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McLean Boy Cage Tournament Star

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Dogs Deplored; License Tax Enforced

Sammie Cubine brought upon the enforcement of license tax in McLean, at a luncheon of the Lions club, and after discussion went on record as favoring enforcement of the ordinance. Cubine was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the city.

It was brought out that the value of a dog has no obligation to pay a tax, and all dogs should be killed.

Haynes of the McLean Oil club was presented as a guest and made a short talk in which he stated that he had never in a community where a dog is made to feel at home as in McLean. He said he feels just as bad about living here always as he does about living here always.

The strength of the Lions Club was pointed out by Mr. Haynes, and it was given showing the position of a real oil field here when the chairman thanked Mr. Haynes for his kind words about the club.

The features consisted of a presentation of the absence of all officers with the secretary, Lion White was elected chairman and Dr. Coleman tall twister. Present were: B. F. Gray, A. A. Tampke, E. M. Dwyer, Upham, Robt. C. T. A. Landers, T. J. Coffey, Williams, D. C. Haynes, E. L. Arthur Erwin, Perry Everett, W. W. Shadid, Harris Sherman White, S. B. Morse, Bentley, Donald Beall, Sammie Boyd Meador, Hansel Christ-

MAN FOR ALDERMAN

News is authorized to place in the Wood Hindman in our announcement column as a candidate for alderman in the city to be held in April. Hindman has never asked for office before, but his father spent most of his life here familiar with the needs of the community.

Hindman is one of the best young business men of McLean being part owner, and president of the Hindman Hotel. News is glad to present Mr. Hindman's name to the voters, and careful consideration at the polls.

and Mrs. C. C. Sloan, Mr. and Arvid Kratzer of Pampa were guests in the Roy Campbell Sunday.

Edith Wilson visited home folks Sunday.

Helen Hugos visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Prescott of Pampa was in town Thursday.

E. B. Hedrick of Alameda was a visitor Monday.

Mr. Lapper of Alva, Okla., visited here Sunday.

Ruby Cook went to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. Henry made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

PRE-EASTER REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Reported. The Methodist people will begin a revival meeting March 17th and ending March 31. This is to be a pre-Easter campaign, in which it is hoped to bring all our forces to cooperate in a gracious revival and happy conclusion.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder, will be the principal preacher and Rev. John Crow, pastor at Groom, will direct the music and have charge of the special meetings.

Further announcements will be made later.

MRS. RAY FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church Saturday for Mrs. W. P. Ray of Dimmit, who died at an Amarillo hospital Feb. 21, 1929, at the age of 36 years, 7 months and 16 days.

Services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Fincher, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church of Amarillo.

Pall bearers were H. M. Belew, H. S. Williams, B. Girard, F. H. Bourland, E. E. Dishman and J. A. Meador. Arrangements in charge of C. S. Rice, funeral director.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. N. S. Ray of McLean, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

RICE ADDS AMBULANCE TO FUNERAL SERVICE

C. S. Rice, funeral director, has added an ambulance to his service and will answer calls at any time.

The ambulance, with the big hearse used by Mr. Rice, gives McLean as good service as can be found in towns this size anywhere.

PLEASANT MOUND BOX SUPPER FRIDAY

A box supper was held at the Pleasant Mound school last Friday night.

J. E. Ayer of McLean acted as auctioneer, realizing some \$45, which will be used to purchase playground and athletic equipment for the school.

Prof. Toll Moore is principal of the school, and satisfactory progress is being made in all departments of the school.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bible Saturday in honor of Mrs. Jobe Abbott of Dallas, a recent bride.

A number of beautiful articles were presented the honoree, and refreshments were served to all present.

Everett Watkins was in Amarillo last week end visiting his wife, who is there for medical treatment.

John A. Robert of Mangum, Okla., visited friends in McLean last week end.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday of last week.

J. W. Dougherty of Heald was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons and children visited at Erick, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

L. S. Parker of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Bob Walker of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracy was in town Saturday.

J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Friday.

Vocational Class Judging Teams Busy Last Week

Reported. Livestock, dairy poultry and farm shop teams are now starting to put on their practices to get in shape for their regional and state judging contests which will be held in April.

The shop boys practiced every day last week to get in first class shape and the poultry team has worked on several occasions during the week on egg judging, culling hens and placing hens.

Last Friday after school was dismissed, the dairy and livestock judging teams went on a tour to the Anderson, Rogers and McCoy farms, where they judged hogs, cows, steers and horses.

Last Saturday the agriculture class had their all day outing and judging practice at Mr. Sitter's ranch. Mr. Hess furnished the boys a splendid collection of animals for their judging practice.

The dairy team judged four classes of dairy cattle and the livestock team judged five classes of other livestock.

The trip was very educational as well as recreational for the boys. After the judging practice was over they went down to the creek where they played several games.

Just before their departure they witnessed the washing, combing and curling of the fine animals which are being prepared for the stock show. This was also interesting for the boys.

Other activities during the week were culling poultry, pruning peach trees and grape vines.

The Wednesday night meetings are making good progress, and everybody is urged to attend.

The class is available most any time to demonstrate some of their practices to anyone needing help in any farm problems. Call on us; we are ready to serve.

DR. MONTGOMERY MOVES TO ERWIN DRUG BLDG.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has moved his office to rooms in the rear of the Erwin Drug Co. building.

The rooms have been recently decorated and conveniences arranged for the doctor's patrons.

CARPENTER FOR ALDERMAN

The News is authorized to place the name of D. C. Carpenter in the political announcement column as a candidate for city alderman.

Mr. Carpenter is a business man and qualified to transact the duties of the office in an acceptable manner. He is familiar with the needs of McLean and will endeavor to give efficient service, if elected.

The News is glad to present his claims to the voters, and bespeak careful consideration at the polls in April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Vernon Rice and Miss Jane Campbell were Memphis visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bentley of Amarillo visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Friday.

Mrs. Bennie Johnston, of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, last week end.

F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Jesse Grogan of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruby Cook visited in Pampa last week.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Interest Grows City and School Board Elections

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the coming city and school elections to be held in April. A number of candidates have announced for city offices and several more are in prospect.

Every city officer is to be elected this year with the exception of two, Aldermen E. J. Lander and M. T. Wilkerson, whose terms expire a year hence. Those whose terms expire this year are: Mayor C. J. Cash, Secretary W. E. Bogan, Street Commissioner M. D. Bentley, Aldermen D. N. Massay, C. C. Cook and F. H. Bourland, and Marshal J. A. Sparks.

These offices pay nominal salaries. The mayor receives \$50 per month, secretary \$50, aldermen \$2.50 per meeting and the marshal receives stated fees and a commission fee for assessing and collecting taxes.

School trustees whose terms expire this year are Jas. Burrows, W. Sherman White and J. J. Cobb. Mr. Cobb is now serving as an appointee to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Ashby, resigned.

Full tickets will doubtless be slated for all positions within the next few days.

CLARENDON LIONS ENTERTAIN SCOUTS

A mutton barbecue was served the evening of last week at the Clarendon last Friday, compliments of the Lions Club and Clarendon scouts. A hundred pound sheep was provided for the feast with hot cocoa and coffee to top it off.

Eighty-two merit badges were awarded to twenty scouts at this meeting.

There are now 275 scouts in the area, which is composed of Hall, Denley, Collingsworth and part of Wheeler and Gray counties.

The next meeting will be held at Wellington April 12th.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dishman last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Buck Campbell, a recent bride.

A number of beautiful presents were given the bride, and refreshments were served to the large number present.

HENRY FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery Wednesday for Harlen Henry, aged 19 years, 7 months and 18 days, who died Feb. 26, 1929.

Services were conducted by Pastor D. H. Brynoff of the First Baptist church. Arrangements in charge of C. S. Rice, funeral director.

J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney were in Shamrock Friday on business.

Floyd Phillips and C. J. Cash made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson were in from the ranch Saturday.

John B. Rice of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Charlie Weaver of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

H. F. Benson of Shamrock was in McLean last Thursday.

Roy Jones of Carter was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell is visiting relatives at Dalhart this week.

BAPTIST MEETING ALL NEXT WEEK

Missionary R. C. Tennison of Wellington will conduct a series of meetings at the First Baptist church every night next week.

The services will consist of two hours, the first hour for the sermon and revival services and the second will be given over to a study course.

The general public is invited to attend one or both services each night.

MATHIS CHILD DIES; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday for Lillie Marie Mathis, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, who died Feb. 25, 1929.

Pastor D. H. Brynoff conducted the services. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the ceremony. C. S. Rice, funeral director, had charge of arrangements.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor. We are fast coming toward the spring of the year. The weather will be warmer and the days longer. Let us therefore plan to be present, and on time from now on.

All our regular services next Sunday.

There will be services every night next week. Bro. Tennison, our associational missionary, will do the preaching. One hour will be given over to Gospel services. The second hour will be a study course. Four books will be taught. Let us all start in with the first service and stay with it throughout the week.

Everybody is welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Paastor. Our services were well attended last Sunday. Hope to make it better on next. Will you not take advantage of that for which Sunday was intended and go somewhere to church? You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Services at the usual hours: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist. Regular services for the first Lord's Day, March 3:

10 a. m. Bible study. 11 a. m. preaching, subject, "The Characteristics of a Prosperous Church," continued.

11:50 a. m. Lord's Supper and contribution. 6:45 p. m. Bible study for young people.

7:45 p. m. preaching, subject, "Salvation to Be Worked Out."

In addition to the regular services on Lord's Day, we have prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday and Bible study for ladies at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday. You are cordially invited to attend each service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister. Remember the services at this church next Sabbath. The minister is expected to be in the pulpit both morning and evening.

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Young people 6:30 p. m. You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alameda was in McLean Monday.

A. B. Blake is in the eastern market buying goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oates of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

3 BOYS ON STAR TEAM

Windom Outstanding Star of District Cagers

Cloyd Windom was the outstanding player in the district basketball tournament held at Canyon last week for his ability to throw the ball through the basket. He is forward on the home team and won 84 points in the four games played in the tournament, winning 24 points in the championship game, in which McLean lost to Perryton with a score of 37 to 32.

In the selection of the all-star district team, Cloyd and Clyde Windom and Noah Cunningham were selected with two Perryton boys.

McLean and Perryton had by far the classiest teams of the twelve towns represented, including teams from Amarillo, Canyon, Dalhart and Panhandle.

The McLean team has made an enviable record this term in clean, classy playing.

BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET AT MOBEETIE

The regular monthly meeting of the workers conference of the Northfork Baptist Association will meet at Mobeetie March 5, 1929.

Pastor D. H. Brynoff of the McLean church will talk at the 11 o'clock hour on the Sunday school as an enrollment agency.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE FRIDAY THIS WEEK

A deputy collector of the U. S. Internal Revenue will be in McLean Friday of this week at the American National Bank to assist income taxpayers in filing their returns for 1928.

MEADOR FOR ALDERMAN

The name of J. A. Meador will be found in our political announcement column as a candidate for city alderman, subject to the election in April.

Mr. Meador has never asked for public office before, but he is well qualified for the office, having been in business in McLean for the past five years and is familiar with the needs of the city.

If elected, Mr. Meador will give the office the attention it merits, and The News is glad to present his claims to the voters for careful consideration at the polls.

Liberty School Notes

By Mrs. Tampke. The pupils at Liberty are showing a marked improvement from month to month. They have finished their half year subjects and have started work in physics, health, drawing, hand arts. In a few days agriculture will be the subject of much discussion.

The pupil making a straight A card during the last month was Elsie Jones first grade. Those making all A's but one are Thelma Milburn, first grade; Geneva Cunningham, second grade.

In connection with the Inter-scholastic League work Wheeler county will have a well organized exhibit at Wheeler. Liberty school is working hard preparing to enter the one-teacher school division. A large collection has already been collected and more is being done every day. This exhibit will be shown at Liberty before it is taken to Wheeler. The date will be announced later.

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Idle Island

By **ETHEL HUBSTON**

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—On the verge of her one college, she is invited to the Idle Island, a beautiful New York island, where she meets the "Captain" and his sister, Alice Anderson, administrator.

CHAPTER II.—Gay finds the cottage in the woods. 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.

CHAPTER III.—On an exploration of the island, Gay, standing on the sea-shore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she carries 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.

CHAPTER IV.—Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, dresses a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities as evidence of the appearance of the man. 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 she refuses. Next day, after a night spent with "Auntalmiry," Gay finds the picture has been taken from the safe.

CHAPTER V.—Gay's acquaintance with Rand ripens into affection. She sees the "Captain" again and is sure it is not imagination. Rand leaves the island on business. Gay determines to stay for the winter.

CHAPTER VI

With the first of September came the breaking up of the summer colony. Gay was grateful for the silence after the clamor of young voices, clanging canteens, whining saxophones. Adorable, waiting alone at the top of the hill, for Rand to come. If sometimes she was troubled by a vague presentiment, a prophetic suggestion that all her future life would be something like that, waiting for Rand, she stilled it resolutely. She felt that it was doubly sweet to be alone in awaiting his return, that of all the summer colony, she alone remained, waiting.

There was a point high on the rocks to the east of the Little cove where she often sat by the hour, chin in hand, gazing dreamily off to sea. Rand would not return that way. He would come by fastest State-of-Maine express, but it was the way he had gone, and so intrigued her fancy.

Chin in hand, eyes misty with dreams, thoughts far away to see in the distance she sat one day when a voice called up to her from a lower place among the rocks.

"Miss Deane! May I come up?" Gay turned quickly, and her eyes contracted wondering. She smiled. It was the man she had directed to the landing on the fateful day of her discovery in the cove.

"Come up, by all means," she said cordially. And as he came up, climbing carefully and with a caution that spoke of little custom, she gave him her hand in greeting.

"How in the world did you know my name?" she asked interestedly.

"Oh, Gay Deane! It was on your sketch book that day. Do tell me—I have wondered about it so many times—whatever came of it all? Did the police trace him? Did you ever get back the little sketch, and—"

Very briefly she told him of the disappearance of the sketch.

"Are you sure?" he asked doubtfully; almost, it seemed to her, quizzically. "It seems—very—well, unusual, you know. Why, nobody knew about it—Didn't you drop the book? Couldn't it have fallen out? It seems—"

"Now, don't you think I am crazy," she said with some heat. "Everybody knows. Not I am trusting you to trust me."

"I will trust you," he said quickly. "I do. It was bad luck all the way round, and I'm sorry. I wish I had taken the sketch from you by main force. I hate that worst of all, losing the sketch. Did you remember the hand—very fine—"

"Don't," she said. "Don't talk of it. I should have done something for that poor boy—but what could I do?"

"Didn't think of it. Let's talk of something else. Are you remaining here on the island? It seems very quiet here now. The summer people have gone, have they not?"

In spite of her best efforts, feeling the curious interest of his eyes, and his words, Gay felt her face flush for her discovery.

"I was worn out," she explained apologetically. "I had to have a long rest."

I shall stay a little longer—a week or two perhaps. While the weather is nice. I like it better now the summer crowd is gone. Just the nice, good, religious natives are left. And me. I like it—But I did not expect to see you here again."

"I wish I could say I had come only to see you," he said, "but I am afraid I dare not go so far. As a matter of fact, I have learned that they are anticipating rather a land boom around here in the next two or three years, and my partner and I are hoping to pick up something for a song, and sell it after a bit for a—well, a grand opera. I am scouting out the land."

"How interesting. How very interesting!" Gay stood up suddenly. "You offered me tea before, and I refused. I am bolder now. Will you tea with me? And tell me about it."

They passed back over the rocks and into the woods, skirting the Little cove, in silence.

"I shall have to take a peep at some of your private papers, I think," Gay said smilingly, as she led the way into the Lone Pine. "Or shall I call you 'Say'?"

"Ingram, Ronald Ingram—I beg your pardon, I seem to feel that I know you so well I quite forgot you did not know my name."

"Well, Mr. Ingram, welcome to the Lone Pine. There is something about you—something New York—that makes me tingle for Times square."

They were chatting companionably over their tea, chatting of work, of aims and interests, the big things of life, when Auntalmiry came to the door. She came intentionally, knowing there was a guest; Gay knew that at once, realized it with a vague resentment, although knowing it was not like the little old woman to intrude. She was dressed for the occasion, in her best black Sunday silk, with her coral cameo at her throat. There was a flush of excitement in her cheeks, and as she stepped into the room, not glancing at Gay, she swept Ronald Ingram with an eager breathless gaze.

"Oh, Mrs. Bridges, this is Mr. Ingram," Gay said lightly. "Mrs. Bridges, for company," she explained laughing. "Auntalmiry to all us home-folks. Sit down, Auntalmiry; tea's nice and hot."

"Yes—yes, I will," Auntalmiry sat down stiffly, her eyes still intent on the young man who had crossed the room to stand by her chair as she sank into it. And intent upon his face, the light faded suddenly from her eyes, the flush died in her cheeks. All in a moment she was smaller, older, very tired.

A little later Mr. Ingram went away with many warm and pleasant words, and with a last light lingering touch on Gay's hand. Their eyes met, understandingly, as they smiled farewell. When Gay returned to Auntalmiry she was sitting wilted slightly in the chair, and her face was sad.

"Gay, you will excuse me, won't you? For coming like that, when you had company, I saw him on the piazza—a stranger—and I thought maybe Buddy had come."

"Buddy? Do you mean Rand?" "No, Buddy—my son, Buddy."

"Auntalmiry, your son! Have you a son? Oh, I didn't know you had a son. Why didn't you tell me?"

"Yes, Buddy, my son. I didn't tell you, dearie, because—we aren't like that. We just hold things in our hearts, and say nothing. The glad things, too, perhaps, too much. We don't scatter our feelings, good or bad; we shut them. I thought perhaps some one else had told you."

"No. No one on this island has ever mentioned your son—Buddy—I never heard of him before."

"We are like that," she said faintly. "We hold one another's secrets to ourselves. They would talk to each other—but no one would tell my address—to an outsider, one who didn't belong."

"Was it a address, Auntalmiry, having the son?"

Auntalmiry's eyes glowed suddenly, but her voice remained mild and even. "It was heaven," she said gently. "But he went away—and never came back."

"Oh! I am sorry."

"He was a gyp boy, Buddy, like his father. His father was a singer."



"Didn't He Ever Come Back?"

who came to me one summer—a fine singer. But he was a gyp boy. He went away, too. I didn't mind that so much."

"Didn't he ever come back?"

"He died, dearie. Died away—I had Buddy then. But Buddy went, too. Could I have a little more sugar, dearie?"

That was all. They talked of other things. Auntalmiry's gentle interest was just as it had always been, her easy amiability, but after that flush of feverish hope she seemed pale and worn with her age.

The next day Rand came, and they two, Gay and Rand, drifted into a routine of joyous companionship and love. Frankly and trustfully they professed full sympathy and understanding in each other's whims. Gay joyed to be in love, but brooked no thought of marriage, demanding freedom, she said, freedom for work.

Rand, too, admitted satisfaction in the arrangement, craving freedom from the very thing that she desired, freedom for freedom's sake, he called it.

If sometimes Gay wondered if love built on foundation so slight could long endure, she hushed her doubts. She was very happy, and she dreamed of long years of this same happiness for both, freedom for each for the things that each desired. She would come to him, he would come to her, they would summer together in this cool and lovely place.

September drew swiftly, goldenly toward its close. September is the death of summer in the northland. The hotels on the island were already closed for the season, the summer shops locked into their storm windows, the shore cottages deserted. Still Gay lingered. Between herself and Rand had been no suggestion of parting, no hint that the season was over, the time of separation at hand. The island was lovely in September, lovely and wistful and willing. Gay would not let herself think of leaving.

She sat alone in her window one afternoon and watched the sunset as it faded swiftly and darkness crept over the land. An hour passed, two hours. The dusk had deepened to night. And then, with one of her impulsive changes, she sprang to her feet, wanting brightness, wanting light. With her hand outstretched to press the button, she stopped suddenly motionless, holding her breath.

Pressed hard against her window on the eastern side, the side of the forest, she saw it again, that face of yellow parchment with the seamed scar beneath the slanting eyes. As she looked it faded away into the darkness from which it had come.

With its disappearance came sudden activity, flaming anger. She ran to the window and flung

it wide. "Hello," she called. "Hello there!" There was no answer to her call, but, staring intently, she saw among the shadows of the wood one shadow that moved silently farther into the recesses of the forest, and merged at last into black. She closed the window thoughtfully, locked it and lowered the blinds.

Gay had a pistol, a handsome monogrammed one, which it was her pleasant conceit to keep loaded, well conditioned, ready for emergency use in the drawer of her desk near at hand. She had bought it during that memorable year abroad on one of her venturesome visits to London pawnshops, and with a sort of boyish vanity had carried it with her ever since. But it is indicative of the absolute confidence of her nature that in an emergency she always entirely forgot the weapon, reverting to the more feminine defense of screaming, calling or locking doors.

When she saw the yellow face at her window she did not so much as think of the loaded pistol, which she affectionately dubbed the Baby, until she was safe behind the lowered blinds. Then she opened the drawer and looked at it.

"You're a useless old thing," she said impatiently. "Why don't you go off when there is some occasion for you, and scare the Peeping Toms?"

Expecting Rand, who came at his own caprice and kept her alert with expectation, she was not startled when, an hour later, there was a light knock at her door. It was past nine o'clock, but as his hours always suited his convenience, she only smiled tolerantly at his tardiness as she opened the door. But when she saw in the shadow, not Rand, but Ronald Ingram, she was startled into a little frightened cry, for which she quickly apologized with friendly laughter.

(Continued next week)

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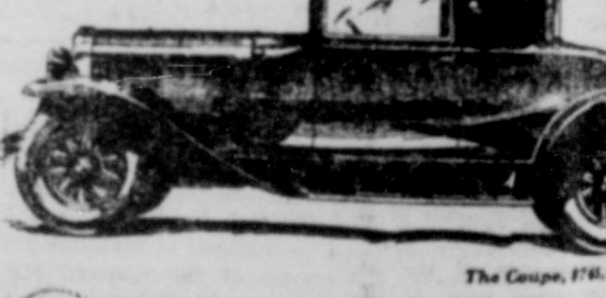
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Big Car Power Speed and Smooth at a price you're glad to pay



Come see and drive the New Pontiac Six. It offers big car power, speed, smoothness at a price you're glad to pay. Here, truly, is a new idea in motoring luxury! A car conceived, designed and built for those who want something more than the cheapest—and who choose to reveal progressive ideas in better cars as well as better homes and better furniture. What a triumph these buyers are giving the New Pontiac Six! For they've sensed that it gives them opportunity to step up in motor car quality without stepping out of the low-priced

KING MOTOR CO.
THE NEW PONTIAC BIG 6
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

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Manhattan's richest Robert Ed...

Ring of the Angelus
The history of the Angelus, says...

Laziness Doesn't Do It
Job Epstein, the sculptor, said at...

The Daisy
Daisy is also called the Mar...

Case in Point
Well-known author was being put...

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ONE OF THE ELITE
"This picture is my masterpiece,"...

SALESMANSHIP
"What is salesmanship, pa?" inq...

PRIZE WINNER
"Well, Rebecca, how much do you...

INCREASED THEIR THIRST
Wife (seeing husband attacked b...

MUSIC
"I can't tell good music from bad,"...

NOT NECESSARY
Mrs. Newrich—"Will my daughter...

Rubber is made from the quayule...

Bad laws, if they exist, should be...

Chester Lander, who has been re...

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erwin of Elida...

Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. Bar...

Owen Moore was in Clarendon Su...

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at...

There will be no eclipse of the su...

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

MICKIE SAYS—
THEY AIN'T NO MYSTERY 'BOUT ADVERTISING...



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"Willie, what are matches made of?"...

Made to measure clothes with a...

Sammie Cubine was in Clarendon...

J. J. Simmons visited relatives in...

Miss Merle Tummins of Hedley vi...

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's...

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland spent...

Charlie Baldwin of Pampa was in...

J. B. Pettit has renewed his sub...

Joe Wheelless of Altus, Okla., re...

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse visited...

First and Last Chance
Service Station
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General Repairing on Cars
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All Work Guaranteed
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PLANT TREES
Place your order now for
fruit and shade trees, shrub-
bery, etc. We know Panhan-
dle needs, and you can de-
pend upon our trees and
plants.
Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

The total volume of water flowing
into the Gulf from Texas streams is
approximately 26,913,000 acre-feet a
year.



GUARANTEED
The Dempster No. 12 is
guaranteed against defective
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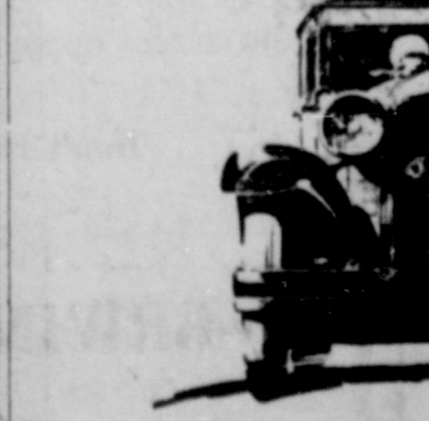
Essex the Challenger sweeps aside the barriers of price
class. It challenges the performance, the style, the lux-
urious roomy comfort of any car at any price, on the
basis that no other car gives you back so much for
every dollar you put in.

A glance at its 76 advanced features
reveals at once why Essex exceeds
no car in its challenge. For point
after point in fine car construction,
performance and detail, brings you
directly to costliest cars to find
comparison.

With above 70 miles an hour top
speed, Essex the Challenger, in
thousands of demonstrations, is
proving the endurance and ability
to do 60 miles an hour all day long.



Hear the radio program of the
"Hudson-Essex Challengers"
every Friday evening



McKAIN-FETZER MOTOR CO.
McLean, Texas

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing
to all our friends our heartfelt gra-
titude for their kind words of sym-
pathy and their many beautiful floral
offerings in our recent bereavement
of our dear wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges of
Hedley visited the lady's brother,
Frank Bidwell, Sunday.

T. A. Landers and family visited
J. M. Rowland and family at Claren-
don Sunday.

Bob Howard visited in Amarillo
Sunday.

Magnolia
Petroleum Co.
Day Phone Night Phone
C. J. CASH, Agent

Special Prices
Fresh Home Killed Meats

Fore quarter steak, per lb 30c
Hind quarter steak, per lb 35c
Salt pork, light sides, per lb 18c
Sugar cured bacon, light sides, lb 30c
Dressed hens, Saturday, per lb 35c
Vegetables and fruits fresh every day.

RUSSELL'S MARKET
Fred Russell, Prop.

Essex THE CHALLENGER
Twice now... in 30 days... production has had to be increased

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ADVANCED FEATURES

INCLUDE:
Power increased 24%—Above 70 miles an
hour—Four hydraulic shock absorbers
—New type double action four-wheel
brakes—Large, fine bodies—Easier
steering—Greater economy.

A BIG, FINE, SUPER-SIX
\$695
AND UP... at factory

Coach \$695 Standard Sedan \$795
7 Pass. Coupe \$800 Town Sedan \$810
Flourton \$815 Roadster \$820
Coupe \$825 Convertible Coupe \$830

Standard Equipment includes 4 hydraulic shock absorbers
—electric oil and oil gauge—radiator shutters—paddle
levers—windshield wiper—rear view mirror—detractable
—steering wheel—starter on dash—all bright
parts chromom-plated

McKAIN-FETZER MOTOR CO.
McLean, Texas

Miss Laeuna Holloway returned
Sunday from a visit with friends at
Carter, Okla.

Mrs. Jobe Abbott left Tuesday for
her home in Dallas after a visit with
her parents here.

Wilson Boyd of Pampa was in
McLean Thursday.



PROMPT SERVICE
is our motto. Your suit
will be back ON TIME if
you send it to—

Modern Tailor Shop
Telephone 223
Dwight Upham, Prop.

OUR SALE
ON DISHES AND GLASSWARE
is still in effect. All profit is lost sight
of in the prices we are offering in these
lines. A number of bargains are left
that will pay you to investigate. Come
in and look over these lines. A real op-
portunity to save money.
WESTERN LUMBER &
HARDWARE CO.
Roy Campbell, Mgr.
McLean, Texas
Phone 4

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

Display advertising rates 25c per
column inch each insertion. Pre-
ferred position 25% extra.



A satisfied customer is the best
advertisement, but he is found and
held by newspaper advertising.

When we talk of the "good-old
days" we do not mean the days when
the family fliwer had to be started
with a crank.

The enforcement of the dog tax
will mean a much needed thinning
out of stray dogs that are a menace
to the health of the community, to
say nothing of their depredations
in lawns and gardens.

Percy Avery, editor of the Hutch-
ison (Minn.) Leader, says: "Some
papers are trying the experiment of
omitting all editorials. A paper with-
out editorials is like potatoes with-
out gravies, or like a wormy nut. It
lacks flavor and substance." There
is a question in some quarters wheth-
er people read editorials, but it is
certain that a paper without editor-
ials has no interest to a newspaper
man.

A Pampa business man who was
in McLean with the motorcade last
week, in talking of Pampa's growth
mentioned among other things the
Pampa merchants are now business-
men instead of store keepers, saying
he could prove his assertion by show-
ing a copy of a Pampa newspaper
every line of business being advertis-
ers. Merchants make the town, and
the columns of the local paper is the
best index of progressiveness to be
found anywhere.

One of the candidates for mayor of
Amarillo promises if elected to see
that monthly financial reports are
published. This is a commendable
attitude for any officer to take. The
law requiring financial reports from
cities, school boards and counties is
disregarded in many cases, but there
is no good reason for not observing it
in the latter. The money handled by
these boards belongs to the tax-
payers and they are directly respon-
sible to the taxpayers, who are en-
titled to know just how their money
is spent.

Thompson Howard, assistant cashier
of the American National Bank, says
to keep The News coming to his ad-
dress.

Misses Lillian Abbott and Onella
Hunt of Clarendon visited home folk
here last week end.

Miss and Mrs. Robert Crisp of Al-
bion visited in the R. C. Petty home
Tuesday.

Joe Bullough was in Clarendon
Sunday.

Miss and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of
Leban visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hunt visited in Sham-
rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited
in Shamrock Monday.

W. B. Chambers and family of Can-
son visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stockhouse
visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Davis of Pampa
visited in McLean Sunday.

Ferry Roby went to Shamrock
Monday.

A. P. Rippy of Heald was in town
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Sant of
Amandell were in McLean Wednesday.

FORESEE LARGER
ROAD PROGRAM

By E. M. Duffy
Automobile needs will force this
country to spend on the average at
least twice as much money for road
improvement during the next fifteen
years as was spent in 1928. This is
the forecast of T. R. Agg, Professor
of Highway Engineering at Iowa State
College.

In a recent issue of the Engineer-
ing News Record, Professor Agg point-
ing out that the inevitable increase
highway expenditures must or should
come from these sources:

Increased federal aid.
Increased taxes on heavier vehi-
cles.

Increase in the gas tax with five
cents per gallon as the maximum,
this money to be used entirely for
state and interstate roads.

State taxes to supplement local
taxes for local roads.
Increase in the use of bonds, these
to be retired after the highway sys-
tem have reached the stage where
new construction will decline.

Use of special assessments and ex-
cess condemnation where marked in-
creases in property values will re-
sult from improvement projects.

The above suggestions boldly at-
tack one of the greatest problems
confronting the United States. Auto-
mobile registrations are increasing
relatively far more rapidly than pop-
ulation. The utility of the bus, truck
and passenger car is being extended
daily. More and more prosperity is
becoming intermingled with both the
manufacturing of automobiles and
their operation.

The automobile is a modern crea-
tion and modern means of financing
and building highways will make this
new road problem, created in turn by
the automobile, less arduous and de-
cidedly more favorable to the con-
tinuance of present prosperity.

Bond issues are to be of growing
importance in highway financing, as
is indicated by sentiment in various
states. Headed by a proposed issue of
\$225,000,000 in Texas, bond issues to
be voted on in 1929 probably will
total a half billion dollars.

Making available such sums as this
will enable the public to save in ac-
cordance with this axiom given by
Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the
U. S. Bureau of Public Roads:

"We pay for good roads whether
we have them or not; and we pay
less if we have them than if we have
not."

FAMILY HEALTH IMPROVED

Amarillo.—Fifty farm families in
Potter county have definitely begun
health and sanitation programs based
largely on better diet as demonstrated
by Miss Izora Clark, home demon-
stration agent. These families have
learned that on the choice of food
depends much of the freedom from
colds and constipation, and that mal-
nutrition, so common among children,
may be entirely avoided by correct
diet. At least one and one-half pints
of milk per person per day, leafy
vegetables three times a week, other
vegetables every day, and liberal serv-
ings of citrus fruit or tomatoes three
times weekly, constitutes part of the
health program advocated and in use.
In addition to this, 250 school chil-
dren in rural districts are cooperat-
ing with teachers and Miss Clark in
scoring themselves by a health score
card.

TRY ANYTHING ONCE

"Would you care to join in the
new missionary movement, my dear?"
inquired the kindly lady who was in-
terested in foreign missions.
"I don't mind trying it once," re-
plied the blithe flapper. "Is it any-
thing like the Charleston?"

Texas produced 8.6% of the total
value of all crops produced in the
United States in 1928, showing an
increase of \$45,389,000.

Your clothes won't have any odor
when cleaned by A & A Cleaners,
Phone 257. Advertisement 1fc

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

WOOLWORTH CHANGES PLANS

More interesting to practical pub-
lishers of newspapers is the fact
that the big Woolworth concern
plans an enormous advertising cam-
paign amounting to \$3,000,000 the first
year. Abandoning the theory that
selecting the right location makes ad-
vertising unnecessary, proves the wis-
dom of Woolworth's president, Mr.
H. T. Parson.

Get the best position for your
store, by all means. But get also
the best "position" and the best copy
for your advertising in a newspaper.
Have what the people want, then
let the secret know you have it.
That's the people's success.—Brisbane.

HERE, TOO!

Irvin Cobb it was to have stated
recently that it was unfortunate that
some of his best stories couldn't be
printed.

The original extent of the virgin
pine forests in Texas was about 14,-
000,000 acres. The present area is
about 1,000,000 acres.

The Buick Garage

- General Auto Repairs
 - Automobile Service
 - Expert Workmanship
 - Satisfaction Guaranteed
- MONTGOMERY & ELLIOTT
-
- Props.

THERE'S A BIG
DIFFERENCE
There is a big difference in farm imple-
ments and you should see the Avery line
before buying. Right now is the time to
buy that new lister, and we have just the
one you need. We are always glad to
demonstrate the good qualities of our
farm implements. Come in and look over
the complete line. The quality, conven-
ient features and price will please.
McLEAN HDW. CO.
W. B. Upham, Mgr.

One-Cent
Sale
Will be held Thursday, Friday & Saturday
MARCH 14, 15, 16
This is the regular Rexall sale that offers
you a real opportunity to save money.
Don't Forget the Dates
ERWIN DRUG CO.
The Rexall Drug Store

ADDING TO HOME
COMFORT AND BEAUTY

San Antonio.—Beautiful and useful
home improvement articles such as
luncheon sets, pillow cases, dresser
scarfs and rugs contribute substan-
tially to the comfort of home, so
hundreds of women and girls on
Bexar county farms are learning in
the home-making program conducted
by Miss Ida F. Reynolds, home dem-
onstration agent here. Among other
results of her work in this line, women
and girls have made 79 luncheon sets,
335 pairs of pillow cases, 114 dresser
scarfs, 175 table cloths and napkins,
122 rag rugs and 39 red trays, valued
at more than \$3000.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones of
Childers visited the lady's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, last
week end.

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

Bargains
1 NASH COUPE
1 CHEVROLET SE
1 FORD TRUC
1 DODGE COUP
1 FORD SEDAN
A Bargain at \$135.00
1 ATWATER-KENT
New—\$90.00
1 GOOD JERSEY C
\$50.00
McKAIN-FETZER MOTOR
McLean, Texas

Won't Wait for
You!
It falls on the 31st of March.
our tip and get
Measured NOW for YOU
New Spring S
Custom made clothes are the
recommend. They have the style
quality, with a full assortment at
Between \$25 and \$60
Expert Cleaning and Pressing
and Satisfaction Guaranteed
A & A Cleaners
Work Called and Delivered

GIVE YOUR
BABY
CHICKS A
BETTER
START—
Just as the baby
boy or girl must
have milk or strain-
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must the baby chick
have pulverized feed
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tious grains and
oils. Merit Start-
ing Mash is the ideal
ration for baby
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McLEAN
POULTRY & EGG
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TIGER POST

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

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A NEW THING

To give honor where honor
 is due, this week the theme, written
 by students in any English class
 school, which is judged the
 best by the English teachers, is pub-
 lished in the Tiger Post.
 The second of these
 being printed. So far, both
 have been by freshmen, but
 we will soon be represented
 by sophomores. We believe that this method will
 be the writing of interesting
 at any rate, it is a genuine
 reward merit.

BETTY

By Jewel McGowen
 Chapter 5
 out of laughter had reached
 other's ears. It had made
 leap only to turn cold the
 tant. But hearing voices
 to the door just in time to
 last words of the beloved
 he stood staring, like one
 stone. Was she seeing
 Had she gone mad at last?
 father say her mother and
 popping the baby, he leaped
 her. "Elizabeth, beloved!
 wife, speak to me!"
 Is it you? Am I dream-
 I dead and is this heaven
 have found you at last? Ed-
 a enough to suit me, dear

ys had come in from doing
 as just as their mother cried
 and they immediately drop-
 ped of milk and rushed
 Both were pounding their
 in the back and trying to
 notice. The father turned
 rying out in a voice that
 ty sons! My sons!"
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 ried Betty.
 ly she was hoisted upon her
 shoulder; all together they
 he house which was a happy
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 many questions to be answer-
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 te? Were you sure enough
 this last from Betty.

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 laughter.
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 of defeat, long weeks in a
 endless months in prison
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 e told of the years that had
 since he went away that day
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 of how he was often hungry,
 w he had no place to sleep;
 how he had asked God to
 a wife and children safe and
 how he begged God to let
 d not one missing if he ever
 reach home. "And see how
 yers were answered—more than
 d—for lot not only are none
 but there is an extra one."
 tenderly laid his hand upon
 ad of the sleeping babe in its
 's arms.

your coal, father, how came it
 found on the battle field?"
 sed the boys. A sad look over-
 the man's face as he answer-
 spread it over a poor fellow
 as wounded and freezing from
 in the fury of the fight I for-
 take out your letter which
 sed Betty's curl. And I never
 back, I was captured you know."
 a it was mother and the child-
 turn to tell all about every-
 that had happened at home,
 ou may be sure there was much
 d: Old Polly's coil—that was
 out when he went away—now
 little coil herself. Old Boss'
 call now had two calves—and
 oh, so many things had hap-
 Put could wear his father's
 and nearly fill them, he had
 so big. Father was very proud
 a big son. Nat was as big as
 had been when the war started,
 e was so much like his father as
 e was the resemblance comical,
 had not changed a bit except to
 taller, and her curls were much
 . Mother was just the same,
 her face was sweeter and the
 hair was like silver now,
 though the cruel war had made

many changes in the big plantation,
 so one remembered it. There was
 not a happier family in all the world
 that night than Betty, her father,
 mother and brothers.

It was very late when mother said,
 "It is time some little folks went to
 sleep." Father knelt at his chair,
 as he did in those years past, and
 each one knelt with him as then—
 only they all knelt now around the
 same chair with arms entwined.

When the "amen" was said and
 each had kissed father good-night,
 Betty flung her arms around his
 neck, whispering, "Father, I never
 forgot; I prayed every night, and I
 knew you would come back to me!"
 On face of man and child there shone
 a beautiful light as the father an-
 swered, "Betty! My little Betty!"
 (THE END)

**PERRYTON NOSES OUT McLEAN
 CAGERS IN DISTRICT MEET**

At the District No. 1 tournament at
 Canyon, Feb. 23, Perryton high school
 pushed McLean over for district
 championship, with a score of 37 to
 32.

The line-up:

McLean	Position	Perryton
H. Laycock	F	Perry
Cloyd Windom	F	Morris
Clyde Windom	C	Douglas
N. Cunningham	G	Newman
O. Cunningham	G	Tucker

Twelve teams competed for the
 championship of the district, among
 whom were Amarillo, Canyon, Pan-
 handle and Dalhart.

Cloyd (Tip) Windom of the Tiger
 cagers was the outstanding forward
 of the tournament, scoring more than
 50 points in four games.

The first and second all district
 teams were selected as follows:

First Team		
Cloyd Windom	F	McLean
Ed Perry	F	Perryton
Clyde Windom	C	McLean
Noah Cunningham	G	McLean
Cyril Douglas	G	Perryton
Second Team		
Raymond Davis	F	Panhandle
Milton Morris	F	Perryton
W. J. Newman	C	Perryton
Kenneth Travis	G	Amarillo
W. Donaldsons	G	Stratford

THE THINKER

Gosh! Right when I se a-goin' swim
 min'!
 Ain't this world "crool"?
 Hafta cut a batch o' wood.

An' th' fellers are at th' swimmin'
 pool!

I'll betcha there ain't another guy
 in this here whole dinky town
 That hasta work as hard as me,
 An' wear a regular girl's nightgown.

If I'da' run away with that circus,
 Wouldn't that a' been keen?
 And they'd all be sorry
 That they treated me so mean.

Oh, rats! I lead a dog's life,
 Only at the show three times last
 week,
 An' only once or twice
 Was I anywhere near the creek.

Yeah! An' Mary Jane an' me—
 She sure did treat me cool yesterday!
 She was walking with that sissy guy
 Jus' cause he's got a brand new "soot"
 an' can drive a Chevrolet.

An' yesterday mornin' that English
 teacher
 Gimme a "hawlin' out!"
 Cause I se writin' poetry in class
 About fishin' fer some trout.

I reckon if I work real hard
 Dad'll gimme a quarter,
 That won't be so bad then;
 In my business it'd be a starter.

There comes Molly with some cookies,
 I sure thanks you, Moll—
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THEME OF THE WEEK

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By Cleone West (Freshman)
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 was looking out of the window at
 the falling rain. Only the low mur-
 mur of voices could be heard. Every-
 one was busy studying.

I finished with my studies and at
 first contented myself by watching
 the rain. Soon, however, I grew
 very restless and longed for some-
 thing to do.

Gladys Brown, my bosom chum,
 was also in need of some kind of en-
 tertainment. At last I thought of a
 plan. I wrote my plan on a slip of
 paper and quickly slipped it over
 her desk.

She returned the note soon with
 the answer. We were going to write
 a letter to Miss Ferguson, signing
 Tom Blake's name to it and put it
 on her desk. I was to write the note
 and Gladys was to deliver it.

I quickly went to work, much in-
 spired by the new plan. At last
 the note was complete and I was
 thoroughly satisfied with my work.

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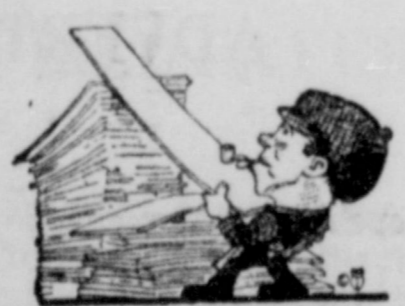
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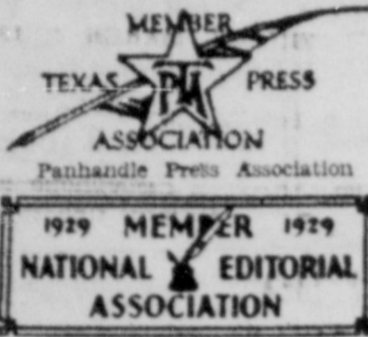
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When we talk of the good old days we do not mean the days when the family flier had to be started with a crank.

The enforcement of the dog tax will mean a much needed thinning out of stray dogs that are a menace to the health of the community, to say nothing of their depredations in lawns and gardens.

Percy Avery, editor of the Hutchinson (Minn.) Leader, says: "Some papers are trying the experiment of omitting all editorials. A paper without editorials is like potatoes without gravy, or like a wormy nut. It lacks flavor and substance." There is a question in some quarters whether people read editorials, but it is certain that a paper without editorials has no interest to a newspaper man.

A Pampa business man who was in McLean with the motorcade last week, in talking of Pampa's growth mentioned among other things that Pampa merchants are now business men instead of store keepers, saying he could prove his assertion by showing a copy of a Pampa newspaper every line of business being advertised. Merchants make the town, and the columns of the local paper is the best index of progressiveness to be found anywhere.

One of the candidates for mayor of Amarillo promises if elected to see that monthly financial reports are published. This is a commendable attitude for any officer to take. The law requiring financial reports from cities, school boards and counties is disregarded in many cases, but there is no good reason for not observing to the letter. The money handled by them boards belongs to the taxpayers and they are directly responsible to the taxpayers, who are entitled to know just how their money is spent.

Wm. Howard, assistant cashier of the American National Bank, says to keep the news coming to his ad dress.

Miss Lillian Abbott and Ouelis Hunt and Gladstone visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp of Alford visited in the R. C. Petty home Tuesday.

Mr. Bullough was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of Yellow visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Stuntz and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited in Shamrock Monday.

W. B. Chambers and family of Canyon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stockhouse visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Davis of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Petty Robt. went to Shamrock Monday.

A. P. Rippy of Heald was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. VanBant of Hamodell were in McLean Wednesday.

FORESEE LARGER ROAD PROGRAM

By E. M. Duffy
Automobile needs will force this country to spend on the average at least twice as much money for road improvement during the next fifteen years as was spent in 1928. This is the forecast of T. R. Agg, Professor of Highway Engineering at Iowa State College.

In a recent issue of the Engineering News Record, Professor Agg points out that the inevitable increase in highway expenditures must or should come from these sources:

Increased federal aid.
Increased taxes on heavier vehicles.

Increase in the gas tax with five cents per gallon as the maximum, this money to be used entirely for state and interstate roads.

State taxes to supplement local taxes for local roads.

Increase in the use of bonds, these to be retired after the highway systems have reached the stage where new construction will decline.

Use of special assessments and excess condemnation where marked increases in property values will result from improvement projects.

The above suggestions boldly attack one of the greatest problems confronting the United States. Automobile registrations are increasing relatively far more rapidly than population. The utility of the bus, truck and passenger car is being extended daily. More and more prosperity is becoming intermingled with both the manufacturing of automobiles and their operation.

The automobile is a modern creation and modern means of financing and building highways will make this new road problem, created in turn by the automobile, less arduous and decidedly more favorable to the continuance of present prosperity.

Bond issues are to be of growing importance in highway financing, as is indicated by sentiment in various states. Headed by a proposed issue of \$225,000,000 in Texas, bond issues to be voted on in 1929 probably will total a half billion dollars.

Making available such sums as this will enable the public to save in accordance with this axiom given by Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads:

"We pay for good roads whether we have them or not, and we pay less if we have them than if we have not."

FAMILY HEALTH IMPROVED

Amarillo.—Fifty farm families in Potter county have definitely begun health and sanitation programs based largely on better diet as demonstrated by Miss Izora Clark, home demonstration agent. These families have learned that on the choice of food depends much of the freedom from colds and constipation, and that malnutrition, so common among children, may be entirely avoided by correct diet. At least one and one-half pints of milk per person per day, leafy vegetables three times a week, other vegetables every day, and liberal servings of citrus fruit or tomatoes three times weekly, constitutes part of the health program advocated and in use. In addition to this, 250 school children in rural districts are cooperating with teachers and Miss Clark in scoring themselves by a health score card.

TRY ANYTHING ONCE

"Would you care to join in the new missionary movement, my dear?" inquired the kindly lady who was interested in foreign missions.

"I don't mind trying it once," replied the blithe flapper. "Is it anything like the Charleston?"

Texas produced 8.6% of the total value of all crops produced in the United States in 1928, showing an increase of \$45,389,000.

Your clothes won't have any odor when cleaned by A & A Cleaners, Phone 257. Advertisement

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement

WOOLWORTH CHANGES PLANS

More interesting to practical publishers of newspapers is the fact that the big Woolworth concern plans an enormous advertising campaign amounting to \$3,000,000 the first year. Abandoning the theory that selecting the right location makes advertising unnecessary, proves the wisdom of Woolworth's president, Mr. H. T. Parson.

Get the best position for your store, by all means. But get also the best "position" and the best copy or your advertising in a newspaper.

Have what the people want, then let the people know you have it. That's the secret of success.—Brisbane.

HERE, TOO!

Irvin Cobb is said to have stated recently that it was unfortunate that some of his best stories couldn't be printed.

The original extent of the virgin pine forests in Texas was about 14,000,000 acres. The present area is about 1,000,000 acres.

The Buick Garage

General Auto Repairs
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THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE

There is a big difference in farm implements and you should see the Avery line before buying. Right now is the time to buy that new lister, and we have just the one you need. We are always glad to demonstrate the good qualities of our farm implements. Come in and look over the complete line. The quality, convenient features and price will please.

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ADDING TO HOME COMFORT AND BEAUTY

San Antonio.—Beautiful and useful home improvement articles such as luncheon sets, pillow cases, dresser scarfs and rugs contribute substantially to the comfort of home, so hundreds of women and girls on Bexar county farms are learning in the home-making program conducted by Miss Ida F. Reynolds, home demonstration agent here. Among other results of her work in this line, women and girls have made 79 luncheon sets, 335 pairs of pillow cases, 114 dresser scarfs, 175 table cloths and napkins, 122 rag rugs and 30 reed trays, valued at more than \$3000.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, last week end.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement

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A Bargain at \$135.00
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many changes in the big plantation,
 so one remembered it. There was
 not a happier family in all the world
 that night than Betty, her father,
 mother and brothers.
 It was very late when mother said,
 "It is time some little folks went to
 sleep." Father knelt at his chair,
 as he did in those years past, and
 each one knelt with him as then—
 only they all knelt now around the
 same chair with arms entwined.
 When the "amen" was said and
 each had kissed father good-night,
 Betty flung her arms around his
 neck, whispering, "Father, I never
 forgot; I prayed every night, and I
 knew you would come back to me!"
 On face of man and child there shone
 a beautiful light as the father an-
 swered, "Betty! My little Betty!"
 (THE END)

An' th' fellers are at th' swimmin'
 pool!
 I'll betcha there ain't another guy
 in this here whole dinky town
 That hasta work as hard as me,
 An' wear a regular girl's nightgown.
 If I'da' run away with that circus,
 Wouldn't that a' been keen?
 And they'd all be sorry
 That they treated me so mean.
 Oh, rats! I lead a dog's life.
 Only at the show three times last
 week,
 An' only once or twice
 Was I anywhere near the creek.
 Yeah! An' Mary Jane an' me—
 She sure did treat me cool yesterday!
 She was walking with that sissy guy
 Jus' cause he's got a brand new "sport"
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 best by the English teachers, is pub-
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 This week the second of these
 being printed. So far, both
 have been by freshmen, but
 we will soon be represented.
 We believe that this method will
 be the writing of interesting
 at any rate, it is a genuine
 reward merit.

**PERRYTON NOSES OUT McLEAN
 CAGERS IN DISTRICT MEET**

At the District No. 1 tournament at
 Canyon, Feb. 23, Perryton high school
 pushed McLean over for district
 championship, with a score of 37 to
 32.
 The line-up:

McLean	Position	Perryton
H. Laycock	F	Perry
Cloyd Windom	F	Morris
Clyde Windom	C	Douglas
N. Cunningham	G	Newman
O. Cunningham	G	Tucker

Twelve teams competed for the
 championship of the district, among
 whom were Amarillo, Canyon, Pan-
 handle and Dalhart.
 Cloyd (Tip) Windom of the Tiger
 cagers was the outstanding forward
 of the tournament, scoring more than
 20 points in four games.
 The first and second all district
 teams were selected as follows:

First Team		
Cloyd Windom	F	McLean
Ed Perry	F	Perryton
Clyde Windom	C	McLean
Noah Cunningham	G	McLean
Cyril Douglas	G	Perryton
Second Team		
Raymond Davis	F	Panhandle
Milton Morris	F	Perryton
W. J. Newman	C	Perryton
Kenneth Travis	G	Amarillo
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 leap only to turn cold the
 tant. But hearing voices,
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 he stood staring, like one
 to stone. Was she seeing
 Had she gone mad at last?
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 dropping the baby, he leaped
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 wife, speak to me!"
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 I dead and is this heaven
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 enough to suit me, dear

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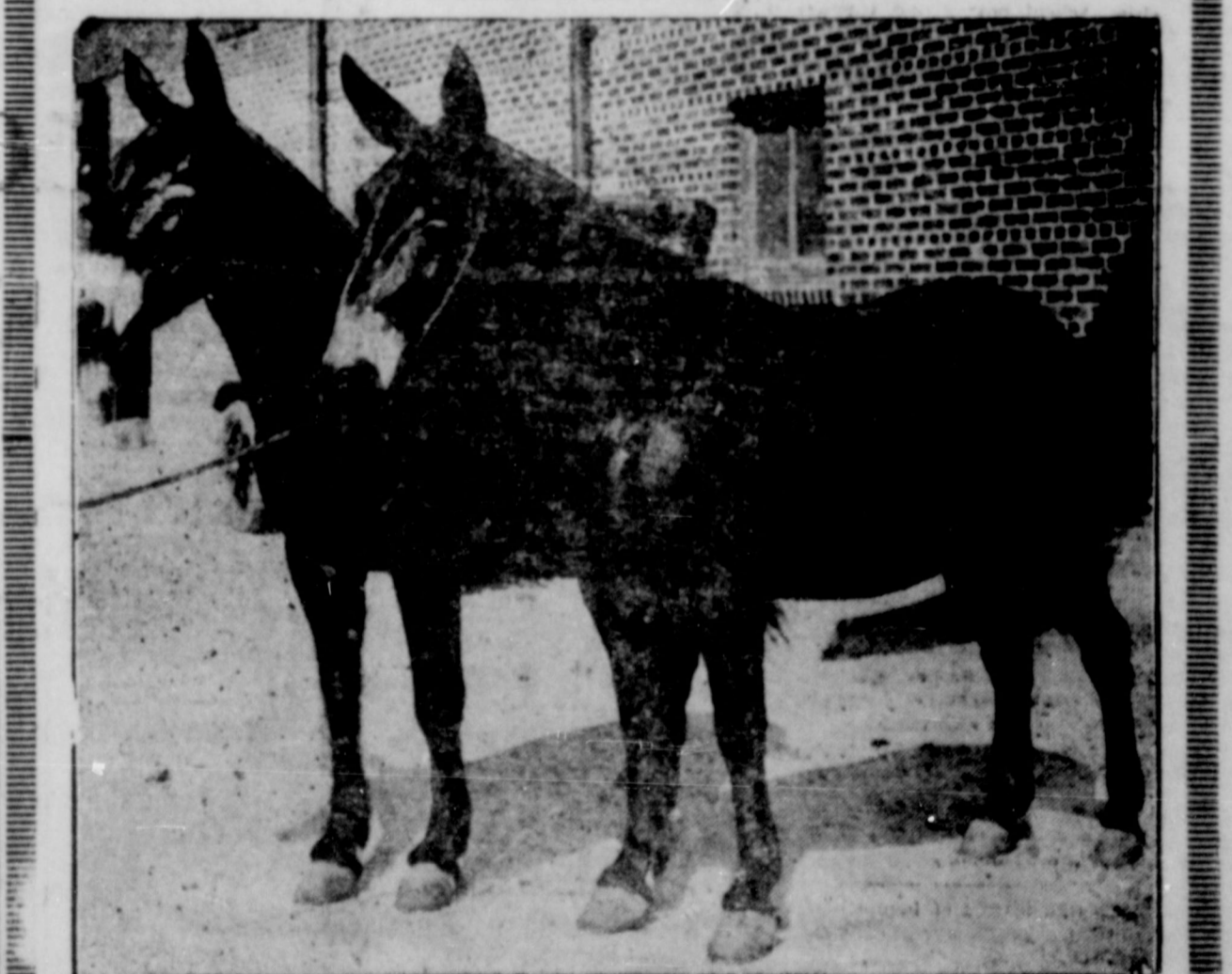
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Tame Eagle Hunts as Did Old-Time Falcon

Capt. C. W. Knight, English bird photographer, owns the only tame eagle in the world which will hunt from his wrist like falcons did in days of old.

Training the eagle, Captain Knight told a writer for the American Magazine, was one of the most painstaking jobs he has ever attempted, not even excluding dropping himself over cliffs to photograph the savage birds in their aeries.

"When I received this bird," said Knight, "he weighed 30 pounds and was very savage. In order to cure him of fear, I placed him in a dark room, where he would not see strange people and sights. I fed him in the dark at first until he would eat from my hand as I stroked him with a feather. Later I fed him by candlelight and then by daylight. He had absolutely no fear of me.

"At first I unhooded him and tempted him to fly to my hand to get a piece of meat. Then I released him at the end of a long leash. After some time I found I could release him to go after birds which were his prey and he would invariably return."

Happiness of Heaven Possibility on Earth?

Some real lives do—for certain days or years—actually anticipate the happiness of heaven; and, I believe, if such perfect happiness is once felt by good people (to the wicked it never comes), its sweet effect is never wholly lost. Whatever trials follow, whatever pains of sickness or shades of death, the glory precedent still shines through, cheering the keen anguish and tingling the deep cloud. I will go further. I do believe there are some human beings so born, so reared, so guided from a soft cradle to a calm and late grave that no excessive suffering attends them on the journey. And often these are not pampered, selfish beings, but nature's elect, harmonious and benign; men and women mild with charity, kind agents of God's kind attributes. But it is not so for all. What then? His will be done, as done it sure will be, whether we humble ourselves to resignation or not.—Charlotte Bronte.

Storms That Reverse.

The weather bureau says that the belief that storms reverse with equal severity is true of the typical cyclone of the tropics, such as the hurricane of the West Indies and the typhoon of the China sea. These storms consist of more or less circularly rotating winds about a practically calm center. Hence, when such a storm passes centrally over a given place, that place experiences strong to violent winds in the opposite direction from those of an hour previous. This statement is true also of the tornado, though in this case the duration is very much less, often only a minute or two. But it is not true of other storms, such as the widespread rain or snow storm of middle latitudes.

Immense "Tee" Trade.

If Great Britain introduced a ban on golf, not only would it deprive 500,000 men and women of their game, but it would mean ruin to many large firms that depend entirely on the sport.

More than 120,000,000 a year is spent on the game, and this vast sum is distributed to the advantage of at least 100 trades and industries. Great Britain possesses no fewer than 2,500 golf courses. In the London district alone there are 250. Glasgow claims 225. The average membership is 200, though a Rickmansworth club, with a mansion for a clubhouse, boasts 1,100 members.

Recipe Really Simple.

Aunt Maria was without a peer among negro cooks. Her specialty was molasses cookies. One day she was asked her recipe.

Without hesitation she replied: "Ah takes a cup of flour, but Ah don't use all of it, then Ah adds two gullups of molasses—"

"But," interposed the guest, "what are 'gullups'?"

"Honey, don't you know? Well, when you has a jug of molasses, and turns it up, the molasses say, 'Gullup,' and then run a little more and say 'Gullup' again. Ah takes two."—Exchange.

Chemistry's Triumph.

If all the flowers lost their perfume and color, and all the spices their pungence and most fruits their flavors, chemists could closely imitate most of the lost factors synthetically.

The indigo blue of India comes today from Wilmington, Del.; the precious musk of the Tibetan mountain deer is imitated in Delaware, N. J.; the equal of tannin from Argentina, quebracho, hales from a Rensselaer, (N. Y.) chemical vat. Balsam of Peru (a natural product of Salvador) might logically be renamed balsam of Pennsylvania.

Author of the Clamor.

"We had a skeer last Friday night," related the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Tumbinville. "Some kind of a varmint went rambling around town, screeching like a panther."

"Yep!" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "My least boy, Rowdy, was in town visiting his gran'maw, and told me he slipped out and had a whole lot of fun, a hollerin' and rippin' around."—Kansas City Star.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

WHEN I DRIVE OVER TO THE NEARBY CITY AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL HOUSES OWNED BY THE BUSINESS PEOPLE, I CAN DO GO WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, FOR NONE OF MY MONEY HAS GONE INTO THEM— I TRADE AT HOME



CANDIDATES' PROMISES

Candidates for city offices are raising a big outcry over the necessity of publishing regular financial statements on public business. To judge by the number of pledges being made over the country, one would be led to believe that the public will soon know how its business is being conducted.

But now so. Most of those who roar the loudest about failure to publish clear-cut statements will if elected, be as glibly. The politicians out of power are right in saying that the public should know how its money is being spent, but they know that some of the transactions they would likely make would be open to criticism and that they as office holders would be no better than the general average of public servants.

Even where the law provides for publication, office holders ignore the mandatory provisions as to delinquent taxes and other similar items. This is true of Gray county and we do not have to go further for an example.

The law is very clear in this matter, and very few attempts have been made to change it.—Pampa News.

TO SELL 'EM—TELL 'EM

The newspaper was placed at the head of the four factors that make the community, in an address by Dr. C. L. Curran, business builder and psychologist, before the Inglewood Lions Club. After the newspaper he placed the bank, the school, and last but not least, the church. "for," he said, "the strong foundation of every community rests upon real religion."

"How much," he asked, "have you business men set aside for an advertising budget this year? If you haven't set aside very much, on the pretext that your newspaper isn't very large, let me say that it will grow just as fast as you will permit it to grow by your advertising."

"If you are going to sell 'em, you've got to tell 'em," Doctor Curran declared, "and keep on telling 'em, through your newspaper, and more than ever in slack times."—Reseda (Calif.) Banner.

DEPRAVITY

"Alcohol antagonizes every manifestation of life, stamps every tissue with the seal of disease, deprives the morals, and destroys the soul. Instead of the 'Elixir of Life,' the 'Fountain of Immortal Youth,' it is the essence of depravity, the grave of hope, the advanced agent of death."—Dr. Alex MacNichol, New York.

The three principal Texas crops in 1928, in the order of their value, were cotton, cotton seed and corn.

EASTER NOVELTIES COBB'S VARIETY STORE Member Ben Franklin Chain. We have everything for a happy Easter in our big stock. Suitable gift goods, decorations, etc. New and right down to the minute, at prices that will please. See our display.

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

FOR SALE—Good team black mare mules, 17 hands high, coming 4 and 5 years old. Or will trade for team horses or mares, or Jersey cows. A. L. Hibler. 1c

COLORADO land—any size tracts. Terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher.

FOR SALE—290 White Leghorn hens, Johnson-Tancred strain, \$1.00 each. K. S. Rippey, Phone 1601F3. 1p

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

See L. S. Stockton for some young mules. 1p

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

FOR SALE—Span mares or mules. Wanted to buy 15 or 20 dogie calves, white-face or Jerseys. R. N. Ashby.

FOR SALE—Simplex brooder stove, 500 chick size, almost new. J. D. Bates. Inquire at News office. 8-2p

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

WANTED

WANTED by single man, crop on shares. Address John Nelson, Rt. 1. 8-2p

WANTED—Men's, women's and children's clothing to clean and press. A & A Cleaners, Paul G. Armstrong, Mgr., Phone 257.

MISCELLANEOUS

UP-TO-DATE SHOE & HARNESS SHOP will open for business in a few days. Reep Landers, Prop.

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

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

MERCHANTS—don't buy calendars from peddlers until you see the fine line of samples on display at the News office. Order now and pay Jan. 1st next year.

FOR SERVICE—Jersey bull. Joe Enland. 9-2p

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Choice residence lot in McLean for cows. Inquire at News office. 1-4p

PREACHERS WARNED

A light signal, installed in the pulpit when a radio broadcasts church services, warns preachers when it gets dangerously near time for the station to make a switch to some other feature.

Increased attendance when church services are broadcast is responsible, in a great degree to the punctuality with which services end when this little light signal starts blinking.

LIPSTICK

He—"Let's kiss and make up." She—"If you'll be careful, I won't need to."

The value of Texas cotton for 1928 was placed at \$450,625,000.

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

The McLean high school band will give a free concert down town on Main street Saturday, March 2, at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Roper of Erick, Okla., were in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell of Wheeler visited her daughter, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, Friday.

Cleve Brannon of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage went to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer made a trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke were in Amarillo Friday.

Bob Ezzell of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Sunday.

THE DOCTOR'S OPINION

Dr. W. H. Waugh, at that time editor of Clinical Medicine, of Chicago, said in a paper read at a Washington meeting, "Personally I stand ready to use alcohol at any time when I believe it to be to the best interest of my patients, but I do not know a solitary case or a solitary case occurring in the widest range of medical practice in which alcohol is the best remedy that can be applied."

A short story entitled, "Three Generations." Grandfather had a farm. Father had a garden. Son has a can opener.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister whom God saw fit to take home. We also want to thank all the friends for the beautiful flowers, the tender hand of the doctors and kind ministering of Mr. C. S. Rice. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. W. H. Mathis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Matahish.

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

Gas Made Her Cross, Can't Eat or Sleep

"When I ate I would bloat up with gas. I couldn't sleep, was cross and nervous. Adlerika has given me real relief."—Mrs. M. Meyer. Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you! Erwin Drug Co. 5

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Bible Shoe Harness Shop

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CHIROPRACTIC

Sickness results from breaking health laws. It's due to be cured by correcting the cause. When bones of the spine press on trunk nerves, Energy can't get thru to organs to serve. Right here's the Chiropractor's big mission—He adjusts spine bones to normal position.

Dr. H. M. Coleman, D. C. Phone 2 House Calls Day or Night Copyrighted Upstairs, Masonic Building



CHEOPS WAS AN ADVERTISER—

Cheops built the pyramids of Egypt ostensibly for a tomb for the royal family of Egypt, but in the back of Cheops' mind was the thought that the great mounds of earth and stone would stand for ages and present to the world the thought that Cheops was the ruler of Egypt.

Advertising is as old as the race, but the type of it has changed. Modern business calls for modern methods of advertising.

A well written advertisement is a message from your store, full of interest to the readers of this paper. It should tell of the new things for sale, their beauty, their utility, their desirability.

A good advertisement is a mine of information to the readers of this paper who read the advertisements as a part of the news each week.

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A Few Little Smiles

DUMB ASSOCIATIONS
 "What's the trouble?" asked the driver of the car that pulled up alongside of the stalled machine.
 "Oh," growled the man working over the engine, "that dad-blasted bus has been associating with my wife's visiting relations and now even it hasn't got sense enough to go when it ought to."

Added Difficulty.
 To soldiers, one eyebrow and the other low, were discussing what a terrible army it turned out to be.
 "If there's anything I hate it's these ubiquitous M. P.'s," said High.
 "Yes," agreed Low, "and you find them everywhere you go, too."

Suck Is Love.
 Well-Known Writer—How are you getting along with the novel you said you were writing?
 The Authoress—It's just terrible! I'm so much in love with the hero that I just can't bear to marry him off to the heroine.

Then His Heart Fell.
 Hopeful—Tommy, does a young man call here in the evening to see your sister?
 Tommy—I guess he doesn't exactly come to see her, because there's never any light in the room when he's there.

WOULD TAKE 'EM OFF



"If you were in my shoes what would you do?"
 "Take 'em off and put on a larger pair."

Interruption.
 My Radio! My Radio!
 I wish they'd call the bouncer.
 So many speeches interrupt
 My favorite announcer

At the Ball Game.
 Lady Visitor—I see they've got the police here.
 Dear Old Soul—I'm not surprised, dear; I overheard some one speaking about stealing runs as we came in—Passing Show.

That's Settled.
 Wife—I think we should have a new car.
 Husband—I'm perfectly satisfied with the old one.
 Wife—Fine! Then I can have the new one.

The Days of His Youth.
 Miss Gushmore—Only twenty years old! How you must enjoy the hey-day of your youth.
 Slim Grassneck—Notin' to it! Hay days is hot, sweaty days. Gimme the fishin' days.

Won at Bridge.
 Lulu—So all you won at the bridge was the booby prize?
 Lolo—Oh, I don't know; I carried off my partner's heart and he gave me a diamond.

DIVORCE EVIL



She—Say, Tom, what is meant by the "divorce evil"?
 He—Alimony, undoubtedly.

Efficiency.
 Efficiency I must admire.
 It satisfies a deep desire
 To let some others do the work
 While I around the golf course lurk.

It Depends.
 Real Estate Agent—It's a quiet residential section only a stone's throw from the nearest busy thoroughfare.
 Shrewd Customer—Who'll throw the stone?

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Carson county, having employed an Amarillo firm to audit all the books of the county, plans to publish a full report as prepared by the accountants, according to the commissioners.

This is a commendable attitude on the part of the commissioners, whose duty it is to look after such details. In democratic government, financial affairs bring the people into the relationship of stockholders, and the public officials are the executives of the governmental company. It is fitting, therefore, that the people should be advised by proper publication of reports on public business.

Perhaps the time will come when counties may have an official comparable to that of city manager, who may effect the same kind of economies in the county administration that the cities enjoy. We believe that the cities, counties and special road districts should publish annual reports for the information of the public.

As a simple, direct method of giving the voters an opportunity to know about their affairs, there is no substitute for this procedure. The time has been, in many cases, where the public has demanded this method. There is the further guidance of the auditors in this regard. Why, for example, does one not see the delinquent tax list published as the law requires? Why are not more tax suits filed?

It is rather inconsistent to prosecute citizens for breaking the letter of the law, when the officials themselves do not carry out the letter of the statutes. This general prevalence of disregard for law should come under the eye of some authorities who would exercise corrective jurisdiction. In every county of the state there are examples of carelessness in public administration.—Pampa News.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 11c

NEWSY NEWT

ANDROSE DELICATESSEN IS OUT FROM THE CITY WITH A LOT O' TRICK FISHIN' TRICKLE-GOIN' T' SHOW US UP HE SET A TRAP FOR HIS MORSIN' HE SET DOWN Y' DO. A LI' FISHIN' AU' CARELESSLY DOTTED OFF WHEN HE WOKE UP HE FOUND HE HAD CAUGHT A SHOKED HERRING! THEM BONS! HEN! HEN! HEN! HEN!



Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White went to Pampa Monday.

C. A. Cash of Peterson Creek visited his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Sunday.

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 Try our service. You will like it.

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- Brick Chilli, per lb 25c
- Head Cheese, per lb 25c
- Pure pork sausage, per lb 20c

McLEAN MEAT MARKET
 Phone 120
 The Home of Better Meats

FOOLISH MEN

Among other "important" bills that have been introduced in the legislature this year is one which proposes to make it a penalty by fine for a woman to wear a shoe with a heel over an inch high. The fellow who introduced that bill deserves the gold-plated hound puppy. There are one or two things about him—he is either a bachelor and has no better experience, or he is one of those fellows who does not mind the rolling pin nor the broom handle. We were convinced a long time ago that a man was inviting trouble when he told a woman what she should wear. And in this modern age he would have no subject to talk about if he were to attempt it.—Paducah Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thut and baby of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Dr. Ballard has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crabtree visited in Amarillo Saturday.

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
 Sudden Service
 Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
 Floyd Phillips, Mgr.



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Your car will run like a top when you have it tuned up at—

McKAIN-FETZER MOTOR CO.
 Hudson-Exess Sales and Service
 WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW
 in the Battery Business

A HOPELESS CASE

"I will promise to come to church if you will answer me one question," said the hard-boiled sinner to the parson.

"Propound the question, my good man," said the minister.
 "Who was Cain's wife?"
 "My friend," admonished the minister, "you'll never be able to embrace religion until you stop bothering yourself about other men's wives."

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage and son, Chester, visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors sends us \$2.00 for The News another year.

Mrs. M. C. Street of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta B. Clark Anna this week to her mother, Mrs. ...

Have your next measure by A & A 197. Advertisement

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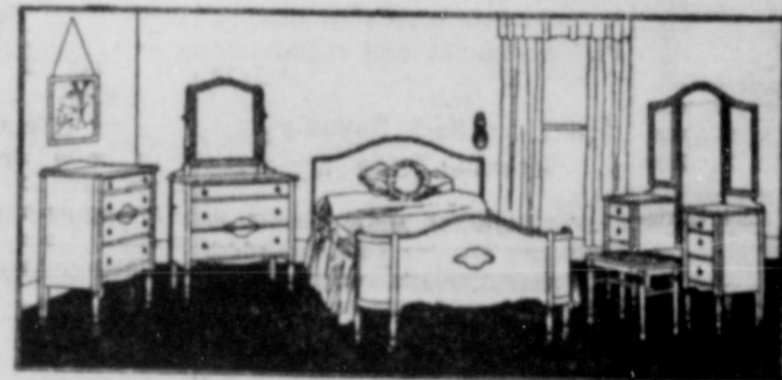
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a beautiful 4-piece bedroom suite, a lovely walnut cedar decorated with stamped Spanish leather inset, and a beautiful upholstered rocker. These three beautiful items are well worth owning, and you may be the one to receive them. Come in and see the plan and ask about our plan. Your credit is good.

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"We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow"
 McLean, Texas

Volume 26.

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