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Increased Activity McLean Oil Field City Council Lets Contract for Extension Water Mains

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW MAINS

City Lets Contract for Water Mains Extension

A contract was let for the extension and repairs of water mains by the city council at a meeting this week.

Four construction companies were represented in the bidding, with the Erick Construction Co. of Plainview successful with a figure of \$19438.50.

The contract calls for work to be completed within 45 days after pipe arrives, or about 60 days from now.

The work will be replacing small mains with larger ones, extension of water lines, and placing new fire hydrants.

BAND CARNIVAL HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The big band carnival that was rained out a few weeks ago will be given at the city park Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night of this week.

A large number of entertainment features are planned, including a free massed band concert each night. There will be four tent shows, a negro minstrel, a mystery tent featuring Herman the magician, an athletic show and a freak tent.

The new band stand will be used and plenty of electric lights placed over the grounds and the midway, where the usual concessions will be found.

The carnival will begin at 7:30 Friday evening, and admission to the grounds and midway is free to everyone.

MR. VANNOY CORRECT IN POSTAL RULING

Washington, D. C.
May 20, 1929.

Mr. T. A. Landers, Publisher, The McLean News, McLean, Texas.

My Dear Sir: This office is in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Classification, transmitting a newspaper containing an advertisement of a drawing for prizes.

Your local postmaster is correct in refusing to accept for mailing copies of newspapers containing advertisements of this character.

This matter will have attention.

Very truly yours,
HORACE J. DONNELLY, Solicitor.

SENIOR PLAY ENJOYED BY GOOD CROWD

A good crowd enjoyed the senior play, "Nothing but the Truth," staged at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening.

The players showed unusual adaptation for their parts and reflected credit upon their class.

Those taking part in the play were Misses Mary Bryant, Corrie Lee Newman, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Dot Payne, Letha Ashby and Eileen Neill; Messrs. Norvin Ashby, Noah Cunningham, Haelyn Laycock, Ray Beech and Haze Waters.

CITY MARSHAL TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC RULES

City Marshal O. T. Lindsey has parking spaces marked on the downtown pavement and says that all city traffic regulations will be strictly enforced, paying particular attention to the double parking rule.

Mr. Lindsey says that most people are willing to cooperate with the city in this respect, and that everyone may as well learn that we have regulations governing parking and traffic.

Dr. Grandberry Addresses the McLean Graduates

Dr. John C. Grandberry of the Texas Tech College at Lubbock addressed the graduating class of the McLean high school last Friday evening at the high school auditorium, using as his subject "Where do we go from here? In what direction are we going, and what is the goal?"

The speaker declared that the United States is a success in material things, but we are living in too fast an age to enjoy ourselves. "We neglect beauty and the esthetic sense, we don't know how to enjoy life." He insisted that we need better public officials, the right kind of public sentiment and intelligent voters. "We need men for public office who are qualified for the place and not just good 'handshakers,'" declared Dr. Grandberry. "There have been only a few really great men to hold public office in the United States within the past few years," he said, and he challenged the audience to name any really great political leader in Texas at the present time. "There are plenty of able men in other professions, but few of them will offer themselves for public office, and they would probably be defeated if they did," said Dr. Grandberry.

The speaker insisted that there are many changes in the air at the present time striking at the whole social structure, presenting problems that cannot be solved by ignorance or by denouncing them, but we must face them and be prepared to refute them.

Dr. Grandberry praised school conditions here, stating that he found good fellowship, perfect cooperation between superintendent, teachers and trustees.

The exercises opened with Mrs. Willie Boyett playing the processionals, followed by the salutatory by Miss Letha Ashby. Then music by the high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Davidson. Miss Lalia D'Spain gave the valedictory, then Dr. Grandberry's speech, followed by a review of last term's work, and presentation of diplomas to the 19 graduates by Supt. Geo. Tummins.

HAMILTON-DOOLEN BUILDING EXTENDED

One of the 25 foot front buildings occupied by the Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co. has been extended to the alley line, making much more room for their stock of fine furniture.

Mr. Doolen says they intend to rearrange the floor tables in their hardware department to display a full line of small articles. Wall shelving has been added, and several other improvements contemplated.

McLEAN CAR OVERTURNED AT R. R. CROSSING

While returning from a Ford dealers convention at Memphis Tuesday night, a new Ford sedan driven by Henry Roth, was overturned at a railroad crossing. None of the occupants suffered injury except J. A. Wingham, who was cut on the head when thrown from the car.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENT SELLS MILK COW

N. E. Savage, prominent farmer who lives west of town, inserted a 25c advertisement in our classified column last week offering a fine milk cow for sale, and before Mr. Savage had received his copy of The News Thursday afternoon a buyer called in answer to the advertisement and bought the cow.

Mr. Savage, in common with other progressive farmers, has learned the worth of these small advertisements when he has anything to sell. The cost is so small, compared with results possible, that anyone can use them to advantage.

City Water Extension Bonds Sold

The \$50,000 water extension bonds recently voted by the city have been sold for par and accrued interest, less 4% for handling charges, attorney's fees, etc.

The bonds were contracted for before the election, and the city will receive the money as soon as they are approved by the state attorney general. This approval will not be given before 21 days following the election. The bonds are 1 to 30 years serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2%.

The money derived from the sale will be used in water extensions, new are truck and other items connected with the water department.

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL EMPLOYED

The school board, at a meeting Monday, employed Prof. A. R. McHaney of Colorado City as principal of the grammar school.

Prof. McHaney comes well recommended, having had years of experience in work of this kind.

The faculty for next year's term is now complete, headed by Supt. Geo. Tummins, who has had charge of the McLean schools for the past three years.

U. D. C. TO DECORATE GRAVES OF VETERANS

The Sarah Hefner chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Montgomery Monday afternoon. In place of the regular program, the time was spent in making wreaths to be placed on the graves of all war veterans in Hillcrest cemetery on Memorial Day.

The graves of the following Confederate veterans to be decorated are: J. C. Biggers, J. L. Blalock, A. P. Clark, J. H. Chambers, Dougherty, Wm. Fulton, J. P. Major, E. D. Frazier, H. H. Frazier, John Waters, Tom Polard, — Webster; Union veteran, Sam Kunkel; World War veterans, Andrew Floyd and Williams.

TAMPKE RECEIVES PLAINVIEW CUP

Prof. A. A. Tampke has just received the silver loving cup won by the Jersey judging team at Plainview in April. Racy Morse, Ford Bell, M. H. Kinard Jr. and Arch Ware composed the team.

This cup is the permanent property of the McLean school.

CEMETERY WORKING TODAY

Decreation Day is being observed by many McLean citizens by working the cemetery and decorating graves under the direction of C. S. Rice, president Hillcrest Cemetery Association.

JUNIOR B. Y. F. U.

Subject—The Wages of Sin. Memory work—Willie Louelle Cobb, Judah—Estelle Kunkel, Rehoboth and His Son—Mildred Brynoff, Asa—Juanita Coleman, Jehoshaphat's Victory over His Enemies—Fay Coleman, Jehoshaphat's Great Mistake—Bert Simmons, A Woman Comes to the Throne—Lyda Switzer, The Boy King—Zudie Mae Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jordan have returned from a 1000 mile trip embracing the North Panhandle counties and Eastern Oklahoma counties. Mr. Jordan reports a six year old orange tree growing in a Booker bank. The tree had been removed and the tree set in the ground near a bank window.

Lions Nominate Officers for Fiscal Year

Nominations were made at the regular weekly luncheon Monday by the Lions Club for officers to be elected at a meeting to be held June 10th, whose terms will be for one year.

H. S. Williams, S. C. Doolen and B. W. Wilkins were nominated for president; B. W. Wilkins and T. A. Landers for vice president; Jesse J. Cobb and Boyd Meador for second vice president; E. L. Sitter and T. J. Coffey for secretary-treasurer; Witt Springer, B. F. Gray, Arthur Erwin and Sam Hodges for directors; Dr. I. M. Coleman for tall twister; B. W. Wilkins, S. C. Doolen, Sam Hodges, W. A. Erwin, Witt Springer and Sammie Cubine for lion tamer.

A motion was made that song leader be an appointive office, and that pianist be elected at the end of present term.

Paul Jones of Amarillo and H. Christensen of Clarendon were presented as guests of the club by Lion Tamer Doolen. Each gentleman made a few appropriate remarks.

President Williams read a communication pleading for new members, from District Governor Sam Braswell. Lion Williams stated that the present membership of the McLean club is 42 and that several other business men should be interested in the work.

Sammie Cubine and Harris King wore dunce caps through the session for arriving late, and the tall twister was very active in collecting fines.

Those present were: D. A. Beall, Jesse J. Cobb, Robt. C. Davidson, E. F. Gray, A. A. Tampke, Witt Springer, Boyd Meador, Paul G. Armstrong, S. C. Doolen, Reep Landers, T. J. Coffey, Sammie Cubine, Harris King, B. W. Wilkins, Hansel Christian, E. L. Sitter, Dr. Coleman, H. S. Williams, Sam Hodges, T. A. Landers, Paul Jones, H. Christensen and Miss Ruby Cook.

BENEFIT BASEBALL GAMES PLAYED TODAY

Two games of baseball are being played this afternoon (Thursday) by the business men of the town, 25% of the gate receipts to go to the crippled children's fund.

In case of a tie, another game will be played in the near future to decide the winner.

Following is the lineup for the two games:

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| East Side | 1st game | West Side |
| Horace Bible | c | C. C. Bird |
| Curg Williams | p | F. H. Bourland |
| S. D. Shelburne | 1b | Sammie Cubine |
| Chas. E. Cooke | 2b | Jesse J. Cobb |
| C. P. Hamilton Jr. | 3b | Roger Powers |
| Raymond Glas | ss | Arnold Jones |
| Hansel Christian | lf | Roy Campbell |
| Dr. Coleman | cf | John C. Haynes |
| Feaman Lindsey | rf | O. N. Elliott |
| H. W. Brooks | u | Raymond Howard |
| East Side 2nd Game | West Side | |
| Claud McGowen | c | Bryan Burrows |
| J. C. Carpenter | p | Dr. Campbell |
| Clifford Reed | 1b | Harris King |
| Bryant Henry | 2b | Donald Beal |
| J. A. Meador | 3b | Peb Everett |
| S. B. Morse | ss | Johnnie R. Back |
| Howard Williams | lf | W. S. White |
| Artie Grigsby | cf | Witt Springer |
| S. C. Doolen | rf | Wood Hindman |
| E. Lynch | u | Ercy Cubine |

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Partnership with Whom? Leader—Triby McCracken, Hymn, Poem, "Too Busy"—Ethel Faye Hearse, Hymn, Introduction—Leader, Talk, Partnership with Whom?—Bernie Morgan, Talk, Partnership for What?—Martin Bilderback, Talk, What Does Partnership Involve?—Johnnie Villa Haynes, Prayer, Prayer Hymn—Take My Life and Let It Be, Open discussion—Norvin Ashby, Benediction.

Sitter Buys Fine Jersey Bull Calf

Geo. W. Sitter has bought another fine Jersey bull calf that has just been shipped in from Waterloo Jersey Farms, Waterloo, Iowa.

This fine 7 months old calf is a brother of the bull bought by Mr. Sitter and now owned by Hibler's Dairy, and comes of one of the best milking strains in the world.

The first bull from these farms of the Financial King strain was brought to McLean by S. R. Jones, who was the first man to become interested in the dairy possibilities of the McLean section.

The calf stood the long trip in fine shape and has been taken to the Bar LO ranch owned by Mr. Sitter, where it will receive the best of attention.

Mr. Sitter says that the farmer who has a small herd of purebred Jersey cows is on the road to independence; that poor cows are a liability. This calf just purchased cost \$175 and is worth every cent of the money, while a cheap calf would be a liability in any herd.

A Jersey heifer at \$125 would be well worth the money, if the blood lines justified the price, while a common Jersey heifer at \$50 would probably lose money for her owner.

Mr. Sitter is sold on the idea of fine animals. His herd of purebred Herefords take prizes when shown at the various fairs each year.

NEW CITY WELL NEARING COMPLETION

The new water well now being drilled for the city is nearing completion, being down 153 feet Wednesday.

Water was struck at 117 feet, and the contract calls for 170 feet, or until water is found in paying quantities.

If water is found above 170 feet the city receives \$30 per foot rebate, and if lower than 170 feet the city pays at the rate of \$30 per foot.

HONOR ROLL, PUPILS OF MRS. BOYETT'S PIANO CLASS

Letha Ashby, Frankie Andrews, Lawrence Bourland, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Bobbie Nell Davidson, Earline Ford, Sybil Graham, Lois Kirby, Nora Lee Morgan, Laverne Pettit, Sarah Virginia McGowen, Marjorie Wood, Kathryn Hales, Clara Pearl Gatlin, Lola Ruth Stanfield.

McLEAN LADIES IN CAR WRECK

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and Mrs. J. J. Simmons were in Wheeler Tuesday when a car struck the side of their car while they were making a turn, smashing the side of their car. No one was hurt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
All our regular Sunday services will be held at the high school auditorium. Our revival meeting has been postponed a week. It is to begin the second Sunday in June. This change has become necessary on account of delays in connection with our building project.

BARGAIN NIGHT PRICES AT AMERICA THEATRE

E. M. Stephens, manager of the America Theatre, announces a change in prices for Wednesday bargain nights. In place of 10 and 15 cents as formerly, the price will be 10 cents to everyone for the present.

J. M. Shannon and daughter, Miss Lela, from Goldston visited in the N. E. Savage and R. O. Shannon homes last week end.

Miss Verna Latson of Clarendon is visiting in McLean this week.

DRILLING FOR OIL ACTIVE

Increased Activity in Oil Drilling Operations

Oil activities in the McLean field show renewed activity the past month, many new locations being made and much progress in drilling reported.

The McLean Oil Co.'s Back well, 8 miles north of town, have plenty of gas and a showing of oil, and are drilling below 2640 feet.

The Travis-Back No. 2, some 660 feet from the Travis-Back discovery well, is reported making about 200 barrels per day and just topped the pay. This well will be finished in the hope of greater production. The discovery well has been a consistent producer since finishing.

Several locations have been made on the Morse lands this month. Phillips Petroleum Co., e. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 section 68, block 25, is drilling below 1500 feet. Nabob Oil Co., w. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 section 67, block 25, is drilling. These wells are on Nabob leases near the Nabob-Morse No. 1, which came in a 125 barrel producer.

The Dangier Oil and Refining Co. has made a location on w. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 section 1, block 26, of the Morse land. There are now 10 producing wells on the Morse lands, besides those drilling. There are four producers near the Dangier location.

A location was made Saturday in the n. 1/2 s. e. 1/4 section 14, block 29. Mrs. E. E. Gething land, adjoining Morse.

Two other locations are promised within the next 30 days in this area.

The Phillips Petroleum Co. is building a gasoline refinery 10 miles due north of McLean in n. e. corner section 25, E. R. Eakins land, and it is said they plan a carbon black plant near, in s. e. corner of section 55.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM M. E. CHURCH

A special Sunday school day program is being prepared to be presented at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. This program will consist of songs, readings, musical numbers and exercises given by the children and young people of the church and Sunday school. Mrs. W. E. Bogan has charge of the program and is directing the rehearsals. You are cordially invited to be present for this service.

Evening services will be at the usual hours: 7:30 for League and 8 o'clock for evening worship.

HARRIS-JOHNSTON

Married, Sunday, May 26, at the home of the bride's parents in Mangum, Okla., Miss Sarah Harris and Mr. Norman Johnston. Rev. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mangum, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Mangum, and is a popular school teacher of that city. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston of McLean, and is a prominent young business man, being connected with the McLean Radio Co.

The newlyweds will make their home in McLean.

A DINNER

Reported.

Uncle Albert Haynes entertained the members of the senior class who sent him commencement invitations with a one o'clock dinner at the Meador Cafe last Thursday. The following report an enjoyable time: Misses Johnnie Villa Haynes, May Belle Veatch, Winnifred Howard, Thelma Smith, Pansy Watt and Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Idle Island

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay Deane, 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, administratrix.

CHAPTER II.—Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Aunt Almira," whose consent she secures to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awakened 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 is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she mistakes for a visitor on 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, entirely another visitor, to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks her to let him take it, but she refuses. Next day, after a night spent with "Aunt Almira," Gay finds the picture has been taken by the stranger, "Hand" Wallace, wanderer and considered something of a black sheep, by the islanders. Expecting to find "Aunt Almira" surprised Gay at household tasks. She kisses him at once.

CHAPTER V.—Gay's acquaintance with Hand ripens into affection. She sees the Chinaman again and this time is sure it is not 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, she tells him of the Chinaman. He is impressed, suspicious of Ronald Ingram, and suggests that she investigate a house known as the "Little Club," apparently unoccupied.

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

CHAPTER VIII.—Hand, 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, 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 Gay and Hand carry on their innocent romance.

CHAPTER X.—Thanksgiving day Gay is snowed up at the "Lone Pine," but Hand breaks through, bringing her Thanksgiving dinner, which they enjoy alone. In the middle of December Hand tells Gay he is going to Boston 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 business stage 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 intoxicants, 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. Hand had not come, as he had promised. Gay, 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 Hand, 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 Hand 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, German.

The voice was deep, assured, with a pleasant quality in its depth. Two men, Ronald Ingram and the captain, stepped quickly into the room, pulled off their gloves and wraps, drew chairs up to the desk, their backs to the bunk.

Gay, crouching there in her stuffy woolen garments, watched them fur-

therly, one eye riveted to the captain between the trunk and the great boot. A large figure, broad, not tall, with a massive head, and dark soft hair in great abundance. The face was like the face of a saint, mild and spiritual, very dark. The lashes of the eyes were dark and thick, the eyes both mild and kind. Gay's fears stilled a little at sight of his benevolent face. He busied himself with the papers until the boy came with coffee, which both men sipped in silence. As

soon as he had gone, the captain took up the business in hand: "Papers all right?"

"Fine. Best set he ever turned out. Perfect."

The captain studied the papers again.

"Pulled a booger bringing that fool Besser on board," he said softly. "What am I to do with him?"

"Sorry, but I had to bring him. I couldn't let him go. He had been snooping about, and I didn't know how much he had picked up."

"Why didn't you?" The captain's gentle voice trailed off suggestively.

"Two reasons, and both d-d good ones. We couldn't get rid of him in that case. You ought to know that.—My God, I'll never forget poor Blakely, and how he kept coming in on every wave.—That case, I tell you, is a trap. The tide gets nothing out, brings everything back.—Five times Blakely came in—the men cursing and praying—crossing themselves.—And at the last we had to keep him there in the shack till he rotted. I tell you, rotted.—Besides," he said, "that was my bargain with you. I told you in the beginning that I stuck at murder, and I still do. D-d if I'll kill them unless I have to."

"A good preacher was lost in you, Ronnie," the captain said affectionately. "You've got a conscience—or a weak stomach—same thing.—Why what's one crook more or less in a world full of 'em?"

"Blakely was no more a crook than I am," Ronald muttered doggedly.

The captain laughed jovially. "Well, bless us, boy, what else are you!—Come, have more coffee.—You've got the bunk." He touched the bell. The captain glanced at the list of names in his hand. "Bring Mr. Rivers," he said to the seaman who answered.

"There's a reward of three thousand for him, but he had plenty on him, so I said five."

One of the men from the Little club came in, his hat in his hand. The two officers nodded to him curtly, without offering him a chair. He laid his papers before the captain.

"John D. Rivers, London. Passports, visas, birth certificate, everything O. K.—Ninety dollars, Mr. Rivers. I understand you are going home on this old freighter because of the economy.—Sorry we can give you no better accommodations," he said sternly, "but we do not cater to passengers, really.—Fare, ninety dollars."

The man Rivers without a word counted out five thousand from his wallet, and laid it on the table.

Ingram handed him a receipt for the money. One after another the men from the Little club were ushered into the captain's room, their papers examined with great attentiveness, their money taken—usually fat rolls of bills for which a form receipt was given in exchange.

When the last man had gone out the captain figured swiftly on the back of an envelope for a moment. Then, detaching a small amount from the heap in his open drawer, he counted out a portion of it, and put it in a section of the wall safe beside the desk.

"One thousand eight dollars for the good ship Roger Williams," he said. "Twelve stalwart passengers at ninety dollars a head."

The rest of the money he tucked quickly into a steel box, and touching a secret spring in his table, fitted the box within it, closed it again. "And for the brains and blood behind the Roger Williams—a wee mite more," he said laughingly.

They smoked for a moment in silence. The captain poured out fresh coffee. "The papers were good," the captain said in a tone of satisfaction. "He's getting better and better.—We may need to keep a friendly oversight on him. He's getting almost too good.—Well, let's turn in. I'm tired. You look like the face on the bar-room floor, Ronnie. Cheer up. Things are looking up to heaven. That takes care of everything, doesn't it?"

One instant they both paused, on the edges of their chairs, for a final puff at their cigarettes. And in that moment Gay wriggled out from beneath the bunk silently and took one firm but fearful step toward them.

"It—doesn't take care of it," she stammered weakly.

CHAPTER XIII

"Gay Deane!" The exclamation was Ronald Ingram's.

Even in that terrible moment Gay was quick to observe the sinister change that came over the captain's face. His air from one of rich well-being became portentous and greatly still. The soft brown eyes receded in themselves, became fathomlessly deep and dangerous. His lips showed a straight red line between the black of his mustache and beard. One quick appraising look he gave her, a look that swept her from leather boots to leather cap, and then he turned about in his chair and looked at Ronald Ingram.

His voice was a dangerous purr. "This, Mr. Ingram, is a flagrant infraction of rules, as you know very well. You have deliberately disobeyed the one order to which I have held every one around me in all of my various sailings.—No women aboard in my rule—and no women aboard applies right now." There was a slight return to something of anxiety beneath his anger as he turned to Gay.

"Madame, I am sorry. I can understand that a woman may have quite as good reasons as a man for wishing to sail without the fanfare of publicity. The ladies, Madame, have my sympathy, but they do not sail on my

ship." He bowed mockingly, the red lips curving into a derisive smile. "Sorry, very sorry, but law's law. The charm of your presence, the warmth of your beauty, the brightness of your eyes, serve to strengthen me in my conviction that women play the devil on shipboard. Sorry, I have never had a woman aboard, and—"

"But—I am aboard," said Gay faintly.

"You are, yes. Worse luck to all of us. But you won't be—very long. Where are your papers?"

"Sir," interrupted Ronald Ingram quickly, "I beg your pardon, but—you do not understand. Miss—the lady is—not a fugitive. She is my—my fiancée.—We love each other—we—we could not bear to be separated.—"

The captain's dark eyes were still boring into Gay's face, and in that instant Ronald was able to flash her a warning signal with his eyes. Quickly she realized that he wished to help her, and the warm gratitude in the look she gave him might easily have been misconstrued by one who thought she loved him.

The captain's eyes had not wavered from her face. "How much do you know of our—business ventures?" he demanded curtly.

And then, in hope forgetting to seek advice in Ronald's pleading eyes, she blundered into her great error. Her desire was to intimidate the captain, show him her power, make him respect her for her knowledge, and she cried triumphantly:

"Everything! I know everything.—Smuggling Chinamen, forged passports.—Yes, the murder of poor Blakely—everything!"

It was no less than murder that showed in the captain's black eyes then. His voice was a whisper, the whisper of a wild animal panting.

"So! Everything." His eyes turned slowly upon Ronald Ingram. And Gay, following his glance, seeing his fury, seeing Ronald's consternation at her revelation, realized the gravity of her mistake.

"Oh, no," she gasped. "Oh, no." The captain's eyes traveled slowly that deadly trail from Ronald's eyes to hers again.

"Yes," he purred. Gay pulled herself together. "He did not tell me," she disclaimed quickly. "He told me you were fast independent shippers, running a tramp steamer wherever you could get a cargo."

"Who told you—everything—then? Not—Moy Sen?"

"Certainly not." But she gained confidence, strengthened by the firm timbre of her own voice. "But it was Moy Sen who first aroused my suspicions. I live in the cottage next to the clubhouse. Moy Sen watched me—and I caught him. That was ridiculous.—And then I put things together. Why Ronald went away so suddenly, why he had purchased the clubhouse, how Blakely's body came into the cave—I put everything together and it was strange. So—I—just snooped."

A quick flash of amusement lightened the black fury of the captain's face. "Oh! You snooped!"

"Yes, I—I loved him, and I had to find out from the plans floor and crawled under and peered through the oldhole over the window—and I saw everything."

"And knowing—everything—still you look a chance and come along?"

"I could not bear to—let him go away—into such danger—alone. Besides—it is all your fault," she said accusingly, but there was no very convincing quality in the accusation. "You are older than he, you are magnetic, powerful. You led him into it."

The captain laughed softly at that, but frowned again in a moment. "This is a devilish little bit of fish," he grumbled anxiously to Ronald. "Where are her papers?"

"She has no papers, sir. She only decided to come tonight."

"How do you expect to get her ashore?"

"She won't go ashore, sir. She is an American citizen, so am I. She will stay on board when we are in foreign ports. And when we come back we can land her at the island—I couldn't come away—without her."

The captain lighted a cigarette, and bit the end of it thoughtfully. His mildness of manner had returned.

"I'm not blaming him, you understand, Miss—Miss—"

"Gay is my name, Gay Deane."

"Gay. That's the idea. Like that. Call me Gay then, right off, since you'll see of my mate-in-law as you might say.—You'll have to keep in your cabin, out of sight of the men.—You understand how men are, Miss, when they're at sea, no women, you know—goes to their heads—nice chaps, our men, fine chaps—but the thought of a woman goes right to their heads."

"I—I wouldn't cause trouble for anything," Gay said quickly, and hope sprang into her heart again. "I am sorry I came. I see now how foolish it was. But things just—went to my head, too, I suspect.—Perhaps you'd better just put me off and send me ashore in a small boat."

"I'd like to," the captain said pleasantly, and a smile showed in the dark wild eyes. "I'd like to first rate. But it's too late now. No, you'll have to stick it out with the Roger Williams this trip. Keep her in your cabin, Ronald, until—You'll have to be married! That's the dope. The men don't have much regard for women, but they show some respect to a wife."

Gay flushed a frightened, appealing look at Ronald. Married!

"The captain marry us," he stammered. "At once, Captain's privilege. Yes, that would be—"

Remember our curb is always open. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, May 30-31 "HIS PRIVATE LIFE" with Adolphe Menjou Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, June 1 Tom Mix in—"ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE" Comedy

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Wednesday, June 5 Buzz Barton in—"THE LITTLE SAVAGE" Bargain Night—10c to Everybody NOTE CHANGE IN PRICE

Miss Mittle Jones orders The News sent to her address at Clyde for the summer.

Roger Powers returned Friday from Port Worth, where he has been attending school.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement

Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisement

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. C. J. Cash, Agent Day Phone 86 Night Phone

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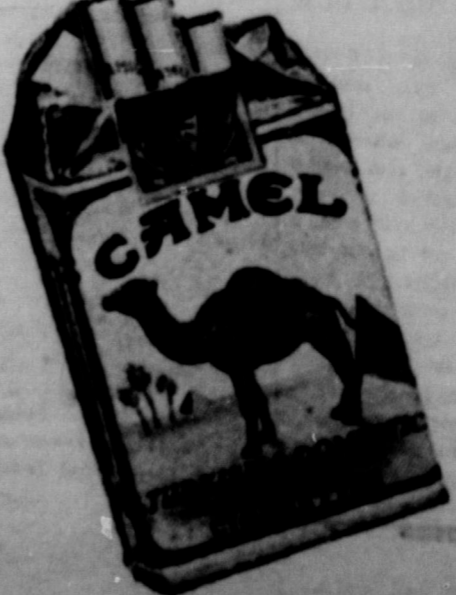
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News from Gracey

One enjoyed a party given by Derrick Wednesday night and Mrs. W. B. Bush spent the night at the Bill Webb. Mrs. Bush remained for the account of Mrs. Webb having measles.

T. J. D'Spatf and daughter, Ella, and son, Donovan, are on the farm this week.

Mrs. John Rainwater and daughter, Estelle, visited Carville home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Lee and children Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd at home last week.

Mrs. Emette Fondren of and Mrs. B. D. Fondren of spent the week end at the Lee home.

Wiley Skaggs and children of Calif. spent last Wednesday with Mrs. O. L. Derrick and family.

Long and family spent Sunday at the Bob Long home at Heald. Silvey and children spent Sunday at the Mullin home.

One enjoyed a party at the Ware home Tuesday night. Singing class met at the Anson home Sunday night.

Sadie Brock spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Crystella.

Juanita Bryant is helping Mrs. Belew this week.

Alma Turman and children of spent the week end with her Mrs. R. L. Harlan.

THE SMALL TOWN

Day of the small town is here was for a long time a disposition on the part of small-town merchants to give up to what was thought of as the larger places. This time of the small-town merchants afraid to increase stocks, to cut lines in which it appeared they were going to the cities to buy within the past year or two small-town merchants have found that the prices of city stores on items were high—so high in that these items could be sold by the small-town merchants at a profit.

It has proven true in many places particularly in Wellsburg. Wellsburg merchants were among the first to see the advantage in low overhead small town has. Consequently, many different lines the buying is coming to see in the Wellsburg stores good items priced lower than the city stores have them marked.

This tendency to look at the display is made more common the fact that our merchants and business men are using their home paper more than ever before to attention to their goods and services.

The fact is that we are all getting to the fact that we can have satisfaction by dealing with the folks. There is a wonderful satisfaction in this for all of us, if we stop to think about it.

The local business men—in a real sense—make the town better and in indirect way make the whole country a better place to live in.

Like Wellsburg or any other small town off the map and every farm in ten miles is worth less as a place to live, and much less as a place to do business.

The tendency to buy at home is presently growing stronger all over the country, wherever the people are served by real business men, as is the case in Wellsburg.

The exchanges coming to the Herald table are all well filled with news, too, and the reason seems to be about the same conditions everywhere as prevail here.

The good roads have not ruined the small town—they have simply shown merchants and our people how much lower the same goods can be had in the small town with its lower overhead charges in the form of rent and labor costs.—Wellsburg Herald.

NATURAL ALARM CLOCK

When Jeremiah Snodgrass visited Donald McBragg, who went out the way to show the American some of the sights. One day, as Snodgrass and McBragg were walking in the mountains, the Scotchman yelled at the top of his voice. When the echo returned clearly after nearly four minutes, the proud native, turning to the American, exclaimed:

"There, mon, ye canno show anythin' like that in your country."

"Oh, I don't know," said Snodgrass, "guess we can better that. Why, my camp in the Rockies, when I went to bed, I just lean out of my window and call out: 'Time to get up!' and eight hours afterward the echo comes back, and says: 'Time to get up!'"

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's than here. Advertisement for Pickett's.

LAW VIOLATIONS

Reports come to us that some of the good ladies think the Herald has slipped a cog because it does not think it any more harm for a bunch of youths on the streets to pitch pennies at cracks at a penny a whack than for the dear ladies to turn up high, low, jip, jack, jenny and the game for vases and such like. Personally, the Herald can't see a great deal of harm in either, but both are said to be violations of the law—gambling, to be plain—and if one is bad the other is bad, and if both are good the law is bad, and if should be repealed. Besides we know of papers that do not publish these prize winning contests, saying it is against the mailable ruling of the postoffice department, and that papers may be excluded from the mails for publishing such reports at card parties.—Brownfield Herald.

Miss Edith Staples returned to her home at Sayre, Okla., Sunday after a visit with Miss Cora Greer. She was accompanied home by Miss Greer.

TO PRESERVE CHILDREN

Take one large, grassy field, one-half dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix the children and the dogs well together and put them in the field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles. Sprinkle the field with flowers. Spread over all a deep, blue sky, and bake in the hot sun. When brown, remove and set away to cool in a bath tub.—Exchange in Michigan Public Health.

WASTED EFFORT

"I wish you'd speak to your daughter," Mrs. Hardup said to her husband. "I caught her kissing the ice man this morning."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the father. "That's awful."

"I should say it is. The idea of her wasting her time with the ice man when we owe the grocer \$60."

Announcing ice cream special—Red Raspberry. City Drug Store. Advertisement for City Drug Store.

THE SIGNS FROM COLLEGIATE FLIVVERS

"In Peaches, here's your can." "This can't go on forever." "A Tin Tin." "A sign of progress," on a door.

"Don't laugh, girls. How'd you do without paint?" "Eared of education," on the running board.

"Willie's night out." "Tacks collector," on the tires. "Dis squeals." "Beauty in every jar." "Leap in and limp out." "Put your feet in the car and your trust in the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers went to Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Landers' sister, Mrs. Eneas Amidei, who has been attending college at Canyon, returned with them for a short visit.

N. A. Greer was in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

SAFETY FIRST

"Am dere anybody in de congregation what wishes prayer for their fallins'?" asked the colored minister. "Yassuh," responded Bro. Jones. "Ah's a spen'thrif an' throws mah money round reckless like." "Vey well. We will join in prayer for Bro. Jones—jes aftah de collection plate has been passed."

Please be reminded again of our new 100% sanitary fountain. City Drug Store. Advertisement for City Drug Store.

A. W. Brewer has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Remember our cut prices open. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement for Montgomery Drug Co.

DRAY SERVICE

When You Want It
Phones 213
City Dray and Transfer
D. C. Christopherson Prop.
Office Foxworth, 521 North Lumber Co.

ELITE BARBER SHOP

The barber trade has progress made. Chin scrape days are o'er. An artist now indeed it takes. An artist, yes, and more; A barber who not only shaves, But does each famous bob. And clips the neck in styles correct, If he would hold his job. The barbers at the Elite Shop Invite all ladies fair. Who wish the up-to-date-est bob. The latest cuts in hair.

Everett and Carpenter, Props

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REAL ESTATE

If you are in the market for a home, or are looking for something that will pay profit on your investment, we may have just what you are looking for. We have many bargains listed that will bear the fullest investigation.

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It is time to put up new screens for the fly season. We have the right size wire or door for your needs.

Our line of shelf hardware is kept complete and up to date.

Let us figure on your lumber bill.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

Roy Campbell, Mgr.
Phone 4
McLean, Texas

ARE YOU AS WELL PROTECTED AGAINST LIFE'S STORM AS NATURE'S?

LIFE is not a path of roses, even for the most fortunate of us, but it will be as rosy as human efforts can make it if you start a bank account early in the years. If you want the best protection against life's storms, build your financial house on the foundation of the one and only security—a bank account. Our officers, our policies, our protection are at your command. Make full use of it for your own welfare.

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TIME EXTENDED

On account of delay in erecting our Red Gas Pump, we will give the free gas June 15 in place of June 1.

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At
CITY PARK
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Beginning Friday, May 31, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, June 1, Afternoon and Evening

4 BIG TENT SHOWS

Negro Minstrel—Lee the Mystery Man—Athletic Show—Freak Tent

Free Massed Band Concert
McLean and Groom Bands Will Play from the New Band Stand

Plenty of Lights
Six Concessions on the Grounds
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EVERYBODY INVITED



I CHOOSE TO SHOP AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

I choose to shop at Piggly Wiggly because I have found from experience that I can select from large stocks of the best merchandise, and at the same time save money.

SCOUT TRAINING DECREASES CRIME

By I. E. Jolly
The annual crime bill of America totals twelve billions of dollars, about one-half of the criminals responsible for this tremendous bill being under twenty-one years of age.

There are in Hall county about 1,900 boys of the ages from 12 to 17 inclusive; Donley 900, Collingsworth 1,000, Gray and Wheeler (the part embraced by the Southeast Panhandle Area Council Boy Scouts of America) another 900.

The average cost of arresting, sentencing and incarcerating a criminal is \$2,000 dollars to each community and you still have a criminal, and perhaps worse than in the beginning.

The scouting program fills this time with worthwhile activities that build character and develops by the best educational method, "LEARN BY DOING."

Part of the boy scout program is a summer camp, now recognized by educators as necessary to a boy or girl's education, and filling a part of the leisure time of a boy with worthwhile activities such as archery, model aeroplanes, sex health, hiking, cooking, swimming, games and athletics.

Texas consumed 144,643 tons of commercial fertilizer in 1928, the peak year in the United States in that direction. There are at least two commercial fertilizer plants in successful operation in Texas, but much the larger part of the fertilizer used was imported from other states.

Le Gear's Stock, Poultry and Swine Products. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. I. D. Shaw is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham went to Clarendon Saturday.

E. F. Bell and family have moved Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons and children visited in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Champion was a visitor in Wellington last Thursday.

Clayd Wisdom of Spearman visited here Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Back was in Shamrock Saturday.

THAT KIND OF FELLOW ALTOGETHER TOO SLOW

"Too much promiscuous kissing is bad for young people," declares Judge John Lindsey. "It robs juvenile life and gayety of its wholesomeness and is a grave threat to high moral standards."

"Things that would have been shocking a few years ago are now regarded as virtues, and lack of them is liable to make one a social outcast."

"Some college co-eds were decorating their frat house for Christmas when one of the girls asked the head of the decorating committee:

"Aren't we going to have any mistletoe this year?"

"No," replied the other, "I've found that the fellows who need it aren't worth a hang."

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Miss Kezzia Studebaker visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Paul Ladd and daughter, Miss Fahoma, visited in White Deer Tuesday.

J. S. Morse visited in Miami Sunday. He was accompanied by Grandmother Morse.

Kreso Dip for farm and ranch sanitation. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Looney of Erick, Okla., visited in the Curg Williams home Sunday.

Bill A. Montgomery of Hereford is visiting his mother, Mrs. Faye Montgomery.

O. H. Rector of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. Kew Rector Sunday.

Blondie and Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes went to Shamrock Friday.

Ercy Cubine was in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. John Grogan was in Shamrock Saturday.

Roy Campbell made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Bunk Osier visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Noman Johnston went to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Overton of White Deer is visiting relatives here this week.

Ralph Young of Paris is visiting in the A. T. Young home.

Mrs. Tom Bird of Shamrock is visiting in McLean this week.

Gordon Thomas of Alanreed visited here Sunday.

Sherman White visited in Pampa Monday.

C. A. Lester of Wynoka, Okla., is visiting in McLean.

Herman Phillips was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Esther Stalder of Pampa visited here Sunday.

NO TRAILING DRAPERY HERE

The postmaster at Dodge City, Kansas, agrees that this is a day of skimpy dress. A woman handed him a parcel to be weighed for mailing. It was about four and a half inches wide and eight inches long. "What does this parcel contain?" was his routine question. "My daughter's party dress," the woman replied. The postage was four cents.

LIKE A SNOWBALL

Almost every advertisement goes further than the specific thing it advertises. Advertising, like a snowball, grows by accretion. No one knows where it will stop.—United States Publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatewood of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

B. F. Bulls visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Cecil Landrum visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Fred Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

GOOD BUSINESS

Inquisitive Old Gentleman—"My little boy, have you no better way to spend this beautiful afternoon than by standing in front of the gate idling away your time?"

Small Boy—"I ain't idling away my time. There's a chap inside with my sister, and he's paying me 10 cents an hour to watch for pa."

DEMENTIA

Lady Visitor watching pugilist shadow boxing—"And is he really trying to hit his own shadow?"

Trainer—"That's right, miss."

"Good heavens! Poor darling! How long has he been like that?"

TAKE YOUR CAT ALONG

She—"What happened to you? Were you in an accident?"

He—"No, I was being shaved by a lady barber when a mouse ran across the floor."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited here Monday night. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucile Stratton.

SURE TO COME DOWN

Old Lady (about to go up in airplane)—"Oh, Mr. Pilot, you will bring me back all right, won't you?"

Pilot—"Yes, indeed, madam. I've never left anybody up there, yet."

Willie had returned from his first day at school. "And what did you learn at school today?" asked his father.

"I learned to say 'Yes, sir' and 'No, sir,' and 'Yes, ma'am' and 'No, ma'am.'"

"You did?"

"Yeah!"

"I suppose you carry a momento of some sort in that pocket of yours?"

"Yes, it is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive."

"Yes, but his hair is gone."

A tramp was given a piece of pie on condition that he saw some wood. He took a bite of the pie and said to the lady of the house, "Madam, if it's all the same to you, I'll eat the wood and saw the pie."

Curg Williams was a visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

GRABS A BARGAIN

Salesman (who for three hours has tried to sell a car)—"Now, sir, I'll throw in the clutch."

Aberdonian—"I'll take her, then. I knew if I held out long enough I'd get something for nothing."

CHANGING THE FLAVOR

Wife—"Don't you think I have too much salt in the soup, dear?"

Model Husband—"Not at all, darling, there is, perhaps, a little too little soup for the salt, that's all."

NO DANGER

"But surely you didn't look for the escaping gas with a match?"

"Ah, but this was a safety match."

National Pecan Exchange News.

If your foot slips, you may ruin your balance, but if your tongue slips you cannot recall your words.—The Texas-Pacific Association News.

M. and Ms. A. L. Castleberry of Texola, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McAllister Sunday.

Advertising has taught the resident of the small community to demand the same conveniences as the city dweller.

WHAT ARE THE MERCHANTS DOING?

"Joe, it looked as though everyone in town was in your place today. I am not surprised, however. You certainly have been advertising heavily this week."

"Every bit of space I have bought in the weekly has paid, too. Shoppers came in from the next county. Good roads have increased our trading radius twenty miles."

"Good roads have helped, Joe. But don't forget that people all over the county subscribe to the paper. Seeing your ad is what drew them in to town today. Advertising is news, you know. And as news about local business, it is just as important as news about people. The ads in the paper, for example, tell my wife without fail where she can buy the best for the least money."

"You are right. Not only that, they have widened and deepened channels for our merchandise. The ads in our local paper have taught people to want things their parents never dreamed of—they have helped to raise the standard of living."

"Yes, folks here have modern homes with latest conveniences and wear the same clothes and drive the same cars as people in the big cities. And mainly as a result of newspaper advertising."

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MORE than a portable—because it has the touch, the efficiency, the keyboard and the dependability of the standard office typewriter . . . and yet weighs but one-fourth as much!

It's a marvel of compactness and mechanical efficiency—beyond doubt the most important typewriter development in the past eight years. . . Come in and try it—same price—same terms!

The McLean News

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names and dates, partially cut off.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. More than three insertions, 5c per word. First insertion of white space will be charged for at same rate as regular matter. Black-face type, double lead, initials and numbers not at words. No advertisement accepted for less than 15c per week. All ads cash with order, unless advertiser has a running account with the News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, worth the money. A. J. Tillery, Phone 261R196.

CONGRATULATION AND Write Reminder at News office.

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

FOR SALE—Maize and EARLY heads 50c per ton. Corn 50c per bushel. W. Rice, phone 1820F2. 20-4p

Thursday, Thank You and Sympathies at News Office.

FOR SALE—Windmill and 80 bbl. gas tank. See Pete Fulbright. 1p

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

WE ARE now selling plants—tomatoes, cabbage, pepper and sweet potato. Let us have your order today. B. Roby. 1fc

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants and black-eyed pea seed. N. E. Saville. 1p

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

FOR SALE or rent—Modern, new, four room house. Only been occupied short time. Good terms on long time lease. Inquire McLean Motor Co. The McLean News. 1p

FOR SALE—Hay, tomato plants, and two Jersey milk cows. A. T. Wilson. 18-4c

FOR RENT

3 room modern, nicely furnished apartment. Newly decorated. Mrs. N. S. Ray, Phone 122. 1fc

FOR RENT—West half of Watkins duplex furnished apartments, near M. E. church. 1p

FOR RENT—Modern home. For particulars inquire at American National Bank. H. B. Lovett. 1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR SHOES are as good as their soles—but no better. Have them rebuilt at the Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. Guaranteed materials and workmanship. Reep Landers. 1c

Birth announcement cards at News office.

POSTED—All roads are closed to Sand Spur Lake. No fishing allowed. Carl Hefner. 1c

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. 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 Pickett's Cash Store. 1fc

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

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Sack cottonseed. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. News office.

Vernon Johnston went to Amarillo Wednesday.

T. N. Holloway made a trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. Buck Campbell was in Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Blanche McAdams of Skellytown visited friends here Friday.

Carlos Saunders of Amarillo was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Merle Young visited in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. B. B. Morse was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Hansel Christian visited in Hedley Sunday.

John Carpenter went to Pampa Monday.

Roger Powers visited in Sayre, Okla. Sunday.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan of McLean, J. G. King and family and Miss Lorraine Matthew visited Howard Hardin and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were business visitors at Pampa Monday. Buddy Holloway made a trip to Borger Friday.

Mrs. W. E. James and children and Mrs. Box and daughter visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Friday afternoon.

H. M. Roth and family motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Berry and daughter, Ruth, called on Mrs. W. C. Johnston Saturday afternoon.

C. A. Alderson visited at Childress Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children and mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, attended a birthday dinner at the home of W. E. James at Alanderson in his honor Thursday, and remained over for the closing exercises of the school that night.

Essell and Miss Opal Nelson of Greecy took dinner Sunday with their cousins, Misses Opal and Levie Nelson.

John Ratliff of near Pampa spent Thursday night with Buddy Holloway.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby, accompanied by D. W. Johnson and family of Heald, left Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives near Tulsa.

Mrs. Laura Stratton, Mrs. A. R. Glenn, Mrs. Ben Hevey and children of McLean called on Mrs. Edward Berry Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Corda Lee Simmons of Childress returned to her home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Prescott Mathis.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended W. M. S. meeting at Alanderson Monday afternoon.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Several from here attended the closing exercises of the McLean school at week.

D. J. Haynes and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Granite, Okla., are visiting the former's brother, A. W. Haynes.

Mrs. C. C. Bird visited in Shamrock Sunday.

LITTLE GREEN TENTS

The little green tents where the soldiers sleep. And the sunbeams play and the women weep. Are covered with flowers today.

And between the tents walk the weary few. Who were young and stalwart in sixty-two. When they went to the war away.

The little green tents are built of sod. And they are not long and they are not broad. But they have lots of room.

And the sod is part of the land they saved. When the flag of the enemy darkly waved. The symbol of doom and gloom.

The little green tent is a thing divine; The little green tent is a country's shrine. Where the patriots kneel and pray. And the brave men left, so old, so few. Were young and stalwart in sixty-two. When they went to the war away.

—Walt Mason.

READ THE ADS!

College Senior—"What would you advise me to read after graduating?" English Prof—"The 'Help Wanted' column."—Michigan Bulletin.

Growth of the "bull circle" movement in Texas is indicative of the growth in the dairy industry. There are now 213 of the "circles" with 855 registered males, according to a survey completed by A. & M. College and the Dallas News. In the last six years 5,085 registered bulls have been placed on Texas farms, 2,000 of them during 1928.

Walter Burdine of Quail sold two truck loads of hogs on the local market Tuesday.

To the ladies—best face creams and cosmetics money can buy. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Sammie Cubine went to Pampa Thursday on business.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crisp of Alanderson were in McLean Saturday

Frank Bidwell, who has been ill at his home in Hedley, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of White Deer visited here Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Stephens was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

J. W. Sullivan was a Pampa visitor Friday.

Miss Nita Culwell left Friday for her home at Hedley.

Miss Ruby Moffett of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited relatives at Matador this week.

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Pomp Wilson of Alanderson was in McLean Friday.

N. A. Greer and daughter, Miss Cora; Misses Lorene Sparks and Edith Staples visited in Shamrock Saturday.

NOTICE PIANO PUPILS

Those wishing to take advantage of the Visuola equipment for beginning piano work should do so this summer, for probably it won't be here in the fall.

WILLIE BOYETT.

Star Filling Station

Mariand Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service
Phone 131 Ted Olan Prop.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT TULSA CAFE

Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

VACATION PLANS

Vacation time is calling and you will want a new car, or maybe a new set of tires for the old bus. Whatever your motoring needs we can be of service. No better cars for the prices are made than Whippet and Willys-Knight, and we have all kinds of accessories to add to your motoring comfort.

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers



Let's see if you need some new rubber heels. It is foolish and expensive to neglect them too long. Also, you feel better and look better if you keep them in good shape.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
Reep Landers, Prop.

AUTO REPAIRING

Work done on any make of car, by an expert mechanic.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Batteries charged for only \$1.00 this month.

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The House with a Good Will
McLean, Texas

MODERN BUSINESS

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SPEED — ACCURACY — SAFETY

In the handling of land title matters and the negotiation and consummation of real estate transactions.

The McLean Abstract & Title Company

has been developed to meet these demands and requirements.

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McLean, Texas

Notary Public
in Office

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BUSINESS? NO! THEN ADVERTISE IT

Is there any reason why you should feel ashamed of your business, Mr. Merchant

Certainly there is no secret about it, for no legal and honest business need fear the light of publicity.

Will you lose money by advertising? It is safe to say you will not, because thousands of the more successful merchants throughout the nation are advertising every week, and there is a general trend upward in their bank accounts.

Do the people approve of advertising? Certainly they do. The average woman reads the advertisements as regularly as she reads the society column.

Why?

Because she has learned from happy experience that

It Pays to Patronize Those Who Advertise

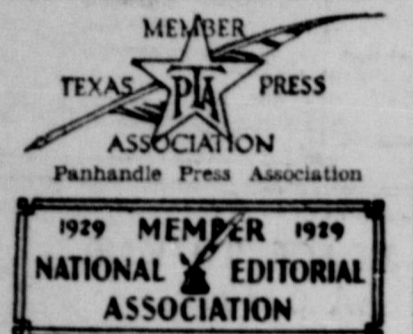
—IN YOUR PAPER

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher
Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.
News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months .65
Outside Texas
One Year \$2.50
Six Months 1.50
Three Months .85

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



Advertising should be bought on its merits. No other consideration should apply. Good will advertising is sometimes a pure donation. Results are what count in advertising. No consistent newspaper advertiser has cause for regrets.

The Clarendon News, one of the best country weeklies, has adopted the modern pyramid style of makeup. This makeup is strictly fair to every advertiser and is followed by all the larger papers and many progressive smaller ones. Thus the old ideas give way to more modern ones. Any advertiser who, for any reason, must have his ad appear in any special position or page, may have same in most papers by paying extra for it, which, also, is just to all alike. We congratulate Sam Braaswell for his progressiveness; this was about all The Clarendon News needed to make it strictly all right.

The letter from the postoffice department at Washington, printed on page one of this issue of The News, is evidence of why we do not print advertisements or news items of drawings. Such things are against the laws of the United States, and this paper could not be mailed if it contained such items. The fact that some papers get by does us no good, as both The News and our postmaster know the law and would be subject to its penalties if violated. Besides The News believes in the enforcement of all laws as long as they are on the statute books, for this is the only way to teach respect for any law.

A WORD FOR THE AD WRITER

Advertising plays a greater part in our lives than many of us realize. There is so much of it all about us that it has penetrated deeply. We have achieved a national trade-mark celebration. We eat, drink, sleep, think, come into the world and leave it by slogans. We have acquired a tooth-paste consciousness, a fountain pen complex and film-on-the-teeth inhibitions. We have shaving soap impulses, face cream desires and safety razor predilections.

And so advertising serves a noble purpose. We see the girl in the tooth brush ads, and oh, how we long to be sweet and beautiful and forever smiling. Some of us who are short and stout yearn to look like the underwear gladiators and we put ourselves on a sweetless, starchless, fatless diet that lasts until we get so hungry we don't care how we look.

But for those of us who have never been hosiery or lingerie Lulus, there is consolation in knowing that, after all, there never was a girl really as beautiful as the blonde on the magazine cover nor any man as daintily handsome as the one that uses his neck as a model for the collar announcements.

Ah, yes! Life is never just what it seems, regardless of the ad writers. We all live behind masks. Many a toothpaste smile covers an aching heart.

And who can say that it is not better so? Life would be dull if we saw things only as they really are. So, on with the ads! Let the copy writers glorify this dull old world for us and we shall all live longer, smile oftener, and never, no never, have knocks in our motors, acidity in our stomachs or fountain pens that won't squirt.—Harry Daniel in Thrift Magazine.

F. E. Leech of Pampa has renewed his subscription to The News.

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

RESTAURANT SLANG

"Scrambled eggs," ordered a customer in a city market restaurant. "Milk toast," murmured his companion, who was not feeling well. "Scramble two and a graveyard stew," sang the waitress with Titan hair.

"Here," corrected the second man, "I want milk toast." "You'll get it, buddy," replied the girl. "That's what they call milk toast in Chicago where I was working."

Next time the two customers held a conference and decided to "put one over" on the "fresh young thing" from Chicago. The first one wanted a glass of milk and the second one a cup of coffee.

When the restaurant girl appeared to put a "set up" of the restaurant artillery in front of the men, the second man gave the following order: "A bottle of lacteal fluid for my friend and a scuttle of Java with no sea foam for me."

"Chalk one and a dipper of ink," shouted the girl. She didn't even smile.—Typo Graphic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randall of Panhandle visited here Tuesday.

Fox agency for film kodak developing. City Drug Store. Advertisement

NOTHING DOING

"What party do you affiliate with?" asked the registration clerk of the colored lady.

"Does I have to answer dat question?"

"That is the law." "Den you just scratch mah name offen de books. Ef ah got to tell dat party's name, ah don't vote, das all. Why he ain't got his divorce yet."

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, left Tuesday for an extended trip to New Mexico and Colorado points.

The best drinks and most capable service at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement life

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

CHIROPRACTIC

Man accomplishes most when his health is best. But too often by some ailment he's distressed. So for pleasure as well as to gain wealth, it stands him in hand to look after his health. And he'd be well off in more than one way if he'd see a Chiropractor some day.

Dr. H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Phone 2 House Calls Day or Night
Copyrighted Uptairs, Masonic Building

GOOD FARMING

can only be done with good tools, and the Avery line has just what is needed for modern conditions. Let us demonstrate the merits of the different models of go-devils and cultivators. The kind that will help you make prize winning crops.

Hardware of all kinds for your inspection at prices that will please.

McLEAN HDW. CO.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

WHAT YOU WANT

AND

WHAT YOU CAN BUY

They are often far apart. Are you going about getting what you want in a systematic way?

Ask the man or woman who has a healthy bank account if it doesn't come in mighty handy. Then ask yourself if it wouldn't be worth while to lay aside some of your earnings now while times are good for the lean times that are sure to come.

The Citizens State Bank

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00

J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

CAREFUL DRIVER

"Hey, you!" yelled the traffic officer to the amorous driver, "why don't you use both hands?"

"I'm afraid to let go the steering wheel," grinned the irresponsible youth at the wheel.

Prevent typhoid fever—ask your doctor. City Drug Store. Advertisement life

Miss Frances Noel, who has been attending school at Canyon, returned home last week.

MEADOR CAFE

Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service
Your Patronage
Appreciated

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Washing, Greasing
Federal Tires and Tubes
Gasoline and Accessories
Quick Service

Chevrolet Service Station

Mathis and Windom, Props.

Chas. E. Cooke is in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Amarillo spent the week.

VIGORO
A Plant Food

For Gardens, Lawns and Shrubbery

Results far out of proportion to cost. Try this plant food and raise a prize garden.

Cheney and Colebank

Plenty of Water at Low Cost!

DEMPSTER Annual-Model NO. 15 DIRECT STROKE WINDMILL

No constant expense for repairs when you have a Dempster No. 15 Windmill. It is right for years of trouble-free service. You get plenty of water whenever needed. It is lightest breeze into pumping power. It runs easily and smoothly. Needs oiling only once a year. Has Timken Tapered Bearings. COME IN and let our competent men and pump man show you one.

CICERO SMITH
McLean, Texas
Also carrying a complete line of Dempster Water Supplies

FREE

A New Model
O-Cedar Mop
Regular \$1.00 Value
with Every Purchase of Genuine
Certain-teed
FLOORTEX Rug or Roll Goods

Here is good news for every housewife—sensational and true. Think of it, a genuine O-Cedar Mop, latest improved model, the pad may be removed, washed or replaced. This mop, regular price \$1.00, is given away with every purchase of a CERTAIN-TEED Floortex Rug or Roll Goods.

This means a \$1.00 premium—FREE with every purchase of approximately \$8.00. (See rug for details.)

Here is a really great FREE offer. And the rugs in themselves are wonderful values. We want you to know them better, be familiar with their beautiful patterns and colorings, appreciate the CERTAIN-TEED quality which keeps them luster in spite of hard wear. Beautiful patterns in various shades will brighten up your room in your home—just the thing for you. They are sanitary, easy to keep clean, last long, wear out. In fact only after purchasing can you fully appreciate the Certain-teed process of producing quality from the felt out—producing a Built-In Finish. The colors are impregnated into the base of the rug where they wear and wear.

CERTAIN-TEED Quality
Known the World Over

Everyone knows CERTAIN-TEED quality. You know the gigantic organization responsible for all of CERTAIN-TEED products. You are assured complete protection through a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

Here is what you get—just think of it: A beautiful CERTAIN-TEED Floortex rug—your choice of many alluring patterns—at prices remarkably low, exceptional values in the market. Then, in addition, you get a genuine O-Cedar Mop, the latest model, complete with handy metal box to keep the mop in, with a new feature which makes it readily renewable. This article which has been inspected and approved by the Good Housekeeping Institute, with a hard purchase price of \$1.00 stamped upon it.

Here you have a bright new rug on your floor that stays clean easily and can be kept continually clean by an occasional mopping. In addition you have FREE the new O-Cedar mop that is the only thing you need to keep the rug brightened up and continually renewed.

Don't delay—take advantage of this offer as soon as you possibly can.

CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS COMPANY
W. C. DUNAWAY
McLean, Texas

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| RUG SIZES | 6x9 | \$ 5.00 |
| | 7 1/2 x 9 | \$ 6.75 |
| | 9x9 | \$ 8.00 |
| | 9x10 1/2 | \$ 8.50 |
| | 9x12 | \$10.00 |

Clip This Coupon—Bring It Along

Clip this coupon now. It doesn't obligate you in any way whatever. It is simply an introductory offer and serves only to let us know that you have seen the advertisement and want to take advantage of it. This special offer challenges anything you have ever seen or heard of. We leave it to you to decide, but decide quickly—the rug will go fast. The offer is limited to a week and only one to a family. That's fast, isn't it? Present your coupon, select your pattern. That's all—but hurry.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

how to talk to a child, a well known psychology, has as- stock remarks that in making to children began, in an article of the worst, is that of the article, "Has your tongue?" This re- beneath reply, Mrs. "If the child is not in anity or frighten- of its implications be filled with utter asaininity," she ob- "Will you give me you home with me?" is related to strike terror of the little one who little world of his ese still is another of "Will you give me ke home?" This is ble to the child with brother or sister. thing about this mat- people who are guilty anate remarks are the people, who want to th the children. They agination. Having no a fall back on these urdities just because pient. eet a child on his own trying to act childish ridicule the child, but child as if he were, is, the same sort of yourself, Mrs. Fenton

KNOW SHEEP

young woman from the into the country to e found that there are et taught in the city lass in arithmetic was he said: en, if there are ten side of a wall and one ver, how many sheep up a little tow-headed farmer: teacher; no sheep." ed the young teacher y, reproachfully, "you upid as that. Think re were ten sheep on e wall, and one sheep nine sheep would be u see that?" if peralisted the child. jumped over, all the ump after. My father the puzzled look on the the little tow-head eally, "You know arith- but I know sheep!"

TRIFLING TRIBUTE

ra Roosevelt said at a ster Bay: children a woman has, ifish she is sure to be pu a story. teacher said to a little ppose your mother made and there were ten of able—your mother and ht children—how much ould you get?" ma'am, little James an- James! Pay attention, which says the ber. "There are ten of r. Don't you know your m' said little James. I keep clean, but I know my Sh'd say she didn't

THE STARS

n, who had been out of e time, found employ- bservatory, where he was udymen. hat week Patrick was He had very little to do, ect last for long. During eek he was put on night- ng a certain learned was making an experi- ng Patrick caused to professor peering through epe. At that moment a e fell. e, exclaimed the son of eishment. "Oh should eadoned you such a false la Grover.

CALLS NECESSARY

rug on your the id can be kept e new O-Cedar e sed to keep the renewed.

of this offer just theatre, to man in seat e hope my hat is not wor- "It is worrying me a e wants out like it."

GUNNY SACK MOVES UP IN SOCIETY

College Station.—The gunny sack has moved up into society. Long re- garded only as a useful container for produce or junk, as a handy thing around the barn, or at best a door mat in muddy weather, the lowly burlap sack has worked itself into the home. And it has come in by the front door, too. It happened this way. The home demonstration agents have launched the rural womanhood of Texas into a crusade for home beautification. It pays, they say, not only in comfort and satisfaction but in dollars and cents. They began with the kitchen and after getting a good start in making it an efficient farm home work-shop they turned to the living room. Now rugs cost lots of money, but the need for them is great. The home agents have bridged the gap by showing how gunny sacks and all kinds of old rags and garments may be woven or hooked into rugs, beau- tiful in pattern and design, and dur- able withal. Reminiscent of colonial days, these rugs are adding a touch of homely comfort to hundreds of farm homes as well as to those in town, for some home demonstration club women are making rugs to fill the market demand. Last year home agents gave 239 lessons in the making of such rugs and 3,175 of them were completed. About two thirds of this number were braided and the remainder hooked. The cost is only nominal, and some

women are finding a market for them at \$5 to \$15 apiece. The rug making program of the Extension Service is gaining momen- tum this year and indications point to a great increase in this activity. One county alone, Kaufman, is said to have finished 273 rugs in March.

REAL PUBLIC SERVICE

Not everyone has so clever a con- ception of the duties of a public service commission as the Baltimore woman who rang up the Maryland Department of Public Service one-day and inquired for the service engineer. "May I leave my baby in your office for a while? I want to go down town and do some shopping." "Why, you must have the wrong number!" the man gasped. "This is the Public Service Commission." "Well, I know that," was the quick answer, "and if you don't consider it a public service to take care of a

McLean Filling Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene S. E. A. Viscosity Oil will make your car run better.
C. J. Cash, Mgr.

once in a while I think you'd change your name until you again giving real public service," and he rang off. us make you a farm loan at Any amount. Smith Bros. Advertisement ttc

The best drinks and most capable service at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement ttc

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

W. C. Dunaway
New and Second Hand Furniture
You will like our goods and prices. Give us a trial.

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


Miss Eileen Partow orders her ad- dress changed to Tulla for the sum- mer vacation. Sanitary equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 21-2c
Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement ttc

A. A. LEDGER
Attorney-
McLean, Texas

CONCRETE WORK
Concrete, Plastering, Stucco, Foundations, Floors, etc.
Let us figure on your requirements.
COUSINS AND CROCKETT
McLean, Texas

We stand back of it!
Paint half your house with Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint and paint the other half with any ordinary paint you choose.
If Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint doesn't take fewer gallons and cost less money per job we will make no charge for Devoe...
If Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint doesn't wear one or two or three years longer... longer and better... we will give you free of charge enough Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint to repaint your entire house....
ask Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co.
McLean, Texas
DEVOE

EVERY FARM IMPLEMENTS



AVERY
and the modern farmer

The name of B. F. Avery & Sons has come to take a definite place in the buying vocabulary of every up-to-date farmer who realizes that Avery Implements mean Better Crops. Over 100 years of manufacturing America's finest implements has given Avery an unrivaled reputation and this reputation stands back of every Avery Implement you buy.
Come into our store today and see this famous line.

McLean Hdw. Co.

The New **WOODBURY COMPLETE FACIAL**

Each Package Containing
One jar Woodbury Cold Cream, one jar Woodbury Facial Cream, one cake Woodbury Facial Soap

\$1.45 value for **\$1.00**

Three Simple Steps Toward a Cleaner, Finer, More Radiant Complexion

ERWIN DRUG CO.
The Retail Drug Store

Friday & Saturday Specials

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| 12 yards brown domestic | 98c |
| 10 yards bleached domestic | 98c |
| 8 yards Hope domestic | 98c |
| Pereale, 25c value, 6 yards for | 98c |
| Fast color prints, 50c value, per yard | 39c |
| Fancy prints, 36 inch, per yard | 19c |
| Fancy organdy, 50c value, | 25c |
| Rayon step-ins, \$1.00 value | 69c |
| All ladies' hats reduced | |
| Men's good grade overalls | \$1.29 |
| Boys' overalls | 69c |
| Men's khaki pants | \$1.19 |
| Men's Sox, per pair | 10c |
| Men's union suits, \$1.00 value | 79c |
| Boys' union suits | 39c |
| Men's dress shirts | 98c |

C. M. Stone & Co.
"Better Quality" McLean, Texas

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE JUNE 12

3 day intention to marry.
 Create rural credit unions.
 Large banks may increase number of directors to 25.
 Theft of cotton or cottonseed a felony.
 Civil appeals courts may hear cases involving \$100 judgment.
 Unlawful to drink in airplanes or common carrier.
 School teachers must be American citizens.
 Sale of real estate for delinquent taxes only on foreclosure.
 Specify bond of executors and administrators.
 Civil service for counties over 150,000 population.
 Deer season November 16-30 west of the Pecos.
 Minimum school age six years (in operation Sept. 1, 1930).
 Legal notices shall be posted and published.
 Unlawful to contribute to delinquency of minor.
 Regulate pharmacists and sale of drugs.
 Felony to steal fowls.
 Permit mailing poll taxes.
 Create board of nurse examiners.
 Banks shall pay survivor of joint account deposit, at death of one.
 Extend tick eradication work to all parts of state.
 Establish state pelagra and cancer hospital.
 Jail term for wife or child desertion.
 First class roads shall be 40 to 100 feet wide.
 Release liens by filing bond with county clerk.
 Physical education in public schools compulsory.
 Protect fur-bearing animals.
 Teach U. S. Constitution in schools.
 Regulate making of returns in primary elections.
 County clerk shall issue marriage licenses and administer oaths.
 Highway department may forbid use of roads to heavy vehicles.
 "True measure" law.
 Pure seed law.
 Motor ruck lines put under control of railway commission.

AN EDITOR'S PRAYER

A North Dakota editor reports that he starts each day's work with the following prayer:
 Teach us to drive thru life without skidding into other people's business.
 Preserve our brake linings that we may stop before we go too far.
 Help us to hear the knocks of our own motors and close our ears to the clashing of other people's gears.
 Keep alcohol in our radiators and out of our stomachs.
 Absolve us from the mania of trying to pass the other automobiles on a narrow road.
 Open our eyes to the traffic signs and keep our foot on the brakes.

MY! MY!

Up in Washington they are having a hot argument concerning Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Gann, trying to decide which is entitled to eat up near the head of the table near the chicken and dumplings and which is supposed to eat down at the foot of the table by the pickles and beans. Washington society cannot agree as to where Mrs. Gann belongs. Our society editor, after seeing Mrs. Gann's picture, decided that she belongs behind the door.—Rotan Advance.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

"How is business in your town?"
 "It is in a rather peculiar condition at present. The lime business is slack, the tailors are just sew-sew, the glue factory is all stuck up, the baker kneads all the dough he can get, yet he spends most of the day loafing, and the policemen do their hardest work while they are arresting."

LOST CONTROL

Mrs. Nextore—"Prof. Allegro called at our house yesterday and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing."
 Mrs. Nayber—"How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do?"

VERY MUCH SO

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the orator, "is a wise man. But the man who gives in when he's right is—"
 "Married," said a weak voice in the audience.

TEACHER RECEIVES A NOTE

Dear Teacher: Kindly excuse Jimmy for being absent yesterday. He fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother.

Sick room and hospital supplies. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

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

NEWSY NEWT

OLEY POTTER, OUR MIGHTY OOP HEARD A SAWIN' NOISE WHILE PASSIN' TH' PEOPLE'S STATE BANK LAST NIGHT, SO OLEY HOPFOOTED IT OVER TO TH' OWL SAFE AN' ORGANIZED A POSSE WITH DRAWN REVOLVERS, TH' POSSE RECONNOITERED TH' BANK AN' FOUND OLE SNAKE, TH' TOWN DOG, SNAORIN' OLE TH' BASK STEPS, EMITTING SAWIN' NOISES GALORE



We have no restrictions on curb space. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

W. C. Dunaway visited his cousins, Dunaway Bros., rig builders, at Pampa Sunday.

Jack Donovan and family of Mangun, Okla., were in McLean Friday.

F. H. King and family are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bennie Johnston went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Wellington last Thursday.

Miss Kate Sublett of Ramsdell visited in McLean Sunday.

Ernest Johnson of Hedley was a McLean visitor Saturday.

PLANT TREES

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

Bruce and Sons
 Trees with a Reputation
 Alareed, Texas

NEW HARNESS

Shop Made Harness
 Horse Collars, Trace Chains
 Bridles
 See Us Before You Buy
Bible Shoe and Harness Shop
 Cecil Bible, Prop.

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

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

The Buick Garage

General Auto Repairs
 Automobile Service
 Tires and Accessories
 Expert Workmanship
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
O. N. ELLIOTT, Prop.



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 It's best to play safe
 —Trade where you are sure to get good values.

Modern Tailor Shop
 Telephone 223
 Dwight Upham, Prop.

BANKERS HESITATE TO LOAN MONEY

The banker of the coming generation will hesitate to lend money to a business man who is not advertising, for they know he is probably due for a deficit. Likewise investors will look more and more keenly into the advertising policies of corporations whose stocks and bonds are offered for sale. A permanently successful business is never born great, but must achieve greatness—with advertising playing an almost indispensable role.—Roger W. Babson.

Miss Clara Anderson returned last week from Canyon, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Caldwell and children visited in White Deer Sunday.

Louis Atcherson of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Dr. W. E. Ballard made a trip to Shamrock one day last week.

M. D. Bentley and Sherman White were in Pampa Monday.

S. A. Cobb made a trip to Miami Monday.

Mrs. Troy West visited in Shamrock Friday.

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
 Tubes and Accessories
 Try our service. You will like it.
B. N. Henry, Prop.
 Phone 38

TIME CHANGES

Twenty years ago ladies used to faint when something unusual happened. Now they pull out their compacts! In fact they tell us that a girl is now judged by the compact she keeps. Which is the reason we carry such a large line of unusual compacts. Come in and get em', girls!

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"
 Witt Springer, Prop.

FREE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

We Give away Absolutely Free

- A beautiful bedroom suite.
- A fine cedar chest.
- A big comfortable rocker.
- Be on hand at 4 p. m.
- Many bargains now on display in our furniture stock for your inspection.

McGOWEN FURNITURE CO.
 We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow



Watch Out
 for My Performances

Mrs. W. E. Clement of Amarillo visited here Sunday.
 Mrs. C. C. Bird visited in Shamrock Friday.
 Sam Williams of Pampa visited here last Thursday.
 W. L. Haynes of Wagon Rock spent the week end here.

OWN A BRICK HOME

Our loan department is at your service in the building of a brick home, the kind that every wife wants. If you will come in and talk it over with us, we will show you how easy it is to build a brick home. Also our insurance department is the very best to be obtained. Fire, hail and tornado.

Bentley Insurance Agency
 Phone 99
 McLean, Texas

RODEO AMARILLO, July 3, 4, 5

Direction Miller and King
 TEXAN PARK AFTERNOON AND NIGHT
 RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW — Boxes to accommodate six per seat, \$1.50 each. Grandstand, reserved seat \$1.25. General admission \$1.00; Bleachers 50c. Write Wilbur C. Best, Amarillo, Texas.
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