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## City Auditor Makes Final Report

## Baccalaureate Sermon to Be at High School Sunday

### CLASS SERMON SUNDAY

#### Rev. D. H. Brynoff to Deliver Class Sermon

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the first Baptist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the McLean high school at the auditorium Sunday morning.

Members of the class who will receive diplomas are: Misses Johnnie Villa Haynes, Winnifred Howard, May Belle Veatch, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Eileen Nell, Merle Young, Dot Payne, Lalla D'Spain, Zella Mae Lankford, Mary Bryant, Letha Ashby, Thelma Smith, Corrie Lee Newman, Pansy Watt; Mrs. Dorothy Beck, Messrs. Noah Cunningham, Ray Beech, Carl Jones and Hueylyn Laycock.

A full program has been arranged for the morning, and everyone interested is invited to be present.

### Election for Water Bonds Monday, May 20

An election for city water extension bonds in the amount of \$50,000 will be held Monday, May 20.

The election will be held at the office of the Bentley Insurance Co., and only qualified, property tax-paying voters will be entitled to vote.

The bonds will be used to replace existing water mains with larger piping and to extend mains to other parts of town.

### EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS

A semi-public installation will be held in the O. E. S. hall for the newly elected officers of McLean chapter No. 239, on the night of May 31st.

The following officers will serve for the ensuing year: Worthy matron Mrs. E. E. Dishman; worthy patron, W. E. Bogan; associate matron, Mrs. Jim Back; associate patron, J. H. Bodine; secretary, Mrs. Sherman White; treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Rogers; conductress, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale; associate conductress, Mrs. L. Sligar; Adah, Mrs. J. E. Kirby; Ruth, Mrs. Roy McCracken; Esther, Mrs. W. E. Bogan; Martha, Mrs. J. W. Kibler; Electa, Mrs. T. J. Coffey; marshal, Mrs. W. L. Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. Luther McCombs; warder, Mrs. John B. Vannoy; pianist, Mrs. Willie Boyett; sentinel, Mrs. C. S. Rice.

At the installation ceremonies, Mrs. W. P. Rogers, retiring worthy matron, will act as installing officer, and Miss Ruby Cook will act as marshal.

### FORD BELL SHOWS ABILITY STOCK JUDGING

Reports received from A. & M. judging contest shows Ford Bell of McLean made highest in Jerseys in the entire contest, with 276 points.

Bell has shown unusual ability in judging Jerseys in all contests in which he competed. He was first at Lubbock, first at A. & M. and third at Plainview.

Mr. Tampke has received word from Plainview that the Jersey cup won at that place has been purchased and is delayed due to necessary engraving, and will be sent in a few days.—Contributed.

### RAIN INTERFERES WITH BAND CARNIVAL

On account of the continued rainy weather the first of the week, the band carnival scheduled for Monday evening at the city park was postponed until a later date, probably the week following school closing.

### Home Economics Class Serves Lions Luncheon

The Home Economics class, under the direction of Miss Partlow, furnished the food and service at the Lions luncheon held Friday at the high school building.

The menu was planned and served by the second year girls and prepared by the first year girls.

The menu consisted of Waldorf salad, meat loaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, Parker House rolls, butterfly cookies and iced tea.

Every plate was taken by the Lions and each Lion present contributed to the fund raised as personal tips to the girls.

Second year girls present were Dorothy Beck, Gorda Lou Haynes, Ruth Gray, Ethel Faye Hearne, Eileen Nell, Faye Bible, Pauline Muncie, Lemuel Esther Payne, Cora Greer, Lucille Harlan. First year girls: Catherine and Imogene Rutledge, Frances Stockton, Madge Landers, Irene McCoy, Irene Johnson, Patsy Ruth Ware, Mary King, Winnifred Howard, Johnnie Villa Heynes, Maudie B. Harbison, Fahoma Ladd and Grace Bidwell.

Following the luncheon, President I. S. Williams complimented the club on the number of members present and asked that visitors be presented. D. N. Massay presented Mr. Ready of Wichita Falls, who spoke a few words of appreciation. Sam Hodges presented his son, Gaylord, of St. Louis, who stated that he was glad to see the improvements in McLean and the good work undertaken by the Lions.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff was presented as a new member and responded with a few humorous remarks that were appreciated by the members. Rev. Brynoff commended the club for its share in the progress of McLean.

President Williams stated that the gasoline plant 11 miles north of town is making progress and throwing everything to McLean possible, and bespoke the cooperation of the citizens.

M. D. Bentley reported for the railroad committee stating that progress is being made and that interesting developments are expected in the near future.

A vote of thanks for the food and service was tendered the Home Economics class, and Miss Partlow and the class were invited to the luncheon room, where Rev. W. A. Erwin formally tendered the thanks of the club. Miss Partlow responded for the class in a short speech and announced the junior class play for that evening.

Lions Erv Cubine, Hansel Christian and Arthur Erwin were prevailed upon to help the girls wash dishes after the luncheon.

Those present were: W. A. Erwin, S. Cubine, W. W. Shaddid, J. C. Moore, Kit Carrico, D. N. Massay, B. W. Wilkins, Sam Hodges, E. M. Stephens, Harris King, Roy Campbell, S. D. Shelburne, H. M. Coleman, Hansel Christian, E. Cubine, Robt. C. Davidson, D. H. Brynoff, M. D. Bentley, Geo. Tummins, Raymond Glass, H. W. Brooks, Donald Beall, A. A. Tampke, B. F. Gray, Reep Landers, L. Sligar, O. G. Stokely, C. C. Bogan, H. S. Williams, S. C. Doolen, Dwight Upham, Arthur Erwin, E. L. Sitter, Boyd Meador, Sherman White, T. A. Landers, and the visitors mentioned.

### PRESBYTERIANS HOLD RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

A reception was held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin. Rev. Erwin has just recently accepted the pastorate of the church.

The reception was informal and various games were enjoyed, as well as piano selections by Mrs. W. A. Erwin and Miss Letha Ashby.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the 45 members and friends present.

### C. of C. Held Meeting Monday; Plan Secretary

A meeting of the chamber of commerce was called Monday by President E. J. Lander, who reported several applications for secretary, some of whom will be in McLean this week to confer with the board of directors.

The need of a ground floor office on a main street was discussed and several propositions considered.

Reports were made on the condition of the oil field road and suggestions made for the betterment of conditions.

M. D. Bentley, Jot Montgomery and O. G. Stokely reported results of their trip to Memphis, Fort Worth and Dallas in the interest of a north and south railroad, stating that McLean would be given consideration by the railroad officials.

The matter of some 100 folding chairs owned by the C. of C. being misplaced was mentioned, and ordered that an advertisement be placed in The McLean News asking that all who may have such chairs in use report to the president.

Those present were: B. F. Gray, W. B. Upham, H. S. Williams, O. G. Stokely, Jot Montgomery, John Harris, E. J. Lander, M. D. Bentley, H. W. Brooks, T. A. Landers, L. L. Rogers, J. M. Noel.

### 18 AWARDS WON BY MCLEAN MUSIC PUPILS

There were thirteen piano pupils from McLean to enter contests at the Panhandle Music Festival held at Amarillo May 8-10, several of whom were in two and three different contests, making a total of eighteen piano entries, with three in music memory.

The system of grading has been changed from former years. This year instead of first, second and third places for the winners, the contestants are classified according to grades made in the playing, and each player who makes above 80 is given a ribbon to show his standing. Blue represents group A with grades from 95 to 100; red, group B, 90 to 95; white, group C, 85 to 90; yellow, group D, 80 to 85.

McLean contestants received five blue, 11 red and two white ribbons. Lois Kirby, with a grade of 97, and Lola Ruth Stanfield, grade 95, came within one point of the highest in their respective classes. Nora Lee Morgan, grade 95, came within two points of highest in her class. Nora Lee Morgan and Lois Kirby, grade 94, were highest in their class on duos, with Clara Pearl Gatlin and Kathryn Hales, grade 95, second. Sybil Graham and Lola Ruth Stanfield, grade 94, were highest in their class on duos. Laverne Pettit and Nora Lee Morgan, grade 94, were either first or second in their class on duos. Frankie Andrews, Kathryn Hales and Lois Kirby each made perfect score in music memory.

All of the pupils did nice work and deserve much credit for their efforts and success, but special mention is made of those making the highest grades, that all may understand the new system of grading.

### PRESBYTERIANS BUILD NEW BRICK MANSE

The members of the First Presbyterian church have sold their old manse building and are having a 5 room brick manse with all modern improvements erected on the lots just north of the church building.

Chas. E. Cooke is the contractor in charge.

### 2,000 PEOPLE GUESTS OF AMERICAN THEATRE

Two thousand people, of whom 1650 were adults, visited the free picture show given by the American Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

Manager E. M. Stephens says he is well pleased with the interest shown in the new serial just starting at the theatre.

### Law Enforcement Service Held at Methodist Church

On last Tuesday night, Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas spoke at the Methodist church to an appreciative audience. His aim seemed to be to clarify the public thinking on the question of enforcing our dry laws and to arouse the people themselves to demand and to back up the officers in the enforcement of the dry laws. He called attention to the fact that when the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified, his friends and supporters lay down on their job, thinking the fight for prohibition was ended with the enactment of the law. This fact is the major reason why the enforcement of this law has been no better.

The speaker stated that as a result of the election last November, the next Congress will have in its membership a dry majority in the House of 3 out of 4, and in the Senate of 5 out of 6. Of the new forces in Congress, 10 out of 11 will be dry, and of the 48 governors, 43 are dry. He added, "From these facts I can draw only one conclusion, and that is that the voters themselves favor our dry laws, and in about the same proportion as those whom they elect to office. These Congressmen all went before their own constituents and told them that they favored the dry laws and would do their best to protect and strengthen them. Most of them had wet opponents, who appealed to the same constituents, saying they hated the dry laws and if elected to Congress would do their best to 'rid our country of the damnable affliction of prohibition.' The voters chose for their representatives the dries."

The speaker said that he was further convinced from these facts that our nation was committed by its voters inexorably to the dry policies, that having put their hand to the plow they refused to look back, that the return of the saloon was not within the reach of the enemies of prohibition.

From this the speaker drew the further conclusion that the time for opposition to the law and criticism of the law and of its advocates had ended, and such criticism should cease. He contended that according to their own theory they could not hope to accomplish anything good for the country by further attacks upon the law. He admitted, however, that such attacks would put more hope in the bootleggers' breasts to ply more vigorously their bootleg trade, would tend to break down respect for law on the part of the youth and the unthinking adults, and would encourage them to patronize the bootleggers more freely, would tend to throw obstacles in the way of the officers in the honest enforcement of the law, and further tend to increase the spirit of lawlessness rampant in our country. He declared that no good citizen can afford to place himself in an attitude of furthering these four ends. That, therefore, every good citizen should cease his attacks upon the law, his criticisms of the law, and join hand and heart together to enable our government more successfully to put over its program of law enforcement.

The address was impressive, but the five-reel movie that closed the services riveted the convictions for temperance in a forceful way. It showed the evils of drink in saloon days, but its lessons are just as potent today when the bootleggers are seeking among the youth for their patrons for tomorrow.

### PLENTY OF RAIN HERE LAST WEEK

A good rain fell here during last week end that will mean thousands of dollars to the community.

Some farmers were complaining of little moisture for planting purposes just before the rain came, but no such condition exists now, as the whole community is now rejoicing in plenty of moisture.

### Dr. Grandberry Will Address Graduating Class

Dr. John C. Grandberry of the department of history and social science at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will deliver the address to the graduating class of the McLean high school at the auditorium Friday evening of next week.

There are 19 members of the graduating class this year, and Miss Lalla D'Spain will deliver the valedictory address and Miss Letha Ashby the salutatory.

Other numbers on the program have been arranged and admission will be free to all who care to attend.

### Lions Elect Pianist at Monday Session

Miss Ruby Cook was elected pianist for the Lions Club for the next 60 days term, at the regular luncheon Monday.

A motion was made that all members arriving late at the weekly luncheons will be required to wear a dunce cap for the remainder of the session. It was also ruled that fines will be collected all through each luncheon instead of just during the business session, as has been the rule.

Fines were collected from Lions McDougald and Doolen for using the word "Mr."

M. D. Bentley was appointed leader of the losing side in the recent contest to succeed John C. Haynes, resigned, and a banquet was promised the winning side in the near future.

### SCHOOL BOND ISSUE DEFEATED 103 TO 79

The school bond election held Wednesday resulted in 79 votes for, to 103 against.

Very little interest was manifested in the election as is indicated by the small vote cast.

It is not known just what steps will be necessary to be taken now. A raise in property valuations has been suggested.

### MISS BRINGHAM'S CLASS IN RECITAL TUESDAY

A recital was given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening by the pupils of Miss Claris Bringham, assisted by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

A good sized crowd enjoyed the program, which consisted of readings, dances and music. The following took part in the program: Readings—Misses Juanita Wade, Oleta Holloway, Zudie Mae Bible, Bennie Wade, Merle Andrews, Claris Bringham, and Zudie Mae Bible. Saxophone solo—Prof. Davidson. Piano solo—Laverne Pettit. Dances—Chinese girls, Narine Smith, Virginia McGowan, Maurine Montgomery, Juanita Carpenter; Miss Cunningham. Music by orchestra.

### ASHBY SAYS COTTON BRINGS PROSPERITY

Bob Ashby, prominent farmer who lives west of town, in an interview with a representative of The News Saturday, stated that the prosperity of the community is due to the large cotton crops of recent years. "While the oil has helped some," said Mr. Ashby, "the continued prosperity of the community will depend upon cotton and farm operations." Mr. Ashby is an old timer here, having served as county commissioner and school trustee for a number of years, and is thoroughly familiar with local conditions. He said that this community has much better crop prospects this year than many other places in the Panhandle he has visited recently.

## CITY AUDIT MADE

### Auditor Wright Makes Report City's Finances

J. B. Wright of Memphis has completed the audit of the city's books and has made a complete report to the council, a condensed statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929, being printed on another page.

Among the recommendations of the auditor is that the council consider engaging a full time office man to be responsible for all books, city records, etc., keeping the books, assessing and collecting taxes, billing and collecting water and sewer rental and such other duties that the council would see fit to assign him. "This is the most important business in the city," said Mr. Wright. "Every citizen is a stockholder, and therefore has a right to know how his business is being managed."

The bonded indebtedness of the city is shown to be \$93,000, divided as follows: Water works bonds \$1,000, light plant bonds \$7,000, sewer bonds \$50,000, street improvement \$12,000, ice plant \$3,000, 1929 funding warrants \$12,000, 1927 funding warrants \$8,000.

Current debts show accounts payable \$1,047.83, general fund overdrawn \$1,124.31, warrants \$5,875.00.

Deferred payments; due consumers on water extensions \$688.77, meter deposits \$1,765.00. Total indebtedness of all kinds \$103,490.91.

Delinquent taxes for 1928, \$1,820.79; for 1927, \$1,038.77.

Water works department shows: sales \$10,705.16, tapping charges \$196, total gross income \$10,900.16. Expenses: Supt.'s salary \$2,050.00, other salaries and wages \$1,266.00, power for pumps \$2,388.05, maintenance and repairs \$11,648.80, total \$7,352.85; leaving a net operating revenue of \$3,547.31, or 5.17% interest on investment of \$68,663.75.

Sewer rental shows income of \$1,253.38. Expense wages \$140.10, leaving net income of \$1,113.28, or 2.5% on investment of \$61,492.00.

In speaking of the water works income, Mr. Wright says that this statement indicates a growing condition and that the water works should show an annual increase which will assist in holding taxes down, as profits help to pay necessary expense that would otherwise be paid by taxation.

The full report is on file at the secretary's office and all interested citizens would do well to look over the report.

The condensed statement which is published on another page at a cost of \$5.00 to the city, was prepared for publication by the auditor at the request of Mayor Montgomery.

### JUNIOR PLAY ENJOYED BY GOOD CROWD

A good sized crowd enjoyed the play "Has Anyone Seen Jean?" staged by the junior class at the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

The following players took part in the production: Misses Marie Reed, Irene Tillery, Lucille Harlan, Pauline Phillips, Ruth Gray, Ruth Ware, Thelma Young, Gorda Lou Haynes, Edith Fleming, Messrs. R. C. Hammock, Bernie Morgan, Jack Fowler, Ralph Caldwell, Orville Cunningham, Ward Ault and Don McCombs.

### BAND PLAYS SATURDAY TO GOOD CROWD

A good sized crowd enjoyed the playing of the high school band on Main street Saturday afternoon.

In the absence of Director Robt. C. Davidson, Norvin Ashby directed the players.

# Idle Island

By  
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## THE STORY

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

**CHAPTER II.**—Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awakening from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window, but on reflection ascribes the vision to imagination. She settles down in her new home, anticipating months of well-earned rest and recuperation.

**CHAPTER III.**—On an exploration of the island Gay, standing on the seashore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she perceives herself to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay covers the dead face with a handkerchief, and makes her way to the "Captain" with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story of the incident is set down to an attack of "nerves."

**CHAPTER IV.**—Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities as evidence of the apparent crime. She meets a stranger, apparently another visitor, to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks her to let him take it, but Gay refuses. Next day, after a slight spent with "Auntalmiry," Gay finds the picture has been taken from the cottage. "Rand" Wallace, wanderer, and considered something of a "black sheep" by the islanders, expecting to find "Auntalmiry" surprised, Gay at first leaves the picture to him at one of her household tasks. She likes him at once.

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

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

**CHAPTER VII.**—Rand and Gay realize their mutual love, but the artist 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 restless all is not right concerning Ingram and the "Little Club" house, and investigation convinces him his suspicions are justified.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Rand, continuing his investigations, sees a party of twenty-five Chinamen leave the "Little Club" house and make their way to the island without further explanation. 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. Gay is snowed up at the "Lone Pine," but Rand breaks through, bringing her Thanksgiving dinner, which they enjoy alone. In the middle of December 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 homeless stage of intoxication making his way into her house. She finds him asleep on the floor in an upstairs room.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Alice Andover appears and recognizes the stranger as "Auntalmiry's" long-missing son, "Buddy" Bridges. The two women, to keep him quiet while the party is going on, adulterate intoxicants, but the man gets away and comes back while the festivities are at their height. He has a satisfactory explanation of his absence, and the return of her son puts the finishing touch to "Auntalmiry's" happiness. Rand has not come, as he had promised, Gay, fearing he has been made a prisoner, and apprehensive for his safety, makes her way into the "Little Club." There she finds a prisoner she imagines is Rand, and with him, Ronald Ingram, and a group of men is taken on board a ship.

She did not hesitate. She quite confidently believed that she would rather die than endure the suspense of uncertainty. Not daring to use her flash, she made her way through the snow slowly, from tree to tree, toward the Little Club, stumbling often, running into unsuspected pines, falling over hidden shrubs. But she went on. When she came at last to the row of trees that circled the clubhouse, she stood for a long moment, as Rand had taught her, flattened against the bark, listening.

Neither sound nor sigh from within. "Sealed," she thought, "hermetically sealed."

She crept cautiously around the corner, feeling her way inch by inch until she reached the spot where Rand had taken out the rocks to get under the piazza. It had seemed simple enough as she had watched him, and Gay felt she could easily do the same thing, and thus obtain a view of the interior, perhaps confirmation, or denial, of her fears. But for all the strength of her young arms, for all the power of her stubborn will, she could not so much as stir the smallest of the rocks, which were now deeply wedged into the frozen soil, packed solidly, presenting a firm and immovable barricade to entrance under the piazza.

Thus balked, she stopped a moment to consider. One thing was absolute, she would not go home. But she was puzzled as to wise procedure.

Tempted for a moment to fire her pistol into the air, hoping that fear of a raid would draw the gang from the shelter of the clubhouse, second thought convinced her it would be sheer foolhardiness. At last she decided to go down into the cove, to examine the great door and look for a light beneath the window curtains.

Getting into the cove itself was very difficult, for the crevices among the rocks were covered with snow, and she was obliged to claw her way along, hand over hand, sounding with her feet for standing ground. Down, down, she slid, from rock to rock, from snowy crevice into snowy crevice, kicking, holding on with both hands like grim death, down, lower and lower, until she attained the level beach of the cove. She moved warily now, feeling the great helplessness of her position. In the woods she could at



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least run for cover. Here in the cove she was at the mercy of whoever might come upon her. Softly, keeping in the shadow of the rocky cliffs, she crept to the clubhouse door.

She ran her hand over the locks carefully, and then softly turned the knob. Well oiled, silently it moved beneath her hand. The door to the Little Club was open.

One second she stood irresolute, doubting her own courage to open the door. But memory of Rand's denunciations of Ronald Ingram, and apprehensive of some evil-doing in a house known as the "Little Club," apparently unoccupied.

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A dozen men in the room, all dressed for cold weather, out-of-doors, heavy coats, heavy hats, gloves in their hands. They were not smoking. There was no fire in the room, but one pale lantern giving light. She saw Ronald Ingram. He was dressed as the others were, with a revolver in his hand. Others had revolvers, too. The Chinaman was there. And there was one other, hands bound behind the low chair on which he sat, his mouth tightly gagged. He too was dressed for the sea, warmly, but he sat hunched down, dejected, cowering.

"Oh, my dear," Gay thought tenderly. Tears came to her eyes. She could not see the face, she had no need. Every line of Rand's face was clear to her heart.

Ronald Ingram looked at his watch. "Be ready now," he said, in a low voice. "Go one at a time. Follow May Sen. Walk slowly, feel your way, we can't show a light. Don't talk. You cannot smoke until we are well out to sea. Hodge, you take the prisoner with you, and go first after May Sen. The rest fall in after Hodge. I'll bring up the rear. Not a sound when we go out." Then he crossed swiftly to the dejected figure of the prisoner. "Now mind what I told you," he said. His voice was low, incisive. "If you make the slightest sound, the least effort to get away"—he turned his revolver in his hands suggestively—"that for your pains! You know this place, you know this cove—you haven't a chance in the world to escape. Be ready now, fellows."

The men stood up, drew on their gloves. Gay slipped away from the curtain, back to the second one, beyond it.

"A boat is coming—they are taking Rand with them—they are all armed, and he is bound." How her thoughts raced!

Outside in the night again, she stood flat against the wall and waited. It was in her heart to touch Rand as he passed, to draw him out of the line as they walked, perhaps escaping notice in the darkness. Motionless she waited, cool, alert, holding her breath.

There was sudden sound on the shore of the cove, the low plash of oars, a low whistle, the scraping and grinding of a boat on the sand, and again the low whistle.

Then, without a sound from within, the curtain at her hand was drawn aside. The little Chinaman came out and padded softly down toward the shore, his head lowered, looking neither to right nor left. After him came the tall man, Hodge of course, a revolver in one hand, the other thrust through the bound one of the prisoner. Gay's fingers ached about her pistol, but she knew any use of it at that moment would mean only death to Rand, and to herself as well. Perhaps later she might have a chance—he was a strong swimmer—if she could only manage to release the bonds that held him.

Still from behind the curtain came the silent, closely cloaked figures, one after another, silently, and at last no more. But there was a sound within, the drawing of curtains, the click of a latch, the slide of a wooden frame. Gay did not hesitate. Stumbling a little, she moved out swiftly into the line of silently marching men. Blindly, automatically, unhesitatingly, she followed them, but in her blindness she fell full length on the rocky path.

Ronald Ingram came upon her from behind. She felt the touch of his boot at her shoulder.

"Get up, d—n it, and be careful!" His voice was low, less than a whisper.

Gay scrambled to her feet, and hurried after the others. A hand was held out from the boat to assist her, and she was swung up in her turn, with Ronald Ingram behind her, the last man on.

"O. K.," breathed a voice from the boat.

"Yeh. Let's go."

The boat crunched on the sand again, swept into the water. The oars dipped the waves. A fine exaltation came over Gay. She was daring death with Rand. If she could not contrive to save him, then she, who had selfishly refused to share his life, would gloriously share his death.

The boat headed swiftly out to sea, and the fine salt spray touched her face.

(Continued next week)

**AUTO REPAIRING**  
Work done on any make of car, by an expert mechanic.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Batteries charged for only \$1.00 this month.  
**Grigsby Motor Co.**  
Hudson-Essex Cars

**C. S. RICE**  
Funeral Director  
FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time  
Phones 13 and 43

**DR. T. J. WORRELL**  
Veterinarian, Accredited and Interstate Inspector. Calls answered day or night. Pampa, Texas. Phone, Day 535; night 354. Advertisement 20-4p

The poorest pleasure we enjoy is the pleasure we are forced to participate in, the functions we must attend because it is "the thing," the things we must do because it is "the thing to do."—Frank Dixon.

Let us make you a farm loan a 7% Any amount. Smith Bros. Advertisement 1tc

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

**DRAY SERVICE**  
When You Want It  
Phones 213 and 193  
**City Dray and Transfer**  
D. C. Christopher Prop.  
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**A & A CLEANERS**  
Cleaning and Pressing  
Repairing  
Made-to-Measure Suits  
**Paul G. Armstrong**  
Manager  
Phone 257

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

Better milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 19-2c  
Goodyear Tires at King Motor Co. Advertisement 19-2c  
W. H. Floyd in the day.

**Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery**  
Eyesight Specialist  
Will Be in McLean the First Friday in May  
Office at Erwin  
Optometrist and  
636 Polk St. Amherst

**SAVERS THINK-- THINKERS SAVE**  
Not a charade nor a crossword puzzle—just a flat statement of facts that bear repetition.  
Savers think—and thinkers save!  
**The Citizens State Bank**  
Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00  
J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

**Check Value for Value Price for Price**  
If you are considering the purchase of an automobile, you owe it to yourself to check the Chevrolet Six against any other car—value for value and price for price!  
Here, in the price range of the four, is offered a smooth, powerful, six-cylinder valve-in-head motor—which delivers better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline—and whose smooth, quiet, velvety operation, with its complete lack of drumming and vibration, is a revelation. Here are beautiful bodies by Fisher—with fittings by Teststedt... rich, deep-tufted upholstery and adjustable driver's seat. And throughout the entire chassis are found numerous examples of advanced engineering—such as quiet, non-locking 4-wheel brakes... ball bearing steering mechanism... and automatic acceleration pump.  
But no mere recital of features can give you any conception of Chevrolet's value leadership. So we urge you to come in and see for yourself why over 500,000 people have chosen the new Chevrolet Six since January 1st!

**McLEAN MOTOR CO.**  
McLean, Texas  
A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

The COACH	\$595
The ROADSTER	\$625
The PHAETON	\$625
The COUPE	\$695
The SEDAN	\$675
The Sport CARRIAGE	\$695
The Convertible LANDAU	\$725
The Sedan Delivery	\$595
The Light Delivery Chassis	\$400
The Fly Ton Chassis	\$545
The Fly Ton Chassis with Cab	\$650

COMPARE the delivered price as well as the list price in considering automobile values. Chevrolet's delivery charges include only reasonable charges for delivery and financing.

**McLEAN NEWS**

Scheduled Every Thursday  
A. LANDERS, Publisher

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

Building, 210 Main Street  
Phone 47

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

**In Texas**  
Year \$2.00  
Six Months 1.25  
Three Months .75  
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Year \$2.50  
Six Months 1.50  
Three Months .85

Advertising rates 25c per  
inch each insertion. Pre-  
position 30c per inch.

**MEMBER**  
**Texas Press**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
handle Press Association

**MEMBER 1929**  
**NATIONAL EDITORIAL**  
**ASSOCIATION**

finest crop prospect we ever  
the word you hear on every  
since the recent rains. Everyone  
right to be hopeful of pro-  
under present conditions.

newspaper advertising is the  
most, results considered, is not a  
of opinion, but of proven  
facts in many lines. Other forms  
advertising have merit, but nothing  
as cheap from the standpoint  
results. And after all, that is the  
fair way to judge advertising  
advertisements.

salaries now being paid differ-  
city officers could well be com-  
and paid to a city manager  
the commission form of govern-  
and make for a more efficient  
of city rule. It is only the  
of an antiquated form of govern-  
ment that duplication and waste  
permitted. Other progressive towns  
adopted a more modern form  
government and there is no good  
why McLean could not have  
same.

a conversation with Street Com-  
missioner M. D. Bentley, the fact  
developed that some 26 property  
owners in McLean have 3,442 feet of  
sidewalk placed in accordance with the  
ordinance governing same. This  
is a good beginning toward uniform-  
and it is only when work of this  
kind is placed in a uniform manner  
that it adds to the value of property.  
Regular placed walks and curbing  
reflect from the value of all property  
on the street affected.

We understand the Tiger Post has  
suspended publication for the vaca-  
tion period. The News has been glad  
to cooperate with the school author-  
ities in publishing the paper each  
week, and while hundreds of dollars  
of space has been given, our reward  
is in the fact that the school has  
benefitted to an extent, the school  
editorial staff has benefitted and our  
readers have enjoyed each week's  
issue. We will look forward to a  
resumption of publication with a new  
staff next September.

A Los Angeles Mexican applied for  
visas for his 33 daughters and sons. At  
his differential birth rate he may  
expect 1089 grandchildren as against  
the native American's 3 children and  
grandchildren. In a letter from  
President Goethe of the Immigration  
Study Commission to The News,  
dated May 7, at Casablanca, Morocco,  
he says that Africa's Mediterranean  
ports, once pirate strongholds, are  
now where American crime waves often  
begin. Periodic roundups of "the  
scum of Europe" there are followed  
by optional "jail or America." Such  
visasports to New York have saved  
European taxpayers millions of dol-  
lars but have added to America's  
burdens. Our immigration laws must  
be perfected until the future of the  
citizens of this country is adequately  
protected.

The need of connected sidewalks  
is growing imperative in many parts  
of town. Take the new high school  
building. It is isolated in a sea of  
sidewalk in rainy weather. It should not  
take several years to get sidewalks  
to this building as it did for the old  
building. Most people are ready to  
build walks, if a connected movement  
could be put over and everyone build  
at the same time. The city has an  
ordinance that requires crossings to  
be put in where property owners  
connect walks, and this spring should  
see a lot of new walks built in all  
parts of town. No home is complete  
until walks and curbs are installed.  
The same ordinance mentioned sets

forth rules as to how walks and  
curbs shall be installed. Three foot  
walks to be four feet from the prop-  
erty line to the inside edge of the  
walk and curbs to be set 22 feet  
from the property line to the outside  
edge of the curb. It will pay all  
property owners and contractors to  
familiarize themselves with the pro-  
visions of the ordinance before build-  
ing.

Famous Pangburn's candy for grad-  
uation gifts. City Drug Store. Ad-  
vertisement 1c

Misses Josephine Shaw and Paty  
Luth Ware visited in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers and daughter,  
Miss Mildred, were in Amarillo Wed-  
nesday.

Orville Smith spent the week end  
in Shamrock.

Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla.,  
was in McLean Tuesday.

Walter Miller was in Canadian  
Saturday.

Miss Martha Ivey of Amarillo spent  
the week end with home folks here.

Clell and Clyde Windom and Alton  
Juncy visited in Miami Saturday.

George Williams of Pampa was in  
McLean last Thursday.

Jack Cooke was in Shamrock Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Louis Powell of Ramsdell was  
in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Altus,  
Okla. Friday.

Raymond Howard motored to Claren-  
don Tuesday.

Misses Eunice Huff and Ojal Moore  
visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice visited in Canyon  
this week.

Emery Crockett was in Shamrock  
Friday.

It's time for typhoid inoculation.  
See your doctor—City Drug Store.  
Advertisement 1c

T. J. Coffey was in Pampa Tues-  
day.

Owen Moore was in Shamrock  
Sunday.

Herman Phillips made a trip to  
Shamrock Sunday.

Roy Campbell motored to Claren-  
don Tuesday.

**NEWSPAPERS RENDER**

**SERVICE TO SCHOOLS**

Washington, D. C.  
May 13, 1929.

T. A. Landers, Editor The News,  
McLean, Texas.

Dear M. Landers:  
We have been instructed by Mr.  
Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Na-  
tional Education Association, to call  
your attention to the data in the  
hands of your local school authorities  
on the schools, their achievements,  
needs and costs. He is also calling  
the attention of superintendents to  
the importance of helping to make  
this material available to the press.  
He recognizes the tremendous edu-  
cational service rendered year after  
year by the newspapers of the United  
States and what this means to edu-  
cation and citizenship.

Neither the school nor the press  
can overestimate the value of the  
cordial relationship which exists be-  
tween these two agencies in nearly  
every locality in the nation. In a  
democracy such as ours, the success  
of the schools must always depend  
on public opinion. The greatest serv-  
ice of the teacher is to make the  
points of contact between the work  
of the school and the life, work, and  
needs of the home and community.  
An equally great service of the press  
is to interpret the work of the schools  
to the public. Where both do their  
part well, there you will find a health-  
ful school sentiment, teachers appre-  
ciative of the people and the people  
taking honest pride in the schools.

The hearthstone of the home has  
almost entirely disappeared. The chil-  
dren are at the movies, in the parks,  
in the automobile and engaged in  
other outside social activities more  
of the waking hours than in the home  
itself. This places a much heavier  
responsibility on the schools for char-  
acter training than ever before. If the  
safety of civilization demands that  
the schools and other cooperative  
agencies meet this responsibility. By  
far the most important of all phases  
of education is character education  
because it affects the child's entire  
future both in his personal relations  
and as a citizen. No other influence  
can take the place of the home but  
other agencies can, in part at least.

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

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

**A Few of the Improved Features of the**  
**1929 ESSEX SUPER SIX**  
Greater power—new motor develops 55 h. p.  
Improved carburetion. Special design Marvel carbo-  
retor equipped with air cleaner and automatic heat  
control.  
New oil pump with spring actuated valves—in con-  
nection with the splash oiling system.  
Four wheel brakes with new type of composite lining  
unaffected by moisture.  
The new "Gemmer Geared" roller bearing steering  
gear.  
New design comfort springs controlled by hydraulic  
shock absorbers.  
Adjustable front seats.  
Full chromium plated bumpers, radiator and other  
bright parts.  
Below are the prices delivered fully equipped:  
Coach \$855.00  
Sedan \$960.00  
Coupe \$855.00  
Town Sedan \$995.00  
One-third down payment. Your old car accepted  
at a fair price.  
We specialize on battery, generator and starter  
trouble. Battery recharging this month only \$1.00.  
We sell that good Gulf and Phillips 66 gasoline and  
oil. Your trade appreciated.  
**GRIGSBY MOTOR CO.**  
A. L. Grigsby, Prop.

make up the loss which a world of  
new conditions has brought upon us.  
We are enclosing a statement by  
Glenn Frank which sets forth the  
relationship between the schools and  
the press, and an editorial from the  
Washington Evening Star which shows  
how facts in the hands of your su-  
perintendent may be presented to the  
public. These are enclosed for your  
information.  
Very sincerely yours,  
The National Education Association.  
J. W. Crabtree, Secretary.

**GABE GARRETT SHOW**

**HERE NEXT MONDAY**  
Gabe Garrett's Comedians, who  
were to have been in McLean this  
week, were unable to fill their en-  
gagement on account of muddy roads.  
They will be here Monday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday of next week.

"Graduation Gifts." City Drug  
Store. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were  
Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Nugent Kunkel was in Pampa Mon-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippe visited  
in Shamrock Tuesday.

E. E. Dishman was in Pampa Mon-  
day.

A. W. Haynes visited in Pampa  
Wednesday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.  
Evening worship 8 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL MISSION**

A big camp meeting conducted by  
W. E. Johnson will begin in McLean  
July 1.

Mrs. N. A. Greer and daughter,  
Miss Cora, Misses Laeuna Holloway  
and Mattie Lee Kunkel visited in  
Shamrock Saturday.

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

**FIRESTONE TIRES**  
Firestone Supreme tires, the last word  
in automobile equipment, guaranteed.  
Get ready for summer motoring, by hav-  
ing a set of these modern tires put on  
your car now, and forget tire troubles.  
Let your next car be a Whippet or  
Willys-Knight.  
**Rogers Service Station**  
W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
  
The American housewife recognizes PIGGLY  
WIGGLY as the market where only the best food  
products are sold at a close margin of profit, where  
cleanliness, courtesy, full weights and orderly arrange-  
ment make shopping pleasant.  
**RUSSELL'S MARKET** frigidaire equipped. Everything you  
expect to find in a modern market. Quality goods at right prices.

**See the New Cars!**  
**I Will Be in McLean**  
**Saturday, May 18**  
**with 2 Studebakers**  
**and a Hupmobile**  
**Don't Fail to See These Cars**  
**Henry Thut**  
Pampa, Texas

**News from Gracey**

Everyone is busy planting their crops since the rain. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware spent Sunday night at the Clyde Ware home.

Several from here attended the Mother's Day program at Heald Sunday night.

Misses Lorena and Birdie Derrick spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sam Dougherty at McLean. Miss Rosie Mullin of Oklahoma City spent the week end at the Mullin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb of Canadian visited at the L. H. Webb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews and children spent Monday at the C. F. Oliver home.

Miss Cleo Lee was at home from school a few days this week on account of being sick.

Miss Alma Brock of Heald is spending a few days this week with Misses Estlin and Virginia May Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis spent Friday night at the Bill Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush of McLean spent Sunday at the W. B. Bush home.

Several from here attended the free show at McLean Monday night.

Mrs. L. F. Bidwell and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited at the Anson Lee home Sunday evening.

H. L. Gayden visited his mother at Mangum, Okla., last Thursday.

Tom Harlan and sister, Miss Lucile, visited at the Frank Harlan home at Miami Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Texola Harlan spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester visited at the M. H. Kinard home last week end.

In the forests of East Texas are standing 17,000,000,000 board feet of pine and 7,500,000,000 feet of hardwoods. Annual production of 1,500,000,000 board feet keeps Texas near the top in American lumber production.

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

Jim—"Ruth, there's been something trembling on my lips for several months."

Ruth—"Yes, I see it. Why don't you shave it off and be done with it?"

Miss Rachel Stratton of Amarillo spent Sunday with home folks here.

Born Monday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, a 10 pound boy.

Jesse J. Cobb has returned from a buying trip to Dallas.

**IMPROVE SECONDARY ROADS**

The vast sums of money collected from automobile licenses, gasoline taxes and bond issues for road construction, have been spent largely for building trunk highways.

The result has been great development along these roads, towns have built up and property values have increased out of all proportion to the growth that has been enjoyed by communities lying back from the main highways.

Smaller places not on the trunk roads have been almost wiped out of existence and farms which are left off the main routes have not improved in value. It is estimated that 74% of rural mail deliveries are on more or less unimproved roads.

Our system of building main highways has been to parallel railroads rather than to strike off through new country. Thus we have added to traffic congestion in centers which are already badly congested. It is time to broaden our highway program and improve rural, or secondary roads which reach country not now developed as it should be.

It is stated that Ohio farmers, for example, pay 27% of Ohio road costs but receive only 11% of road construction in rural districts.

A farmer may haul one or two loads a day to town over a muddy road. If this road was improved to an extent sufficient to serve rural needs, he could probably make five trips or more a day with a bigger load.

It has been found that with expenditures of from \$1500 to \$5000 a mile roads which are now a liability can be turned into an asset of inestimable value. This has been proved in many states by the judicious use of gravel, crushed rock, oil or asphaltic materials. A definite program should be adopted to improve five to 10 miles of secondary road for every mile of trunk highway in the majority of our states.

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

**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 29th 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 the 22 day of April, A. D. 1929.

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

From Texarkana to El Paso is further than from Texarkana to Chicago.

**FROG**

He was a cautious young man and a firm believer in eugenics, but when he met the doctor's lovely daughter he fell in love with her, and finally threw discretion to the winds and asked her to marry him.

She accepted him and he was in the seventh heaven all the evening. Next morning, however, his natural caution returned, and he called upon her father.

"Oh, doctor," he said, "Your—our daughter has promised to marry me. I—I wanted to know—that is to say, I—came to ask if there is any—er—insanity in your family." The doctor looked at him gravely over his glasses. "There must be," he said.

For nine years Texas has led all the states of the union in value of farm crops and there is not even a remote prospect that it will ever lose its place at the top of the list.

C. C. Cook visited in Pampa the rest of the week.

See our line of gifts for graduates. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

**MR. COHEN'S LOGIC**

Banker (telephoning)—"Mr. Cohen, do you know your account is overdrawn \$17?"

Mr. Cohen—"Say, Mr. Banker, look up a month ago. How did I stand then? I'll hold the phone."

Banker (returning to the phone)—"You had a balance of \$400."

Mr. Cohen—"Vell, did I call you up?"

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

**McLean Filling Station**

Oil, Gas and Accessories Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

C. J. Cash, Mgr.

**VIGORO**

A Plant Food

For Gardens, Lawns and Shrubbery

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

Cheney and Colebank

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oil, Greases, Tires Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. Henry, Prop. Phone 53

**FREE**

50 Gallons of Gasoline given away absolutely FREE June 1, 1929

Ask us for particulars.

**Lucky Hill Service Station**

1 mile east of town on Highway 66

**FOR THE GRADUATES**



The Sweet Girl Graduate will be more than pleased with any one of the nice articles we have for your selection. Your particular attention is called to our line of handsome bracelet watches—something every girl appreciates.

The boy graduate appreciates a good reliable watch.

A host of other gifts to select from.

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

The *Rexall* Drug Store

**THE LUMBER TO BUY**

Why bother with poor lumber when you can get good lumber from us at about the same price? The time saved in working it up more than makes up the difference.

Building materials and hardware of all kinds.

**WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.**

Roy Campbell, Mgr. Phone 4 McLean, Texas

**EXCEPTIONAL VALUE**

**THE SIX-SIXTY**

No expert knowledge of engineering is needed to appreciate the exceptional value and progressive design of this attractive Six. Simply read the specifications.

Continental Red Seal motor... quiet L-head... 4-bearing crankshaft... silent timing chain... Bohnalite invar steel strut pistons... forced feed lubrication... four-wheel Bendix brakes... long semi-elliptic springs... shock absorbers... perfect balance throughout... 109 inch wheelbase... quiet roomy bodies... modish upholstery... up-to-date lines and colors... chromium plating on all ornamental fittings...

A demonstration will reveal its remarkable acceleration, speed, power, flexibility, comfort and ease of handling.

THE SIX-SIXTY \$685 TO \$875  
All prices at Factory, Lansing, Michigan

AND—FROM \$595 TO \$815—THE DURABLE DURANT FOUR-FORTY—A CAR WITH AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD

**DURANT**  
A GOOD CAR

**TED WOODS GARAGE**

**John Mertel's Sale**

Closes Monday, May 20 - - - Get Your Bargains now

John Mertel ≈ Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

McLean, Texas

from Liberty

HOW I SOLVED MY HARDEST PROBLEM

By Helen

(Continued from last week)

I remember casting one glance out the window at the bright world outside, thinking to myself that the sun might not shine for me on the morrow.

I was trembling nervously and my hands were icy as I took my seat. There was one sickening moment of fear as the conductor laid the first set of questions on my desk; I gave a glance at the slips, shut my eyes and whispered through chattering teeth, "God, I've done all I can; the rest is up to you!"

Let scoff those who may, I say it was a higher Power than mine that guided my hand that day—only a few of those taking that examination passed—then how could I, who had been out of school so long, have passed without Divine help?

All honor where it is due, I did make good! I had the longed-for hard-won certificate! I had a position! And now my problem was solved; I had a means of supporting my babies.

THE END

TO MUSIC PATRONS

As has been the custom for several years, I shall continue my work for 4 weeks after the close of school. Also, the first week after school closes, I am beginning a summer class, to continue for 3 months, provided there are enough pupils to justify. I would like for those wishing to begin class work in the Visiola method to see me right away so as to give time to arrange in classes according to ages. If there are those who are interested, but don't understand the nature of the work, I shall gladly explain it to you without placing you under any obligation whatever.

Prices for class work \$4 per month.

WILLIE BOYETT.

Advertisement 1c

Johnnie R. Back

Insurance

Fire, Hail & Tornado

PROVINCE OF A NEWSPAPER

It would be comical, were it not somewhat pathetic, the way newspaper offices are besieged every day by their friends, urging them to "roast" this and that, to "see to it" that this and that is corrected; to have this and that done in the city or country; to start this and that kind of movement to correct evils in the state government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs!

But a self-respecting newspaper, though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibility, must remind its readers that they—the people—are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs, local, state and national.

A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wish had happened. The relation of a self-respecting newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize any bad act of public policy.

This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked and granted. If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters, and then raise Cain about it.—Times, Indiana.

A nice line of gift articles for graduates, at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

LEGUME ACREAGE INCREASING

College Station.—The number of Texas farmers planting legumes of some sort for grazing, hay or soil building purposes shows a small increase from year to year, reports of county agents show. For three years the number beginning such demonstrations has run more than 8500 each year and in the last six years a total of 37,356 farmers have started these crops in cooperation with the Extension Service.

The lowly cow pea leads the list for popularity by a substantial margin, with sweet clover, alfalfa, velvet beans and soy beans following in order. The increasing emphasis placed on legume hay and pastures for the growing dairy business of Texas leads authorities here to believe that the present year will see the greatest expansion of these crops in history.

Printed salesmanship pays.

Star Filling Station

Marland Products  
General Tires  
Vulcanizing  
Polishing  
Greasing  
Washing  
Service

Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

LITERARY TRIUMPH

"Hurrah! Five dollars for my latest story." "Congratulations, young man. From whom did you get the money?" "From the express company. They lost it."—Lowell Citizen.

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

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

Mrs. John B. Vannoy has returned from a reunion of college friends at Huntsville. Mrs. Vannoy and relatives and friends in town while away.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

C. J. Cash, A. J. Cash  
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 11

CHIROPRACTIC

Machines finally wear out thru their use. But destruction's speeded up thru abuse. The human body is just a machine; So why act foolish and treat it so mean? When this human machine needs some repair You'll find the Chiropractor's right there.

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

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

It costs very little to recondition a MODEL T FORD

THE Ford Motor Company is making a new car, but it is still proud of the Model T. It wants every owner of one of these cars to run it as long as possible at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Because of this policy and because of the investment that millions of motorists have in Model T cars, the Ford Motor Company will continue to supply parts as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

So that you may get the greatest use from your Model T, we suggest that you take it to the nearest Ford dealer and have him estimate on the cost of any replacement parts that may be necessary.

You will find this the economical thing to do because a small expenditure now will help to prevent costlier repairs later on, increase the value of the car, and give you thousands of miles of additional service.

For a labor charge of only \$2.60 you can have your generator put in first-class condition. A new universal joint will be installed for a labor cost of \$3. Overhauling the carburetor costs \$1.50; steering gear, \$3.50; radiator, \$7.50. A complete overhauling of the rear axle assembly runs between \$5.75 and \$7 for labor. An average price of \$22.50 covers the overhauling of the motor and transmission.

These prices are for labor only because the need and number of new parts depend on the condition of each car. The cost of these parts is low, however, because of the Ford policy of manufacturing and selling at a small margin of profit.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



CITY OF McLEAN

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Beginning April 1, 1928, and Ending March 31, 1929

4-1-28 Balance cash on hand in all funds \$ 8,654.53

RECEIPTS

Taxes collected	\$15,055.62
Penalty and interest on taxes	103.99
Fines and license	470.19
Rents	253.38
Sewer rental	1,276.85
Water sales	10,113.45
Street tax	129.00
Tapping charges	195.00
Meter deposits	580.00
Warrants	5,875.00
Miscellaneous receipts	772.97
Sales of real estate	629.00
From county part pay on jail	1,323.75
Received from consumers on water lines	398.77
Total receipts	\$37,152.98

Total to account for \$45,807.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Cost of city jail	\$ 3,775.38
Freight and drayage	356.65
Fire department expense	293.74
Fire station	1,030.00
Accounts payable	1,762.15
Bonds and warrants redeemed	3,000.00
Bonds and warrants interest paid	7,256.24
Meter deposits refunded	345.00
Police and sanitation	259.00
Printing and publishing	132.03
Postage and office supplies	148.07
Street light	2,305.85
Sewer system extension	300.95
Streets maintenance	1,781.82
Water works system improvements	1,450.85
Tax refunded	6.00
Water works pump power	2,380.05
Water works repair and expense	1,648.53
Water works labor and salaries	3,316.00
Band expense	3,418.55
Sewer expense	140.10
Mortgage on disposal plant farm	700.00
Salaries of mayor and councilmen	1,012.50
Salary of city attorney and city secretary	1,175.00
Assessing and collecting taxes	520.51
All other expense	1,159.30
Total disbursements	\$39,662.64

3-31-29 Balance cash on hand in all funds 6,144.87

Total accounted for \$45,807.51

I have audited the books of the City of McLean for the period above indicated and the above statement is a true and correct statement of receipts and disbursements of all city funds.

J. B. WRIGHT, Public Accountant.

GIFTS FOR GRADUATES

We have a nice line of gift articles for this year's graduates: Toilet articles, Pangburn's candy in graduation wrappers, perfumes, atomizers, clocks, fountain pens, outing supplies, etc. Come in and see the many nice gift articles on display.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"

Witt Springer, Prop.

Ladies' Hat Sale

The Season's Newest Offerings Specially Priced for

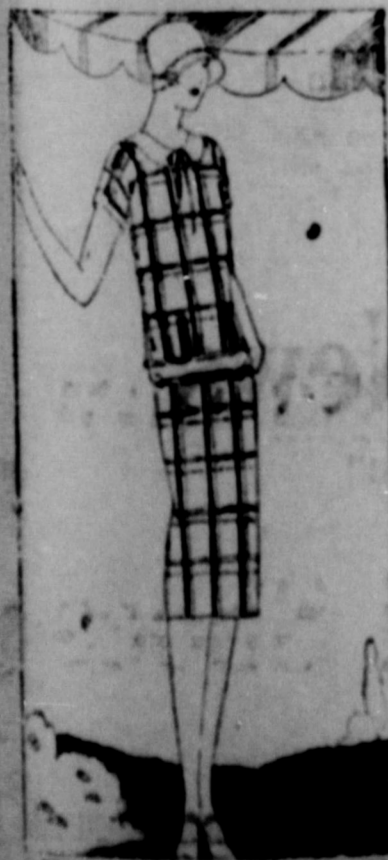
FRIDAY & SATURDAY — — MAY 17 & 18

95c \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

BLAKE DRY GOODS

Phone 23

McLean, Texas



**MANY DOGS KILLED AT PAMPA RECENTLY**

Dr. T. J. Worrell, who is connected with the city health department at Pampa, was a visitor in McLean last week, and stated to The News that 373 dogs had been killed at Pampa this spring and 350 vaccinated. Dr. Worrell said that some 60 persons, including himself, had been bitten by dogs and had taken the Pasteur treatment. He said there would be no trouble about enforcing a dog ordinance in McLean after a few people are bitten by a mad dog.

Dr. Worrell will be in McLean soon to inspect dairies and to assist in having a standard milk ordinance passed by the city council for the protection of consumers.

L. O. Floyd returned Friday from a visit in Gainesville. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. S. S. Floyd.

Thank you, Pangburn's, Mother's Day went over big. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

**TAX GASOLINE WITH CARE**

Fear is expressed from many authoritative quarters that gasoline taxing may be overdue. Since 1919, when the first of such taxes was levied, there have been steady increases in the rate, until today the tax equals 10 to 30 per cent of the retail price of gas in the various states.

A reasonable tax, with all receipts applied to highway building and maintenance, is probably the best way of solving the demand for good roads. But when the funds are applied to other state expense, the motorist has cause for complaint.

Opinions of newspaper editors throughout the United States show that a great number of them oppose exorbitant gas taxes because they encourage extravagant spending, represent class legislation, tax a necessity instead of a luxury, are increasing too fast, harm business by discouraging consumption and cause other difficulties.

In an article in the New York Times, Dr. F. G. Crawford of Syracuse University, said that "legislatures may go too far with increases and bring about a reaction to a most successful tax. There is already some tendency in this direction."

Last year the gasoline tax averaged about \$15 per car, or a total of \$300,000,000. It would seem that this sum, with the other available funds, if used intelligently for highway purposes, would provide necessary paved or rocked roads. To use gas tax money for other purposes is an imposition on the motorist.

Missouri, realizing the danger of an exorbitant tax, has fixed the rate at two cents per gallon for 10 years. Sensible taxation is a success, oppressive taxation benefits no one and discourages progress.

**AN EDITOR ON DUTY**

"Most anybody can be an editor," says the editor of one of our exchanges. All an editor has to do is sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks in the month, twelve months in the year, and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lone Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Bungtown threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"Joe Doe climbed on the roof of the house last week looking for a leak, and he fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Violet Wise from a church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked him and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

**THE HOME PAPER FIRST!**

There are not less than three good and sufficient reasons why the discerning reader will give his first and best allegiance to his own home paper over all other current periodicals, namely:

First—It is the only one, in the whole wide world, that gives a darn for your own home neighborhood.

Second—It is clean, efficient and much needed.

Third—Speaking in all seriousness, it serves the purposes of a combined local Literary Digest, Review of Reviews and Who's Who.

In this day and age, "selective reading" is not only a near approach to a fine art; it is also becoming a stern necessity. Hence the need of the slogan "The Home Paper First!"

**NEWSY NEWT**

THEM CITY BRICKLAYERS WORKIN' ON THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE NEVER EVEN LOOKED UP TODAY WHEN THE TOWN BULLDOG WUZ TOOK TO THE MAT BY A STRANGE AIREDALE! IT SURE MUST BE TERRIBLE YET SEEM A SLAVE T' WORK THAT YEN GAUT ENJOY LIFE'S LIL PLEASURES AS YEN GO!



**COW TESTING CUTS MILK COSTS**

San Antonio—That cow testing results in greater profits per cow is indicated in the report of the Bexar County Herd Improvement Association showing that the cost of producing butterfat per pound has been reduced more than five cents per pound in one year, and the return per dollar spent for feed increased by nearly 70 cents. T. H. Royder, assistant county agent here, has compared data from four months of testing this year with the same data from the same period a year ago and finds that it now costs members an average of only about 24 cents per pound to produce fat, whereas a year ago the cost was in excess of 29 cents. A dollar's worth of feed returned owners \$2.74 a year ago but now they are getting back \$3.44. This means a net gain of \$10.08 per cow per year.

"It's partly due to the fact that we culled out and sold 90 poor producers as a result of testing," Royder says, "but the primary cause is the change in feeding method brought about by testing." There are 591 cows in the association.

Night phone 227. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

**WHY TRADE AT HOME**

I trade at home and never roam Seeking "bargain" elsewhere. I love the town in which I live, For all my interests are there. And then again, I buy from friends, We all need one another.

When I run short I can approach My dealer as a brother. When buying here with conscience clear I put my money down. I know it stays right here and works For the welfare of my town.

Another thing, right here I bring The produce that I raise, And always get an honest deal—I've found that it pays. And then I know when buying here It helps things relax.

And also helps the man that pays His portion of the tax. And when I'm sick and in bad luck The man I buy from's here With his pocketbook, if need be And kindly words of cheer.

So that is why I trade at home. I'm a booster thru and thru, For a town that's good enough to live in Is good enough to trade in, too. —Exchange.

Blondie Cantrell was in Wheeler last week. Herbert Cantrell of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Bring your prescription here. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES—One insertion, 2c per Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co. Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office. FOR SALE—Maize and kafir heads \$18.00 per ton. Corn 80c per bushel. S. W. Rice, phone 1620P2. 20-4p

FOR SALE—2 Chevrolet trucks, good motors and rubber. Priced to sell—bargains. Cubine Bros. 1p

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

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

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

FOR SALE—7 months old Jersey bull, subject to registry. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

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

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co. HOGS for sale. Have a few pigs left. T. B. Roby. 1c

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room house, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 178.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Also a house. S. A. Cobb. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. All modern conveniences, bath, hot and cold water. Mrs. H. S. Williams. Phone 219. 1c

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Birth announcement cards at News office.

IMPORTANT. All who have chamber of commerce folding chairs in use, or know of their whereabouts, are requested to report to E. J. Lander, President. 1c

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

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

**CLASSES ENJOY PICNIC**

The Commercial and Home Economics classes of the McLean high school enjoyed a picnic on Rockwall canyon near Rockledge Wednesday evening.

The party arrived at the canyon about 5 o'clock, and after mountain climbing and games, supper was served. They returned home, leaving the picnic grounds about 9 o'clock, reporting a very enjoyable time.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**

The revival at the Pentecostal Holiness church south of the railroad is still in progress. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sister Weaver will deliver a message Sunday night on "Woman's Right to Preach the Gospel."

We guarantee our prescriptions to be accurate and filled as the doctor directs. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. E. M. Stephens visited in Altus, Okla., Friday.

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

**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  
(Cap. 1929 Alan Ross Barber)

The man that whispers down the well  
About the goods he's got to sell  
Will never make the \$ \$  
Like the man who climbs  
The tree and Hollers!

The best advertising medium in McLean—

**The McLean News**  
"The Paper That's Read First"

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**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY.

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

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

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

The motion was carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Aldermen Sitter, Hindman, Wilkerson, Bourland, Montgomery.  
Noes: None.

The following resolution was accordingly adopted:  
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 15th day of May, 1929, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of the said city for their action thereon:

PROPOSITION: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of McLean, Texas, in the amount of \$50,000.00, maturing serially or otherwise within thirty years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of the water works improvements in and for the City of McLean, as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

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

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

3. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2, title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating General Elections so far as practicable and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers voters of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

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

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

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

JOT MONTGOMERY,  
Mayor, City of McLean, Texas  
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.

**EDITORS ARE THIS WAY**  
"Do you know if the editor has looked at those poems I sent him?"  
"Yes, sir. He glanced through them this morning."  
"Oh—just a cursory examination, I suppose?"  
"You're right, sir. I never heard language like that 'n my life."—  
Dignia (Wash.) Leader.

Mildred (despondently)—"I am to marry Maurice next week, and I am not at all sure that I really love him."  
Marjorie—"How positively thrilling!"

**THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW**

The new marriage license law recently passed by the Texas Legislature reads as follows:

Article 4605-A. For the purpose of ascertaining all facts required under the statutes, the county clerk at the time the license is applied for, shall examine the applicant or applicants for the license under oath as to age and residence, which shall be reduced to writing by the county clerk and subscribed to by the applicant or applicants. In case either party is absent when the application is made, an affidavit shall be made by a person other than contracting party as to the age and residence of the absent party. Said affidavit to be filed in the county clerk's office.

Article 4604-B. Application for license shall be made at least three days and not more than thirty days before the license shall be issued. Immediately upon receipt of an application for a license the county clerk shall record in a book kept for that purpose and marked "Notice of Intention to Marry," and after expiration of the three and not more than thirty days after the signing of the notice of intention to marry, the county clerk may issue said license.

Article 406-C. Before the county clerk shall issue a marriage license the man shall produce a certificate from a reputable physician to show

that he is free from venereal disease.

Hubby—"I can't raise \$100—that's all there is to it. I received a notice this morning from my bank about being overdrawn."  
Wife—"Well, can't you try some other bank? They can't all be overdrawn."

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

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

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

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement ttc

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

**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.

**PUNCTURES**  
When the tire lets go—and there is no "spare"—you have known people who have been caught like that. Not in motor-ing only—but in their business or their home life. No "spare"—no reserve when the unexpected happened.  
Are you traveling that way right now—unprepared for an emergency or an opportunity? If you are, start a bank account and see that it gains regularly.  
**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**  
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS  
Geo. W. Sitter, President  
F. H. Bourland, Vice President  
J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres. Raymond L. Howard, Asst. Cashier  
John C. Haynes, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Secretary  
Wesley Knorrp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Elma B. Clark, E. L. Sitter  
J. M. Carpenter

**MOTION GRANTED**

Judge—"Why do you want a retrial?"  
Lawyer—"On the grounds of newly discovered evidence"

Judge—"What is the nature of it?"  
Lawyer—"My client has dug up four hundred dollars that I didn't know he had."

Twenty-two states do not permit the sale of even medicinal whiskey, and, strange to say, they are the healthiest states of the Union.

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

Misses Maybelle Veatch, Johnnie vima Haynes and Winnifred Howard spent the week end in Wellington visiting Miss Pauline Muncie.

Little Miss Peggy Marie Greer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Clement, at Amarillo this week.

**AUTOMOBILE SERVICE**  
Washing, Greasing  
Federal Tires and Tubes  
Gasoline and Accessories  
Quick Service  
**Chevrolet Service Station**  
Mathis and Windom, Props.


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


**INSURANCE**  
Life Fire Hail  
I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.  
**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

**MEADOR CAFE**  
Modern Equipment  
Pleasant Service  
Your Patronage Appreciated

Annual production of raw materials in Texas approximately \$1,500,000,000 in value, or about 75% of the total for the United States.  
Two hundred and thirty states the size of Rhode Island could be included in the area covered by Texas.

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

**Dries in four hours**  
Devoe Mirrolac Enamel does twenty-four hours work in only four hours! The loveliest finish ever made for furniture and woodwork. Odorless, easy to use, washable as tile.  
  
ask **Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co.**  
McLean, Texas  
**DEVOE**

After all's said and done, the pleasure you get in smoking is what counts  
**CAMEL CIGARETTES**  
WHY CAMELS ARE THE BETTER CIGARETTE  
Camels are made of the choicest tobaccos grown.  
The Camel blend of Domestic and Turkish tobaccos has never been equaled.  
Camels are mild and mellow.  
They do not tire the taste.  
They leave no cigaretty after-taste.  
Camels have a delightful fragrance that is pleasing to everyone.  
  
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Among those from McLean who attended the music festival at Amarillo last week were the following: Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Davidson and daughters, Bobbie Nell and Juanita Mae; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin and daughter, Clara Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughters, Frank and Merle; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and daughter and son, Nerine and Vester Lee; Miss Alta Lee, Mrs. D. M. Graham and daughter, Sybil; Misses Lois Ruth Stanfield, Letha Ashby, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Lois Kirby and Kathryn Hales, Lawrence Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and daughter, Laverne; Miss Nora Lee Morgan and Mrs. Willie Boyett.

J. J. Simons and family visited relatives at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Piersall visited in Gainesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Amarillo Friday.

Misses Pauline and Beatrice Muncie of Wellington visited here Friday.

Miss Lucile Stratton of Lefors spent the week end in McLean.

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon spent the week end here.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell visited in Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Smith of Pampa spent the week end here.



(Cartoon and text by James Burrows)  
"I should have known better than to have come out here where they're nails, without my shoes fixed—I'll shore send 'em to the Up-to-Date Shoe Shop next time."

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Mrs. Charles Lowry and little daughter, Sarah Beth, of Clarendon are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, this week.

Gaylord Hodges of St. Louis is visiting his father, Sam Hodges.

Wilson N. Reedy of Wichita Falls was a visitor here Saturday.

F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa visited here Friday.

Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and children visited at Enterprise last week end.

Charles Lowry of Hedley spent the week end here.

Matthew Cantrell of Wheeler was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gatewood of Kingsmill were visitors here Sunday.

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Thursday and Friday, May 16-17  
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Wednesday, May 22  
"THE ONE-MAN DOG"  
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Thursday and Friday, May 23-24  
"THREE WEEK ENDS"  
with Clara Bow  
Even greater than the beautiful Clara in "The Fleet's In."  
Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, May 25  
Hoot Gibson in—  
"BURNING THE WIND"  
Comedy

M. T. Cantrell and sons, Hugh and Hershel Lee of Wheeler visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams went to Amarillo Wednesday.

S. R. Loftin of Alamreed was in McLean Wednesday.

F. H. Bourland motored to Pampa Monday.

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John Saunders went to Pampa Monday.



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