

# Whiteway System now in Operation

## Big "Vodvil" Program at School Auditorium Friday

### "Vodvil" Program Complete Many Attractions Promised Friday

The program for the "Vodvil" show to be given this Friday night by local talent at the high school auditorium has been completed.

Among the various attractions will be found Herman (the Great) Lee in 10 minutes of Black Magic; the "Mail" quartette, consisting of "Bud" Keesee, Buford Reed, T. A. Landers and "Jesse James" Cobb, will offer some pleasing numbers; a pantomime entitled "A Blind Man in McLean on a Windy Day," will be a revelation to many; Misses Virginia McGowan and Narene Smith have clever athletic and classical dances with which to entertain; a saxophone and piano duet of popular music will be Alanreed's contribution to the show, and possibly two other acts from smaller schools will be put on. The "piece de resistance" for the evening will be an act called "College Days" in which you will find some, if not all, of the following McLean young people: Salle Campbell, Jewel Shaw, Bonnie Miller, Dorothy Cantrill, Lorene Sparks, Verna Rice, Maybelle Veatch, Irma Keesee, Johnnie Haynes, Jane Campbell, Bessie Coffey, Maurine Lander, Thelma Gatlin, Clara Pearl Gatlin, Hansel Christian, John Haynes, S. B. Morse, Robert Walker, L. V. Lonsdale, Fred Bentley, Crede Bogan, Roy Campbell, Emery Crockett, Vernon Rice, etc. There will be several specialty numbers during this act, including a "knockout" Bowery dance in costume. This act will be followed by a blackface dialogue between Roland Wingo and L. V. Lonsdale. A little sketch called "Don't Forget now," with a surprise ending comes next, and you will then be further entertained by Judge Rice, Ruby Cook and others. The high school orchestra will play a 30 minute overture beginning at 7:30, and also will play during intermission.

The show is guaranteed to start promptly at 8 o'clock, so bring your watches along. The admission charge is 50c for adults, 25c for children under 15 years old. Any student desiring to earn a ticket may do so by selling \$2.00 worth of tickets. The teachers all have tickets to give out, or they can be secured at T. J. Coffey & Bro's. store, or L. V. Lonsdale's office after school.

Don't miss this show. Any time you can see John Haynes, Curg Williams, Bessie Coffey, Maurine Lander, Judge Rice, Ruby Cook and these others mentioned at any show you are assured of a good time, and your money's worth even though the admission were one dollar.

**SCOTT MACHINE SHOP**  
WELL EQUIPPED

I. Scott, who operates a welding and machine shop, ordered a regular advertisement run in the News, and said that many people in this section do not seem to know that most any kind of broken casting can be repaired in any up-to-date shop, thereby saving considerable expense over buying new parts.

Mr. Scott has a big turning lathe for making new parts, and his welding department is prepared to repair bursted engine block, etc. See his advertisement on another page.

### Telephone Exchange Changes Keesee Sells to Southwest Company

R. H. Keesee, manager of the McLean Telephone Co., announces the sale of the business to the Southwest Telephone Co. with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark.

Burnie Richardson is manager for this district with an office at Frederick, Okla.

The Southwest company owns a group of exchanges over Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and they operate somewhat similarly to the Bell Telephone System, according to Mr. Keesee.

It is understood that the new company will do some new construction here early in the spring.

Mr. Keesee has been manager of the local exchange for something like two years, having purchased the plant from J. W. Kibler, who opened the McLean exchange about twenty years ago.

A number of improvements have been recently made. The switchboard has been enlarged, lines put in canoes, and many of the business phones switched over to a metallic circuit.

Mr. Keesee's plans for the future are indefinite.

### Hindman Funeral Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church Monday for V. L. Hindman, aged 44 years, 9 months and 28 days, who died at Wichita Falls Saturday, Dec. 10.

The services were conducted by Pastor R. R. Rives, and the following acted as active pallbearers: C. C. Bogan, C. J. Cash, Carl Hefner, Bee Everett, J. R. Phillips and B. N. Henry.

Interment was made immediately following the services at Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was the eldest son of Mrs. J. R. Hindman, and besides his mother, leaves a wife, one son, two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

### SANTA CLAUS SALE DRAWS BIG CROWDS

According to Claud McGowan, manager of the Hamilton-McGowan Hardware and Furniture Co., their Santa Claus sale opened last Saturday was a big success. Big crowds attended the sale the opening day and the sales have been very satisfactory since.

Next Saturday is expected to be a big day, and some extra inducements are offered, as will be found by consulting the big advertisement in this paper.

Mr. McGowan attributes the success of the sale to the rock bottom prices offered on quality goods.

### TRICK BEING LAID IN PAVING DISTRICT

Practically all of the concrete base has been laid for the pavement in the business district and brick is being laid on North Main street.

The fall trade expected by McLean merchants has been handicapped to some extent by the delay in finishing the paving, but it is expected that the work will soon be finished.

### Christmas Program at School Interesting Program Arranged for Thursday

The McLean school plans to present a Christmas program at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 which bids fair to be the best of its kind ever staged in McLean. Besides several pretty drills by the little children, there will be a play, "The Christmas Story," in which representatives from all rooms, including both grades and high school, will take part. Elaborate plans are being made, and the children hope to tell you the story of the first Christmas, from the angels' visit to the shepherds in the field to the finding of the Babe in the manger by the wise men, just as it really happened nineteen hundred and twenty-eight years ago. No admission will be charged, and it is hoped that the auditorium will be filled.

### P. T. A. Holds Interesting Session Thurs.

Those who braved the inclement weather and came to the school house for Parent-Teacher meeting last Thursday were well rewarded. A very interesting program on "The Pre-School Child" was rendered, in which both mothers and teachers took part. Readings by Oleta Holloway and Charles Watson were enjoyed by all present.

Then followed an important business session, in which it was determined to hold another meeting until after the New Year.

The coming Lyceum number was announced for Jan. 3, and a committee appointed to give it the proper publicity. It is hoped by the society to sell enough tickets to make the sale of the program a financial as well as educational success.

After this, all present were invited to the domestic science room, where Miss Partlow, assisted by several girls, served delicious sandwiches and hot tea. These refreshments had been prepared by the girls of that department, and proved a very appetizing food, over which the mothers and teachers lingered in a very enjoyable social hour.

The flag went to the third grade, of which Miss Merriman is the teacher.

### DRESSMAKING SHOP OPENS

Mrs. Eldora Lutes and her daughter, Mrs. Feeney, of Fort Collins, Colo., have opened a dressmaking establishment in the Rice-Cousins building.

Both ladies are expert dressmakers and designers and they will be glad to get acquainted with the ladies of this vicinity as soon as possible.

Read their advertisement on another page.

### CUBINE BROS. IN COOK BUILDING

Cubine Bros., Chrysler dealers, are now located in one of the new Cook buildings on North Main street.

They are offering some bargains in used cars this week. Read their advertisement on another page.

### Rev. Rives Declines Presidency Pastor Gives Reasons Cannot Accept Office

McLean, Texas, Dec. 13, 1927.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have learned through your paper that the members of the Chamber of Commerce last week honored me by electing me president of the institution. Please allow me to thank the members for the honor. However, as I am a pastor, and by virtue of this office, subject to the call of every member of the community, it seems to me that the duties of the president of the Chamber of Commerce added to what I already have would be too much for one man. I do not have the time to devote to the office.

This is notice, therefore, that I resign, or as I have not been installed, perhaps it would be better to say I decline.

Again thanking the members for the honor shown to me, I am

Sincerely yours,  
R. R. RIVES.

### ALANREED SENDS ROAD COMMITTEE HERE WEDNESDAY

A committee consisting of E. B. Hedrick, F. M. McCraeken, J. D. Reavis and J. T. Bullock, from the Alanreed Chamber of Commerce met a number of the members of the McLean C. of C. Wednesday in regard to the construction of the McClellan Creek bridges and working the Lefors roads.

Mr. Hedrick acted as spokesman and reviewed the efforts to get the roads and bridges in shape for traffic. The fact was brought out that nothing is desired other than that the roads be kept in passable condition at this time and that work on the Alanreed bridges be begun as soon as possible.

Attention was called to the fact that it was planned by the county commissioner to begin work on the Palmer crossing bridge next week.

No action was taken, but it was the consensus of opinion that the McLean C. of C. take no action, but that all road and bridge matters be referred to the committee of McLean and Alanreed citizens appointed some time ago, with D. N. Massay as president.

Those present, other than visitors, were: C. C. Bogan, W. B. Bentley, W. S. White, O. G. Stokey, L. V. Lonsdale, L. G. McMillen and T. A. Landers.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Allen Wilson entertained a party of youngsters Monday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30 in honor of the third birthday of her little daughter, Doris Nell.

After playing numerous games, dainty refreshments were served to the following: Jannis Sullivan, Eric Glen Fulbright, Billie Tom and Joe Cooke, David and Virginia Lonsdale, Marcella and Dorothy Campbell Milburn and T. W. Henry, Ialune Kinard, John Byrd Guill, James Edwin Finney, Betty Joe and Jack Crockett.

J. W. Dennis and family of Erick, Okla., were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter, Doris Nell, were in Amarillo Saturday.

### New Bridge Completed Next Week All Piles Driven in Place This Week

The piling will all be in place for the McClellan Creek bridge north of town this week, and the bridge completed early in next week, according to Commissioner M. M. Newman.

Mr. Newman has 10 teams at work on the abutments to the bridge, and it is expected that traffic may use the bridge just as soon as the last timber is laid.

This bridge is 1,000 feet long and will be the first of the three bridges to be completed.

Work will be begun on the 360 foot bridge at the Palmer crossing near Alanreed next week, after which the Alanreed Beaver Dam 1,000 foot bridge will be completed.

Several smaller bridges have been completed or are under construction. An 80 foot bridge on the Alanreed road to Beaver Dam, a 90 foot bridge on Sand creek near Alanreed, a 140 foot bridge at the Ashby and Rowe places.

Mr. Newman states that all road equipment recently bought has been paid for and that all road and bridge work in the precinct is progressing nicely.

### Poultry Course Held Second Session Tuesday

The second meeting of the poultry course was held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium with an attentive interested crowd. The following phases of work were discussed: Culling demonstration, egg judging and selection, food nutrients of feeds, balanced rations for egg-laying and fattening.

This course will continue to meet every Tuesday night for six more consecutive weeks.

Next Tuesday incubation, brooding, capons and chick feeding will be discussed.

Mr. Tampeke is continually treating poultry diseases, such as roup and chicken pox.

Terracing and pruning orchards should be done now. Mr. Tampeke says he is ready to help at any time. Modern equipment for terracing and spraying will soon be here. His services are free.

### MALE QUARETTE ORGANIZED

At a meeting Friday night a male quartette was organized with R. H. Keesee first tenor, T. A. Landers second tenor, J. J. Cobb baritone and Buford Reed bass.

Buford Reed was elected president of the organization, J. J. Cobb secretary, R. H. Keesee treasurer, T. A. Landers custodian of books and Miss Floye Landers pianist.

The quartette will practice every Thursday evening, and the secretary has been instructed to order new books.

The quartette has been requested to sing at the "Vodvil" show that plays at the high school auditorium Friday night.

B. L. Webb, special agent for Gray county, reports 2115 bales of cotton ginned in the county this year, against 3758 this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams were in Amarillo Tuesday.

### Whiteway System Is Installed New Lights Turned on Last Saturday Night

The new whiteway lighting system recently ordered installed by the city council was completed Saturday and the lights turned on for the first time Saturday night.

The system consists of three 15 foot standards on both sides of each block in the paved district, making ample light for all practical purposes in the business section.

The standards are furnished by the city, erected by the light company, and a ten year contract has been made whereby the light company will keep the system in repair and furnish light for \$6.00 per month for each light.

### 1286 People See New Ford Here First Day

The first of the new Ford cars to be seen in McLean was put on display by the Williams Motor Co. Wednesday, and 1286 people visited their show room the first day.

Curg Williams, manager of the Williams Motor Co., says he is well pleased with the reception given the car by the people of this section.

The new car was placed on a decorated raised platform with a railing around it, but an obliging salesman was in attendance to explain anything desired about the new car.

There is nothing about the car to indicate the old "flivver," and a full article about it may be found on another page of this issue of The News.

### COBB'S VARIETY STORE HALF-PRICE SALE

Cobb's Variety Store is putting on a Christmas sale beginning Saturday, offering every mechanical toy in their stock at exactly one-half price.

It is customary to buy Christmas goods at reduced prices after the holidays, but this store has decided to sell every toy in the house before Christmas. Read their big advertisement in this paper.

### DR. PRESTON ADDRESSES SCHOOL MONDAY

Dr. Preston of Dallas, one of the two general evangelists of the Southern Methodist church, was in McLean Monday and addressed the school on the subject, "Life as Making."

Dr. Preston deplored the decadence of the times and compared present day America with Rome before her fall.

The speaker presented his subject in an interesting way and gave good advice to both boys and girls.

### NEW COLD WAVE STRIKES WED. NIGHT

Another cold wave similar to the one that hit here a week ago came in with a stiff norther Wednesday night.

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# The BAT

A Novel From the Play  
by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
and AVERY HOPWOOD

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THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. At his wits' end, and at the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson to get on the trail of the Bat.

She ran over in her mind the new acquaintances she had made since she moved to the country. There was Doctor Wells, the local physician, who had joked with her about moving into the Bat's home territory—he seemed an intelligent man—but she knew him only slightly—she couldn't call a busy doctor away from his patients to investigate something which might only prove to be a mare's-nest. The boys Dale had met at the Country Club—"Humph" she sniffed, "I'd rather trust my gut than any of theirs." The logical person to call on, of course, was Richard Fleming, Courtleigh Fleming's nephew and heir, who had rented her the house. He lived at the Country Club—she could probably reach him now. She was just on the point of doing so, when she decided against it—partly from delicacy, partly from an indefinable feeling that he would not be of much help. "Besides," she thought sturdily, "it's my house now, not his—he didn't guarantee burglar protection in the lease."

For a moment she felt very helpless, very much alone. Then her courage returned. "Pshaw, Cornelia, if you have got to get help—get the help you want and hang the consequences!" she muttered. "You've always humpered to see a first-class detective do his detecting—well, get one—or decide to do the job yourself—I'll bet you could, at that."

She tiptoed to the main door of the living room and closed it cautiously, smiling as she did so. Lizzie might be about—and Lizzie would promptly go into hysterics if she got an inkling of her mistress' present intentions. Then she went to the telephone, and asked for long distance.

When she had finished her telephoning, she looked at once relieved and a little naughty—like a demure child who has carried out some piece of innocent mischief unobserved. "My stars!" she muttered to herself. "You never can tell what you can do till you try." Then she sat down again and tried to think of other measures of defense.

"Now, if I were the Bat, or any criminal," she mused, "how would I get into this house? Well, that's it—I might get in 'most any way—it's so big and rambling. All the grounds you want to lurk in, too—it'd take a company of police to shut them off. Then there's the house itself—let's see—third floor—trunk room, servants' rooms—couldn't get in there very well except with a pretty long ladder—that's all right. Second floor—well, I suppose a man could get into my bedroom from the porch if he were an acrobat—but he'd need to be a very good acrobat and there's no use borrowing trouble. Downstairs is the problem, Cornelia—downstairs is the problem."

"Take this room, now." She rose and examined it carefully. "There's the door over there on the right that leads into the billiard room. There's this door over here, that leads into the hall. Then there's the other door by the alcove—and all those French windows—where!" She shook her head.

It was true. The room in which she stood, while comfortable and charming, seemed unusually accessible to the night prowler. A row of French windows at the rear gave upon a little terrace—below the terrace the drive curved about and beneath the billiard room windows in a halfpin loop, drawing up again at the main entrance on the other side of the house. At the left of the French windows (if one faced the terrace, as Miss Cornelia was doing) was the alcove door she spoke of. When open, it disclosed a little alcove, almost entirely devoted to the foot of a flight of stairs that gave direct access to the upper regions of the house. The alcove itself opened on one side upon the terrace and upon the other into a large butler's pantry. The arrangement was obviously designed so that, if necessary, one could pass directly from the terrace to the downstairs service quarters or the second floor of the house without going through the living room, and so that trays could be carried up from the pantry by the side stairs without using the main staircase.

The middle pair of French windows open—forming a double door. Cornelia went over to them—tried the locks. "Humph," she thought. Then

she turned toward the billiard room. The billiard room, as has been said, was the last room to the right in a main wing of the house. A side door led to it from the living room. Miss Cornelia passed through the door, glanced about the billiard room, noting that most of its windows were too high from the ground to give encouragement a marauder, and lo—the only one that seemed to her particularly tempting—the billiard room window on the terrace side of the house. Then she returned to the living room and again considered her defenses.

Three points of access from the terrace to the house—the door that led into the alcove—the French windows of the living room—the billiard room window. On the other side of the house there was the main entrance, the porch, the library and dining room windows. The main entrance led into a hall—living room, and main door of living room on the right as one entered, dining room and library on the left, main staircase in front. She sat down once more, and taking a pencil and a piece of paper, drew a plan of the lower floor of the house.

"And now I've studied it," she thought, after a while, "I'm no further than I hadn't. As far as I can figure out, there's so many ways for a clever man to get into this house that I'd have to be a couple of Siamese twins to watch it properly."

But of course she was not entirely shut off from the world, even if the worst developed. She considered the telephone instruments on a table near the wall, one the general phone, the other connecting a house line which also connected with the garage and the greenhouses. The garage would not be helpful, since Slocum, her chauffeur for many years, had gone back to England for a visit. Dale had been driving the car. But with an able-bodied man in the gardener's house—

She pulled herself together with a jerk. "Cornelia Van Gorder, you're going to go crazy before nightfall, if you don't take hold of yourself. What you need is lunch—and a nap in the afternoon if you can make yourself take it. You'd better look up that revolver of yours, too, that you bought when you were going to take a trip to China. You've never fired it off yet, but you've got to sometime today—there's no other way of telling if it will work. You can shut your eyes when you do it—no, you can't either—that's silly."

"Call you a spirited old lady, do they? Well, you never had a better time to show your spirit than now!" Dale Ogden, taxiing up from the two o'clock train some time later, discovered the front door locked, to her surprise, and rang for some time before she could get an answer. At last, Billy appeared, white-coated, with an inscrutable expression on his face.

"Will you take my bag, Billy—thanks. Where is Miss Van Gorder—taking a nap?"

"No," said Billy succinctly. "She takes no nap. She out in scrubbery shooting."

Dale stared at him incredulously. "Shooting, Billy?"

"Yes, ma'am. At least—she not shoot yet but she say she going to soon."

"But, good heavens, Billy—shooting what?"

"Shooting pistol," said Billy, his yellow mask of a face preserving its impish repose. He waved his hand. "You go scrubbery. You see."

The scene that met Dale's eyes when she finally found the "scrubbery" was indeed a singular one. Miss Van Gorder, her back firmly planted against the trunk of a large elm tree and an expression of ineffable distaste on her features, was holding out a blunt, deadly looking revolver at arm's length. Its muzzle wavered now pointing at the ground, now at the sky. Behind the tree Lizzie sat in a heap, moaning quietly to herself, and now and then appealing to the saints to avert a visioned calamity.

As Dale approached, unseen, the climax came. The revolver steadied, pointed ferociously at an inoffensive grass-blade some ten yards from Miss Van Gorder and went off. Lizzie promptly gave vent to a shrill Irish scream. Miss Van Gorder dropped the revolver like a hot potato and opened her mouth to tell Lizzie not to be such a fool. Then she saw Dale—her mouth went into a round O of horror and her hand clutched weakly at her heart.

"Good heavens, child!" she gasped. "Didn't Billy tell you what I was doing? I might have shot you like a rabbit!" and, overcome with emotion, she sat down on the ground and started to fan herself mechanically with a cartridge.

Dale couldn't help laughing—and the longer she looked at her aunt the more she laughed—until that dignified lady joined in the mirth herself.

"Aunt Cornelia—Aunt Cornelia!" said Dale when she could get her breath. "That I've lived to see the day—and they call us the wild general! Why on earth were you having pistol practice, darling—has Billy turned into a Japanese spy or what?"

Miss Van Gorder rose from the ground with as much stateliness as she could muster, under the circumstances.

"No, my dear—but there's no fool like an old fool—that's all," she stated. "I've wanted to fire that infernal revolver off ever since I bought it two years ago and now I have and I'm satisfied. Still, she went on thoughtfully picking up the weapon. "It seems a very good revolver—and shooting people must be much easier than I supposed. All you have to do is to point the—front of it—like this and—"

"Oh, Miss Dale, dear Miss Dale!" came in woe-begone accents from the other side of the tree. "For the love of heaven, Miss Dale, say no more but take it away from her—she'll have herself all added through with bullets like a lichen sleeve—and me too—if she's let to have it again!"

"Lizzie! I'm ashamed of you!" said Lizzie's mistress, briskly. "Come on from behind that tree and stop walling like an automobile strep. This

weapon is perfectly safe in competent hands—and—" She seemed on the verge of another demonstration of its powers.

"Miss Dale, for the dear love of God, will you make her put it away?" Dale added her protestations to Lizzie's. "Please, darling, if you want to practice, Billy can fix up some sort of target range—but I don't want my favorite aunt assassinated by a rickshated bullet before my eyes."

"Well—perhaps it would be best to try again another time," admitted Miss Van Gorder. But there was a wistful look in her eyes as she gave the revolver to Dale and the three started back to the house.

"I should never have allowed Lizzie to know what I was doing," she confided in a whisper, on the way. "A woman is perfectly capable of managing firearms—but Lizzie is really too nervous to live, sometimes."

"I know just how you feel, darling," Dale agreed, suppressed mirth shaking her as the little procession reached the terrace. "But—oh," she could

keep it no longer, "oh—you did look funny, darling—sitting under that tree, with Lizzie on the other side of it making banshee noises and—"

Miss Van Gorder laughed, too, a little shamefacedly.

"I must have," she said. "But—oh, you needn't shake your head, Lizzie. Allen—I am going to practice with it—there's no reason I shouldn't—and you never can tell when things like that might be useful," she ended rather vaguely. She did not wish to alarm Dale with her suspicions yet.

"There, Dale—yes, put it in the drawer of the table—that will reassure Lizzie. Lizzie you might make us some lemonade, I think—Miss Dale must be thirsty after her long, hot ride."

"Yes, Miss Cornelia," said Lizzie, recovering her normal calm as the revolver was shut away in the drawer of the large table in the living room. But she could not resist one parting shot. "And thank God his lemonade I'll be making—and not bandages for bullet wounds!" she muttered darkly, as she went toward the service quarters.

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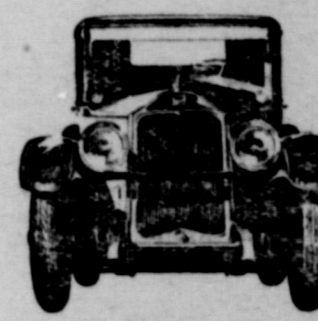
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It is printed hours after any other newspaper serving Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma can possibly be printed because Wichita Falls is so close to you—Hours with Associated Press and Universal Service wires running at full speed often mean a full day ahead of any other newspaper in giving you the news.

Staff correspondents supply complete news from the entire territory which means that you will get all the news of interest first in this real morning newspaper.

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**Orders Taken at This Office!**

**Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa:  
I want a little watch and a little horn. Yes, and I want a little football, a little car that I can ride in, a little ball and, Santa, I want a little doll and a little W. A. Roby.

Dear Old Santa:  
I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon, fire truck, tinker toys and Lincoln logs. Bring Joe a tricycle, dump truck and most anything you have for little boys. I am five years old and Joe is two.

Your best friend,  
Billy Tom Cooke.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are twins, will be five years old two days after Christmas. Do you remember seeing us at Hamilton-McGowan's Saturday? We will again tell you what we want for Christmas. Bring Herman a little sewing machine and red tank, and Harold a tricycle if it doesn't cost too much. Also bring us some nuts, candy, popcorn and oranges. Please don't forget to bring our two-year old twin sisters, Zora Isabel and Nora Isabel, some good things to eat.

Your little friends,  
Herman Leo and Harold Cleo Petty.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I saw you Saturday, but I was afraid you might forget what I told you I wanted, as you saw so many children. Please bring me an iron train with track, letter board, steam shovel, also some candy, nuts and popcorn. I expect to see you at the Baptist church Christmas Eve night. I am daddy's and mother's little man, 8 years old and in the third grade.

Your little friend,  
Francis Luther Petty.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, your doll named Martha Ann or Vanity Ann. I will take good care of her. Also bring me lots of nuts, candy and oranges. I am trying to be good.

With lots of love,  
Georgie Colebank.

**News from Pakan**

The sudden change in weather Tuesday night made it almost impossible to get out of doors. The temperature was about 8 above zero. K. Janota and John Cadra hauled a barrel of dressed turkeys to Shamrock Wednesday.

Henry Ryan dressed a hog for Bill Swain of Shamrock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel were shopping in Shamrock Monday.

The Pakan test is still unable to clean out their water well. As soon as they can obtain enough water they will cement the hole.

Paul Macina and Miro Pakan bought 150 turkeys from Temple hogs Thursday and sold them to the Farmers Produce Co. at Shamrock Saturday.

Shamrock visitors Saturday were Paul Macina, John Hrciar and John Jr., Degan, Miro and

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

Christina Pakan, E. M. Gossett and son, Raymond, and Godfrey Linkey. The Lone Star Gas Co. is laying a ten-inch line from the C. A. Linkey well to their main 18-inch line that extends from the Pakan school house to Wichita Falls. About 30 men are digging the ditch.

D. Caldwell and Ted George, both prominent men of Amarillo, were guests in the C. A. Linkey home, Thursday, Dec. 1. They enjoyed shooting a few quail.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra and family and Mrs. R. Janota were McLean shoppers Monday.

The cold spell Wednesday froze and bursted the water line from the Linkey No. 1 to the Linkey No. 3. A new line had to be laid Thursday. Carl and Frank Linkey buried it Monday.

John Hrciar butchered two hogs Monday.

The C. A. Linkey test lost their bit Saturday night, but it was fished out Sunday morning. The hole is about 400 feet deep. The Gordon test is also about that depth.

**News from Alanreed**

Mrs. W. E. James and children were visiting in McLean Saturday. Steve Donald of Goodnight was visiting friends in Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Guill has been ill for several days.

The Baptist church has installed new lights.

A. H. and Erskin Moreman were in Clarendon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson were in McLean Saturday.

Rev. J. L. King filled his regular appointment at the local Baptist church both Sunday morning and night.

Prof. Alex Tompkins of Eldridge was in Alanreed Saturday.

Miss Blanche Palmer is still on the sick list.

Grandma Reeves has been confined to her bed for several days.

H. T. Wilkins is sick this week.

Rev. H. G. Walton preached at Eldridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children visited relatives at Boydston Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Wilson was in McLean Saturday.

Supt. F. P. Wilson of Croom passed through Alanreed Saturday to and from his farm near McLean.

Misses Julia Dean and Ruth Lafon visited and shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick visited in the H. T. Wilkins home Sunday.

Christmas goods are being especially displayed at the various stores in Alanreed, and old Santa is preparing his presents for the children.

Prices right on watches and jewelry. Frank Day. Advertisement

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**SENIORS RECEIVE RINGS**

By School Reporter.  
The seniors of the McLean high school are very proud of their class rings, which they received last week. They realize the fact that these rings represent a number of years of hard study. Let's hope that every senior feels like he deserves the ring, by realizing that he has worked sufficiently to earn one.

Do your Christmas shopping with the Home Economics Club. Sale of Japanese goods Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17. Advertisement 1c

R. N. Ashby has our thanks for a renewal to The News and Star-Telegram this week.

Miss Hattie Thompson of Amarillo attended the Hindman funeral here Monday.

Bill Bentley of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer attended the wrestling match at Amarillo last Friday night and saw Mastuda, noted Jap, work the jiu-jitsu on his opponent, Sergt. Byland.

Japanese sale Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17, in building next door to picture show. Advertisement 1c

Look here before you buy watches and jewelry. Frank Day. Advertisement 1c

Clarence Collier of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean Saturday. N. H. Greer of Slaton came in Sunday.

**THE NEW FORD**  
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**Firestone**  
Gummed Dipped Balloon Tires  
We Sell them  
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A large assortment of colors and styles. Everything in our stock on sale at reduced prices.  
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Save replacement costs by having all broken castings repaired. Car blocks welded, bursted engine heads repaired, radiators mended. New parts made on our big turning lathe. Repairs of all kinds.  
**Scott's Boiler, Welding and Machine Shop**  
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**Tax Payers**  
I will be in McLean Wednesday and Thursday, December 21st and 22nd, for the purpose of collecting taxes.  
**E. S. Graves**  
Sheriff and Tax Collector  
Gray County, Texas

**Christmas Groceries**  
Candies, Nuts, Fruits  
We have a fresh stock of everything needed for Christmas in groceries. Plenty of candies, nuts and fruits for the Christmas stocking.  
Not only will you find fresh goods, but you are assured of reduced prices at our store.  
We Lead; Others Try to Follow  
**M SYSTEM**  
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Watch Us Grow  
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McLean, Texas

**H-H Filling Station**  
Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes and Accessories  
Try our service. You will like it.  
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Phone 58

**Buffalo Meat**  
from a young and tender animal, on sale during Christmas week. You have a chance to eat some of this nice meat at a very reasonable price. Ask us about it.  
Buy the kind of meat you ilke for Christmas dinner here.  
**McLean Meat Market**  
We Sell Better Meats  
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**The Thought of Gifts**  
should be followed by the thought of Montgomery Drug Co., the home of the latest gifts the market affords— good, useful and handsome.  
We especially call your attention to our gift shop department.  
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Everything for Your Christmas

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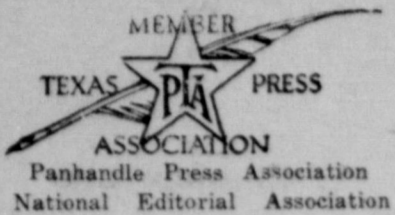
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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Texas

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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

Advertising Rates upon Application



A bank balance is desirable, but of little use unless one has a physical and mental balance as well.

Plainview is offering a reward of \$500 for dead burglars and "peeping Toms." It is getting very unsafe to fool around a bank or any place these days with a reward out for dead ones.

Several elections will be held next year, many of them of direct importance to the people of this precinct, but the man who fails to pay his poll tax will not have any voice in them. Better pay your poll tax in plenty of time.

The city of Wellington has passed an ordinance making it unlawful to hand out, or tack up, hand bills in the city limits. This was done for fire protection. Hand bills are more or less of a nuisance in any town, and as there are other ways of advertising, some much better, there should be no difficulty in enforcing such an ordinance.

Many times merchants think their store too well known to advertise, but there is a store in a neighboring county that mails sale bills to boxholders in McLean without a sign of anything on the circular to indicate what town they are located

in. Two issues of their bills have been noted recently with no address on them. It may be that most people (we doubt it) know them by their firm name, but it would only be good business policy to have their town address on the circular.

**HEALD SCHOOL**

Week before last the Heald Bunnies met again the Ramsdell team, this time on the Ramsdell court, and the score was 19 to 4 in Heald's favor. Even though they lost, the Ramsdell girls never failed to show true sportsmanship and played a good game. Anyone enjoys a good clean game with a good straight team.

Since last week was such a busy time, there was no game for the Bunnies, but this week they play the Alanreed girls. The two teams meet on the McLean court Friday at 3:30 p. m. A real game is expected.

Even though the Heald school misses its write-up once in a while, it is far from being dead, and is trying to put over a big program for the year.

The Club girls plan a big box supper for next Friday night, and a good program is planned. The Shamrock band will be present and Mr. and Mrs. Tummins of McLean will speak in the interest of and help organize a Parent-Teacher association.

Chas. C. Cook and family of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Sunday.

Look here before you buy watches and jewelry. Frank Day. Advertisement 1c

Sam Dougherty of Heald was in town Saturday.

**CAR SERVICE**

Gasoline, Oil, Greases  
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**Lester's Service Station**

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Give a Fredericks Vita Tonic Wave for Christmas  
Marcelling, Shampooing, Facials and Scalp Treatments  
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**Useful Gifts**

Always Please

Do you realize that we have a wonderful selection of articles suitable for every member of the family? And that every gift in this store is a useful one?

Useful gifts can be appreciated every day in the year, and you have the satisfaction that your money is wisely spent here.

Make this Christmas long to be remembered by giving useful gifts. Come in and look over our stock before you buy.

**McLean Hdw. Co.**  
B. Upham, Mgr.

Eld. W. B. Andrews will preach at Heald the third Sunday in December instead of the fourth. The change was made because Christmas comes on the fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Landers, Misses Geneva Russell, Eunice Stratton and Floye Landers visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Lubbock is visiting friends in McLean.

Miss Ruby Cook visited in Pampa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams have moved to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lines left Sunday for points in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracey were in town Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's than anywhere else in town.

Oral Martin visited in Wellington Thursday.

J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett motored to Wichita Falls Saturday.

J. A. Fewler was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford spent Sunday in Amarillo.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

**McLean Cafe**

Good Food, Well Cooked

Service You Will Like

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**Curley and Al**  
Prop.

C. L. Crockett handed us \$2.00 for The News a year one day last week.

Mrs. Olen Davis was called to Vernon Saturday on account of illness of relatives.

**Christmas Baking**

Christmas will soon be here, and it is time to think of Christmas dinner. We can help you have one of the best dinners if you buy your cakes and pastry here. You will be saved the work and worry, and you save money as well.

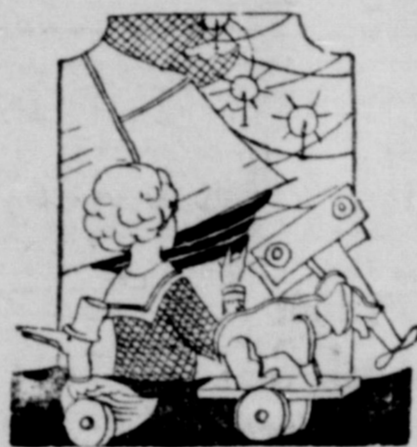
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Just What You Are Going to Buy—and Just What We Are Going to Sell

One of the newest, most up-to-date stocks of Christmas goods you will find is at our store, and the nearest complete line of mechanical toys that has ever been in McLean.

We realize that the kiddies are going to have toys for Christmas, so we have decided to sell every toy in our house by Christmas Eve. In order to do this we also realize that we must give you a bargain—

**So Here's Your Bargain!**

You save 50c on every dollar's worth of mechanical toys. That means if you buy a toy that is worth 50c you get it for 25c.

**This Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 17**

As Early as You Can Get in the Store

Next week is the big week of the year. On an average, you will spend more next week than any other week in the year, and we invite you to come in and get your share of these bargains.

**Cobb's Variety Store**  
McLean, Texas

One-half Price

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**The New Ford**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—Six months ago Henry Ford announced the coming production of "a new Ford car, superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field." Last week the new car was shown for the first time outside the Ford organization, to a group of newspaper men and correspondents, at the Dearborn laboratories of the Ford Motor Company.

When the correspondents saw was an automobile as new as the forecasts had represented it to be. They saw bodies with beauty of line and color, and with every accessory that has come to be associated with cars of a much higher price class. They saw performance that would compare favorably with any automobile of the day—speed, pick-up, flexibility, power. What they did not see, however, was the six months of preparation back of that car, which in magnitude and accomplishment is unique in world industry.

When Mr. Ford announced to the public that he was to introduce a new car he had not only conceived this car, but it was already well on the way to materialization. In the years that the Model T has been produced many inventions, ideas, improvements had presented themselves which did not fit into the scheme of the Model T. Many of these things were retained, against the day when new ideas of automotive efficiency would pave the way for a new car. The formal announcement, last May, was principally significant because it marked the end of production of the Model T as a complete unit.

Cessation of production of the Model T, did, however, turn the full force of the vast organization of the Ford company to the problem of creating and producing a new car, with the exception of that part of the facilities necessary for the production of Model T replacement parts. This meant opportunity for the reconstruction of not one plant, but many. Thirty-three assembly plants in the United States, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and twelve plants in foreign countries had to be considered. A greater problem still, the fountain-head of the parts to feed the branch plants had to be rebuilt almost from the ground—the great Ford industries at Highland Park, at Fordson and along the River Rouge.

Impressive figures almost without end could be quoted to illustrate the magnitude of this task. There have been estimates that the job cost as high as \$250,000,000 to accomplish. This figure is too high—how much so, Ford officials will not say. But it was a staggering total of millions, unquestionably.

Strange as it may seem, however, Henry Ford did not figure in terms of millions. He was building a new

car—a car which would be as much of an improvement of its day as the Model T was back in 1908. Engineers took certain basic principles and built around them a new car. When it was completed it was very close to the car that Mr. Ford had visualized. It was then that Mr. Ford gave voice to a statement that has been frequently quoted since:

"I will represent the public."

Even his engineers did not sense the full significance of this simple statement at the time. The plants were being re-tooled. Re-tooling an automobile plant designed to produce thousands of automobiles in a day is no simple matter. Giant machines weighing many tons and costing thousands of dollars had to be designed and built. Countless thousands of smaller tools and precision instruments had to be manufactured. Orders were placed with machinery manufacturers for many of these machines. Others were built in the Ford plants. But Mr. Ford was "representing the public." A small change meant the reconstruction of great machines which required four months to build. But if this change meant a slightly greater gasoline mileage, or a trifle more of acceleration in traffic, the machines were rebuilt. And so the story went. Mr. Ford stated again and again that he was not building a model to meet a specific date or a predetermined price. His aim was fixed on an automobile that would be as revolutionary in 1927 as the Model T was in 1908.

These are some of the reasons, in the opinion of members of the Ford organization, why cost figures of the transition from the Model T to the Model A mean little. In the final analysis, they say, most of this expense will be absorbed in greater production and in higher plant efficiency. The maximum production in the days of the Model T was 8,400 per day. The reconstructed Ford industries will have a capacity even greater than that. This will not be reached for some time, but the capacity is there, to be approached as market demands indicate.

Mr. Ford has stated that the coal and iron mines, the glass plant and other "feeder" industries of the Ford Motor Company exact no profit—flat the only source of profit is the Ford car. But these

"feeder" industries have been enlarged and strengthened during the period of transition.

The assembly line at the Fordson plant today is creeping slowly as compared with the normal production, but each day sees increasing speed. Back of that assembly line, in the units where the parts are made which feed the assembly, a more impressive idea of what has taken place in the Ford industries may be had.

Working limits which would do credit to some of the finest automobiles of today are being imposed in many departments. Variations of more than one ten-thousandths of an inch are not permitted in many parts. The speed that characterized production of the Model T is being attained, but it is speed with almost uncanny accuracy. Henry Ford is demonstrating that his mass-production methods can be applied to the manufacture of any type car, without sacrificing the mechanical accuracy which is essential to maximum performance of the finished automobile.

He is demonstrating something else, at which engineers are marveling—he is utilizing methods which had been pronounced impractical. Electrical welding of essential parts, such as the rear-end assembly, is being employed, with a consequent strengthening of the car, and elimination of sources of noise and trouble. Spun steel forgings are being used in a way that is new to the automotive industry. New features of four-cylinder motor design have resulted in greater power

and flexibility than had been anticipated. And so the story goes—a story of new methods, revolutionary principles of manufacture, of design.

This is some of the background of the new Ford car which is to be encountered by those who dig into the story of the happenings of the last six months. It is a story which will be many more months in unfolding, as the American and foreign assembly plants swing into line for the production of complete cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Saturday.

John Waters of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess of Enterprise were in town Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson of Magic City were in town Saturday.

Hulon Collier of Goodnight was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Wilson of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise were in town Monday.

Buck and Charlie Campbell spent the week end in Dairhart.

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**The Gift Your Friends Will Appreciate—Your Photograph**

Time is required for careful workmanship in finishing fine photographs, so don't put off your visit to our studio.

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**NATURE and SCIENCE created this Super-Oil!**

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**R. R. Rives, Minister**  
 Services are to be held at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours:  
 Bible school 10 a. m.  
 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
 Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.  
 We enjoyed the services in the new building last Sabbath and it was a great day for us. All seem well pleased with the auditorium. Let everyone redouble their diligence and finish the work on the building as soon as possible.  
 All the people are invited to worship with us in the services.  
 A congregational meeting is called at the close of the morning worship for the purpose of electing trustees and one elder and to consider any other business that may appear.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**D. H. Brynoff, Pastor**  
 The regular church services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 18.  
 Let us all remember that even if the weather is a little unfavorable there will be Sunday school and preaching services at the Baptist church. The church is very comfortably heated, even in cold weather. Therefore, let us come right on to services. We need spiritual nourishment regardless of the condition of the weather.  
 In the morning the pastor will speak on "Understanding the Times" using as his text the words of 1 Chron. 12:32.  
 We have but two more weeks in which to pay in our pledges for the church indebtedness. Let us not overlook this fact.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

**B. W. Wilkins, Pastor**  
 Services for next Sunday at the usual hours.  
 Subjects: At eleven o'clock, "Making Use of Religion"; at seven o'clock, "The One Thing Needful."  
 On Saturday night before Christmas there will be an appropriate program given at the church, after which gifts will be distributed from a Christmas tree. All decorations, lights, music and other features will be attractive and significant of the event. Regardless of denomination or creed or belief, all who wish to do so are invited to worship with us and bring their gifts to the church.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**W. B. Andrews, Minister**  
 Under the efficient leadership of Bro. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., we had a very inspiring song service last Lord's Day at the Church of Christ. Bro. Dennis is not unknown in the Panhandle, having held singing schools all through this part of the country. He has held three in McLean.  
 With our four regular meetings and play practice in the afternoon, we had a pretty busy day. Our program to be given Christmas Eve night is progressing nicely.  
 Remember all regular services.  
 We heartily invite the public to come and study with us.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Introduction—Bobby Appling.  
 2nd part—Doris Hall.  
 3rd part—Zudie Mae Bible.  
 4th part—Burt Simmons.  
 5th part—Catherine Hales.  
 6th part—Lucile Scott.  
 7th part—J. C. Corbin.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

**Reported.**  
 The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church for Bible study and business meeting Wednesday afternoon, with 13 ladies and 16 sunbeamers present. Mrs. Carl Carpenter conducted the Sunbeam meeting in place of the regular leader.  
 The next meeting will be a Royal Service and social meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Johnson next Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget the Japanese sale given by Home Economics girls in the building next door to the theatre December 16 and 17. Advertisement

Mrs. Etha B. Clark returned Sunday from a visit with her mother at Coleman.

Vernon Johnston of Canyon was a McLean visitor Sunday.

W. J. Chilton of Gracey was in Saturday.

of Pagan was in

**K. B. KLUB**

**Reported.**  
 Santa Claus made an extra visit to McLean on last Thursday, Dec. 14, when he called on the K. B. Klub in the apartment of Mrs. J. E. Peters at the Stanfield residence. At a previous meeting names had been drawn, with the understanding that the cost of the gift was not to exceed fifty cents. The plan proved successful and was carried out to perfection, when the hostess laid aside her "feminine beauty" and acted the part of St. Nicholas, distributing the gifts in a very pleasing manner. Each guest thankfully received her gift, some of which when unwrapped provoked both laughter and surprise.  
 Business was suspended for the afternoon, and one of the most enjoyable times in the Klub's history was had. Several games of bridge were in progress until a late hour, high score falling to Mrs. O. P. Shaw, second high to Mrs. J. E. Cubine and Mrs. Geo. B. Dudley receiving consolation. Had Mrs. Cubine scored high, same would have been taken from her and in return she would have received consolation as a penalty for overstepping one of the rules of the club. Mrs. Limes was absent, otherwise she would have had a similar fine to pay.  
 Elaborate plans were made for a real party this Thursday afternoon at the Graham rooms, where three of the members will entertain jointly. This will close the club meetings until after Christmas.  
 Mrs. A. Stanfield, invited guest, assisted the hostess in serving a delicious plate lunch to the following ladies: Mesdames Geo. B. Dudley, Ray Davis, Arthur Tally, E. E. Filer, J. E. Cubine, O. P. Shaw and J. R. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash of Peterson Creek were in town Wednesday.

Atty. H. B. Hill of Sharmock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald Beall was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Elmer Strong of Dozier was in McLean Wednesday.

Claude Lester went to Wellington last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dudley were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Prices right on watches and jewelry. Frank Day. Advertisement

Mrs. Harold Rippey was in Amarillo Monday.

Cooper Wilson motored to Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Eunice Huff visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

M. D. Bentley motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Chester Lander was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith went to Prague, Okla., Saturday.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—1/4 block or equal 5 lots, \$500. 5-room house, water and lights, with 5 lots, \$2,000. Terms if desired. Deed and abstract showing clear title. Charles M. Jones. tlc

**FOR SALE**—Windmill outfit complete with cypress tank, casing, pipe, sucker rod, etc., first class shape, worth the money. Massay, McAdams & Stokely. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Walnut dresser, Simmons bed, oak kitchen cabinet, oak dining table, 9x12 Congoeum rug, rocker, gas cook stove and gas heater, all like new. Must sell. See W. G. Savage. 1p

**FOR SALE**—500 bales good sorghum hay, \$13.50 ton delivered, \$12.50 at stack, or 3c per bale. Phone 28. 3. Bob Ashby. tlc

**FOR SALE**—2 registered Hereford bulls, 2 milk cows, meat hogs. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

I have meat hogs for sale, dressed. Also weaning pigs. Call B. L. Webb. 50-2p

**LOST**

**LOST**—Tire and carrier, in vicinity of McLean. Reward. Notify P. M. Phillips, 608 Rule Bldg., Amarillo. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MARCELLING**, 50c, from 12 m. to 5:30 p. m. Mrs. John Saunders.

**GARBAGE** and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tlc

Ralph Randall returned Thursday from a trip to Houston.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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

**Dressmaking and Designing Remodeling**

Expert Workmanship

**Mrs. Eldora Lutes**  
 Rice-Cousins Building

Mrs. Jack Peters was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith were visitors in Prague, Okla., Monday.

Edison Dennis of Erick, Okla., was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Edgar Thompson of Flemons was a McLean visitor Monday.

D. N. Massay motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Clarence Hitchcock of White Deer is in McLean this week.

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

J. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Vester Smith and family motored to Prague, Okla., Saturday.

T. N. Holloway and family were visitors in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith went to Prague, Okla., Saturday.

Ed Sublett of Ramsdell was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Elton Johnston of Hedley was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. White and son, Billy Grant, were in Amarillo Monday.

Ernest Shoemaker of Memphis was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham was in Amarillo Monday.

The Amarillo Sun failed to shine last Monday. It is reported that it will be reorganized and publication resumed. If this rumor is correct, someone else is making a mistake. It cost the original backers of the Sun \$135,000 to operate six months. Amarillo is not big enough for three good newspapers, and the Globe and News are good ones. Canyon News.

Lee Cason was in Shamrock Sunday.

Bob Turner was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

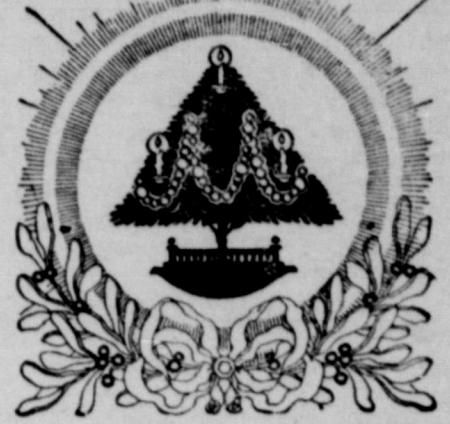
Walter McAdams motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

C. L. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Have you a rest corner in your kitchen? Wear a window with a pleasant view put a small table where you can write up accounts or menus, sort housekeeping papers, or prepare your grocery order. Have a comfortable chair here, and some sort of a rack or shelf for cook-books and such household magazines as may be glanced at while something is cooking. If space permits the darning bag or any other pick-up sewing may be kept handy here, too. The table should have a small drawer, if possible, where the house-keeping purse may be accessible but out of sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson and children of Amarillo were in McLean Monday.

Dwight Upham was an Amarillo visitor Friday.



**Christmas Candies**

We have a big stock of Christmas candies, fruits and nuts. You will find our stock fresh and of the best quality. The nuts are of this year's crop, full meated and of fine flavor.

Prices are uniformly low, as are our groceries. We have everything in the grocery line needed for the Christmas dinner.

Make our store Christmas headquarters.

**Puckett's Grocery**

We Sell for Less

**MARIAND PRODUCTS**

Gasoline, Oils and Greases  
 General Tires and Tubes  
 Try Our Service

**Star Filling Station**

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**I Have Bought My Christmas Presents from the**

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

They carry the best of electrical appliances that can be bought. They sell on the partial payment plan.

Percolators Toasters Waffle Irons  
 Sweepers Washing Machines Floor Lamps  
 Table Lamps A Full Stock of Lamp Globes

**Chrysler Motor Cars**

the best buy for the money on the market today. Ask to see the late models.

**Used Cars**

We have a number of used cars in first class running condition with good rubber that we will sell at bargain prices. Better look them over if you are interested in good values for little money.

We are now located in one of the new Cook buildings on North Main street.

**Cubine Bros.**

NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY, AND TO THE OWNERS OF RAILWAYS USING, OCCUPYING OR CROSSING THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED STREETS, WITH THEIR RAILS AND TRACKS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN SUCH RAILWAYS:

The governing body of the City of McLean has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned streets be improved by raising, grading and tilling same, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with 3 inch Vertical Fibre Brick on 5 inch concrete base, together with incidentals and appurtenances, and contract has been made and entered into with Panhandle Construction Company for the making and construction of such improvements.

Changes in the plan, extent and method of improvements on the hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets and places have been provided for and the necessary action taken in connection therewith, and a new estimate concerning cost of the improvements on said hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets, with amounts, have been prepared and approved, and new hearing ordered to be held. Such streets and places, together with estimated amounts per front foot to be assessed, and other matters and things, being as follows, to-wit:

On Main Street, from its intersection with the South line of Railroad Street south a distance of 69 feet, known and designated as Unit or District No. 1; the improvements to be approximately 59 feet wide from back of curb to back of curb; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$1638.19; the estimated amount per front foot to

be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$7.1629.

On Main Street, from its intersection with the center line of Railroad Street to its intersection with the center line of North First Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 2; the improvements to be approximately 59 feet wide from back of curb to back of curb; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$8109.76; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$9.8723; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$10.2223.

On Main Street, from its intersection with the center line of North Second Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 3; the improvements to be approximately 59 feet wide from back of curb to back of curb; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$8931.95; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$10.8895; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$11.2395.

On North First Street, from its intersection with the west line of Commerce Street to its intersection with the west line of Main Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 5; the improvements to be approximately 59 feet wide from back of curb to back of

curb; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$8261.25; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$11.29824.

On Main Street, from its intersection with the north line of Second Street to its intersection with the south line of Third Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 6; the improvements to be approximately 37 feet wide from back of curb to back of curb; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$3668.17; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$4.6876.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the governing body of the City of McLean, Texas, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the regular meeting place of the City Council in the City of McLean, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of streets, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property, and to the owners of railways using, occupying or crossing said portions of streets, and to all owning or claiming any interest therein, and all owners of railways using, occupying or crossing such portions of street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such

railways, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property and railways by means of the improvements on the portion of street or highway upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and against said railways, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and against railways, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session.

The improvements on each said portion of street or highway constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of street or highway, and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected will take notice.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1927.  
W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary,  
(Seal)  
City of McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke of Vega were McLean visitors Monday.

John Grimsley of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

N. A. Greer and daughters, Misses Hazel and Cora, were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were in from the ranch Saturday.

Charley Nicholson of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

**L. V. LONSDALE**  
Attorney-at-Law  
McLean, Texas

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## Friends, We Thank You!



**Oak Dining Chairs**  
Set of Six, only  
**\$18.95**

We wish to thank the thousands that attended the opening of our gigantic Santa Claus Sale and contributed so largely to making this sale the phenomenal success that it has been so far. Naturally we expected crowds, for the values that we are offering cannot but appeal to every thinking man, woman and child.

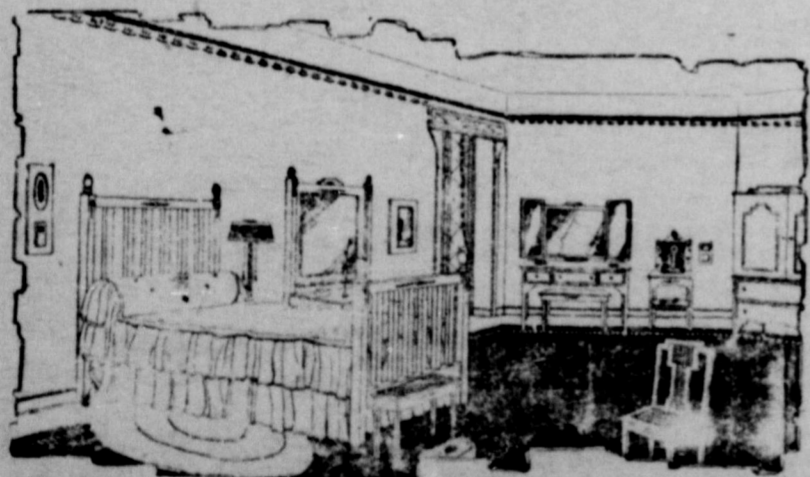
We also wish to take this means of apologizing to the hundreds that we failed to take care of, and let us beg of you to come again, every day, as extra help has been added to help handle the crowd; so come again, friends.

**MYSTERY BOX Sale** opening at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Be here and get yours.

We will give away a beautiful rug at 3 p. m. Saturday, and another rug at 9 p. m. the same day.

**Something Doing Every Minute Every Day**

**Remember** we give away three useful articles Saturday, Dec. 24. Be here at 3 p. m.

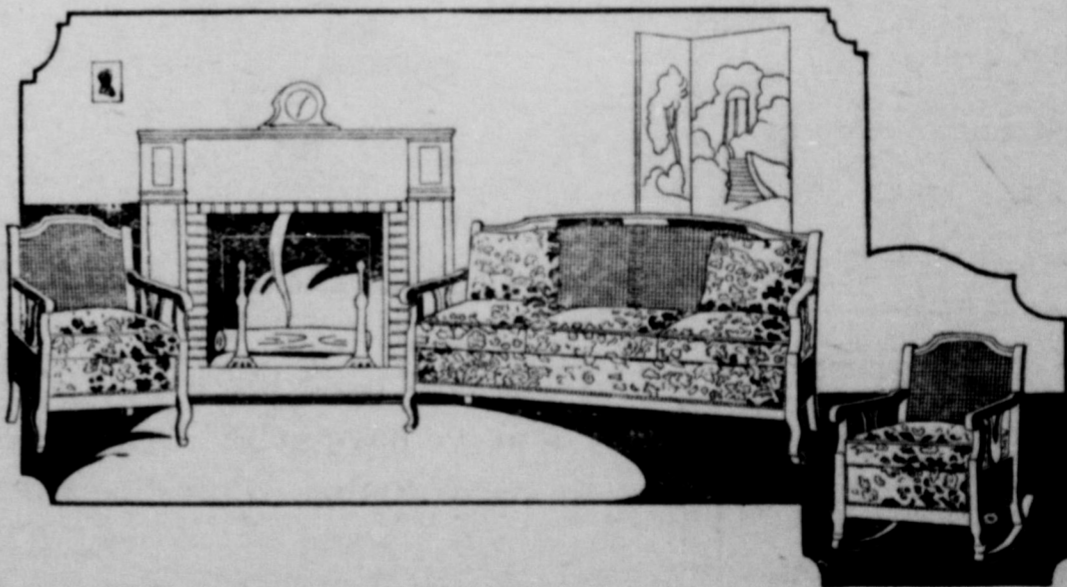


**4-Piece Bedroom Suite**

in decorated walnut; vanity, chest of drawers, bed and bench, only

**\$69.95**

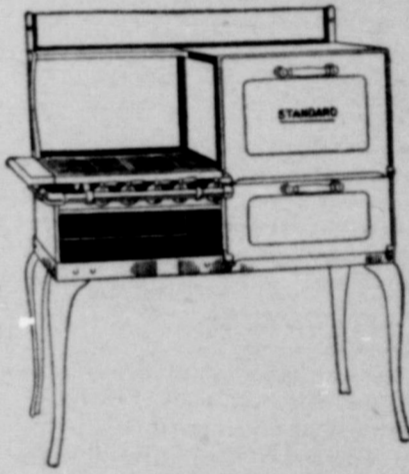
**Oak Rockers**  
Mule Skin Covered  
**\$8.95**



**3-Piece Living Room Suite**

only

**\$62.95**



**Standard Gas Range**

Special Price, only

**\$29.95**

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McLean Texas

considering the home in Clarendon, factory 927 crop. Bentley of McLean Sunday. Everything for Your Christmas

**Takit 'n' P**

**News from Liberty**

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
 Frank Bell and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively.  
 G. M. Stone of Amarillo called at the Langley and Jones homes Sunday.  
 Mrs. Luther Petty attended the funeral of Jack Hindman at McLean Monday afternoon.  
 A singing was held at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday night.  
 Mrs. Kate Stokes and sons, Travis and Buster, took supper at the Y. B. Lee home Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault and Mrs. George Brown of McLean visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ault Saturday and Sunday.  
 Oscar Sullivan and family of Shamrock visited his sister, Mrs. Byron Gregory, and family Friday night.  
 Mrs. W. E. James and sons of Alanreed came down Saturday and were accompanied home by the lady's mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, who will visit with them until after the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children of McLean were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee.  
 C. A. Myatt took his daughter, Doris, to Shamrock the first of the week for medical examination.  
 Dr. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Amarillo visited the latter's cousin, Mrs. Luther Petty, and family Friday. Mrs. Francis was also present.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert at Shamrock.  
 George Reneau of Heald and Z. T. Jones have been busy the past week working on an oil block.  
 A pie supper was given at the school house Friday night, bringing in \$24.79. The teacher, J. B. Porter, acted as auctioneer. Miss Aida Lee received a cake for the ugliest girl and Jason Morgan received a prize for the prettiest boy.  
 Miss Clarabel Hardin spent Saturday night with Miss Olive Mae Irvin at McLean. Miss Irvin spent Sunday with her.  
 J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son and brother, Clyde, and family at Back.  
 Mr. Duncan and family and Cecil Cox of Erick, Okla., visited W. R. Ault and family Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory, Mrs. Luther Petty and sons, Herman Leo and Harold Cleo, attended the funeral of J. J. Watt at the McLean Church of Christ.  
 Mrs. Kate Stokes called on Mrs. C. A. Myatt Monday.  
 Mrs. Luther Petty took supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan at McLean Monday evening.  
 Mr. Frazier and son of Amarillo enjoyed hunting at the Z. T. Jones place Friday.  
 L. F. Stewart and family visited with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Holloway, at Back Monday.  
 Miss Aileen Christian of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.  
 Misses Opal and Levie Nelson called on Mrs. Roy Stokes Sunday afternoon.

H. M. Roth and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Sunday. Mrs. Lively and baby accompanied them home and will spend a few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis called at the W. H. Mathis home southwest of McLean Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and children of Alanreed spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and family visited in the Gregory home Thursday.  
 Mrs. B. and Misses Opal and Levie Nelson visited at the Howard Hardin home Sunday afternoon.  
 Rev. B. W. Wilkins of McLean failed to fill his appointment Sunday afternoon on account of ill health.  
 C. A. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis entertained the following: Pat Alderson and O. B. Simmons of Childress Saturday night and Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver

Morris of Amarillo on Sunday afternoon; Basil Barnes and family of Clarendon Monday.  
 Mrs. J. H. Bodine called on Mrs. Jeff Copeland Monday afternoon.  
 A crew of men have been busy taring down the loading rack at the station.  
 Claude Stokes of Groom visited his mother Monday.  
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clemens left Monday for Spencer, Iowa, after making McLean their home for the past ten months. Mr. Clemens says he likes the people here, also the climate, and if nothing prevents they will return in the spring.  
 Mrs. C. A. Cash of Peterson Creek was in town Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer will leave Sunday for an extensive overland trip through the Eastern cities. After spending the holidays with Mrs. Filer's mother at Nashville, Tenn., they will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mr. Filer's health. They hope to be back in McLean about the 20th of January, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dudley will go to Houston for a visit with relatives and friends during the holidays.

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 C. J. CASH, Agent  
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 Salt, Meal and Coal  
 Your Trade Appreciated  
**Cheney & Colebank**  
 We Handle the Best

**PROGRAM**  
 at the  
**American Theatre**

**FRIDAY, DEC. 16**  
 Johnny Hines in  
 "Home Made"

Come see Johnny as a jam salesman. He'll make you laugh five times heartier than you've ever laughed before.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 17**  
 Matinee  
 "Home Made"  
 Night  
 Tom Tyler in  
 "Red Hot Hoofs"

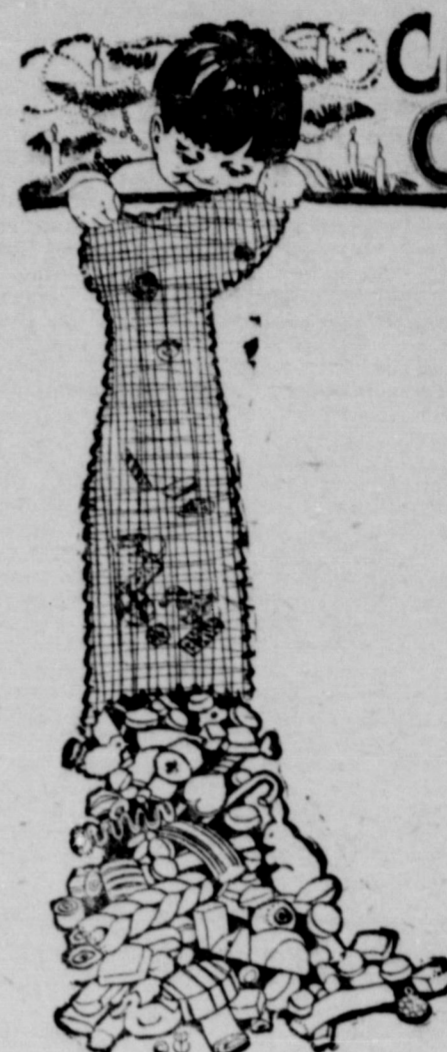
**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
 December 19-20  
 Sally O'Neill and Owen Moore in  
 "Becky"

The true, moving tale of a little shop girl who dreams of being a big stage star—and makes her dream come true.  
 And what a love story!

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
 December 21-22  
 Bebe Daniels in  
 "Senorita"

Remember Bebe in "Swim Girl Swim"? Then don't miss her in this romantic comedy of Spanish love and laughter. More laughs from Bebe than ever before.

**Christmas CANDIES**



**Santa Claus**


Candies, fruits and nuts for the Christmas stocking. Low prices for quality goods.

We invite comparisons. See our stock before buying.

Telephone 23 for free delivery anywhere in the city.

Special prices to schools and churches.

**Takit 'n' Pay**  
 H. F. Wingo, Mgr. Phone 23



**Practical Gifts**

Practical gifts are always appreciated and we have an excellent assortment of articles that will make practical gifts for every member of the family. You will make no mistake in selecting a practical gift from our stock. Come in and look over what we have to offer. Your gift selected here will be a definite reminder of your thoughtfulness all the coming year.

**Western Lumber & Hardware Company**  
 Roy Campbell, Mgr.



**Christmas Candies**

Christmas calls for all sorts of candies, and we have candy to suit all tastes, from hard candies to the finest bon bons.

Christmas Stationery  
 Fountain Pens  
 Cigars in Christmas Wrappers  
 A Nice Assortment of Christmas Cards  
 Subscriptions Taken for Any Magazine

**E. E. Dishman**

**Christmas Shopping List**

Our assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts is complete and you can find something that will please any member of the family from our stock. Below we mention a few suggestions. Many other articles may be found here:

<b>For Ladies</b>	Bath Robes
House Shoes	House Shoes
Bath Robes	Handkerchiefs
Gloves	Luggage
Silk Underwear	Ties
Hose	Socks
Toilet Sets	Garter Sets
Handkerchiefs	Belt Sets
Towel Sets	Shirts
Lunch Sets	Sweaters
Bed Spreads	
Perfumes	<b>For Children</b>
Trays	Dolls
Purses	Gloves
Luggage	Purse and Handkerchief Sets
Car Robes	Garter and Perfume Sets
Blankets	Rubber Balls
Dresses	Handkerchiefs
<b>For Men</b>	Purses
Overcoats	Belt and Garter Sets
Mufflers	Perfume
Gloves	

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 New and Second Hand Furniture  
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 J. Chilton of Alanreed, Texas.  
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