omical. Forward looking communities are solving the problem by designating and constructing by-Wandering cows no longer de- pass routes which carry traffic termine courses for highways. To- around and not through the city. day, city streets and rural roads Emailer communities find it profnear populous centers are usually itable to construct substantial conlocated by regional planning ex- necting routes that will attract

ings of planning commissions to the seeking the wisdom of the by-pass. congestion-worried motorist is the Many state highway departments now route main state highways Glen Rose for medical treatment By-passes are simply city-avoid- around towns rather than through

called fortunate cities. The thought Mr. Newby-"I'm not. I've seen a piece twice as large, and

# **Her Dreadful Past**

The Amazing True Story of a Girl Patricide

DERHAPS you recall reading in slums. She tried, by kindness and the newspapers the case of Gretchen, the girl who poisoned her father-and then, at her trial. refused to utter a word in her own defense. You read of her conviction and incarceration. There, apparently, the story ended. But really it was only the beginning of one of the most amazing human dramas ever

In prison Gretchen performed her duties in utter silence; nothing interested her; she kept to herself—an outcast branded

Partial Contents

Things No Woman

Things No Woma Things No Woman Can Stand Three Loves for life. Men Are Like That

Then Mary Howard carne to the prison to teach. Her heart went out to the little daughter of the

July

encouragement, to make Gretchen feel that she was not a pariah but a girl like other girls.

At first Gretchen feared and distrusted her; but later with her head in the kindly teacher's lap, her body wracked with sobs, she told for the first time the dreadful story which, had she told it to the jury, would probably have resulted in her acquittal.

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The Sin That Found Him Out

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He-"Do you know what they call eggs in Denver?" She-"No; what?" He-"Eggs."

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and daughter Margaret Inez visited in

She-'You mean thing!"

A. W. Haynes left Sunday for

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in ampa Frday.

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wasn't married to him very long." J. W. Mars of Peterson was in

Mrs. J. W. Crisp of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Saturday.

McLean Saturday.

#### PREVENTION

Captain-"What is method to prevent the disease Corporal-"Don't bite the insects.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard of Enterprise were in town Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's ash Store. Advertisement the



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On Saturday, June the 16th, we will have complete demonstrations on all their products, having with us a man from the factroy to show you in either manner how to beautify your home at very small cost.

# Register for Prizes

The COOK PAINT AND VARNISH COMPANY will gove away magazine racks, flower vases and other gifts for the home. The hour will be from 2 to 6 p. m. All are asked to register between these hours for the prizes.

Any little novelty that you might have, bring i with you, and they will be glad to decorate it free for you.

The COOK PAINT AND VARNISHES are the leaders on the market, and have been chosen for our lumbr yard here, because we believe there is no better All thse products are fully recommended.

We will be glad to have you with us.

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POTATO PLANTS and other

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#### FOR RENT

HOUSE for rent. Inquire News office.

FOR RENT .- 7 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. A few pieces furniture for sale. Phone

FOR RENT.-Two modern houses with gas, water and light connections. One 3-room, other 4-room. L. O. Floyd. 22-3c

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machine may be bought on monthly

### ADVERTISING AND FAILURES

A Chicago advertising man, after studying business failures in 34 leading cities, announces that84 per cent of the firms that went under were not newspaper advertisers.

lesson. The world may very weil make a beaten path to your door if you are manufacturing a better mouse trap than your neighbor, but first of all it has to know that you are doing it. The business head who thinks he can get along without advertising is trying to live in on outworn era. Exchange.

Ercy Cubine made a

### 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

IVY E. DUNCAN 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 For County Treasurer

JOE M. SMITH

MABEL DAVIS

For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUDER F. A. CARY JOHN B. WILLIAMS

#### IMPOUNDED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a bay! now. Roby's Plant Farm, east of mare about 8 years old, taken up at the City Pound will be sold to the highest bidder, Saturday. June INFERTILE eggs, guaranteed 16, 1928, at 2 p. m. at the Frank strictly fresh-delivered Saturdays Haynes Wagon Yard, unless claimed

J. A. SPARKS City Marshal

ranch Tuesday.

About 52,000,000 acres of public lands of Texas have been appropriated for public school purposes

The permanent school fund of Texas amounts to about \$76,000,000.

H. E. Franks was in from the

Enoch Bentley was in Amarillo

Ralph Randall made a trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

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L. L. Rogers

### Th' Ole Grouch

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Mrs. Leon Waldrup of Enterprisz was shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Houston Bogan was in Lefora

Fred Bentley and Clyde Windom were in Lefors Sunday.

### Don't Neglect-

that old windmill too long. Let

We put up new ones too. Well troubles corrected. Satisfaction our foreward.

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STOP, THIEF! LOCK YOUR CAR! LET'S LOOK ON THE OTHER SIDE OCCASIONALLY

You may sit next to an auto-You may sit the subway, trolley Life in the country isn't all automobile does not employ a no comment. nautomobile car, therefore, must if the bet of conditions in the as eigar store, runs in for a packing he finds his car gone.

ever increasing auto thief? Re- ant and the laborer, gardless of the ignition lock which Now if we haven't a yard stick ar owner should have some form if we cannot assign to all these of auxiliary lock put upon his or their proper index number, perhaps her car. Car locking devices are it would pay us to look at the form of steering-wheel tocking de- while. vice; this prevents the steering- How many real farm homes are You gave me your word of honor. post from being turned in any di- there in the South from Virginia ngine the car could be propelled our farm homes have modern con- I like with it?" n but one direction, and also a veniences? What is the difference

save the ignition lock, and are The Progressive Farmer.

'easy money" that the thief usually does not take any other cars. To my mind, each car should have a title, the same as a piece of ground. A person buyng a sec- you as we used to, Mrs. Farleigh." ond-hand car should demand a clear title. There should be plenty of to low-cut dinner gowns." private marks on your car to assist in identification if it be stolen, and recovered. There should be a greater interstate care when the cars are licensed. Thieves alter cars very quickly. A small ny hair." touring car stolen at twelve o'clock noon is dismantled; and at two o'clock the same day the wheels are on a commercial body going to the West Indies, while the engine and top are on another chassis from the ranch Saturday. bound for the Maine Woods. The theft of automobiles is a serious thing which we should do every- trip to Shamrock Saturday. thing in our power to stop. can help by always locking the car If left vacant even for a omemnt.

### OUGHT TO DIE

Street Singer-"And for Bonnie Annie Laurie, I'd lay me down and

Passer-by (sotto voice)-"I'm sorry I can't find her for you."

### WHO'S WHO

Smeay School Teacher-"Now can arrone tell me anything about Aaron?"

Willie-"I can. His name is the first one in our telephone book."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant of Ramsdell were in McLean Sat-

Mrs. S. L. Sugg of Houston is vissting her sister, Mr. W. B. Upham

Burl Glass of Alanreed was a Mc

Lean visitor Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Ivey was in from the

ranch Saturday shopping. Carl Hefner made a business trip

Pampa Friday. W. L. Craig of Alanreed was in

McLean Saturday.

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mobile thier is not all bad, either. ferryboat men as to why they AH too frequently critics of Amioned these following such a call- erican agriculture compare the poorpersisted in answers were practically est conditions on the farm with the ing; their and "It's such easy mon-best conditions in the city. This The average owner of an is so obviously wrong that it needs

naunfeur; the most of the country are worse than the poorest ime. This is the thief's great conditions in the city, it is time opportunity—the unguarded, un we were giving real attention to the locked car. A man drives up to problem. But, is it true? I think not. Therefore, it won't do to age of cigarettes; he leaves his car compare the best of the city with unning for the moment, and, even the worst of the country. Neither though he may have been in the will the reverse get us anywhere. store but a few seconds, upon emerg- Average city against average country might get us somewhere, the I an now paying fifty dollars city's average to include the confor the same theft insurance that ditions in slums, on railroad streets but a few years ago cost me ten in the mill village and the exclusive residential sections, the farm how, then, is the average human average to include the Master Farmbeing to protect his car from the ers, the average farmer, the ten-

is on the car when purchased, every to measure all these conditions and nany and varied. I believe in some bright side of farm life for a little

device that locks the transmission. between the net cash income of The records show that a car the average farm family and the equipped with any form of auxil- average city family Sure, the lary tock is seldom stolen, compared farmer works hard for his, but the with the unprotected car. In other aveage man in the city gets up to words, so many thousands of cars the tune of a whistle, goes to work. tand about the streets of any great to dinner and quits work all to sity, equipped with no form of lock the same tune.- Z. P. Metcaffe, in

### HUSBAND OF JECTED

He "We don't see as much of She No, my husband objects

### MUTUAL ADMIRATION

"Norman admires everything abou" me-my voice, my eyes, my figure

"And what do you admire mos shout him?

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Herman Phillips made a business

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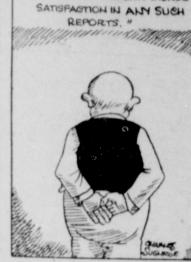
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First Partner-"But you can't withdraw from this business now. Second Partner-"Well! It's my rection; should someone start the to Texas? What proportion of honor, isn't it? Can't I do what

> Miss Frances Nocl left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives

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

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### EASILY REPLACED

Wife (tearfully)-"You've broken the proimse you made me." Husband-"Never mind, my dear, on't cry. I'll make you another.

Junius Watson of Dallas is a guest in the home of W. S. Copeland this week.

Mrs. Essie Payne returned from a risit with friends at Clarendon and Wellington Friday.

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#### HIS LAST WISHES

Mother (helping daughter to you get that horrible necktie?" dress for the wedding)-"It seems He-"The laugh's on you. You to me, dear, that Henry is most exacting."

Daughter-Never mind, mother, we must respect his last wishes."

Mis Marie Copeland is visiting in Shamrock this week-end.

Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in

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plosion if fire gets to it. Also the

bottle and permitted the gasoline volume of the mixture the more Ora Pearl Shannon are visiting Of ahoma is visiting her sister to flow out, a large surface area powerful the explosion. Of course, their grandparents at Goldston. | Mys. E. E. Dishman this week tural Engineering Division, Univer- increase of the fire. Even then, to the mouth of a large gasoline was in McLean on busines this week. Sunday. knowledge and a cool head more the air from the fluid gasoline burst, there might be enough gas- to Shamrock Saturday With the same quart bottle half stering, etc., in the neighborhood

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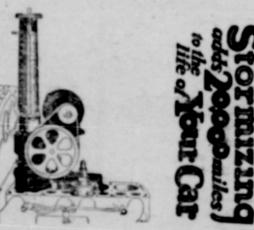
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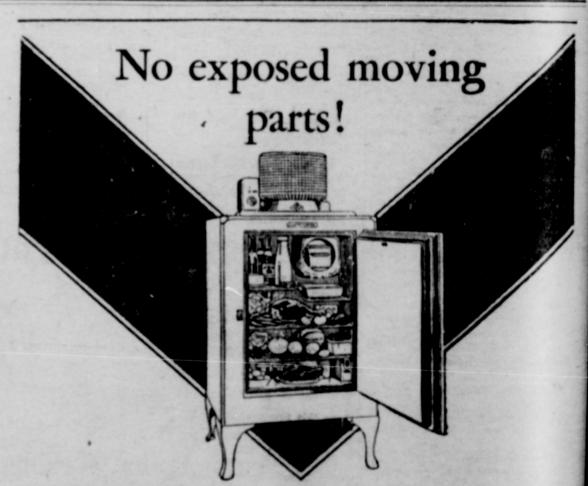
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