

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

JOHN W. BROOKE, hardware magnate and widower, leaves the city after arranging with a firm of efficiency engineers to operate his home. This without the knowledge of his three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice. It isn't until

H. HEDGE, efficiency engineer, assumes control of the Brooke household that they realize the full significance of the stringent situation that their father has wished upon them. Constance, feeling that marriage to a man who adores her but whom she does not love, is better than another six weeks in the same house with Hedge, decides to elope.

She is stealing down the back stairway on New Year's morning when she trips and falls into the arms of Hedge. When she recovers her breath sufficiently, she orders him to let her go.

Now Go on with the Story

"Not until you let me go," answered the efficiency man. "And then maybe."

With a little cry of dismay she disengaged her arms from his neck.

"Let me go!" she repeated. "Temporarily or permanently?" he asked with great deliberation.

"Both!" H. Hedge shook his head sadly. "I never could do two things at once," he said. "It's unscientific even to try."

"Please—please!" "In that case, temporarily," he declared, as he reluctantly withdrew the arm that held her close.

Constance's cheeks were fiery; she prayed that the gloom of the back stairs rendered all colors neutral.

"Thank you—for catching me." Out in the courtyard stood a roadster, the engine idling wheezily. Tommy Treadwell was standing beside it, nervously tapping on a fender. His eyes lighted with happiness as he sighted the furred figure of Constance and he sprang forward to assist with the grip.

"You dear old brick," he cried. "Morning, Tommy," said Constance.

Tommy had seized the grip and swung it up on the baggage carrier in the rear, where he began an adjustment of the straps. Meantime, Constance stepped in and settled herself nervously in one of the bucket seats.

The efficiency man arrived in the courtyard while Tommy was still working at the grip. As Constance sighted him, she observed with a sinking heart that he was clothed in one of his ominous calms.

"Good morning," he said as he walked across the open space. Constance paled slightly and did not answer. Tommy Treadwell fumbled furiously at a strap and said nothing.

Hedge reached the side of the car, leaned over, pressed a button on the dash and turned off the ignition. The engine stopped.

"You let that car alone!" called Tommy angrily. "All right, I will," said the efficiency man, stepping back a pace and eyeing Constance.

Tommy finished with the grip and came around to the side of the car. "Well?" asked Hedge. "Well?" echoed Tommy. "What's the idea?"

The elopers exchanged swift glances and Tommy became emboldened. "Well, if it will give you any satisfaction to know," he announced, "Connie and I are going to be married."

"You surprise me," said the efficiency man. "I thought we had concluded that matter last night."

"You thought wrong. It's all settled."

"True; it's settled. Miss Brooke is not going to marry you."

Tommy flushed a dull red and there was a fighting look in his eye. "Are you, Miss Brooke?" asked Hedge.

Constance compressed her lips and nodded. "Which shows how error will persist," said the efficiency man, apparently talking to himself.

He stepped around to the rear of the car, unloosened a strap with a deft motion, and swung Constance's grip to the pavement.

"You may as well alight, Miss Brooke," he said.

Tommy Treadwell sprang forward

and confronted him across the grip. "You'd better keep out of this," he said grimly.

Tommy was quite a large young man, fully as large as Billy Brooke. He was taller than the efficiency man, and wider. But H. Hedge did not appear to be observant of Tommy's bulk just at that instant. He was only looking at his eyes.

"I can't keep out of it," he said simply. "It happens to be my duty to stay in it. Go in the house, Miss Brooke."

Constance remained immovable in her seat and maintained silence.

"You're the one that's going in the house," announced Tommy, clenching his fists. "And maybe they'll carry you in, if you don't get out



"Don't make me do it again, you haven't a chance."

of here in about ten seconds."

"I'm sorry you feel that way about it," said Hedge.

"Well, if you're sorry, beat it! If you don't there'll be trouble."

"Trouble? I'm sure there will be no trouble."

The efficiency man spoke in a deprecatory voice. "I see that I've got to lick you," observed Tommy Treadwell, and there was no reluctance in his voice or manner.

"I'm afraid you'll have to," Constance, who had listened to this colloquy with her face averted, now turned and bestowed a curious glance upon the efficiency man. If she expected to see his

bristling and his eyes snapping

she was disappointed. He looked exactly as he always did in the library. She looked at Tommy. He was bristling beautifully.

"Here goes," said Tommy. The efficiency man nodded.

Tommy Treadwell let fly with his right arm, straight form the shoulder. Hedge did not have his hands up, but somehow the blow missed him entirely. Perhaps it was a case of Providence, or perhaps it was because he flinched his head a few inches to the right, accidentally. In any event, it missed him clean, and Tommy fell over the grip.

He arose chagrined and mad clear through. This time he came in swinging. Just what the efficiency man did it is difficult to say for he did not appear to be doing anything, except failing to get hit. He had his hands up, but he was not using them on Tommy. He was dodging punches, stopping punches, diverting punches, but he was contenting himself with that. His face wore a thoughtful look. He was not giving ground, but at the same time he seemed to be engaged in a purely negative way.

It went thus for some minutes, and finally the efficiency man began to speak.

"I do not know," he said, as a left swing passed over his head, "where you studied the art of boxing. But there is no doubt that you waste a tremendous amount of effort. In the first place, you should not swing at all. It causes the fist to travel in an arc, rather than in the shortest way. Observe—you missed me again."

Tommy, in a huff, and nearly lost his balance.

"Furthermore," added H. Hedge as he sidestepped a fresh volley, "when you use the straight blow, you start it too low and too far back. You are prodigal with muscular effort for which you do not obtain sufficient return, save in the form of exercise. Observe again. You should not start an uppercut from the ground; it takes too long. Don't start it below the waist."

Tommy, breathing now in gasps, charged again.

"Your footwork is bad," continued the efficiency man. "You travel a great distance, but you do not arrive. I don't wish to be rude, but it is my duty to say that you are clumsy. You are mastodon, it is true, but the mastodon is an extinct animal. Why be extinct?"

Tommy was missing more obviously than ever. He was tired. "Now if I can, let me illustrate an efficient blow," said H. Hedge. "The truly efficient blow is conceived with deliberate purpose and executed with due economy. It travels the shortest possible distance and, theoretically, carries with it the exact amount of power. It may be delivered with either hand. In this case, we will assume that it is to be delivered with the left. Thus!"

The quick eye of Constance Brooke noted a fleeting and surprising change in the face of the efficiency man. It had been impassive until now. But as he said "thus," his jaw tightened, and his forehead contracted in a scowl that frightened her. His arm came from nowhere, but it landed somewhere, and his body was following it. Tommy Treadwell, already wobbling from his own efforts, turned half-way around, staggered, and fell flat on his face.

Constance uttered a cry and covered her eyes.

For an instant Tommy groped at the pavement; then began to arise, uncertainly.

"Don't make me do it again," said the efficiency man in a changed voice. "You haven't a chance." Tommy, however, was not satisfied. He wheeled as he reached an erect position and closed in. So H. Hedge, again with the sudden scowl on his face, did it once more.

This time Tommy was longer in arising, and when he did it was to sit on the running board of the car and rest his head in his hands.

"Now, if you please, Miss Brooke," said Hedge quietly, as he picked up her grip.

Constance, still averting her eyes, suddenly sprang from the car and dashed into the house, where she ran madly upstairs, half choked

with hysterical sobs. The efficiency man looked at the crest-fallen knight on the running board and shook his head slowly. "Sorry if I hurt you, old man," he said. "But, really, you mustn't try to marry Miss Brooke." Then he, too, disappeared into the house.

NEXT CHAPTER — Constance turns secretary.

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Miss Alpha Britton returned to Memphis Thursday after a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke returned to Vega Friday after a visit with friends and relatives here.

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McLean, Texas

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McLean Gin

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"A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever"



This is one of the beauty spots of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The view shows the tower of one of the main exhibit buildings rearing its head up from among the gorgeous landscape which artists have built around the giant structures which house exhibits from forty-three nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

BRAINS

By W. H. Darrow
Some city folks think all the brains was born within the sound of trains. That when the Lord passed wits around, Us farmers just could not be found. They think all wise folks country bred. Already to the towns have fled, Until as poor dubs left behind. Are just a sort o' human kind. Successful business men do thus; You farmers keep your eye on us. Heed our advice and mend your ways. Or you'll be paupers all your days. Such folks as them has good intent, Their chief fault is they're ignorant; Their self-content and smug conceit Leads them to statements indiscreet. Us farmers lack an awful lot o' runnin' farms right on the dot, But when you're countin' up the fools, There's quite a bunch on office stools. Our business can't be made precise Like banks or sellin' merchandize. We deal with Nature rough and grim, Our action's tempered by her whim. The fact is, cousins, brothers, sons, Of us old farmers is the ones that's makin' things in town to hum. So I don't reckon we're all dumb. —in The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guill were Pampa visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett visited the Pampa oil fields Sunday.
W. C. Phillips visited his brother, J. C., at Remsdel Thursday.
Enoch and Shorty Bentley were oil field visitors Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS—

IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR! I MEAN FOLKS GOIN' OUT O' TOWN FOR THINGS THEY DON'T KNOW THEIR HOME MERCHANTS HAVE. NOW IF I WERE RUNNIN' A STORE, EVERY TIME I GOT IN ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY, I'D USE THE COLUMNS OF THE HOME PAPER TO TELL FOLKS ABOUT IT.



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

HAY at the Farmers Produce. Phone 158.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY cow feed, C. S. meal, bran and shorts at Farmers Produce Co.

BUY letter files at News office and save money.

THANK YOU cards to acknowledge wedding presents, birthday presents, funeral flowers, etc., printed to order at the News office.

MATRESSES renovated and re-covered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas

SWEET potato crates 16c each. See me by Sept. 21. Potatoes stored. T. B. Roby. Phone 182 1p

HAY at the Farmers Produce. Phone 158.

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 271. Frank Haynes.

BUY cow feed, C. S. meal, bran and shorts at Farmers Produce Co.

FOR RENT

BEDROOM for rent. Mrs. E. E. Dishman. 1p

LePAGE'S glue in tubes at News office.

WANTED

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

A TOUCH OF OLD SPAIN



These entertainers have been brought to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where 150 years of American Independence is being celebrated, by the Los Angeles County, California, Chamber of Commerce. The westerners have built a fine old Spanish mission in the Palace of Foreign, Civic, Fashion and Agriculture Display and there show the resources and advantages of their native heath. The musicians and dancers entertain all visitors who enter the patio to rest a bit after "doing the exposition." The Exposition continues until December 1.

TH' OLE GROUCH

EF THEM'S ONE THING I WANT ASIDE, ITS TH' GUY WHO STANDS 'ROUND ON THE STREET CORNER ALL DAY AN' GRUMBLES 'N' COMPLAINS ABOUT EVERYTHING! I SURE ANY GUY NO USE FOR A WOCKER!



C. P. Hamilton Jr. spent from day until Tuesday in Norman, Okla.

CITY OWNERSHIP COSTLY

A very pretty argument is made in saying that all the dividends made by a man or corporation can just as easily be saved to the city and thus lower taxes by allowing said dividends to go into the city treasury where the public utilities are municipally owned. Sounds good, and would work out all right if one could find any man who would work as hard and lay awake at night trying to devise ways and means of saving money for the city, and to save his job; we say work as hard in this way that he would work to save a life time accumulation, if he owned the city works himself. The cost of maintenance, labor and other expenses we find to be a great deal more

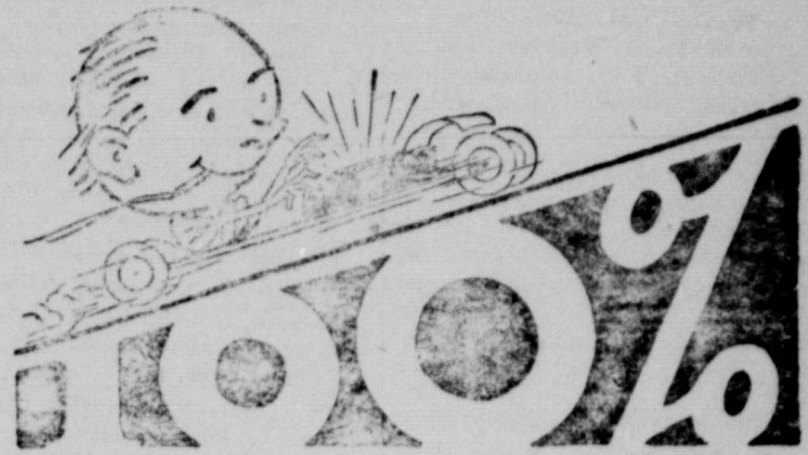
under municipally-made a tr when placed along side owned utility. This has been case in the past and will continue to be the case in the future, unless some great change is brought about. —Claude News

MOVIE NOTES

Friday night this week, Richard Talmadge in "Doubling with Danger" and vaudeville. Monday night next week, "Damaged Goods."

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston spent the week end with home folks here.

The home of quality school supplies. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement



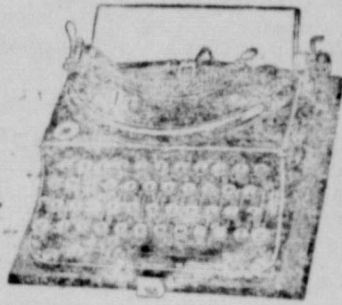
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Think this over and then place your advertisement in the best advertising medium in the McLean trade territory.

The McLean News

The Paper that's Read First

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in News Building Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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Six Months ----- 1.25
Three Months ----- .65
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One Year ----- \$2.50
Six Months ----- 1.50
Three Months ----- .85
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Supt. Tummins of the McLean school should be commended for his interest in a school band. It is due solely to his efforts that we are now assured a bandmaster for the next year. It is live men like Mr. Tummins that make the difference between a live town and a dead one.

An office building is needed in McLean right now. Some eight or ten offices could be rented at once, and this need is not the result of any boom, for each prospective tenant is a permanent resident here. There is an opportunity for someone who has a desirable business lot for this purpose.

It is to be hoped that the cotton crop will not be responsible for children being kept out of school this term. Children must be regular in attendance if the teacher is to her best work. The price of ignorance is too great a price to pay for the uncertain profits of a cotton crop.

R. B. Haynes, owner of the Seagraves Signal and the Meadow Review has bought the Miami Chief and assumed active charge. Bob Haynes is a successful newspaper man and we predict Miami folks will have nothing to regret under his management of their newspaper.

It is unfortunate that it was thought best to cancel the McLean fair dates this year. The catalogs have been printed and paid for, and in every way the community is in better shape to put on a successful fair than ever before, with the exception of a county agent. Let us hope that this is the only backward step we will have to take for some time.

The prospect of a band for McLean is a long step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that a municipal band may be organized. It will take only a small amount of time to become proficient in band work, and nothing advertises a town more than a good band. It will pay anyone interested to get in touch with Supt. Tummins of the McLean school at once on this proposition.

The city council is to be congratulated in changing the traffic stops from the first proposal. The idea of stopping at all four corners would have required some kind of go signal as well as stop, otherwise no one would be sure of who had the right of way. The present proposal seems to please all concerned, and McLean will have the distinction of being, perhaps, the only town without paying to have stop signals.

With the increase in the number of negroes in our community, the time will come when they will want to own property in town, and steps should be taken now to prepare for the best interest of all concerned. The negro's quarters should be segregated from white people and care must be used in locating their quarters, for all property near them will be affected in price and desirability at once. A little forethought now will save future trouble.

The McLean school faces the most promising term in its history. With a competent faculty, adequate class room and auditorium facilities, there only remains the question of co-operation on the part of the patrons to make the best session ever held here. Co-operation is an overworked word now a days, but it is the whole thing when a successful school term is considered. Without perfect co-operation between faculty, pupils and patrons, a fully

successful school cannot be had.

When a man has to employ armed guards to protect his property from strange hunters who trespass without so much as by-your-leave, it is time to repeal the open season on game birds. The ten day period open for chicken has meant that the stranger has got all the birds and the local man has been forced to drop everything and try to protect his property. There should be no open season after this year, if the people's rights are to be protected.

There is no good reason why McLean should not have at least four blocks of street paving before winter weather starts. There is no question but that we are in for oil play in the very near future, and our streets cannot be kept in shape with local traffic, let alone under the conditions that will prevail when we strike oil. The cost to the individual property owner will be small and spread out over a number of years, and the cost to the taxpayers will amount to very little. Let's pave now!

Property owners on First street are showing the right spirit in putting in sidewalks. A connected walk to the school house has been a crying need for a number of years. This walk could not be ordered in by the city authorities on account of most of the property being claimed as homesteads, but the voluntary putting in of walks makes everything all right. Of course, the fact remains that anyone who has sidewalks put in adds to the value of his property in excess of the cost of laying the sidewalk.

While the city's interest should at all times be protected, yet we need natural gas in McLean at the earliest possible moment. There should be no reason to wait another year for gas, if we can get it at prices other towns our size are paying. The time has come when prospective residents ask about gas just as they inquire if we have electric lights and water. The amount paid for these utilities is usually a minor matter, as competition generally takes care of that. No city franchise is exclusive, and a later franchise can easily be granted to another company, should too much profit be charged for service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends, one and all, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. J. P. Ewing and Children.

GRECIAN DANCERS AT THE SESQUI



These dancers have selected for their graceful performance the keystone shaped pool in the court yard of the Pennsylvania State Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, which celebrates 150 years of American independence. The spot is one of the most beautiful and artistic on the exposition site. The Exposition continues until December 1.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Will of Man.
Part 1—Naomi Hunt.
Part 2—Viola Studebaker.
Part 3—Horace Bible.
Part 4—Lucile Kennedy.
Part 5—Trilby McCracken.
Part 6—Mannie Abbott.
Conclusion—Group Captain in Charge.

Miss Lucile Astracan visited in the Arthur Erwin home last week.

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R. A. Burgess is a new subscriber to The News.

E. N. Dougherty of Glendale, Calif., is a new reader of The News.

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Glenn King of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. Lee of Childress visited Dr. W. E. Ballard Monday.

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We sell the McCormick corn binder, binder twine and binder repairs.

We will give free on October 30, a three-piece wicker living room suite.

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LOTTERY RULING MADE

Austin, Sept. 9.—It is against the law to give away automobiles or other things of value through tickets obtained in the purchase of merchandise, it was held Thursday by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Cotton. The prohibition is against the system where tickets are given with purchases of merchandise, and a winning number is subsequently drawn. In the case decided, an automobile was to be given away and the Attorney General says it is a lottery in violation of the law.—Dallas News.

H. H. McCorkle, manager of the Remington Typewriter Co. at Amarillo, was a McLean visitor Monday. Mr. McCorkle reports \$5,000 worth of Remington typewriters sold in Amarillo during August. The Amarillo High Schools and the Shamrock High School placed orders for Remington machines this week. The Amarillo office is selling portable machines faster than the factory can supply them with their allotment, some 30 portables being received and sold last week.

Chester Lander, Vernon Rice, Moses Fern Upham and Jane Campbell were visitors at Pampa and White Deer Sunday.

Dave Williamson, vocational agriculture teacher of McLean High School, returned Sunday from Wichita Falls.

A. W. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell, left Monday for Elk City, Okla.

Miss Juanita Massay of Greenock is visiting home folks here this week.

Vernon Johnston orders The News sent to his address at Canyon for the next year.

T. A. Landers and family visited in Clarendon Monday afternoon.

Russell Grogan went to Perry on Saturday.

Nelson Porter of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Sunday.

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



Bera Burrows left Monday for his home in DeKalb, Ill., after a visit with his father, J. W. Burrows.

W. L. Hynes made a trip to Wheeler Monday.

Miss Marie Young of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Anna Welba of Iowa Park came in Sunday to visit her brother, W. W. Shadid.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

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

Tri-State Fair

Plenty to eat and good to the taste served on the Fair grounds by the Second Baptist Church
Look for the sign. Eat with us while at the Fair
W. C. Garrett, Pastor

Winter Is Coming!

Don't let him catch you.
Summer is about over; early frosts soon. Then cold weather before you know it.

Insure protection and a saving. Let us fill your bin now with good **DIABOLO** coals. Don't put it off. Phone or come in today.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

To the Lover of Good Food

No food at all is preferable to poor food. It is also regarded by the lovers of good food to be worth while to spend a few cents more. But that is not necessary now because you can get the good foods and it is not necessary to spend the few cents more here.

At McLean Supply Company the most delicious dainties are to be found side by side with pure, fresh, nourishing staples at prices which you have often paid for inferior goods. We give you the best that your money can buy.

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McLean Supply Co.

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—A greater part of this year's senior class bought their kindergarten supplies from us, and have made purchases of school supplies from us every year since that time.

—This year we have a large stock of the very best in school supplies for the students of the McLean school, and are prepared to take care of your needs on the opening day.

—Don't forget we sell Sheaffer's pens and pencils and Skript ink.

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Opera Prima Donna Is Only 17



—NEA, Boston Bureau
Miss Lucretia Goddard, Boston society girl, forsook a social debut for grand opera and now she is taking the role of Marguerite in Faust

Miss Vina Stratton left Saturday for Amarillo, where she will attend business college.

Hulon Collier and family of visited relatives here Saturday.

The lightest running corn binder made by the Messer-Harris Co. Advertisement fee

Miss Lois Clement visited friends in Clarendon last week end.

Raymond Howard and family visited relatives in Alanreed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited relatives in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey visited Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Cunningham was in Amarillo Saturday.

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Nothing can take the place of good meats for the school lunch. No matter what kind of sandwich, or however you want to prepare the kind of meat you desire, our better meats, sliced on our electric machine to just the proper thinness, will please you. Give your child the right chance by keeping it well nourished.

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Barney Fulbright, Mgr.

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News from Alanreed

Mrs. C. E. Greenwood and children of Wacanta Falls are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Snarrod.

Mrs. F. F. Wilson and mother, Mrs. Stevens, spent Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood of McLean spent last week end with the J. T. Wilson family.

The Alanreed school opened Monday, Sept. 6. The talks by Keaton and Freeman, Supt. Wilson and W. E. Craig were enjoyed by the pupils and quite a number of patrons. Prospects look very bright for a successful school year with P. P. Wilson, Misses Abbott, Roberts, Blakenship and Seebach as instructors.

Mrs. S. L. Ball left Sunday for Dallas to consult an eye specialist.

E. B. Reeves made a business trip to Lefors and Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roselius of Norman, Okla., are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Roselius was formerly in the grocery business here.

The Methodist revival services conducted by Rev. F. B. Freeman of Abilene closed Sunday morning. Rev. Freeman is an instructive and forceful speaker and his sermons were greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

R. F. Reeves was a Jericho visitor Sunday.

C. H. Porter of Houston is the guest of E. B. Hedrick.

Mrs. Jack Steger and children of Conway are visiting relatives here this week.

T. Griffin spent Sunday in Clarendon.

We are very glad to report Mrs. H. T. Wilkins and daughter, Lois Marie, able to about after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jasper Elms and Miss Willie Belle Palmer of Boydston spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney and Mrs. S. L. Ball were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ione Ball went to Clarendon Monday to enter college.

Mrs. W. R. Walker of Ft. Worth returned to her home Sunday after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Searcy.

F. B. Thomas is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy of McLean attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones went to Shamrock Tuesday of last week.

W. T. McCann and Ollie Long made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longan went to Shamrock Tuesday evening.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ferd Bones Wednesday to discuss entering their club work in the fall.

Mrs. L. H. Adams and children of Mobeetie came in Wednesday to visit the lady's sister, Mrs. J. G. Davidson, and family. They are enroute to Ringwood, where they will make their home.

J. N. Phillips went to McLean Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan went to Shamrock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the B. F. Kiser home at Lela Friday. Little Miss Junalia Granger returned home with them after a several days' visit with her grandparents.

W. T. McCann and sons, Earl and John Henry, and Ollie Long went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children went to McLean late Saturday.

A musical was given at the Jess Grogan home Saturday night.

Miss Marie Soblett went to Abra Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lydia Berry.

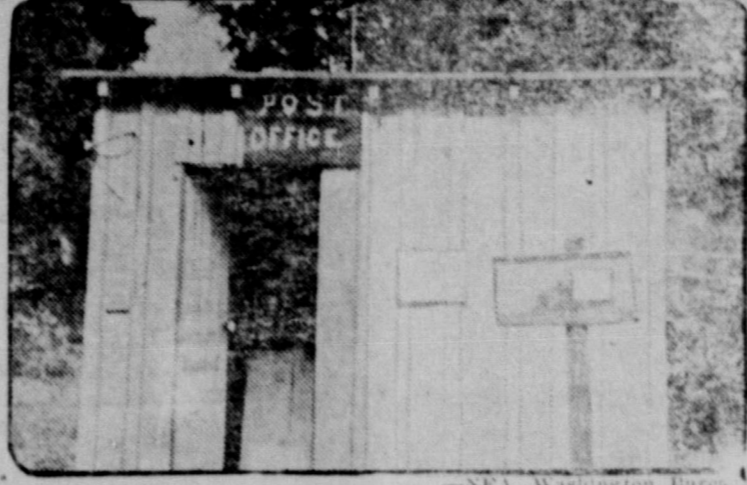
Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Dewese

Will This Become the Future Queen of the Air?



Two hundred passengers may be carried at 150 miles an hour by this ship if it ever grows into reality from the model stage. Claude H. Freese, Los Angeles inventor, believes it will become the dirigible of the future. The model, CGP-1 California, is eight feet long and 15 inches high.

Found: The Smallest Postoffice



The controversy over the smallest postoffice in the United States has been settled at last. Here it is. The picture shows the seat of federal mailing activities at Randle Cliffs, Md., where G. E. Freese is the postmaster and force. Randle Cliffs is not more than 100 miles from the nation's capital.

of China. Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Atkins of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones went to Lela Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children visited the lady's brother, Walter Bones, and family at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday evening.

Little Nancy Schenck suffered a dislocated arm Sunday evening while laying with a calf.

The Ramsdell school began Monday with Prof. Jason Morgan of the Liberty community as principal and Miss Blanche Groves of near Shamrock as assistant.

J. N. Phillips made a business trip to McLean Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Franks left Tuesday morning for Canadian to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Thomas.

Quite a few from here are attending court at Wheeler this week.

A. P. Black of Wheeler was in McLean Wednesday, returning from Harley, where he had charge of the singing at the Baptist revival. The gentleman is singing in a meeting at Lela this week.

John, Joudon and Ted Cobb left this week for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Charles Jordan and Russell Grogan left Wednesday night for Norman, Okla., where they will attend the State University.

The home of quality school supplies, Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

W. E. James of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

News from Heald

School opened here Monday with a good attendance, both of pupils and parents. There seems to be a great interest in the school work.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and children came in Sunday from Cleburn, where they have been visiting for the past month.

C. H. Harbison was in McLean Wednesday.

T. F. Phillips went to Shamrock Tuesday.

T. J. Litchfield and son, Walter were called to Wellington Saturday morning to the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Barton, who was operated on.

Mrs. Wells, a former resident of this community, and daughter, Miss Neva, are visiting in the N. E. Seffres and W. F. Moore homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee and baby and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

This community was saddened by the death of J. P. Ewing Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey visited in the Ed Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saye visited in the O. N. Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and children visited in the Bill Bailey and Walter Litchfield homes Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss Ebbie May Ewing of Dallas came in Sunday to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Miss Preble McRee were Wheeler visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield and children visited the former's sister in Wellington Sunday.

J. T. Litchfield returned from

Here's Some Redskin Pulchritude



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shulkin were elected the most beautiful couple of the Yakima tribe of Washington. Note that the hair is not bobbed.

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Your child cannot make the proper grades at school unless its health is protected. Sanitary plumbing and modern bathrooms contribute more to good health than any other investment you can make.

Let us show you how a moderate investment will transform your home and insure good health conditions for your family.

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McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

Mrs. M. L. Bush and son, Lynn, and Miss Urcie Mathis went to Clarendon Saturday to visit Mrs. Jewell Russell and attend the fair.

Miss Lona Nicholson of Enterprise is visiting Miss Urcie Mathis this week.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter Miss Verna, were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Make Montgomery Drug Co. your headquarters when in town. Advertisement

Carl Ashby left today for Austin to enter the State University.

Mrs. A. P. Clark is driving a new Chrysler coupe.

L. C. Parker of Alanreed was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Stockton left Friday for Norman, Okla.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Gray.

To the Creditors of L. C. Parker: You are hereby notified that L. C. Parker of the County of Gray, State of Texas, has executed and delivered a deed of assignment conveying all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned has been appointed and accepted said trust, and has duly qualified by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Alanreed, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

Witness my hand this 14th day of September, A. D. 1926.

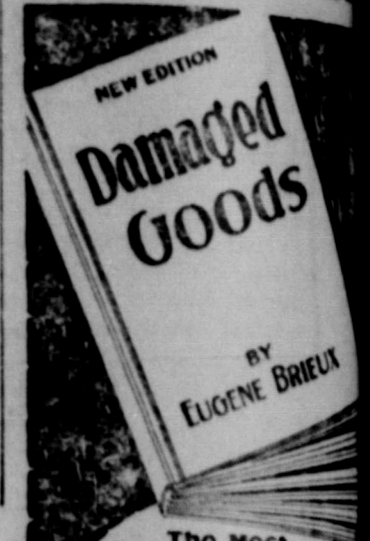
A. B. WORD, Assignee.

Misses Marie and Kathleen Land and Juanita Lantry were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Riley of Erick, Okla. came in Monday night to visit daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lander.

Beauford Ford was a visitor in Oklahoma City Saturday.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.



The Most Astounding Problem - Play of all times PAST OR PRESENT WITH RICHARD BENNETT

A great drama of Mother Love showing the folly of Youth and the price he paid.

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McLean, Texas

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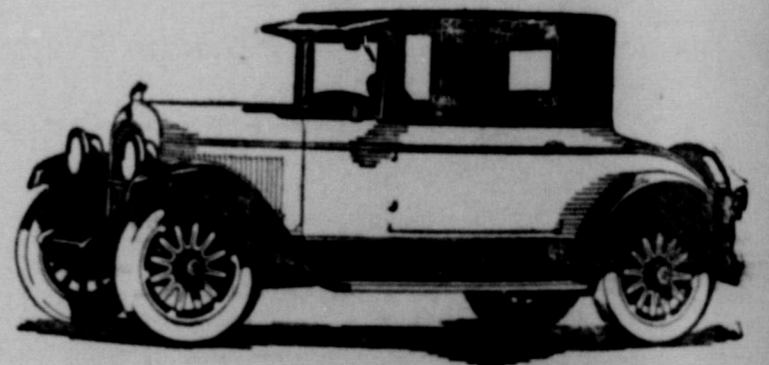
Phone or come in and tell us how many turkeys you will have to sell this fall. We want this information in order that when the market opens we may be able to pay you the highest market price right from the start. Your co-operation in this matter will mean money for you. Let us know as soon as possible.

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In the new lighter six, Chrysler "60" you have, unit for unit, the same standardized quality comprehended in all Chrysler cars—in advanced features, in materials, in craftsmanship, rigid inspection and test; in characteristics of dependability and long life. Never before has the motoring public been offered the supreme quality and value in the field of the lower-priced six.

Let us demonstrate.

Snappy Service Station
Cubine Brothers, Props.

Lawson's Big Double-Decker Air Craft Would Carry 110 Passengers

AVIATION is ready to begin to make all the passenger business away from the railroads and to relegate the automobile into the domestic to which it sent the birds.

Alfred W. Lawson says this. Lawson has just been telling his big plans to the army air service in Washington. He has been connected with flying for 20 years, he claims to have originated the carrying of passengers by air and now he is planning a great fleet of mammoth air liners.

"Trains have all the advantage when they compete with airships that can carry but one or two passengers," says Lawson.

"Even in Europe where commercial aviation is most highly developed the limit for a single trip is from 16 to 24 passengers. Anyone can see the expense of that, and the futility of competing by such means with planes which carry hundreds at one trip.

For 110 Passengers
"I am ready to start immediately to build an airship which can carry 110 passengers comfortably and safely at an average speed of 100 miles an hour at a cost of 3 cents a mile. Such a ship, of course, is large enough to compare with the capacity of a train. It is economically the better means of transportation. It can force the railroads to confine themselves to the freight haulage business."

Lawson says his first airship of a improved commercial type will be ready to fly next spring. It will



Alfred W. Lawson

have wing spread of 200 feet and will weigh about 50 tons. Today's big bombers and Handley-Page's Blimp are around such a monster will take on the proportions of mosquitoes.

The Lawson airliner, its designer declares, will have ten Liberty motors of 400-horsepower each. Only seven of these will be necessary to run, the others being in reserve. Stability and safety were the first considerations in its design, and it is expected to plough through almost any

storm or tornado that disturbs the heavens.

Refueling will be done in mid-air. Tender planes, like tugboats in a harbor, will fly up to meet the big liners as they pass over secondary points en route, putting on and taking off passengers and mail.

All of these promises sound large to one who still regards terra firma as the natural sphere for human activity. Lawson has taken to the air, in both body and spirit.

Flying Standardized

"Aviation is a great deal farther along than was the automobile twenty-five years ago," he says.

"Then the simplest principles of automobile structure were experimental. People wouldn't get into the things for fear they would blow up. Aviation design on the other hand is virtually standardized. One can draw a blue print according to known laws of flying and be quite sure what the resulting airship will do.

"What will be needed at the outset of our airliner service is education. It must become a natural thing to take the airship for the ordinary journey instead of going by train. Probably our first regular service will be between New York and Chicago, and we'll soon have people in the mood to travel by air.

"The big airship we are building is not so much a triumph of aviation design, because we already knew how to fly. But it can carry two passengers spaciouly where only one could sit before and give them a place to sleep and shower baths. It is an economic achievement. Now we can take passengers away from the railroads on equal terms. It is just a step beyond to the whole of passenger business.

Lost for 3 Days



Miss Evelyn Eastman of Chicago was lost for three days in the Caucasus mountains. She was found by a Near East Relief searching party under Professor Pete Floyd of Cuthbert, Ga.

While use one of these different breads, either for sandwiches, or without filling so they do not seem like the same old thing. Save all the little jars that have tight lids peanut butter and salad dressing

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The Drayman

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Jars, and jelly glasses. Fill these jars with such favorite foods as honey or preserves, apple sauce, stewed fruits, cottage cheese, or anything that cannot be spread in the ordinary way.

John Haynes, Hansel Christian, Sammie Cubine, Misses Minnie Morse, Sallie Campbell and Beatrice Cash visited the Pampa oil wells Sunday.

S. B. East left for Michigan Tuesday night to visit his brother, whom he has not seen for twenty years.

Dolph Burrows and family of Vega visited in the J. W. Burrows home Saturday.

Oran Robinson left Sunday for Canyon.

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

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Texhoma Gasoline, Kerosene Oils and Greases
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Make Friends Wherever Tried

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Benefits of Good Crops

The rich rewards of the harvest season mean little unless a goodly part of this money is stored away for future needs.

The man who puts every surplus harvest dollar into a substantial reserve at the bank is making the future safe—safe and profitable.

We invite your reserve account at this bank.

The American National Bank

Chic V-Neck



The V-neck is a chic feature of the new two-piece frocks for fall. Its useful waist is of two-toned silk, black and red.

PEN POINTERS

A candidate for senator in North Dakota reports his campaign expenditures were \$675. Yes, he lost.

A bumper crop of apples is forecast for this year. Wouldn't it be awful if some people should make them into cider?

A Chicago cosmopolitan says 500,000 men are using rouge, powder, lipstick and eyebrow pencil. Well, anyhow, be thankful they don't do it in street cars.

The Bureau of Fisheries now announces that fish is not brain food. Heresy! Heresy!

Two rival Boston undertakers fought while a cortege was on its way to a cemetery. They were trying to find out whose funeral it was.

SCHOOL LUNCH SURPRISES

Think back to your own school days, and recall how delighted you were when you opened up your lunch basket and found a "surprise" there. You will immediately want to pull your "thinking cap" a little more firmly and see what you can do to relieve the monotony of the same old sandwiches in Johnnies or Mary's box. The United States Department of Agriculture has a few suggestions to make that may help you. To begin with, you can't do entirely without sandwiches, for they are the most convenient method of combining several substantial foods in a small space, and they are easy for the children to handle without mess. But you can vary sandwiches of different kinds—bread, Graham, rye, raisin, nut,

date, prune or fig bread—and breads, rolls, biscuits, corn bread made from cooked cereals with muffins—which are not necessarily combinations of dried fruit and served hot, although we are apt to forget. Then there are the quick to prefer them that way. Once in

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A sandwich, cookies and a nice cut of pie.

Our bread, cookies and pastry, baked fresh every day, are full of health-giving properties and should form the basis of the kiddies' lunch.

Well nourished children make good grades.

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(No Sloughing)

No Detention from Business

No Advance Fee Required

No Charge for Consultation or Examination

Have now successfully treated over five hundred cases of blind, bleeding and protruding piles by this method.

Coming to Shamrock

Will be at West Side Rooms, two blocks west of First National Bank in Shamrock, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 20, 22 and 24. Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Then will continue coming to Shamrock long enough to finish treatment of cases taken on above dates.

Reference—Patients treated on former visits to Wheeler and McLean. Come and see me.

M. A. Cooper, M. D.

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Book Covers with Every Purchase of School Supplies All Next Week

We handle the HY-GRADE line of school supplies, and coupons are given with each purchase, good for free pictures.

Why pay anything for book covers when you can get them free? You can also furnish your room at school with nice pictures without expense.

Our supplies represent the best that can be bought, yet the price is no higher than you have been paying.

Come in and see for yourself.

The McLean News

School and Office Supplies

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters called at the N. S. Ray home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet and baby of near McLean visited the Petty home Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter, Nora Lee, and the J. B. Pettit family of northeast of McLean called at the Jim Corbin home east of McLean Sunday afternoon. They found Mrs. Corbin able to walk with a crutch, and the baby doing very well after their car accident of ten days previous.

Several from here are attending the Methodist revival in McLean.

Lee Ayer and family of Ufala, Okla., visited in the Henry Roth home Sunday. They are moving near Shamrock.

Luther Petty and family and Mrs. Mollie Francis visited M'ohel Johnson and family at Heald Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee and sister, Miss Alta, returned Friday from a two weeks' visit at different points in Oklahoma.

Jason Morgan began teaching at Ramsdell Monday, where he is employed as principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Williams of Pueblo, Colo., and the mother, Mrs. Williams, of Amarillo recently visited in the J. O. Holloway home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff, Tuesday of last week a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris near Alanreed the first of last week.

Madames Y. B. Lee, A. L. Morgan and Luther Petty, Misses Alta Lee and Nora Lee Morgan attended a shower given by Mrs. Sam Hodges at McLean Monday in honor of Mrs. Herman Lee.

Howard Hardin and Geo. Maethina and families visited in the E. McDonald home Sunday afternoon.

Those from here who attended the J. P. Ewing funeral at McLean Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and small children, Frank Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lively, Frank Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter, Luther Petty and family, C. A. Myatt and family and Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ratcliff and daughter visited in the Holloway home Friday.

A small crowd gathered at the home Saturday night and carried Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Travis Stokes, Misses Letha Roth, Opal and Leif Nelson drove to Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

There was no Sunday school or preaching services Sunday afternoon on account of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stewart and son, Eugene, of southeast of McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. Luthie Petty one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rigney of Kokok, Ohio, arrived Wednesday of last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Rigney's brother, John Lively, and family.

Sunday night as Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holloway and son and daughter, Buddy and Miss Gladys, were dining from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ratcliff, they were run into by a car driven by some

The Great American Home



A "BROKEN AGREEMENT"

Shamrock parties that was approaching from the west. The holloway car was knocked across the road and damaged pretty badly. None of the occupants of either car were hurt. The accident occurred just west of the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn and children of northeast of McLean called at the H. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and baby called Saturday for White Deer, where the former is employed in harvesting the crop of his brother-in-law, Leo Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and baby and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. R. A. Trussell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley and baby Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Stokes and son, Buster, made a trip to Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavania took dinner Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Lively. They, with the Lively's and Rigney's attended the Ewing funeral in the afternoon and were accompanied home by the Petty family and Mrs. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and children made a trip to the Groom community Tuesday.

Miss Charabelle Hardin visited Miss Edith Fleming Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway of Back, E. J. Watson of Pampa and mother, Mrs. E. J. Watson, of Cottle county spent Tuesday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. O. Holloway, the occasion being Mrs. Watson's 50th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and daughters visited in the Stokes home Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively were business visitors in Shamrock Tuesday.

BIG ANIMAL SHOW

Something New Promised in Lee Bros. Big Four Ring Wild Animal Show

Two Performances—at 2 and 8 p. m. Rain or Shine

All roads lead to Shamrock on Friday, Sept. 24.

The rarest collection of wild animals in America is exhibited in the menagerie department of Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show. Six black bears, sixteen lions, ten leopards, eight pumas, tapti, horned horse, superb Bengal tigers and a nursery of kittens and cub jungle creatures are in this unique and priceless menagerie. The animal specimens are perfect physical types and represent years of labor in their gathering and an investment of fabulous sums of money. All the strange beasts of the jungle that are rarely met with by explorers are to be seen in this collection.

There are two herds of performing elephants that do most unnatural and wonderful tricks. The bulky beasts move about with astonishing speed and take their cues for the different turns without the slightest hesitancy. The giant elephants go through changing figures of dance with light and graceful steps and sway their huge bodies with the rhythmic sympathy and enjoying spirit of accomplished human nature. They even go through with the broad humorous features of a laugh and provoke heartiest laughter by their unctuous treatment of the comical incidents. Call it gray matter, or what you will, the effect is a chapter of experimental knowledge that is well worth the study of all who are interested in animal life.

Shapely horses of aristocratic breeding and education lend further attractiveness to this department of the huge shows. These high-spirited beasts have been patiently taught to make the most of their great beauty and to see them maneuver in military displays, they evolve the intricate measures of fashionable dance and recklessly dash into thrilling pursuit of the hunter's quarry are scenes of stimulating

enjoyment never before met with in any amusement institution, however colossal and enterprising. There are nearly 200 horses with the Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show and many of these are equines of superior pedigree, wonderful symmetry and extraordinary value. The horse fair alone, as this feature of the show has been aptly called, has aroused the keenest interest and admiration among all lovers of the perfect in equine breeding.

The home of quality school supplies. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird returned to their home at Vernon Wednesday after a visit with relatives here

CLARENDON MERCHANTS PROTECTED

Clarendon, like other cities of this section, has been the victim of countless advertising grafts, and publicity schemes this summer, and still the grafters come. Last week one of these came into town and proposed to put out a program for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with local advertising all around, at so much per. Clarendon merchants refused to handle the job and finally told the promoter that it was a superfluous expense for our local business men. It didn't go over, and the wonder of wonders is that so many fellows who call themselves business men fall for such poor substitutes for real constructive advertising. The Chamber of Commerce has a committee to review all advertising schemes and no merchant in Clarendon ought to buy a dime's worth from these fellows without the endorsement of the committee. The committee is for the protection of all, and will not endorse any scheme that isn't fair. If the promoter hasn't the endorsement he doesn't deserve your business. Let's protect ourselves and each other.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. Earle Shell, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Misses Elgin Shell and Floe Landers visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Cook of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith visited the Pampa and Lefors fields Sunday.

The highest running corn binder made. The Messer-Harris at McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement

The home of real curb service. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

INSURANCE
LIFE FIRE MARINE
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. Insure anything. No prohibitive rates.
Money to loan on farms.
T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

NEW FALL GOODS

We have just received a new shipment of men and boy's new sport sweaters and other new fall goods.

The prices are reasonable. Satisfaction or money back.

JOHN MERTEL

IF SERVICE SELLS

You will come to our station. We handle Texhoma gasoline and oil, Amalio and Mobiloils, accessories. Let us equip your car with Firestone Service Tires and Gum Dipped Balloons.

Road Service

STAR FILLING STATION

"Where Service Is not a By-word"
Rowden & Glass, Props. Phone 131

Our New Fall Goods Are Here

We have just unpacked one of the biggest shipments of new fall goods ever shipped to McLean, including new piece goods, notions, sweaters, lumber jacks, boys' long pants, suits, shoes, ladies' and men's hats, etc.

The weather is now showing the touch of fall. The cool weather says "prepare." We have prepared to serve you immediately and properly with just the kind of fall merchandise you require.

We are now beginning to get ready to keep our promise to the McLean trade to carry the best selection of dry goods ever displayed in McLean, and every week sees new arrivals of fresh, seasonable merchandise.

We depend on volume of sales with small profits, and you will find our prices as low as most any so-called "Sale Prices" that are put on at this time of the year.

We endeavor to please our customers and we invite you to come in and see for yourself how we are prepared to take care of your needs.

C. M. Stone and Company

Trade with Us and Bank the Difference
Phone 153 McLean, Texas

Jack's Wife



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau
Estelle Taylor (Mrs. Jack Dempsey) hates prize fights although her husband is world's champion. So, on the night of Sept. 23 she intends to lock herself into her room until her mate's battle with Tunney is over. But she doesn't seem downcast over the prospect.

FARMERS ON "EASY STREET"

Are you one of them?
Many farmers and ranchmen in this community have felt for years that they had too much land—that they were "land poor"—and wanted to sell part of their land, but they could not because there were no buyers; but this year be believe that there will be buyers because of the fine crows and green pastures and fat cattle. We expect to sell several farms this fall, and if you have been wanting to unload part of your surplus land and get on "easy street" we believe we can sell it, if you will list it with us at an attractive price. The only time to sell is when you have a buyer. Come in and talk it over with us.

Also see us about your home site in McLean. Don't delay, if you want a place to spend your winter for four later years in town.

JONES-HODGES REALTY CO
D. C. Jones, Mgr.

Advertisement

Carl Hefner attended court at Wheeler Monday.

The customer is boss at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pope left for O' Roma, Okla., Saturday night.

L. F. Coffey attended court at Wheeler Monday.

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Oil, Gas and Accessories
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Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
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Dentist
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Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.