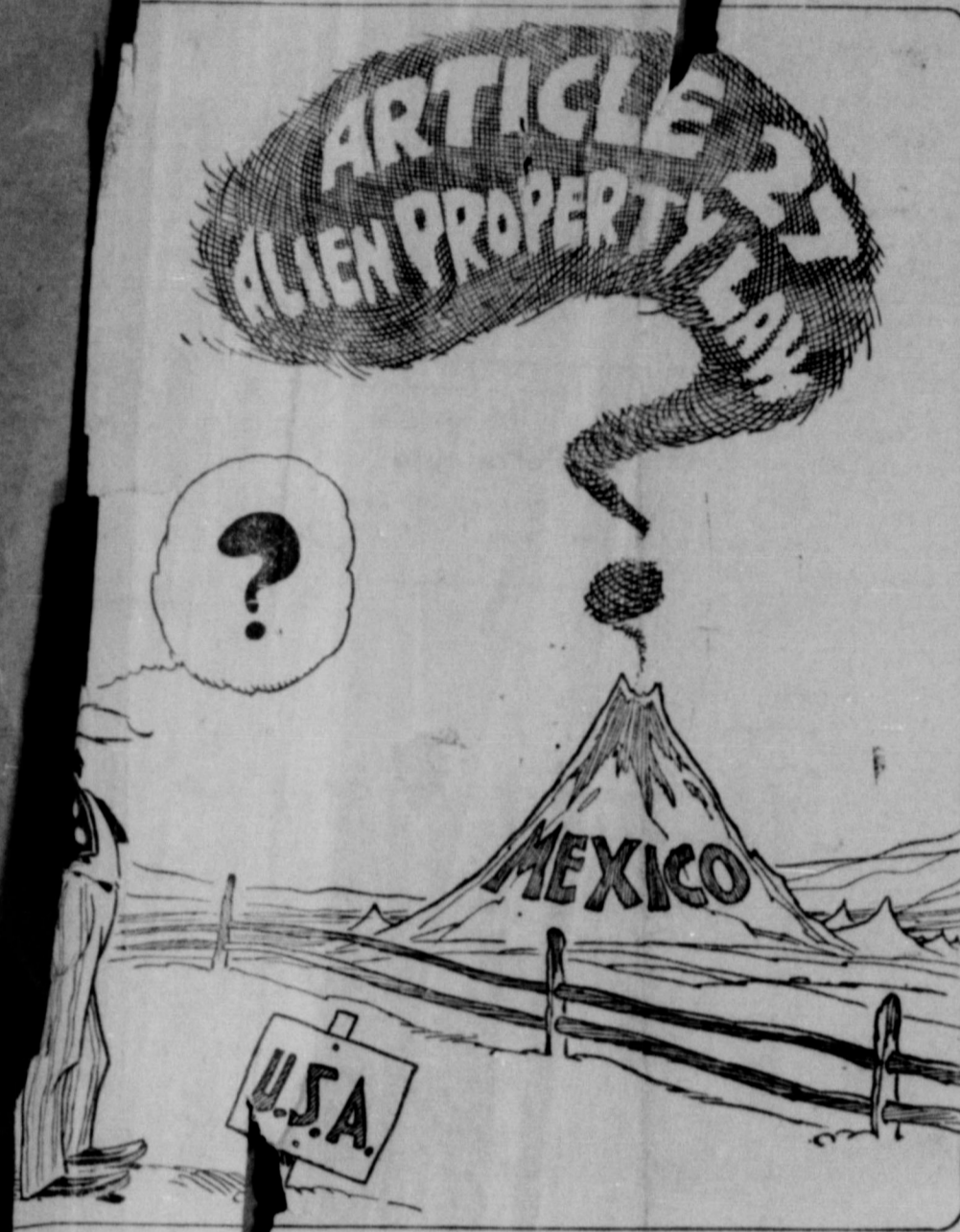


MCLEAN NEWS

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, January 6, 1927.

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THING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT



McMillen Pres., Jones Secretary Chamber Commerce

NEW YEAR'S WATCH PARTY ENJOYED BY GOOD CROWD FRIDAY

The New Year's watch party staged at the school auditorium last Friday night was a huge success, and while the entertainment provided was mainly informal, there was not a dull minute in the whole evening.

The evening opened by everyone being asked to register the month in which they were born, and then each month was gathered in groups and charades given on the stage picturing the month, allowing the audience to guess the month. The original ideas expressed in the charades delighted everyone.

Humorous readings were given, following the charades, by S. B. Fast, Miss Ruby Cook, C. S. Rice and N. E. Savage, after which the crowd repaired to the refreshment table, where was found about 16 gallons of the best fruit punch ever served to a McLean crowd.

A novel spelling match was then staged, followed by various games until the clock struck 12, when the happy crowd of some 84 people repaired to their homes, grateful to the P-T A and Supt. and Mrs. Tummins for the opportunity afforded them for a pleasant evening.

L. G. McMillen was elected president of the McLean Chamber of Commerce and D. C. Jones secretary, at the regular annual election of officers Monday night.

Both of the newly elected officers are experienced in Chamber of Commerce work, and are fully alive to the needs of this section.

Other officers elected were: Geo. Tummins, vice president; Jot Montgomery, C. C. Bogan, W. S. White, Curg Williams, Claud McGowan and T. A. Landers, directors.

The last three directors named have served on the board for the past year, one of whom has been on the official board since the inception of the present chamber, and they are all progressive business men who are vitally interested in civic work.

O. G. Stokely, the retiring president, presided at the meeting and a motion was made that a nominating committee be appointed, assisted by the chairman, to place nominations before the body. Jot Montgomery, W. S. White and F. H. Bourland were named, and the committee's report was unanimously adopted.

The matter of a paid secretary-manager was discussed; Mr. Stokely saying that it is an imposition to elect officers and expect them to donate their time to work that properly comes within the province of a paid secretary. The gentleman suggested that there would be much more work this year than at any time in the past, and that a capable secretary-manager should be employed by February first this year. According to Mr. Stokely, there are about 75 business firms in McLean that should be glad to make up a suitable budget to pay the salary of the right man.

Mr. McMillen was of the opinion that our greatest need for Chamber of Commerce work lies within the next six months, and that we have right now an imperative need for a paid secretary.

W. Sherman White said that if McLean is ever to come into its own, it will be this year, and the help of a capable manager is sorely needed.

Jot Montgomery stated that McLean has had a reputation as a live town in the past and that indications of prosperity are too good now to stand back on account of the expense of a trained man, but that a capable man should be secured as soon as possible and all Chamber of Commerce work turned over to him.

M. D. Bentley said the biggest problem confronting the Chamber of Commerce is selling the possibilities of our community to our own people. It is easy to sell outsiders, and if home people could be thoroughly sold on the proposition, it would be no trouble to raise a budget for a paid man.

D. C. Jones expressed a wish to co-operate in every way possible for a greater Chamber of Commerce.

A number of other speakers were heard from and it was decided to get in touch with available men and meet again Monday, Jan. 17, when final plans may be perfected for hiring a trained man.

Those present were: C. C. Cook, C. J. Cash, M. D. Bentley, W. S. White, Curg Williams, F. H. Bourland, John Harris, J. M. Noel, Jot Montgomery, Dr. W. L. Campbell, A. A. Callahan, W. P. Rogers, M. T. Wilkerson, O. G. Stokely, L. G. McMillen, R. H. Corum, J. A. Sparks, D. C. Jones, T. A. Landers, M. M. Newman, E. W. Sheckler, T. J. Coffey, C. C. Bogan and R. S. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMurtry were over from Clarendon last week.

CALLER MEETING CHAMBER COMMERCE MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Very important information will be given out at this meeting, but no action taken pertaining to membership nor solicitation of funds.

We urge every property owner and business man to be present. The nature of this meeting will be very interesting, and we are sure you will have something to regret if you are not present.

L. G. McMILLEN, President.

CITY POWER PLANT BUYERS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES TO PUBLIC

A half page advertisement will be found in this issue of The News in which the Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo, who have contracted to buy McLean's power and ice plants, introduce themselves to the citizens of McLean.

This advertisement is very interesting and every voter should read it.

NEW BAND LEADER NOW IN CHARGE

Prof. J. T. Mitchel of Henryetta, Okla., is now in charge of the McLean high school band.

Prof. Mitchel has been in charge of the Henryetta municipal band for the past twenty years, and comes to us well recommended as a band instructor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Duet—Floye Landers and Laeuna Holloway.

Sentence prayers

First two verses of Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Prayer.

Last two verses of Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Song, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.

Business.

Daily Bible readers drill.

Subject of lesson—Gratitude for God's Mercies.

Introduction by leader—Chester Savage.

The Band of the Burning Heart

—Mrs. Jesse Cobb.

How Attractive Is Your Church to You?—Walker Jones.

Church Services a Source of Strength—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Church Contributes to Our Culture—Merle Young.

Psalm 85: Gratitude for Blessings—Herman Lee.

Some Beauties of the Psalms—Vida Colebank.

Closing talk by leader.

President's closing talk.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Frances, were Clarendon visitors.

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OIL ACTIVITIES QUIET IN McLEAN

Nothing new is reported in oil activities in the McLean field since the holidays, but rumor says that there are 26 locations to be made in this section in the very near future.

The Nabob Morse No. 1 has their 5,000 barrel storage tank completed and the gauge shows that they are pumping oil at the rate of 175 barrels per day. This well is about the second largest producer in Gray county, as the production in the majority of wells runs from 60 to 125 barrels per day, the Hamble well being the only big producer with a 1200 barrel flow.

The Upham Gas Company's Burk No. 1 failed of completion by the first of the year as the drilling contract called for, and a new contract has been made for the driller to clean out a cave-in and drill ten feet deeper. This work is now going on.

Mrs. Essie Payne returned Sunday night from a visit in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patterson of LeFors were McLean visitors Sunday.

H. W. Brooks is spending the week in Mineral Wells and other points.

Prof. Frank Wilson and family of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Misses Chrystal Risinger and Juanita Cathay of Norman, Okla., spent the week end in the J. S. Morse home.

Miss Ruth Dauer returned Sunday from White Deer.

Dave and James Williamson returned Sunday from Clarendon.

Miss Eunice Huff visited in Dodsonville Saturday.

Miss Jewell Cousins has returned to Quitaque after a visit with home folks.

Miss Elgin Shell has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey and daughter, Miss Winnie Mae, returned Friday from a visit in Wheeler.

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HEASLEY APPOINTED PUBLIC WEIGHER

Judge Jas. F. Heasley, city secretary, has been appointed public weigher for this precinct to fill the present unexpired term.

A new office with scales has been erected at the corner of Rowe and Railroad streets, just across from the Cheney Feed Store.

FARMERS PRODUCE MOVES LOCATION

The Farmers Produce Company have moved to the old Texas Cafe building on Railroad street.

Some new equipment has been added in a cream can sterilizer, insuring no waste of cream, and clean, sanitary cans.

A. C. Donnell will continue as manager of the firm at present.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Snow, God's Beautiful Gift to Us.

Introduction—Group Captain.

Scripture—John 3:6; Ps. 147:6

recited by Hobby Appling and Marvin Mathis.

God Makes the Snow—God Made Us—Frankie Andrews.

Every Snow Flake Is Different—Two People Are Alike—Bonnie Bible.

Snow Is Pure—God Wants Us to Be Pure—Zadie Mae Bible.

Snow Is Useful—God Wants Us to Be Useful—Edna Mae Kunkel.

Scripture—Psalm 51:7; Isaiah 1:18 recited by Estelle Kunkel and Sybil Young.

Poem, Make Me White as Snow—Opal Holton.

Snow Scene—Oleta Holloway.

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Loves Victory

By EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS
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Begin Here Today

LORNA MALLINGATE is at the seaside with her mother and newly arrived, Henry Emerson. They have just returned from their honeymoon in Italy. They have been worried about Lorna's sister, Pauline, who has not been home in London for 18 months. Communication with her has been carried on through a forwarding address in Paris.

JULIAN EMERSON, who is to be related to Henry Emerson, has informed Lorna that the latter had no right to marry her mother—that he already has a wife in London. Henry Emerson is mysteriously missing. Julian and Lorna have told her mother that her husband was hurried to London, due to a sudden illness.

Julian has given her a sedative and she is lying unconscious in her room. Julian has failed to fully explain his position, but Lorna has agreed that she and her mother will return to London with him immediately.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover, comes in as Lorna is preparing to pack. She tells him all that has transpired and he promises to follow the party to London that night. Lorna's reserve breaks under the strain of the past few hours and she tells Gerald of her love for him. He begs her to repeat the declaration of love.

Now Go on with the Story

For answer, Lorna lifted up her face and kissed him. And then the door opened and Julian Emerson came in. His face went as black as night as he saw the girl and the young man together; in fact, it wore an almost savage expression. He came forward and spoke abruptly:

"I have fixed everything," he said, "and arranged a kind of bed in the car on which your mother can rest. Have you got the things packed? No! Well, as a matter of fact, we shall not be able to take any luggage with us—just put a few things together in a handbag, and the rest can be sent on afterwards. I will fix that with the manageress."

"Thank you," said Lorna. She spoke very quietly. "You are taking a great deal of trouble, but I shall not worry you more than necessary. Mr. Craven is going to look after my mother and myself."

The two men exchanged a nod, acknowledging the introduction, and Gerald Craven, who still held Lorna's hand, gripped it very tightly.

"I shall see you very soon," he said in a low voice. And then he left her.

Julian Emerson was as good as his word. He carried through the whole of the proceedings quickly and quietly.

The departure was at the time of the afternoon when the hotel guests were scattered in many directions; a good many of them shut up in their rooms resting, and except for the hotel staff, there was no one to witness their departure.

Lorna sat beside Mrs. Emerson, keeping her hand on one of her mother's. As they were driving swiftly through the country, she suddenly recollected she had not given any direction to the chauffeur. As if imagining what was passing in her mind, the man who sat opposite her looked up from a narrow book in which he was writing some notes apparently, and put some questions to her. "I suppose you have made no plans?"

Lorna said "No! It is impossible for us to go to our old house, because it is let. It will have to be to a hotel, I am afraid."

"Why are you afraid?" he asked. She answered him promptly.

"Because I don't think it is the most desirable place for my mother." "You can leave your mother in my hands. I am going to take care of her."

"There is our own doctor," said Lorna. "He will attend to my mother."

Emerson did not answer this; he merely smiled at her in a queer way.

"Of course you still mistrust me? That's natural, of course." "I am not disarmed by your smile. She looked at him

why you managed to get Mr. Emerson away from the hotel without at least letting him see me?"

"I can answer that last question right away," said the man coolly. "I did not get Mr. Emerson away, as you put it. He got himself away. My dear young lady, he was in a damned hurry to leave the hotel, if you must have the truth."

Lorna's heart beat wildly. She leaned forward and said:

"By that I may suppose that you have been telling me a lot of lies? That Mr. Emerson is not ill? That he has not been taken to a nursing home? You wish to infer that he has behaved like a coward and that he has run away so that we shall not get in touch with him?"

"You have put it exactly," said Julian Emerson, with that curious smile of his. "I won't go so far as to assert that Emerson is in very good health. On the contrary, he is very far from being that, but he certainly ran away from you, and even I don't know where he has gone!"

Lorna's face was drained of color, but her eyes were bright, and she had never looked prettier, as a matter of fact, at that moment she was beautiful—a fact which did not escape the man immediately in front of her.

"Your other questions," he said half lightly, "can be answered right away. I have already informed you that we have been searching for Henry Emerson for some time past. It was chance which brought us the knowledge of where to find him."

"Alas!" she said. It was her only answer to his speech, and the rest of the journey was passed in silence.

Gerald Craven heaved a great sigh of relief as he found himself



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driving to the station. If only he could have had a little longer conversation with Lorna!

But everything had been so hurried; she had been in such a state of agitation, and the knowledge that she loved him had driven everything out of his thoughts at that moment. Now he began to ponder over the situation, and the more he thought about it, the less he liked it. His thoughts turned naturally to Bertha Northwood.

He must send her a telegram; he knew she would not hesitate to do all in her power where there was trouble, but he would wait until he had seen Lorna and learned exactly what had happened to Mr. Emerson and what lay in the immediate future.

When his rooms were reached, he could not settle to anything, but walked to and fro restlessly waiting impatiently for the sound of the telephone bell.

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As the night passed in a fitful sleep, he thought of the things that had happened, and if that

The night wore away and Lorna never rang up! No message reached him; not a note; not a word; nothing!

When midnight came he did not know what to do, and he turned himself by imagining all kinds of disagreeable things which must have happened to prevent Lorna letting him know where she was. Out in the streets, he hailed a taxi and directed the man to take him to the old house in the St. John's Wood district where he had first met Lorna.

When he reached the old house he found it shut up and there was only a charwoman in charge of the premises. She gave him the information that "the folk" had gone away to the seaside, and she shook her head when he spoke about Mrs. Emerson and Lorna; evidently they were strangers to her.

So Gerald Craven got into a taxi once more and was driven back to the West End.

When they had been traveling for some time, Lorna gradually realized that the car was not taking

them to London; she had motored to the seashore, so she knew the road they should go, and even as she grasped the fact that they were in a part of the country unknown to her, they turned in through some gates, and after passing along a secluded avenue, the car was drawn up in front of a house that had an old-fashioned look and was in a sense rather imposing.

As the car stopped, Lorna looked across at the man opposite her.

"What place is this?" she said.

"This is not a hotel."

"No! As you said justly to me a little while ago a hotel is not the best place for your mother. I have pleasure in offering you the hospitality of my own house, Miss Mallingate."

The girl sat struggling for composure, and despite all her courage

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TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



Distance used to be measured by miles, now it is measured by minutes, and good roads make a much shorter distance between places.

Civic pride, like charity, should begin at home. The man who cares nothing for the looks of his home is not likely to take much interest in the looks of his town.

The city fire limits should be enlarged by the city council. There will be a fringe of fire traps around the present restricted district that will endanger the whole business district, unless provision is made for protection, as the town grows.

The newly elected officers of the Chamber of Commerce are willing to do all in their power to make things go in our community, but their efforts will be useless unless they have the full co-operation of business men and other interested persons in the community. If knockers will bury their hammers and everyone help push, we can make a prosperous community of ours the coming year.

"Lack of information" is what everyone says about the defeat of the road bonds. No advertising of any kind was done. Seemingly everyone thought that there could be no strong opposition to an improvement program of this kind. It is usual in such cases, when an who was in favor, but caused the defeat. The necessary 15 could easily have at most any of the with a little effort. that in the new elec- for this purpose that ation be given the vot- at any lack of informa- sification, may be off- the beginning.

rillo visitors Saturday.

Misses Anna Bell and Elizabeth Elms spent Christmas in Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick spent Christmas week in Dallas and Palestine.

Some pupils are still out of school picking cotton. We would like to see them come back. Also we are proud of the new ones coming in.

Mrs. S. L. Ball, who is teaching at Back, spent Christmas week with home folks.

The following pupils made the highest average in their respective grades for the fourth month of school: Euline Sherrod, Chester Darnell, Mildred Street, Harvey Craig, Monte Gibson, Jundell Street, Virgil Elms, Clyde Slavin, Georgia Wilson, Mary Snyder.

The following made the second highest average: Pat Slavin, Herbert Castleberry, Annie Gonzales, Harold McDaniel, Lottie Belle Burdine, Ned Craig, Guinnell Garvin, Lois Harris, Ruby Reeves.

Hold cotton for better prices. Store with J. S. Howard at 25c per bale per month. Advertisement 1c

Misses Evelyn and Pauline Phillips were visitors in Ramsdell Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Robinson from Lawton, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

Jack Sims of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Lenard Howard was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Lee Wilson takes advantage of our magazine offer with The News this week.

C. G. Speed was over from Clarendon Monday and ordered The News sent to his address for a year.

Mrs. Ella Cubine was called to Spearman Saturday to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy motored to Pampa Sunday.

Misses Marie Copeland and Verna Rice spent Friday in Lefors.

Arthur Greer of Childress was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Orville and Landon Donnell were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa spent the week end in McLean.

R. H. Keese was in Mangum, Okla., Friday.

Store your cotton with J. S. Howard. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. Will Harlan and children of White Deer are visiting relatives here this week.

Robert Mathis, who is attending Wesleyan Baptist College in view, says to keep The News coming to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. S. "Rice and Mrs. A. Stanfield visited the Wilcox field Sunday.

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

Miss Sinclair Rice returned to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Albreed were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders were Dodsonville visitors Saturday.

Miss Nan Potter returned Sunday from Clarendon.

Miss Carmen Ulm returned from Amarillo Sunday.

NOTICE

The mill will be closed from Jan. 1 to Jan 15.

McLEAN MILL

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To Whom It May Concern

This is to announce that our business will be run strictly on a cash basis, beginning now.

Do not be afraid to ask for credit because it won't embarrass us to say no.

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'Motorists' Headquarters

That's the name we are striving to acquire by giving the best service possible to our customers.

We know it doesn't take automobile owners long to learn where they can be served the quickest and most economically.

Plenty Free Air and Water

Auto owners know that they are heartily welcome to all the conveniences which we have installed for them.

We don't expect a man to spend money with us every time he stops here. And this is one of the good reasons why they stop here whenever there's anything they need.

Snappy Service Station
Cubine, Prop.

Your Groceries

This is one of the most vital questions that face the housewife of today. Just where they can be bought to make the most savings and yet keep the table supplied with that which is most wholesome to eat.

We handle the best that is to be had and we have lines that are the best that can be secured for the price, if a lower priced article is desired.

Savings can be made by purchasing the very best, or it is that which will always give the greatest amount of satisfaction.

When you go to make your next order stop and think, then call our store for saving and ultimate satisfaction.

McLean Supply Co.

Alanreed

who has moved to school Tuesday. He spent the week in Pampa.

Miss Vera Roberts returned to school reporting a splendid Christmas.

Miss Inez Blakenship returned Sunday from her home at Goodnight, where she spent Christmas.

Tomer Wilson and family of McLean visited in the F. P. Wilson Sunday.

P. Wilson, W. H. Blakney, M. Street and H. T. Wilkins went to a quarterly conference.

"Miles of Smiles"

Anybody can save; only a few can make money.

All you have to do, to save money, is to spend less than you get.

The safest investment you can make is in real estate.

The surest investment is in something that will pay for itself.

SUPPLY FIRM LOCATES HERE

A. Gree of Childress will open a stock of auto supplies in the main building, next door to the office, within a few days. The building is now being plastered and put in shape for the new business.

THERE ARE A FEW LEFT

There are still a few people left who think it is the duty of a newspaper man to go jump on some person or firm that they do not like, and occasionally one of these fellows will drop in to tell you how to write up.

Such a fellow as this dropped into the Sylacauga News office not so long ago. He was a total stranger. Without even introducing himself, he started off: "I want you to write that motor company up. They are the most unaccommodating bunch that I have seen in all my travels." And he blazed forth with his tale of woe.

We agreed with him, and he raved more. When he had reached the end of his fess, the following plan was suggested:

One way to handle that fellow is to whip them; they are afraid of you. You have a good idea. You want to straighten that fellow out. Go over right now with the first man you see next one until you have the entire bunch. It is good than a page.

He never said anything. He just up, changed his fiery expression and if he had been a dog would have tucked in his tail, got into his car, stepped on the gas and soon was out of sight.—T. P. Greer in Alapressa.

Cotton storage 25c per bale per month fully insured. J. S. Howard Advertisement 1c

A. C. Donnell takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Star-Telegram this week.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and T. N. Holloway were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Misses Kathleen Copeland and Jewell Shaw were Shamrock visitors Monday.

LeRoy Landers returned to Canyon College Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Sam Hodges made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

W. C. Phillips visited in Ramsdell Sunday.

W. Latson of Clarendon was McLean visitor Tuesday.

Cook has ordered The News Star-Telegram another year.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

A. S. Parker of Groom was in town on business Tuesday.

Nelson Porter of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Monday.

William Schlegal of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

John Sublett of Ramsdell was in McLean Sunday.

Neal Bowen of Texola, Okla., came in Saturday for a visit.

Vernon Johnston was a Pampa visitor Friday.

SAID ABOUT WIVES

An eastern editor says that a man out west got himself into trouble by marrying two wives.

A western editor replied by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same thing by marrying one.

A northern editor reports that a number of his acquaintances found trouble merely promising to marry, and going any farther. A southern editor says that a man is bothered enough by his wife.



THE KILL-JOY

Small

After Inspiration, Maybe



Perhaps this bantam rooster was looking for inspiration. Anyhow, he wandered away from his coop in Los Angeles, went to the ostrich farm and perched atop a big ostrich egg—and his owner came along with a camera.

Daring



This little speedboat was meant for quiet waters. But, to win a bet, R. R. Stevens and J. S. Oakley drove it all the way from San Francisco to San Diego—600 miles in the open ocean. They made an average speed of 24 miles an hour.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Shamrock Monday.

Roger Powers was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Miss Francis Roberts returned to her home in Canyon Sunday.

Misses Floye Landers and Laeuna Holloway were joint hostesses at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers last Thursday night.

Mrs. Chas. Truitt and daughter, little Miss Charlotte, returned Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma.

Postmaster Crawford of Pampa was in McLean one day this week.

R. T. Harris of Altus, Okla., is visiting here this week.

J. A. Haynes has renewed his subscription to The News.

S. E. Kennedy orders the Amarillo Daily News this week.

Miss Helen Mae Barnes spent last week in Clarendon.

B. L. Waters of Seagraves is a new reader of The News.

James Noel was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Buss Williams of Groom visited in McLean Wednesday.

W. E. Bogan renews his subscription to The News this week.

Lester Muncie and family were Amarillo visitors Monday.

W. N. Jones of Floydada was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Cotton fully insured when stored with J. S. Howard, at only 25c per month. Advertisement 1c

Charles Jordan spent Sunday and Monday in Perryton.

J. E. Leech of Lefors was in McLean Thursday on business.

W. L. Haynes was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

H. F. Wingo has renewed for The News and Amarillo News.

Mrs. L. L. Roberts is in Amarillo this week.

BUY GASOLINE

Oils, Greases and Kerosene in the Continental Brands.

The best grades at fair prices.

L. L. Rogers

Agent Phone 151 Res. Phone 159

Company Dinner



Getting up a dinner for company and choosing a meat that is sure to please all is no easy task.

But you will never make a mistake in the quality of the meat you select by buying here.

Let us help you make your selection. We know just which cuts will be juiciest and most tender.

McLean Meat Market

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

GOOD span young work mules for sale. M. D. Bentley. 1c

GROCERIES are cheaper at Rockett's Cash Store. 1c

BABY carriage for sale, like new. R. L. Appling, phone 37. 1p

MERCHANTS, our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

INCUBATORS for sale. 2 Old Trustys, 240-egg, \$35 incubators, slightly used, will sell one or both, \$30 each. Mrs. Luther McCombs. p

LETTER FILES, good ones, for 5c at News office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—5 room house with bath, gas, electric lights, water and large garden, close in, furnished. Or can be furnished in 2 apartments. R. L. Appling. Phone 37. 1p

FOR RENT.—2 unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Della Craig.

I have two furnished rooms for rent. J. B. Hart. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Leave orders at News office, write or phone Sham-

rock 195W, our expense Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas.

THE STAR-TELEGRAM from now until Dec. 1, 1927, for only \$6.60 at News office. This offer good a short time only. The sooner you subscribe, the greater bargain.

LEDGER SYSTEMS for loose leaf bookkeeping system at News office.

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

OIL MAPS, Gray county, 50c at the News office.

CARD INDEX files and fillers at News office.

Miss Oleta Garner of Wheeler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. McCleskey, this week.

Mrs. S. W. Rice was a visitor in Clarendon Monday.

Miss Lois Clement returned to Clarendon Monday.

Elton Johnston and Ben Howard were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Russell Grogan left Sunday for Perryton.

Lee Wilson was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Raymond Howard and family visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Bill Gull of Memphis was in McLean Sunday.

BUY HERE

Candy, Cold Drinks
Huffman's Boxed Chocolates
Magazines and Books
Cigars and Tobaccos
Come to us for everything in our line.

E. E. Dishman
Confectionery

We Have Moved

We have moved our produce house to the old Texas Cafe building on Railroad street, next door to the McLean Filling Station.

We are better prepared than ever to take care of your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. We always pay the highest market price. See us before selling your produce.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.
A. C. Donnell, Mgr.
Phone 158 McLean, Texas

We Have Moved

Across the Street

Vol. XXIV.

**Means Praises
McLean Section
Fruit Cakes**

...to your... or woman... nest living... courtesy and...
...for prejudice... own houses... money. They... their business as... right to do, and are... recommended for doing it.
The reason the peddlers visit this town, and the mail order catalogs come, is because there's a number of suckers living in Atoka. Most of them think they are doing the wise thing in getting a "bargain," but that is because they do not think. They do not accept a community of interest that will eventually lead to a community of progress and success.

The next time a peddler raps at your door, greet him with a smile and these questions:
"Does your company pay any taxes to support our schools?"
"Do you, or your company, contribute to the churches of Atoka?"
"Have you ever contributed to help a neighbor of ours when stricken by disaster?"
"What, if anything, have you or your company ever done to help make Atoka a better place for our children to live? Do you offer any opportunity to them when they grow older and seek places to work?"

If any of them get by these four, let us know it and we will suggest a few others. If, after interrogating the visiting brother, you think it to your best interest to ignore local merchants and home enterprises without giving them a hearing, let your conscience be your guide.—Atoka Gazette.

Misses Nona and Dorothy Cousins spent Friday and Saturday in Clarendon.

Miss Louise Durrenburger returned to her home in Amarillo yesterday.

EDDLER
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crisp of Alford were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield was a visitor in Clarendon Monday.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately consisting of and between Donald Beall and R. S. Dunbar, of Gray county, Texas, under the firm name of McLean Abstract Company, expired on the 1st day of January, 1927. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Donald Beall and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
DONALD BEALL.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charley Smith 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, 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 in Lefors, on the 4th Monday in February, 1927, the same being the 28th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of December, 1926, in a suit number-

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Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. HENRY, Prop.
Phone 58

MEAT FOR DINNER

Meat should be part of every meal during the winter weather. Whatever your taste demands in fresh or cured meats, we can supply in cuts just like your order calls for. Plenty of fresh Jersey milk at all times.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

FLOUR COAL FEED

Yukon's Best flour is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money back. Plenty of feed and coal on hand.

CHENEY'S FEED STORE

We Handle the Best

Keep an Eye on the Future

When a sum of money comes into your possession, do you think what it will buy, or what it will earn?

Where do you want to be five years from now?

Starting a bank account today will have something to do with what you will have later.

The American National Bank

ed on the docket of said court No. 1654, wherein Esther Smith is plaintiff and Charley Smith is defendant, said petition alleging; that on or about July 8th, 1913, plaintiff and defendant were legally married, and lived as husband and wife until on or about October 1st, 1925, since which time they have not lived together by reason of continued cruel treatment by defendant toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together unsupportable; that there was born to them one child. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, custody of their child, costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the 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 Lefors, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1926.
CHARLES THUT, Clerk of the District Court, Gray County, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

BY VIRTUE of an order made and entered by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1926, an election is hereby called to be held at Bentley Insurance Co.'s office in the City of McLean, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1927, between the hours of eight o'clock

a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of determining whether or not the said City of McLean shall sell to Southwestern Public Service Company, a corporation, for the sum of \$80,000.00 cash, the electric light and power plant and distributing system and all real estate occupied by same and belonging thereto now located in and owned by the City of McLean, in accordance with the written proposition of said Southwestern Public Service Company dated December 14, 1926, and filed the same date with the City Secretary.

All qualified voters within the City of McLean, Texas, are authorized to vote at said election and the ballots will have on them:
"For the sale of the electric light and power plant."
"Against the sale of the electric

light and power plant." and those favoring said sale will mark their ballots accordingly by striking out the line "Against the sale of the electric light and power plant," and those opposed will mark their ballot accordingly by striking out the line "For the sale of the electric light and power plant."
A. T. Young is hereby designated as presiding officer at said election, and M. D. Bentley and W. C. Phillips as judges thereof, together with such clerks as they may

designate to assist them, and said election will be held and returns made in the same manner as in general elections, and the returns will be made to the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas.
WITNESS MY HAND, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1926.
C. J. CASH, Mayor of McLean, Texas.

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

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Have You a Growing Bank Account?
Why not maintain a growing bank account to meet the growing demands for one?
The more successful a man becomes, the more varied his interests are, and the greater his need for a good banking connection.
Think this over and let your bank account GROW.
The Citizens State Bank
CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$54,700.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. HOGAN, Cashier

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at moderate cost are a sort of hobby of ours. We've got the combination. With fixtures of the highest quality at no higher cost, and our own careful figuring on our own expert work, we get the results our customers are looking for—and keep the expense down.
Just try us out—how about that modern built-in tub you've been hoping to have some day? No harm in asking us. If our price doesn't suit, we'll still be good friends.
If your home is not piped for gas, better let us figure on the work for you. Our work will pass inspection anywhere.
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List your real estate, oil leases and royalties with the firm that has served McLean people for twenty years without asking for an option or an exclusive list.
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Prosperity Ahead
This company believes in the future of McLean and the McLean country. We believe the growth of this town and community has just begun.
Let's build for the future—by using only the best building material.
We can supply your needs in hardware and coal.
Western Lumber & Hardware Company
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

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The Rexall Store
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Hot Water Bottles
are the best we ever had. Finest Para rubber, moulded in one piece, so they can't leak. No patches, seams, splices or binding. Guaranteed for two years.
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ARE YOU THAT KIND OF AUTO DRIVER?

Be good to your car, and indirectly, you will be good to yourself. This means three things: Law observance, courtesy and consideration for your car.

Many of us have seen the numeral "40" on our speedometers, and the law was broken each time this occurred. Everyone swears they give hand signals with religious scrupulousness, but there are many times when these are entirely forgotten in the stress of other things at the corner. And such signals as most of them are! If the engine ran as raggedly as signals are given, we would all

be pedestrians by preference.

Cars are occasionally overtaken and passed on the right hand side, and the performance never fails to cause inconvenience. This practice is illegal, dangerous and decidedly discourteous. When you come to a busy intersection, give the other fellow a chance. Perhaps he was there first. When you overtake and pass a car, don't suddenly slow down and force the driver behind you to ride his brakes to prevent mixing his radiator cap with your spare tire. If you have to slow up after passing a car, you shouldn't have passed it. When there is a delay in traffic ahead, and a line of cars has formed, consider the delay as unavoidable, and don't be the ill-mannered yokel who holds down the horn button, or he that drives around the side of the side of the line.

The usual work your engine does when driving on a level road is to overcome mechanical friction and wind resistance. Both these factors increase very rapidly as you increase your speed, which indicates that the slower you go, the less gasoline will be used per mile traveled. However, at slow speeds the efficiency of the engine is not as good as at higher speeds. There is, therefore, an optimum speed of about twenty-five miles per hour, at which the best mileage will be obtained. Driving with the hand throttle on long open stretches is also conducive to good mileage, as it allows the engine to operate more uniformly than when your foot constantly engages the throttle. If you now do thirty-five or better, whenever you can, you will enjoy an increase in gasoline mileage of from two to four miles per gallon by consistently driving between

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For Mayor



Believing that Chicago needs a good, old-fashioned house cleaning in its municipal government, Mrs. Joanna A. Gregg, 51, is a candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket. She is the first woman candidate Chicago ever had.

can reach your destination in almost the same driving time.

POWER OF PRESS GROWING

The late general election in our country shows that political leadership in national and state affairs is being assumed by the press.

The country weekly and small town daily exercise dominant and direct leadership in building the political fortunes of individuals, and public sentiment on principles and ideals in public affairs. Their power is increasing, and they are rightly called the home newspaper, in towns and on the farm.—The Manufacturer.

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Try some of the good things to eat that are to be found here, at your next meal.

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Shoes and Harness
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All work done neatly and with dispatch.
Give us a trial.

Bible Shoe and Harness Shop
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NOTICE

The Statutes make it a crime to operate a business under a name other than that of the owner unless a certificate of ownership properly executed is on file with the County Clerk. The penalty is \$25 to \$100 and each day is a separate offense.

This law is intended for the protection of the public and will be enforced strictly after January 10th.
JOHN F. STUDER,
County Attorney.

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Plenty of gas heaters in all sizes and styles.

Get our prices and see our line before you buy.

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W. B. Upham, Mgr.

By Way of Introduction

No doubt there are many of the people of McLean who would like to know more about the public service company that has contracted to purchase the electric and ice plants in the City of McLean, subject to your ratification on Monday, January 17th.

In response to this desire, we are accordingly introducing ourselves to you as a company and as individuals in charge of the company's widespread operations, feeling sure that any favorable impressions that you may receive concerning the company and its operating personnel now will be strengthened later as time passes and we are permitted to serve you according to our high standards of good service and good treatment.

The Southwestern Public Service Company, with headquarters in Amarillo, operates fourteen properties in the three states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. In the Texas Panhandle, we operate the electric properties in Amarillo, Panhandle, White Deer and Pampa, and have extended our lines from Pampa into the oil fields near Pampa. We are at this time negotiating for the electric utilities in several other cities and towns in the Panhandle. We are constructing a power plant at Amarillo of 5000 K. W. capacity in addition to our present plant there. We have completed a high tension transmission line from Amarillo to Pampa, serving the above group of properties.

The Southwestern Public Service Company is in turn operated and controlled by the General Public Utilities Company of Philadelphia, one of the largest companies of its kind in the United States, operating other groups of public utilities in many other states. The company is thoroughly progressive and has ample finances to extend and improve its properties to meet the needs of its customers in the cities and towns it serves.

The general management of the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona districts is in charge of L. L. Ferree, who has had many years experience in the operation of large groups of public utilities. Mr. Ferree's headquarters are in Amarillo. The Texas Panhandle district is under the direct management of C. S. Makeig, who has been with the Amarillo organization for the past nine years. H. E. Samson is General Superintendent and Chief Operating Engineer. Mr. Samson has a well trained staff of engineers under his supervision available at all times to consult with the local property men on their engineering and operating problems. C. W. Smith is General Auditor, and E. C. McSpadden is Sales Manager.

Our official family is composed of men who are thoroughly trained in their various capacities. They have had many years of experience and are imbued with the spirit of service to the public. We are truly proud of our fine service with it everywhere, and the service has not suffered.

It is upon this basis that we offer our facilities to the people of McLean.

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company