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20,000 School Bond Election Called

Walter B. Muncie Accidentally Killed at Amarillo Tuesday

MUNCIE FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral Services Held at Church of Christ

Walter B. Muncie, aged 37 years, 3 months and 9 days, was instantly killed Tuesday night about 9:10 o'clock by a bullet from a 30-30 Winchester rifle in his own hands. He was visiting, he had gone to Amarillo to bring the gun in the car to his mother-in-law, L. Webb, of Amarillo, with whom he was staying. He was afraid it might be stolen. No word of the shooting was received until several minutes later that he had been killed. A bullet from the rifle was found in his abdomen. J. C. Landis, Amarillo coroner, rendered a verdict of accidental death. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the McLean Church of Christ, in Hillcrest cemetery, the Rev. J. A. Daniel being in charge of the services. The Rev. J. A. Daniel, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Hillcrest cemetery. Muncie died at an Amarillo hospital just a week ago, and the city had not recovered from the shock of her death when news here of this further tragedy. He is survived by three children, J. A., and two daughters, Helen and Beatrice.

Trustees Elect Teaching Force for Next Term

At the recent meeting of the school board, a number of teachers were elected to the faculty for next year, some of whom have signified their acceptance. Those elected are: J. C. Hammock, Kit Carrico, Miss Easton Payne, Miss Parlow, Miss Ilean Blount, Miss Silgar, Miss Mittie Jones, J. Workman, Miss Bobbie G. Miss Jewell Cousins, Miss Bridges, Miss Claris Brinkley, Miss Lillian Parks, Mrs. Jimmie Helen Hugos. Miss Silgar was elected superintendent of the first four primary grades. Miss Cousins was re-elected superintendent of the remaining grades. The organization of the trustees was completed since the recent election. Howard was re-elected president. Jesse J. Cobb lectured on the subject of "The School as a Social Center." It was expected that other members of the faculty will be secured at an early date.

Hardware Store Improved

The brick and plate glass front installed in the building by the McLean Hardware Store will add much to the attractiveness of the store. The improvement is being completed in the direction of the store.

Concert Saturday

The McLean high school band will give a free concert downtown Saturday 5 p. m., according to an announcement by Prof. Robert C. Erwin, director.

Mrs. S. C. Doolen attended funeral services of the latter's C. A. Daniel, who died at Okla., Sunday, at the age of 85 years, 6 months and 5 days. The services were held at the White Flat Methodist church Monday afternoon conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Daniel.

Erwin was in Shamrock

Press Convention Successful Session Pampa Last Week

The 22nd annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association convened at Pampa last Friday and Saturday, with a large number of editors and their wives present from over this section.

The citizens of Pampa showed a lively interest in the proceedings, many of them being present at the luncheons and banquet, taking part in the entertainment features.

A number of speeches on various subjects of interest to the craft were made, the principal one being by John H. Casey, professor of journalism of the University of Oklahoma. Prof. Casey is the man who picks the all-American eleven each year, and illustrated his remarks with samples of papers under discussion.

A luncheon was tendered the editors Friday at the Adams Hotel, courtesy of the Pampa Lions and Rotary Clubs. A banquet was given at the new Schneider Hotel by the Broad of City Development, and a luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist church, Saturday, courtesy of the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co. A musical tea was tendered the ladies Friday afternoon and a golf tournament for the gentlemen, Tuesday, at the Estelle Hotel. Mrs. J. C. Landis, editor of the Estelle News, won first prize for making the lowest score on the Pampa course.

Miss Mary Helen Hardin, who was elected official song bird of the association at the Childress meeting last year, was present and delighted the members with her singing.

The Saturday noon luncheon was the high light of the association. J. Lindsay Nunn acted as toastmaster, and Col. Erasmus Tack (Gene Howe) was the principal speaker.

Col. Tack defended his record in the Lindbergh and Mary Garden episodes, and following his speech Mr. Nunn presented each lady with a bottle of Mary Garden perfume, insisting that it was a gift from Tack. A feature of this luncheon was a large market bag filled with numerous articles, ranging from candy to measuring rules and other useful articles for newspaper men. These articles were collected from various manufacturers and dealers by the Nunn-Warren papers and presented to each guest, and a regular Santa Claus time was had by the crowd as each new item was discovered.

Memphis was chosen as the next convention city over the claims of Amarillo, Plainview and Quanah.

Homer Steen of Floydada was elected president, Olin E. Hinkle of Pampa vice president, Lyman Robbins of Memphis secretary, T. A. Landers of McLean and Fred Story of Childress directors.

Much praise was given the newspaper men and citizens of Pampa for the treatment accorded the visitors.

Miss McGowen Wins Honor in Contest

Miss Jewel McGowen, whose story, "Betty," ran as a serial in The McLean News as a part of The Tiger Post a few weeks ago, was submitted to the short story contest sponsored by the Southern Memorial Association at Dallas.

The story, which was a true one of the author's grandmother, was submitted in the school girl division, and received second place with a \$25 prize in the adult division of the contest.

Mrs. Chas. Gulm and Walter Foster of Pampa visited in the C. E. Anderson home last week end.

Misses Louise Guthrie and Jewel Faulkner of Canyon visited in the W. Rice home last week end.

K. C. Jones of Wellington was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. Tom Massay visited in Wichita Falls Friday.

Dr. Puffer Addressed Lions Club

Dr. J. Adams Puffer, noted lecturer of Boston, addressed the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon this week.

Dr. Puffer took as a subject "The Art of Chumming with Boys," stating that positive statements were needed in dealing with children and not so many "no's" and "don'ts" in the vocabulary of parents. "If parents would learn to chum with their children, we would not feel the need of so many organizations," said the speaker.

The doctor paid his respects to the Lions by saying that this organization, together with the Rotary and Kiwanis, were the first organizations in history to prohibit the telling of "dirty" stories at their meetings. "One man who tells a dirty story to a boy does more harm than can be undone in a year's work by his teacher," insisted Dr. Puffer.

The need of telling the truth in all matters to children was stressed and the habit of smoking touched upon by saying that there is small danger in the habit, yet at the same time it is all risk with absolutely no return.

Dr. Puffer was presented by Boy Scout Executive I. E. Jolly of Memphis, who stated that the churches are the best sponsors of the scout movement.

Rev. W. A. Erwin was presented as a visitor and Revs. B. W. Wilkins and W. Hickman as new members.

Mayor Jot Montgomery spoke of the "clean-up week," stating that it is expected that everyone join in the movement.

T. A. Landers acted as president and Sam Hodges as tall twister. The Presbyterian ladies served the lunch, and fresh pansies were given as favors.

Those present were: Arthur Erwin, Jot Montgomery, E. M. Stephens, S. C. Doolen, J. C. Moore, Reep Landers, Kit Carrico, Sam Hodges, W. W. Shaddid, Robt. C. Davidson, B. F. Gray, E. Cubine, S. Cubine, B. W. Wilkins, Jesse J. Cobb, T. A. Landers, W. Hickman, W. A. Erwin, I. E. Jolly and J. Adams Puffer.

Clean-up Week Being Observed

This is clean-up week, according to a proclamation of the mayor and in conjunction with the Lions Club, and visible evidence may be had of efforts of the citizenship in cleaning up their premises.

A committee from the Lions Club will make an inspection trip Monday and any place found in an unsightly condition will be reported to the city officials.

Church of the Nazarene

W. Hickman, Pastor Don't fail to attend the revival now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene, and services will continue till May 1st. The Lord has been blessing our efforts and we solicit your cooperation in the work of winning souls. The fields are already white unto harvest and many souls are going out into eternity without God. How awful will be the judgment to the soul in sin. "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel." Amos 4:12.

The tragic occurrences in the land today should be enough to stir every professing Christian to the work of helping souls get saved from sin. Come and lend a helping hand. Services each evening at 8 o'clock, preaching by the pastor. On Friday evening of this week Rev. W. A. Erwin will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier, Gordon and Miss Gorda Collier of Amarillo visited their grandfather, W. C. Phillips, Sundays.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Miss Carmen Ulm of Amarillo visited friends here Friday.

City Passes Strict Sewer Regulations

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed requiring all houses within 100 feet of a sewer line to connect within 60 days, and to remove all outside toilets within the same time as well as to fill all cess pools.

Upon refusal or failure to comply with the provisions of the ordinance the city will have the right to make all connections and charge the cost against the property, including all labor and materials used in making the connection.

Any person or firm owning or controlling property within the prescribed limits who willfully violates any section of the ordinance, or who refuses or omits to comply with the provisions of the ordinance within the 60 days will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense.

The full text of the ordinance appears on another page.

S. S. Class Play Will Be Given Friday Evening

The Home Makers class of the First Baptist church will give a play entitled "A Little Clodhopper," an American comedy-drama, Friday of this week at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The characters are as follows: Septimus Green, a young book agent full of pep, Loyse Caldwell; Oey Gump, a fresh country product, by heck! Joudon Cobb; George Chigerson, an innocent little lamb from the city, Norvin Ashby; Mrs. Chigerson-Boggs, his doting mama with a smooth scheme, Mrs. J. J. Simmons; Miss Julietta Bean, a Splinterville boarding house keeper, Mrs. R. L. Appling; Charmain Carter, who thinks "he is a vampire, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell; Judy, a little clodhopper from the poor house, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge; a number of country folks.

Act 1. Front room of Miss Bean's boarding house—an evening in April—the theft!

Act 2. Two months later—a room in the city home of Mrs. Chigerson-Boggs—a couple of weddings—out in the storm!

Act 3. Three weeks later—same scene as Act 2. The man from Texas—Blackmail.

Time, the present. Place, Splinterville, Missouri. Special music between acts.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Services Sunday Presbyterian Church

Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at both hours, conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin of Pawhuska, Okla.

Rev. Erwin is visiting his brother, Arthur Erwin, and renewing old acquaintances here, and everyone is invited to attend the Sunday services.

Church of Christ

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist Regular services for Fourth Lord's Day, April 28: 10 a. m. Bible study. 11 a. m. preaching—subject, "Christianity."

11:50 a. m. Lord's Supper. 3 p. m. preaching at Enterprise. 7 p. m. Bible study for young people.

8 p. m. preaching—subject, "Our Heavenly Mansion." You are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited her grandfather, W. C. Phillips, Monday.

Carl Heiner went to Albrecht Friday.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Held

A court of honor for boy scouts was held at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening with Sherman White chairman, Scout Executive I. E. Jolly clerk, W. Clayton Hearn scout commissioner, M. D. Bentley, Rev. B. W. Wilkins and Rev. D. H. Brynoff members of the court.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to scouts of McLean and Albrecht. Buford Reed was given a scoutmaster certificate. Norvin Ashby and Allison Cash were presented with merit badges. Donald McCombs was made a star scout, and the Albrecht scout master and assistant scout master presented with certificates. The Albrecht charter was also delivered by the commissioner.

After the exercises incident to the court of honor, Mr. Jolly presented Dr. J. Adams Puffer, the speaker of the evening, who addressed the audience on "How to Find the Right Job."

Dr. Puffer's talk was along the lines of self discovery, and his outline for advancement was: 1, ambition, which is fundamental for success; 2, counsel, giving the right characters for this position; 3, experience, stressing arm, mechanical, salesmanship and debating experience as necessary for every boy. No one can predict what any boy will be doing 10 years from now," said the speaker.

Dr. Puffer's address was of intense interest to boys and contained many humorous references that were enjoyed by all present.

Scouting School to Be Taught Here

Scout Executive I. E. Jolly will conduct a training school for scout masters, troop leaders, Sunday school teachers, fathers and others interested in the boy scout movement, beginning next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock and closing at 8 o'clock, and continuing each Wednesday at the same hour for six weeks.

The school will be free to all interested, and it is hoped that a large enrollment may be obtained.

Carl Ashby Honored at Texas University

Carl T. Ashby was one of the 24 new members to be admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa society at the Texas University this season.

Not more than one-eighth of the graduating class in any one year is admitted to this society.

Carl has an appointment for two years as a teacher in the chemistry department and will begin his work next September first.

City Drug Installs New Soda Fountain

The City Drug Store has installed a new soda fountain, known as the All-White Knight. It is the very latest model of electrically refrigerated fountain and is 100% sanitary.

A picture of the new fountain appears in our advertising columns.

Liberty School Honor Roll

Those making a straight A card in the Liberty school last month were: First grade—Lois Ault, Thelma Milum, Elsie Jones. Second grade—Geneva Cunningham, Fieta Cunningham. Third grade—James Corbin. Sixth grade—Bessie Maethenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of White Deer spent the week end with the former's father, W. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Ralph Randell of Panhandle visited here Saturday.

\$20,000 School Bonds

Election to Be Held for School Bond Issue

Notice has been given by the trustees of the McLean Independent School District for an election to be held May 15, 1929, to submit the proposition of issuing \$20,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material.

This action, according to the election notice, was taken on a petition presented the board by F. H. Bourland and 21 other persons asking that an election be held upon the question.

The proposed bonds will mature serially \$1000 per year, from 1940 to 1959 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5%, interest payable semi-annually. A tax will be annually levied and collected on all taxable property for the current year and annually thereafter during the life of the bonds sufficient to pay the current interest and pay the principal when it becomes due.

The election will be held in accordance with the laws governing such elections at the Bentley Insurance office, and M. D. Bentley has been appointed judge, J. E. Bentley and L. Silgar clerks.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the McLean Independent School District will be allowed to vote.

Mrs. Simmons Entertains at Dinner Monday

Mrs. J. J. Simmons entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Norvin Ashby's 17th birthday.

Members of the cast of "The Little Clodhopper," the Baptist Sunday school class play to be given Friday evening were invited to the dinner, which was served buffet style at the Simmons home.

A large birthday cake covered with burning candles occupied the place of honor on the dining table, and sandwiches cut to form the number 17 were served. Desert of angel food cake and ice cream rounded out the delightful meal.

Following the dinner, the whole party attended the American Theatre where reserved seats were had for the presentation of Able's Irish Rose," after which the party repaired to the school auditorium for play practice.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mesdames W. E. Bogan, O. E. Lochridge, J. J. Cobb, R. L. Appling and J. E. Lynch, Misses Eunice Stratton and Elizabeth Wilkerson, Joudon Cobb and Norvin Ashby.

First Paving in Gray County Monday

The first paving operations to begin in this county were started on the south oil field road out of Pampa Monday.

The new concrete will be allowed to set 28 days before being opened for traffic.

Houston Bogan of New Mexico is visiting relatives here.

J. A. Sparks was in Albrecht Friday.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo visited here this week.

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 rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, "administrators."

CHAPTER II.—Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awakening from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window, but on reflection ascribes the vision to imagination. She settles down in her new house, 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 nervously 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 hides him at once.

CHAPTER V.—Gay's acquaintance with Rand ripens 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 just the day of her discovery of the body introduced himself as Ronald Ingram, like herself, a visitor on 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 latter is not ready to give up her freedom and merry ways. "Auntalmiry" is planning for Christmas party, her annual festivity. 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 investigation convinces him his suspicions are justified.

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

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

And then, bustling with excitement, sparkling youthfully, she told Gay all about it. She could not bear to give up the world rather than die than give up the most give it up. But she was curiously conscientious. What was given to her, she accepted eagerly. But what was denied, she found no right to take. They had put a trust on her, and his limit she was bound to honor to respect. Ah, but there were a thousand devious little ways to circumvent a limit, to stretch it, honorably and fairly.

She was old, her appetite was small, her wants modest, and both appetite and wants could be stunted a little. Not that she called it stunting! She called it "handling."

What did she want, at her age, with all those glasses and jars of fine, rich, home-made jellies and fruits? Why, it was sheer extravagance, wasting such goodness on a little old shrewd woman like Auntalmiry—extravagance, no less. So she had taken it, all her precious store, a little at a time, over to town and sold it. Instead the shops were very glad to get such quality, and gave her a good price for it, cash.

And she had other things, too, things she never used, things that were just vanity for an old woman to keep in a drawer, and look at sometimes, and fondle lovingly, and show off to admiring visitors, fine bits of lace, silken scarfs, delicate embroideries, old gold pins, gifts that had been brought to her by friends, people who loved her, returning from trips to the city—and from abroad, from the Orient, from Italy, Paris. Why should she keep those delicate and lovely things just because she loved to look at them? Sheer vanity. And so she sold them, sold them all. "No one" would ever know, Gay wouldn't tell.

And then she acknowledged her need of Gay. The Apple Tree was so small, so crowded. Gay had offered the use of the Lone Pine for a party. Had she made the offer in good faith? "Because," she said, "there's no room to dance in the Apple Tree."

Oh, yes, they danced at Auntalmiry's party. It began at five o'clock for the sake of the babies, and the smaller children, of whom there seemed to be disproportionately many. So it was a baby's party first, when the tree was lighted, and the children danced about it with their candies and nuts and fruits and gifts, and there was a noisy clanging Santa Claus.

And then, very early, for the snow was always heavy and the night cold, the parents trundled the babies away home to bed, and the others stayed on and danced. "Danced," Auntalmiry said joyously, "until two, three, and last year, until four o'clock in the morning. Think of it, until four—"

"I suppose you went on to bed and couldn't sleep for the noise—"

"I'll go to bed! Indeed I didn't! I stayed up, and I danced a little myself. I danced with Rand three times. Oh, I had a little cold afterward—not much—I was in bed a while. I'll never hear the last of that silly little cold. I think last year was the nicest party of all—except the very first one—fifty years ago—when Buddy, my son, was born. I told you about that. He would be older than you—fifty years." She smiled at Gay. "Do you know what I think? I think Buddy was that Unknown Soldier down in Washington. I have thought so from the first. He would be in the war, I know, he was so daring, he loved a fight. Some time—maybe next year—I shall do without the Christmas party, and instead I shall go down to Washington, and stand there, and think it is Buddy. Poor Buddy! He always thought right, he always meant right. But things always went wrong. That kind of a boy, heart full of impulse, hands full of mischief, head full of nonsense. Fifty years."

Then Gay put away all her work and gave up the rest of the time to getting ready for Christmas.

Rand helped with the Christmas party plans. On little white cards, gay with candles and holly, they printed the invitation.

Auntalmiry's Christmas Party at the Lone Pine Christmas Eve Five O'clock.

Just one week before Christmas, the Bullough boys waded through the snow all over the Evergreen end of the island, and delivered the invita-



Delivered the Invitations, One to Every House.

tions, one to every house. It could not have been more than ten minutes after she received the announcement that Alice Andover was to be seen sailing grandly up the hill, a sort of full-rigged majesty in her advance. Gay met her beneath the pine.

"Now don't blame me. I hadn't a thing in the world to do with it. I only lent her the cottage as she asked. She did everything herself. She sold everything she owns to pay for it, and it isn't going to cost you a cent. She has gone without jelly, gone without butter, gone without cake, gone without sugar—it's her party, and none of our business, if you ask me."

Alice Andover sank weakly into a chair. "I might have known it. That's the thanks I get. That's how folks take to good, honest, conscientious administration. And then the audacity to invite me to the party."

"Oh, please come! She'll be so disappointed if you don't come. She wants you to see how cleverly she has managed."

"Oh, I'll come. And since she's got the unmitigated audacity to have a Christmas party in spite of my orders, I'll send my presents as usual. Oh, I always give little things—people here for years—all in the family, you know, and I being the administrator. So you can tell the foolish old woman I'll send my presents as usual. I've never missed one of Auntalmiry's parties yet, not since that first devil-cursed one fifty years ago when—"

"Oh, don't. She—she thinks maybe he is the Unknown Soldier at Washington; she—"

Alice Andover stared. She opened her mouth, closed it with great frequency and blinked hard at times.

"Unknown Soldier!—Good heavens. What next? Then she added humorously, with a bright glint in her gray eyes, "Well, whatever he is, thank God, it is unknown. That's all I've got to say for Buddy Bridges—Unknown Soldier."

The next day Rand climbed the tall pine and strung it with Christmas lights from topmost point to lowest branches, round and round, a hundred little colored bulbs, and connected them to a switch beside the win-

dow where Auntalmiry could turn it on before the party. Auntalmiry was enchanted with the idea of wiring the tall pine; she had not dreamed of such royal welcome to her Christmas guests. For days before the party she talked of little else.

It was only three days before Christmas, the twenty-second of December, in the thick darkness of the early evening, that Ronald Ingram came again.

He entered hurriedly, his manner for the first time showing something troubled, something furtive. He glanced over his shoulder nervously, and closed the door behind him swiftly.

"I shouldn't have come," he began hurriedly. "But I had to. I came to Portland to close up some contracts, and I simply stole the time and made the trip over on the afternoon boat to see you. I must catch the first boat back. Short—but I had to see you. Gay, I have thought of you constantly. Your face has swum before my eyes, your voice rung in my ears, the light little touch of your fingers—"

He shook his head impatiently.

"Mr. Ingram," she said with pretty dignity, "please don't do that. I assure you I do not like it."

"Oh, you think I am chaffing. But I mean it. I—Miss Delane, tell me. If I should sell out—all my interests—my business connections—would you—marry me? Would you even think of it? I know it is too soon for you to know— But would you let me come where you are, let me see you, try to make you love me— Is there any chance for me at all? I would have some money. I could take care of you. We could go any place—West, or to Europe, anywhere."

There was no doubting the sincerity of his words, the eagerness of his desire.

"Don't," Gay said gently. "You will spoil our pleasant friendship, and I have liked it. It is because you have been away, you have been lonely, perhaps worried. It isn't really I you want. Why, you don't even know me. It is just—woman, companionship, sympathy, soft things. That is all."

But he shook his head, clung to her hands. "Gay, it is you. Nothing else. Nobody else. You. From the moment I saw you down in the cave— Oh, I know you don't love me now—but couldn't you? If I get things all straightened out, and—do something else— Gay, isn't there a chance?"

From somewhere down the lane sounded the low siren of a car.

Ronald listened a moment, but still clung to her hand. "Gay, don't say no. Don't say anything. Just wait, think of me a little, and as soon as I can—I will come again. But try to think of me—if not with love—at least with a little tenderness."

Quickly he lifted her hands, palms upward, kissed them passionately, one after the other, crushed them to his face and went away.

Gay sank into the big chair and buried her face in her arms. A criminal! That artless, boyish, ingenious man, with the pleading voice and the eager eyes! But even a criminal deserves some kindness of thought from the woman to whom he gives his love. Gay was very kind.

The next day, very early, Rand appeared at her door, dressed roughly for outdoor winter weather, in heavy oilskin coat and breeches. He was hurried in manner, preoccupied. He told Gay he was obliged to run down to Boston for a few days on business.

"Now you sit tight while I'm gone," he cautioned her. "I'm on the trail, and I'm going through with it. I've told the folks I'm looking for a job, and they won't expect me home until they see me. You just wait here. Say nothing to anyone. Do nothing. Don't set your foot in those woods under any circumstances. And at night, Gay, please, to please me, go down and stay with Auntalmiry. And don't worry, for I shan't be in any danger."

"You are not going to Boston," she said bitterly. "You are going into those woods, to lie under the piazza and watch the clubhouses, and try to catch those murderers. They'll catch you, first. Rand, don't please don't. What business is it of ours if they break the law? What are their affairs to us? Why should you risk your life—"

"Oh, there's no danger, Gay, not a bit of it. I'll be careful, I promise you. Just a little weather eye out for squalls. No, I am going to Boston. I have gone to Boston. Get that in your mind, and stick to it. I shan't be able to write you, and I may not be home for several days. Just wait for me, and don't worry."

But Gay did worry, worried heart-breakingly. But she would not go to Auntalmiry. Rand might come, and she wished to be there, waiting for him where he left her. He might need her—a shot in the night, a scream of terror—Gay set her small sleek head determinedly. Nothing, nothing in the world should keep her from going to him in answer if he called for help.

She was glad for the excitement of the Christmas preparations to occupy her hands, if not her thoughts, through the dreary days that intervened.

It never occurred to her that he would not be back by the twenty-fourth of December for the party on Christmas eve. But the morning passed, and he did not come. Gay had no heart for the laughter, the young excitement of the island festivity, the flushed joyousness of Auntalmiry. Rand did not come. It would be Christmas eve, her Christmas eve, and Rand did not come.

(Continued next week)

Vester Smith remarked to the editor Tuesday, "Don't ever stop my paper again. When I want it stopped I will tell you." Mr. Smith missed one issue of The News, but his name is back on the list to stay.

Frank Bidwell visited in Pampa Sunday.

Dock Lewis spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes visited in Amarillo Monday.

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

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, April 25-26
"DON Q. SON OF ZARRO"
with Douglas Fairbanks
Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, April 27
Tom Mix in—
"SKY HIGH"
Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, April 29-30
"SINS OF THE FATHERS"
Starring Emil Jannings
Paramount News and Comedy

Wednesday, May 1
"ORPHAN SAGE"
with Buzz Barton
Comedy

Thursday and Friday, May 2-3
"MORAN OF THE MARINES"
with Richard Dix
Paramount News and Comedy

Saturday, May 4
Look Who's Here!
Hoot Gibson in—
"CLEARING THE TRAIL"
Comedy

Eventually you will eat at the American Cafe, so why not now? Advertisement 1c

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EYE HELP

Keeping the flies out is better than putting the mousetrap on them out by screening the screens to fit your window make them special. All sizes furnished. You will like service.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
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Buy on a Sound Basis

We stand behind every Used Car bearing the Red Tag with an OK that

LOOK at these Outstanding Used Car Values

1928 Chevrolet Sedan. Good as new. Been run around 3000 miles.
WITH AN OK THAT COUNTS

1923 Chevrolet Coupe, run around 4300 miles. Good paint and rubber. Priced to sell.
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Due to the great popularity of the Chevrolet let Six, we have on hand at this time a lot of "Q. K. d" used cars taken in trade. Come in and look them over. You will find exactly the car you want at a price that will amaze you. Terms are exceptional.

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McLean Motor Co

McLean, Texas

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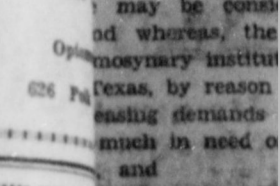
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Resolutions Adopted by Press Convention

Now comes your resolutions committee, which having considered what has been accomplished during the year, and what should be incorporated in the records for this year, begs to submit the following:

Whereas, there is a need in this state for a law clarifying the existing statutes governing legal advertising, therefore

Resolved, that we request Dan Moody to submit this issue to the called session of the legislature, and that a measure similar to one which recently failed of passage may be considered.

Whereas, the educational and literary institutions of the State of Texas, by reason of the great and pressing demands made upon them, need much in need of additional facilities, and

Whereas, the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon and the Technological College of Lubbock are doing a fine work for this state and are capable of doing even more if granted the necessary equipment and buildings; now

Resolved, that we request the Finance Committee of the legislature and the legislators themselves to make every effort to meet the needs of the above named institutions.

Whereas, the press within the lines of this association has been rendering distinguished public service, and the general journalistic profession has no concerted editorial action demanding the reforms and legislation deemed necessary and expedient; therefore

Resolved, that we encourage editorial expression upon public questions, to the end that those projects most worthy may never lack support and these which are worthy may never succeed for lack of general opposition, and that especially the Panhandle newspapers be urged to lend generous support and express wholesome appreciation for the work of our legislators effectively seeking to protect the titles and other interests of people, old and new.

Whereas, it is regretted that we have our regret that that esteemed publisher, Dr. J. E. Numm, is unable by reason of illness to be with us and that we extend our hearty congratulations and hope for his speedy recovery; and

Whereas, we have been delightedly surprised by the City of Pampa at its convention, therefore

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for the magnificent hospital and our thanks to the Board of City Development, city officials,

Pampa Country Club, the ladies who served the tea, the Lions and Rotary Clubs, the Methodist church, the newspapers, the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., and the general citizenship of this thriving community, and finally,

Be it resolved, that we thank Prof. John H. Casey of the Journalism Faculty of the University of Oklahoma for the excellent addresses he has brought to the convention, and Mr. Arthur LeFevre of Houston, editor of the Texaco Star, for his fine talks and kindly interest; and that we note with appreciation the favors of the King Feature Service, NEA Service, and other trade organizations for their contributions to the souvenir luncheon.

Respectfully submitted:

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

DRAY SERVICE

When You Want It

Phones 213 and 193

City Dray and Transfer

D. C. Christopher Prop.
Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.



IMPORTANT — It is important that your hat look well. Your appearance is not up to PAR unless your hat is clean and in good shape. Bring it to—

Modern Tailor Shop
Telephone 223
Dwight Upham, Prop.

MARCELLING
FINGER WAVE WATER WAVE

Loyce's Beauty Shoppe
Phone 253

SAVE WITH SAFETY
AT

TO MOTHER—A TOKEN OF YOUR LOVE



MOTHER'S DAY CANDY
\$1.50—\$3.00—\$4.50

On Mother's Day, give Mother this beautiful package of Artstyle Candy. The metal package is magnificently decorated with a motif of butterflies hovering around Mother's Castle of Dreams. The candy is as good as the outside appearance indicates. By all means give Mother this package of candy—a true symbol of your love and appreciation. We can mail these to any part of the country.

Sold only at

ERWIN DRUG CO.
The Rexall Drug Store

SETH B. HOLMAN,
T. A. LANDERS,
OLIN E. HINKLE,
Committee.

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Life, Sick, Accident INSURANCE

Policies written in strong, dependable companies that pay losses promptly.

Your business appreciated.

W. M. Kennedy
Telephone 192
P. O. Box 336

HOME BARGAINS

We have many bargains in homes, home sites and farms listed with us that will pay you to investigate our listings if interested in a home. We are always glad to talk over your needs with you.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

GOOD FLOUR

Try a sack of Yukon's Best flour on our recommendation. The quality and price must please you. Every sack guaranteed. Plenty of feed for baby chicks on hand. Feeds of all kinds. Call on us when next in town.

Cheney and Colebank

THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER "NOW"

"Ten minutes ago" has been gone only ten minutes, yet it is just as far out of reach as the days of King Tut.

The only "now" there'll ever be is right now. Nothing that was ever done was done "after a while." It all happened now.

So with "saving" and bank accounts.

The Citizens State Bank

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00

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

DOLLAR DAY

TWO DAYS ONLY 26TH & 27TH

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SPECIALS

Piece Goods and Notions Department	Ladies' Spring Coats	Men's and Boys' Department
SUIT CASES, regular \$1.25 values, each \$1.00	1 lot \$12.50 Dresses \$7.90	MEN'S 60c TIES, 2 for \$1.00
FANCY WASH RAGS regular 15c values, 10' for \$1.00	1/2 Price	MEN'S FANCY SOX, reg. 25c values, 5 pairs for \$1.00
HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM, reg. 50c values, 3 for \$1.00	1 lot Virginia Hart dresses 98c	MEN'S FANCY TRUNKS reg. 60c values, 2 pairs \$1.00
FANCY ORGANDY, reg. 49c value, 3 yards for \$1.00	1 lot ladies' spring hats \$2.98	MEN'S DRESS SHOES & OXFORDS, from \$6.90 to \$9.90—discount of \$1.00
GOOD GRADE PERCALE regular 25c value, 6 yards \$1.00	Silk Rayon Bloomers reg. \$1.50 val. each \$1.00	MEN'S FANCY DRESS HATS, val. to \$4.95, each \$1.00
FANCY SILK RAYON reg. \$1.50 value, per yd. \$1.00	Silk Rayon Slips, reg. \$1.50 val. each \$1.00	MEN'S O-ALLS, regular \$1.25 values, each \$1.00
SHEETING, bleached and unbleached, 4 yards \$1.00		BOYS' O-ALLS, regular \$1.25 values, each \$1.00
BROWN DOMESTIC, reg. 12 1/2c values, 12 yds. \$1.00		BOYS' DRESS CAPS regular \$1.25 values, each \$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—APRIL 26TH & 27TH

Do not overlook these bargains, as they mean a real saving to you. These are just a few of the prices we have made during this special sale. Always trade at C. M. Stone & Co's. and bank the extra dollars. Note the specials we are giving you in the ready-to-wear and millinery departments. We have the right merchandise at the right price—always.

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

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News Building, 210 Main Street Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Texas and Outside Texas, including one year, six months, and three months options.

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



Many a plaintiff has regretted going to court.

You can go to church any Sunday without hurting anybody.

A scientist says that the clinging vine type of woman is passing. Maybe it is because there is nothing very solid left to cling to.

A retail creditors' association is needed in McLean and could be made a part of a secretary of the chamber of commerce's duty.

For voters to be able to cast an intelligent vote in the coming bond elections, it is imperative that they know all about the needs and reasons for the issues.

A reader calls our attention to a published financial report of the school district at Spur, seeming to think this is an unusual procedure.

It is claimed that there are 2,500 kinds of perfume, 1,200 varieties of face powder, 250 compacts, 700 talcum powders, 650 rouges, 303 cold creams, 1,100 other toilet creams, 184 dental creams, 212 hair tonics, and 222 shampoo preparations on sale today.

A builder stated a few days ago that it would surely help if the city would compel all builders to place sidewalks and curbs at the proper line to conform to the present ordinance.

In his address before the Panhandle editors, Prof. Casey of the department of journalism of the University of Oklahoma said that while the editor of the local paper has an obligation and duty to the community, it is equally true that the community has a debt to the paper for its championship of every good and worthy cause.

In addition to the public schools and state supported higher institutions of learning, there are in Texas more than 100 educational institutions of university, college and sub-college rank supported by churches, societies, individuals and endowments.

J. E. Howard, president of the school board, has renewed his subscription to The News.

A. W. Maynor visited in Pampa Sunday.

D. L. Abbott is a new reader of The News.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF McLEAN.

On this the 16th day of April, 1929, the City Council of the City of McLean in Gray county, Texas, convened in special session at its regular meeting place, all members thereof, to-wit, Jot Montgomery, mayor; E. L. Sitter, Wood Hindman, E. J. Lander, M. T. Wilkerson, F. H. Bourland, aldermen; W. E. Bogan, city secretary; being present, and in attendance, and among other proceedings had by the City Council was the following:

It was moved by Alderman M. T. Wilkerson and seconded by Alderman Wood Hindman, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, who are property taxpaying voters therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said city in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of water works improvements in and for said city.

It appearing that the City of McLean is in need of the water works improvements, the City Council of the said city deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose and in the amount hereinafter set out.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Sitter, Hindman, Lander, Wilkerson, Bourland, Montgomery.

Noes: None.

The following resolution was accordingly adopted:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 20th day of May, 1929, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the said city for their action thereon:

PROPOSITION: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of McLean, Texas, in the amount of \$50,000.00, maturing serially or otherwise within thirty years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of the water works improvements in and for the City of McLean, as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

2. The said election shall be held at M. D. Bentley's office in said city and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

M. D. Bentley presiding judge, J. E. Kirby assistant judge, L. Slinger clerk, J. E. Bentley, clerk.

3. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating General Elections so far as practicable and only qualified voters who are property taxpaying voters of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

4. That all voters who favor the foregoing proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of water works improvements shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Water Works Improvements."

Those opposed shall have written on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Water Works Improvements."

5. That a copy of this order signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at three public places within the City of McLean, Texas, one of which shall be at M. D. Bentley's office, for thirty full days prior to the date of such election and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been published in the said city for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

This resolution was duly passed and approved this the 16th day of April, 1929.

JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor, City of McLean, Texas. (SEAL) W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.

18-5c

Try our noon-day three course merchants' lunch for only 90c. At the American Cafe, of course. Advertisement 1c

Such is open at all times. Try our curb service. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

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A HUMOROUS EPISTLE

I have just picked up my pen to write you with a lead pencil. We don't live where we lived before we lived where we have moved.

Aunt Sallie, I am so sorry we are separated so far together and wish we were close apart.

We are having more weather this year than we had last year.

Aunt Catherine is dead she died on New Year's Day 15 minutes in front of 5. Her breath just leaked out. The doctor gave up all hope when she died. She left a family of 3 boys and 2 cows.

My sister has the mumps. She is having a SWELL time. She is near death's door and I hope the doctor pulls her through.

We have 3 hens and 1 cat. The hens lay eggs in a box and the cat lays on the floor.

My sweethearts have all disappeared and if they disappear back I won't know how to look for them. They look so much apart I can't tell them alike.

I started to Dallas once to see you, Aunt Sallie, and I saw a sign in the road that says "This takes you to Dallas," so I got on it and sat there for 3 hours and the darn thing wouldn't move.

Aunt Sallie, I am mailing you a winter coat by express. It was too heavy to send by parcel post, so I cut the buttons off and put them in my right hand pocket. Hope you find them.

One of my neighbor's babies swallowed some straight pins and we fed it a pin cushion and it got all right.

Yours, 'till nightmares are used for saddle horses.—School Paper.

TRYING TO CATCH UP

Smith—"Are you getting a new car this year?"

Jones—"Yes. That is, as soon as I've paid for the one that I had before the one I've got now."

Misses Lucille Rice and Frances Noel of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Misses Lorene Sparks and Cora Greer visited in Pampa Sunday.

Advertisement for BEN City & Fire and INSURANCE, Phone 99.

GOOD TOOLS AND GOOD WORKMEN

This is true whether you need implements, mechanics tools, garden kitchen or household tools. We have everything needed to keep your work running smoothly; a splendid assortment from which to choose whatever you want.

No trouble to quote prices. Often.

McLEAN HDW. Co. W. B. Upham, Mgr.

TASTY PASTRIES

Before you spend the time and effort in baking your own pastries, inspect our offerings. Uniform quality, baked right, sure to please.

Ask your grocer for Caldwell's Golden Krust bread.

CALDWELL BAKERY Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

What Satisfied Users Say



Scene on Piy's Farm South of Vega, Showing 5 Tractors which Use Phillips Products 100%

The following are excerpts from bona-fide letters on file at Phillips Petroleum office, written by satisfied customers. They tell their own story!

Yega, Tex., March 26, 1929 Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas. Gentlemen: I started to use Phillips oil last July, and find it superior to all oils I ever used. I had the first tractor used successfully in the Panhandle in 1915. I think I have used about all kinds of oil made. Anyone can't go wrong in buying Phillips oil. Yours truly, Herschel Chimer

Hereford, Tex., March 21, 1929 Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas. Gentlemen: I want to tell you of the extra fine service I have obtained from the use of your Phillips oils and motor fuel. Recently my 1927 Ford tractor that had consumed about 55000 parts of oil. We found a very small amount of carbon which showed us that this lubricating oil was doing a correct job. We also found that there was practically no wear on any part of the motor. I am convinced there is no economy in buying bargain oils. Phillips motor and tractor oils meet my demands and I have never found a complete satisfaction in any other oil. Yours very truly, F. W. Brannon

Hereford, Texas, March 21, 1929 Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas. Dear Sirs: I have obtained complete satisfaction from the use of Phillips motor oils and Phillips 66. Before that, my oil was costing me much more money. I am getting exactly as good service from Phillips and will continue to use them in both my tractors and my automobiles. Your service is excellent. Yours very truly, J. L. Hutson

Hereford, Texas, March 21, 1929 Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas. I am an independent and Frontier dealer and am much interested in fabricating oils. I have had many numbers of endurance tests and operating tests and find Phillips motor oils are far superior to any other oil I have obtained. Therefore, I am using them exclusively and glad to recommend them to my customers. Yours respectfully, Dixon Motor Co. By O. M. Dixon, Pres.

There's Full Satisfaction in Phillips Products

Phill-up with Phillips



B. F. BULLS, LOCAL AGENT McLEAN, TEXAS

THE TIGER POST

Published Every Thursday
for the Students of the McLean
School, under the Direction of
R. C. Hammock and
Miss Helen Hugos

STAFF

Editor—Lalla D'Spain
Editor—James D. Burrows
Sports Editor—Duard Lynch
Editor—Charlie Mae Carpenter
Editors—Norvin Ashby
and Ray Beach
Editors—Lalla D'Spain, Weldon
Howard, Cleone West, James
Burrows

OUR BAND

Here comes the band!
what the people of McLean
when they hear the rat-tat-tat
drum, and the tramp-tramp
ching feet. But that's not half;
sit until you hear them play!
shove this way; a push that
get a glimpse of them march.
The trombones come first,
the saxophones next, then comes
the cornets and clarinets
them; while last but not least
the drums. It's almost as al-
as the Pied Piper of Hamelin,
all want to fall in line.
band of ours is coming forth
more brighter than ever, when
the tests are over this fall and
time home leading them all.
strange! We say in a funny
Are we proud of our band?
I'll say!

RESULTS OF TRIP TO DISTRICT MEET

Places in final contest were won
by contestants representing McLean
school at the district inter-schoo-
lar meet which was held at
April 19 and 20, but those
that say they have profited by
the trip and have at least had a
good time.

Following students and teachers
participated in the meet:
—Mary Bryant and Noah
Ham, and coach, Mrs. Essie
Ham.

GIRL WINS PRIZE IN STORY CONTEST

Prizes for the contest of the
Memorial Association of
Amarillo were awarded April 17. Jewel
D. senior in McLean high
school won second prize, which was
\$5.00. She entered in the school
contest but received second
prize in the adults contest.
The contest has been going on for
It was in honor of the Cen-
tennial and the stories were to
be either true or imag-
ined. "Betty," which won second
prize, was a true story. Betty was the au-
thor's grandmother.
The winning story ran serially
in the Tiger Post a short time ago.

DISMISSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

McLean high school was dis-
missed at one o'clock Thursday af-
ternoon because of the funeral of
B. Muncie. School was re-
suspended at the regular hour.

"I have found a button
loose on my shirt. It's part of
the shirt."
"I hear you have been spec-
tating. Were you a bull or
a horse?"
"I was an ass."

AWARDED SWEATERS

Members of the bas-
ketball teams of the past
year have earned their letters
and sports were awarded sweat-
ers.
Friday, April 18.
The teams were absent
from school who received
letters before the assembly Thurs-
day, April 17. Those who re-
ceived letters were: Ernest Hunt, Fred
Hunt, Ernest Hunt and Fred Hunt,
Edwin Arch, Ware, Racy Morse,
Ward Hunt, Gordon Smith,
Orville Smith, Orin Ajer,

FOOTBALL TEAMS OFF FOR A. & M.

Football teams from the agri-
cultural department of the local high
school left Friday, April 19, to com-
pete in the state football contest at A. & M.

FOOTBALL TEAMS OFF FOR A. & M.

Those who went on the
trip were: Ernest Hunt, Fred Hunt,
Edwin Arch, Ware, Racy Morse,
Ward Hunt, Gordon Smith,
Orville Smith, Orin Ajer,

A LITTLE PIG

Johnny (asking for third helping
of potatoes)—"Mother, pass the pota-
toes!"
Mother—"Johnny, you're a little
pig!"
Dad—"Johnny, you know what a
pig is, don't you?"
Johnny—"Sure! A pig is a hog's
little boy!"

SIXTEEN RULES OF HYGIENE

1. Ventilate every room you oc-
cupy.
2. Wear light, loose and porous
clothes.
3. Seek outdoor occupations and
recreation.
4. Sleep outdoors if you can.
5. Avoid overeating and overweight.
6. Avoid excess of high protein
foods, such as meat, flesh foods, eggs;
also excess of salt and highly season-
ed foods.
7. Eat some hard, some bulky and
some raw foods daily.
8. Eat slowly and taste your food.
9. Use sufficient water internally
and externally.
10. Secure thorough intestinal elim-
ination daily.
11. Stand, sit and walk erect.
12. Do not allow poisons and in-
fections to enter the body.
13. Keep the teeth, gums and ton-
gue clean.
14. Work, play, rest and sleep in
moderation.
15. Breathe deeply; take deep
breathing exercises several times a
day.
16. Keep serene and whole-hearted.

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

VERY LOW

"How's your wife, Pat?"
"Share, she be awful sick."
"Is she dangerous?"
"No, she's too weak to be danger-
ous any more."

Our curb is open at all times. Try
our curb service. Montgomery Drug
Co. Advertisement 1c

N. H. Greer of Panhandle visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer,
Sunday.

Eats are cheaper at the American
Cafe. Advertisement 1c.

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

BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE
Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Tex.

Lots of parking space for curb
service at City Drug Store. Adver-
tisement 1c

Mrs. H. F. Wingó and family of
Hammon, Okla., visited here last
week.

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

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

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes and Accessories.
Try our service. You will
like it.
B. N. Henry, Prop.
Phone 58

ROY L. FENDERGRAFT, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG.
Suite 304-305
Amarillo, Texas
Phone 4451

MOTORING PLEASURE

Skimming along the smooth road, or
picking your way along over the rough
spots, you enjoy an added thrill from
driving a car equipped with Firestone
Supreme Tires. Guaranteed.

We sell Whippet and Willys Knight
cars.

Rogers Service Station
W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

Graduation and Party Frocks



SPECIALLY PRICED!

Delicate, sheer, silks fashion
these Youthful Party Frocks
into modes that are so becom-
ing and so entirely different.
Uneven hem lines, chic collars,
new details are their outstand-
ing features. In all the lovely
new Spring colors in georgette,
satin and taffeta.

It will pay you to buy now at
these special prices before the
mad rush of Commencement
Week. These frocks are un-
usually valuable.

\$9.75 TO \$25.00

The Leader
Department Stores Inc.
ALWAYS IN THE LEAD
911-13 Polk Amarillo, Texas

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

THE ALL-WHITE KNIGHT

Mechanically Refrigerated Soda Fountain
100% Sanitation 100% Refrigeration

Sodas and sundaes taste better when served from
the world's most sanitary soda fountain.

The All-White Knight in a store is the management's
promise of the best in sanitary fountain service un-
rivalled in any other fountain equipment. A glance
at its pure white, glazed Vitreous top tells you why no
other fountain can be as easily cleaned and kept clean
—because Vitreous is not affected by fruit or acid
stains and cleans with a wipe of cloth or sponge.

Look for the Sign of "The All-White Knight"

Drinks from an All-White Knight are always fresh
and sparkling. Soda is always full of zest and "life"
because correct temperatures, automatically controlled,
keep it properly "charged." Brick and bulk ice creams
are never mushy or over-frozen. Mechanical perfec-
tion and unrivalled sanitation mean that you'll find
better drinks and sodas where you find the All-White
Knight.

CITY DRUG STORE
"More than a Merchant" Witt Springer, Prop.

News from Gracey

Several from here attended a party at the Josh Chilton home at Heald Saturday night. Misses Mattie Mullins and Birdie Derrick returned last week from Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright of Wellington visited at the C. F. Olliver home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Long and children visited at the Rod Long home at Heald Sunday. Mrs. N. S. Ray of McLean spent the week end with Mrs. L. F. Bidwell. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis are visiting in the W. B. Bush home. Miss Lorena Derrick is staying with Mrs. T. F. Phillips at Heald this week. Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and son, Donovan, of McLean spent a few days on the farm last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collier returned to their home at Amarillo Monday after a visit with the lady's father, W. C. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Laeuna, visited in Paducah Sunday. Shop in your house dress if you like, at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell returned Sunday from a visit with the lady's parents at Hennessey, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Robbie Howard visited in Shamrock Sunday. Misses Madge and Merle Tummins visited in Shamrock Tuesday. Mrs. Porter Smith was in Amarillo Wednesday. Miss Stella Garen of Quanah is visiting friends here. Kid McCoy was in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell were in Shamrock Tuesday. Miss Nita Culwell visited in Hedley Saturday. Miss Velma Crockett visited in Shamrock Sunday. Mrs. Bethel Christian of Amarillo visited relatives here Tuesday. S. D. Shelburne motored to Pampa Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Cousins visited in Amarillo Tuesday. Buford Reed was in Pampa Sunday. Ed Henderson spent the week end in Wellington. Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Pampa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck visited in Hedley Sunday. Mrs. Charles Weaver of Enterprise was in town Monday. Miss Eunice Huff visited in Shamrock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massay went to Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Amarillo visited here Tuesday. Miss Opal Moore visited in Skelly town Tuesday. N. A. Greer was in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell went to Shamrock Tuesday. Miss Mattie Lee Kunzel of Cisco is visiting relatives here. C. J. Cash was in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., visited here Monday. Miss Jane Campbell was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Cousins visited in Hedley Sunday. Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Alanreed was in McLean Monday. Miss Audra Wilson visited in Pampa Sunday. J. A. Haynes visited in Waynoka, Okla., Sunday. C. C. Bogan was in Waynoka, Okla., Sunday. Owen Moore was in Shamrock Sunday.

TEXAS WOMEN BATTLE KITCHEN DRUDGERY

College Station—Drudgery is the foe of the housewife, and particularly of the farm woman who not only is charged with ordinary household cares but who often has in addition the responsibility of conducting one or more of the minor farm enterprises, such as poultry raising and dairying and gardening. Household management on the farm is a difficult art at best, but when the farm wife's work shop, the kitchen, is inconveniently arranged and lacking in most of the labor saving devices of the day, the task becomes almost hopeless. Thousands of mothers are broken in body and spirit and rendered unfit to minister to the needs of the family because of drudgery made necessary because of the lack of running water in the home, tables of incorrect height, blominial cook stoves, and the like. These are some of the conclusions drawn by home demonstration officials as a result of years of study of the problem in farming sections all over the state, and this has prompted the state-wide program of kitchen improvement in recent years. Thousands of farm kitchens were made light and airy and convenient in the six annual kitchen improvement contests held a few years ago, and that the program is still being followed may be judged by the fact that nearly 9000 farm kitchens are made over each year through the efforts of county home demonstration agents. It is demonstrated by home agents that water may be piped into any farm kitchen with very little expense, and that even an elevated water barrel just out side the door with a pipe and faucet inside is a great saver of steps. By actual measurement it has been shown that many farm women walk a mile or more about the kitchen in cooking one meal, all due to having the tables cupboards, sink and stove in the wrong place! Likewise it has many times been shown that a few dollars invested in a window may transform a dingy, dark hole of a kitchen into a light room worthy of the woman who spends more than half her time there. Last year home demonstration agents reported 183 women acquiring hand washing machines and 423 power washers; 115 fireless cookers; 664 kitchen sinks; 103 power vacuum cleaners; 821 kitchen cabinets; 839 electric or gasoline stoves; 2033 pressure cookers; 575 iceless refrigerators; and 2860 other labor saving devices.

LIGHT GRASSHOPPER DAMAGE ANTICIPATED

College Station—The drone of the grasshopper hasn't had that menacing twang for the last few years because they've come to Texas in such small numbers as to be of little importance, and it is not anticipated that any general damage will be done this season. They were found laying their eggs in a few places last fall, however, and farmers in scattered sections may soon find that something needs to be done about it. These eggs begin hatching in April, as a rule, especially if a period of warm rain occurs. "Poisoned bran mash will be found effective wherever damage becomes serious," says R. R. Reppert, entomologist in the Extension Service, and gives this formula: Mix up 20 lbs of bran, one pound Paris Green, two quarts cane molasses, and six lemons, using both the juice and the rind. The lemons should be run through a meat grinder. Mix up with enough water to make a thoroughly moist but not sloppy mash. Five pounds of this mixture should be enough for one acre of infested field applied broadcast. Usually it is unnecessary to poison an entire field but only the edges where the infestation is worst. Grasshoppers generally invade fields from adjoining pastures or woodlands and where they are found there in large numbers, it's wise to scatter poison along the fence rows or borders of these places, sometimes taking in a considerable margin.

FOOD FOR GOSSIP

Mae—"But remember, dear you can't believe everything you hear." Louise—"Of course not, but you can repeat it."—Detroit News.

THE INCENTIVE

Nellie—"Father, what makes a man give a woman a diamond engagement ring?" Father—"The woman."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Teacher—"When I was your age, I could name all the presidents off by heart." Tommy—"Yeah, but there was only about ten to remember then."

Fred Blackwell is a new reader of The News.

Frank Howard visited in Amarillo Monday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. 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 5c 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.

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

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

WE ARE now selling plants—tomato, cabbage, pepper and sweet potato. Let us have your order today. T. B. Roby. tlc

Wedding anniversary cards at News office.

FOR SALE.—235 bales cane hay, 35c per bale. Andrew Wilson. 17-2p

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

FOR SALE.—A two or four wheel chassis for a trailer; also a complete windshield — cheap. Arlie Origsby. 17-3c

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

HOGS for sale. Have a few pigs left. T. B. Roby. tlc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms. Close in. Phone 97. Mrs. J. E. Bentley. 1c

FOR RENT.—2 large furnished light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. A. Stanfield. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD and room \$8.00 per week. In block joining pavement. Mrs. Reep Landers. 1c

PASTURE for some 10 or 12 cows. Bob Ashby. tlc

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. tlc

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tlc

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement tlc

WANTED

WANTED.—Stock to pasture. Majors farm. Cows 50c, horses \$1.00. J. S. Wilson. 1p

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

LOST

LOST.—Bar and Masonic emblem from white gold watch chain. Reward if returned to News office. 1p

THESE WOMEN

"Judge," cried the prisoner in the dock, "have I got to be tried by a woman jury?" "Be quiet," whispered his counsel. "I won't be quiet, Judge, I can't even fool my own wife, let alone 12 strange women. I'm guilty."

Brewster is the largest county in Texas, its area being 3,798,490 acres, which is equivalent to 5,935 square miles. Rockwall is the smallest county in Texas, having 95,380 acres or 147 square miles.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Misses Robbie Howard and Edith Bowhus visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. W. T. Winston of Weatherford is attending the bedside of her father, W. C. Phillips.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and little daughter, Thelma Jean, spent the week end in Amarillo.

Walter Cash of White Deer visited here Sunday.

Buy it in McLean

BEST COMMUNITY SALESMAN

Who is the best salesman in this community? If conditions here are typical of those in other communities, and we suspect they are, the local newspaper would deserve credit for the greatest volume of business.

As an advertising force, the country weekly is regarded by many prominent manufacturers as the leading medium in America. Although there are still many who have not discovered its possibilities, it does hold an unique position among our periodicals. A man down in Missouri has listed a number of the advantages of the community paper, with which we heartily agree. His points follow: "The average local weekly contains eight pages.

"At one sitting the average reader scans all the pages of the local paper. No other publication has all its pages scanned as carefully by so large a percentage of its readers.

"There is no publication that reaches so many families in a given territory as does the local paper. No other is read by as many people for each subscriber. The whole family reads it.

"An advertisement in the local paper backs up the sales effort of the local retailer far more than can the same copy in a foreign publication.

"It makes possible a specific tie-up with the local dealer by including his name in the copy whenever the advertiser's policy makes this possible or advisable."—Build Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell visited here Sunday.

N. A. Greer motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Buster Sublett of Ramsdell was in town Sunday.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement tlc

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

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

NOTHING NEW AT ALL

"Don't cry, little boy. You'll get your reward in the end." "S'pose so. That's where I aim to git it."

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou, and Miss Ruth Gray visited in Pampa Sunday.

Texas leads the United States in the number of domestic livestock animals on farms and ranches.

Perry Everett was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Victory Service

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires Tubes, Accessories Let Us Service Your Car Ladies' Rest Room

Victory Filling Station

Hope and Lynch, Props.

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 Alanreed, Texas

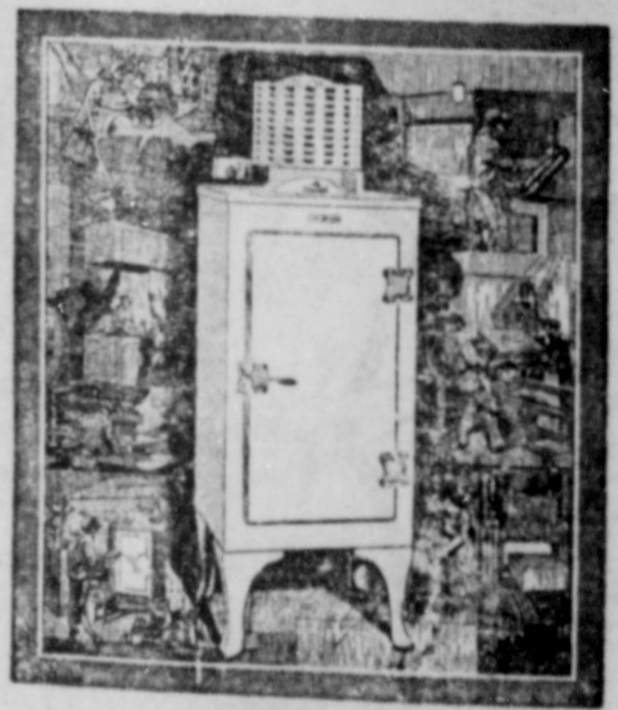
CHIROPRACTIC

Many people in this world now quite well. A lot about Chiropractics can tell. They've been cured by it. They know what it's like. How they regained their health, they'll explain. If you are ailing just heed what they say. Go inquire about it. Do it today.

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

Phone 2 Home Calls Day or Night Copyrighted Upstairs, Masonic Building

GENERAL ELECTRIC PRESENTS the first ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR



On Display Today

GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

ANOTHER chapter has been added to the achievements of the engineers and scientists of the General Electric Research Laboratories. The same group of men who perfected the hermetically sealed mechanism of the General Electric Refrigerator, have now designed the first all-steel refrigerator cabinet. This marks the greatest improvement made in the design and construction of refrigerator cabinets. New value has been built into the unrivaled General Electric Refrigerator. General Electric has now made scientific refrigeration, which is vital to the health of the nation, possible for every home. Only a small down payment is required. The balance may be paid in easy, convenient installments. The only way to appreciate the true standing quality, the beauty, the greater value of this new General Electric All-Steel Refrigerator is to see it. Come in today. It is now on display. Examine it carefully and let us explain how you can own one.

\$215

AT THE FACTORY

Listen in on the General Electric Hour, March 23rd, sponsored by the General Electric Refrigerator program is broadcast from 9 to 10 P. M. Eastern Standard Time over N. B. C. network of forty-two stations.

McLEAN RADIO CO. McLean, Texas

SOLVED MY HARDEST PROBLEM

By Helen
(Continued from last week)
I had to sit for hours reading
accounts of murders and
to say nothing of the end-
ket prices of cattle, hogs,
at. Then there were letters
stupid business letters—all
Besides that, it was
ing to have four big brothers
ne's attempts to use good
r, all that was greatly mod-
the understanding of a little,
dancing mother who could
made wonderful stories.
was all that to do with the
of my problem?—perhaps
perhaps everything.
shows but what it was some
that practical, common-
ner that caused me to look
ows but what the smould-
less resentment toward the
unfairness of those big
me swear to obtain
ation which they ridiculed?
t was not some half-forgot-
filled dream of that moth-
made me long for an
ng to soar above the sordid
igs?
as it may, I fully determ-
least try.
g that "it is hard to fall
worse never to have tried
ra, Tru-
Bridles
before that it would be the height
o try for a teacher's cer-
hout first reviewing—it had
s since I had so much as
y one of the books upon
examinations would be
ed to go to a Summer
college for that purpose.
the few dollars I had, I
terials to make the neces-
ing for myself and the
trip—of course I meant to
with me. There was not
d of silk to be found in
wardrobe but the things
attractive and serviceable;
ad any occasion then nor
el any embarrassment over
the sewing for a family
s no little task, it was the
f the many to be done.
to be weaned, I could not
to school with a nursing
ed, I was by no means
I was to do so with him
hen there was the money
es to be raised—but how?
ask father's advice because
a distant state—and the
e he would have scorned
worse than some of the
I asked him.
s nobody—not one—to help
e to so much as offer a
encouragement. God! I
been so grateful for one
But I was going any-
ast futile attempt to gain
agement, I laid my plans
pastor; it proved in vain;
id was, "I admire your
t, little woman, it is ut-
sible! Wait a few years
ttle ones are larger—God
at him a moment, while
s of mingled disappoint-
rage filled my eyes, then
ed, "It's not impossible!
I will do it! And God
—not PITY me!"
his head as if he thought
or a harmless idiot.
get the encouragement I
for, but I did get some-
sately more valuable—faith!
all things are possible,
fact that a minister who
at very gospel had openly
There was no longer any
indecision to bother me,
med so difficult after that,
e was the money to be
made scient knew all too little about
I to the best of my ability, I
was such a thing as a
r every had.
I determined to try that
nt is requir had a few head of live
I in east did not know exactly how
if it, but I had decided
not to ask information
iate the he I knew.
ity, the ever been inside a bank but
I Electric life; there was no bank
r is to see id to telephone. I called
It is now here my husband used to
se it carab, told the banker who I
se it carab, I had repeated it three
ually grasped what I was
ell him, and agreed to let
he money. I smile even
of forty cent of the security I gave
ioncy.
to be continued)

"OPTIMIST" CLASS ACTIVITIES

Reported.
At our class session Sunday morn-
ing, the following resolution was
presented by Chester M. Savage, class
president, and was adopted by the
class:
Be it resolved by the senior class
of the Sunday school of the First
Baptist church of McLean, Texas,
as follows:
1. That our name shall be "The
Optimist Class."
2. That our class motto be "Don't
Be a Crank; Be a Self-starter."
3. That our class scripture be I
Cor. 3:9—"We are workers together
with God."
4. That our class song be "Our
Best."
5. That our goal be to be the big-
gest and best Sunday school class in
McLean.
6. That we strive to attain the
standard of excellence for Baptist
Sunday school classes.
7. That we make a strenuous drive
for new members.
8. That we have no age require-
ments, but that anyone who is con-
sidered in the social set of any of our
members may be admitted to mem-
bership.
9. That we keep our class money
ourselves, and buy our own literature.
10. That we organize a "Dime-a-
Sunday" Club. Members of it will
promise to give 10 cents per Sunday
for the support of the financial pro-
gram of our class.
11. That we order class buttons.
12. That we furnish New Testa-

ments to members of the class who
do not have easy access to a Bible.
That the class secretary keep
minutes of each class session and
conduct a business meeting.
14. That we have a monthly busi-
ness meeting each month.
15. That we stress that every
member attain the six point record
system each Sunday.
16. That we adopt a wide program
of publicity.
17. That we have one, or more
social entertainment each month.
18. That our methods be those of
friendship, cooperation, boosting,
evangelism, prayer, unity, aggressiv-
ness, pep and work.
This week we are making a drive
for membership in our class. We
are planning to have a social also
this week.
Next Sunday will be a big day with
us. Our lesson will be on "The
Suffering Savior." A reading entitl-
ed "Keep on Keeping on" will be
given by one of our members. A
recipe for a class salad will be given
by a member. One of our members
will tell us how to "kill, embalm
and bury" a Sunday school. Many
things await you next Sunday morn-
ing. We want you, we need you, we
welcome you! High school building,
10 a. m.

Try our noon-day three course
merchants' lunch for only 50c. At the
American Cafe, of course. Advertis-
ment 1c
Lots of parking space for curb
service at City Drug Store. Adver-
tisement 1c
Mrs. R. L. Origsby orders The
News sent to her daughter, Mrs.
Marvin Marshall, at Groom.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and
neighbors for their deeds of kindness
and words of sympathy during the
illness and death of our wife and
mother. The beautiful floral offer-
ings were especially appreciated. May
God's richest blessings abide with all
of you.
L. B. Muncie and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine and
children of Bowie, Ariz., came in
Friday to attend the bedside of the
lady's father, W. C. Phillips.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 6c

Just Received
New stock of Watches,
Rings and other nice
articles for gifts.
H. C. Shoemaker
Jeweler and Watch Maker
Montgomery Drug Co.

McLean Filling Station
Oil, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make
your Ford run better.
C. J. Cash, Mgr.

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

Johnnie R. Back
Insurance
Fire, Hail & Tornado

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

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
Reep Landers, Prop.
There was a young flapper named Fanny
Who would lose the heels off her shoes,
And it always did get her nanny
And give her the worst sort of blues.
But now she is happy from morn 'till night,
With never a thought of her slippers.
They've just been rebuilt and the heels put on tight
With a pair of our patent heel grippers.
UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
All Work Guaranteed

MODERN BUSINESS
DEMANDS
SPEED — ACCURACY — SAFETY
in the handling of land title matters
and the negotiation and consumation
of real estate transactions.
The McLean Abstract & Title Company
has been developed to meet these de-
mands and requirements.
2nd Floor Back Building
McLean, Texas
Notary Public
in Office

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 squalled 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.
Everett and Carpenter, Props
(Copy 1923 Adm. Board Honor)

THE LUMBER TO BUY
Why bother with poor lumber when you
can get good lumber from us at about
the same price? The time saved in work-
ing it up more than makes up the differ-
ence.
Building materials and hardware of all
kinds.
WESTERN LUMBER &
HARDWARE CO.
Roy Campbell, Mgr.
McLean, Texas
Phone 4

Asking Advice
Most people ask advice simply to get
confirmation of their own ideas.
Whether or not you choose to follow
our advice—you always can be certain
that back of it are sincerity, experience
knowledge, and a whole-hearted desire
to be helpful to you.
THE AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
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John C. Haynes, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Secretary
Wesley Knorpp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etta B. Clark, E. L. Sitter
J. M. Carpenter

The Big Swing
Is To
THE CHALLENGER
Hear the radio program of the
"Hudson-Essex Challenger"
every Friday evening
It Challenges Your Interest in These Important Ways
EASY TO BUY
FOR INSTANT, in this city your
first payment, with your present
car included, may be as low as
\$285 and your monthly
payments \$52.45
Your present car will probably cover
the entire first payment. The H. M. C.
Purchase Plan offers the lowest terms
available on the balance.
EASY TO OWN
On our own streets Essex the Challenger,
under competent observation, averaged
25 miles per gallon. The average owner
in this city can expect 18 to 20 miles and
upward. Hundreds of records all over
the country during "Challenger Week"
prove Essex economy. Commercial users
operating large fleets of Essex cars say
that service and maintenance costs
covering millions of miles of operation,
are lowest of any car ever tested.
The buying public has picked Essex the Challenger as the
greatest value of 1929. They are giving it the biggest business
even Essex has ever known. By thousands they are trading
in other makes for the great Essex value. Never before has
public approval been so near universal.
A Wide Choice of Colors at No Extra Cost
The variety is so great you have almost individual distinction
Here is a BIG adult-size "Six" —
fine to look at—roomy and com-
fortable—built as strongly as any
car at any price. Upholstery and
appointments are rich and hand-
some. There is such a wide variety
of colors, that no matter what your
choice you have almost individual
distinction.
Hydraulic shock absorbers are
standard—they do not cost one
cent extra. The same with radiator
shutters, air cleaner, windshield
wipers, valve lock, chromium-
plated wheel caps. Add up for
yourself the extra Essex offers to
added cost and you will see about
\$100 in extra value in those items
alone.
A SUPER-STX motor—challenge
ing up to 70 miles an hour—60 miles
an hour, hour after hour—in geta-
McKAIN MOTOR CO.
McLean, Texas

Shoe
Bible,
the sewing for a family
no little task, it was the
many to be done.
to be weaned, I could not
to school with a nursing
ed, I was by no means
I was to do so with him
hen there was the money
es to be raised—but how?
ask father's advice because
a distant state—and the
e he would have scorned
worse than some of the
I asked him.
s nobody—not one—to help
e to so much as offer a
encouragement. God! I
been so grateful for one
But I was going any-
ast futile attempt to gain
agement, I laid my plans
pastor; it proved in vain;
id was, "I admire your
t, little woman, it is ut-
sible! Wait a few years
ttle ones are larger—God
at him a moment, while
s of mingled disappoint-
rage filled my eyes, then
ed, "It's not impossible!
I will do it! And God
—not PITY me!"
his head as if he thought
or a harmless idiot.
get the encouragement I
for, but I did get some-
sately more valuable—faith!
all things are possible,
fact that a minister who
at very gospel had openly
There was no longer any
indecision to bother me,
med so difficult after that,
e was the money to be
made scient knew all too little about
I to the best of my ability, I
was such a thing as a
r every had.
I determined to try that
nt is requir had a few head of live
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if it, but I had decided
not to ask information
iate the he I knew.
ity, the ever been inside a bank but
I Electric life; there was no bank
r is to see id to telephone. I called
It is now here my husband used to
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se it carab, I had repeated it three
ually grasped what I was
ell him, and agreed to let
he money. I smile even
of forty cent of the security I gave
ioncy.
to be continued)
Tires are cheaper at
Co. Advertisement t/c
are cheaper at Puckett's
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ORDINANCE NO. —

ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS OWNING IMPROVED PROPERTY WITHIN 100 FEET OF A SEWER LINE OF SAID CITY TO CONNECT ALL PRIVIES, WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, BATH TUBS AND ALL OTHER DRAINS OF ANY NATURE WITH A SEWER LINE, CREATING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY, ETC.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

Section 1. All persons, firms or corporations owning improved property within 100 feet of a sewer line of the sanitary sewer system of the City of McLean shall be and they are hereby required to connect any and all privies, water closets, urinal basins, sump sinks, sump drains, bath tubs and all other drains of any nature with one of the sewer lines of the sanitary sewer system of McLean, and if any person or corporation owning improved property within said distance shall fail or refuse to make such connections, the City of McLean shall have the right to make such connections, and charge the costs of same, including the labor and material necessarily used, as well as any other necessary expense therewith, against such owner, who shall be personally liable for the payment thereof, and the City of McLean shall be entitled to fix a lien against said property of such owner to secure the payment costs of installing or making such connections, provided that said owner shall be given sixty days in which to make such connections as required herein.

Section 2. All persons owning or controlling surface toilets on improved property where said improvements are situated within 100 feet of one of the lines of said sewer system are hereby required to remove the same within sixty days from the date of final approval of this ordinance.

Section 3. All persons owning, renting or controlling improved property which is within 100 feet of one of the sewer lines of said sewer system of McLean on which is situated a cess-pool are hereby required to fill same with dirt or other solid substance satisfactory to the Inspector of Public Utilities of the City of McLean, within sixty (60) days from the final approval of this ordinance.

Section 4. Every person, firm or corporation who shall omit or refuse to comply with, or who willfully violates any section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined any sum not less than \$5.00, and not more than \$100.00, for each offense, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1929, under the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings.

JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Sec.
(SEAL) lc

ROAD NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To E. Eakins, Mark Huseby, Alex Chapman, Jim Parker, G. E. Sullivan and J. L. Sullivan.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned jury of view, appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Gray County, Texas, to lay out and survey a public road of the first class, as petitioned by W. B. Upham and nine others, beginning the southwest corner of Section No. 45, in Block No. 25, in the H. G. N. R'y Co. Survey, in Gray County, Texas, and ending at the east end of First Street in the Thut Heights Addition to the town of Lefors, in Gray County, Texas, and to assess the damages resulting from the establishment of said road, will on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1929, meet at the beginning of said road as above stated to which E. Eakins, Mark Huseby, Alex Chapman, Jim Parker, G. E. Sullivan and J. L. Sullivan has some interest or title and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which E. Eakins, Mark Huseby, Alex Chapman, Jim Parker, G. E. Sullivan and J. L.

Sullivan may be entitled to on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by E. Eakins, Mark Huseby, Alex Chapman, Jim Parker, G. E. Sullivan and J. L. Sullivan, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this day of April, A. D. 1929.

GEORGE THUT,
MONT NOEL,
T. J. COFFEY,
A. A. CALLAHAN, Jurors.
MMN-16-1c

Eventually you will eat at the American Cafe, so why not now? Advertisement 1c

Shop in your house dress if you like, at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

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

RUTH ELDER EMBARKS ON SCREEN CAREER OPPOSITE RICHARD DIX!

Pretty Aviatix who braved Atlantic appears in "Moran of the Marines" critics say she is impressive actress.

Ruth Elder, the plucky aviatrix who with Capt. George Haldeman braved the Atlantic in a futile attempt to save the ocean by air in the plane "The American Girl" in the fall of 1927, and who was rescued at sea after their plane had failed, makes her motion picture debut at the American Theatre playing opposite Richard Dix in "Moran of the Marines" Thursday and Friday. Advertisement 1c

Park and call for curb service at the City Drug Store. Advertisement

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine visited in Fort Worth this week.

Tom Miles of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Misses Pauline and Beatrice Muncie and brother, J. A., visited at Wellington this week.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes was a visitor in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Essie Payne spent the week end in Canyon.

Robert Hammock and Kit Carrico spent the week end in Canyon.

Mrs. C. C. Bird was a visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

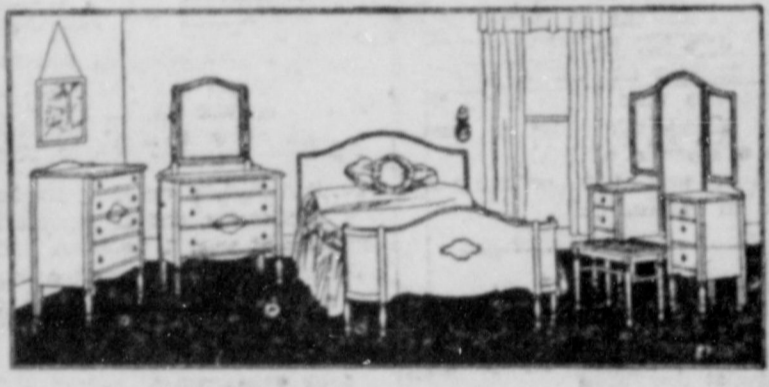
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Raising a better garden is not a difficult task, but a real pleasure, if you have the right kind of tools. We have just what you need to make a prize winning garden this year.

Mowing the lawn may be turned into a pleasant pastime with one of our mowers. Smooth cutting, easy running, a new mower will keep your lawn in perfect condition with the least amount of work.

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Opening Day Specials

- 9 a. m. — 24x54 Felt Base Mat, regular 39c value 19c
- 10:30 a. m. — 14 qt. Gray Enameled Dish Pan—the biggest dish pan value ever bought! 19c
- 3 p. m. — 22x44 inch Turkish Towel—fast color borders in blue, pink or gold—only 19c

Daily Specials

- Ask About Our Hour Specials for Day During the Sale. The Following Articles Will Be Offered:
- 8 inch glass Bowl—19c
 - Table Oil Cloth—19c per yard
 - Large Glass Pitcher—19c
 - 3 qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan—19c
 - Fancy Pillow Cases—19c
 - 1 lb each Salted Peanuts and Mergues Kisses for 19c
 - Cup, Saucer and Plate—3 pieces—19c
 - Fancy Salad Bowl—19c
 - 8 oz. Tumbler, 10 for 19c
 - 46 inch Table Cover—19c

Look at these Bargains!

- Pond's Famous Face Creams—19c
- Dyo Shoe Polish—19c
- Women's Pointed Heel Hose—each Hose—19c
- Men's Rayon Sox, per pair—19c
- Sewing Thread, 10 spools—19c
- Wash Cloths, 4 for—19c
- Water Wipe Combs, 5 for—19c
- 6 cup Aluminum Muffin Pan—19c
- 1 qt. Sauce Pan and Padding Pan—19c

Sale Ends Saturday, May 4

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