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School Bond Election Next Tuesday

Community Service for Law Enforcement Is Arranged

WEBB TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Enforcement Will Be Discussed by Atticus Webb

Atticus Webb of Dallas will be on temperance and law enforcement at the Methodist church on Tuesday, May 14. His address will be informing and aimed to help sentiment to think clearly the problems that have arisen with the enforcement laws. A picture will be given in connection with the lecture that drives a tremendous lesson for temperance. It is not a stereotypical, five-reel movie, and may be by young and old alike, and an abiding impression. Every student is expected to be with their children. It is to make it a real community service. Dr. Webb presents the most effective messages on temperance and law enforcement in Texas. He is the well-known superintendent of the Anti League of Texas, and one of the informed men in the nation on this question. Usually where he is in this service, the churches send to hold the crowd. It is that this will be the case here.

Band Stand Built by Boys High School Band

Elevated band stand has been built in the city park, the work done by Director Robt. C. Coleman and the boys of the band, under the direction of Vocational Director A. A. Tampke. The boys and others donated the money to buy the material, and completed the work in two afternoons, or 7 1/2 hours. A new stand will be used for all concerts, and the first concert will be held in connection with the school bond election that will be staged by the city on Monday night.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

E. L. Sitter entertained a party of little folks Friday afternoon in honor of the 7th birthday of his daughter, Dorothy. Games were played and refreshments served to all present. Among those enjoying the occasion were Billy Cooke, Joe Cooke, Norma Macken, Willie Louelle Cobb, Jesse Cobb, T. W. Henry, Milburn Byrd, John Byrd Gull, Davie Lonsdale, Virginia Lonsdale, Katherine Williams, Leta Mae Phillips, Joe Gray, Shirley Johnston, E. Glass, Joe Billy Bogan, Jack A. Althea Kunkel, Drucilla Kunkel, James Massey, Fred Wayne Harbison, Mabel Back, Annadel Sligar, E. Nell Sligar, Walter Charles, and Harold Watkins, Spencer Frances Sitter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning—Help Somebody Today. Topic—Others First. Address—Johnnie Villa Haynes. Scripture—Matt. 6:31, 46, discussed leader. Members vs. Myself—Ward Auld. What Is Courtesy?—Gorda Lounes. Service—Norvin Ashby. Applying the Principles of Others to—Bernie Morgan. Meditation.

and Mrs. Ernest Norman of McLean, Tex., were in the city on business here Sunday.

Lions to Meet Friday with Home Ec. Class

An extra luncheon will be attended by the Lions this week at the high school auditorium, with the Home Economics Class furnishing the food and service.

Lion Hodges brought a request of Miss Partlow, teacher in the Home Economics department of the high school, before the Lions at the regular Monday luncheon, and it was voted to have the luncheon Friday at the expense of the club, and fine each member who absents himself.

Lion Arthur Erwin presented Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Erwin favored the club by playing the piano for the club songs.

Rev. Erwin was presented as a new member and responded with a humorous address that was enjoyed by all present.

Eld. R. B. McDougald, minister of the Church of Christ, was presented as a new member and stated that he appreciated the courtesy of the club and felt that the most aggressive men of the town were members of service clubs, and expressed his willingness to cooperate in the betterment of the community.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, made a short talk of appreciation of the fellowship of the club.

President H. S. Williams read several communications in regard to district meetings, and the secretary was instructed to express the club's inability to send representatives.

M. D. Bentley reported that the recent clean-up week had been more generally observed than in former years, and the committee had reported the names of the few who had failed to cooperate with the city officials for proper action.

T. A. Landers reported calls for entry blanks for the better yards and gardens contest, and the secretary stated that the blanks and supplies had not yet arrived.

A. A. Tampke brought appreciation from the vocational classes and spoke of the publicity received by the Lions in their recent trips.

Those present were: H. S. Williams, J. R. Glass, Hansel Christian, Dwight Latham, B. W. Wilkins, E. L. Sitter, S. C. Doolen, Dr. Coleman, Harris King, A. A. Tampke, Sam Hodges, M. D. Bentley, Sherman White, Reep Landers, Witt Springer, T. J. Coffey, W. W. Shaddid, R. B. McDougald, Arthur Erwin, T. A. Landers, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

PIE SUPPER MONDAY

A pie supper was given at the grade school auditorium Monday night under the auspices of the P. T. A., directed by Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale. H. S. Williams acted as auctioneer and music was furnished by the high school band.

ANGLE-NOBLE

Married Wednesday, May 8, at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Beatrice Angle and Mr. Noble Ramey. Rev. B. W. Wilkins performed the ceremony.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor. We are glad to report that our revival meeting has been one of great blessing to our people. It has been a great spiritual uplift to the church because of the blessings of the Lord upon us. The meeting closed last night. Up till this time there have been sixteen prayed through to a definite experience, some for regeneration and some for entire sanctification, for which we are very thankful, and we praise God for His wonderful power to save from all sin. Services next Sunday as usual and prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall spent the week end in Crowell.

"Better Citizenship Thru Better Newspapers"

By C. C. Younggreen
President International Advertising Association

"Better Citizens Thru Better Newspapers"—That is almost axiomatic. The best parents turn out the best children; the best teachers turn out the best students; the best firms turn out the best workers. And surely any improvement in "the poor man's university" and "the rich man's post-graduate" must result in better readers—better men and women—better citizens.

"I see by the papers" can become a battle slogan. Cold type has a tremendous effect on the mind. And the newspaper, with its constant contact with the mind must perform a great power in its influence.

Take a newspaper which has proven its value; which has proven its reliability in presenting facts and not biased rumors; which has consistently opened its columns only to advertisers in whose integrity it has full confidence; fearless, honest, progressive.

Hand that newspaper to a thousand, ten thousand, five hundred thousand individuals in any locality and see what a concerted idea you will have brought forth.

Such a paper is an institution; it is a force which governs; it can develop the minds and the morals of its readers into almost any shape it desires. And with such a paper as I have described, under the direction of the sort of men who alone would have such ideas, clean minded, forward looking, patriotic, any community can well old itself as highly blessed.

The paper, on the contrary, which caters to the baser human elements, which displays for the satisfaction of a morbid curiosity the frailties and errors and the misfortunes of fellow beings, not only soils its own hands in the muck in which it delves but works irreparable harm on the most impressionable part of its community.

And if the public would take the pains, by due acknowledgment, to make their choice between filth and cleanliness, between progress and retrogression, between honesty and questionable practices, then we would find our publishers shouldering their heavy burdens with the satisfaction of knowing their fellow citizens were back of them.

A fine community will not necessarily produce a fine paper, nor can a fine newspaper always produce a fine community; but when both work together for the common good of all, there can be no doubt as to the result.

(The above is one of a series of editorials by prominent Americans contributed to The McLean News, member of the National Editorial Association.)

Heald Methodist Church Opening Service Sunday

Mrs. Nida Green, chairman of the building committee of the Heald Methodist church, announces that the opening service in the new building will be held next Sunday with Sunday school at 10 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Jones, at 11 a. m., and a Mother's Day program at the evening hour.

All are invited to the services, especially those who helped in any way toward the erection of the building.

OFFICERS CAPTURE LIQUOR SUSPECT

Constable Harris King, Marshal O. T. Lindsey and Deputy Sheriff Jim Sullivan chased a whiskey suspect in a car last Friday for several miles, during which time a case of whiskey was thrown from the car and two jars remained unbroken. At the end of the chase the officers found the car turned over and a 10 gallon keg of whiskey nearby. The driver of the car was placed under arrest.

Mr. King says the whiskey was of the worst quality captured in some time, being little better than slop.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Special program and Mother's Day program. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Twenty minute song service and evangelistic sermon.

A cordial invitation is given to the public to come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist. Regular services Second Lord's Day, May 12:

10 a. m. Bible study. 11 a. m. preaching—subject, "A Strong Church."

7 p. m. Bible study for young people.

8 p. m. preaching—subject, "What Value Have You Placed on Your Soul?"

You are cordially invited to bring your friends and attend these services.

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Baptists Enjoy Grove Services Last Sunday

The members of the First Baptist church held Sunday school and preaching services at the John Carpenter grove last Sunday.

The congregation met at the high school, where a way was provided for everyone to attend the services, leaving town at 9:30 and arriving at the grove at the Sunday school hour.

Music was furnished by the church orchestra, and after the sermon a sumptuous meal was spread under the trees which the crowd did full justice to.

The time was spent pleasantly after-noon in various ways, and at 3:30 ten gallons of ice cream was distributed in cones to all present, compliments of the men of the church.

MRS. SAUNDERS ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. John Saunders entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday evening.

Various games were played during the evening, and refreshments of ice cream cones and cake were served to about 40 guests.

JUNIOR B. Y. F. U.

Subject—Honoring Father and Mother.

Song—Tell Mother I'll Be There.

Sentence prayers.

Introduction—Estelle Kunkel.

Song—Our Pledge.

Some Reasons why We Should Honor Father and Mother:

(a) God's Commands It—Tritt Allen.

(b) Jesus Honored His Father and Mother—Bonnie Bell.

(c) Because of What Our Parents Have Done for Us—Juanita Coleman.

Poem, Mother's Love—Marguerite Allen.

How We May Honor Our Father and Mother:

(a) By Telling Them We Appreciate Them—Lyda Switzer.

(b) By Obeying Them—Clara Fay Carpenter.

Poem, Which Loved Best?—Zudie Mae Bible.

(c) By being Cheerful in the Home—Doris Hall.

(d) By Doing Our Best in School—Doris Simmons.

Poem, Mother Mine—Myrtle McGowan.

Song—Ermadel Floyd and Willie Louelle Cobb.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Laeuna, went to Clarendon Monday.

Band Carnival at City Park Monday Evening

A band carnival will be staged at the city park next Monday evening, with various attractions offered.

There will be a free band concert from the new band stand, in which the McLean and Groom bands will entertain, closing with a massed band concert.

The midway will be brilliantly lighted and besides some six concessions, there will be several tent shows, offering a negro minstrel, magic and sleight of hand performance, an athletic show and a freak tent where numbers of freaks will be on exhibition.

Admission to the grounds and band concert will be free to everyone, and the shows will only charge fees of a few cents to enter.

An evening of fun and entertainment is promised. A full announcement is in the advertising columns on another page.

Grigsby Buys Hudson-Essex Agency Garage

A deal was made the first of the week whereby A. L. Grigsby became the owner of the Hudson-Essex automobile agency and garage formerly owned by the McKain Motor Co.

Mr. Grigsby, who is an experienced automobile man, will operate under the name of Grigsby Motor Co., and will have a formal opening day next Saturday when special inducements will be offered customers.

A filling station and repair department with a competent mechanic in charge will be maintained. Read full announcement of free oil and cheap gasoline for the opening day, in another column.

CLUB BOYS TROPHIES DISPLAYED IN WINDOW

Trophies won by the boys teams of the vocational classes of the McLean high school in recent contests are now on display in a show window at the Erwin Drug Co.

Winners were made under the direction of Prof. A. A. Tampke, and the display shows cups, ribbons and awards in each class entered.

FREE SHOW NEXT MONDAY & TUESDAY

E. M. Stephens, manager of the American Theatre, says that the whole community is invited to be the guests of the theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights. No admission will be charged, but the program each night will be free to everyone. The picture is from the story by Edgar Rice Burroughs, "Tarzan the Mighty," and should prove interesting to everyone.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor.

We had a good day last Sunday; attendance and interest good at all services. Sunday school showed an increase. At the morning worship the house was well filled. A good program was furnished by the Leaguers at 7:30 p. m.

Make your plans to be in church service somewhere next Sunday. At the Methodist church a "Mother's Day" program will be given at the morning worship hour. You are invited to be present. Wear a flower, and if convenient bring a pot plant or a bouquet of flowers as a part of your contribution to the "Mother's Day" service. See in another place the program for the eleven o'clock hour Sunday.

Services at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

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TO VOTE \$20,000 IN BONDS

School Bond Election to Be Held Next Tuesday

The election called by the school board to determine whether or not \$20,000 in bonds will be issued or not will be held next Tuesday.

The election will be held at the Bentley Insurance office, with M. D. Bentley presiding judge and J. E. Bentley and L. Sligar clerks. Only qualified property taxpaying citizens will be allowed to vote.

The proposed bonds will mature serially \$1,000 per year, from 1940 to 1959 inclusive, bearing 5 1/2% interest payable semi-annually. A tax will be levied and collected annually on all taxable property in the district during the life of the bonds sufficient to pay the current interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal when it becomes due.

Quite a bit of interest has been manifested in the issue and it is expected that a full vote will be polled.

SCOUT SCHOOL HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The meeting of the scout school in charge of Scout Executive I. E. Jolly was an interesting one Wednesday evening.

Two patrols were organized with Buford Reed and Sammie Cubine as leaders. The patrols will be known as the Rams and Wolves.

The school will last for several weeks, meeting every Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.

It is expected that over 150 boys and men interested in boy scout work will be in McLean for a district meeting May 24th.

BAPTISTS TO PUBLISH HONOR ROLL BULLETIN

At a regular conference of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, it was decided to publish a memorial bulletin as soon as the new auditorium is completed, containing among other things an honor roll of those who contributed to the building fund.

The bulletin will be printed on good book paper with a picture of the first Sunday's congregation to meet in the new building occupying the front page and will be worthy of preservation by anyone interested.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE METHODIST CHURCH

The following Mother's Day program will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11: Opening hymn. Scripture lesson.

Mixed quartet—"If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again."

Announcements.

Vocal Solo, "Memories of Mother"—Mrs. A. B. Blake.

Offering.

Duet—"Ladies' voices."

Sermon by pastor.

Everyone is invited. Wear a flower in memory of mother. Bring flowers to the church if you will.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL

Reported.

The Pentecostal Holiness folks are in a revival across the railroad in the south part of town. We would like to have the cooperation of all christians to take a part in the services. Will you please come one and all and work for the salvation of the lost.

Mrs. Vester Smith was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Idle Island

By
ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY

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

CHAPTER II.—Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who conspires to send it to other 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 home, enjoying first months of well-earned rest and recuperation.

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 nervously tries to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay covers the dead face with a handkerchief, and makes her way to the "Captain's" 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 slight argument with "Auntalmiry," Gay sends the picture to the "Captain's" and considers something of a "black sheep" by the islanders, expecting to find "Auntalmiry" surprised. Gay at household tasks. She likes him at once.

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

CHAPTER VI.—The stranger whom Gay had met the day of her discovery of the body introduces himself as Ronald Ingram, like himself, a visitor on the island. "Auntalmiry" tells Gay of her son, "Buddy," who has been missing for years. On Rand's return day tells him of the Chinaman. He is impressed, suspicious of Ronald Ingram, and apprehensive of some evidence in a house known as the "Little Club," apparently unoccupied.

CHAPTER VII.—Rand and Gay realize their mutual love, but the article is not ready to give up her freedom and marry him. "Auntalmiry" is planning her Christmas party, her annual festivity. It is arranged to have it at the "Lone Pine." Rand becomes certain it is not right to consider 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.

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

"Come! Let's look." In the joyous confusion that reigned about the Christmas tree, with Santa Claus noisily distributing the pretty gifts, with the burble of his bells, the laughing voices, the crackle of tissue paper, and the treble of children's voices over all, they went out unnoticed. And with an electric flashlight, looked beneath the window for the crushed and bleeding—

Yes, he had certainly dropped down into the bank of snow. There were many signs of tramping, footprints, but the white snow bore no stains of red. And Buddy was not there. The outraged divinity whose patience still is infinite had guarded Auntalmiry's boy that night.

So they went back, with what nonchalance they could muster, and joined the merriment within. But Gay was sick at heart. Everybody had come to the party, the Captain was there, even Buddy Bridges had come home. But Rand came not.

"Well, well," boomed Santa Claus, "well, well! Here's another present for little old Auntalmiry! Auntalmiry!"

Santa Claus, powerful young giant that he was, caught her up bodily into his arms, so that she was quite crushed in the shaggy fur of his big coat.

"Auntalmiry, Auntalmiry!" chorused the children gaily.

And then, on the wane of that leaving furious call, the door opened, and he stood there, soft hat crushed low on his forehead over the big dark eyes, collar turned up about his chin—tall, thin, and weak, very pale, Buddy Bridges.

Santa Claus, with little Auntalmiry still in his arms, turned as the others did, to look at this one who came so

unconsciously into the party, his face alone unsmiling, set and grim.

He crossed without a word into the center of the room, walked swaggeringly, perhaps to hide the fact that he could not stand erect without swaying weakly, and stood before Santa Claus, with Auntalmiry in his arms. It was she who moved first, moved vaguely, slipping to the floor, and then, not seeming to walk, seeming to float rather, she was beside him, her eyes riveted to his eyes, haggard and dark-lined, and her fingers crept softly up his coat toward his face, touching the curva of his chin uncertainly, inquiringly, as though it were by feeling she would be convinced.

"Auntalmiry, come away," broke in Alice Andover harshly, but it was pity that hardened her voice. "Come away! He's drunk."

"It's Buddy," Auntalmiry said faintly. "It's Buddy. It is Buddy."

"Come away, I tell you; he's drunk." Then suddenly Buddy Bridges laughed. "Drunk," he shouted weakly but with derision in his voice. "Oh, it's you, Alice Andover, up to your old tricks! Drunk! So that's what you thought. Well, I thought you were crazy, the pair of you, stuffing me up with cognac, locking me in—I'm not drunk, mom, I'm sick. They couldn't tell the difference."

Every eye in the bright, disordered crowded room was intent upon Buddy Bridges, who held his mother in his arms, and laughed with her, wept with her, and talked to her in a fond weak voice. "Sick as a dog. In the hospital—weeks. Weak as the dickens. I was in the hospital when they told me you were here. I got out of bed—knocked two internes down—sick as I was. Came on here—clear from California, mom. Twice I fainted away, and when I came to, they had me of the train and in hospital again. But as soon as I got my wind, I beat it again. Came on. Drunk! Isn't that like her, mom? I'd know in a minute it was Alice Andover! You haven't changed much, mom—a little. How his eyes caressed her! 'Twenty-five years, mom. Not a word from you in twenty-five years. I wouldn't have believed it, mom. It was—just—like you. Was it because they sent me to the pen, mom?'"

"The—pen, Buddy? The pen?" "Oh, hush, you fool!" begged Alice Andover.

"In Jersey. Twenty-five years—" "Buddy, you don't mean the penitentiary—Buddy—" "Mom, didn't you know it? Didn't you ever know it?" "Buddy—" "Mom, you've just forgot. You knew it. You must have known it. It was in the papers—is—is she all right?" he asked feebly of all the room. "You must have known it."

Alice Andover was tall and fine in her dignity. "Yes, Buddy Bridges, we knew it. We all knew it. But nobody told her. Auntalmiry never knew to this day—" "Nobody told her—" Alice Andover's dignity was simply killing. "On our island, Mr. Bridges," she said greatly, "we tell one another no news unless it's good news. There was nobody here low-down enough to tell Auntalmiry that her son had gone to jail."

"Buddy—" Auntalmiry's voice was pleading. "Aw, mom, it wasn't much. A roughhouse, a row over a game. You know I was always quick in a scrap. It wasn't much. But a man was hurt. So they sent me up for it. But, mom, since then, everything fine and dandy. No nonsense since. Got a fine woman, got three nice kids, made a lot of money—Great, mom." And then, suddenly, merciful man as he had been, suddenly, merciful man as he had been, glowered with sudden anger around the room. "See here," he demanded sharply, "who sent me that paper—marked Portland paper—that told me mom was dead? Twenty-five years ago? One of you sent me a paper—that lied?"

The silence throbbed. Everybody looked at Alice Andover. She was the administrator, and this was a terrible charge he brought.

Alice Andover did not flinch. She turned directly on the Captain.

"Join Christian Wallace, do you mean to tell me that you dared to take it upon yourself—without consulting me—the natural administrator—" The Captain removed his pipe and ambled amiably into the arena, a gentle, dignified little old figure. He put an affectionate hand on Buddy's arm. His voice was wavering with age and with excitement, but he was not daunted.

"Buddy, I say to myself, 'Jailbird or no jailbird, he's Auntalmiry's son. He's got a right to know she's gone.' We said plenty of hard things against you, times enough, but nobody ever said that Buddy Bridges didn't love his mom. 'No,' says I, 'he's got a right to know it.' So I marked the paper, and sent it right off to you, Buddy, in jail or what not, for I don't hold to them as says—" "But, Gramp," he interrupted, for everybody called the Captain Gramp, "Gramp, she was not dead! She was not dead!"

"No, but we thought she was. It said in the paper she was. We didn't know till next day, or day after, that she pulled through after all. 'No,' says I, 'he's her son,' and as soon as I read in the paper she was dead, I marked it and mailed it, and—" "But, Gramp, my God, when you found out—that she wasn't dead—that she had pulled through—Why, in God's name, didn't you let me know?"

The Captain was crestfallen, taken aback. But he rallied, slowly. "What say?" he asked feebly, hand to

his ear.

"Why didn't you send me word—let me know—when you found out that it was a mistake, and she had not died? I never knew. When I got out I headed west and never came back. Never wanted to come back if mom was gone. Why didn't you let me know?" "God bless my soul," ejaculated the Captain feebly. "Didn't you know she wasn't dead? Just think of that now. His own mother not dead, and he didn't even know it. Dear, dear, Buddy, I never thought of it from that day to this. I supposed of course a boy would know it if his own mother wasn't dead."

When the last tired but happy voice had sent its final "Merry Christmas" ringing back across the snow, when Auntalmiry, with Buddy's weak arm about her, had disappeared beyond the arc of light that underlined the solitary pine, Gay turned back into the bright disordered rooms and closed the door slowly. She was very sad. The brightness of the room in all his gay confusion depressed her, and she stood, a tired dejected figure in the midst of it, and pressed her burning face into her cold clasped hands. Tears came to her eyes. A sob swelled in her throat. She wept noiselessly. What was the success of all the noisy merry party to her, when Rand had not come, and she knew not where he was?

In her heart she knew that Rand had not remained away of his own volition, that something had kept him against his will. He had pledged her to solemn secrecy in regard to his movements, but his prolonged absence without word or reassurance terrified her greatly. She sank down into the window-seat and looked out. The tall, sooty lighted pine was hateful, garish to her saddened eyes. Impatiently she pressed the button, and the hillside was plunged into darkness.

"It—it's that d-d old clubhouse," she said bitterly. "I have a big notion—to burn it down."

With the passionate words came sudden determination. She could not bear this anxiety, she must know the word, however bad it be. She would slip into the forest, and reconnoiter. Rand had sternly ordered her to keep entirely out of the woods and away from the Little club, but Gay, in an emergency like this, and goaded by her fears for him, was not one to be balked by obedience. If she found the place raided, and demand Rand of them. In her thoughts, vividly, she saw the slim worn face, the shapely strong hands of the one who had come to her on the waves in the Little cove. Almost she saw Rand's face, like that, with the merry eyes closed, the mocking lips set hard, swept by salt water.

"Oh, no," she cried feebly. Then she sprang to her feet, and pounded loudly up the stairs. She was feverish with excitement now, her face flaming, her lips parched, her eyes stinging hot. But her slender, strong hands were like ice.

"If they catch me, I do not care," she told herself hotly. "I've got to find him." She could not bear it recurring, evanescent vision of Rand's face on the winter sea.

The cold fingers tore her party dress from her, pulled on heavy silk and woolen undergarments, her thickest woolen stockings, stout boots. She donned her warmest blouse beneath the fawn-colored snede wind-breaker, and bloomers beneath her heaviest knickers. The leather cap she pulled down to her ears, caught up her leather-fur-lined gloves, and then her dark-colored slicker enveloped all.

"If they see me, they'll think I'm a man," she said stoutly to her stout reflection in the glass, "with this cap, this slicker, these boots."

Schooled by the experience of six months on the island, Gay slipped a flashlight into one pocket, and her pistol in the other. She was trembling all over.

"But I'm not afraid," she said firmly. She pressed the last electric button, and the cottage merged into the darkness that covered all the coast. She opened the door gingerly as inch at a time, listening intently. The island was asleep in the darkness. There was no moon; the stars, remote and cold, were pin-points of fire.

(Continued next week)

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Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement 11c

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

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Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes and Accessories
Try our service. You will like it.
B. N. Henry, Prop.
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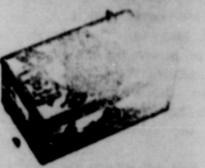
DRAY SERVICE
When You Want It
Phones 213 and 193
City Dray and Transfer
D. C. Christopher Prop.
Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

W. M. Smith is a new reader of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White Deer spent the week. Uncle Albert Haynes visited in Pampa last week. Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisement

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

SAVE WITH SAFETY
200 AT 00
The Rexall Store

DON'T DISAPPOINT
MOTHER ON HER DAY
Mother is looking forward to May. She's wondering what kind of candy are going to give her this year. For change, present her with Artstyle Chocolates, a great favorite among the ladies. If you are not at home, let our mail department ship them for you.



Artstyle Chocolates—\$1.50, \$3, \$4.50

Sold only at
ERWIN DRUG CO.
The Rexall Drug Store

This Red Tag
is YOUR PROTECTION
USED CARS
with an O.K. that counts

Here
are a few examples of outstanding values

WHENEVER you see the Chevrolet red "O. K. that Counts" tag attached to the radiator cap of a used car, you know that it represents outstanding quality and value. This tag means that the car to which it is attached has been thoroughly reconditioned and checked "O. K." by expert mechanics—using genuine parts for all replacements. If you are in the market for a good used car, come in. We have an unusually wide selection of used cars taken in trade—our prices and terms are exceptionally low. Come in today!

2 1925 Ford Tudor Sedans, in very fine condition; finished in black, with bumpers, etc. Exceptionally fine sedans. Terms, bargain. With an O. K. That Counts

2 1926 Ford Tourings, late first class condition. 29 license, many other extras. Terms, bargain. With an O. K. That Counts

27 Chevrolet Coach, perfect condition and guaranteed one of the best. finish looks like new, completely overhauled. With an O. K. That Counts

1928 Chevrolet Coupe. Just like new. Good new tires. With an O. K. That Counts

3 Chevrolet Trucks, some new. Come in and look over. Terms, bargain. With an O. K. That Counts

McLean Motor Co.
McLean, Texas

DEPENDABILITY, SATISFACTION, AND HONESTY

DO YOU KNOW?

The human body is the only one for which there are no parts. Therefore, learn to know fully those you have. If an organ of the body is not properly it can in many cases fight back to health, provided habits and wrong methods of care are discovered and corrected. Pure food, pure water, pure thoughts lose the jailer his health, like the highroad, is constantly marked with sign posts. So is not traveling too swiftly will pause long enough to read signs are sure to save himself and disappointment. Parents should recognize the fact that they are responsible to the child rather than that the child is responsible to them. It is the parents' duty to do for the child physically, mentally and morally. Health is the foundation of every mother should know a balanced diet is. Children need pure milk during school hours. At adenoids, bad teeth and impaired eyesight, if neglected, may prevent a child from supporting its maturity.

FOOD FOR ALL

Col. Ernest Thompson when he became mayor of Amarillo pledged himself not to drink intoxicating liquors while he was mayor and promised to insist on the sobriety of all city officials and employees while on duty. Every law abiding citizen of the Panhandle admires this noble stand of Amarillo's new mayor. We would commend his example to city officials all over the state.—Miami Chief.

Why confine it to city officials? Why not all officials of every kind? If it is good for one it will be all right for others. And if it is good for officials, then for citizens in general. Citizens should not expect of their officers what they themselves refuse to practice. We are of the same opinion about preachers. Some people expect preachers to be demigods and angels combined. This always makes us tired. The preacher is just a human with like passion of other citizens, and should not be expected to show any more decorum than other good citizens.—Brownfield Herald.

Full line of Dr. Le Gear's Stock remedies. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. J. G. Davidson has our thanks for a subscription to The News.

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

NEWSY NEWT

A TRAMP SIGN PAINTER DID SOME ARTISTIC WORK TODAY ON THE WINDERS OF THE ELITE HORSESHOE PARLORS. THE JOB TOOK UP 17 HOURS, OF WHICH FORTY MINUTES WERE REQUIRED BY THE ARTIST, THE BALANCE BEING CONTRIBUTED BY HIS AUDIENCE OF TWENTY-THREE MEN, EIGHT KIDS AND TWO DAUGHTERS.



WHAT'S THE USE?

What's the use of livin' here without an ache or pain To make you sorta thankful when you're feelin' well again? What's the good of posies climbin' 'round y' everywhere Without no weeds to show y' just how purty posies air? What's the good o' sunshine with a nary bit o' rain To set your soul t' singin' when the sun comes out again? Why, even, crabbed natures or some angry words or blows, Will make y' love the "Howdy" and the hearty, hale "Hellos."

—Grit-Grin.

THE ONLY WAY

Longwed—"There's a man who had the last word in an argument with his wife." Justwed—"Impossible." Longwed—"That's right. He's her dentist. But he had to fill her mouth with a rubber dam, three fingers, a thumb, mirror, and a drill to do it." Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

COMPLIMENTARY

Female—"What have you there?" Male—"Some insect powder." Female—"Good heavens! You are not going to commit suicide?" Plenty of room for curb service. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement 1c G. A. Corder of Bula orders The News a year.

REAL ESTATE

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

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

HARDWARE

AND

IMPLEMENTS

We handle standard brands of quality hardware and farm implements. We are always glad to show you through our line whether you are ready to buy or not.

You won't be disappointed in the quality of anything we sell, as our years of experience enables us to select the proper articles for all local conditions.

McLEAN HDW. CO.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

A NEW STYLE TYPEWRITER
The New Remington Portable

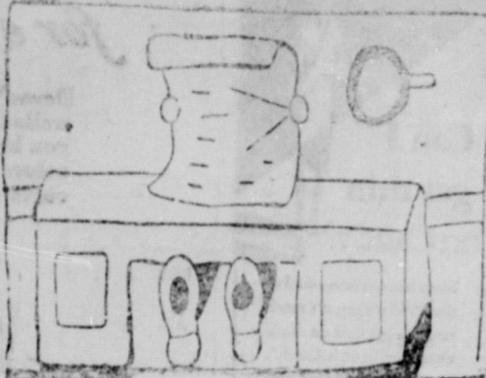


MORE than a portable—because it has the touch, the efficiency, the keyboard and the dependability of the standard office typewriter . . . and yet weighs but one-fourth as much!

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

For Sale by
The McLean News

LOOK AT YOUR SHOES
— Everybody Else Does —



Drawn by James Burrows

You are not well-dressed, if your shoes are in bad condition, no matter how fine the rest of your clothes may be. Let us repair rebuild your worn shoes. We guarantee to please you.

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

COMING!

— TO McLEAN —

THURSDAY, MAY 16

in a Big Tent—Three Nites

Gabe Garrett's Comedians

With Gabe Himself

Featuring Babe Duke and his Southern Ramblers

Opening play, "My Dream Girl" a four act comedy

FREE! One lady free Thursday nite with each paid adult ticket.

Doors open 7:15—Show at 8:15

Admission—children 10c; adults 30c

HOW TO ECONOMIZE ON YOUR GAS BILLS

Gas experts, studying methods of economizing in the use of gas, have evolved a few simple rules which householders might profitably adopt. Here they are:

1. Turn burners down when food well started.
2. Use pans of same size as burner or cooking unit. Tight covers conserve heat.
3. Use double and triple pans when possible.
4. Use small unit rather than large when feasible, and use the burner which is already hot.
5. When a quart of water is enough, do not heat a gallon.
6. Plan oven-cooked meals and use oven to capacity.
7. Do not heat oven too long before food is ready to bake.
8. Cook by thermometer to save heat and avoid burning food. Never heat oven beyond 550 degrees. To do so wastes heat and will injure the oven.
9. Do not waste heat by looking at food. Use time and temperature charts, and open oven only to put in or take out food.
10. Utilize stored heat when possible.

HIS MISTAKE

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," says the editor of an exchange paper. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over our telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 30 thread and when we got home it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10c in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."—Exchange.

A fascinating melodrama of the Great Unknown. Primitive passions in a setting of tropical splendor. Advertisement 1c

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter May 9, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

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



One evidence of narrow-mindedness is to call all who do not agree with you narrow-minded.

Pride of the home town is commendable and right, but trading at home goods more eloquently than words.

Only a few more days remain for the voters to inform themselves upon the merits of the proposed school bond issue. Everyone interested owes it to himself and to the community to understand thoroughly what is needed by the district and vote accordingly.

Advertising will bring people into your store, and some of them will undoubtedly buy. But advertising consistently run and followed with personal sales effort, backed by quality goods priced right, will produce better results. Advertising is not all of selling, but it is the most important part, so all successful business men have learned.

There is only one way for a chamber of commerce to fully represent a town and that is for everyone to take an active part in its deliberations. The work of finance is imperative, but finance alone will not make a chamber of commerce. However, very little can be done by a new secretary if he does not have some money to spend other than his salary. It takes cooperation by the majority of citizens to build a town.

The bare announcement of a letter-pool and garden contest has had an appreciable effect upon the residents of McLean. There has never been so much effort expended upon beautifying property as is evidenced this year. It is to be hoped that the time will come when there will be no need to have periodical clean-up days and contests, but every citizen will take pride in the appearance of his surroundings and keep everything in the best of shape the year round.

Need Sunday is Mother's Day and many expressions of love for mother will be given, which is to be commended, but we venture to say that most mothers would appreciate little attentions every day in the form of a letter than a formal expression once a year. Check daily to mother and she will be pleased with showing this one day of the year, but by daily thoughtfulness. It is only those who remember mother every day in the year who may properly celebrate Mother's Day.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

On this the 10th 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: J. M. Montgomery, Mayor; E. S. Sizer, West Hindman, E. J. Lander, W. T. Wilkerson, F. H. Bourland, aldermen; W. E. Hogan, city secretary, being present, and in attendance, and among other proceedings had by the City Council was the following:

It was moved by Alderman W. T. Wilkerson and seconded by Alderman West Hindman, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the city who are properly taxing voters 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 set out in the amount hereinafter set out.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

The following resolution was accordingly adopted:

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

1. That an election be held on the 10th day of May, 1929, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxing 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 yearly 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:

W. E. Bentley presiding judge, J. E. Sizer assistant judge, E. Sizer clerk, J. E. Bentley, clerk.

3. Said election shall be held in

accordance with the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2, Article 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 properly taxing 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 elec-

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

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery
Eyeglass Specialist
Will be in McLean
the First Friday in Each Month
Office at Erwin Drug Co.
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208 Park St., Amarillo, Texas

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Why bother with poor lumber when you can get good lumber from us at about the same price? The time saved in working it up more than makes up the indifference.
Building materials and hardware of all kinds.
WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.
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Phone 4 McLean, Texas

BETTER A PEANUT STAND UNDER CONTROL THAN--
any condition where dire necessity and watchful creditors dictate policies.
We have only one life and it's swiftly passing.
Why not lay plans such as will justify hope and action?
Our bank can be of wonderful assistance in numerous ways.
The Citizens State Bank
Capital, Bond and Surplus \$28,728.00
J. E. Mirce, President W. E. Boggs, Cashier

Can I get thin on Candy?
Many women have asked us that. And we say, it's much easier to get thin on candy than to get thin in Candy's good for you and it's a million dollars worth. All your favorite kinds are here—
THE CITY DRUG STORE
"Lovers The Dry With Candy"

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.
C. J. Cash, Agent
Day Phone 38 Night 38
J. M. MONTGOMERY
Mayor, City of McLean, Texas
Attest: W. E. HOGAN, City Secretary.

MODERN BUSINESS DEMANDS SPEED — ACCURACY — SAFETY
in the handling of land title matters and the negotiation and consummation of real estate transactions.
The McLean Abstract & Title Company
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Beauty for every room
Devoe Velour Finish gives your walls the loveliest soft finish you have ever seen. Unusual colors... easy to put on... costs surprisingly little.
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DEVOE

With a cigarette as good as Camels the simple truth is enough
CAMEL CIGARETTES
WHY CAMELS ARE THE BETTER CIGARETTE
Camels are made of the choicest tobaccos grown—cured and blended with expert care.
Camels are mild and mellow.
The taste of Camels is smooth and satisfying.
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They do not give the taste one leaves any cigarette after-smoke.

VED MY HARDEST PROBLEM

By Helen
(from last week)

Coming of morning the much better and wanted but, but my feet were hours dragged listlessly, could have ended it all been for leaving the

Would noon never o'clock came—nine o'clock and with it the post-had not sufficient in-see if there was any I had forgotten that until the woman came a letter to me. From bit I opened it; despite from my youngest sister in my playmate and childhood, the words were a jumble—but wait! What they tell me that you to school and trying to TEACHER out of your surprised but glad to hear of them say you are that you cannot possibly I KNOW YOU CAN! way they always did you were smarter at books rest of us, and it makes But stay with it, Sis, make good and I am pray- you will."

I recall ever reading the of that letter; I dropped the babies up in my being incoherently. "Aunty at! She is praying that I all de time; didn't 'ou mamma?" said the five parroted, the little sister patting my face with his said he knew it, too, quite as words could have. go, and throwing myself bed I laughed hysterically knew I could—my babies They—"noo it all de time." the state I was in must bordering upon insanity; both mental and physical, which I had been laboring in very severe and sister's had been the snapping point. the first and only word of ment I had received and knew how greatly I had need of just that! Her those quaint words of my had restored my faith—"Out mouths of babes"—I needed a child, doubting Thomas had been. did not fail now—and strangely my fever had left me.

My strength, however, was far from normal and I realized that I could not expect to continue in the way I had been doing; I must make other arrangements.

On the day before I had received word that there was a vacancy in one of the dormitories, I had paid it no heed at the time, now I thought of it with thankfulness. The lady had told me upon my arrival that she would let me know if a vacancy occurred.

Late afternoon found us comfortably located in our new room and oh, what a difference! If we could have gone there at first, things would have been easier.

Soon the children were softly sleeping, and I found a moment, the first I had had since leaving home—to relax; I dropped into a chair, laid my head on the table and cried. I do not know why I cried nor how long the time passed unheeded until I felt the touch of a soft hand upon my head and looking up saw the kind face of the matron who had quietly stepped unnoticed through my low open window. I do not recall hearing her speak a word, but in that moment a love which has not been dimmed by the years was planted in my heart for the woman whose sweet face reminded me so strongly of my mother's.

We stayed at the hall many weeks, and though they were busy, strenuous weeks, I like to think about them yet. Everybody was kind to us; there was not one in all that crowded hall but who had a smile or kind word for the children as they played at will. The matron herself was seeing after them. It was not uncommon for me to find her feeding bread and milk to the littlest ones when I ran in during an intermis-

sion, or to find her picking up paper which she had given the old ones to cut.

The weeks passed quickly and uneventfully. Soon examination days drew near. I was scared stiff! Now was the final test! Had I made good, or would I fail at the last!

I wonder how many others ever prayed over the outcome of so trivial a thing as an examination.
(To be continued)

Remember Mother's Day, May 12, with King's Candy. The nicest package and best candy to be had. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

Tarzan, the mighty giant with a human brain, ruled as king of the mystic jungle and all animals obeyed his command. Advertisement 1c

Lots of pretty boxes of Mother's Day Candy. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Modern equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 19-2c

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at Motor Co. Advertisement 1c

Johnnie R. Back
Insurance
Fire, Hail & Tornado

BUSINESS PARASITES

No business concern has a right to be a parasite. They become parasites when they depend upon the live business concerns to do all the advertising that brings business to the home city.

Every concern should be a live one and do its share to bring business to the home city by advertising in local papers.—Edson R. Wate.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnie Villa and Gorda Lou, Misses May Belle Veatch, Ruth Gray and Winnifred Howard visited in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston of Clarendon have moved to McLean, where Mr. Boston has a position with the Piggly Wiggly grocery.

C. E. Matthews was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday and handed us \$2.00 for a year's subscription.

Victory Service
Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes, Accessories
Let Us Service Your Car
Ladies' Rest Room
Victory Filling Station
Hope and Lynch, Props.

Don't forget the All-White Knight soda fountain—it's always white and clean. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

A chapter play that you will never be able to forget. Advertisement 1c

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

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

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBROIDERER
Ambulance Service
at Any Time
Phones 13 218

MOTHER'S DAY CAKES

Baked and decorated in a way to please her. The flavor and appearance of these cakes leave nothing to be desired. All the goodness of perfect baking with the bother left out. The price will please you. Come in and see these beautiful cakes for Mother's Day.

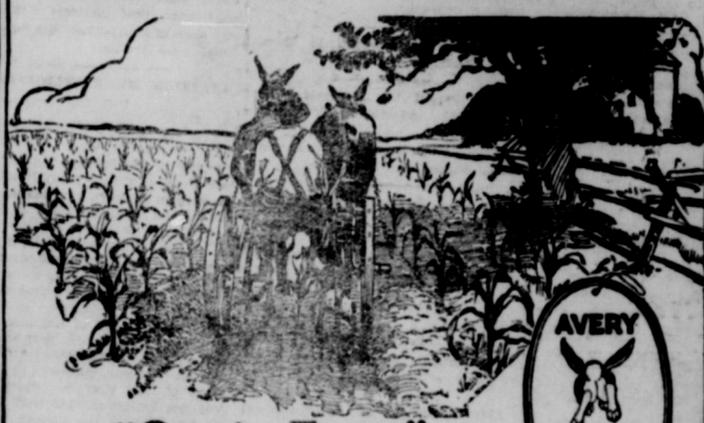
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See your order now for shade trees, shrubs, etc. We know Panhandle seeds, and you can depend upon our trees and plants.
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Big Carnival
At
CITY PARK
McLean, Texas
MONDAY, MAY 13, 1929
7:30 p. m.
4 BIG TENT SHOWS
Negro Minstrel—Herman the Mighty Man—Athletic Show—Freak Tent
Free Massed Band Concert
McLean and Groom Bands Will Play from the New Band Stand
Plenty of Lights
Six Concessions on the Grounds
Fun—Entertainment—Mystery Music—Refreshments
Carnival Begins 7:30 p. m.
EVERYBODY INVITED

AVERY Jack Rabbit Cultivator



"Out in Front"

Farmers have always known there would come a day when a better cultivator—one that does the work for easier and better—ones that has no stubborn ways to cause leg strain and other effort.

The Avery Jack Rabbit is such a cultivator. Its three outstanding features explain why it is always out in front—a leader wherever shown or used. These features are:

- (1) Perfectly balanced in all positions—whether gangs are raised or lowered.
- (2) Runs free and easy—no sluggishness or stubbornness to mar its fine performance.
- (3) Equipped for cultivating all row crops over 24 inches—is out and going at all times and under all conditions.

Farmers who use the Avery Jack Rabbit will tell you that no other compares with it. It is easier to handle—does better work—in more kinds of crops. And, because of careful workmanship and best materials, it gives years and years of quality service.

Investigate the Avery Jack Rabbit. See what Avery's century of farm implement experience and the world's finest implement factory mean to you in better implements. We will gladly give you a complete demonstration and full details.

There is a full line of Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements, and Champion harvesting and haying machines

3 reasons why the Jack Rabbit is "Out in Front"

- 1 Perfectly balanced in all positions.
- 2 Free and easy running.
- 3 Equipped for cultivation of all row crops.

McLEAN HDW. CO.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY — — MAY 10 & 11

A Special Offering of Brand New Merchandise at Prices That Seem to Be Almost a Contradiction

Just another proof that the fixed policy of this store is to secure and to deliver to its patrons, values of matchless merit. Always on the alert to have what you want when you want it, we made special purchases of Home Furnishings, so that this store would be ready to meet all the many needs that arise after Spring house-cleaning time. And, through this offering for "Dollar Days" we were able through the cooperation of one of the country's largest manufacturing-distributors to go a step further and secure them at very exceptional savings. Indeed, these savings are reflected in every item, as you will find by comparing their prices and inspecting their values.

BLAKE DRY GOODS

Phone 23 McLean, Texas

McLEAN MAY GET NEW RAILROAD

A delegation of citizens from McLean and other towns to the south left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to confer with officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, in regard to the extension into Gray county coming by McLean.

It is thought that this extension will be built at an early date and McLean is being considered as on the right of way.

REMINGTON PORTABLES BOUGHT OF THE NEWS

Two Remington portable typewriters have been sold by The News within the past few days.

Miss Nona Cousins, secretary of the American National Bank, has bought one of the new models and is very much pleased with the advantages of this fine typewriter.

W. E. Smith, highway engineer, who is connected with work on highway 66, bought a portable this week. Mr. Smith wanted the lightest easiest running machine on the market and his choice was the Remington portable.

WHY NOT?

Mrs. Prim—"I didn't see your husband in church this morning."

Mrs. Glim—"No, he doesn't dare go now."

Mrs. Prim (shocked)—"Doesn't dare to go? Why?"

Mrs. Glim—"Last Sunday the pastor prayed for the loose livers of the parish. After the service my husband asked him if he wouldn't slip in just a few words about his floating kidney—and the minister threw a hymn book at him."

HE KNEW HER WEAKNESS

The small lad of the family had acted so badly that punishment of some sort was necessary.

"Jimmy," commanded his mother, "find a switch and bring it to me." Shortly after the bright young man returned.

"I couldn't find a switch, ma," he reported, "but here's a big rock you can throw at me."

THE RIGHT OF WAY

From the wreck of a flivver the engineer and fireman of a big locomotive gathered a flapper who, somehow or other, seemed to have escaped injury.

"Why in the world didn't you stop?" the engineer asked.

"I sounded my horn before you blew your whistle."

Bachelor (being shown friend's baby)—"My, but isn't he big for his size? I mean, isn't he old for his age? Er—oh, hang it, he must be something no other baby is, mustn't he?"

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell, Misses Sallie and Jane Campbell, Messrs. Emery Crockett and Vernon Rice spent the week end at Medicine Park.

The total poll tax in Texas for 1928 was \$1,737,616.

Mrs. Estel Bowen of Shamrock visited here last week.

Mrs. Will Davis of Miami visited Mrs. J. W. Kibler Sunday.

N. A. Greer was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. James of Alameda visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers spent the week end in Crowell.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

Hansel Christian visited in Hedley Sunday.

Ed Oliver of Shamrock visited here last Thursday.

Bunk Oster visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement t/c

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks visited at Crowell the first of the week.

John Mertel was in Amarillo last week.

Vaccines are kept by frigidaires. City Drug Store. Advertisement t/c

E. E. Barker's subscription to The News has been extended another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Caldwell went to Wheeler Wednesday.

MANY TEACHERS SEEK POSITIONS IN GRAY CO.

John B. Hessey, superintendent of rural schools of Gray county, has received over 300 applications for positions in the schools of the county, many applications coming from distant states.

There are 40 teachers employed in the rural schools, and most of them will hold their positions another year, leaving very few places to be filled.

A recent ruling requires teachers to present a health certificate with their application.

GABE GARRETT SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

Gabe Garrett's Comedians, with Gabe himself, will be in McLean for a three days engagement next week beginning Thursday night.

The opening play will be "My Dream Girl," and ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid admission.

The show will be in a big tent at the same location as last year and an entire change of plays is promised for the entertainment of McLean folks.

Gabe Garrett enjoys an enviable reputation for tent shows and this year's offerings are fully up to the standard in every respect.

J. G. Davidson and family of Ramsdell were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel and Mrs. W. L. Haynes visited at Enterprise Wednesday.

Dr. Montgomery was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Estel Bowen of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Frank Lander motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Start to rid the fly early. City Drug Store. Advertisement t/c

Frank Howard went to Lawton Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes and baby visited in Pampa Sunday.

John Stratton of Vega is visiting his mother this week.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Chester Lander was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

Norman Johnston was in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Johnston visited in Shamrock Monday.

Lenard Howard was in Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Loyce Miller was in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Rogers was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Misses Lorene Sparks and Cora Greer visited in Hedley Sunday.

Eugene Whitehead of Sayree, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Dr. H. M. Coleman spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bob Anders of Amarillo spent the week end here.

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland made a trip to Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey visited in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Kingsley of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. E. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crisp of Alameda were in town Saturday.

W. C. Phillips is in Amarillo this week for medical treatment.

Miss Helen Hugos visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Russell of Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday.

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

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

WANT IT ABOUT TIME WE ARE HAVING SOME KIND OF A TOWN CELEBRATION HERE TO LET FOLKS KNOW WE ARE ALIVE! THESE FIELD DAYS, SPRING FESTIVALS, FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS, HOME COMINGS, HARVEST HOME PICNICS AND SO ON TAKE A LOT OF WORK, BUT THEY SURE BENEFIT A TOWN BY PLAYING HOST TO THE FOLKS WHO LIVE IN OUR TRADING TERRITORY



COMING HIS WAY—A WHILE

It was a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim; I waited for the railroad train; the light was low and dim. It came at last, and from a car there stepped a dainty dame, and, looking up and down the place, she straight unto me came.

"Oh, Jack!" she cried, "Oh, dear old Jack!" and kissed me as she spake; then looked again, and, frightened, cried:

"Oh, what a bad mistake!"

I said: "Forgive me, maiden fair, that I am not your Jack. And as regards the kiss you gave—I'll straightway give it back."

And since that night I've often stood upon that platform dim, but only once in man's whole life do such things come to him.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 247. STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the welfare of Earl Kerr, a minor:

You are hereby notified that D. H. Kerr has filed in the County Court, of Gray County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of Earl Kerr, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1929, the same being the 20th day of May, A. D. 1929, at the court house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor are cited to appear and contest such application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 22 day of April, A. D. 1929.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOUISE MILLER, Deputy. (SEAL) 19-2c-WSW

King's Candies lead in Mother's Day packages. Others follow. We have a complete line. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement t/c

Her skin was white, but she lived amid the animals of the jungle until rescued by "Tarzan the Mighty." Advertisement t/c

Shipment Vigoro will be here next week. Place orders now. Cheney and Colebank. Advertisement t/c

C. J. Cash was in Alameda Friday.

Ed Henderson spent the week end in Wellington.

Ben Burks of Shamrock visited here last Thursday.

Miss Marie Copeland of Lefors was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

C. J. Cash was in Pampa Monday on business.

Cecil Landrum was a Hedley visitor Sunday.

Elmer S. James spent the week end in Amarillo.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

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 9c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

Mother's Day Roses

\$1.00 per dozen

any color. Limited supply—first come first served. Mrs.

T. A. Landers, Phone 147.

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. t/c

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

Wedding anniversary cards at News office.

FOR SALE—Good cotton seed and Emerson 2-row lister. L. R. Bush. 18-3p

FOR SALE—Fryers and broilers. Fed balanced ration. Young, fat and tender. Delivered anywhere in town. Raymond Hall.

FOR SALE—130 bushels Western Wagoner cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel, cash. Phone 83. Roy McCracken. p

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 Origby. 17-3c

HOOS for sale. Have a few pigs left. T. B. Roby. t/c

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. All modern conveniences, bath, hot and cold water. Mrs. H. S. Williams. Phone 219. t/c

FOR RENT—5 room modern house with garage. C. A. Gatlin. t/c

FOR RENT—Modern home. For particulars inquire at American National Bank. H. B. Lovett. t/c

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms. Call A. F. Hansen Blacksmith Shop. p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Birth announcement cards at News office.

LADIES. Spring is here with its bright colors. Let us dye your shoes to match your new dress. We guarantee them to stay dyed. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop, Reep Landers, Prop.

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. t/c

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement t/c

WANTED

WANTED—Elderly lady to stay in lobby Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Duncan Graham. t/c

LOST

STRAYED from the Blue farm, April 29, 3 mouse colored work mules, 1 horse mule, 1 mare mule, no brands. Liberal reward. J. A. Nelson. 1p

Misses Jewel Shaw and Bonnie Miller were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

John B. and Miss Lucille Rice of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

CONCRETE WORK

Concrete, Plastering, Stucco, Foundations Floors, etc.

Let us figure on your requirements.

COUSINS AND CROCKETT
McLean, Texas

ELITE BARBER SHOP

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

Everett and Carpenter, Props

(Cor. 1825 Adam Bros. Bldg.)

MODERN AUTOMOBILES

The Whippet and Willys-Knight embody every modern principle that make them the peer in their price class. A model for every taste and purse. Let us demonstrate.

Complete automobile service here.

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

NOW ON DISPLAY!

The NEW Remington Portable With Eight New Features



The world's most popular portable typewriter—the first with standard 4-row keyboard—now vastly improved with 8 new features . . .

- 1 A NEW STREAMLINE BODY—added beauty and even greater strength.
- 2 TYPE BARS ALWAYS IN WRITING POSITION—no raising or lowering.
- 3 PERFECT VISIBILITY—nothing between your eye and what you write—no shadow on your work at any time.
- 4 NEW CARRIAGE-RETURN LEVER—easier to operate.
- 5 NEW PAPER BAIL—holds paper tight to extreme bottom of page.
- 6 NEW CARRIAGE LOCK—protects machine from accident or misuse by others.
- 7 NEW MARGIN RELEASE—on the keyboard.
- 8 A PARAGRAPH KEY, brand new—makes center work by indenting paragraphs uniformly—simple as a space bar but five times as fast—invaluable for tabulating. Added to this . . . smart new color combinations, and no increase in price. Come in and see it—try it—and ask about our payment plan.

THE McLEAN NEWS

JOHN MERTEL'S SALE

Opens Friday, May 10, 9 a. m.

Your money will be cheerfully refunded on any item bought during this sale that does not come up to your expectations.

LADIES' DRESSES

70 values	79c
80 values	\$ 1.49
90 values	\$ 3.69
100 values	\$ 4.98
110 values	\$ 7.98
120 values	\$11.95

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

75 values	89c
80 values	\$1.19
85 values	\$1.39
90 values	\$1.59
95 values	\$1.98
100 values	\$2.39
110 values	\$2.69

MEN'S DRESS CAPS

25 values	98c
50 values	\$1.19
75 values	\$1.39
100 values	\$1.59
120 values	\$1.98
140 values	\$2.49

BOYS' WORK SHOES

2.50 cutting balls	\$1.89
3.50 values	\$2.95
4.00 values	\$3.29
4.50 values	\$3.49

MEN'S UNION SUITS

50 Cent Values	39c
75 Cent Values	59c
1.00 Values	79c

MEN'S GRAY SHIRTS

59c

This store will be closed all day THURSDAY, MAY 9 getting ready for the big sale. Open Friday morning, May 10 Closes Monday, May 20

LADIES' DRESS SHOES

All the new styles in straps, pumps and ties.

\$6.75 values	\$4.98
\$6.50 values	\$4.49
\$6.00 values	\$3.95
\$5.50 values	\$3.69
\$5.00 values	\$3.29

LADIES' OXFORDS

Arch Support

\$8.00 values, brown	\$5.98
\$7.50 values, patent	\$5.49
\$5.50 values, soft kid	\$3.98
\$3.00 values, soft kid	\$1.98
\$2.50 values, soft kid	\$1.79

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES

1 lot felt	59c
1 lot 1-strap kid	\$1.19

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS

\$3.50 value	\$2.79
\$4.00 Value	\$2.95
\$4.50 Value	\$3.19
\$5.00 Value	\$3.95
\$5.50 Value	\$4.19
\$6.00 Value	\$4.95
\$6.50 Value	\$5.19
\$7.00 Value	\$5.79
\$7.50 Value	\$5.95
\$8.00 Value	\$6.49

MEN'S OVERALLS

98c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

\$1.00 Values	79c
\$1.50 Values	\$1.19
\$1.98 Values	\$1.49

JUSTIN COWBOY BOOTS

\$20.00 values	\$16.95
\$16.50 values	\$13.95
\$8.50 driller's shoe	\$5.98

MEN'S WORK PANTS

\$1.50 values	\$1.19
\$1.75 values	\$1.39
\$2.00 values	\$1.59
\$2.50 values	\$1.89

LUGGAGE

\$1.50 suit case	95c
\$2.00 hand bag	\$1.29
\$2.50 suit case	\$1.69
\$4.50 suit case	\$2.95
\$5.00 hand bag	\$3.69
\$3.70 hat box	\$1.98
\$8.50 hat box	\$5.95
\$27.50 wardrobe trunk	\$18.95

MEN'S FELT DRESS HATS

\$4.50 values	\$2.98
\$6.00 values	\$4.69
\$7.50 values	\$5.95
\$8.50 values	\$6.49

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

\$10.00 Florsheims	\$8.85
\$8.50 Arch Support	\$6.95
\$6.00 Arch Support	\$4.95
\$5.50 Dress Shoes	\$4.39
\$5.00 Dress Shoes	\$3.95

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

\$10.00 Florsheims	\$8.85
\$8.00 Dress Oxfords	\$6.49
\$6.00 Dress Oxfords	\$4.95
\$5.50 Dress Oxfords	\$4.39
\$5.00 Dress Oxfords	\$3.95



MEN'S CLOTHING

Curlee's—Every suit we sell you must give absolute satisfaction.

You can find all the new materials and styles.

\$35.00 value, 1 pants	\$27.95
\$29.50 value, 2 pants (not Curlee's)	\$19.95

MEN'S STRAW HATS

\$2.50 values	\$1.98
\$4.00 values	\$2.98
Sailor Hats 1/2 Price	

BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS

\$3.50 val. size 2 1/2-6	\$2.69
\$4.00 val. size 2 1/2-6	\$3.29
\$4.50 val. size 2 1/2-6	\$3.49

MEN'S WORK SHOES

\$2.75 values	\$1.98
\$3.50 values	\$2.69
\$4.00 values	\$3.29
\$4.50 values	\$3.49
\$5.00 values	\$3.95
\$5.50 values	\$4.29

BOYS' DRESS PANTS

25% off on All

John Mertel--Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

McLean, Texas

FIRE AS A COMPETITOR

Harry C. Shearer, Secretary of the Fire Prevention Committee, Detroit Board of Commerce, makes a strong argument against fire waste.

Detroit, Michigan, has just been announced as the winner of the grand award of the Fire Waste Contest held each year under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Shearer regards his work against fire as a sound economic service to the City of Detroit and the nation.

"Fire is competition to merchants and manufacturers. For instance, every time a dry goods or grocery store burns there is not only a loss to the community but some manufacturers and wholesalers in large cities suffer because this store has been their customer. Suppose that a man owns his own home and is contemplating the purchase of an expensive radio, new furniture, rug, or redecorating that house, and it burns. Immediately the merchant in the town loses that business. When you stop to think that thousands of homes and stores are burning throughout the country each year, you can see the competition that the stores have with fire. I believe that these last statements I have made could be elaborated upon with further study and statistics could be gathered together which would provide a new attack upon the fire losses in this country. When these facts are brought home to the merchants and manufacturers they will be able to see the enormous amount of business they are losing and should join us in our fire program."

Eventually stock fire insurance and every civic organization will work to prevent fire. A fire will be considered as a community catastrophe. When losses have been reduced, it will be possible for companies to expend their entire efforts in preventing fire under some such plan as elevator liability insurance is now operated. When such a day comes, the economic structure of America will be strengthened and the individual prices on combustible products or commodities reduced.

CIGARETTE HEROES

It is our opinion that the American public is becoming sick of the fake advertising that is foisted upon this country in the shape of purchased testimonials favoring cigarettes and patent lotions. The brilliant rescue by able seamen of men at sea was turned into a mockery recently by the instant appearance of advertising selling what an important part a cigarette played in the heroic rescue. Recently one of America's most beloved automobile racers scornfully rejected a cash offer to write a testimonial saying that he noticed most of his friends smoked a certain brand of cigarette. The man himself did not smoke.

The American manager of a brilliant English sportsman now visiting in this country told the writer of this editorial that he—the manager—would sell a testimonial if he were paid enough. The testimonial appeared shortly afterwards. The manager put feet of clay upon his hero for a mess of money.

No wonder Mr. Lindbergh and Miss Helen Wills retain the affections of the world. They are above commercial bribery.

W.I.A. are the National Vigilance Committee and the Better Business Bureaus of this country doing to keep public confidence in truthful advertising?—American Motorist.

The best drinks and most capable service at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

Atty. Sherman White has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mrs. J. W. Burdine of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION
Marland and Gulf Gas and Oils
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars
24 Hour Service
E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

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

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. 46, 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 That 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 re-

quired 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 evidence which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and to 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-16-4c

Weird! Thrilling! Romantic!
"TARZAN THE MIGHTY," Universal's Mammoth Chapter Play. Advertisement 1c

Last call on Pangburn's Mother's Day Candy. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, spent the week end in Crowell.

CHIROPRACTIC

Events called miracles a few years ago. Science now explains as all of us know. If a man from paralysis lost control. 'Twas a miracle if he again became whole. Chiropractics now as a miracle serves. It cures by reducing pressure on nerves.

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

Phone 1 House Calls Day or Night
Copyrighted Upstairs, Masonic Building

Specials

for

SATURDAY & MONDAY

May 18 and 20 only

- 9x12 Congoleum Rugs \$ 7.95
- 5 piece breakfast suite \$12.75 (unfinished)
- Simmons steel beds, large post \$ 5.95

Remember only a few more weeks until we give away absolutely free the bedroom suite, chest and rocker.

Your credit is good here.

McGOWEN FURNITURE CO.

We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow

WHEN YOU THINK OF THE PROGRESS YOU HAVE MADE IN THE JOURNEY OF LIFE WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WE'D LIKE TO BE OF FURTHER SERVICE TO YOU

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitzer, President
F. H. Bourland, Vice President
J. L. McMurry, Vice Pres.
John C. Haynes, Cashier
Wesley Knorpp, J. L. East, Mrs. Etta B. Clark, E. L. Sitzer, J. M. Carpenter

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted services at Oklahoma City Saturday funeral services for Mrs. Martin at 2 p. m.

See our Mother's Day package of King's Candy. Nothing in a class with it. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

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

H. S. Kunkel of Claco is a new reader of The News.

J. E. Lewis spent the week end in Amarillo.

First and Last Chance Service Station and Garage

General Repairing on Cars and Generators

All Work Guaranteed

Day and Night Service

Phone 2047

Watt Bros. Props.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, May 9-10

"TAKE ME HOME"

Starring Bebe Daniels

Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, May 11

"JUST TONY"

with Tom Mix

Comedy

Free Nights

Monday and Tuesday, May 13-14

"MAKING THE GRADE"

First chapter of "Tarzan the Mighty" from the story by E. Rice Burroughs

Admission Free Both Nights

Wednesday, May 15

"THE WOMAN I LOVE"

Comedy

Bargain Night—Admission 10c & 15c



Copyrighted, 1928

We clean, dye and press for the entire family. You don't have to worry when you send fine delicate fabrics, laces, etc., to us. They will be handled properly.

Modern Tailor Shop

Telephone 223

Dwight Upham, Prop.

B. F. Gray and family... Gorda Lou Haynes visited by Thomas... and Berger Sunday.

Misses Nina Caldwell and Anne... send your films to... man spent the week end in Italy. City Drug Store. Advertisement



PURINA FEEDS

There is no guesswork when you feed Purina Feeds. They are scientifically blended to produce the best results. Try a sack of the kind you need on our recommendation.

Cheney and Colebank

OWNER GOOD WILL

THE SIX-SIXTY

Present owners are enthusiastic in their praise of Durant Six-Sixty performance. The more an owner knows about motor cars the more favorably he is impressed.

New names are being added to the ownership list in increasingly greater numbers. And as ownership lengthens, owner good will increases.

SIX SIXTY
\$685

ALL PRICES AT FACTORY, LANSING, MICHIGAN

AND—FOR 1929—THE DURABLE DURANT FOUR-FORTY—A CAR WITH AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD

DURANT
A GOOD CAR

TED WOODS GARAGE

PIGGLY WIGGLY

MRS. HOUSEWIFE SPEAKING

I am a housewife broadcasting why I like and patronize Piggly Wiggly stores. They are convenient. They stock only nationally advertised goods, I get what I want—no substitutes. Consequently no shopworn commodities. The uniform way of shelving stock and keeping shelves stocked enables me to quickly and easily make my selections without interference. I am privileged to handle each article, to read the manufacturer's recipes thereon, and to see by whom it is made. The system of plainly marked prices saves me the embarrassment of asking questions. And when my selections are complete my purchases are quickly checked and conveniently packed by a courteous clerk. And then I find I have saved the percentage paid by the average grocery store for extra clerks. Having stores "all over the world," they buy in large quantities for less. Consequently, I, too, may buy for less and save for "the family budget."

Russell's Market fresh and cured meats and market goods kept by frigidaire.