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News Buys Big Linotype Machine

Community Confidence Valued Asset, Say Merchants

FAITH IN LOCAL MEN BEST ASSET

Merchants Say Growth Depends upon Confidence

(Editorial)

The merchants' message for this month deals with a subject vital to the progress of the community. Upon the confidence which the people of this community have in its present and its future, depends the growth and the prosperity of each one of us.

Confidence leads on to all worthy developments which tend toward making this community a better place in which to live.

Confidence in the ability of the local business men to supply our needs with reliable merchandise at reasonable prices is likewise a most important factor in the prosperity of the community. Since it is of such vital import to all of us to keep our confidence in our neighbors and their confidence in us, let warrant confidence. It will help us to build our home community into a busy, prospering town—a home town of which we will all be proud.

FAIR STORE SALE

The Fair Store began their Fall opening sale this morning, and according to Manager W. W. Shadid, prices are sharply reduced for the event.

The big sale bills were printed by The News, and the store did not employ a sales manager, the saving being passed on to the customer. Read their big advertisement on another page.

CANTATA PRACTICE SUNDAY

Practice of the cantata will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All who sing are invited and urged to be present. Regular practice will be held each Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30 at the same place.

Mrs. L. G. McMillen.
Miss Ruby Cook.

FUGH FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery today for Mike Fugh, aged 68 years, 4 months and 21 days, who died Wednesday Oct. 3, 1928.

Services were conducted by Pastor B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. S. Rice.

The deceased was the father of Romain Fugh, and besides relatives, leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Savage returned Saturday from an extended visit in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman has our thanks for a subscription to The News and Dallas News.

N. E. Savage and family spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Curg Williams was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Etna B. Clark visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Victor Back visited in Tampa last Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Webster visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Wilson Boyd of Stinnett visited here Friday.

Mrs. Luther McCombs was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Jot Montgomery was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter visited in Glen Rose this week.

Blonde and Herbert Cantrell motored to Wheeler Tuesday.

PANHANDLE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS LAST WEEK

Special to The News.

Pampa—Oct. 2—The Panhandle Highway Association took one more step to complete its organization at a meeting of the By-Laws and Constitution and Nomination Committee at Pampa last Friday, Sept. 28th. The By-Laws and Constitution were drawn up and the following men were nominated to hold office for the ensuing year: Judge A. A. Callahan of Pampa, president; vice presidents, L. A. McAdams, Canadish, Judge A. C. Hoffman, Memphis, S. B. Hale, Spearman, C. W. Warwick, Canyon, and C. H. Walker, Dalhart; secretary-treasurer, Geo. W. Briggs, Pampa.

The purpose of this Association is given in the preamble of the Constitution, which is as follows: "The present rapid growth of the cities of the Panhandle of Texas and the tremendous immigration now settling therein makes it imperative that immediate attention be given to our Highway system, and we believe that this can be better obtained thru the organization of a Panhandle Highway Association, and we further believe that if united in a common purpose, greater and quicker results can be obtained."

THEREFORE, the purpose of this Association shall be: First—to promote a co-ordinated system of highways in the Panhandle of Texas, comprising 26 counties as follows: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress. Second—to co-operate with the county commissioners court of the various member counties and State Highway Commission in the location, development and construction of a system of highways in the Panhandle."

The committee decided to call a ratification meeting of all the road enthusiasts of the Panhandle to meet at Borger, at the Black Hotel, Oct. 23rd, at 11 o'clock. At this meeting the constitution will be discussed and ratified with any changes necessary and officers elected. Plans will also be outlined for an active campaign in the Panhandle "to get the Panhandle out of the mud."

CLARENDON DISTRICT LEAGUE INSTITUTE

McLean, Texas, Oct. 6-7, 1928
Theme: "Efficiency."
Saturday—6:00-7:30 p. m.—Registration.

7:30—Devotional by Paul Stauffer, Head.

Welcome address—Dorothy Cousins, McLean.

Response—Rev. Joe Strother, Pampa.

Outlining theme and remarks by District Secretary Mrs. Nida Green, Head.

8:30-9:30—Social hour.

Sunday—6:30-7:00 a. m. morning watch—Miss Leah Smith, Wellington.

10:00-11:00—Sunday school. An "All Leaguers Class" taught by Prof. F. P. Wilson, Groom.

11:00-12:00—Morning worship—sermon by Rev. Joe Strother, Pampa.

12:00-1:30—Lunch hour.

1:30-1:40—Song service.

1:40-1:55—"Value of Efficiency in Life"—Prof. Cecil Moore, McLean.

1:55-2:15—"The Standard of Efficiency"—Miss Lillian Park, McLean.

2:15-2:30—Special, Alanreed.

2:30-2:55—Junior Epworth High Work by Miss Billy Ruth Thompson, Memphis.

2:55-3:00—Goals for the District—Mrs. Nida Green, Head.

3:00-3:15—Special, Clarendon.

3:15-3:30—Consecration service led by B. W. Wilkins, pastor McLean.

3:30—League benediction.

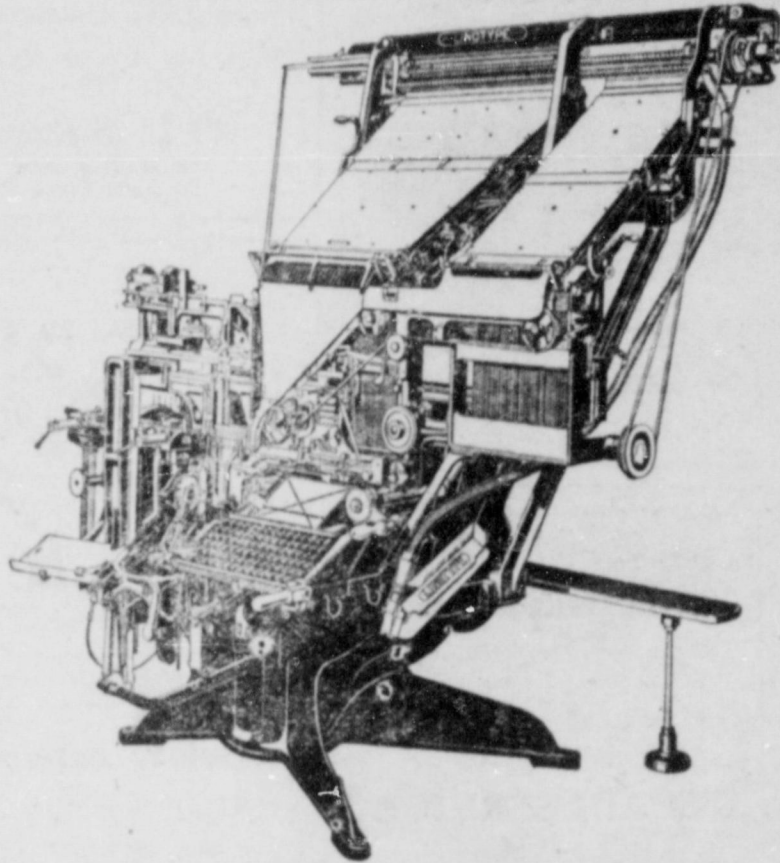
Mrs. William Staffer and children of Hammon, Okla., visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Laeuna and Oleta, visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Buddie Rollins visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.



Upper Picture—The New Linotype Machine
Lower Picture—An illustration of how the new type appears to the eye.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE MRS. GLASS THURSDAY

Fire destroyed the residence in the west part of town owned by Mrs. Anna Glass last Thursday about 7:30 p. m.

No one was at home at the time the fire was discovered pouring out of the roof of the building after catching apparently on the floor. The fire department answered the alarm, but the fire had made too much headway for the water to be effective. Only a trunk and gun were saved from the burning building.

It is understood that a small amount of insurance was carried.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—A Prophet Annoints a King.

Group No. 2 in charge.

Why Israel Wanted a King—Estelle Kunkel.

Samuel Takes His Troubles to God—Wilburn Lynch.

Saul Hunts for His Father's Asses—Doris Hall.

Saul and Samuel Meet—Marguerite Allen.

Samuel's Guest at the Feast—Pearl Stockton.

The Talk on the Roof—Jesse Dean Cobb.

Saul is Anointed King—Lorene Laster.

Memory work—Eunice Laster.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou, visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Felp Kendle returned to his home in Perrin Friday after a visit in the M. D. Bentley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Smith of Goldston spent the week end here.

G. V. Koons motored to Amarillo Monday.

M. D. Bentley and family visited in Amarillo Thursday.

N. H. Greer returned Thursday from Borger.

Miss Rachel Stalder visited in Pampa Sunday.

HARBISON WINS MANY PRIZES AMARILLO FAIR

C. H. Harbison of Heald, who had charge of the Wheeler county winning exhibit at the Amarillo fair, entered 25 places in the individual exhibits, winning 20 ribbons and \$35 in cash.

Mr. Harbison won eight first places and 12 second places, which is considered a remarkable showing for an individual exhibitor.

Mr. Harbison is a consistent winner at all fairs in which he has had exhibits the past few years, and he will probably take the Wheeler county exhibit to Wichita Falls and Dallas this season.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 1 in charge.

Subject—Our Baptist Heritage.

Burned at the Stake—Madge Landers.

Early Persecution—Joe McCannles.

Who Are the Baptists?—Bobby Apple.

A Petition for Liberty—Odessa Kunkel.

Sowing the Seed—Oleta Holloway.

John Milton—Pauline Phillips.

John Bunyan—Mary Ellen Switzer.

Victory at Last—Jack Mathis.

Honor Where Honor is Due—Geneva Corbin.

We meet at 6:30 o'clock. Notice the change in time.

Hugh Cantrell of Sayre, Okla., visited here Saturday.

Henry Benson was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

D. W. Coffey spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons returned this week from Erick, Okla.

Miss May Belle Veatch visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge visited in Erick, Okla., Friday.

H. S. Williams motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

ST. CLAIR-ROWE WELL BELOW 450 FEET

The St. Clair-Rowe well 1 1/2 miles from town set 12 inch casing Wednesday morning and is now drilling between 450 and 500 feet, the schedule.

This well is the nearest town of any test drilled recently, and is being watched with interest by the oil fraternity.

Four strings of casing are on the ground and it is intended to complete the well before the first of the year.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Entertainment was the feature of the Lions Club weekly luncheon Tuesday. Miss Reed gave a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Shaw, and Miss Bringham gave a humorous reading.

Lions Williams and Everett called the roll of their respective sides in the attendance contest showing Mr. Williams slightly in the lead, but Mr. Everett explained that some four lions on his side were on the sick list and could not be present.

Those present were Lions Gray, Massey, Bourland, Bentley, Williams, Davidson, Cobb, Landers, Rives, Tummins, Everett, Stokely, Sitter, Campbell, Finley, Brooks and Bligar.

NEW PRODUCE FIRM MOVES TO MCLEAN

The Farmers Produce Co. of Shamrock has opened a house in McLean, now being located at the old Neal Bowen stand on Railroad street.

Earl A. Reed will have charge of the McLean house, and he states that they will pay the highest market price at all times. Read the opening announcement in our advertising columns.

MRS. LOCHRIDGE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge was a charming hostess to the members of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church and their husbands at a pot luck dinner Wednesday.

The society held an all day session and at noon a bounteous meal was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff, Messrs. and Mesdames T. N. Holloway, McAllister, J. J. Simmons, J. E. Lynch, T. A. Landers, Geo. Colebank, O. E. Lochridge, Jesse J. Cobb, W. H. Floyd, H. W. Finley, Mesdames Carl Carpenter, L. R. Roper, D. L. Abbott, N. E. Savage, Fowler, Sharp, Mollie Francis, Frank Stockton, Luther Petty, Wiley Hall, Raymond Hall, C. H. Johnson, M. R. Landers, T. C. Landers, Lee Willis; Misses Dolly Simmons and Doris Corbin.

There were 20 Sunbeams present.

HIGHWAY BIDS ASKED

A call for bids was announced by the State Highway Department Wednesday for 17.6 miles of highway from the Wheeler county to the Donley county line on highway 66.

The apparent delay in operations is rumored to be on account of securing proper routing through the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby made a trip to Clarendon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Scott Johnston is in Altus, Okla., this week at the bedside of his uncle.

Mrs. Emma Skidmore of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

S. A. Cousins and family visited in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges attended the Amarillo fair last week.

James Noel was in Canyon last Sunday.

Bobbie Smith visited in Pampa Sunday.

A. A. Callahan returned Saturday from Geary, Okla.

BIG MODEL LINOTYPE INSTALLED

New Type Faces Save Eye Strain on Readers

The News announces the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype. This mechanical marvel is specially equipped with a complement of type faces which enables us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job-printing department.

Our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to add to our mechanical equipment a multiple-magazine Linotype for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work.

Our new Linotype enables us to set by machine virtually all forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in many different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made by a "twist of the wrist." In the flicker of an eyelash the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype company as "the hand that keeps the world informed"—on the versatile machine sets type of the following faces and sizes:

"News Want Ads Pay"
"News Want Ads Pay"
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"News Want Ads Pa"
"NEWS WAN"

This installation is a testimonial to our faith in the future of McLean and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

The illustration on this page will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type cast—such lines as you are reading now. The particular model of machine which we have just installed carries at one time four sets of matrices—controlled from a standard keyboard of ninety keys—and gives the operator instant command of 568 different characters.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our new Linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules, dashes and borders which are used in various advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed in the composing of advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogs, and various other kinds of printed matter, our new Model 14 enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

The type face for the ordinary reading matter is the new Ionic, which is claimed to be the most readable and easiest on the eyes of any type manufactured. The strange part of it is that the type is really smaller than the type we have been using, thereby enabling us to print more news in the space afforded, but at the same time it can be read with less eye strain than the old type.

The new machine with its equipment means an expense of more than \$5,000, but The News has the satisfaction of having as fine a type-setting equipment as can be found anywhere in the world.

Our readers are invited to see the new machine in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Perrin visited in the M. D. Bentley home last week.

The Double Cross

By A. E. THOMAS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his devotion to his desk audiphones, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II.—Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plan to desert her. Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents, so Waterman's promise to take care of her.

CHAPTER III.—Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, and is sure they are both in love with her, but she is unable to make up her mind which to marry.

CHAPTER IV.—Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

CHAPTER V.—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and who, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears to learn his rival has won. He accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. Next day he arranges with his secretary, Frank Wilson, to take charge of his other business interests. He is going to India.

CHAPTER VI.—Doris, unable to put Stanley completely out of her mind, tells Waterman, in a moment of weakness, she promises to "try" to find the girl, so that full cooperation can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bronfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quiets him by the news of his engagement to the wealthy Doris Colby.

CHAPTER VII.—Waterman makes a financial arrangement with Nina which will insure her silence.

CHAPTER VIII.—Frank Wilson who has long been aware of Waterman's crooked business methods and his debts, sees Nina at the wedding and vague suspicions are aroused in him. He leaves Waterman's employ. The latter begins to importune Doris for money, ostensibly for the "business," but actually for gambling purposes.

CHAPTER IX.—At Waterman's urging Doris wears her magnificent diamond necklace, which had been her dead mother's, to the opera. That night it disappears. Doris' father, enlists Bronfield's aid in tracing the stone, the gambler's wife, underworld assistance making him a likely party to get information about the gem, and is apparently satisfied with the results of Bronfield's efforts.

"Doris, old girl," he said, "I'm sorry to be so dull tonight—but the fact is I'm terribly worried."

With an effort she turned her mind to what he was saying. "What's the matter?"

"Oh, business, as usual."

"You've been speculating again?"

"Well—yes."

"I suppose I need scarcely remind you that you promised me, not once, but many times, to keep out of the stock market."

"I know—"

"And that you've repeatedly broken your promise."

"You don't understand, Doris. There are times when it seems impossible to do anything else, and when a man gets as deep in a hole as I am, he'll take almost any chance to get out. He's got to."

"How deep is this hole you're in?"

"Not so very deep, but it's deep enough to bury me in if I don't get out of it—Oh, I wouldn't tell you about it, if I weren't driven to it. It's humiliating enough for a man to be forced to ask his wife for money, even if she has plenty of it."

Doris allowed herself the first frown of her married life. "It's a humiliation," she said, "to which you seem to have accustomed yourself pretty well. I don't mean to be ungenerous, but you know how often this has happened."

"That's true enough," he admitted. "I've no excuse except that I've had the rottenest luck that anyone could imagine. Everything I've touched has gone wrong, and now, well—if I can't raise \$25,000 by tomorrow morning, I shall be completely wiped out."

"You mean the business—?"

"Oh, no, no," he said hastily, "the business is all right. This is my personal account."

Doris had not been listening to his tergiversations for the better part of a year without being able to tell when he was lying. She knew that he was lying now, but she only said, "All right, Rollin, I'll write you my check for \$25,000, with the understanding that this is absolutely the last time I'm perfectly willing to give you an allowance, since that is the kind of man you are, apparently. But if you go, caught again in the stock market, it's at your own risk. Is that understood?"

"Oh, quite, quite," he said, "and

many thanks, old girl." As he spoke he took her hand, and tried to draw her to him. But she said quietly, "Please, don't do that. I don't like it."

"I was only trying to show you how much I appreciate it."

"Do it some other way, if you please."

He drew himself up stiffly. "As you like."

He turned to go, and she stopped him. "Rollin, one moment. What's the use of our going on like this?"

"Like this?"

"You know what I mean. You're not happy with me—I'm not happy with you. Why not end it?"

"You mean divorce?"

"Yes, that's what I mean."

Waterman was taken wholly unawares. He knew, of course, that he had imposed upon the generosity of his wife. He knew, too, that he had neglected her. He had taken her too much as a matter of course. But he was so self-centered that he had not realized that he was as yet in any danger that she would resent it. It now became suddenly clear to him that he had gone too far.

"Doris, old girl," he exclaimed, "you don't mean that! I know I haven't been as good a husband as I should, but I've been distracted and worried and bothered by so many things that perhaps I—"

"No," she said, "no Rollin. That isn't it at all. If you really loved me, all these things would only have brought us closer together. As it is they have driven us further apart. From the very beginning I had my doubts, and now I know that it's all been a terrible mistake. I wish to end it. I've been thinking about it for weeks. And now I want your consent to an undefended divorce."

Strangely enough, though it had not been above an hour since Doris realized for the first time that she loved Jim Stanley, her present conversation was not consciously an outgrowth of that realization. That realization had, however, clarified like magic her growing point of view about her husband. Doris' realization that she loved Jim Stanley had made clear to her the intensity of the loathing that she felt for the life she was now leading with her husband. This aversion became almost intolerable as she waited for his answer.

Waterman tossed his cigarette into the grate and turned upon her, frowning. "I'll never consent," he said.

"Why not?"

"I don't believe in divorce. Also, despite certain obvious drawbacks, I like my home as it is, and I've no intention whatever of being separated from the society of my wife. And besides that—"

"Oh, please, please," she said, "let's not discuss it any more just now. Try and look at it from my point of view. I'm sure that before long you'll see that I'm right."

"Not a chance," said he. He turned to go.

"By the way," said Doris, "Jim Stanley is back."

He turned sharply on his heel. "Ah-h!" he said.

"Why do you speak like that?"

But Waterman knew better than to express the thought that the mention of Jim Stanley's name had inspired so he only asked, "When did he turn up?"

"He telephoned me this afternoon. He's coming here tonight."

"Oh, good, good. How is he?"

"Very well, he said."

Waterman was startled by this news. He had known, of course, that some day Stanley would return, but he had not expected it so soon, and he was not prepared. The announcement filled him with uneasiness, yet he swiftly reassured himself. Stanley's return could do him no harm. He was safe. In fact, it was probably a good thing. He was perfectly aware that Stanley's affection for him was genuine. He had pulled him out of many a hole in the past, and it was more than likely that he would come to his help now. Yes, yes—on the whole he was glad.

His wife had been regarding him with a reflective air. "You're glad that he is coming here?" she asked.

Instantly Waterman saw his mistake. He covered it. "Well, of course," he said, "it's going to be awkward, feeling as we do about him."

"I don't feel as I did about him."

"Eh?"

"No, I don't believe a word of that girl's story."

He was startled. Had Doris found out anything?

"May I ask why you have changed your mind about it?" he asked.

"I don't know, but I have."

"Well, I must say," said he, vastly relieved, "I've heard a lot about the illogical quality of the feminine mind, but this beats anything in my experience. What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going to behave exactly as if I had never heard that story."

"But, but, isn't it?"

"Yes," she said darkly, "it is—very late."

"Well, you can do as you like, I suppose."

"And as to that check," said Doris, "you'll find it on your desk tonight. Oh, if you're not in a condition to notice it, then, it will still be there in the morning."

"Are you insinuating that I'll be drunk?"

"You often are, aren't you?"

"Well," he said insolently, "there's a key in your bedroom door, isn't there?"

"The end of our romance," she murmured. "A key in my bedroom door."

He shrugged his shoulders and went out.

It will be seen that Doris had solved

one of her problems—how to behave toward Jim. She was going to behave as if nothing had happened, and she was sure that nothing had happened—except that her life was spoiled.

Thus she sat and waited for the man she loved.

(Continued next week)

KNOWS HIS JANES

Wife—"Remember, now, meet me at the Biltmore for lunch at 12."

Laywer—"Very well, dear, but please be there by one, as I have an appointment with a woman client at three and can't wait any longer than two, if I am to meet her at four."

T. H. Pickett, prominent farmer of the Heald community, takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News this week.

A bazaar and tea will be given by the Methodist ladies—Dec. 1. Advertisement 1p

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NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

He—"Have we any funds left in the bank, dear?"

She—"I suppose so; I cashed a check at the meat market this morning and they didn't say anything."—Chicago Daily News.

N. A. Greer and family visited in Amarillo Thursday.

George Montgomery and family visited in Clarendon Sunday.

John Roberts of Mangum, Okla., is visiting here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman White and son visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Misses Lucile and Georgia Stratton visited their sisters in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Upham and family visited in Amarillo Thursday.

J. S. Howard and family visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

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The Imperial Landau	\$715
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(Chassis Only)	
Light Delivery	\$375
(Chassis Only)	

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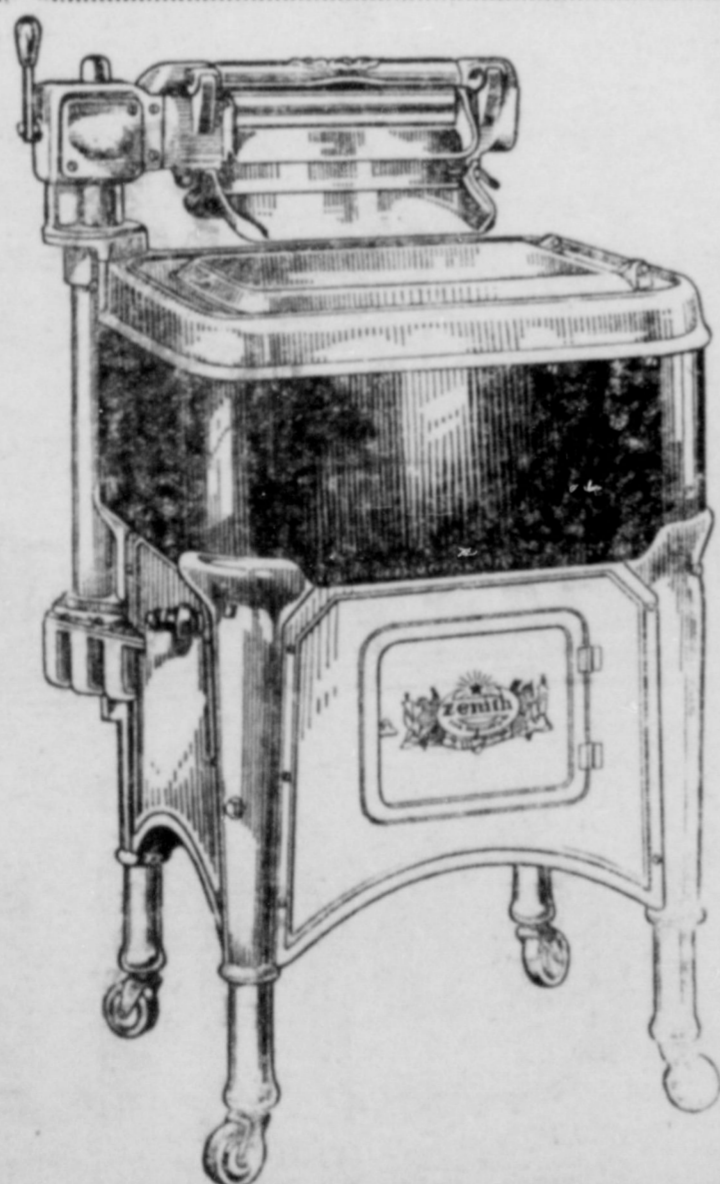
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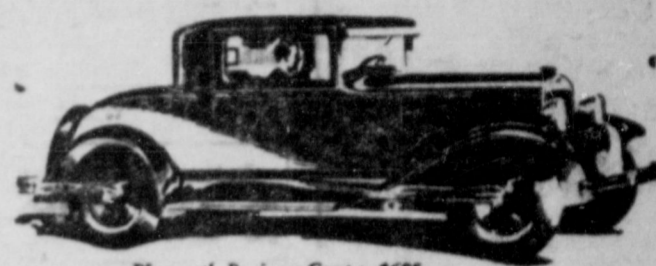
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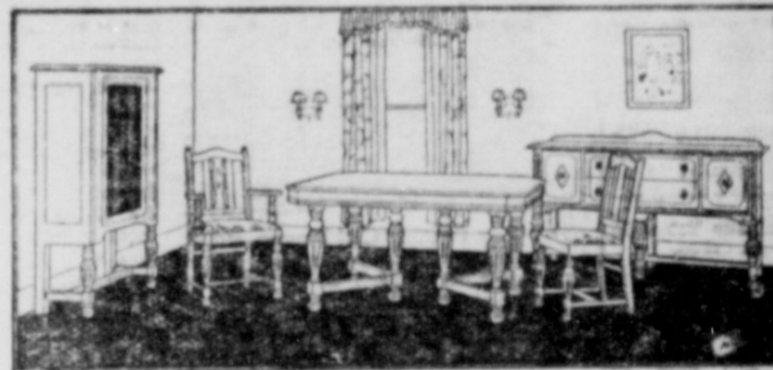
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk and telephone, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall that evening, ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II.—Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plan to desert her. Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

CHAPTER III.—Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, and is sure they are both in love with her, but she is unable to make up her mind which to marry.

CHAPTER IV.—Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

CHAPTER V.—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears, to learn his rival has won. He accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. Next day he arranges with his secretary, Frank Wilson, to take charge of his other business interests. He is going to India.

CHAPTER VI.—Doris, unable to put Stanley completely out of her mind, tells Waterman part of Nina's story. He promises to try to find the girl, so that full cooperation can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bronfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quiet him by the news of his engagement to the wealthy Doris Colby.

CHAPTER VII.—Waterman makes a financial arrangement with Nina which will insure her silence.

CHAPTER VIII.—Frank Wilson, who has long been aware of Waterman's crooked business methods and his debts, sees Nina at the wedding and vague suspicions are aroused in him. He leaves Waterman's employ. The latter begins to importune Doris for money, ostensibly for the "business" but actually for gambling purposes.

CHAPTER IX.—At Waterman's urging Doris wears her magnificent diamond necklace, which had been her dead mother's, to the opera. That night it disappears. Doris's father, solicitor Bronfield, and in tracing the stone, the gambler's wife underworld acquaintance making him a likely party to get information about the game, and is apparently satisfied with the results of Bronfield's efforts.

"Doris, old girl," he said, "I'm sorry to be so dull tonight—but the fact is I'm terribly worried."

With an effort she turned her mind to what he was saying. "What's the matter?"

"Oh, business, as usual."

"You've been speculating again?"

"Well—yes."

"I suppose I need scarcely remind you that you promised me, not once, but many times, to keep out of the stock market."

"I know—"

"And that you've repeatedly broken your promise."

"You don't understand, Doris. There are times when it seems impossible to do anything else, and when a man gets as deep in a hole as I am, he'll take almost any chance to get out. He's got to."

"How deep is this hole you're in?"

"Not so very deep, but it's deep enough to bury me in if I don't get out of it—Oh, I wouldn't tell you about it, if I weren't driven to it. It's humiliating enough for a man to be forced to ask his wife for money, even if she has plenty of it."

Doris allowed herself the first leer of her married life. "It's a humiliation," she said, "to which you seem to have accustomed yourself pretty well. I don't mean to be ungenerous, but you know how often this has happened."

"That's true enough," he admitted.

"I've no excuse except that I've had the rottenest luck that anyone could imagine. Everything I've touched has gone wrong, and now, well—if I can't raise \$25,000 by tomorrow morning, I shall be completely wiped out."

"You mean the business—?"

"Oh, no, no," he said hastily, "the business is all right. This is my personal account."

Doris had not been listening to his tergiversations for the better part of a year without being able to tell when he was lying. She knew that he was lying now, but she only said, "All right, Rollin, I'll write you my check for \$25,000, with the understanding that this is absolutely the last time. I'm perfectly willing to give you an allowance, since that is the kind of man you are, apparently. But if you get caught again in the stock market, it's at your own risk. Is that understood?"

"Oh, quite, quite," he said, "and

many thanks, old girl." As he spoke he took her hand, and tried to draw her to him. But she said quickly, "Please, don't do that. I don't like it."

"I was only trying to show you how much I appreciate it."

"Do it some other way, if you please."

He drew himself up stiffly. "As you like."

He turned to go, and she stopped him. "Rollin, one moment. What's the use of our going on like this?"

"Like this?"

"You know what I mean. You're not happy with me—I'm not happy with you. Why not end it?"

"You mean divorce?"

"Yes, that's what I mean."

Waterman was taken wholly unawares. He knew, of course, that he had imposed upon the generosity of his wife. He knew, too, that he had neglected her. He had taken her too much as a matter of course. But he was so self-centered that he had not realized that he was as yet in any danger that she would resent it. It now became suddenly clear to him that he had gone too far.

"Doris, old girl," he exclaimed, "you don't mean that? I know I haven't been as good a husband as I should, but I've been distracted and worried and bothered by so many things that perhaps I—"

"No," she said, "no, Rollin. That isn't it at all. If you really loved me, all these things would only have brought us closer together. As it is they have driven us further apart. From the very beginning I had my doubts, and now I know that it's all been a terrible mistake. I wish to end it. I've been thinking about it for weeks. And now I want your consent to an undefended divorce."

Strangely enough, though it had not been above an hour since Doris realized for the first time that she loved Jim Stanley, her present conversation was not consciously an outcome of that realization. That realization had, however, clarified his magic her growing point of view about her husband. Doris' realization that she loved Jim Stanley had made clear to her the intensity of the longing that she felt for the life she was now leading with her husband. This aversion became almost intolerable as she waited for his answer.

Waterman tossed his cigarette into the grate and turned upon her, frowning. "I'll never consent," he said.

"Why not?"

"I don't believe in divorce. Also, despite certain obvious drawbacks, I like my home as it is, and I've no intention whatever of being separated from the society of my wife. And besides that—"

"Oh, please, please," she said, "let's not discuss it any more just now. Try and look at it from my point of view. I'm sure that before long you'll see that I'm right."

"Not a chance," said he. He turned to go.

"By the way," said Doris, "Jim Stanley is back."

He turned sharply on his heel. "Ah-h!" he said.

"Why do you speak like that?"

But Waterman knew better than to express the thought that the mention of Jim Stanley's name had inspired so he only asked, "When did he turn up?"

"He telephoned me this afternoon. He's coming here tonight."

"Oh, good, good. How is he?"

"Very well, he said."

Waterman was startled by this news. He had known, of course, that some day Stanley would return, but he had not expected it so soon, and he was not prepared. The announcement filled him with uneasiness, yet he swiftly reassured himself. Stanley's return could do him no harm. He was safe. In fact, it was probably a good thing. He was perfectly aware that Stanley's affection for him was genuine. He had pulled him out of many a hole in the past, and it was more than likely that he would come to his help now. Yes, yes—on the whole, he was glad.

His wife had been regarding him with a reflective air. "You're glad that he is coming here?" she asked.

Instantly Waterman saw his mistake. He covered it. "Well, of course," he said, "it's going to be awkward, feeling as we do about him."

"I don't feel as I did about him."

"EST?"

"No, I don't believe a word of that girl's story."

He was startled. Had Doris found out anything?

"May I ask why you have changed your mind about it?" he asked.

"I don't know, but I have."

"Well, I must say," said he, vastly relieved, "I've heard a lot about the illogical quality of the feminine mind, but this beats anything in my experience. What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going to behave exactly as if I had never heard that story."

"But why, isn't it?"

"Yes," she said darkly, "it is—very late."

"Well, you can do as you like, I suppose."

"And as to that check," said Doris, "you'll find it on your desk tonight. Or, if you're not in a condition to notice it then, it will still be there in the morning."

"Are you insinuating that I'll be drunk?"

"You often are, aren't you?"

"Well," he said innocently, "there's a key in your bedroom door, isn't there?"

"The end of our romance," she murmured. "A key in my bedroom door." He shrugged his shoulders and went out. It will be seen that Doris had solved

one of her problems—how to behave toward Jim. She was going to behave as if nothing had happened, and she was sure that nothing had happened—except that her life was spoiled.

Thus she sat and waited for the man she loved.

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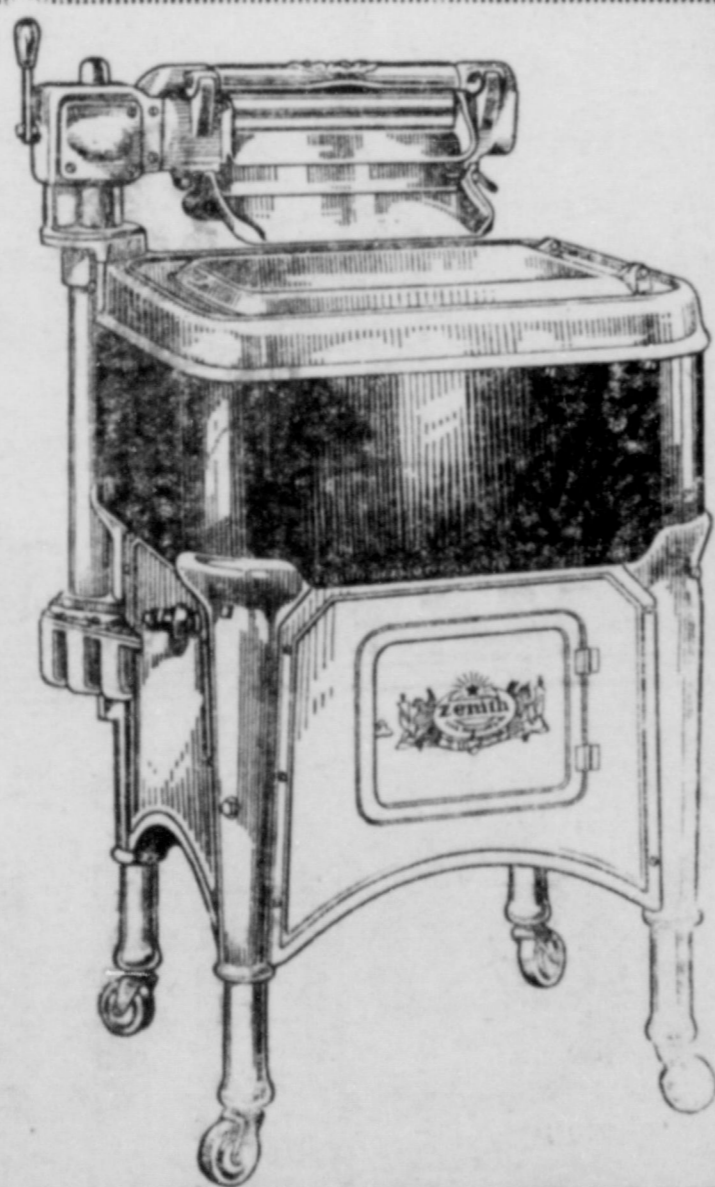
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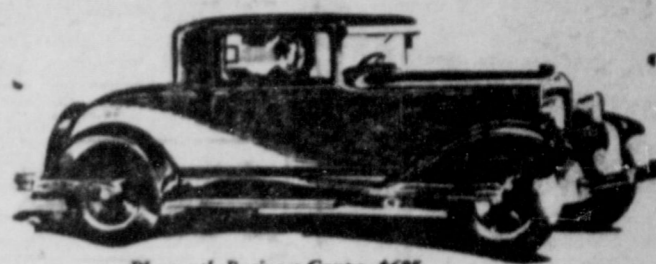
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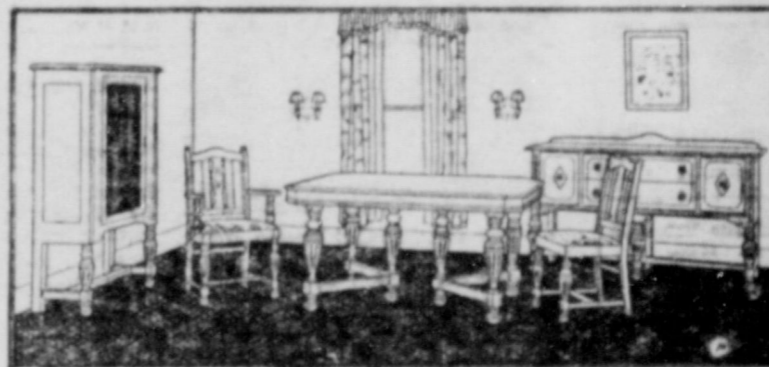
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Roadster \$675
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Take Time to See OUR DISPLAY OF Dining Room Furniture

The new designs developed in a variety of finishes and woods place at your disposal for selection an ample range at reasonable prices. Sold either singly or en suite.

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 McLean, Texas

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Three Months	.85

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A recent editorial in an exchange reminds us of the ancient alleged controversy between the kettle and the pot. This editor takes a fall out of the old time tobacco chewer while defending smoking. It may be that the old spitting champions were offensive to the eye, but at the same time some might prefer that to breathing second-hand smoke.

The commission form of city government is the modern way to handle municipal affairs, and everyone in McLean seems to be committed to this idea. It would be a fine thing to submit this question to the voters before the spring election.

J. C. Patton, Linotype representative, has been here this week installing The News' big No. 14 machine, and this week's paper may show the effect of overtime conditions, but next week we expect to come out with entirely new type faces, making a much more attractive newspaper.

The merchants' page advertisement this week has a vital message to everyone interested in the development of the community. Confidence in the individual merchant is engendered by proper advertising backed up with quality goods and service. No merchant can command the confidence needed without advertising, as many examples of failure will testify.

Mrs. Geo. L. Booker left for Glen Rose Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Woodrow Wickerson visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday. George Armstrong was in Hedley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heald were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Erick Okla., Friday.

Let us make you a farm loan at 7 1/2%. Any amount. Emith Bros Advertisement lfc

UNSELFISH

Teacher—"It gives me great pleasure to mark you 85 on your examination." Jimmy—"Why not make it 100 and give yourself a real thrill?"

A professional beggar was arrested in Amarillo and found to be a fraud. Associated charities of the large cities have found that 90% of the beggars are frauds, living on the easy people who contribute to all who appeal. Pass up the beggar whom you do not have time to investigate and ascertain his needs.—Canyon News.

A. C. Meier and Misses Vina and Rachel Stratton of Amarillo visited here last Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the fire department, friends and neighbors for their efforts to save my property from fire. May you never suffer a similar calamity.

MRS. ANNA GLASS.

Advertisement lfc

MEADOR CAFE

Modern Equipment Pleasant Service Your Patronage Appreciated

BARBER SERVICE

Modern Methods Sanitary Equipment Expert Workmen Courtesy and Appreciation Elite Barber Shop



There's a Pair of Us

That will agree that different people are fitted for different work. A former customer of our hired a man from the city to work for him, and was asked a few days later why the man quit. "Aw, he used to be a 'hauler' and the doggone idiot crawled under a mule to see why it wouldn't go." There's also a difference in used cars. So many buy their used cars here because of assured quality and satisfaction. Our unlimited stock and guaranteed values indicate every car a distinct bargain. Oakland-Pontiac sales and service.

King Motor Co.

The House with a Good Will

Texas is second only to Iowa in total value of the livestock industry. The annual production in Texas is about \$300,000,000.

C. J. Cash and family visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Frank Bidwell visited in Hedley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan were in the city Saturday. W. A. Back has our thanks for a subscription this week.

J. A. Meador was in Amarillo last Thursday.

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

R. S. Thompson has our thanks for a subscription renewal for his daughter, Mrs. Eph Prefontaine, of Rifle, Colo.

T. A. Landers and family attended the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

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

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This company owns and operates one of the most complete and up-to-date abstract plants in the Southland and we are in a position to give you unsurpassed service in connection with any matters pertaining to titles in Gray county. We invite correspondence from you with reference to any information you might wish concerning property in Gray county.
McLEAN ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.
2nd Floor Back Building
McLean, Texas

"Letting Nature Take Its Course"
HAS PRODUCED MANY A RUNT
Success must be cultivated—either as plants or people. Only those who Think, Plan and Work Constructively are known as winners. Constructive co-operation is a fixed principle at this bank.
The American National Bank
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gives the greatest increase in mileage, safety, economy and comfort ever offered to the motorist.
Call and let us explain.
Rogers Service Station
W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

NEW VALUE Brings New Heights of Public Favor
As a result of the new value offered by today's Pontiac—as a consequence of its greater power, higher speed and smarter style—this low-priced six is winning new heights of public favor... Pontiac Six now provides new motoring luxury. Staunch, beautiful bodies by Fisher—smaller, sturdier wheels with larger tires—an engine of 186 cubic inches displacement—the cross-flow radiator—the G-M-R cylinder head... all these and many other advancements are emphasized by the performance supremacy resulting from new carburetion and manifolding... That's why today's Pontiac Six is attracting thousands of new buyers. That's why it is winning leadership in the low-priced six-cylinder field.
2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Limousine Sedan, \$875. All prices at factory. Also Oakland-Pontiac 4-Door prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.
KING MOTOR CO.
PONTIAC SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS



Sale Opened Thursday Morning, Oct. 4

Men's hats free with every suit purchase. Blankets free with every ladies coat Friday and Saturday this week. Specials every day during the sale.

The FAIR Store

Dependable Merchandise. "Courtesy—Quality—Low Prices." If there is any way in which we can serve you, we want you to call on us. Phone 123.

THE TIGER POST

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

STAFF THIS ISSUE

Lois Kirby, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Lalla D'Spain, Bob Gardenhire, Velma Crockett, Lorene Sparks, Norvin Ashby

SCHOOL CURRICULUM OF TODAY COMPARED WITH THAT OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

Have you ever stopped to consider the school curriculum taught at the present time as compared with that of twenty years ago? If no, it would be well for you to do so. There has been a great development in the kind of curriculum taught in the schools in the last twenty years.

Twenty years ago, the people thought that reading, writing and arithmetic was all that should be studied, and that was practically all that was taught in the public schools, but this theory is no longer advanced. By careful study of the problem, the subjects have been chosen that apply to the needs of the student. The idea was advanced that just as long as the child had something hard to study that would cause him to think, he needed nothing more. Little thought was given to stenographical work, home economics or manual training in the public schools, but now these subjects are among the most important elective subjects we have in our city and town schools. Of course, these subjects have not been added to all public schools, especially in the country schools, but a great development toward this aim has been made.

The addition of such subjects to the high school curriculum has been found beneficial in that many of the students who finish high school never attend college, at any rate a literary college, and by studying things in high school that will make them more capable of earning their livelihood, they are greatly benefitted. Also those who wish to make a special study of one of these courses are given a good start on their road to success.

PLANS OF THE P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of McLean for 1928-1929 has organized. The association meets every two weeks. The meeting for Thursday, Sept. 27, however, was postponed on account of McLean Day at the Tri-State Fair.

The P. T. A. has given but one entertainment this year, the reception for the teachers in the city schools on Sept. 6. Other plans for entertainment for the present year will be made at the next meeting, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge stated last week.

NEW BOILERS INSTALLED

The old boilers have been removed from the school building and regular gas boilers are being installed. The new boilers will save 50% of the gas bill, Prof. George Tummins stated Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GOOD

The average high school attendance for this month was 98%. This is a very remarkable average, Prof. Tummins stated Monday.

Leaving McLean at 8:30 Thursday morning, Sept. 27, the McLean boosters arrived at 10:30 in Amarillo for their day at the Tri State fair.

The feature of the day was a parade down Polk street, on both sides of which many people were waiting to see the band and others parade. McLean cars in the parade carried banners boasting the town. It was remarked by many that the band's appearance and performance were among the best they had ever seen.

SENIOR RINGS ORDERED

The rings for the senior class of the McLean high school were ordered Tuesday, Sept. 25.

The design to be used this year has been designated as the standard design for all succeeding classes.

The arrival of the rings is expected soon.

HEDLEY GAME POSTPONED

The football contest which was

to have been played between the McLean Tigers and the Hedley high school team on last Friday, Sept. 28, was cancelled by Hedley.

The Hedley coach gave as his reason that a number of players had found it necessary to drop out of school. It is not thought that the game will be played at any future date.

WHERE THE '28 SENIORS ARE

Out of the twenty-five who composed the 1928 graduating class of McLean high school, seventeen are now in college, making 64% of the total class. Two are married and six are engaged in other work.

The following are enrolled at Texas Tech at Lubbock: Joellene Vannoy, Tribby McCracken, Glen Wolfe, S. A. Cousins Jr., Vassel Richardson, James Ayer and Dallas Waters. Ben Howard will enter for the second semester. Those attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon are: John B. Rice, Clara Anderson, Frances Noel and Lucille Rice. Jack Reeves is enrolled at State University at Austin, and Marie Browning will enter there for the second semester. Chester Savage is attending the Denver Bible Institute at Denver, Colo. Everett Parker is enrolled at Texas A. & M. at College Station. Roscoe Morgan is attending Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine. Hazel Greer married Harold Clement and is now keeping books for the King Motor Co. Ruby Reeves married Charles Cousins. Frank Corum is keeping books for the Chickasha gin. Laeuna Holloway is working in her father's insurance office. Doris Corbin is employed in a beauty parlor in McLean. Jewell Turner is planning to attend school at Canyon in the near future. Imogene Osborn is now in Carter, Okla.

PARTIES CHARGED WITH THEFT (7)

Thursday night, Sept. 27, about 7:15 p. m., seven large watermelons were stolen from a garage on Seventh street. The melons belonged to Cecil Moore, Kit Carrico and Robert Hammock, all of whom are teachers in McLean high school. Marshal John Sparks was notified of the theft, but failed to find the thieves until Saturday,

when Prof. George Tummins confessed the stealing and invited the teachers to eat melon with him.

The facts, which have recently come to light, are that Prof. Tummins and a few friends came by for Moore, Carrico and Hammock, who were engaged in eating their evening meal, and told them they would return later for them. They returned later, and Moore told them he had nine melons in the garage. Tummins immediately asked for one. Moore, on going to get the requested melon, discovered that there were only two left. Supposing some boys had stolen them, he said nothing of it. But Tummins later confessed, after severe grilling, that he had stolen them while their owners were eating supper.

Those now charged with the theft are: Prof. and Mrs. George Tummins, Irena Blount, Midge Tummins and Ann Spillman. It is thought a settlement can be obtained outside court.

HAT CAUSES MUCH WORRY

Last Thursday night, Sept. 27, when Mrs. Glass' house burned, Guy Hiber, who was on the other side of Alanred, returning from the Amarillo fair, saw the light and was unable to rest peacefully until he reached McLean a few minutes later. He thought the fire was the school building burning.

The cause of this worry was that he had left his best hat at the school building the night before, and he feared it would burn.

NIGHT INTRUDER DISCOVERED

Great excitement was shown by the people parked in cars in front of the McLean News office last Saturday night. No talking was heard, as every eye was focused upon the display window.

What was the noise in the window? The suspense was terrible. What—or who—could it be?

When it seemed as though the people could stand it no longer, the mystery was unravelled. The intruder was only a progressive little mouse who was interested in the new advertising sheets which Editor Landers had placed in the window.

COME TO McLEAN TO LIVE

FORTUNE HUNTING

(A Serial)

By Cleone West

Chapter 1

John Bradford sat looking out of the window upon his many carefully kept gardens and grounds about his large, magnificent home on his Long Island estate. His surroundings were the most luxurious settings. Everything that heart could desire was at his command. Anyone merely glancing at him would have thought him happy enough, but on studying him more closely, one would note a faraway look in his dull, gray eyes. This his granddaughter, Joan, had noticed, and had become alarmed by it. When she spoke of it, he only smiled and persisted that it was nothing at all.

Now as he sat gazing upon his surroundings his thoughts were not on these things, but on his future life and Joan's. Once he groaned aloud and started upright in his chair. So intent were his thoughts on these things that he did not hear the door softly open and close and soft steps enter.

The person entering was a slender girl of about eighteen, with dark red hair and blue eyes. She apparently thought him asleep, and not wishing to disturb him, turned to leave the room. He heard her and called her back.

"Is that you, Joan?" he asked in a rough, yet tender voice.

"Yes, granddad. Is there anything I can do for you? I was going down town to do some shopping, and thought perhaps you might want something."

"Well, you might go by and tell my lawyer, Mr. Ellis, I'd like to see him some time today. Right after lunch if possible. I suppose that will be all you need bother about for me."

"Oh, it's no bother at all," smiled Joan. "In fact, I rather like it. Makes you feel as though you were making yourself useful to the dearest boy in all the world."

Throwing him a kiss, she skipped out of the room. John Bradford smiled to himself and surmised, "How much like her mother she is. Bless her dear soul."

Ellis came, as he had been asked to, right after lunch. He found

Bradford in his usual place, seated in a large arm chair, among many pillows, by an open window. He had been an invalid for almost a year, having fallen from his horse in a fox chase. He had grown so accustomed to his place by the window that he seldom left it, except when he went into the library to attend to important business matters.

Ellis drew up a chair and seated himself by Bradford before a single word was uttered by either. When everything was ready for business, Bradford gave his orders.

A will was made and sealed and given to the lawyer for safe keeping until after Bradford's death. Then it was to be read.

Just as Ellis was sealing the will and was preparing to leave, Bradford was seized with a sudden fear. He had seen this very thing once before but had given it little thought. He looked again. It was gone! Who? Why? What was it?

(To be continued)

Music Teacher—"Music hath charms to soothe the wild beast." Little Boy—"Oh, now I know why they put brass bands on dog collars."

Mrs. Boyett—"In the treble clef, the first space below the lines is D. The four spaces are F, A, C, E, and the space above is G. Now, you'll just have to remember the D, then face, then G."

Lawrence Bourland—"I know how to remember it. Dirty face girls!"

Store Owner (irately)—"Why did you smash my window with that brick?"

Happy One—"Hic—just wanted to see through it. That's all—hic."

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
 FUNERAL SUPPLIES
 MONUMENTS
 LICENSED EMBALMER
 Phones 13 and 42

Blake Dry Goods

Specials

- 1 lot boys' suits, \$12.50 values for only **\$6.85**. 1 lot boys' suits, \$14.00 values for only **\$8.75**.
- 1 lot men's \$6.50 and \$6.00 trousers for only **\$3.95**. These are Curlee and other standard brands, and a bargain at the price.
- 1 lot men's shoes, values up to \$10.00, only **\$2.95** pair.
- 1 lot ladies' shoes for only **45c** per pair.
- 1 lot \$1.25 ladies' house dresses for only **95c**

New goods are arriving every day. Visit our store often. You are welcome, whether you are ready to buy or not.

BLAKE DRY GOODS

Phone 181

McLean, Texas

rom Gr

HAGENBECK-WALLACE AT SHAMROCK OCT. 9



Dainty equestriennes are numerous with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus...

One of the features of the Hagenbeck-Wallace performance will be the presentation of "The Gelsa"...

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Gray County, Texas...

BARGAIN RATES are now in effect on The News and Amarillo Daily News...

The Texas cotton crop is valued ordinarily at more than the annual value of all gold, silver, copper and zinc in the United States.

H-H Filling Station

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

Pay Little Buy Lots!

Priced to Sell

\$25.00 down and \$15.00 per month will buy two lots in block eight, which is one block from new high school building.

Don't pass up this opportunity.

L. G. McMillen

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—25 model Ford coupe extra good condition. Priced to sell. Rogers Service Station. 1c

FOR SALE.—50 head Jersey cows and heifers; also a few weaned pigs. H. M. Belew. 38-3p

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

LEASE and royalty in section 26, block 25, 8 miles north of town, to trade for a small place out. Dad Overton. McLean, Texas.

WANTED

Butter and milk customers wanted. Wagon for sale. Phone 112. \$1. 39-2c

WANTED.—Two ladies and two gentlemen with cars for country sales work. Will travel with manager. Apply District Manager, 403 So. Austin, Shamrock, Saturday between one and two. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

McMurtry pastures south McLean are posted according to law. All trespassing prohibited. 31-13p

WE HAVE a new binder and are cutting for the public. Your work is solicited. Roby Bros. Phone 182. ttc

Mrs. J. E. Peters, one block north of school house, will take Mrs. Ashby's place in mending silk hose. Phone 35. 40-4c

MATRESSES built or renovated. Leave orders at News office. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas. ttc

LOST.—North of town, 100 lbs. Pinto beans. Mrs. Roy McCracken. Phone 83. 1p

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Reported. Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale was a charming hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon in her home...

Favors in the game were won by Mesdames Ray Davis, Jot Montgomery, Roy Campbell and Everett Watkins.

A group of out-of-town guests include: Mrs. Doran of Shamrock, Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. Ball of Alameda, Mrs. Filer of Groom, Mrs. Van Diver and Mrs. Figh of Memphis...

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious refreshment course. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Dana Shelburne.

J. J. Simmons motored to Erick, Okla., Saturday.

3 GREAT SIXES

STANDARD, VICTORY SENIOR DODGE BROTHERS

TALBOT ABERNETHY, Dealer At Dixie Service Station Shamrock, Texas

ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG.

Suite 304-305

Amarillo, Texas

Phone 4451

Poultry raising has shown most increase recently in Texas. This industry is now producing annually more than \$33,000,000.

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



Friday

Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes in—

"HEART TO HEART"

A First National Picture

Saturday

Matinee

"HEART TO HEART"

Night

Fred Thomson in—

"JESSE JAMES"

"Jesse James," the bandit who, with a \$100,000 reward on his head—dead or alive—lived and laughed outside the law for 14 years.

Monday and Tuesday

William Haines in—

"TELLING THE WORLD"

The great newspaper story that ran in the Amarillo News. Don't miss it.

Wednesd'y & Thursd'y

Chester Conklin and Geo. Bancroft in—

"TELL IT TO SWEENEY"

A delightful comedy of railroad life—as it should not be.

McLean Filling Station

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

FRUIT TREES

Shade Trees and Shrubbery Time to place order now. Our trees grow true to variety. Bruce and Sons Trees with a Reputation Alameda, Texas

"MERITS"

Feeds

Our success depends on the satisfaction of our customers. Therefore we strive to give you the best in service and prices.

Honesty is the starting gear of our business. Your patronage will certainly be appreciated.

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Complete with Tubes... \$82.75

McLean Radio Co.

Phone 271 McLean, Texas

A Rich Man's Darling or a Poor Man's Slave?

FOR a girl reared in her father's saloon, Anna's exquisite beauty seemed incredible. Yet how she loathed her surroundings!

When wealthy Carl Morton, struck by her beauty, offered to "adopt" her—give her a lovely home, beautiful clothes—everything—it seemed her dreams had come true.

Then Frank Weston came into her life. November Out Now!

Frank was poor, but loved her—wanted to marry her. But at thought of the future, Anna's heart quailed.

Don't miss the rest of this profoundly moving story. It is entitled "Is There Any Escape," and appears complete in the November True Story Magazine.

Contents for November: When A Man Lets Go My One Mistress and The Price I Paid The Home Breakers Koster Riches My Mysterious Guide Infatuated—and several other stories

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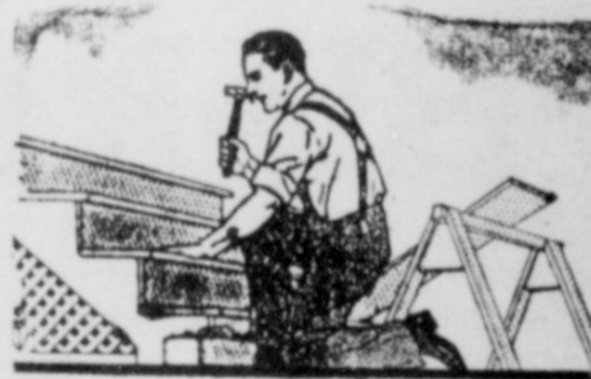
A CARLOAD OF FURNITURE

We have just unloaded a carload of fine furniture that was selected at the Eastern markets. Quality, as usual, is always the first consideration with us...

Come in and see the display of living room suites, bedroom suites, dining room suites and many beautiful odd pieces.

McGowen Furniture Co.

We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow Claud McGowen, Mgr.



Make Repairs Now

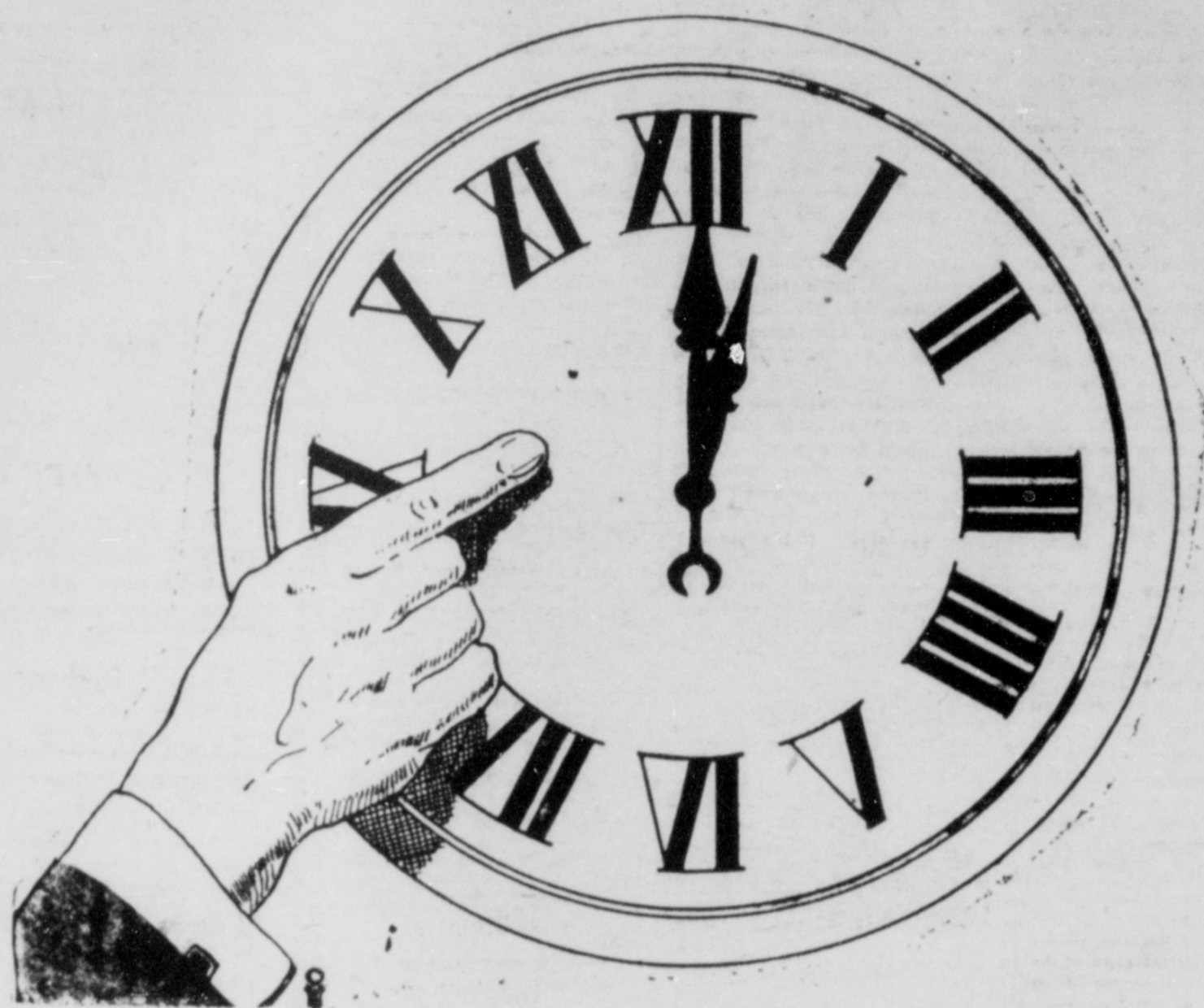
Now is the time to make needed repairs for the winter. A neglected repair that is small now, may cost you two or three times as much next year.

Farmers who expect to build barns, poultry houses, etc., for this winter are invited to talk with us about plans and prices.

We sell Cook's paints and varnishes. None better made.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

B. F. Gray, Manager McLean, Texas



Every Hour of Every Day We Are for McLean

We have **Confidence** in its present and its future.....
 We want this community of ours to be a good, clean, healthy place in which to live.....
 We want it well and responsibly governed

We are strongly in favor of all worthy development for local betterment....
 We feel that it will benefit each member of this community if we each buy every possible thing we can at home—
 keep our money here where we can profit through its spending.....

The Following Firms Stand Ready to Serve You

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| The American National Bank
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Let Us Do Your Baking | Cobb's Variety Store
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New and Used Furniture | Rogers Service Station
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| | McLean Meat Market
We Sell Better Meats | |

News from Liberty

Misses Alta Porter, Levia Nelson and Lethia Roth, Messrs. Noah Cunningham and Jim Porter called on Miss Alta Lee Sunday night.

Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. Luther Poley and children enjoyed dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Mrs. M. C. Burdine and daughters of Alameda spent Saturday afternoon with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

Harrison Farley of Groom called at the Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby spent Sunday at the home of the latter lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith of McLean.

Misses Charabel Hardin and Levia Nelson visited with Miss Lethia Roth Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cox of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Oliver Morris, and family at Amarillo last week end and attended the fair. They were accompanied home by a sister, Miss Ione Alderson, who is visiting with them.

Bill Martin of Vernon came in Sunday to work for Howard Hardin. Grover Hays and family of Shamrock spent Sunday with the lady's brother, H. M. Roth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and small children of Gracey called at the H. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Frank Bell and family visited in the J. W. Lively home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children of McLean took dinner Sunday a week ago in the Y. B. Lee home.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and little daughter, Patsy Gray, of Lamesa are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

T. A. Landers attended the meeting of the executive board of the Panhandle Press Association at the Amarillo Hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray were in Amarillo Sunday.

TEXAS

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north half of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one, with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for pedestrians and mud cats.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific ocean, the milky way and the Sideral Universe. If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle, it would float out into the ocean, for it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana as being snobs of the effete East. It is 150 miles further from El Paso to Texarkana than it is from Chicago to New York; Dallas is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville. The United States with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier. The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. Chief pursuit of the Texans was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers, and Texas crop records.

Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened, the map of the state would be found on his brain. Unless your front gate is at least eighteen

miles from your front door, you do not belong to society, as constituted in Texas. Mrs. Kleburg's gate is 150 miles from her front door, and she is thinking of moving her house back so that she won't be annoyed by passing automobiles. Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty-seven other states combined. Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract 5x20 feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border abreast. Texas grows enough alfalfa which, if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas were one hog, he would be able to dig the Panama canal in three roots. If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and his tail brush off the mists from the Aurora Borealis.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/4

Mrs. Buck Cooke of Vega visited here Thursday.

Winfred Massay was in Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb went to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins were in Amarillo Thursday.

Vester Smith and family visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town Saturday.

S. A. Cousins has renewed his subscription to The News.

Ralph Thompson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday. Dave Turner of Alameda was in McLean Saturday. Mrs. J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Saturday. Buddie Rollins visited in Shamrock Saturday. F. H. Bourland and family visited in Amarillo Saturday.

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