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## Lions Sponsor Beautification Contest Vocational Agriculture Boys Teams Win Cups & Prizes

### TAMPKE WINS AT LUBBOCK

#### Dairy and Shop Boys Win Honors at Texas Tech

A. A. Tampke entered four judging teams in the contest at the Texas Tech College show at Lubbock this week, winning two silver cups and 22 places, including first places, besides a number of individual prizes in competition with 55 teams from 22 schools, and contestants.

The dairy team won first in all classes, first in Jerseys, third in Holsteins. First man in Jerseys, Ford; second man in all classes, Ford; third man in Holsteins, M. H. Ward Jr.; fourth man in Jerseys, A. Ware. A new silver loving cup awarded this team.

The shop boys won first in all classes, first in rafters, first in hardware, first in soldering, second in wire. Individual places were not public Tuesday, but it is known several places were won by the team. A new silver loving cup awarded this team.

The livestock team was fourth high in all classes, second high man, Howard; second high team in pig, third in beef cattle, fourth in sheep. Individual awards in this contest are not available, but it is known that places were won by boys.

The poultry team won second place eggs, second in production, second man in production, Orville Smith on perfect egg scores, Gordon Angles and Oran Ayer tying with other boys.

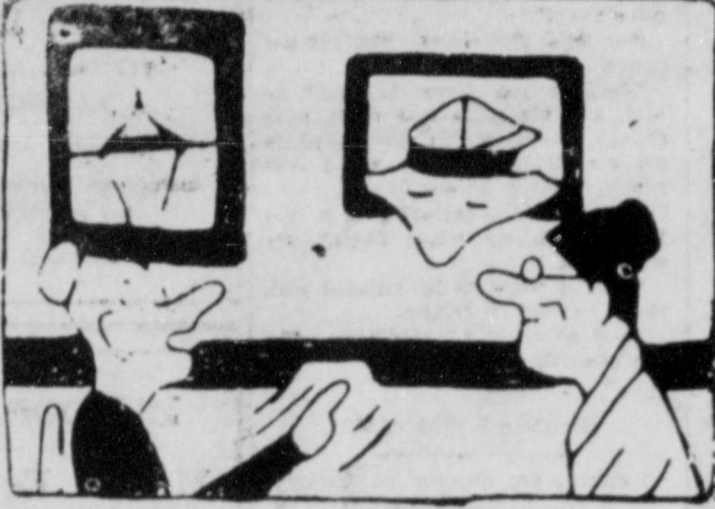
It will be remembered that Prof. Tampke's team won a silver loving cup and five awards at the Plainview show last week, as well as cups and prizes at the state meet last year.

The livestock team will compete at the A. & M. College at Goodwell, Saturday, and all teams will compete for state honors next month at College Station.

### McLean School Wins Places in County Meet

The McLean school won many individual places in the county meet held at Pampa last Friday and Saturday, although Pampa won the cup this year for the greatest number of points.

Following are the McLean winners: Sub-junior spelling—Maurine Montgomery and Avis Lee McElvany. Senior spelling—Josephine Turner and Sybil Graham. Senior girls declamation—Idabel Newman. Senior boys declamation—Norvin Ashby. Debate—Irene Tillery and Lilla D'Spain. Senior track and field: High hurdles—John Coffey 3rd. 100 yd. dash—Edwin Howard 3rd. Johnnie Mertel 4th. 220 yd. dash—Edwin Howard 2nd. Johnnie Mertel 4th. High jump—John Coffey tied for 2nd place. Broad jump—John Coffey 3rd, Johnnie Mertel 4th. Shot put—Noah Cunningham 2nd. Discus—Noah Cunningham 3rd. Javelin—Orville Cunningham 4th. Half mile—Don McCombs 4th. Pole vault—John Coffey 3rd. Junior track: Relay—McLean first. Team was composed of Dean West, Cagle Hunt, Charles Jones and Arthur Ivey. High jump—Arthur Ivey 4th. Broad jump—Cagle Hunt 3rd.



Mrs. Hearsay—"I heard tell that the agriculture boys up at the school won first place at Amarillo, or some place."

Mrs. Reader—"They did not win first place in everything, but the shop boys won first as a general team, first in rafters, first in soldering, first in hardware; and the dairy boys won first as a team, first in Jerseys, with Ford Bell first in Jerseys and second in all classes. The team won third in Holsteins, and M. H. Kinard Jr. second in Holsteins. In livestock—"

Mrs. Hearsay—"Say! Where did you find out all of this? I hadn't heard that."

Mrs. Reader—"That's simple, very simple. I read The McLean News."  
(Cartoon and text by James Burrows)

### Mrs. John B. Vannoy Sends Interesting Items to Museum

Mrs. John B. Vannoy has sent a number of interesting items to the museum of the Sam Houston State Teachers College, of which institution she is a graduate.

Mrs. Vannoy sent the things in response to a call for such items among the former students, and the list of things donated includes a pair of Indian moccasins that were formerly worn by a Comanche chief, and a set of hand embroidered pillow shams, a crocheted lamp mat and a drawn work bolster.

The Sam Houston State Teachers College will celebrate its semi-centennial May 3 and 4 this year, to which all former students and friends are invited, and the museum collection is a part of the celebration.

The establishment of Sam Houston Normal Institute, as it was known when established fifty years ago, grew out of an urgent need for trained teachers in Texas. There were four denominational schools of higher learning in the state when Gov. O. M. Roberts appointed a committee of teachers to make a recommendation for a state school. The first legislative appropriation carried \$14,000 for the school to be located in the old Austin College building at Huntsville.

There were four faculty members the first year, headed by President B. A. Mellon of Atlanta, Ga., whose death occurred a few weeks after the term began. Of the 100 students who entered the first year, 37 received diplomas at the close of the term, and included in the list were the present president of the institution, Dr. H. F. Estil, and Mrs. Percy V. most popular at this time.

The school is not only the oldest of the state schools, but is one of the Pennycuik.

### McLean Folks Have Special Excursion Coach

A special coach was set out for McLean for the Oklahoma City excursion last Saturday, and 54 local people made the trip, among whom was the local Rock Island agent, E. J. Lander, and wife.

While the coach was special and Mr. Lander had a key to the doors, the crowd was able to enjoy the coach only a short distance when other excursionists overflowed the train, and while other coaches were added until there were 14 in all, the aisles were never clear of a carousing bunch that interfered with the comfort of the local people for the whole trip.

Due to Mr. Lander's efforts, the McLean crowd was permitted to travel in the regular coach on the return trip, where they were not bothered by other excursionists.

The occasion of the reduced fare was a ball game in the city, but a large number of those who made the trip took advantage of the occasion to visit friends and relatives in and near the city.

### GRANDMA RICE DIED AT BAIRD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at Baird Tuesday for Mrs. Sarah Rice, aged 84, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bowles.

Grandma Rice, as she was affectionately known, had been a resident of McLean for the greater part of the past 21 years, and has many friends here who will be saddened to learn of her passing.

Her son and daughter, C. S. Rice and Mrs. Laura Stratton, and granddaughter, Miss Verna Rice, of McLean were present for the funeral.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
We meet next Sunday for our services at the high school auditorium, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

In the evening the B. Y. F. U's meet at 7 p. m. with preaching at 8 p. m. The subject for the evening service will be "Divine Healing."

We are glad to have strangers and visitors meet with us.

### OFFICERS MAKE HAUL

Constable Harris King and City Marshal O. T. Lindsey searched a place near town Saturday, finding 30 gallons of green mash and 288 bottles of beer. A suspect was arrested in connection with the case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and children visited relatives at Amarillo Friday.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
Interest and attendance for both morning and evening services are increasing. Why not join us next Sunday?

We received one new member last week, and thirteen during the meeting. There are other Methodist who should unite with us, who, probably for one reason or another have not.

Our Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Mr. W. E. Bogan is superintendent. Classes to meet the needs of all are provided. Our morning worship, in addition to the Sunday school, is from 11 to 12 a. m. Our evening service will begin now at 8 o'clock. We extend to you an invitation to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Oecil Bible was in Canadian Saturday.

### Cobb, Mertel and Brooks Are Elected Trustees

Jesse J. Cobb, John Mertel and H. W. Brooks were elected to the board of trustees of the McLean Independent School District at the election held last Saturday.

A feature of the election was the fact that Miss Ruby Cook received a large number of votes, although her name was not on the ticket. It was expected that a number of ladies' names, including Miss Cook's, would be on the ticket, and election officials say that many seemed disappointed when handed a ballot, and tickets were scratched, writing in Miss Cook's name, giving her 36 votes. Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, who had also been mentioned as a possible candidate, received one vote.

The newly elected trustees are new to the board, with the exception of Mr. Cobb, and he has only served a short time, filling out an unexpired term.

The ballots were handed to the printer Friday morning containing five names, and were printed, when about 3 o'clock in the afternoon two other names were added to the ticket and another set of ballots printed.

There was no particular issue involved among the candidates presented and the voting was light, only 123 votes being cast.

Holdover members of the board are J. S. Howard, C. C. Bogan, Sam Hodges and Claud McGowan.

Following is how the vote stood for each candidate: Jesse J. Cobb 69, John Mertel 46, H. W. Brooks 56, A. L. Hibler 48, Miss Cook 36, J. W. Burrows 33, B. F. Gray 31, N. A. Greer 14. C. C. Bogan, who is already a member of the board, received one vote.

### GRAY COUNTY SCHOOLS APPROVED BY INSPECTOR

The rural schools of Gray county rank among the best in the state, Rural Schools J. C. Griffin, who visited 12 schools in the county last week. Mr. Griffin declared that he found the school system here to be better than any he has visited since beginning his survey. He stated in his report to the State Superintendent that Gray county schools have excellent equipment and the teachers are the best obtainable.

Mr. Griffin was pleased to learn that all teachers employed for the next term must present health certificates, and recommended to the state superintendent that this rule be adopted by all counties. He told County Superintendent John B. Hesse that next year would see his county one of the ranking ones of the state in rural education.

### MRS. TAMPKE ENTERTAINS

Reported.  
Mrs. A. A. Tampke entertained Monday evening with a chicken dinner served buffet style.

Misses Lilla D'Spain and Irene Tillery, winners in girls debate, and Miss Idabel Newman, winner in senior declamation at interscholastic league contest at Pampa, were named honorees.

The evening was spent in lively conversation over an old time quilt. A number of the girls took their first lesson in this necessary household art. Lilla D'Spain proved the most speedy quilter among the girls.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames W. R. Wise, J. C. McClellan and R. P. Cunningham; Misses Mary and Dollie Mlle Wise, Idabel and Corrie Lee Newman, Ava Lee and Artie Marie Robinson, Velvie and Eva Jones, Vera Laswell, Lilla D'Spain, Irene Tillery, Lilla McClellan, Ariene Hickman and Maurine Tampke.

### JEWELER MOVES

J. E. Smith, jeweler, will move his shop to the Christian building on Main street formerly occupied by this firm.

### GARDEN CONTEST ENDORSED

#### Lions Sponsor Yard and Garden Contest

McLean Lions voted enthusiastically to sponsor a beautiful yards and garden contest for McLean this year, offering prizes for the best kept yards and gardens, upon motion of Lion Doolen, seconded by Lion Sherman White.

The proposition was presented by Lion T. A. Landers and spoken to by a number of Lions, all of whom were heartily in favor of the plan.

It was voted to invite the cooperation of the city council, the chamber of commerce, P. T. A. and other similar bodies.

The secretary was instructed to order needed supplies, and entry blanks will be printed in an early issue of The News.

Three classes of yards and gardens will be provided for: those where the owner and his family does all labor necessary, those where some manual labor is hired, and those who employ a gardener for all the work.

The fact was brought out in the discussion led by Lion Bentley that a city zoning plan is needed, that all walks, curbs and street trees should follow the city ordinance, all of these items being closely allied with the city beautiful movement.

Lion Davidson mentioned the need of a band stand for summer concerts, and after free discussion, action was deferred until the next meeting.

The sign committee reported two large road signs completed.

It was ordered that the charter be framed and hung upon the club room wall.

A letter of appreciation was read from Past President R. R. Rives for the beautiful lapel button presented to him by the club in recognition of his services.

W. B. Upham appeared before the club in behalf of the Rowe oil well, and it was decided to hold a meeting of those interested at 5 p. m. the same day.

Those present were Lions Springer, Coffey, Davidson, Cobb, King, Sherman White, Williams, Stiller, T. A. Landers, Doolen, Stokely, Beall, Hodges, Erwin, Dr. Coleman, Reep Landers, Dr. Campbell, Meador, Bentley, Silgar, Roy Campbell, Glass and Christian, and W. B. Upham.

### NEW AMARILLO CITY OFFICIALS AGREE

Col. Thompson, newly elected mayor of Amarillo, and Commissioners Stone and Vernon have agreed to employ only taxpayers in city work. They will also have a monthly audit of the city books published in a local paper and will ask the newspapers to carry a report of all unfinished business to come before the commission each week in order that the public may know what business is to be transacted at each meeting. They report that all of their business will be done in the open.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist  
Regular services for Second Lord's Day, April 14:  
10 a. m. Bible study.  
11 a. m. preaching, subject, "How Should We Conduct Ourselves in the Church" (continued).  
11:50 a. m. Lord's Supper.  
3 p. m. preaching at Methodist church in Alameda, subject, "The Precious Invitation."  
6:45 p. m. Bible study for young people.  
7:45 p. m. preaching, subject, "The Creed that Needs not to be Revised."

### IMPRESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA EXCURSION

By One Who Was There  
"The Gang's All Here" would have been quite appropriate last Saturday evening when the excursion train left here for Oklahoma City. When McLean does anything, she tries to do it right, so our special car was well filled. However, Shamrock didn't think so, and they helped fill up the few vacant seats and the aisles.

Oklahoma City was so sorry she couldn't meet us with a band, but Babe Ruth had to be entertained first. Most of the ladies were in hopes that Babe's picture didn't do him justice and that he would resemble Valentino a little more. I mean the ladies whose husbands stayed at home. Babe didn't have time for anyone, even the beautiful ladies from McLean. He spent most of his time writing his name on baseballs for the little boys.

We are proud to say that none of our party got into any serious trouble. One lady is expecting a statement for a breakfast she failed to pay for. That is all we know anything about.

All of our crowd stayed sober, but some of the others thought that two of our ladies were on their way to Norman instead of the city. The reason for this was because they were so calm and quiet all the way down, and also coming home. There is one other I must mention. We intend to leave here at home next time we go anywhere.

I sure hated to see folk lose their appetites like we did. We didn't get hardly a thing to eat all the way there and coming back. It was real pitiful. The grocery merchants ought to sell lots of groceries since we are home.

We hope that more will go on the next trip and be sure and take something to eat.

THURMAN-EDNEY  
Miss Violet Thurman and Mr. Walter Edney were married Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Eld. R. B. McDougald, minister of the Church of Christ. Eld. McDougald performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Marvin Weaver, and is popular in the younger set. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edney.

The young people will make their home in McLean.

Miss Texola Harlan visited in Clinton, Okla., Sunday.

# Idle Island

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### THE STORY

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

**CHAPTER II**—Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awaiting from ahead, 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" with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story 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 the apparent 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 "Auntalmiry," Gay finds the picture has been taken from the cottage. "Rand" Wallace, wanderer and considered something of a "black sheep" by the islanders, expecting to find "Auntalmiry" surprised Gay at household tasks. She likes him at once.

**CHAPTER V**—Gay's acquaintance with Rand rises into affection. She sees the Chinaman again and this time is sure it is not imagination. Rand 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 to the island. "Auntalmiry" tells Gay of her son, "Buddy," who has been missing for years. On Rand's return, Gay tells him of the Chinaman. He is impressed, suspicious of Ronald Ingram, and apprehensive of some evil doing in 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. "Auntalmiry" is planning her Christmas party, her annual festival. It is arranged to have it at the "Lone Pine." Rand becomes certain it is not right concerning Ingram and the "Little Club" house, and investigates the conviction of his suspicion is justified.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Rand, continuing his investigations, 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, evidently in charge of operations. He gains admission to the clubhouse and finds evidence of what he had suspected, the smuggling of Chinamen and narcotics.

Gay sighed a little, sighed in relief perhaps. Certainly she smiled, but it was a drawn smile that did not touch her darkened eyes.

The island shut itself up, more and more, behind the protective screens and storm windows that presaged the coming of winter. The women baked, and sewed, and chatted. The men got in the last of the wood, sorted the winter apples, went over the furnaces and the plumbing.

Mrs. Alice Andover came to the cottage, but not often, for she was fond of creature comforts, and her enthusiasm for the winter climate of her native state was limited to an oil burner in her furnace, a birch log in her fireplace, and a pretty Parisian knitted scarf about her aristocratic shoulders.

"What's the old fool doing now?" she demanded, with the brusque nod toward the orchard that meant Auntalmiry.

"I don't know," Gay said evasively. "I don't see much of her."

"I've been there a dozen times, and never nobody home," Mrs. Andover complained. "There's no fool like an old one. She's a perfect gadabout. Let's go down and see what she's up to."

So they went down the hillside and knocked at the door of the Apple Tree. There was no answer, although distinctly they could hear slight sounds within, quick shuffling, muffled footsteps, the rattle of a door, then silence. Alice Andover turned the knob, but the door was locked. She marched grimly around the house, Gay following, and tried the kitchen door, only to find it locked also.

Shamelessly she peered in every window, one after another, but there was nothing to see but the tidy house, empty.

"The old fool is in the closet," Alice Andover said, grimly. She rapped loudly on the window. "Auntalmiry, Auntalmiry, come out! We see you—come on out, you big ostrich!"

But there was no answer.

"She's up to something," Alice Andover said anxiously. "She's mad about that Christmas party. All for her own good, and that's all the thanks I get I thought, just to pacify her," she said fiercely. "To let her see the best of candy and nuts for the children though they've got plenty of them."

ing snowballs, chasing cats, breaking windows— But just to please her. So I ordered fifty pounds of Christmas candy sent to her."

"Oh, that's just dear of you—"

Alice Andover frowned at her. "John pays half. I'm only the administrator. John pays half. She's got fruit, she's got vegetables, her cupboard's full of canned goods, and her cellar full of coal and wood. She can't want for anything. Can she?"

It did not seem indeed that she could. Her larder had been bountifully and gloriously stocked—a hundred pounds of sugar, brown and white, cereals, rasins, dried fruits, beans, canned goods. No, certainly she could not be in need of anything. Besides, there was her charge account at the grocery, and her modest account at the bank.

"You don't suppose she would go on a starvation diet to spite me," said Alice Andover anxiously. "I don't think she knows enough to do that."

When Alice Andover had gone, Gay went down again alone. Mrs. Andover's anxiety had communicated itself to her, and Gay was persistent. She meant to find out if Auntalmiry stood in need.

She anticipated a long wait on the door-step, and she intended to wait. So she was a little surprised when Auntalmiry, who had evidently been watching and knew she came alone, opened the door to her first light tap.

"That was not nice," Gay said severely. "Alice Andover is very un-nice about you. It isn't right to worry her."

Auntalmiry burst into soft but joyous laughter, unshamed.

"Oh, the administrator. When I think of Alice Andover—" Auntalmiry was quite speechless with secret satisfaction.

"But why did you keep us out?"

"Now, Gay, don't be cross. It's just a little secret of mine. You'll know before long. I was doing something I didn't want Alice Andover to know about. Now let's have a nice cup of tea. It's good to see you again."

But for all her pleasantness Gay returned at last no wiser than she came.

November did not live up to the threat of its coming. The weeks passed. But two days before Thanksgiving, Gay awakened in the morning to find the island thickly blanketed with snow, the trees pendent with it, the valley submerged. And great cloudy flocks whitened the air.

"This is beautiful, it is worth living for," Gay thought. "How childish to live always in a city where snow means only slush, and grime, and murky skies."

She sat in the window-seat and watched it for hours, tracing the course of the great white flakes, and listening for the soft little hiss with which each dropped among his brothers. By afternoon all the low brush and shrubs were thickly covered, the forest was a solid glistening wall, and the line of boats upturned on the shore was like a row of grave mounds. The afternoon waned, and finally, a little depressed with the silence and the aloneness of it all, she was aimlessly tidying up her rooms when she heard a gay voice calling:

"Hello, the house. Come out, and see the sun."

She ran down to find Rand, in snow half to his waist, at her window that led to the valley, which he was struggling to raise from without.

Gay caught up a warm cape, and ran to help him.

"You darling!" she cried, in warm welcome.

He had brought snowshoes for her, along with an invitation from the Captain and Gram for her to come to the Big House until the snow was over. But Gay did not wish to leave. Now that Rand had come, the beauty of the snowstorm was increased a hundredfold. At his urging, however, she went up to put on stout boots and knickers, for a short run through the woods on snowshoes. Rand helped her through the window and slipped the clumsy shoes over her boots showing her how best to plod along in them.

Gay floundered dizzily at first, but finally, with Rand holding her hand, they set off into the woodland. There was no breath of wind. The air was clean, cold, but not stinging. It seemed to her that the snow that touched her lips tasted of salt. Constantly she cried out with delight, at the festooning of the trees, the draping of the rocks, and on the sea-side, the great caves of ice and snow which glistened and shone like jeweled castles towered and turreted. Never had she seen the water so dark a blue, so cold.

Tears came to her eyes, tears of wonder at the beauty of the snow-white island, and she stumbled and fell, laughing. Rand helped her up and saw the tears that glistened on her red cheeks.

"You have hurt yourself?"

"No." She put her arms around him, looking anxiously into his eyes eager that he should understand. "It is because it is so beautiful. Doesn't it make all the little things in the world seem petty, and foolish, and not worth struggling about?"

Rand kissed the tears from her cheeks. "I know you would feel it. It always gives me an idea it must be sort of pleasant to be dead."

"Oh, no. They cannot see it."

"No, but I dare say it feels as good as it looks. Are you happy, Gay?"

"I never knew what a really happy moment was until—just now. I am laughing for joy, I am weeping for joy, I am adoring you for the same reason."

Now and then a small scared rabbit stumbled through the snow into the path and started quickly away.

A snow-dro catpoo anxiously on a burdened bough. Once in a while, loosened by the sun, a little shower of snow pelted them.

"It's great fun being in love with you, Rand," she said. "It seems to give me a sort of mortgage on all the outside world."

When they had returned again to the window on the valley-side, Rand helped her up and unlaced the snowshoes from her feet.

She put her hands on his shoulders. "Rand, I wish it could go on forever."

"Snowing?"

"No. This. Having you like this, loving you like this, being with you like this." She drew him close to her, and held him tightly with her arms. "All of it. I love it. I never knew what it was to be so happy."

Rand kissed her, their cold lips warming to the caress. But his dark eyes were very dark indeed beneath the long lashes, and his smile was a little stern when he said:

"Would it be as dear, I wonder, if it were going to last forever? Or isn't it all the sweeter because it is just for a year?"

Gay held him closer. She did not answer.

"Because you know, beloved," he said, and his smile was ready now, though his eyes were clouded dark, "I am everything in God's world that you thoroughly do not like."

"Yes. And the one thing in it that I love with my whole heart," she whispered.

"Well, I ought to be satisfied with that," he said cheerfully.

"And so ought I," said Gay. But she was not.

(Continued next week)

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**News from Gracey**

enjoyed a party given well home Saturday night. Mullin of Pampa visited Mullin home Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb spent Sunday at the home.

Shelton of Pampa spent the week at the P. M. home.

ush made a trip to Erick Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Saxe of Amarillo at the J. W. Gilmore first of the week.

Evans of Memphis spent a last week with his brother-L. Gayden.

from here attended church Sunday.

rdie Derrick of Pampa visited folks Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Rhodes of ited at the Mullin home

arian made a business trip ck Tuesday.

ing class met at the A. L. Sunday night.

d Mrs. Bobbie Smith of isited the latter's parents, Mrs. S. C. Richardson, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Kennedy re-at Thursday from a visit lives at Lubbock and Lock-

Mrs. J. J. Simmons and visited relatives in Erick nday.

er Woody and children of visited relatives here last

O. Floyd left Sunday for a relatives at Lubbock and

d Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mr. Sherman White visited in Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. K. Height of Vinson, sited in the N. A. Greer nday.

Mrs. E. W. Crisp of Alan-e in McLean Saturday.

all to see "A Little Clodhop-ivertisement 1c

antrell of Shamrock was nday.

d Mrs. S. E. Loftin of Al-vere in McLean Monday.

ssie Payne and Miss Dot ere in Pampa Saturday.

ubert Roberts was in Pampa

and Lenard Howard were rock Friday.

Johnston was in Shamrock

Bidwell was in Amarillo

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Jane Campbell visited in Sunday.

Stover of Wellington was in Monday.

Rogers made a trip to k Friday.

Burks of Shamrock was a visitor last Thursday.

nd Mrs. E. Stephens of Magh-are in McLean Monday.

urner was in Shamrock Fri-

Moore was in Oklahoma City

nd Mrs. W. E. Bentley of City were in McLean Monday.

Sullivan was in Amarillo

nd Mrs. D. E. Upham visited endon Wednesday.

in Rice visited in Pampa Sun-

nderson visited in Welling-let prices last week end.

Watkins of Hedley visited his Mrs. Shannon, Friday.

nd Mrs. Ernest Norman of visited relatives here Sunday.

Francis Noel of Canyon spent ck end with home folks here.

ile Prescott of Pampa visited ven last Thursday.

**THE SHORT BALLOT— A POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT**

There has been a lot of talk about the short ballot within the past few years. There will be a lot more as time goes on. And Gray county folks, who have heard the phrase in the past, might well know exactly what the term implies.

In brief, the "short ballot" principle is as follows:

1. That only those offices should be elective which are important enough to attract and deserve public examination.
2. That very few offices should be filled by election at one time, so as to permit adequate and unconfused public examination of the candidates, and so as to facilitate the free and intelligent making of original tickets by any voter for himself unaided by political specialists.

What happens when you—Mr. Voter—step in to the polls in a general election? You are handed a huge ballot on which there are an almost innumerable list of offices, but an extremely small choice of candidates per office. You find yourself in the position of a man who goes into a fruit store and finds many different varieties of fruit, but a limited selection among the varieties; one or two mushy bananas, a couple of spotted oranges, a few wormy apples, a soft grapefruit, a handful of grimy grapes.

What happens? Embarrassed, you point out a choice, the best you can find among the lot, and walk out, determined never to enter the store again.

So, when you vote, you leave the booth, disappointed and disgusted.

**SANDY'S SHORT STORY**

"There are four requisites to a good short story," explained the English teacher to the class. "Brevity, a reference to religion, some association with royalty, and an illustration of modesty. Now with these four things in mind, I will give you 30 minutes to write a story."

Ten minutes later the hand of Sandy went up.

"That is fine, Sandy," she complimented, "and now read your story to the class."

Sandy read: "My Gawd, said the countess, take your hand off my knee."

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**CUPID'S ALLY**

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L. O. Floyd returned Monday from a visit at Gainesville.

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Amarillo is to be congratulated upon the city commission's attitude in having monthly reports published and the policy of doing everything in the open. The money used belongs to the taxpayers and they have a right to know just how it is being spent.

Shades of George Washington! We now have reached the place where the most important thing at the National Capitol seems to be the question of where the vice president's sister shall sit at the dinner table! It is just such foolishness as this that makes the common people lose confidence in party representatives.

A better yard and garden contest cannot be objected to by anyone, and as one town's slogan expressed it last year, "You win if you lose." Everyone will be benefitted by the contest, regardless of prizes won. Property values are increased by such a contest and the town receives national advertising. Residents should prepare to enter the contest now and help beautify the homes and yards.

The high school band has been complimented so much that it has become trite, but it is a fact that we have something to be proud of in the organization. We are informed that they are prepared at this time to put on a series of concerts for eight weeks this summer, without playing any selection twice. This is a remarkable repertoire for a band of its size in a town of this size.

The need of a band stand is apparent to everyone, and in the judgment of many the city park is the logical place for evening entertainment. The park needs to be used more, and it is an ideal place from the standpoint of those who would like to sit under the trees and enjoy the music, or those who would like to drive near and sit in their cars. Band music is at its best in the open air and a band stand in the park with a weekly concert just after the supper hour and before other evening affairs begin could be an appreciated thing this summer.

The drinking and carousing on the excursion train last Saturday night is a regrettable thing and has no place in a civilized country. Do it said for the McLean folks they conducted themselves in a creditable manner, but it cannot be said of many who were on the train. If people must openly conduct themselves in a manner offensive to good breeding, they should not be permitted to do so in public where normal people have paid their money for transportation. Few people who were on the train Saturday night will ever care to travel on the railroad again as long as other means of transportation can be found.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**

The partnership heretofore existing between E. E. McKain and E. R. Peter has been dissolved. The firm will hereafter be known as the McKain Motor Co. The undersigned will not be responsible for any accounts incurred by E. R. Peter.

Misses Velvie and Eva Jones of Liberty spent the week end with Miss Vera Leavelle and Mrs. A. A. Tampke.

Agatha Selby, who was injured while working Tuesday, is reported improving.

Wilson Boyd of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

**REPORT CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S FUND**

By Miss Ruby Cook  
For several weeks I have been intending to place in The McLean News an itemized account of all the money turned in to Mrs. McMillen and me for the McLean crippled children's fund and to give to the public full information as to the final disposition which was made of the money given to this fund.

The itemized account follows:

Total contributions	\$693.52
Total expenses	23.30
<b>Sent Amarillo Lions</b> \$670.22	
Itemized expenses follow:	
Tickets for benefit program at school house	\$ 3.25
Cantata books and music for program	12.90
Tickets for benefit picture show and show cards for adv.	4.15
Dodgers for football game	3.00
Total expenses	\$23.30

According to a letter which I have before me from Mr. G. G. Ordway, president of the Amarillo Lions Club, besides the above amount, a check for \$50.00 was sent direct to the Amarillo Lions signed by L. A. Kalka, which was also placed to the credit of our account on their books.

The little Kalka child was sent from McLean, but I did not know what it was included in the number that was sent from here. This explains why it has not been mentioned in these columns before.

The children sent from McLean, together with an approximate number of months they were in the sanitarium in Oklahoma City follow:

James Cobbs 10 months, Ophelia Cunningham 6 months, Nolita Johnson 4 months, Petty Baby 3 months, Orell Dyer 1-3 months.

I have no record of the length of time the Kalka child was there and do not know whether this \$50.00 was to be placed on her account or just turned to the general McLean fund.

If you remember, when this work first started, we were going to try to raise \$15.00 per week per patient. Not including the little Kalka child, our account for the children, at the rate of \$15.00 per week, would amount to \$1,260.00. After taking away the \$670.22 which we have paid, leaves us still owing \$589.78.

The expenses on each child that we have sent has been more than the \$15.00 per week, due to the unusually hard cases that we had, and for this, as well as for many other reasons, we should like very much to send more money to this fund.

However, as has been explained before, all that we do not pay on our crippled children's fund will be taken care of by the Amarillo Lions, but if we neglect to pay this it is possible that other Panhandle children may be deprived of receiving treatment that they should have. And for this reason particularly we are still asking for contributions and if anyone has not contributed but would like to do so, please leave the money at the Citizens State Bank or my office.

Again Mrs. McMillen and I wish to express our profound appreciation for the courtesy and kindness and support which the McLean people have extended to us in this work and we assure you that the above itemized account is correct, and that the money you have given to us has been spent to the very best advantage.

And we wish at this time, too, to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Amarillo Lions for their unselfish work in effort to be of benefit to the crippled children of the Panhandle. While of course there are children that will not be greatly benefited, but if perfect bodies can be given to even ten per cent of the children, and if as many as half of them can really be helped, the effort and the money is well spent and the work certainly deserves the cooperation and assistance of the entire Panhandle.

The books in my office on the above account, also the account at the Citizens State Bank which is under the name of Cook and McMillen, are always open to the inspection and examination of anyone who has contributed to this fund.

Again we thank you.

W. C. Dunaway attended the Hardware Men's Convention at Amarillo Tuesday.

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College Station—Lice increase more rapidly in warm weather and it is advisable to thoroughly clean out poultry houses now to kill lice, mites and blue bugs. A whitewash painted or sprayed on the interior of the house is recommended by E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist in the Extension Service. Such a mixture may be made by slacking one bushel of quick lime in 12 gallons of hot water, dissolving two pounds common salt and one pound sulphate of zinc in two gallons of boiling water, pouring this into the first mixture, adding two gallons of skim milk and mixing thoroughly.

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Mrs. F. H. King and daughters, Misses Mary and Lucile, and Miss Sarah Virginia McGowen were in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson is a new reader of The News.

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First prize in 5 year class, "Elizabeth" owned by Joe Vaughn, Tulla.  
First prize in 4 year class, "Rose Marie's" owned by R. C. Nicholls, Tulla.  
First prize in 3 year old class, "Rochelle Queen," owned by Eldon Nicholls, Tulla.  
Second prize, 3 year class, "Blue" (grade B) by Joe Vaughn, Tulla.  
Second prize in 2 year class, "Lone Star's" owned by Sid Payne, Tulla.  
Third prize, 2 year class, "Gamboge's King" owned by R. C. Nicholls, Tulla.  
Third prize in 5 year class Holsteins, "Harttoy Elzevere," owned by H. B. Hales, Amarillo.

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**SCHOLASTIC MEET**  
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**PURE BOYS WIN AT PLAINVIEW**  
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**PRESENT PLAY LAST WEEK**  
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 Ardita McLaren; Anne

**WINNERS!**  
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Spillman, the butler's wife; R. H. Corum, the butler; Edwin Howard, the chauffeur; Fred Durham, the secretary; Kit Carrico, the lawyer.

**BAND PLAYS SATURDAY**  
 The McLean high school band played Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m. in front of McGowen Furniture Co. and Piggly Wiggly. Drinks were given the band at the City Drug Store.

"I caught a street car conductor, who owes me money, last night."  
 "Where did you find him?"  
 "On the street car."  
 "Did you get your money?"  
 "No, he did what all conductors do."  
 "What's that?"  
 "Put me off."

Silas—"What did the good folks say when they found that old Joe Smith's son was a highwayman?"  
 Cyrus—"Nothing. Just put up their hands."

"Son," said a stern parent, "I dislike your low ways."  
 "Never mind, papa," said the boy. "When I grow up I'll be a highwayman."  
 "Do you know I started in life as a barefoot boy?"

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 Comedy and Paramount News

"Well, I tell you, I wasn't born with shoes on, either."

"Say, do you know that brother of yours is liable to get himself in trouble?"  
 "Why, what has he been doing?"  
 "He's been telling lies on me."  
 "If they're lies, what do you care?"  
 "But if he begins to tell the truth, break his jaw."

**LITERARY EVENTS WON BY McLEAN**

Those who were awarded first prizes in literary events at the Interscholastic League meet held at Pampa Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, are as follows:  
 Sub-junior spelling—Maurine Montgomery and Avis Lee McElvany.  
 Junior spelling—Josephine Turner and Sybil Graham.

Senior girls declamation—Idabel Newman.  
 Senior boys declamation—Norvin Ashby.  
 Debate—Irene Tillery and Lalla D'Spain.

**McLEAN LOSES CUP IN GRAY COUNTY MEET**

In the Interscholastic League meet of Gray county, held at Pampa, April 5 and 6, Pampa won the meet, but McLean won places in the follow-

ing events:  
 Senior track and field:  
 High hurdles—John Coffey 3rd.  
 100 yd. dash—Edwin Howard 3rd.  
 Johnnie Mertel 4th.  
 220 yd. dash—Edwin Howard 2nd.  
 Johnnie Mertel 4th.  
 High jump—John Coffey tied for 2nd place.  
 Broad jump—John Coffey 3rd, Johnnie Mertel 4th.  
 Shot put—Noah Cunningham 2nd.  
 Discus—Noah Cunningham 3rd.  
 Javelin—Orville Cunningham 4th.  
 Half mile—Don McCombs 4th.  
 Pole vault—John Coffey 3rd.  
 Junior track:  
 Relay—McLean first. Team was composed of Dean West, Cagle Hunt, Charles Jones and Arthur Ivey.  
 High jump—Arthur Ivey 4th.  
 Broad jump—Cagle Hunt 3rd.

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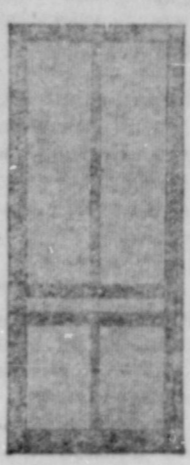
**GIRLS WIN PLAY GROUND BALL**

The girls play ground ball team won first in the county meet. The team was coached by Miss Anne Spillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews and son, Eugene, of Wheeler were in McLean Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard orders The News a year.

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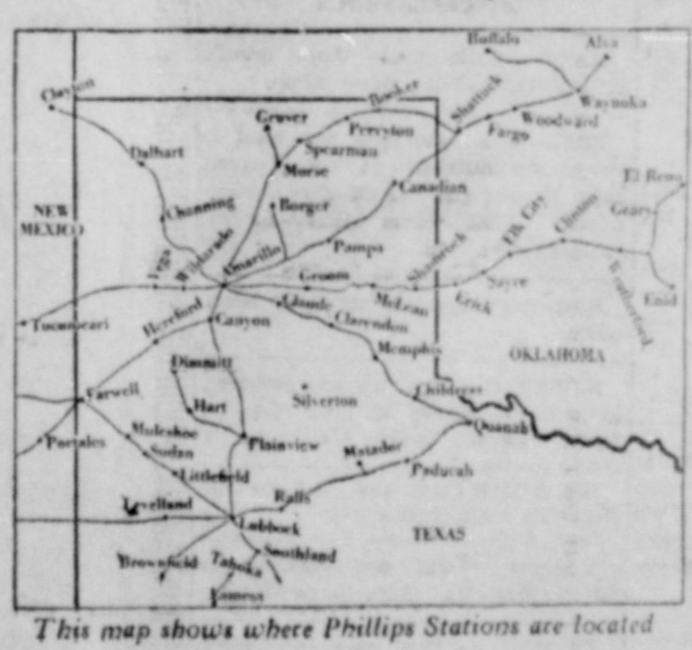
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With the news that serious movements in both Philadelphia and Chicago have been launched for a city manager, the growth of this form of government in the past few years is worthy of note, particularly in view of the fact that many cities in our own state have adopted the plan.

Since 1912, the year of the inauguration of the plan, 399 cities in the United States have found that the new type of organization has led the way to increased service and reduced costs in governmental operation.

In a word, the city manager plan is the business principle applied to government. In a big business, a board of directors meets and determines policy, and hires a manager to run it. If the manager does a poor job, he gets fired. If he does a good job, he remains in office. Consequently his whole motive is to make a good record for himself.

The same thing is true in the case of the city manager plan; the manager has nothing to do with politics, nothing to do with policy. His whole job is that of an expert administrator, whose aim is to make a good record for himself, to which he can point as a reason for holding his position, and ultimately getting an increase in salary.

With the political records of both Philadelphia and Chicago a black page in governmental history, it will be interesting to observe the effect of the business principle in politics, if these large cities decide to try it.

Don't fail to see "A Little Clodhopper." Advertisement 1c

"What in the Tom Hill did you stop my paper for? My wife has been getting after me to renew every since," said W. D. Howard Wednesday, handing us \$2.00 to put his name back on the list.

Rev. D. H. Brynolf, Chester Savage and Mrs. N. E. Savage attended the Baptist S. S. and B. Y. P. U. convention at Wellington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Oleta; Misses Dorothy Lowe, Bonita Peters and Ruth Cunningham were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strandberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard and Miss Mattie Howard visited in Texola, Okla., Sunday.

Misses Laena Holloway, Merle and Thelma Young and Kyle Bible motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Wilkins and little daughter, Anna Dell, visited in Plainview last week.

Mrs. F. H. King and daughters, Misses Mary and Lucie, visited in Spearman Sunday.

Miss Nina Jewell Cantrell and Hershel Lee Cantrell Jr. of Wheeler visited relatives here Saturday.

Vester and Porter Smith and families returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas.

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Buck Miller was in Hobart, Okla., Sunday.

J. W. McAdams made a trip to Canadian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Campbell returned Saturday from a visit to Pampa.

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

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

Bill Eastman was in Shamrock Sunday.

Misses Mrs. Culwell and Suvella Bridges were in Pampa Friday.

Jack Dorsey and J. W. McAdams went to Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rector visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Don't fail to see "A Little Clodhopper." Advertisement 1c

A. A. Ledbetter went to Gainesville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lester Muncie returned Monday from a trip to Amarillo.

Homer White of Altus, Okla., was in McLean Wednesday.

F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor Monday.

Elmer Sparks of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

**THE NEWSPAPER**

Where do you obtain your knowledge of current events, science, politics, and the greater part of your education?

From your newspaper. When your merchants need business, through what medium do they obtain it?

Your newspaper. When the community and the churches, schools, civic and welfare organizations of the community need community action and cooperation, to what do they appeal?

Your newspaper. These are some of the reasons why the newspaper is your newspaper and why communities are only as strong and progressive as their newspapers. If there is one quick cure for community somnolence, it is a wide awake newspaper.

The first duty of a newspaper is to transmit to its readers the thoughts and activities of humanity at home and abroad, but the value of that other department of the newspaper—advertising—should be overlooked by no one. The public anticipates its shopping by scanning the advertisements in the newspaper, and merchants anticipate their business by newspaper advertising. Advertising is a mutual proposition between all concerned.

Before the rise of present intensive newspaper advertising the public was powerless to plan its buying. Money, time and dissatisfaction was the price paid. At the same time merchants had to be content to wait for business and the most of it came Saturday afternoon and evening, seldom on Mondays, and never in the morning. Newspapers and universal employment and appreciation of newspaper advertising permits the public to plan its shopping and has business for every week day—Belleville (Ill.) Advocate.

Don't fail to see "A Little Clodhopper." Advertisement 1c

**PETROLEUM FLOW INCREASES**

Austin.—Daily average flow of petroleum in Texas increased from 761,000 barrels in January to 788,000 barrels in February, compared to 653,000 barrels in February, 1928, according to Bernard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"An important development is the decline in field work," Mr. Nichols said. "During the month, 556 new wells were completed, compared to 653 completions in February a year ago. Three hundred of the new wells were producers, or the same number as in February, 1928. It is interesting to note that the percentage of successful wells is very much higher this year than last. Crude prices were about unchanged, but gasoline prices declined. The decline is due largely to the 'rate war' on the Gulf Coast between some of the larger producers."

**OMISSION OR COMMISSION?**

A young married woman made for dinner a hash which did not look at all appetizing. "I am afraid," she said to her husband, "that I've left something out, and that it's not very good."

The husband tried it. "There is nothing you could leave out that would make a hash taste like that," he said. "It's something you've put in!"

**WHERE IT'S REALLY HOT**

Yankee (boasting of the great heat experienced in America)—"It's so hot it burns the wings off the flies!"  
Pat—"That's nothing to what it is in Ireland. We have to feed the hens on ice cream to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs."

**RESPECTED INFANT**

"Dear miss," wrote a particular mother to the teacher, "don't whip our Tommy. He isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense."—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

**THE MEAN THING**

Hub—"What's the difference between an evening gown and a night-gown?"  
Wife—"I don't know."  
Hub—"Then you'd better not go to the party tonight."

**TRY CHLOPOFOM**

Pretty Nurse—"Every time I take the patient's pulse, it gets faster. What shall I do?"  
Doctor—"Blindfold him!"

Cabeza de Baca was the first white man to enter Texas. He was shipwrecked on the Gulf coast in 1529 and reached Mexico City after crossing the southern part of this state.

Ysleta, near El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was founded in 1682.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per Two insertions, 3c 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**

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co.

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

HOGS for sale, all sizes. T. B. Roby. 1c

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

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

BABY chickens 10c each. Mrs. Clyde Willis. Phone 1618T111. 13-4p

Wedding anniversary cards at News office.

FOR SALE—State certified sweet potato seed. Tomato, cabbage, pepper and sweet potato plants. Reasonable prices. Can furnish plenty plants early. Book orders now. T. B. Roby.

FOR SALE—10 acres 1/4 mile east, 1 mile south of McLean, well improved. Write Mrs. Pinkerton Cash, 708 N. Waggoner St., Electra, Texas. 14-2p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Homer Wilson. 14-2p

LADIES! Try a pair of our Butterfly hose savers. They will soon save you more than their small cost. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop, Reep Landers, Prop.

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co.

PLANTS. Cabbage and tomatoes grown in cold frames. Ready now. M. H. Kinard. 15-2p

HOGS. Several piggy sows for sale. Also team good mules. H. M. Belev. 15-3p

FOR SALE or trade—My home 1 block from new high school, for small farm near town. Nugent Kunkel. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Swimming pool and all necessary equipment for operating. In the fast growing town of Lefors. Priced to sell. See A. Carpenter, Lefors, Texas, or John Allen Jr., McLean, Texas. 1c

**FOR RENT**

LARGE ROOM for rent, close in. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Reep Landers.

FOR RENT—2 room modern apartment, everything furnished. Close in. Phone 171. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

HAVE YOUR worn shoes rebuilt at the Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

FREE to anyone who will haul it away, accumulation of cotton seed hulls at our gin. Good garden fertilizer. First come first served. Farmer's Gin. 1c

Birth announcement cards at News office.

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

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

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement 1c

IF YOU do your own shoe work, why not get your tacks, rubber heels, half soles, moon plates, fax thread, heel braces, hose savers, polish, lacers, etc., from us. Reep Landers, Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

FREE shucks to anyone who will haul them away. Cobs \$1.00 per ton. Cook Grain Co. 1p

**WANTED**

WANTED—3 or 4 more Jersey steer calves. Bob Ashby.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Messer Cafe. 1p

**LOST**

LOST—Leather billfold with bills and receipt. Return to News office for reward.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

CASUAL CRITICISM DON'T WORRY US MUCH, AS EVERY PERSON IN THE PUBLIC EYE, FROM NOAH DOWN TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAS BEEN A TARGET FOR THE KNOCKERS' YEP



Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mrs. John C. Haynes and baby and Mrs. S. R. Morse returned Sunday from Oklahoma City.  
Mrs. Reep Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby and Miss Fern Landers made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.  
Mrs. Kenneth Rector returned Monday from a visit with relatives at White Deer.  
Don't fail to see "A Little Clodhopper." Advertisement 1c  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardendorf were in Clinton, Okla., Sunday.

**COMING!**

**"A LITTLE CLODHOOPER"**  
High School Auditorium

— Watch for Date —



**THE SHORTEST THING IN THE WORLD—**

No, not a gnat's eyelash nor a mosquito's whisker—Public Memory.

You may have been in business for fifty years and the people know about it. But they forget—new customers are being born every minute and they grow up and have to be told.

**A Note to Merchants**

Unless you keep telling them by advertising what you have to offer them, the fellow who has only been in business fifty weeks and who advertises intelligently will prove to you the truth of it.

**YOU MUST TELL THEM TO SELL THEM**

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**SPRING ROAD BREAK-UP**

By E. E. Duffy  
The road builder's fancy  
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because of rain than ever  
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**EDGE FOR THE WORSE**  
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istration of the postoffice  
they might look for fair  
but the first move of the  
master general is to make  
use, rather than better.—  
Auxiliary.

**BOB BURDETT TO HIS BOY**

My son, remember you have to  
work. Whether you handle a pick  
or shovel or a set of books, digging  
ditches or editing a newspaper, ring-  
ing an auction bell or writing funny  
things, you must work. Don't be  
afraid of killing yourself by over-  
working on the sunny side of thirty.  
Men die sometimes but it is because  
they quit at nine p. m. and don't go  
to bed until two a. m. It is the  
interval that kills, my son. The work  
gives you an appetite for your meals;  
it lends serenity to your slumber; it  
gives you a perfect appreciation of  
a holiday. There are young men  
who do not work, but the county  
does not even know their names; it  
only speaks of them as Old So-and-  
So's boys. Nobody likes them; the  
great, busy world does not know  
they are here, so find out what you

**APPROPRIATE NICKMAN**

Tillie (to young man passing by)—  
Hello, John.  
Mellie—Is his name John? Your  
father told me it was Mal.  
Tillie—Oh, no. Father just calls  
him that because he always trips  
over him at our front gate.

**PESSIMISTIC**

"Too bad about Charlie, isn't it?"  
"What's that? The old crocodile  
in trouble?"  
"Naw, he was disappointed in love."  
"Well, who isn't?"

Lee Van Sant of Ramsdell was in  
McLean Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Russell of Clarendon  
visited relatives here last week end.

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

**SPEEDY BUT SAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winston and  
son, William of Weatherford visited  
the lady's father, W. C. Phillips, this  
week.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at  
King-Motor Co. Advertisement life

**MISS CLARA ANDERSON OF CANYON**

spent the week end with home folks  
here.

**A. A. LEDBETTER**

Attorney-at-Law  
McLean, Texas

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Free Delivery Twice Daily Phone 61  
The following firms use our milk:  
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Our customers are expected to accept our garments  
only when they are entirely pleased and satisfied with  
them. If pleased and satisfied and the garments are  
accepted, paid for, and worn—if they do not  
give the service that the customer has a  
right to expect, even then we will certainly  
MAKE right anything that is NOT RIGHT.  
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in the handling of land title matters  
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That little, indescribable atmosphere of  
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Human Interest as well as other kinds—  
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Oils, Gas and Accessories  
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I insure anything. No prohib-  
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I represent some of the strong-  
est companies in the world.  
**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

**I WILL MOVE**

My Jeweler Shop to My Old Stand in the Christian  
Building April 15  
Free jewelry premiums to all customers whose work  
amounts to \$2.50 or more.  
25% off retail price on all diamond and watch orders.  
**J. E. SMITH, Jeweler**

**BABY CHICKS**

Chicks that Live and Grow  
We Are Hatching Thousands Weekly  
We Can Fill Your Order, Large or Small  
Rhode Island Reds, White or Barred Rocks, White or Buff  
Orpingtons, White Minorcas, White Wyandottes  
100, \$14.00—500, \$65.00—1,000, \$120.00  
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100, \$10.00—500, \$45.00—1,000, \$85.00

**CUSTOM HATCHING**  
\$4.00 per Tray—\$7.50 5 Trays—\$30.00 10 Trays  
Tray Holds 112 Eggs  
Our Chicks Are from Purebred, High Producing Flocks.  
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Hear the radio program of the  
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**EASY TO BUY**  
For Instance, the Coach \$285.00  
Down, and monthly Payments  
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Your present car will probably cover  
the entire first Payment.  
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On our own streets Essex the Challenger,  
under competent observation, averaged  
25 miles per gallon. The average owner  
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and upward. Hundreds of records all over  
the country during "Challenger Week"  
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operating large fleets of Essex cars say  
that service and maintenance costs,  
covering millions of miles of operation,  
are lowest of any car they ever tested.

Essex the Challenger sweeps aside the barriers of price class. It chal-  
lenges the performance, the style, the luxurious roomy comfort of any car  
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dollar you put in. That is why the big buying swing is to Essex. That is  
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ing in their present cars for the big values Essex the Challenger gives.

**\$695**  
AND UP—AT FACTORY  
Coach . . . \$555  
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**A Wide Choice of Colors at No Extra Cost**  
A Big, adult-size "Six." Fine to  
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They do not cost you one cent  
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GLARE-PROOF rear-view mirror,  
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Bright parts are chromium-plated.  
Hydraulic shock absorbers, 4-  
wheel brakes, radiator shutters  
and air-cleaners are standard.  
Ask for a ride and WATCH  
THE ESSEX.

**McKAIN MOTOR CO.**

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthew Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Stokes left Tuesday night for Cappers Cole to be at the bedside of her father.

Mrs. Leo Mathis, Misses Ione Anderson and Ruth Berry were in Shamrock Saturday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Berry, who underwent an operation in that city about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson accompanied his nephew, John Nelson, and wife to preaching at Shamrock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty called on J. O. and Miss Gladys Holloway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Della Craig of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Marion Rattiff and family returned recently from a months visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway are now occupying a new house built by the former's father, J. O. Holloway, at the northwest corner of his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowler visited with the former's nephew, Elmer Lowler, at Magic City Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Francis returned Friday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby visited the lady's brother, D. W. Johnson, and family at Heald Sunday.

W. M. Smith of Shamrock and grandchildren of Ramsdell called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and daughter of Back spent Sunday with his father, J. O. Holloway.

Mrs. W. E. James and children and Luther Petty and family visited Mrs. Francis Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Berry returned Tuesday from a Shamrock sanitarium.

Jesse Roberts of Back called at the J. O. Holloway home Monday afternoon.

PROPER TRAINING

"I hereby sentence you to 20 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary," said the stern old judge, "and what request have you to make?"

"Just one, your honor," said the prisoner, "and that is please call my wife and tell her I won't be home for dinner."

C. S. Doolen attended the Hardware Dealers Convention at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith has renewed her subscription to The News.

Bird Glass of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement etc

**MISSION**

One Week Starting FRIDAY, APRIL 13

The Big Parade of the Great White Way! New! Different!

**TALKING SINGING DANCING**

MOVIE TONE TALKING NEWS

**SPEND SUNDAY IN AMARILLO**

The Russell Bros. Shows featuring an all wild and domestic animals exhibition will appear at McLean one day only, Tuesday, April 16. The program being made up of acts that are entertaining to young and old. The special matinee for ladies and children. Each lady who buys one paid ticket will be allowed free one guest ticket to the matinee only. This applies to school children also. Watch for the Russell Bros. concert band which will render selections of popular music at 12:30 noon on date. Advertisement 1p

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and daughter, Patsy Gray, of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Misses Sinclair and Lucille Rice and brother, John B., of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

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All Work Guaranteed

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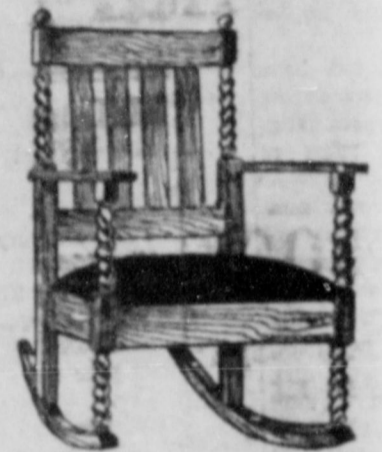
Wait Bros., Props.

ELITE BARBER SHOP

It pays to stop at the barber shop. With a barber at each chair. Who earns his fees by trying to please. Who does his work with care. From hair-cut job to fancy bob. To singe, massage, shampoo. An easy shave we also have. That's equalled by but few. The work we do for all of you. Will show we are up-to-date. And the Elite Shop is the place to stop. We beg once more to relate.

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HOME COMFORT

There is real, solid, downright comfort in the odd chairs we are selling at prices well within reach of the average person. The styles are correct, and any one of them will add to the modern appearance of your home.

Your credit is good and we will accept your old furniture in exchange.

McGOWEN FURNITURE CO.  
We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow



BEAUTY AIDS

Everything needed for the toiletary of the discriminating woman who would appear at her best, may be found here.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant" Witt Springer, Prop. Night Phone 227

You've had him long enough - NOW I WANT HIM!

THE girl suddenly faced her hostess. "I can't stand it any longer," she cried—"all this sneaking and lying and deception. Dan and I love each other. He's been your husband long enough. Now I want him!"

The older woman, deathly pale, turned to her husband. "She's right," he said. "There's no use trying to hide it any longer. You are my wife, Jean, and I love you as a companion. But I love Marie—the other way."

So this was her reward for sacrificing the best years of her life to her home and family. First her son, then her daughter—were swept headlong to disaster by the modern tide of jazz. And now her husband yields to the

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This woman's story is the most sensational real-life revelation ever published in True Story Magazine. Critics say that if her experience were published in novel form, it would be a best seller overnight. Unquestionably, her amazing disclosure will create widespread discussion. Don't fail to read "Inside the Soul of One Woman" in May True Story Magazine. Get it at your newsstand—today.

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Two Women Wanted Him  
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The Devil in My Soul  
I Wore a Husband  
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Condemn  
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WALK in and let's talk over what to give your chicks to keep them alive and growing. Let us show you a way to raise your chicks to early maturity at a lower cost per chick.

Chicks need cod-liver oil to protect them against leg weakness. They need... meal, wheat germ and other ingredients to make bone, flesh and feathers.

We have all of these ingredients carefully chosen, tested, balanced, uniformly mixed and ready to feed. Purina Chick Starters is the name of the feed. You'll know it by the checkerboard on the bag. The new feeding discoveries that come to you in this year's Starters will give 15 to 20 per cent greater growth than ever before. More than 2,500 hatcheries say, "Feed Starters." So do we. How many bags do you need?

CHENEY & COLEBANK  
McLean, Texas

GROWING CHILDREN NEED PLENTY OF GOOD FRESH MEAT

From meat they get health and strength elements that can be obtained in no other foods. So if you want your children to grow into sturdy, strong men and women, let them have plenty of good fresh meat. We handle nothing but prime meats kept by frigidaire and priced so that you can afford what you want.

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Phone 120  
The Home of Better Meats

"M" System Specials

Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 peck or 15 lb red Irish potatoes | 25c    |
| 1 lb Folgers coffee                | 52c    |
| POST BRAN                          | 10c    |
| BAKING POWDER                      | 25c    |
| 1 lb Calumet                       | 25c    |
| No. 2 CORN                         | 12c    |
| No. 2 TOMATOES                     | 12c    |
| PINEAPPLE, No. 2                   | 25c    |
| Del Monte                          | 25c    |
| No. 2 APPLE BUTTER                 | 18c    |
| No. 2 GREEN BEANS                  | 16c    |
| PEACHES                            | 24c    |
| Del Monte No. 2 1/2                | 24c    |
| CRYSTAL WHITE                      | 19c    |
| SOAP—5 bars                        | 21c    |
| 3 lb TOILET PAPER                  | 21c    |
| BAKING POWD.                       | \$1.50 |
| 10 lb Calumet                      | \$1.50 |
| No. 2 LAMP GLOBE                   | 8c     |
| PEANUT BUTTER                      | 95c    |
| 5 lb                               | 95c    |
| 1 quart VINEGAR                    | 15c    |

Also a nice line of vegetables.

J. C. Ford, Prop. Phone 9  
— Home Owned with Chain Store Advantages —

Charter No. 18957 Reserve District  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	Overdrafts
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	Banking house \$7,500.00. Furniture and fixtures \$4,200.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank
Cash and due from banks	Outside checks and other cash items
Bills of exchange and bankers acceptances	
TOTAL	
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	Surplus
Undivided profits—net	Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding
Demand deposits	Time deposits
TOTAL	

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, John C. Haynes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAYNES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1929.

(SEAL) C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, F. H. BOURLAND, SITTER, Directors.

BANKS  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1929, published in The McLean News, a newspaper published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	Bonds, stocks and other securities
Real estate (banking house)	Other real estate
Furniture and fixtures	Cash on hand
Due from approved reserve agents	Interest in depositors' guaranty fund
Other resources	
TOTAL	
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	Certified surplus fund
Individual deposits subject to check	Time certificates of deposit
Cashier's checks outstanding	Other liabilities
TOTAL	

State of Texas, County of Gray.  
We, J. S. Morse as president, and W. E. Bogan, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.  
W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) DONALD BEALL, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: C. C. BOGAN, S. B. MORSE, Directors.