

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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New Well Drilling Under 1600 Feet

Southwestern Public Service Co. Lowers Light Rates

NEW RATES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST

Light and Power Rates Are Lowered

When the new rates were announced by the Southwestern Public Service Co. on Monday, it was expected that the rates would be lowered. The new rates are as follows: First 25 k. w. 12c, next 50 k. w. 10c, all over 100 k. w. 7½c. The maximum remains the same, \$2.00 per month, but the new rates will be in effect on only 11 at present. The refrigerator rates are: 15c, next 70 k. w. 7c, all over 100 k. w. 5c. The new rates are purely upon the part of the consumer and are due to increased volume and increased efficiency.

Williams is manager of the plant, having been connected with the local plant since it was first started. Williams states that he will be able to figure the saving in rates to the patron or prospective patron interested.

VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS

Some solicitation. I have de- offered myself as a candidate for office of mayor of our city. I am in a fair and equitable position in all public matters. I am in the lowest tax rate and I insure a good city government in the Golden Rule. "Do as you would be done by." I do other fellow as you would do to do unto you under the circumstances. I am in equal rights for all and privileges to none. I am known to all old timers, and you who don't know me can know who and what I am by talking to your old time friends. I give consideration you believe will give to the city and the like a fair and impartial action as your mayor. I will be your support at the con- sideration. (Signed) JAS. F. HEASLEY.

LAND FOR ALDERMAN

Mr. Bourland is authorized by friends to place his name in nomination for alderman. He is commending his name to the consideration of the voters. Mr. Bourland is active vice president of the American National Bank and is familiar with the city and is in every way qualified for the office. The News is commending his name to the consideration of the voters.

NOTES IN SCHOOL NOTES

There are several items in the school notes for this week that are pretty interesting. The first is due to a mistake in the school staff for which The News apologizes. Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, who was spending the winter at Ariz., returned home Wednesday.

Lions Sponsor Farm Boys' Fair Program

Dr. A. A. Tampke, instructor of the vocational agricultural department of the McLean high school, asked the endorsement of two trips for the various classes in his department by the Lions Club at the regular weekly luncheon Monday.

The club voted to stand the expense of a trip for the dairy class to the dairy show at Plainview and trips for the farm shop, livestock and poultry classes to the show at Lubbock.

Dr. Tampke said that the school board would pay the expenses to College Station for the state contest in return for work the classes had done on the buildings, which was also voted by Lion Hodges of the school board. Dr. Tampke stated that the trips were a necessary part of the boys' education, if they are to win at the state contest, as they confidently expect to, inasmuch as they won last year.

The cost of the trips will approximate \$50, which will be paid out of the Lion treasury and made up by private subscription among the members.

Lion Landers reported the delivery of medals to the declamation winners at the high school.

Lion Meador suggested that more singing at the luncheons would be acceptable.

The committee to have signs painted was asked to have work done at the earliest possible moment.

A feature of the hour was a duet, which was encored, by Revs. John Crow and B. W. Wilkins. Rev. Wilkins playing the accompaniment at the piano.

Rev. Wilkins was presented by President Williams, and made announcements of the Methodist revival in progress and presented Rev. Crow, who delighted the Lions with a short address in which he stated that a "Lions Day" would be featured during the revival.

C. S. Doolen was presented as a new member, and the tall twister extracted a speech in which Lion Doolen promised full cooperation with the club.

Lion Gray presented Visitor S. A. Shults, manager of the McLean Gin; Lion Landers presented Visitor LeRoy Landers of Canyon College, and Lion Coleman presented Visitor Robert Turner.

At the close of the hour, President Williams asked Song Leader Landers for a stunt, and a short fellowship song was taught and given by the members.

Table decorations were in honor of St. Patrick's Day, and small shamrock favors were presented each diner.

Those present were: Donald Beall, Sam Hodges, Jot Montgomery, Hansel Christian, Boyd Meador, Dwight Upham, LeRoy Landers, H. S. Williams, T. A. Landers, Dr. Coleman, E. L. Sitter, C. B. Doolen, B. W. Wilkins, John Crow, T. J. Coffey, Witt Springer, Arthur Erwin, A. A. Tampke, S. A. Shults, Jesse J. Cobb, Robt. C. Davidson, M. D. Bentley, B. F. Gray, Dr. Campbell, H. King, Robt Turner and Perry Everett.

J. W. Sullivan and Mr. McCane went to Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo is visiting relatives here this week.

Blondie Cantrell made a trip to Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockhouse visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. H. Calvert of Amarillo is visiting friends here.

Marcus Phillips of Kingsville is visiting his brother, Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. John B. Vahney was in Amarillo Monday.

Dewey Goodman of Ashtola was in McLean Monday.

Commissioners May Employ County Agent

County Judge Duncan was authorized by the commissioners court last week to negotiate with the extension department of the A. & M. College to obtain all details looking toward the employment of a county and home demonstration agent.

It will not be possible to secure the services of either agent before next fall, even if immediate appointment should be made. As in all cases of this kind, the state will pay part of the salaries.

According to Commissioner Newman, the county has begun efforts to straighten out the financial affairs, looking toward future expenditures and making arrangements for handling warrants and bonds.

SHULTS ENTERTAINS WITH OYSTER SUPPER

S. A. Shults entertained the employees of the McLean Gin with an oyster supper at the Meador Cafeteria Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Shults is manager of the gin and took this opportunity of showing his appreciation of the splendid cooperation of the gin employees in closing one of the most successful seasons in the history of the company.

The affair was a very enjoyable one for all present.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nix, F. M. Scott and Earl Stewart.

CHICKEN OPEN SEASON REDUCED TO FOUR DAYS

The state legislature has reduced the open season on prairie chicken to four days in place of ten, with no open season in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties.

The open season will be the first four days in September.

8376 BALES COTTON GINNED THIS SEASON

8376 bales of cotton have been ginned at the local gins this season. This is the largest cotton crop to be gathered in the McLean territory, and the three gins were able to take care of it in a very efficient manner.

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

Prof. Robt. C. Davidson announces a free band concert on the street Saturday at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist. Regular services for the fourth Lord's Day, March 24: 10 a. m. Bible study. 11 a. m. preaching. Subject, "Giving Glory to God." 11:50 a. m. Lord's Supper. 6:45 p. m. Bible study for young people. 7:45 p. m. preaching. Subject, "The Wonderful Christ." 8:50 p. m. baptizing.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Abbott for a Royal Service program. There were 19 ladies and 12 Sunbeam members present. The next meeting will be at the church for study.

Theron and T. J. Phillips of Monrovia, Calif., came in Monday to be at the bedside of their father, A. Phillips.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Gambrell, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins made a trip to Wellington last Thursday.

Methodist Revival Growing

The revival services at the First Methodist church under the direction of Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell of Clarendon, are growing in interest.

Rev. Murrell's messages are presented in a forceful manner and leave no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his stand against sin.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock is leading the singing, and his tenor voice delights the hearers.

Pastor B. W. Wilkins states that the services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day for the balance of this week and all of next week. Everyone interested is invited to be present at all the services.

SAM PAKAN FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Sam Pakan, aged 53, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Slavik, in Chicago, last Thursday.

The deceased came to Wheeler county some 23 years ago and was largely instrumental in inducing the present residents of the Pakan community to locate there.

Funeral services were held in Chicago Saturday, conducted by three preachers, and services were held at the Pakan home and the cemetery Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Bradac of Whitney, Ind., and Rev. Pelican of Chicago.

A number of friends from McLean were present at the funeral Wednesday.

Mr. Pakan is survived by his widow and seven children: Mrs. Paul Macina, Dusan, Miro, Sam, Edward, Anna and Christina Pakan.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S FUND

Miss Ruby Cook reports a receipt from the Amarillo Lions Club showing that \$650 has been received from McLean on the crippled children's fund. Miss Cook says she has \$70 on hand and would like to have \$30 more this week in order that another \$100 may be applied on this fund.

The Clarendon Lions are putting on a style show with the merchants cooperating, all proceeds to go to this fund. Miss Medora Duncan, nurse, will show picture slides of the work the hospital is doing.

Miss Duncan suggests that she will be glad to show the pictures at any similar program in McLean, should it be desired.

The cost of treatment for the crippled children from the McLean community is far above the amount contributed to date.

GRAND JURY EMPANELED

The following members of the Grand Jury were empaneled Wednesday in Judge Ewings court: C. S. Barrett, J. M. Noel, W. J. Ball, W. S. Paris, F. H. Bourland, T. J. Coffey, Geo. Thut, W. A. Taylor, P. B. Farley, L. G. Blanton, Harry Barnard and Horace McBee.

Thirty-eight of the 146 cases called were dismissed early in the week by Judge Ewing.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Jewel Shaw were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gatewood of Skellytown visited in McLean this week.

Misses Ruby Smith and Ino Osborn of Carter visited Miss Læuna Holloway Sunday.

Misses Nita Culwell and Bobbie Champion spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Alanreed is a new reader of The News.

J. A. Erickson of Monrovia, Calif., subscribes for The News this week.

Lions Present Medals to Winners in Declamation

Medals were presented to the winners in the declamation contest by the McLean Lions Club, at the program staged at the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

The medals were publicly presented by Lion T. A. Landers in behalf of the club, after the winners had been announced by the judges, Profs. H. L. Taylor, J. R. Wells and J. L. Naylor of Clarendon Junior College.

There were seven entrants in junior girls' division: Margaret Allen, Melrose Richardson, Sarah Virginia McGowen, Dorothy Lou Lowe, Laverne Pettit, Mary Emma Back and Doris Hall, Melrose Richardson being placed first and Laverne Pettit second. A feature of this decision was the fact that four of the girls tied for places and were asked to give their speeches again, with the above results.

Five junior boys entered: Bruce Graham, Kinard Harrison, Archie Durham, O. G. Thompkins and Marvin Mathis, with the first two winning in the order named.

Of the four senior girls speaking: Edith Reneau, Ida Belle Newman, Cleone West and Kathryn Hales; Ida Belle Newman won first place and Edith Reneau second.

In senior boys, Norvin Ashby won first and Ray Beach second, they being the only entrants.

Supr. Geo. Tummins stated the rules of the contest, and a good natured crowd gave strict attention to the program.

Medals were presented to both first and second place winners, and the first place entrants will represent the McLean school at the county meet of the U. I. L. at Pampa next week.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AGAIN POSTPONED

The county U. I. L. meet has been postponed again, this time at the instance of the Pampa schools. The dates under the new arrangements are April 5 and 6.

CITY DRUG STORE ORDERS FOUNTAIN

Witt Springer, manager of the City Drug Store, has placed an order for a new modern, sanitary fountain for their cold drink department.

The new fountain will arrive in about a month, and it represents the last word in fountain equipment, according to Mr. Springer.

JUNIOR B. Y. F. U.

Subject—"Keeping God's Day in His Way."

Group No. 2 in charge.

Memory work—Mildred Brynoff.

The First Sabbath—Clara Fay Carpenter.

Second part—Frankie Mae Bell.

The Command to Remember the Sabbath—Bert Simmons.

What the Pharisees Thought about the Sabbath—Estelle Kunkel.

Jesus' Rules for the Sabbath—Marvin Mathis.

How Should We Juniors Spend Sunday?

a—Doris Simmons.

b—Eunice Laster.

c—R. L. Floyd.

God Blesses Those Who Remember His Day—Kathryn Hales.

John B. Rice, who is attending college at Canyon, will be one of 26 students to make a concert tour with the Buffalo college band.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank are at Abilene this week visiting their daughter, Miss Vida, who is attending Simmons University.

Mrs. Etna B. Clark went to Amarillo Monday.

S. A. Shults and M. F. Nix were in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday.

NEW OIL WELL IS 1600 FT.

Interesting Log at New Well on Back Land

The McLean Oil Co. Back No. 1, 8 miles north of McLean, is drilling ahead past 1600 feet. The log of this well becomes more interesting each tower.

Barker Bros. drilling contractors, say that the major companies are sending their scouts to this well and are checking very closely the progress of this test.

The unanimous opinion of these scouts is that oil will be found.

It is predicted that the McLean Oil Co. will prove that McClellan creek will show as much oil as the north fork of Red river has, and the big companies have thought this all the time, for their leases have spotted this creek almost solid.

Big activity is looked for this spring in the oil business around McLean. The St. Clair well on Rowe lease is showing more gas since finishing a fishing job, and is drilling ahead.

PAMPA PUBLISHES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Pampa Times carried a full page advertisement of the City of Pampa containing a complete financial statement in comparative form as made by the auditors.

Interesting items of revenue last year were: Dog taxes \$473.00, pound fees \$569.20, occupation taxes \$371.00, building permits \$822.60, franchise tax \$50.00, delinquent taxes \$234.10, penalty \$463.87, dump ground \$151.96, rent from city property \$255.00.

The statement shows that \$11,006.00 was received from current taxes last year as compared with \$36,603.29 in 1927.

VOCATIONAL CLASS ACTIVITIES Reported.

The judging teams of the agriculture class are training every night in the week now, and most of the afternoons after school hours, to get in good shape for their contests. Last week they made a trip to Shamrock to judge Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Mr. Tampke also does considerable pruning. He directed the pruning of a large old orchard for Mr. Derrick last week, where he supervised six or eight men in the work.

The class has completed their concrete and plumbing work on their building and they are now planning to make flower beds around it.

U. D. C. MEETS MONDAY

The United Daughters of Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Erwin Monday afternoon, March 25, at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be given: Roll call—Confederate ancestor's name and short resume of life.

Defense of Charleston Harbor—Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Descent of Union Army on Morris Island—Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

The Three Great Bombardments of Fort Sumpter—Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale.

Mrs. R. P. Reeves, Mrs. Steger and Mrs. Charlie McMurry of Alanreed visited Mrs. Charles Cousins last Thursday.

LeRoy Landers, who is attending college at Canyon, visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and daughter, Miss Ruby, went to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crisp of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

Idle Island

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay DeLina, 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, "Aunt Almira," 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 sea-shore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she nervously brings to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay covers the dead face with a handkerchief, and makes her way to the "Captain" with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story of the incident is set down to an attack of "nerves."

CHAPTER IV—Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities as evidence of the apparent crime. She meets a stranger, apparently another visitor, to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks her to let him "take it," but Gay refuses. Next day, after a night spent with "Aunt Almira," 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 "Aunt Almira" surprised Gay at household tasks. She likes him at once.

CHAPTER V—Gay's acquaintance with Rand ripens into affection, and 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, "Buddy" who has been in the place for years. On Rand's return, Gay tells him of the Chinaman. He is interested, suspicious of Ronald's interest and apprehensive of some evil-doing in a house known as the "Little Club," appearance unexplained.

Much to Gay's surprise, she found that Rand was not always available. For one so indolent, on an island so idle, he found an inconceivable number of things with which to busy himself.

And so one night, toward the end of October, when Ronald Ingram came again, Gay, because she was lonely, received him with a warmth so genuine, a pleasure so undisguised,



He Made No Effort to Conceal His Feeling for Her.

that springing hope sent an eager thrill to his eyes, and he made no effort to conceal his feeling for her.

"You little snow bird," he cried, "are you still here? You'll wake up some morning to find your feathers fluffed with snow!"

"And I am going to stay longer, much longer, weeks, and months. Maybe all winter. Maybe forever, if I am very happy."

"Oh, my dear," he expostulated earnestly, "you can't do that. Positively, it is not safe. Why, the island, with its snowed-in inside of another month. You cannot expose yourself to such danger. It is not right."

"What danger? If I am snowed in, certainly everybody else will be snowed out."

"He sighed heavily, hesitated a moment, then, with the air of squaring his shoulders for a sudden plunge, he said earnestly, 'Then you will hate me for my errand. I am looking the other way of your hilltop iceberg. I want to buy it.'"

"Too late, too late! It is mine, I have already bought it, and it is not for sale."

"You're right, it is for sale, at the right

price," he argued. "I must have it. I have bought the old clubhouse down in the woods, and I want to corner this whole end of the peninsula for a nest of cottages. You see, I must have your hilltop to complete the circle."

"Never, never. You cannot have it. Not for sale."

"Oh, come, have a heart! I am willing that you should make a fair profit on me. But I must have it. You see it is really essential to me."

But it was essential to Gay also. "Think what it means to my bank account," he pleaded.

But Gay thought only of what it meant to her heart.

"No, no," she said firmly. "I should be followed by bad luck the rest of my life, I tell you, if I sold my heart's Desire. It would be sacrifice, it would be blood money."

"You are in love," he said shrewdly, and a shadow fell across his eyes. Gay laughed. She would offer no denial. The very admission was sweet to her.

He told Gay something of his plans for the exploitation of that part of the island. He cautioned her not to discuss his venture too freely among her friends, "For I shall have to buy some land yet, and much material, and if people think there is money being made, prices take wings."

Gay laughingly promised discretion. As he said good night, he took both her hands in his again, and said pleasantly, "After all, I feel a sort of happiness because you would not sell. Since we are to be neighbors, we must be friends. I shall never feel that you are outside my circle, but a part of it. But if you see me or my workmen pottering about, measuring off yards or acres in the woods behind you, don't put a shot into us with that baby of yours, will you?"

Gay said she would flout her target practice to the lobster boats, and he went away at last, smiling back at her.

She did not see Rand until the next morning, when he appeared for coffee at eleven.

"Oh, why didn't you come last night?" she cried petulantly. "Rand old Ingram was here. I want you to meet him. He is so nice."

Rand studied her closely. "I knew you were charming—I've known it all along. But his devotion—"

was a simple matter of bootlegging as he had at first suspected. The favored method in bootlegging is a constant shifting of base, the effecting of surprise landings, first one place and then another. The acquirement of a permanent base for their illicit operations implied a deeper and more deadly enterprise, and with his usual impulsive venturesomeness, Rand had promptly decided to get to the bottom of it, to ferret out, alone and single-handed, this business of crime that had attached itself to the island.

Gay was eager to assist. "I feel now more than ever," she said, "that I was called to be the avenger of that poor boy in the cove. He came to my very feet, pleading to be avenged, and I stupidly bungled the whole thing from beginning to end. But I shall not bungle it again, not with you to help me."

That day Rand put extra patented locks on all Gay's windows and doors, and connected an attachment to her electric wiring which he carried up into the highest branches of the tall pine at her door, where he placed a small, rose-colored light bulb, arranging it among the branches where it would throw its light to the upper windows of his grandfather's house. This he connected with two switch buttons inside the cottage, one by her bed upstairs, and one in the window-seat in the living room where she usually sat at her easel. This light she was to turn on at the slightest suspicion of any unusual stirring about the house, and he, on the hilltops beyond, would keep watch for it.

Gay professed herself frankly thrilled with these precautions for her protection. She said she had never loved Lone Pine so much, she said she could never bear to go away from the island for a minute now, for fear the commission of a crime would occur in her absence.

"Oh, to think of it," she cried ecstatically, "at my age! To think of living on so sordidly, so sanely, so unexcitingly, for so many years! And then, when I am almost an old woman, and very sensible, to come to a good little lazy island like this, and stumble head-first into mystery, adventure and love. Oh, what luck!"

All day Rand worked about the house perfecting his arrangements to insure her safety as well as he could, and when he left at last, in the early evening, he called back to her gayly, in a loud voice:

"Good-by, Gay. See you in the morning! Eleven o'clock!"

Gay had expected him to come again in the evening, and would have called inquiry, invitation, after him, but he was gone.

When darkness had fallen she wished for him greatly. The very precautions they had taken tended to make her nervous, ill at ease, so that she started painfully at every real or fancied sound, and every low complaint of the rheumatic trees in the woodland set her shivering.

When at last came a quick knock at the door, without Rand's assuring whistle, for the first time, her thoughts leaped naturally to the pistol in her desk, and she ran for it quickly, grasping it in nervous fingers.

"Who is—there?" she asked anxiously, as she crept to the door.

"It is I, Ronald Ingram. Nothing unusual, I will come another time

if you are busy."

"No."

Mindful of Rand's instructions to be friendly, and her fears instantly assuaged by the pleasant voice, she bravely opened the door. "How nice of you, Mr. Ingram. I was lonely to-night."

His eyes went quickly to the pistol in her hand. "Something frightened you," he said keenly. "Has anything happened?"

"No." She laughed lightly as she slid the pistol back into the drawer. "Nothing has happened, but you have all warned me so much about the deadly danger I am in that first thing you know you will have me frightened."

In face of his disarming friendliness, his regardful interest, Gay felt her suspicions of him slip away from her. A gang in the cove, yes; a band of murderous criminals, yes; the watchful Chinaman, yes. But never Ronald Ingram with the affectionately friendly eyes and the frank voice.

"You are the pluckiest girl I ever saw. But do, please, be careful. You are too young, and far, oh, far too pretty, to live here alone when the island is deserted."

"The united state of Maine agrees with you," she said. "I am afraid you men are losing your nerve.—We women now!" she cried cockily.

"You women are getting downright foolhardy. Some of you have paid for your folly, and more will pay. But I don't want you to pay." The honest voice was cordial, intimate.

He asked if she had by any chance reconsidered about selling the cottage, and she denied it quickly. "If you only came for that—"

"I didn't come for that. Let me be honest. I came only to see you. As a matter of fact, I came over this afternoon hoping you would give me tea and be nice to me, but I saw the Cavalier chap hanging around, and knew you would hold me dearer in my absence."

He talked pleasantly, smoking, told her of his plans for the forest peninsula, complaining of the high prices of labor and material.

"I feel like the Landing of the Pilgrims, bare rock on every hand. It's really a hard undertaking, too big for me, I am afraid, for I haven't much money. What does your Cavalier chap do in the winter? There seems to be nothing going on, shops closed, hotels closed, theaters locked up—"

"Yes, everything is dead, and the Cavalier, being addicted to meditation, is glad of it. He rests. He hibernates."

"I'm sorry he chose the Lone Pine for his hibernating this afternoon. He cheated me out of a pleasant hour. Does he think best in the top of your pine tree? I saw him perching there as if he were quite at home."

Gay laughed merrily. "No, indeed. He was putting up an aerial. He is building me a radio. No, he does not hibernate in my tree top, and I wish you had come in. You would quite like him."

"No, I shouldn't like him.—Not him, under any circumstances.—And I do



"He Was Putting Up an Aerial."

not enjoy other people's cooling; it riles me."

"We don't cool. Fancy the state of Maine cooling!"

Ronald Ingram reverted again moodily to talk of the land. He was not yet sure what he really wanted to do with it, he said, wondering if he would not be wise to sell it outright.

"I haven't money enough to finance things on a big scale. Of course if the boom ever comes—and it ought to boom—it seems the logical summer refrigerator for New York and Boston, yes, even for Washington. I have two companies working on it."

"What would you think of a Chinese group, imitation bamboo stuff, pagodas and all that? I know a Chinese artist from Boston. May Sen, his name is. He's been up a few times, making sketches for me. Clever chap he is, for a Chink. He was here yesterday. He thinks we can swing it big."

Mercurially, Gay was fully in sympathy with him again. By his conduct he had entirely stilled the suspicions that Rand had stirred to life. How frankly he spoke of the Chinese artist. How natural his explanation of the little foreigner's presence. In the face of his disarming, ingenuous outspokenness, his honest admission of his financial limitations, how very petty and narrow and mean appeared

the cold suspicious nature of New England.

He said he was obliged to return to Portland on the early boat, and Gay went with him to the door. His voice was anxious again.

"You are very game, I know, but do please, be careful. Keep yourself locked in and everybody else locked out, won't you?"

The genuineness of his solicitude touched Gay. "I will be careful," she said. "I wish you were staying all winter. You are such a pleasant interlude."

"Interlude between Cavaliers," he said regretfully. "Still it is something to see you, to touch your hand. I am grateful for that. You are very—sweet. You will not forget me, will you?"

Half an hour later Rand came, and without waiting for a word from him Gay launched at once into a long and fervid defense of Ronald Ingram.

"You may be right about some things, but on Ronald Ingram you are totally wrong. He's really a nice fellow, and you will like him. Perhaps he'll let you be Chief High Priest of his Chinese pagoda."

Rand laughed at her.

The next day he went to the city to look up the records of real-estate transfers. He found that the entire property of the Little Club had been bought outright, for cash, by Ronald Ingram of New York city, and that all publication of the transfer had been withheld from the press at his request, presumably for business reasons. But the date of this purchase was not within the past month, as he had explicitly stated to Gay but nearly two years earlier, since which time the place had not been offered either for sale or rental, and all taxes had been promptly paid.

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A Quarter Million NEW SIX CYLINDER CHEVROLETS on the since JAN. 1st

To satisfy the overwhelming public demand for the new Chevrolet Six, the Chevrolet Motor Company has accomplished one of the most remarkable industrial achievements of all time. In less than three months after the first Chevrolet Six was delivered to the public, the Chevrolet factories are producing 6,000 cars a day. As a result, more than a quarter-million new Chevrolet Sixes have been delivered to date—and this tremendous popularity is increasing every day! If you have not yet seen and driven this remarkable car—come in for a demonstration!

Six in the price range of the
McLean Motor Co
McLean, Texas
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Let us make 7 1/2% Any Advertisement
Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisement
Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery
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Will Be
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RECIPE FOR FARM RELIEF
Cows—Sows—Hens—Divers
Mix these with a fair sprinkling of management. Always relieved. And no legislator or body of can offer anything better! Try this remedy this year.

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The Roadster, \$125; The Phantom, \$135; The Coach, \$155; The Coupe, \$185; The Sedan, \$215; The Sport Coupe, \$235; The Convertible Sedan, \$275; Sport Delivery, \$295; Light Delivery Chassis, \$400; 115-Yon Chassis, \$445; 135-Yon Chassis with Cab, \$510. All prices f. o. b. factory. Fleet, Mich.
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is small. Cards 25 for \$1.00, or
for \$1.75, your choice of type.
FOR RENT
OR RENT—160 acre farm, 100
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FOR SALE

SALE—Five room house and
pts in block 67. Bath, basement
all modern conveniences. Also
pts in block 71. Price right.
right. If interested, write
J. B. Huckabee, Santa Rosa,
10-8c

ORADO land—any size tracts.
6% interest. Will trade for
property. D. C. Christopher.

Friday. Thank You and Sympa-
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OS for sale, all sizes. T. B.
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at News office.

SALE—3 residences and shoe
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for setting purposes. \$6.50 per
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PAIR of boots (slightly used)
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Shoe and Harness Shop.

SALE—Royal Blue large size
ator, used 3 months. Price \$50.
Ashby. ttc

RD touring car for sale. John
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SALE OR RENT—Improved
res; water and gas. Will rent
with one acre for garden. Fine
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SALE—Soda fountain, worth
oney. Terms to suit you, or
ake town lots. City Drug Store.

SALE—Setting eggs, Jersey
Giants, 6c each; R. I. Reds, 5c
ed White Leghorns, 4c. All
red. Mrs. Luther Petty. lc

SALE—Model L. Ft. Worth
er and tractor. If interested
as W. W. Litchfield, Shamrock,
Rt. A. 12-2p

dding anniversary cards at News

ITE Leghorn hens for sale, \$1.00
Mrs. J. S. Howard, Phone 185.

SALE—1 10-foot liquid mech-
fountain, 1928 model, used only
time. Also Frigidaire motor
arbonator. Small cash payment,
ce monthly. See or write W. E.
way, Shamrock, Texas. 11-2p

SALE or trade for milk cow or
—good big Percheon horse.
r Wilson. 11-4c

SALE—State certified sweet
o seed. Tomato, cabbage, pepper
sweet potato plants. Reasonable
t. Can furnish plenty plants
Book orders now. T. B. Roby.

MISCELLANEOUS

T US fix up your old harness,
your rivets, shoe tacks, shoe
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See us. Smith Bros. ttc

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FOR RENT

OR RENT—160 acre farm, 100
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31, 1929. Inquire at News office.
10-3c

FOR RENT.—1 large unfurnished
and 1 furnished bedroom. Mrs. Reep
Landers. ttc

LOST
Strayed, Saturday.—Black sow pig
weight about 35 lbs. J. R. Phillips. p

LOST.—Large billfold containing
Prairie Pipe Line order book, etc.
Reward. Phone J. G. King, Prairie
Pipe Line Station. 1p

WANTED

WANTED.—Milk customers. Mrs.
Reep Landers. ttc

WANTED.—Man and wife to work
on farm, or woman for general house-
work—no children. J. J. Sparlin. 1c

WANTED to buy good young team.
W. L. Hinton. 1p

Pleasant Mound News

The cotton is about all gathered
in this community and all breathed
a deep sigh of relief; but our farm-
ers are summoning a greater amount
of courage than usual and are get-
ting their listers and teams tuned
up for action and old mother earth
has begun to black again.

Our school is running along nicely
and most of the children are in reg-
ular attendance, and are doing good
in their grades.

Miss Annie Smith has returned
from a Shamrock sanitarium where
she underwent an operation. We
missed her very much from her clas-
ses and wish her a speedy recovery
and hope to see her soon in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum made a trip
to Silverton. They report the wheat
looking fine and prospects for a good
crop look good.

Carl Amerson visited Enterprise
community last Sunday.

Our community was visited by a
small cyclone last Sunday; but so
far we have heard of no damage
done by it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson at-
tended church in McLean last Sun-
day.

W. C. Wallace has decided not to
move to Alabama, and says "Old
Texas" is good enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop went
to McLean last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman and
daughter were in Pampa Wednesday
of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan were
in Pampa Monday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited friends
in Oklahoma City last week end.

Geo. Armstrong of Hedley was in
McLean Monday.

Tom Phillips made a trip to Wheeler
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited
in Stinnett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of Kress
were in McLean Tuesday.

Albert Roby went to Mobeetie
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ledger of Dallas
were McLean visitors this week.

Mrs. Laura Stratton is visiting her
daughters in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash went to
White Deer Tuesday.

D. C. Carpenter made a trip to
Panhandle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams made
a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Loyce Miller was a Clarendon
visitor Monday.

N. A. Greer was in Shamrock Sat-
urday.

Eugene Whitehead of Sayre, Okla.,
was in McLean Sunday.

T. N. Holloway made a trip to
Amarillo Saturday.

John Stovall of Carter was in Mc-
Lean Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins has renewed
her subscription to The News.

Mrs. Ben W. Brown has our thanks
for a subscription to The News.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo was
in McLean Friday.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in
McLean last Thursday.

Miss Annie Belle Bird of Shamrock
visited her sisters here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hall of Boise
City visited relatives here this week.

**PROJECT OF THREE
DUROC JERSEY GILTS**

By M. H. Kinard Jr., Vocational
Agriculture Student of McLean
High School

Since three Duroc Jersey breeding
gilts have done so much better than
my father's pigs, I am trying to tell
others how this can be done and what
the results are of better care and
feeding. My four months' experi-
ence in a hog breeding project has
already convinced me of the facts.

I began my project in vocational
agriculture October 29, 1928, when one
of my gilts was about three months
old and two were only a few days
old. The oldest gilt has now a litter
of pigs which are strong and thrifty,
while the other two gilts are just now
old enough to be bred.

When the picture was made these
two gilts were just four months old
and weighed 150 pounds each. I tried
several kinds of rations and finally
found the ingredients which gave best
results. The ration which I found
to give best results in thriftiness and
growth is a mixture of ground corn
and kaffir, tankage, milk, cowpeas
and occasional grazing on a patch of
alfalfa.

The pigs are nearly twice as large
as my father's pigs of the same litter
nine were from. However, my father's
were fed only corn and kaffir and a
small quantity of milk.

Beside the balanced feed ration, I
also provided the pigs with good clean
bedding and shelter, and kept them
from lice. I found out that by feed-
ing at regular periods of the day the
pigs made better progress.

In the near future I'm going to
breed these two gilts to a good Duroc
Jersey male and continue feeding and
caring for them so that I'll be assured
a large number of strong, healthy
pigs before my project is due to close.

I would advise all boys who have
projects in vocational agriculture to
follow closely the instructions of their
instructor and not follow the advice
of others unless such suggestions have
been approved by the instructor. I
have followed closely the instructor's
suggestions and directions and have
found that it pays.

Miss Vera Carpenter of Canyon is
visiting relatives here this week.

A. A. Ledbetter made a trip to
Lefors Monday.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED

Remember this:

When Abraham Lincoln was a young
man he ran for the legislature at
Illinois, and was badly beaten.

He next entered business, failed and
spent over 16 years of his life paying
up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful
young woman, to whom he became
engaged—then she died.

Later he married a woman who
was a constant burden to him.

Entering politics again, he ran for
congress and was again badly de-
feated.

Then he became a candidate for
the United States senate and was
defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for
vice president, and was again de-
feated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.
When you think of a series of set-
backs like this, doesn't it make you
feel kind of small to become dis-
couraged at a few "turn-downs?"

Get out on the firing line with your
heart full of cheer—dig in and you'll
win!

CITY WATER CONSUMPTION

A higher standard of living in-
variably calls for more water. Folks
who at one time were satisfied with
a scrubbing on Saturday night have
learned that to bathe once or twice
a day is sanitary as well as cleanly,
and that a bathtub is to be preferred
to a washpan. Also more water is
used for beautifying yards and streets.
The upshot is that when a town
grows out of the village class the
consumption of water per capita in-
creases greatly.—Quannah Tribune-
Chief.

Everybody makes mistakes, but the
editor is the only one who has to
publish his mistakes.

NEW HARNESS

Shop Made Harness
Horse-Collars, Trace Chains
Bridles

See Us Before You Buy

Bible Shoe and
Harness Shop
Cecil Bible, Prop.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the city election to be
held in April.

For Mayor:
JOT MONTGOMERY
C. J. CASH
JAS. F. (Judge) HEASLEY

For Aldermen:
D. N. MASSAY
EVAN L. SITTER
B. F. GRAY
WOOD HINDMAN
J. A. MEADOR
D. C. CARPENTER
F. H. BOURLAND

For City Secretary:
W. E. BOGAN

For Marshal:
J. A. SPARKE
O. T. LINDSEY

THE HUNT WAS OVER

"I want a license quick," gasped
the young man as he rushed to the
clerk's office.

"Marriage or hunting license?" asked
the clerk.

"Marriage," was the reply. "I've
hunted long enough. Now I'm going
to get married."

MRS. FOX DROPS DEAD

Mrs. Eppie Evaline Fox, aged 52,
dropped dead from acute dilation of
the heart, at the American Cafe
Wednesday night just after leaving
the bus returning from a visit to her
daughter in Amarillo.

Funeral services will be held in
Amarillo.

Mrs. Carl Overton of White Deer
visited relatives here last week end.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at
King Motor Co. Advertisement ttc

A & A CLEANERS

Cleaning and Pressing
Repairing
Made-to-Measure Suits

Paul G. Armstrong
Manager
Phone 257

CHIROPRACTIC

We've been told Humpty-Dumpty sat on a wall,
That he rolled off and got hurt by the fall,
That in spite of ministrations of men
He was never able to stand up again.
Now this story wouldn't have ended so sad
If a Chiropractor had treated this lad.

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

FIRESTONE SUPREME

Firestone Supreme tires are the last
word in tire construction, guaranteed
for life against defective material and
workmanship and one year against acci-
dents. Your tire troubles are over when
you install a set of these tires.

Try our automobile service once and
you will come back for more.

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

"M" System Specials

Saturday and Monday, March 23 and 25	
Bananas, per dozen	25c
Folger coffee, per lb	55c
Folger coffee, 2 1/2 lbs.	\$1.35
SWIFT PREMIUM	40c
BACON, lb box sliced	16c
SALT PORK, lb	27c
SWIFTS ACEN	27c
BREAKFAST BACON lb	5c
SUNBRIGHT CLEAN- SER, per box	8c
RADISHES, bunch	8c
GREEN ONIONS, bunch	8c
GREEN BEANS	20c
per lb	
GRAHAM CRACKERS	35c
per 2 lb box	
SALTINE CRACKERS	35c
per 2 lb box	
CRYSTAL WHITE	19c
SOAP, 5 bars	
CALUMET BAKING	25c
POWDER, 1 lb can	
MUSTARD GREENS	8c
per bunch	
TURNIPS, with tops,	8c
per bunch	
LETTUCE, large head	8c

J. C. Ford, Prop. Phone 9

**GROWING CHILDREN
NEED PLENTY OF
GOOD FRESH MEAT**

From meat they get health and strength
elements that can be obtained in no other
foods. So if you want your children to
grow into sturdy, strong men and wo-
men, let them have plenty of good fresh
meat. We handle nothing but prime
meats kept by frigidaire and priced so
that you can afford what you want.

McLEAN MEAT MARKET
Phone 120
The Home of Better Meats

**Their Lives
In Your Hands**

SO MUCH depends upon the
care you give them. Now
... when they're so helpless and
dependent on you to keep them
alive... now, when their whole
future depends on the feed you
choose... is the time to feed
Purina Chick Startena and
Purina Baby Chick Chow.

They'll repay you for it many
times in the months to come.
Purina has all the proteins,
minerals and vitamins it takes
to strengthen and develop
their tiny frames and start them
on the way to early and profit-
able maturity.

Chicks' lives are in your
hands. Feed them the best and
safest feed that science can
produce. Feed them Purina.

CHENEY & COLEBANK
McLean, Texas

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

One Year	\$3.00
Six Months	1.75
Three Months	.95
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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



Some people will borrow anything, including trouble.

It is not necessary to nurse a grouch very carefully to make it grow.

It is claimed that if women had more sense there would be more bachelors.

A peddler tried to sell us calendars last week, but as The News had a larger and better line of samples at lower prices, he could not interest us.

We are reprinting an article from The Shamrock Texan by Rev. C. W. Poole of that city on the Sunday movie situation that is interesting reading, regardless of personal opinion in the matter.

Some editors claim that the offices in press conventions are kept in the hands of a favored few of the older men, but we believe that if others were not as faithful in attendance and effort they would receive the same consideration.

The dog quarantine will be worth something only as the officers see that it is enforced. It will be too late when someone is bitten to talk about prevention. Let's hope that the chance to get rid of a lot of worthless dogs will be taken full advantage of at this time.

BARBER SERVICE

Let us do your barber work. You'll like our service. Ladies' work a specialty.

Acme Barber Shop
C. H. Landrum, Prop.

W. C. Dunaway
New and Second
Hand Furniture

You will like our goods and prices. Give us a trial.

The Buick Garage

General Auto Repairs
Automobile Service
Expert Workmanship
Satisfaction Guaranteed

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Props.

ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG.
Suite 304-305
Amarillo, Texas
Phone 4401

Only one more issue of The News in which candidates may file their announcements, or advertise their platforms. Voters may congratulate themselves this year on having a chance to express a choice among a large number of candidates.

It is encouraging to note the large number of street trees being set this season, and it is noted that the larger part of them are being set 15 feet from the property line which corresponds with the sidewalk and curb ordinance. A beautiful city can be made with everyone conforming to a set plan; haphazard work of any kind detracts from all property on the street.

There is no need for anyone to patronize "working-their-way-through-school" magazine peddlars when there are several firms in town that will make subscriptions and guarantee datings. Complaints have reached our office recently of failing to receive the papers ordered from peddlars. It is always more satisfactory to deal with people you know. This applies to buying printing, as well as anything needed that the home merchant can supply.

Paul G. Armstrong of the A & A was approached by a printing peddler recently that offered to save him 100% on his printing business. This offer was made without knowing what the home printer charges. Mr. Armstrong told him he believed

in practicing what he preaches and was not interested in sending any money away from home. What we wonder is how 100% could be saved without giving the work away. The News editor has many chances to turn down clothing peddlars, and we appreciate Mr. Armstrong's returning the compliment.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between E. E. McKain and E. R. Fetzer has been dissolved. The firm will hereafter be known as the McKain Motor Co. The undersigned will not be responsible for any accounts incurred by E. R. Fetzer.

E. E. McKain.
Advertisement 12-4c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 12c

McLean Filling Station

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

MARCELLING FINGER WAVE WATER WAVE
Loyce's Beauty Shoppe
Phone 253

Expert Shoe Repairing

We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. G. H. Anderson of Peryton, an experienced shoe repair man. You will like Mr. Anderson, and he can fix your shoes like you have a right to expect.

Notice our new window sign on the east side of North Main street.
All Work Guaranteed

UP-TO-DATE SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP

Reep Landers, Prop.

SPECIAL

Dr. West's tooth brush, sterilized, penetrates and cleans every crevice. Polishes every surface.

and

Dr. West's large size tube tooth paste

Both for only

50c

ERWIN DRUG CO.

the Rexall Drug Store

Nugent Kunkel was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Edward Phillips of White Deer is a new reader of The News.

Claude Harrison of Canyon was in McLean Friday.

Carl Hefner is in Mexico this week on business.

W. S. White made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement 12c

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.
City & Farm Loans
Fire and Tornado
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, Mar. 21-22
Clara Bow in—
"THE FLEET'S IN!"
Paramount News and Comedy

Saturday, March 23
"SUNSET PASS"
another of Zane Grey's wonderful pictures—with Jack Holt

Monday & Tuesday, March 25-26
"GREAT WHITE NORTH"
Paramount News and Comedy

Wednesday, March 27
"FIGHTING THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC"
Something Different

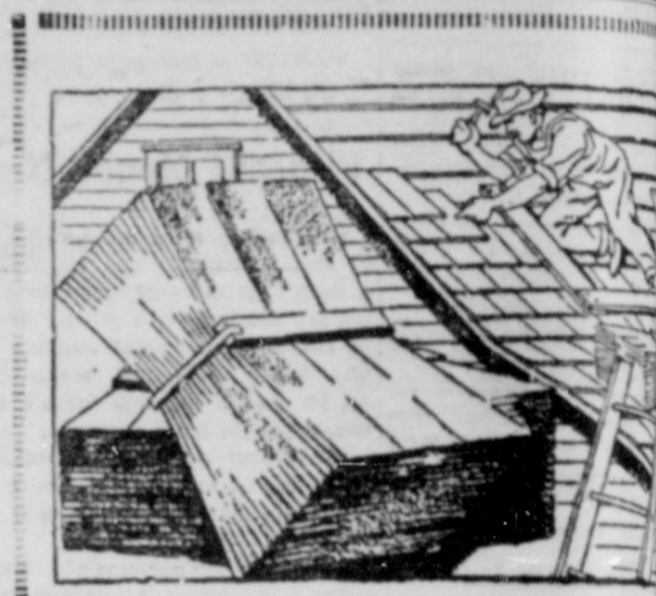
Thursday & Friday, Mar. 28-29
"LAST COMMAND"
with Emil Jennings

Auction sale at Shamrock, Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p. m. 20 head good work mules. W. S. Harper. Advertisement 12c

Misses Montie Montgomery and Balle Campbell spent the week end in Hereford.

A. A. LEED
Attorney
McLean

\$25.00 REWARD
For any watch I cannot repair
7 to 23 Jewel
22 years has taught me how. Bring your watch. My charge is reasonable.
WILLIAMS, JEWELER
At City Drug Store
— Here to Stay —



FOR THE BUILD
Materials of all kinds, true to figure and at reasonable prices. No figure bills, or to assist you in plans. Wire and post for spring
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B. F. Gray, Manager

Announcing
ELECTRIC RATE REDUCTION
EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST

Your electric company is not satisfied with the furnishing of an entirely adequate and reliable electric light and power service for McLean.

Its management and engineering department are striving constantly toward higher efficiency and economy in order that the greatest amount of electric power can be generated for the money spent. These savings are being passed on to you. Rate reduction do not just happen. Lacking an efficient organization they would not happen.

You will find the new rates stated in an article in this paper.

The outstanding accomplishment of the management of the Southwestern Public Service Company is the furnishing of adequate and reliable electric light and power service for McLean. This in connection with unceasing company organization activities, has resulted in a customer confidence and a rapidly increasing volume and density in use of electrical energy which in turn, has largely contributed to these voluntary and substantial decreases in rates.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

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The plan of exit from the various
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that within two minutes after the
alarm, every person can be out of the
building.

The following fire marshals were
appointed: Huelyn Laycock, Noah
Cunningham, Fred Durham, James
Burrows and Edwin Howard.

H. E. CLASS VISITS MARKET

Home Economics 2 class spent a
very interesting and helpful class
period Tuesday of last week when
they visited the McLean Meat Mar
ket. Mr. Peters was kind enough to
cut up a half beef, discussing tough
and tender cuts, points, selection and
prices of different cuts. The girls all
could successfully purchase meat after
their visit.

HOME EC. CLUB PURCHASES SILVERWARE

The girls of the Home Economics
department purchased a set of silver
ware for the department. They are
justly proud of the silver, since the
money was made through their own
efforts. The pattern selected is one
that may be added to when desirable.

HOME EC. CLUB MEETS

On Wednesday, March 13, the Home
Economics Club met for demonstra
tion in basket making given by Miss
Partlow. Materials were ordered for
all girls who were interested in mak
ing the thirty minute period. R. B. Mc
Dougald, minister of the Church of
Christ, gave a very interesting and
instructive talk on "Education."

Also, on Tuesday, March 19, chapel
was held. The speakers were B. W.
Wilkins and John Crow, who are par
ticipating in a revival meeting now

in progress at the First Methodist
church.

The student body sang America,
and were entertained by two duets
given by Revs. Wilkins and Crow.
After the duets, Rev. Crow made a
short address of a nature especially
helpful to high school students.

ELIMINATION FOR DECLAMATION HELD DURING PAST WEEK

The elimination for declamation
was held Friday evening, March 15.
The judges were three teachers from
Clarendon. The first speakers were
the junior girls coached by Mrs. Jim
Back. They were Margaret Allen,
Melrose Richardson, Sarah Virginia
McGowen, Dorothea Lou Lowe, La
verne Pettit, Mary Emma Back and
Doris Hall. The winners were Mel
rose Richardson first, Laverne Pettit
second.

The next speakers were the junior
boys coached by Miss Claris Bring
ham. They were Kinard Harrison,
Archie Durham, O. G. Thompkins,
Bruce Graham and Marvin Mathis.
The winners were Bruce Graham first,
Kinard Harrison second.

The senior girls and boys were
coached by Robert Hammock. The
girls were Edith Reneau, Idabel New
man, Cleone West and Kathryn Hales

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Clare when "The Fleet's In!" The
sweetheart of the screen with the
sailors on the scene captures the
whole "broad" Navy and a lot more
in "The Fleet's In" at the American
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21-22. Advertisement 1c

Auction sale at Shamrock, Satur
day, March 23, 1:30 p. m. 29 head
good work mules. W. S. Harper. Ad
vertisement 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer re
turned Friday from a trip to Fort
Worth.

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J. E. Lynch was in Oklahoma City
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Smith of
Pampa visited relatives here Saturday

H. P. Benson of Shamrock was in
McLean Sunday.

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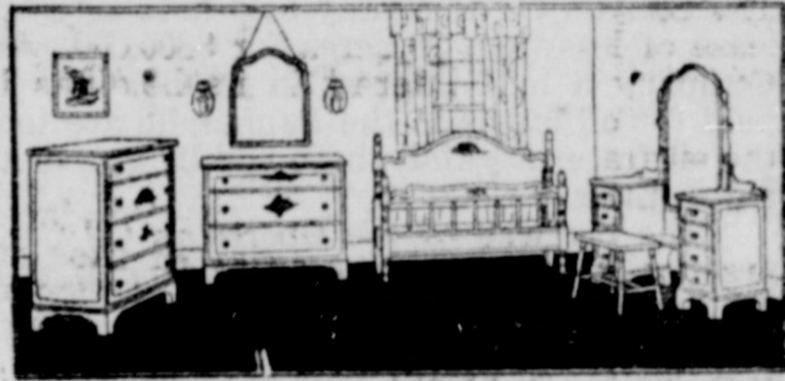
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A message to the stockholders of McLean Oil Company: Fate has nothing against you. Destiny is determined by determination. There is a possibility for you to be as successful in oil as many have been in the past, are being now, and will continue to be in the future. The opportunity exists for you, we believe, in the McLean Oil Company's well, located in the northwest quarter, Section 24, Block 25, H. & G. N. R. R. Survey, Gray County, Texas.

We hear it often said by some of the boys before interesting themselves in the McLean Oil Company: "Well, if I buy any stock from you, I am so unlucky I might hurt the prospects of you getting a good well." Well, this is, of course, said in a joking way; but remember that Fate has nothing against you, and Destiny is determined by determination. The same thing was said by some of the stockholders who went into the Westex Company, an Amarillo corporation, which sold a hundred acres in the Panhandle field for \$1,500,000. Likewise, the Twin Six, an Amarillo company, paid \$50 to stockholders who paid but \$1.00 for their holdings. The Dixon Creek Oil Company stock went as high as \$45 for \$1; their capital was but \$150,000. The Canyon Oil Company sold a 40-acre lease for \$1,000,000. The Dunnigan Tool Company sold a small lease of less than 60 acres for \$800,000. The Panhandle Oil Company sold to the Phillips Petroleum Company a half interest in its holdings in the Panhandle for \$1,250,000. Large profits that have been paid for oil leases in the Panhandle are too numerous to mention; and it is the concensus of opinion among the oil fraternity that there will be new fields found in Gray county that will equal any yet found, if not better them.

The big well of the Operators Oil Company, which came in recently making 4,000 barrels a day, is practically located on the north fork of the Red river. Who could say but what McClellan creek area has as much oil as the Red river area?

McLean Oil Company, in drilling its well on McClellan creek, has a big chance for a gusher, the same as the big wells that have been brought in heretofore on the north fork of the Red river, and especially are its chances very bright since we know that there is oil in this vicinity, it having been found by the Travis Oil Company just a mile and a half north of McLean Oil Company's well; and the Upham Gas well, two miles south, which is not completed for an oil well and did not go any farther than the gas (according to authentic reports).

We herewith list the names of those who have demonstrated that they have faith in this company's operations; and they believe that it is worthy of their confidence from every angle:

Percy Barker—McLean, Texas
Roy Barker—McLean, Texas
J. D. Thornbury, Lefors, Texas
H. F. Torry—Pampa, Texas
R. S. Carter—Lefors, Texas
Geo. Thut—Lefors, Texas
E. R. Glass—Amarillo, Texas
S. E. Fish—Amarillo, Texas
Geo. Lilly—Perryton, Texas
Mrs. J. M. Mullens—Lefors, Texas
Roy J. Pollard—Amarillo, Texas
R. H. (Bob) Ames—Amarillo, Texas
A. D. Fullerton—Dallas, Texas
E. K. Watkins—Ft. Worth, Texas
K. L. Watkins—Ft. Worth, Texas
J. T. O'Keefe—Ft. Worth, Texas
J. D. O'Keefe—Ft. Worth, Texas

McLean Motor Co.—McLean, Texas
L. E. Caldwell—McLean, Texas
Arthur Erwin—McLean, Texas
D. N. Massay—McLean, Texas
O. G. Stokely—McLean, Texas
C. C. Bogan—McLean, Texas
J. S. Morse—McLean, Texas
Claud McGowen—McLean, Texas
J. M. Carpenter—McLean, Texas
W. C. Cheney—McLean, Texas
Geo. Colebank—McLean, Texas
Thos. Ashby—McLean, Texas
W. R. James—McLean, Texas
H. W. Brooks—McLean, Texas
N. A. Greer—McLean, Texas
Miss Bonnie Miller—McLean, Texas
Bob Black—McLean, Texas

S. A. Shultz—McLean, Texas
D. M. Davis—McLean, Texas
Cecil Bible, McLean, Texas
J. E. Peters—McLean, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrow—McLean
O. N. Elliott—McLean, Texas
B. N. Henry—McLean, Texas
Glenn Atkins—McLean, Texas
W. J. Ivey—McLean, Texas
J. A. Meador—McLean, Texas
Boyd Meador—McLean, Texas
I. B. Jones—McLean, Texas
John Mertel—McLean, Texas
W. H. Ayer and Wife—McLean, Tex
J. J. Lawson—McLean, Texas
E. C. Carpenter—McLean, Texas
Lem Rickson—McLean, Texas

Jake Hendricks—Amarillo, Texas
John Olson—Amarillo, Texas
J. T. Russell—Amarillo, Texas
J. M. Noel—McLean, Texas
C. H. Landrum—McLean, Texas
T. B. Wisdom—McLean, Texas
Dr. Gustave Nemitz—Ft. Worth
J. T. Moore of Moore-Poston—Ama.
The Fair Store—McLean, Texas
Joe Burkhart—McLean, Texas
Bob Reed—McLean, Texas
J. W. Ivey—McLean, Texas
Vester Smith—McLean, Texas
Porter Smith—McLean, Texas
H. M. Smith—McLean, Texas
Homer McElvany—McLean, Texas
C. C. Bird—McLean, Texas

The McLean Oil Company wishes to take this opportunity to express to the above mentioned stockholders its appreciation for their money and confidence placed in it, and appreciates very much the assistance rendered in helping to carry out this project; and the company wants to go on record as saying that its motto is and ever will be, "a square deal to all." No philosophy has ever improved upon the Golden Rule and the most gorgeous tapestry of trickery looks like a rag alongside the simple beauties of a square deal.

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\$50,000 Capital Stock

\$1.00 Par

D. W. Humphreys, President

H. L. Holbrook, Vice President

D. C. Haynes, Sec.-Treas.

A limited amount of McLean Oil Company stock can be purchased (at par only).

AL PARSON AMOS'

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Amos being a real kness prophet of God a pussy willow, regulation social clubs, said to the st of Bethel: There was I was not a prophet nor a prophet, but a herds- he Lord took me as I flock, and the Lord said prophesy into my peo- in other words, I did not o be a prophet, nor did i prophetic office, and I dig- er the job of a prophet, ed came and took me from d commanded me to be a I sent me down to Bethel- he king and people of ill not run away like a ring the task unfinished, me my head. Therefor, he word of the Lord God israel and her sinful king : Bethel: "Behold, I will silme in the midst of my el; and the high places olate, and the sanctuaries all be laid waste, and the rise against the house of ing of Israel. Thy wife, harlot in the city, and d thy daughters shall fal- d, and they land shall be line, and thou shall die ed land, and Israel shal- to captivity." Say! When Israel heard that political was mad enough to thrash chers in his kingdom. He armour bearer half across wore at his scribe who sat reach, and sent his pol- men out to tell the dea- drive all the low-brow, sons back to their sheep; ll the king's party boss- d down the land bewailing in politics and crying, " and many other time- lethas of died-in-the-wool, trying to counteract the f the country parson from t Parson Amos cried aloud gs of God while the king- rael staggered toward the om led by a foolish and g.—C. W. Harlan in Texas advocate.

CLINGS ON INSURANCE

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LATH PREFERABLE

ing to shoot you." did I'm going to shoot any- looks like me." look like you?"

Clats Anderson, Frances Blair and Lucille Rice of College spent the week end re folks here.

WHAT TO DO

If you're feelin' tired and blue, And you don't know what to do, Do nothin'.
If your appetite's not right, And your waistband's gettin' tight, Stop stuffin'.
If your plans are all awry, And you feel you want to cry, Go fishin'.
If you can't see far ahead, And wish that you were dead, Stop wishin'.
If you know you talk too much, And your neighbor's feelin's touch, Stop talkin'.
If your nerves are all askew, There is one good thing to do, Go walkin'.
If you're runnin' into debt, And can't pay for what you get, Stop buyin'.
If you'd like to reach the top, And are just about to stop, Keep tryin'.
—Greenville Kleiser in Baptist Standard.

WHY, GRANDPA!

Grandpa—"You never see a girl blush nowadays. When I was a young man it was different."
Cora Ann—"Oh, granddad, what did you say to them?"
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Buck Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Campbell and A. W. Haynes visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT REFORMERS

There are only three classes of people who are not reformers, says Senator Gerald P. Nye. First, those who lack intelligence, second, those who are so hard-hearted and indiffer- ent to the welfare of their fellows that they do not care whether those reforms are secured or not; third, those who profit by abuses that ought to be reformed and who therefore have a pecuniary interest in, not only not supporting reforms, but preventing reform—those who have their hands in the other people's pockets and do not want to be disturbed.

S. A. Cousins Jr., Vasek Richardson and Dallas Waters of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks here.

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TERRACING PAYS

Frankrook—"It's a little trouble- some to cultivate curved rows of cotton," declares B. R. Lane who farm here, "but it doesn't make my miles drunk to follow the curves and it's making me money." Mr. Lane terraced 20 acres of land last year with the aid of T. R. Brown, county agent, and from this land he gathered 18 bales. The same kind of cotton on similar land nearby yielded 11 bales on 50 acres. This is a return of three to one in favor of terracing as reflected by yields in the first year after the work was done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman and little daughter, Thelma Jean, visited relatives at Hedley Sunday.

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Miss Lucile Stratton of Lefors spent the week end with home folks here.

J. E. Lynch and family were Lefors visitors Sunday.

Miss Lottie Herndon of Rockersville, Va., is a new reader of the News.

J. R. O. Bird et al. were in McLean Saturday.

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Above we show some of the local records, officially observed by newspaper men, which Essex the Challenger established during Nation-wide Challenger Week. Owners here, and owners by thousands all over the country, have duplicated these tests, or, at least, verified the capacity of their own Essex the Challenger to reproduce any of all of these proofs.

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McLean, Texas

SUNDAY MOVIES, ETC.

By Rev. C. W. Foote in The Shamrock Texan

It is reprehensible, indeed, that the Legislature of Texas has started a fight between the movies and the churches. It illustrates the truth of the statement that if you let evil alone it will NOT let you alone. The drinker gets his liquor in a back alley somewhere and attacks the law abiding citizen wherever he meets him. Each one gets into trouble. We have tolerated the movie during the week days, and enjoyed it as a pastime. Now since it has grown strong and is able to stand on its own feet and make a fight it presumes to take the Holy Sabbath. What does it care for the Bible and the church? What does it care for the good morals? Nothing. This is clearly shown by reading the life of the average movie character. They disregard all moral laws, even the sanctity of marriage. They disregard and make fun of it. It is not even a scrap of paper. How many times have some of the popular movie characters been married? This goes to show the sort of life they live.

Our editor asks "in the name of common sense what is wrong with Sunday afternoon movies?" We reply that many things are wrong with it. In the first place it is contrary to the teachings of the Bible. This old Book has been the light of our path and a guide to our feet both as a nation and as individuals. It says "Remember the Sabbath to keep it Holy." I presume that this is a Blue Law written long before 1871. But when humanity violates it she will certainly have to pay. In the second place many of the pictures shown are shocking to our sense of morality and religion. Leading characters are pictured as taking a prolonged and vulgar kiss. This is shown to the youth and they are made to infer that it is right and proper. We have been in a measure able to assist the youth and others in helping them to climb "fools hill." But with still more rubbish to clog the wheels of the church, what may we expect?

In another paragraph he asks "How much better an afternoon in a theatre than an afternoon on a country road drinking bootleg whiskey?" We should like to ask if he thinks the movie would put a stop to this? If so, by all means let us have the movie. BUT the movie is just another institution of worldliness, and in our opinion, will cause more and more of our folks to absent themselves from the teachings of God. Certainly, it will give the thoughtless youth a choice between going to a religious service and going to an entertainment. Which will the average youth take? You reply, if he would rather go to the show, let him go. You may raise yours that way, but I prefer to throw some restraint about mine which will protect them while they are not capable of choosing the best for themselves. When they are older they will thank me for my solicitude. When Cain slew Abel, his brother, and God said, "What hast thou done?" Cain asked this important question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" He was led to infer that he was his brother's keeper. It is our duty to place every safe guard about the fine, growing youth about us. They are to be the men and the women of tomorrow. We shall certainly fall in our duty to them if we let them go the way of the world instead of the straight and narrow way.

I have never fought the picture show in any community. I may have failed in my duty in this respect. But I have felt that it could be purified and made to become of great educational value. I mean to make no fight on it here unless it presumes to take our Sabbath, or becomes too immoral for the best interest of the youth of our fair land. In that case I shall try to enlist the forces of the church against it and fight it to the last ditch. I have no enmity toward any individual, but I shall certainly fight their sin.

In closing, I should like to ask this question: "What will it take to satisfy this money-mad, pleasure loving crowd?" You have two domino parlors with their hinge-pins, to segregate the idle and the bums. I understand, also, that we are to have a pool hall. I am told that the foundation is already laid. Does this not satisfy you? I think it the part of wisdom to discourage any further move toward the worldly and sinful. Let us make our town a city of churches and schools, with pleasant homes; with such environment as will stimulate our children to make the highest type of citizenship.

No, I believe our editor is wrong when he thinks a majority of Shamrock citizens are in favor of movies on Sunday. I think those against it are at least three to one. But if the fight must come, let us have it. Sometimes it is well to take "stock" and see just where we stand. But if the fight is brought on, let us fight in the open. Let the results be as they will. We are opposed to Sunday

movies, to domino and hideous parlors and also to the pool hall. We deplore the fact that any one of them is allowed to exist in our community. We believe that public sentiment is against them all. We believe that no good whatever can come from any of them. We say all this in kindness and love to all. We would pluck out what evil we can and encourage the good to grow. It is for the good of the town, the good of our homes, and for the good of our churches that we have made these observations. We doubt if the managers of our picture shows are for Sunday movies. Are we right or wrong? "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done."

News from Liberty

Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters spent Saturday with Mrs. H. M. Roth and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan at Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Byren Gregory and baby of McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vester Smith and children of McLean spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children were Dorier visitors Sunday and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis at Lone Mound.

H. M. Roth and family visited Sunday afternoon with the former's brother, Steve Roth, and family at Shamrock.

F. W. Floyd took dinner Sunday with J. O. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis of McLean, were guests Sunday of the former's uncle, Silas Hart, and wife at Lela.

John Nelson and daughter, Miss Opal, of Gracey called Sunday on

the former's uncle, H. C. Nelson. Luler Sparks, Pauline and Bessie Mathine, spent Sunday with the Jones girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby were Sunday dinner guests of the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth.

J. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean called on A. L. Morgan and family Sunday afternoon.

J. G. King and family took supper Sunday with Howard Hardin and family.

Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis, Luther, attended preaching at the McLean Methodist church Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes and A. L. Morgan have been sick with the small pox. Miss Ruth Morris and mother of west of McLean called on Miss Ione Alderson Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clarabell Hardin called on Miss Alta Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis, called at Rev. D. H. Brynoff's at McLean Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sublett of Ramsdell visited relatives here Sunday.

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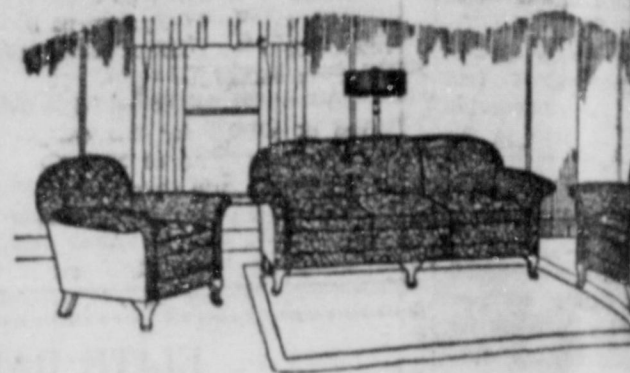
L. V. Lonsdale made a business trip to Pampa Monday. Mrs. Dolph Burrow was in McLean Saturday.

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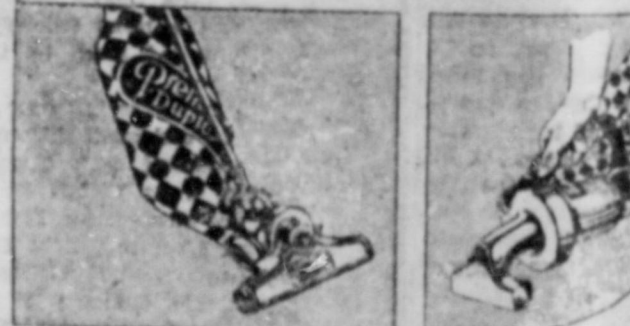
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