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## WELCOME BOOSTERS!

### Park Wading Pool Plans Endorsed

#### LIONS ENDORSE POOL

##### Lions to Cooperate in Plan for Park Beautification

W. E. Bogan and Mrs. B. N. met with the Lions Club at regular luncheon Monday as delegates from the 20th Century Child Study Club, and presented plans for beautifying the city park, and asking cooperation of the Lions, which was voted.

Bogan, in speaking for the committee, stated that a wading pool for small children could be built, according to Mayor Montgomery's estimate, for about \$150, and that the beds and boxes would be provided by the Child Study Club. Bogan said that the aid of the city was sought in order that more people might become interested in the project. A work day is planned for park beautification, and several other affairs planned, including a box party in the near future.

A vote was taken to ascertain how many of the members present would support the box supper, resulting in a majority promising to attend. In the absence of the president, Serman White was appointed chairman of the meeting, and paid the only fines collected by the tail gate.

Secretary E. L. Sitter reported that the rubbery received in place of supplies ordered for the better yards and gardens contest, and suggested having supplies printed at home. T. A. Landers offered to publish entrance blanks and rules in The McLean News free of charge, which offer was accepted, and the chairman asked to appoint a committee to draft suitable rules and name the amounts of the prizes. Miss Ruby Cook, T. A. Landers and Arthur Erwin were named on this committee.

A committee to arrange plans for the reception of the Amarillo Boosters was appointed, consisting of T. A. Landers, M. D. Bentley, T. J. Coffey, Miss Ruby Cook and Robt. C. Davidson. Those present were: Donald Beall, Boyd Meador, Sherman White, Sam Hodges, Reep Landers, E. M. Stephens, Dwight Upham, Arthur Erwin, Jesse Cobb, Robt. C. Davidson, Hansel Christian, A. A. Tampke, Dr. Coleman, Will Springer, M. D. Bentley, E. W. Wilkins, Sammie Cubine, Ercy Cubine, Raymond Glass, T. J. Coffey, E. L. Sitter, T. A. Landers, Miss Ruby Cook, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. B. N. Bentley.

#### CRAWFORD-GROGAN

Married, Sunday, May 26, 1929, Miss Janice Crawford and Mr. Russell Grogan, at the home of the bride's parents in Wichita, Kans.

The groom is a well known interior decorator and designer of Wichita. The groom is connected with a large furniture firm in Wichita, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan, who live east of town. The young people will make their home in Wichita.

#### BUCK GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

R. T. Litchfield has bought the filling station interest, and Ancil D'Spain the repair department of the Buck Garage from O. N. Elliott. The business will be conducted as usual by the new owners, with the idea of giving each customer satisfaction.

Rev. E. B. Featherston and daughter are visiting their parents here. Mrs. Jim Back.

#### CLUB BOYS MAKE INTERESTING TRIP

By Clark Stockton  
After several months of study and local judging, the time had come for us to compete in the Plainview and Lubbock judging contests, which we were very eager to compete in. We entered teams in dairying, livestock, poultry and farm shop, and all teams place quite high in both contests, winning \$10 cash, three silver loving cups and four ribbons. The transportation of these two trips was paid by the McLean Lions Club, who showed great enthusiasm and were fully concerned in our agricultural activities. We gained much experience and training from these two contests, which was indeed helpful to us in our state Smith-Hughes contest held two weeks later at College Station.

On April 22 we competed in the state contest at A. & M. College, where our teams again ranked very high, showing unusual skill due to superior training. Fred Hunt won first place in soldering, for which he received three pounds of solder as a prize. This trip was made possible by our school board who paid our transportation. On this trip we visited many places of interest, covering a total of 2,500 miles. The transportation cost for the sixteen boys and coach for the entire mileage was only \$125.

For several months we painted signs which were attached to our truck for the purpose of boosting our own and school throughout the state. We also built benches and a roof for our truck to provide comfort on our journey. Each boy brought meat, eggs, utensils and quilts which were necessary for our outdoor camping.

At noon Friday, April 19, we had all packed and started south for A. & M. College. As everything went well we reached Vernon at sundown that day. Here the president of the Lions Club of Vernon assisted us in securing free camping in the city park. We camped there our first night and did our first cooking over a camp fire. "Oh, such good food and a jolly good time with a quilt for a bed and an overcoat for a pillow." We arose early Saturday morning, packed our quilts, resumed our travel on a nice paved highway, and reached Electra in time for breakfast.

In this region we saw derricks, tanks, pumps and refineries, and many other things which go to make an oil field. We passed through some beautiful country, some of which was irrigated, before we reached Wichita Falls, our first large city to pass through. We stopped there for a few minutes and then rushed on, viewing something new continually. As we reached lower altitude we saw vegetation which indicated spring was further advanced there.

We passed through Fort Worth about noon, but continued on toward Waco. Finally we reached the suburbs of Waco. It is one of Texas' oldest college towns. As we were anxious to continue traveling, we journeyed on till we reached Marlin, where we had supper. After supper we drove about ten miles farther and pitched camp in a man's field.

We arose early next morning, cooked breakfast, and started on our last day's run for College Station. About 80 miles run for College Station. Although we were very tired when we reached A. & M., we went sight-seeing over the campus for a short time Sunday afternoon. That night I had my first night's sleep in a college atmosphere. At the main building we saw statues of Lincoln, Ross, and old Greek gods.

Next morning, April 22, the great state contest began. There were 1700 boys from all ends of Texas competing in the contest. This was by far the largest contest of its kind ever held in the United States. At four o'clock all the boys were through judging and eagerly waiting to hear the results. In the meantime we (Continued on page 6)

#### Baptist Revival Begins in New Auditorium Sun.

Revival services will begin Sunday morning at the new auditorium just completed at the First Baptist church. The services will be under the direction of Rev. Marcellus Watkins of Plainview, who will do the preaching. These services will be the regular annual summer revival of the church, and Pastor D. H. Brynoff states that everyone interested in the salvation of the lost is welcome and urged to attend the services.

Following the morning service next Sunday, a group picture will be taken of those present, to be used as an illustration in a memorial bulletin to be issued by the church, containing the names of all who have contributed toward the erection of the building.

The building as it now stands has cost \$20,000, and it is planned to furnish the basement by installing partitions for Sunday school rooms, B. Y. P. U. rooms, W. M. S. room, kitchen, etc., that will mean the expenditure of several thousand more. The building is of buff mat face brick with plastered inside walls. The interior decoration consists of dark oak finish woodwork, cream walls and ivory ceiling. Art glass windows of a pleasing pattern are in the auditorium, and the lighting and acoustical arrangements are of the latest design.

A baptistry, pastor's study and Sunday school rooms are arranged back of the pulpit, which is on a circular platform containing room for both senior and junior choirs. The construction of the building has been done under the direction of Contractor Elmer S. James of Amarillo, from plans furnished by J. Roy Smith, Amarillo architect, and is one of the best buildings in McLean.

#### CITY PARK TO BE WORKED WEDNESDAY

A call has been issued for a work day at the city park next Wednesday to get things ready for the new wading pool, flower beds, etc. Both men and women are invited to bring lunch and enjoy the day. Shovels will be used mostly and it is hoped that a large number will be present or represented by a worker.

Members of the Child Study Club assisted by boy scouts met one day this week and made some flower beds, cleaned up trash, etc.

The wading pool is planned to be 24 by 36 feet, 30 inches deep at one end and 6 inches at the other, with sand bar.

A graveled driveway through the park is planned away from the playground activities, and play will be under proper supervision this summer.

Revs. D. H. Brynoff, S. A. Cobb and J. P. Gay attended the Baptist workers conference at Bethel church, 12 miles east of Shamrock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kratzer of Pampa visited in the Roy Campbell home Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Laecuna, were in Erick, Okla., Friday.

S. B. Christian of Amarillo visited here Tuesday.

Fred Abbott of Oklahoma City was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Holt of Wheeler visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Shelton of Vega visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes visited her sister in Erick, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams were in Amarillo Friday.

#### \$50 in Prizes Offered in Yard Contest

\$50.00 will be awarded to the winners in the better yards and gardens contest sponsored by the Lions Club, divided into: first prize \$25, second prize \$15, third prize \$10; according to a decision reached by a committee appointed at Monday's luncheon.

Owing to the lateness of the season there will not be any distinction made in different classes of yards and gardens, but all prizes will be awarded upon appearance and excellence of both yard and garden at each home, regardless of how the result was accomplished.

It was the intention in the beginning, and will probably be carried out next year, to have three classes of yards and gardens, one where all work is done by the owner and members of the family, those where some manual labor is employed, and those done under the direction of an expert gardener.

An entrance blank is printed in this issue of The News that should be filled out by all who desire to enter the contest, and filed with the secretary of the Lions Club. It costs nothing to enter, and as the garden slogan has it: "You win if you lose." Judging will be done around the first of July.

It is hoped that a large number will enter the contest.

#### BASEBALL GAME TODAY EAST SIDE VS. WEST

There will be another ball game between the east side and west side business men of McLean today at 4:30 on the grounds south of the railroad.

This game promises to be hotly contested, especially by the east side team, as they lost the first game played Tuesday, the west side trimming them to the tune of 12 to 4. The lineup for today's game follows:

East Side	Position	West Side
Tieman Lindsey	c	L. L. Rogers
Harold Rippey	p	F. H. Bourland
C. S. Doolen	1b	Harris King
"Chuck" Cooke	2b	Jesse Cobb
Raymond Glass	3b	Pete Rice
Bryant Henry	ss	Arnold Jones
Claud McGowen	rf	O. N. Elliott
Buck Miller	cf	Ercy Cubine
S. B. Morse	lf	Raymond Howard
J. R. Boston	utility	A. B. Blake

This game will also be played for the benefit of the crippled children's fund and the admission will be only 10c for adults; children free.

#### CARL ASHBY RECEIVES COLLEGE DEGREE

Carl Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashby of McLean, graduated with high honors at the State University last week and was given a place upon the faculty for the summer term of the university. He also has a place on the faculty for the regular term of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams and son, Billie, returned Monday from a visit to Carlsbad, N. M.

Little Miss Catherine Louise Williams visited in Amarillo last week.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

Charlie Nicholson of Enterprise was in town Wednesday.

E. M. Stephens made a trip to Lefors Sunday.

Sam Williams of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Jake Stiles of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Clyde Windom and Altus Nunley were in Hedley Sunday.

### ROUSING WELCOME PLANNED AMARILLO BOOSTER SPECIAL



Col. Ernest O. Thompson Mayor of Amarillo

#### McLEAN FACES PROGRESSIVE YEAR

By Ruby Cook

With more than one and a half million taxable valuation in the city, approximately one half million dollars on deposit in the local banks, and with one of the best prospects for a big cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize crops, and added to this a wonderful new school year and an unprecedented building boom which is now on, McLean faces the most prosperous year of its history.

At this time the city owns property amounting to approximately \$193,321, while it has an outstanding indebtedness of only \$90,000. A partially itemized account of the outstanding indebtedness from the city secretary follows: Water works \$1000, light plant \$7,000, ice plant warrants \$2,900, funding warrants \$11,000, sewer bonds \$50,000, sewer funding warrants \$5,000, street improvements warrants \$1,000. According to the city secretary, the city of McLean now owns: sewer system, worth \$56,642; water works system, worth \$70,114; street improvements, \$19,145; real estate, \$39,040; fire equipment, \$4,621; fire station, \$1,030; city jail, \$2,526.

It is understood that the 1929 budget of the city includes a \$33,000 improvement and extension on water works and another well.

During the last eighteen months, despite the general quietness of business conditions and activities, McLean has enjoyed one of the most constructive periods of its history.

During this time approximately \$50,000 worth of new residences have been constructed. The new \$25,000 brick Baptist church is now being completed; a modern \$90,000 brick school building has been finished, and a \$25,000 Presbyterian church and manse constructed. Work is under way on the new brick \$25,000 garage on First street, which is being constructed by the McLean Motor Co., and when completed, this building will be one of the most up-to-the-minute buildings in the city.

The Phillips Petroleum Co. is constructing a gasoline plant on section 56, block 25, ten miles north of the city. Twenty-five cars of material for this plant are now on the railroad tracks here awaiting transportation to the plant site.

McLean also boasts of the best affiliated high school for its size in the Panhandle. At this time it has 24 literary teachers, and the school carries 26 1/2 units of credit.

Mrs. Will Springer returned last week from a visit with relatives at Matador.

Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Crockett visited in Lefors Sunday.

#### Visiting Boosters Are Honored by Citizens

A rousing welcome is planned for the Amarillo Trade Trip Boosters who are due here on a special train at 3 p. m. today.

This issue of The News is in their honor, containing welcome messages from leading business houses of the town; and extra copies have been printed and distributed to the boosters on board their train at Shamrock, where a number of McLean business men will meet the train and return with the boosters.

Welcome cards containing the picture of Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo's popular mayor, have been distributed to the merchants by the Chamber of Commerce for their store windows, and the McLean high school band will meet the train at the station, and march back down Main street to an improvised speaker's stand, where Mayor Jot Montgomery will deliver the welcome address, after which the town will be turned over to the visitors.

The annual trade trip of the Amarillo wholesalers began Tuesday morning and will close tonight. There are 84 Amarillo men aboard the special train, accompanied by the Amarillo high school band of 40 boys. Their band will play at the head of a parade staged on our streets, and it is expected that every man, woman and child who can possibly do so will be present when the train pulls in.

The boosters have a number of free souvenirs that will be distributed and a general good time is promised all who are present.

Every effort has been put forth to show the boosters that McLean reciprocates the good will of Amarillo and McLean can be counted upon to stand shoulder to shoulder with Amarillo for everything that tends to the betterment and progress of the Panhandle section.

#### WEST SIDE WINS BALL GAME

The west side business men's baseball team walloped the east side Tuesday by the one-sided score of 12 to 4.

Dr. Campbell pitched the full nine innings, allowing only one clean hit. Sammie Cubine, Bunk Ozier and Roy Campbell also starred for the west side, while "Fritz" Christian, J. A. Meador and H. W. Brooks all did fine work for the east side.

Everybody had a good time, there being some very good plays made during the game, as well as some very funny ones.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
The Lord willing, we will begin our revival meeting next Sunday, June 9. We will be in our new church auditorium. Rev. Marcellus Watkins will do the preaching during our meeting. Let us work and pray much for the salvation of the lost.

At the close of the morning service we will have a picture taken of the church and congregation, which will be placed on the first page of our memorial bulletin.

-Come and be with us.

Jess Grogan of Ramsdell was in McLean Tuesday.

Laddie Williams of Grimes, Okla., is visiting his brother, Curg Williams.

John White of Lakston was in McLean Tuesday.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.



# Idle Island

By  
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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay Okana, successful New York artist, seeks rest at Idle Island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, administrator.

**CHAPTER II**—Gay finds the cottage tenanted by an elderly lady, "Aunt Almira," who consents to move to another shack, the "Apple Tree." Awakening from sleep Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window, but on reflection ascribes the vision to imagination. She settles down in her new home, anticipating months of well-earned rest and recuperation.

**CHAPTER III**—On an exploration of the island Gay, standing on the seashore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she serves herself to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay covers the dead face with a handkerchief, and makes her way to the "Captain's" house. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's plight of the incident is set down to an attack of "nerves."

**CHAPTER IV**—Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities as evidence of a recent crime. She meets a stranger, apparently another visitor, to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks her to let him take it, but Gay refuses. Next day, after a night spent with "Aunt Almira," Gay finds the picture has been taken from the cottage. "Hand" Wallace, wanderer and considered possessor of the island sheep, by the islanders, expecting to find "Aunt Almira," surprises Gay at her door, and shows her the picture.

**CHAPTER V**—Gay's acquaintance with "Hand" ripens into affection. She sees the Chinaman again and this time is sure it is he. Her imagination, "Hand" leaves the island on business, Gay determines to stay for the winter.

**CHAPTER VI**—The stranger whom Gay had met the day of her discovery of the body introduces himself as Ronald Ingram, like herself, a visitor on the island. "Aunt Almira" tells Gay of her son, "Buddy," who has been missing for years. On "Hand's" return, Gay tells him of the Chinaman. He is impressed, especially by Ronald Ingram, and apprehensive of some startling event, a house known as the "Little Club," apparently unoccupied.

**CHAPTER VII**—Rand and Gay realize their mutual love, but the artist is not ready to give up her freedom and marry him. "Aunt Almira" is planning her Christmas party, her actual festivity. It is arranged to have it at the "Lone Pine." Rand becomes certain all is not right concerning Ingram and the "Little Club" house, and investigation convinces him his suspicions are justified.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Rand, continuing his investigation, sees a party of twenty-five Chinamen leave the "Little Club" house and make their way to the ferry and the mainland. Ingram is with them, seemingly in charge of operations. He gains admission to the clubhouse and finds evidence of what he had suspected, the smuggling of Chinamen and narcotics.

**CHAPTER IX**—Winter settles on the island without further incident. "Aunt Almira" continues her preparations for the Christmas party, and Rand and Gay carry on their innocent romance.

**CHAPTER X**—Thanksgiving Gay is snowed up at the "Lone Pine," but Rand breaks through, bringing her Thanksgiving dinner, which they enjoy alone. In the middle of December Rand tells Gay he is going to Newport to continue his work of investigation, but will be back in time for the party. Returning home after a brief absence, Gay sees a man in an apparently hopeless state of intoxication making his way into her house. She finds him asleep on the floor in an upstairs room.

**CHAPTER XI**—Alice Andover appears and recognizes the stranger as "Aunt Almira's" long-missing son, "Buddy" Bridges. The two women, to keep him quiet while the party is going on, administer instant help, but the man gets away and comes back while the festivities are at their height. He has a satisfactory explanation of his absence, and the return of her son puts the finishing touch to "Aunt Almira's" happiness. Rand, feeling he has been made a prisoner, and apprehensive for his safety, makes her way into the "Little Club." There she finds a prisoner she imagines is Rand, and with him, Ronald Ingram, and a group of men is taken on board a ship.

**CHAPTER XII**—Gay finds the man she had thought was Rand to be a stranger, but learns a secret of the operations of the gang, which is facilitating the escape of criminals from the clutches of the law. She also learns that the man whose drifting body had been carried to her feet, had been a member of the gang, slain because of suspected treachery. She is discovered in hiding by Ingram and the captain of the steamer, Garman.

"What—what in the—the name of— heaven and earth—" he began wildly, "what in the name—of heaven—"

"You said that once," she interrupted coldly. "Don't be silly. And then she wailed suddenly. "Don't scold me. I—I—feel just—terrible. I—I know I'm going to cry." Then, remembering Rand, she stifened, faced him furiously again, drove the quiver from her lips. "Where is he," she cried, "where is Randolph Wallace? What have you done with him?"

"Oh!" Ronald Ingram looked white and sick all at once. "Oh, the Cavalier!—So that's it. I might have known. Fool that I was, for a moment I believed it—I thought—I believed you really did come—because you loved me—" His voice broke, and his eyes were smartingly bright.

But Gay was heartless. She caught his arm, held it in wrenching, strong young fingers. "You tell me," she commanded. "If you have hurt—one body of his head—"

"I haven't seen him, Gay. I don't know anything about him. What has he to do with—us?"

Gay wailed again, broke into soft painful sobs. "Rand, Rand," she whispered through tears.

"Don't cry. Don't. He—he's all right. Don't—him. I don't know where he is, but he's all right. Nothing ever—only us poor—devils—who—got—Don't cry, Gay." He put his arm about her tenderly, but Gay wept passionately and would not be comforted.

"What the dickens did you tell him all that for?" he broke in at last impatiently. "Nice mess you've got yourself into. Why didn't you keep your mouth shut, as I gave you a sign? Why do women always have to blab



"Why Do Women Have to Blab Everything They Know?"

everything they know! You put yourself in his power by your own words. If he thought you were innocent, knew nothing, he would send you ashore. But now, knowing you have his life in your hands, you are his slave for life. You'll never get out of his sight as long as you live. He wouldn't dare let you go."

"I was afraid of it," she said faintly. "I knew I had made a mistake when I saw his eyes. I was very foolish. I was never—very wise," she admitted pathetically.

"No. But you are—very sweet," he said sadly.

"Help me, Ronald. Won't you help me? You said you—liked me. I only came because I thought—"

"You thought that chap—the Cavalier—"

"I thought you would kill him, so I came—"

"To intercede for him—to save him!"

"Alas, no, I had no hope. I thought you would let us die together."

"I will help you, Gay. It is putting my nose behind the bars to run the risk, but I will do what I can. We must think, we must plan it out. You must pretend to be in love with me—keep away from the captain—fear him more than the men. Gay, I am afraid he will insist that you marry me. I almost hope he will."

"Oh, no; oh, no."

"You could easily have it annulled. Gay, don't be foolish—marriage would protect you—until you reach home. I would not—bother you. Gay, watch the captain. Do not think he would stick at murder? Don't you know that when a man is facing exposure, capture, death, he is mad—quite mad? Well, you mean those things to the captain, Gay, exposure, capture, death. He will keep you in his web like a spider. Remember Blakely—"

"Blakely," she said sadly. "Poor Blakely!"

"You stand where Blakely stood. Watch the captain, and do not cross him, or you'll be where Blakely lies. Blakely got in a mess—with a woman, too—no wonder Garman rules the women out; we've lost three good men because of them. Well, Blakely tried to swing Garman in to clear himself. You saw the end of Blakely. I tell you, Gay, watch the captain, and do not cross him."

"But, Ronald, I can't marry you. I—I love—I can't marry you."

"Sh!" He signaled her into silence, his manner changed. "I know, dear-est," he said clearly, "but don't cry. Don't be afraid of him. We were very wrong to do this, and put him in such a position, but he has promised to take care of you and he will keep his promise."

He indicated for her to take her cue.

"I—I am afraid, Ronald," she said faintly at first, but gaining courage as she spoke. "I—I wish I could go home. Oh, why did you let me come? Why didn't you warn me? He hates me, I know. He looked very fiercely at me. He is handsome, is he not? But I know he hates me."

A brisk tap at the door, and it opened. The captain entered, and, one of the bravest of men, not without his smir of satisfaction. His eyes upon Gay were amorous.

"Now, I won't bite you," he said, "don't be afraid of me. Just be a good girl and do as I tell you, and—sweet papa!" He laughed lightly at his own humor, then he added briskly, "See here, Hon. You'll have to be married at once, if anybody should come on board to look us over, you smuggled the girl aboard without my knowledge or consent. She is your sweetheart, see? And you did it. So they'll have nothing on the ship. Now if you get married at once it will clear

me of any suspicion of complicity."

"Yes, sir," stammered Ronald faintly, his eyes pleading with Gay.

"No," she gasped.

"Yes. You came for that, did you not? There was severity beneath the captain's amorously playful tone. "You came for it—now you get it. Not all women are so lucky. We'll have Bates and Hodge come up to witness it. Only takes a minute, nothing to it, really. Otherwise, Gay," he explained kindly, "it is an irregularity and we have many reasons for not wishing to subject ourselves to an investigation. You, who know everything, know that."

Ronald's eyes begged her for assent, for acquiescence, promised protection. But Gay did not look at him. "Captain," she pleaded desperately, "I—I did think so. I—I did want to. But now—suddenly—I am frightened. I am not sure. He seems different to me. My—my heart falls me."

"Ah!" The brown eyes were narrow black slits. The voice sank to a purr. "You know—what you know. Much. One shrinks from a lawfully wedded husband who happens to be—at odds with the law?"

"Oh, no, it is not that." She flashed a sudden warm look full upon him. "Not that. What is the law to a woman who—really loves? But do I? Or was I only thrilled for a time, stirred by mystery? Really, I do not feel the same to Ronald. I thought him so rugged, so big, so virile. Now beside you he seems—young—inefficient. Can he hold my love?"

The captain's head went back in a great soft laugh. His eyes upon Ronald Ingram were straight and unfathomable. "Oh, that is fair, is it not, Ron? She must be sure of herself. But you cannot stay here while you decide. Not the thing, you know. Come with me. The captain is the official guardian of his guests. I will take care of you—until you are sure."

Ronald Ingram flung himself against the door.

"No," he shouted. And then more faintly, "Never."

The captain's pleased eyes did not waver from Gay's vivid face, where fear and daring struggled for control. He did not so much as vouchsafe a glance to the officer who defied him. But the sliver voice purred.

"Oh, yes, Ronald. Oh, yes. Come Gay."

Ronald Ingram slid slowly away from the door, his eyes upon his boots, and stood motionless while the captain, with Gay's hand in his, led her back to the room from which he had brought her.

"You're not only a very pretty girl, you're a very wise one," the captain said, as he helped her, solicitously attentive, from the big slicker, and put her coat, gloves and leather hat upon a hook on the wall, beside his own sette. "You'll get through it, right?"

Gay nodded briefly.

"Stay right here. I won't have you up at all unless I have to." He pulled a book from the rack on the shelf and threw it on the table. "Marriage service," he said. "Just ready to read the lines over you. That'll clinch it. Don't be frightened, Gay. They've kept away from the captain—fear him more than the men. Gay, I am afraid he will insist that you marry me. I almost hope he will."

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"I—I am afraid, Ronald," she said faintly at first, but gaining courage as she spoke. "I—I wish I could go home. Oh, why did you let me come? Why didn't you warn me? He hates me, I know. He looked very fiercely at me. He is handsome, is he not? But I know he hates me."

A brisk tap at the door, and it opened. The captain entered, and, one of the bravest of men, not without his smir of satisfaction. His eyes upon Gay were amorous.

"Now, I won't bite you," he said, "don't be afraid of me. Just be a good girl and do as I tell you, and—sweet papa!" He laughed lightly at his own humor, then he added briskly, "See here, Hon. You'll have to be married at once, if anybody should come on board to look us over, you smuggled the girl aboard without my knowledge or consent. She is your sweetheart, see? And you did it. So they'll have nothing on the ship. Now if you get married at once it will clear

M. King is a new reader of The News. Mr. King says he does not expect the government to help the farmer much. The farmer must work out his own salvation by raising a living first. Mr. King is a former subscriber, and we are glad to have his name back on the list.

Mr. Barrow of Hedley visited his brother, Geo. Barrow, last Thursday.

**C. S. RICE**  
Funeral Director  
FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
Ambulance Service Anywhere  
at Any Time  
Phones 13 and 42

**DRAY SERVICE**  
Phones 213 and 193  
City Dray and  
Transfer  
D. C. Christopher Prop.  
Office Foxworth-Galbraith  
Lumber Co.



Do your CLOTHES look like they are ready for the RAG MAN. It is surprising what a difference it makes if they are cleaned, pressed and repaired at—  
**Modern Tailor Shop**  
Telephone 223  
Dwight Upham, Prop.

## BETTER YARDS AND GARDENS CONTEST

Clip, sign and mail, or hand the following entrance to the secretary of the Lions Club, if you wish to compete for prizes offered in the Better Yards and Gardens contest.

Secretary Lions Club,  
McLean, Texas.  
Dear Sir:  
Please enter my name as a contestant in the Better Yards and Gardens contest sponsored by the Lions Club.

McLean, Texas  
**HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES**  
THEY WEAR LONGER  
Sold by C. M. STONE & CO.  
McLean, Texas

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS!**  
Visit our modern bakery while in McLean. Make yourselves at home here. We are for Amarillo! We want you to feel friendly toward McLean!  
**CALDWELL BAKERY**  
Bread is Your Best and Cheapest Food

# WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS!

We are glad to join hands with Amarillo today. We realize the value of cooperation and are glad to have a share in the development of the great Panhandle. We want you to feel free to use our hospitality at all times.

## AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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**AUTOMOBILE SERVICE**  
Washing, Greasing  
Federal Tires and Tubes  
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**Chevrolet Service Station**  
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**ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
**OLIVER EARLE BLDG.**  
Suite 304-305  
Amarillo, Texas  
Phone 6451

Better milk, clean and pure, at Hilber's Dairy. Advertisement 23-2c  
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc



**SWEET CLOVER GREAT PASTURE CROP**  
 (Lamb county)—One and fourths acres of sweet clover with more than forty acres of pasture for grazing alone, not counting the soil improvement quality of the clover, according to George who sowed this crop last year for the first time. Planting a demonstration in cooperation with D. A. Adam, county agent, Mr. got a perfect stand and six after sowing grazed two cows for forty-five days. They increased steadily in production and taken off dropped 13 pounds in one day. Turning them into clover again in February the gradually increased in milk until by April they had gained pounds in milk production daily. In addition he has pastured four of neighbor's cows and two horses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and Miss Rachel Stratton of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.  
 Ed Henderson spent the week end in Wellington.  
 S. C. Doolen was in Dallas the first of the week to buy goods.  
 E. L. Sitter made a trip to Wellington Tuesday.  
 John Mertel left Tuesday for Dallas on business.  
 J. J. Simmons and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.  
 J. M. Carpenter went to Clarendon Saturday.

John B. and Misses Sinclair and Lucille Rice returned Friday from Canyon, where they have been attending W. T. S. T. C.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and baby of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.  
 Bob Pitts of San Antonio is visiting in McLean this week.  
 Paul Seltzer of Shamrock visited here Sunday.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa visited home folks here Thursday.  
 Vernon Johnston was in Amarillo Monday.  
 E. E. Dishman visited in Hedley Sunday.  
 Miss Mellie Bird Richey of Hedley visited friends here Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crabtree were in Clarendon Saturday.

Misses Sallie and Jane Campbell and Mrs. L. H. McLarty went to Shamrock Monday.  
 Harris D'Spain of Shamrock visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Rush and daughter, Martha Dell, of Paris are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. W. Watkins.  
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

**Star Filling Station**  
 Marland Products  
 General Tires  
 Vulcanizing  
 Polishing  
 Greasing  
 Washing  
 Service  
 Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS**  
 Don't hesitate to call on us for any information we can furnish.  
**Massay, McAdams & Stokely**  
 Phone 44 McLean, Texas

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS**  
 We are glad to welcome you to our little city. Any information you may want in our line will be cheerfully given.  
**Bentley Insurance Agency**  
 Phone 99 McLean, Texas

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS**  
 We are glad to welcome Amarillo to McLean and to assist in any way the onward progress of the Panhandle. Call on us if we can be of service to you.  
**A & A CLEANERS**  
 Paul G. Armstrong, Prop.

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 We are glad to welcome you to McLean. Any information you need in our line will be cheerfully given. Visit our store while here.  
**W. C. DUNAWAY**  
 New and Second Hand Furniture

**AMERICAN THEATRE**  
 Thursday and Friday, June 6-7  
 Pola Negri in—  
**THE WOMAN FROM MOSCOW**  
 Comedy and Paramount News  
 Saturday, June 8  
**"WINGED HORSEMEN"**  
 with Hoot Gibson  
 Comedy  
 Monday & Tuesday, June 10-11  
**"NEW YEAR'S EVE"**  
 with Mary Astor. Comedy  
 Chapter 5 "TARZAN THE MIGHTY"  
 Wednesday, June 12  
**BARGAIN NIGHT—10c**  
 Bob Steele in—  
**"LAUGHING AT DEATH"**  
 Comedy and Paramount News  
 Thursday & Friday, June 13-14  
**"SHOPWORN ANGEL"**  
 with Gary Cooper and Nancy Carroll  
 Comedy and Paramount News

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS!**  
 We are glad to join in extending greetings to the Amarillo Boosters. We want to cooperate with you in the upbuilding of the Panhandle. Visit our market while here.  
**McLEAN MEAT MARKET**  
 The Home of Better Meats

**DOLLAR WEEK SALE**  
 Starts Friday  
 Everything in our stock reduced. Here are a few prices. Many more bargains offered.  
 PETER PAN and all other prints, values up to 45c—3 yards for **\$1.00**  
 BED SHEETS 84x90, \$1.25 values, now **\$1.00**  
 DAMASK TABLE CLOTH 58x54, \$1.25 value **\$1.00**  
 LADIES' SILK BLOOMERS AND STEP INS **\$1.00**  
 36-inch GINGHAM, 25c value—6 yards for **\$1.00**  
 LADIES' & GIRLS' NEW WASH DRESSES **\$1.00**  
 1 lot CHILDREN'S HATS, values up to \$2.25 **\$1.00**  
**MRS. W. T. WILSON**

**7th Annual Anvil Park Rodeo**  
 June 13-14-15  
 Canadian, Texas  
**Leonard Stroud's Specialty Acts**

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS**  
 It is a pleasure to welcome the Amarillo Boosters to our little city. If we can serve you in any way, call on us.  
**MODERN TAILOR SHOP**  
 Dwight Upham, Prop.

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS!**  
 We are glad to join in welcoming the boosters from Amarillo. We are proud of the record of our company in the progress of the Panhandle, and assure you of our cooperation in everything that is for the best interests of this section.  
 We are also proud of our great big brother, Amarillo. Amarillo should be to us what Fort Worth and Dallas are to East and Central Texas. Let's all boost for Amarillo.  
**CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.**  
 W. T. WILSON, Mgr.

**A RECORD!**  
**250,000 USERS AND NOT A DOLLAR SPENT FOR REPAIRS**  
  
 If you want a refrigerator on which you can depend—one that operates without oiling, without need of costly repairs, the General Electric Refrigerator will be your choice. Such service is not merely promised—it is guaranteed. Among the 250,000 users of General Electric Refrigerators, not one has ever spent a dollar for repairs or service.  
 The General Electric Refrigerator keeps food always safely below the 50 degree danger point. In operation it is quiet, automatic, economic. Its hermetically sealed mechanism is dust-proof, permanently oiled and placed up on top, leaving a maximum amount of space in the cabinet for food storage. Its all-steel cabinet is warp-proof, built like a safe for durability.  
 See the new all-steel models at our display rooms and let us tell you of an easy payment plan. Prices are low, starting with \$215 at the factory.  
**GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR**  
**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS!**  
**McLEAN RADIO CO.**  
 Open Evenings

  
**SAVE ICE**  
 "Little drops of water"  
 soon cost you the price of a new ice box when your old one fails to keep your ice from melting rapidly.  
 Our refrigerators are built on the latest scientific principles. They are sanitary and economical. Let us show you one TODAY.  
 Our Hardware Is BEST; It Stands the TEST  
**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS!**  
 We are glad to extend our hospitality to the merchants of Amarillo. You have only to call on us for anything we may do to make your visit a pleasant one. We are anxious to cooperate with you for the progress of this section.  
**HAMILTON-DOOLEN HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**  
 "The Best for Less"



**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

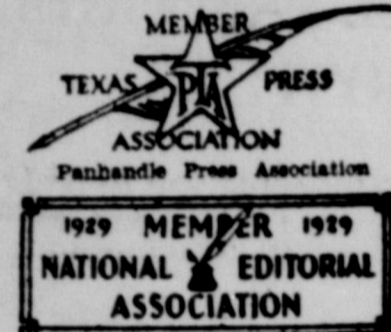
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Phone 47

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In Texas

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Six Months	1.25
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One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.80

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



A wading pool has been needed at the city park for a number of years, and the members of the Child Study Club are to be congratulated upon getting a movement started to provide a pool this summer. The park can be made one of the show places of the town with a little money and effort, if rightly directed.

To the ordinary mortal it seems that banks take advantage of every holiday possible, but a holiday was deliberately skipped this week by the McLean banks. Banks over the world have to observe thousands of holidays, and International bankers have only five days in the month of May that are not holidays. However, we have noticed one thing, the bankers do not always go fishing upon holidays, but many times are in the bank working to catch up with their book-keeping.

Prospective train passengers like to study time tables and tourists use road maps in order to save time and money. People study advertisements in the home paper for the same reason. This applies not only to residents, but tourists and new comers learn the best places to trade from the advertisements in the home paper. Business places are points of interest to all tourists, and the non-advertiser puts himself beyond the pale as far as the stranger is concerned.

McLean welcomes the Amarillo wholesale men today. It is to the interest of every town in this section to have adequate wholesale houses in Amarillo, and this can only be if the trade is given them. This is only an elaboration of the trade-at-home idea that will work in any line of business. If you cannot buy an article at home, buy it as near home as possible. Buy Texas-made products of Texas wholesalers, where possible, will help. Any home buying campaign should have the support of everyone.

Arthur Brisbane says there should be 200 women members of the national house of representatives in place of the four we have. There will soon be a woman member of the senate, and England has ten women members of the House of Commons. There are a few men and some women left in the world who do not believe in women holding responsible positions, but a casual study of the various graduating classes of the schools will convince that it will only be a matter of a few years when most any woman will be better qualified to hold office than men. Fitness for public office depends not upon the accident of birth, but upon education and knowledge of specific conditions, and women of the next decade will be better educated than men, if present conditions can be taken to mean anything.

The Dalhart News, launched a few months ago, has suspended publication, according to announcement of its publishers. Dalhart was being served by a good paper when the News was started, and no small town is big enough for two papers, so one had to quit, and as is usual in such cases, the new paper could not compete with the prestige of the older one. It takes many years of faithful effort to make a newspaper worth while to subscribers and advertisers. There must be earned prestige before it becomes more than an advertising circular. Merchants have learned that they can be more adequately served with one good paper than by a duplication of efforts of two struggling ones. Two papers in a small town advertise to the world that the

town is divided into two factions, a fact that hurts the town with every outside reader.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nowlin left Thursday for their home at Denton. W. N. Pharis and family were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children left Saturday for their home at Free Water, Ore. They were accompanied by Jeff and Taylor Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbons and children of Groom visited in the Ferd. Bones home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Biggers visited Mrs. J. N. Phillips Sunday.

Miss Marj Pierce of Amarillo came in Sunday night to visit her mother. Mrs. Nannie Poindexter of Lark is visiting in the W. A. Lankford home.

S. A. Cousins Jr. and Glen Wolfe returned Saturday from Lubbock, where they have been attending Tech College.

Sanitary, cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 23-2-

**NO NEED TO LEAVE**

At the close of his sermon a clergyman announced that within a few days he expected to go on a mission to the heathen. One of the church members exclaimed: "Why, you never told us before, it leaves us unprepared. What shall we do?" "Brother," said the minister solemnly, "I shall not leave town."

Jot Montgomery was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

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

**MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION**

Marland and Gulf Gas and Oils  
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars  
24 Hour Service  
E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

**"AND THE REPUBLIC LIVES—"**

Highbrows get the publicity but the country still is safe in the hands of the people who enjoy the home town newspaper and prefer to eat breakfast in the kitchen.—Lebanon (Mo.) Rustic.

Mrs. A. Phillips and son and daughters, Herman and Misses Evelyn and Pauline, left Thursday for Monrovia, Calif., to make their home.

**INSURANCE**

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway  
Reliable Insurance

**Victory Service**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes, Accessories

Let Us Service Your Car

Ladies' Rest Room

Victory Filling Station

Hope and Lynch, Props.

**MEADOR CAFE**

Modern Equipment

Pleasant Service

Your Patronage

Appreciated

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. Henry, Prop.  
Phone 58

**Johnnie R. Back**

Insurance

Fire, Hail & Tornado

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS!**

We extend greetings to the Amarillo Boosters. We are one of the oldest firms in this section, and we note with a great deal of satisfaction the progress made in Amarillo and surrounding towns in this section. Make our store headquarters while in McLean.

**BUNDY-HODGES**

MERCANTILE CO.

Sam Hodges, President



**OWNER ENTHUSIASM**

**THE SIX-SIXTY**

The good things owners say about the Durant Six-Sixty constitute the most powerful single influence in the present record-breaking sales.

Owner enthusiasm is readily understood when you find Six-Sixty specifications combine advanced engineering features usually found only in cars much higher priced.

THE SIX-SIXTY—109 in. wheelbase—1685 TO 1875  
All prices at Factory—Lansing, Michigan

AND—FROM 1595 TO 1815—THE DURABLE DURANT  
FOUR-FORTY—A CAR WITH AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD

**DURANT**  
A GOOD CAR

**TED WOODS GARAGE**

Ross Nix of Shamrock visited here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. S. D. Shalton of Oklahoma City.  
Carlos Saunders of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here. Miss Merle Young on a visit in Dalhart.

**WELCOME AMARILLO**

We are glad to welcome the Amarillo Boosters to our town. Come back any time. Drive in our station for kind of automobile service.

We sell Whippet and Willys-Kars cars.

**Rogers Service Station**

W. P. Rogers

L. L. Rogers

**WELCOME AMARILLO BOOSTERS!**

The keys of the city are yours today. We are glad to cooperate with you in the upbuilding of the Panhandle. Call on us. We will do anything we can to make your visit profitable and pleasant.

**MONTGOMERY DRUG**



**Greetings**

**AMARILLO BOOSTERS**

Piggly Wiggly is glad to join others in welcoming you to McLean. We reciprocate your good wishes and are glad to cooperate with you in the development of the Panhandle. Visit our modern store while here.



**DAYS GONE BY**  
 member way back when, (by, forty years.)  
 saw your sweetheart's limbs  
 her by her ears?  
 were washed each Saturday  
 cut their hair;  
 was made from their  
 wore no underwear.  
 padded but did not paint,  
 nor drink, nor vote.  
 wore boots and little stiff  
 ers like a goat.  
 had appendicitis,  
 ht of buying glands;  
 er gave his liver away  
 ed you for his hands.  
 needed a bank account,  
 gave six per cent;  
 girl got three bucks a week  
 e bones paid the rent.  
 —Author Unknown.

**A DANGEROUS JOB**  
 The joke editor on a Chicago news-  
 paper approached his chief with the  
 request that he be transferred to some  
 other work.  
 "What's the matter?" asked the  
 chief. "You're doing fine."  
 "Well, it's this way," replied the  
 humorist. "I got married a few  
 weeks ago, and now if I print a joke  
 about wives my wife thinks I mean  
 her; and if I mention a mother-in-  
 law there is trouble again. Then, one  
 of my wife's brothers is a minister,  
 another a plumber, and another a  
 iceman. Besides, she has a half-  
 brother who is a book agent, and they  
 are all big, husky fellows with ugly  
 tempers. Oh, and I forgot to men-  
 tion that they are all Scotch. If  
 you don't mind, I'd like to go out and  
 get evidence against the gangsters."

**HYPOCRISY**  
 "I despise hypocrites. Take Smith-  
 son for example; he's the biggest  
 hypocrite on earth."  
 "But you appear to be his best  
 friend."  
 "Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly  
 toward him. It pays better in the  
 end."  
 Vase Richardson returned Friday  
 from Lubbock, where he has been at-  
 tending college.  
 Huelyn Laycock of Shamrock vis-  
 ited in McLean Saturday.

Chas. Speed, Clarendon contractor,  
 is a new reader of The News.  
 Mrs. C. A. Watkins hands us \$2.00  
 for The News this week.  
 Pete Whatley of Groom was in  
 McLean Saturday.  
**MAGNOLIA  
 PETROLEUM CO.**  
 C. J. Cash, Agent  
 Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

Charlie Mars returned Saturday. Let us make you a loan at  
 from Austin, where he has been at- 7 1/2%. Any amount. Smith Bros.  
 tending school. Advertisement fee

**CHIROPRACTIC**  
 When sick it's a policy quite poor  
 To go some years, maybe three or four,  
 And let your condition get chronic  
 As you swig down bottles of tonic.  
 When you first notice something is wrong  
 Have your spine adjusted. That keeps you strong.  
**Dr. H. M. Coleman, D. C.**  
 Phone 2 House Calls Day or Night  
 Copyrighted Upstairs, Masonic Building

Secretary of the Sham-  
 rock Chamber of Commerce, and  
 member of the Shamrock Gas  
 Association met with the McLean C. of  
 Commerce Tuesday in regard to  
 the proposed railroad extension into  
 McLean.  
 Carl Ince and daughters,  
 Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins,  
 also spent the week end with  
 their parents here.

**A & A CLEANERS**  
 Cleaning and Pressing  
 Repairing  
 Made-to-Measure Suits  
**Paul G. Armstrong**  
 Manager  
 Phone 257

**WELCOME AMARILLO  
 BOOSTERS!**  
 We are glad to see you, Amarillo. Visit our modern  
 shop while here.  
**Elite Barber Shop**  
 Everett & Carpenter, Props.

**WELCOME AMARILLO  
 BOOSTERS!**  
 Visit our modern shoe shop. We make  
 old shoes like new with all the comfort of  
 the old ones retained. Extra wear with  
 comfort make a winning combination.  
**UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP**  
 Reep Landers, Prop.

**Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery**  
 Eyesight Specialist  
 Will Be in McLean  
 the First Friday in Each Month  
 Office at Erwin Drug Co.  
 Optometrist and Optician  
 624 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 I have bought the filling station busi-  
 ness of the Buick Garage of O. N. Elliott  
 and will be pleased to meet all friends of  
 the station, and make new ones.  
 I will continue to handle that good Gulf  
 gasoline and oils, and will appreciate a  
 share of your business.  
**R. T. LITCHFIELD**  
 Buick Garage

**30**  
*cents a year*  
 keeps walls new when painted  
 with Devco Velour Finish...  
 Soap and water are all you  
 need...Velour Finish washes  
 like china plates.... Easy  
 to put on.... try it.

**WELCOME AMARILLO  
 BOOSTERS!**  
 We are glad to welcome Amarillo to our city, and  
 are pleased to cooperate with you for the progress of  
 this great section.  
**SERVICE TAILOR SHOP**  
 Hansel Christian, Prop.

**WELCOME  
 AMARILLO  
 BOOSTERS!**  
 We welcome the Amarillo Boosters to a  
 good town. Visit us while here. Any in-  
 formation wanted in our line will be cheer-  
 fully given.


*ask*  
 Hamilton-Doolen Hardware  
 and Furniture Co.  
 McLean, Texas  
**DEVOE**

**WELCOME  
 AMARILLO  
 BOOSTERS!**  
 We are glad to extend a welcome to the  
 Amarillo Boosters and trust your visit will  
 be a pleasant memory for a long time to  
 come. We want you to feel at home at  
 our store.  
**THE FAIR STORE**  
 Dry Goods W. W. Shadid, Mgr.

**COBB'S VARIETY STORE**  
 Ben Franklin Chain Stores

**WELCOME  
 AMARILLO  
 BOOSTERS!**  
 We extend congratulations to Amarillo  
 and the Panhandle for the wonderful  
 progress made within the past few years.  
 We are pioneer druggists here and have  
 seen the development from a "cow coun-  
 try" to the prosperous towns surrounding  
 Amarillo.  
 Visit our store while here.  
**ERWIN DRUG CO.**  
*the Rexall Drug Store*

**WELCOME AMARILLO  
 BOOSTERS!**  
 We extend greetings to Amarillo and  
 are proud of our part in the development  
 of this section. Call on us for any in-  
 formation in our line.  
**WESTERN LUMBER &  
 HARDWARE CO.**  
 Roy Campbell, Mgr.  
 McLean, Texas  
 Phone 4

**EVERY FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
  
**The symbol of better  
 farm implements**  
 The Avery trade mark is universally recog-  
 nized as the symbol of America's finest im-  
 plements.  
 Over 100 years have passed since Benja-  
 min Franklin Avery hammered out his first  
 plow and in this past century his motto,  
 "To build well—to deal square" has been the  
 watchword of all who have succeeded him.  
 When you see the Avery trade-mark on  
 a farm implement you are assured of more  
 than its genuineness—you are given posi-  
 tive promise of unflinching service and last-  
 ing satisfaction.  
 Visit our store today!  
**McLean Hdw. Co.**



**CLUB BOYS MAKE INTERESTING TRIP**

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watched the cadets drill and saw the artillery they use in training. We also inspected the fine dairy barns, and fine cattle as well as the modern creamery, which were all very interesting to me.

At midnight April 22, we left College Station for Galveston, by way of Houston. We reached Houston about daylight, where we viewed many large buildings, but as we were in a hurry to get to Galveston, we kept driving all we almost reached Galveston. Here we had another campfire breakfast. At about 9 a. m. we came in sight of the gulf, which at a distance looked gray. We soon reached the causeway, which is about two miles long and made of concrete, which connected the island with the mainland. Immediately after we crossed the causeway we found ourselves in the city, which was very beautiful. There were many fine homes which were elevated above the ground. All the streets and yards were beautified with olanders and palm trees.

The great seawall was built to protect the city from hurricanes. Without it the city would be in great danger. Back of the seawall were the large guns of the United States Coast Guard. The United States maintains a military post there for the protection of her property. Galveston has the finest harbor on the Gulf of Mexico, and vessels of the deepest type enter and unload at its wharves. I saw some of the large vessels while there, and also saw some fishing smacks. We took a boat ride on a small boat, and we certainly got thrills and plenty of rocking over the large waves. When noon came we fixed some fish and eggs over our camp fire for lunch on the beach. The event that was the greatest of all our sports was a swim in the great gulf and its salty water. We surely enjoyed leaping over the huge salty waves, however often the waves would leap over us.

We left Galveston at 3 p. m. by way of Houston, reaching Conroe at sundown, where we remained the night with Mrs. Long and family, some of Mr. Tampke's relatives, and enjoyed our stay immensely. Some of us slept in the home, some in the truck and some on the ground in the street under the large oak tree. We had hot biscuit, fish and other good things to eat at Mrs. Long's, which we all enjoyed. While at Conroe, we saw a large sawmill where trees were converted into lumber in a moment's time. This mill covered several acres and the lumber was transported to its proper department by overhead electric cars.

Our next important stop was at Huntsville, where we visited the log house of Sam Houston. We also saw his old spring, well, furniture, spinning wheel and law books. Several of our boys took a boat ride on Houston's lake. We also visited the great monument of this most famous man of Texas in early days. Before leaving, we looked through Sam Houston College, named in his honor. This is the oldest college of its kind in Texas, having been built in 1879.

We visited the penitentiary and were required to register, not to speak to any prisoners, and were guarded by two men as we passed through. Some of the prisoners work, some play ball, music, and other games for amusement. We saw them make shoes, wagons, tinware and engines in their shops. There are guards stationed everywhere with loaded guns, and there are signs giving notice to keep hall clear. We also looked at the electric chair where criminals are electrocuted. One of our boys sat in the chair to see how it would feel.

We left Huntsville about 3 p. m. for Palestine, but when we reached the Trinity river, the boys demanded a halt for a swim. Some fished, some took a swim, and several got into a boat and went riding. When they got back into the main current they drifted down stream and could not get the boat back, so they let it drift until they got it back to shore. Then they tied the boat and walked back for their swim. After the swim we drove on to Palestine, where we camped for the night. The next morning some went swimming in the lake while others cooked breakfast and packed bedding.

Now it was Friday and yet a long way from home, and almost all our money spent, so we hurried on our way. We finally reached Dallas, where the boys almost broke their necks looking for the tops of the skyscrapers. We kept on driving and soon came to Fort Worth, where we saw the large stock yards and the fine airport. At the airport we saw various kinds of planes landing, taking off and doing stunts. By night we had traveled as far as Wichita Falls, where we camped for our last night.

This has been a wonderful trip for me because I have seen and experienced many interesting things which I could not have learned from any other source. This trip has been the cheapest and most wholesome form

**OWN TYPEWRITER IS CLUB SLOGAN**

Washington, D. C.—"Own your own typewriter is the new slogan for club presidents and committee chairmen," says Mrs. William R. Alvord of Detroit, chairman of the department of press and publicity of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who is taking the lead in a campaign against hand-written "copy" of all kinds and urging the use of typewriters.

"It is becoming as mid-victorian for club women to send out letters in long hand as it is to use adjectives and violet ink in their correspondence. They may use the self-taught 'pick and peck' or the 'hunt and seek' method, but the result is a joy to behold.

"In fact typewriters have become so necessary a part of Madam President's equipment for service that if it comes to a question of a new gown to grace the office or a typewriter, she chooses the typewriter. And that reminds one of the days when club women went conventioning with trunks, hat-boxes and bags—today woman travels round the world with her belongings in a single suitcase, but in the other hand she carries her portable typewriter, whether she travels for business or pleasure.

"Every club should own its own typewriter also for the use of the officer or chairman who cannot own her own. I advocate saving money on programs and refreshments a meeting or two and investing the savings in a good typewriter. Ask the press chairman to remember that her copy typed and double spaced will receive more attention than if she remains Victorian and sends it in delicately and daintily but illegibly written by hand.

"Not only in letter-writing, however, have club women acquired modern up-to-date methods. The other day I attended the annual meeting of my club and I marvelled at the neatness and dispatch with which the president disposed of the business; I rejoiced as I listened to the 'snappy' correctly-prepared, type reports. Annual meetings used to be thought such a bore, so long and uninteresting! Even the church guilds and ladies' aids have perked up business meetings these days, conducted according to the best authorities in parliamentary procedure. 'I move you' and 'contrary-minded' are now heard only in men's organizations.

"The club movement may not have accomplished all that its ardent enthusiasts claim for it, but certainly it has increased woman's efficiency and taught her business methods."

**GENTLEMEN'S HATS**

Savages of the cave man period did not wear hats. Neither did their mates, which fact explains the lower cost of living in those days. Hats are a product of civilization; bald-headed men are their by-products. Hats are used primarily as coverings for the skull, or brain-case, regardless of its contents or lack of the same. But the hat has other important uses—talk through, to take up a collection in, to throw into the ring, to play a cornet into, etc.

Really cultured men observe very definite rules of etiquette in handling the hat, but these rules change with times. Raising the hat upon meeting a lady was formerly the custom, but since the era of suffrage the habit has largely been abandoned, although it is still considered good form to touch the brim lightly with the forefinger of the right hand, holding the cigarette in the left.

Removing the hat indoors is still approved, excepting in public places, some even remove hats in elevators when ladies are fellow passengers. In a closed car the lady may hold the gentleman's hat, if any.

So many circumstances arise in which removal of the hat is sanctioned by the best usage, that it is difficult to make a complete list of them.

It may be safely said, however, that the hat ought to be removed before retiring, while taking a bath (other than a foot bath), during the ordeal of getting a haircut or shampoo, and when standing on the head. Also when trying to appear very collegiate. In case of doubt, be guided by what is under your hat.—Estelline News.

Owen Moore was a visitor in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Bill Bentley and son, Bobby, spent the week end in Clarendon.

Vernon Johnston was in Pampa Monday.

A. W. Haynes visited in Pampa Monday.

of education I ever got during my school life, and this was only possible through our course in vocational agriculture in our curriculum.

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FOR SALE.—2 residences and shoe and harness shop. Cecil Bible. 1fc

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We extend a hearty welcome to the Amarillo Boosters. If there is anything we can do to make your visit pleasant and profitable, call on us.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Birth announcement cards at News office.

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

BOARD.—Meals 35c, chicken dinner Wednesdays 50c. Mrs. Kate Parker, 319 W. 2nd St. Phone 152. 22-4p

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc

**LOST AND FOUND**

FOUND.—Bunch of keys. Prove property at News office.

There is a Poland China boar at my place. Weight about 160 lbs. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. B. L. Webb. 1p

Since 1919, productivity per wage earner in the United States has increased 53.5% as compared with a gain of but 4.7% from 1899 to 1919. —L. P. Alford, vice president, American Engineering Council.

Curg Williams made a trip to Oklahoma City this week.

**DEMPESTER**  
NO. 12, BACK GEARED  
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**GUARANTEED**

The Dempster No. 12 is guaranteed against defective workmanship and materials. You are assured a mill that will serve for years without constant trouble or expense. Has Timken Tapered Bearings, Positive Brake, Machine Cut Gears, Oil-It-Once-a-Year feature. Come in and a competent windmill and pump man will show you a sample.

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Also carrying a complete line of Dempster Water Supplies

Mrs. Dauer of White Deer visited her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, for some time.

Miss Eunice Huff visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Stephens visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Vester Smith and family moved to Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Chester Lander was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson of Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Miss Velma Crockett is visiting in California.

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Place your order now for fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, etc. We know Panhandle needs, and you can depend upon our trees and plants.

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Trees with a Reputation  
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Don't hesitate to call on us. You will find our doors wide open.

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**CHANGE OF TIME**  
JUNE 9, 1929

**MEMPHIS-CALIFORNIAN**

East leave 8:20 a. m.  
West leave 8:43 p. m.

**OIL SPECIAL**

East leave 10:45 p. m.  
West leave 5:38 a. m.

E. J. Lander, Agent

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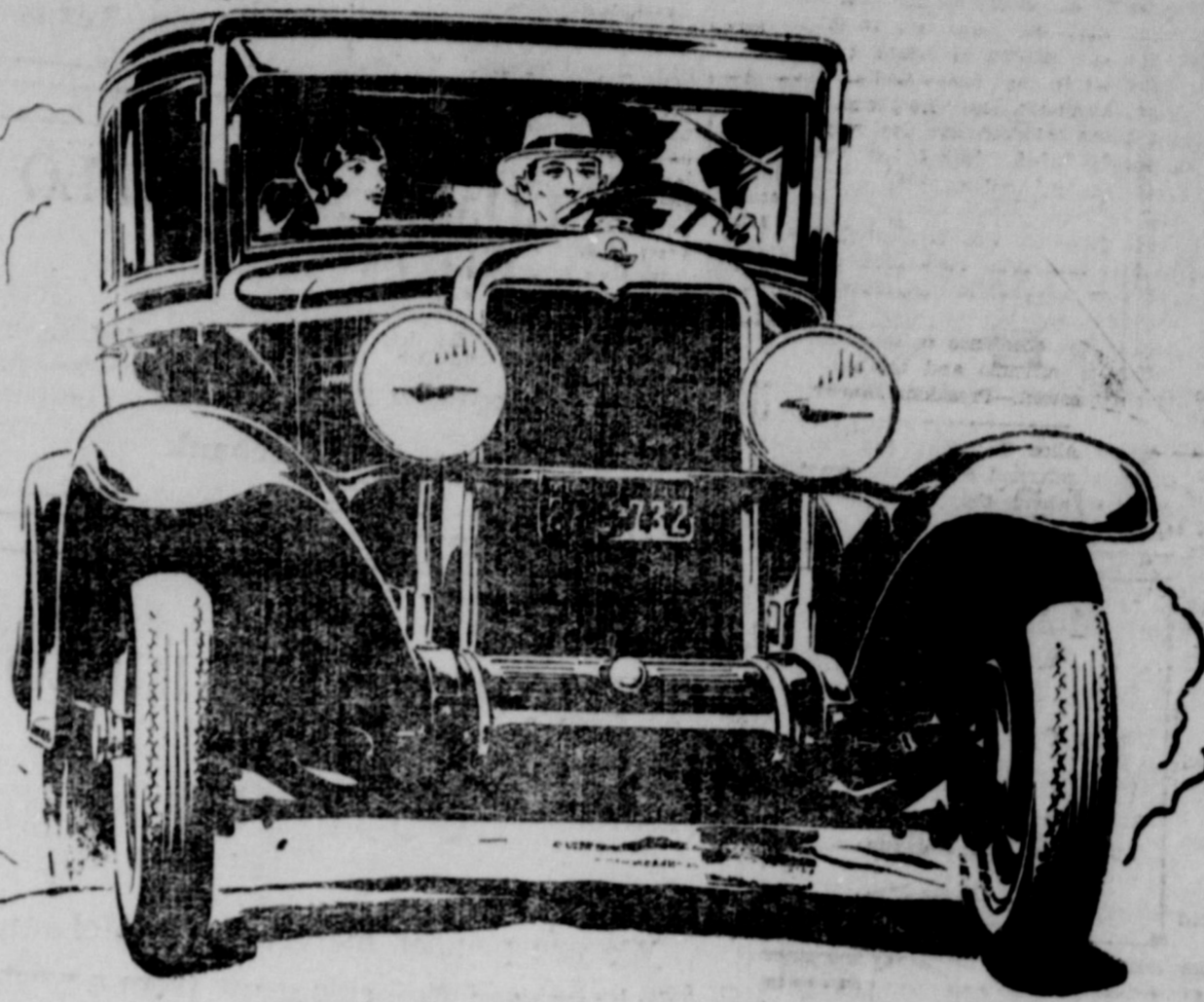
We are glad to welcome you to McLean. We are proud of the record our company has had in the development of the Panhandle, and assure you of our cooperation in any future development project.

Call on us for any information in our line.

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We cordially invite you to come in for a ride in this sensational car. Learn for yourself what smooth six-cylinder performance can now be secured in the price range of the four!

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**McLean, Texas**

IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR



**HAD A REAL RADIO**

A group of traveling men were swapping lies about their radios in a Smith Center drug store, as Tom Klene tells it. An old man had been listening silently.

"Got a radio, old man?" asked one of the drummers.

"Yeah," replied the old fellow. "I got a little tube affair. It's a pretty good one, though."

"Can you tune out these little stations with it?"

"Well, I was listening to a quartet the other night, an' I didn't like the tenor, so I just tuned him out and listened to the three of 'em."

**MILD LANGUAGE**

A certain woman resident, shocked at the language heard between two men who were busily occupied in mending a telephone cable, wrote in to the company about the matter. The foreman was asked to make an official report on the incident. He did, and in the following way: "Me and Bill was on the job. I was up a pole and accidentally dropped some hot lead on Bill's neck. Then Bill said to me, 'You really must be more careful, Harry.'"—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips visited at White Deer Sunday.

M. D. Bentley was in Wellington Tuesday.

Frank and Lenard Howard visited in Amarillo Sunday.

**TIME TO CHANGE**

It is a frightful blunder to choose youthful and inexperienced lawyers to dominate our legislatures to commit wholly to them the duty of grappling with these problems. Surely the costly experience of the past has taught that the time has come to change our method of selecting candidates for the legislature and to elect the ablest, the wisest and the best men we have to conserve the interests of society in the passage of laws.—K. G. Senter, Dallas.

Self government is predicated upon the fact that every responsible citizen will take his part in the creation of law and that he will also take his part in the obedience to law and selection of officials and methods for its enforcement.—President Hoover.

Misses Alice Carpenter and Pauline Crawford returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they have been attending school.

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Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnoline S. S. A. Viscosity Oil will make your car run better.  
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Mrs. Dock Lewis and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

Eugene Whitehead of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday.

Bert Blake of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Cora Greer returned Sunday from a visit in Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Carl Overton of White Deer spent the week end with relatives here.

**A. A. LEDBETTER**  
Attorney-at-Law  
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We want to continue to work together for the progress of the Panhandle.

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Chrysler Motor Cars

**"So you've come for your wife — well we'll let Her decide!"**

As the words of his wife's letter burned in his brain, it seemed impossible that Janet could have written it. No word of endearment, not even a hint of regret. And they had been so gloriously happy.

Two days later he had traced and found her in a hotel room — but how changed since the day she had fled! How she clung to him, sobbing, refusing to explain, pleading frantically for him to go.

"He may come any minute," she cried. "He will kill you—kill us both. For myself I don't care. I want to die. But I won't sacrifice you. There are things I can't explain. I love you, I swear it. You are everything in the world to me, but—"

The door opened. A tall, well-dressed man entered. His eyes flamed with anger; his voice was a scolding lash of scorn.

"So you're the loving husband! And you've come for your wife! Well—we'll see what she thinks about that." He turned to Janet. "Are you going with me, Janet? We'll let you decide."

Her eyes, desperate with mute appeal, wavered from one to the other; her lips trembled in a piteous attempt to speak. Finally she voiced her decision—and thus launched one of the most astounding dramas ever unfolded in a woman's life.

Who was this man? What did he mean in Janet's life? Why had she fled the security of marriage and the happiness of a devoted husband's love to go away with this stranger? This amazing situation has at last been explained in "Why She Disappeared," in July True Story Magazine.

Turn in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WDR and the Columbia Chain. Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.

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Any information you want in our line, we will be glad to supply.

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We rejoice with you in the progress and prosperity of Amarillo and the Panhandle and extend to you greetings upon your visit to our progressive city.

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