

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## School Bond Election Called July 16

## Milk Ordinance Does Not Apply to Farmers' Produce

### FARMERS MAY SELL PRODUCE

#### Ordinance Does not Apply to Sales of Produce

There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to the provisions of the milk ordinance passed by the city council last week, and a statement signed by the mayor appears in our advertising columns to the effect that the ordinance does not apply to farmers selling cream, butter or produce men in general.

The ordinance is the Texas standard as recommended by the state health department and is adopted by practically every city of any size in the state.

It is not the intention of the council to work a hardship on anyone, but under the provisions of the ordinance to apply to dairies engaged in the handling of whole milk. The provisions are not unreasonable in this regard and it is claimed that enforcing the ordinance until the state inspectors have a chance to visit McLean and check up on conditions.

### GILSTRAP HERE FOR SOUTHWESTERN P. S. CO.

T. W. Gilstrap of Dallas, formerly with the Texas Power and Light Co., here as local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., succeeding H. S. Williams, who has been transferred to New Mexico.

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. T. N. Holloway entertained a number of relatives and friends at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Emma. A delicious meal was enjoyed by those present, and several nice gifts were presented to the honoree.

Miss Charlotte Couins returned to her home at Amarillo Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

### THE BEST MEDIUM

By W. H. Bridgman Stanley (Wis.) Republican

The commerce department of Marquette University of Milwaukee interviewed 300 men and women in the United States and Canada as to the influences which helped them to make up their minds what they want to buy and where they want to buy it. Of these, 144 said that newspaper advertising determined their course almost entirely. A few admitted that bill boards and magazine advertising helped them, but 95% of the 300 said that newspaper advertising was their greatest help in shopping. Advertised goods are better in quality than unadvertised goods; they have to be because the best class of people reads advertising. Advertising is an incentive to human endeavor by causing people to work harder to obtain articles which raise their standards of living. Only those dealers who appeal to the literate and non-reading class think they can afford to omit newspaper advertising and the trade which they think they can get without advertising will be lost to them as the people become more intelligent.

### Stores Will Close all Day July Fourth

An agreement has been reached by McLean merchants whereby they will close all day July fourth. The stores will close at the regular hour the evening of July 3rd, and not open until the morning of July 5th. There will be no opening for a few hours on the fourth as has been the custom.

### TRUSTEES APPOINT EQUILIZATION BOARD

The school trustees have appointed Johnnie R. Back, W. C. Cheney and C. J. Cash to act as a tax equalization board this year.

### MRS. BOYETT'S PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett appeared in recital Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. Printed programs were furnished to each member of the audience, and the numbers were fully up to the high standard set by Mrs. Boyett's recitals.

Those appearing on the program, other than the ones named above, were: Cecil Jones, Bobbie Nelle Davidson, Leona and Marjorie Woods, Gwendolyn Bailey, Nerine Smith, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Frankie Andrews, Clara Pearl Gattlin, Kathryn Hales, Sybil Graham, Bobbie Appling, Letha Ashby, Margaret Hess and Lawrence Bourland.

### STORY PLEASES READERS

Several readers have expressed interest in the new serial that began in last week's issue of The News. Another generous installment is published this week, and those who failed to read the first chapter are invited to begin today. If you want the first chapter, call for last week's issue; we still have a few left.

The new story is a short one, only 10 chapters, and is full of interest.

W. W. Shadid and sisters, Misses Mae and Pauline Webha, visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Williams and family of Anson visited in the P. C. Saunders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and son, S. A. Jr., returned Tuesday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial of Memphis visited in McLean Sunday.

Hansel Christian was a visitor in Groom Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston visited in Mangum, Okla. Sunday.

Mrs. Claud McGowen is visiting in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham were Groom visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer was in Clarendon Monday.

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Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

### Four Directors Are Elected Lions Luncheon

The fact was brought out at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Monday that the election of directors had been overlooked, and the following were nominated for the two and one year terms: Lions Stokely, Meador, White, Gray, Shadid, Hodges, Stephens and A. Erwin, with the first two named elected for the two year term and the next two for the one year term.

Leon W. A. Erwin presented the past president's pin to Retiring President H. S. Williams with appropriate remarks, which were responded to with an appreciation speech by Lion Williams.

The matter of disbanding for the summer was voted down and it was stated that there was no intention of claiming an imposition by the club upon the ladies serving lunches.

Cecil Landrum was a new member present for the first time, and was turned over to the tender mercies of the tail twister, who exacted a speech. Lion Landrum stated that he would endeavor to attend all luncheons hereafter.

T. W. Gilstrap, the new local man-service Co., was a visitor and made a short address that was appreciated by the lions. Mr. Gilstrap stated that the future welfare of America depends upon the small cities; that statistics show that the three large cities in the United States give more trouble than all the rest of them. The hope of the future is in towns like McLean. Mr. Gilstrap complimented the progress shown here, and said that he wants to be known as "Bill" to everyone.

The tail twister was very active, collecting eight fines at the beginning of the season for failure to wear lion buttons, and other fines as the meeting progressed. Eric Cubine wore the dunce cap for arriving late.

Mr. Bentley, Dr. Coleman and B. F. Gray were appointed as the attendance committee for the next meeting.

Those present were: Donald Beall, O. G. Stokely, W. A. Erwin, Boyd Meador, Arthur Erwin, Reep Landers, Sam Hodges, Sherman White, Jesse J. Cobb, S. B. Morse, W. W. Shadid, M. D. Bentley, B. F. Gray, Witt Springer, A. A. Tampke, T. J. Coffey, E. L. Sitter, H. S. Williams, C. S. Doolen, Dr. Coleman, Hansel Christian, Cecil Landrum, E. M. Stephens, Eric Cubine, T. A. Landers, T. W. Gilstrap, Miss Ruby Cook.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. S. E. Stark of Oklahoma City will preach at the Pentecostal Holiness church from July 1st to 5th. Then follows the quarterly conference from the 5th to 7th.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Pauline, and Miss Alice Carpenter visited in Clarendon last Thursday.

Graham Reeves of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Monday.

Misses Jewel Shaw and Fern Upham were Groom visitors Tuesday.

Bob Walker of Shamrock visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited relatives in Altus, Okla. Wednesday.

Miss Jane Campbell is visiting in Tipton, Okla.

Miss Frances Boiles visited in Tipton, Okla. Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Oscar Sullivan went to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were in Shamrock Tuesday.

### Garden Contest Entrance Closes on July First

July first is the last day to file entrance blanks in the better yards and gardens contest.

An entry blank is being published in this issue of The News in answer to requests of those who wish to enter at this time.

Substantial cash prizes are offered and the good effect of the contest is apparent in the better looking yards and gardens over town.

It is planned to begin the contest early next spring with large prizes offered.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES THIS WEEK

A vote was taken by the congregation at the revival services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening and it was decided to continue the services another week.

Services are being held this week mornings at 10 to 11, evenings at 8:30.

A baptismal service was held Monday evening, and another baptizing will be held Friday evening.

Rev. Marcellus Watkins, evangelist for Wayland College, is conducting the services and directing the personal workers band.

As Rev. Watkins' expenses are paid by the college, a collection was taken for the college Sunday morning to the amount of over \$200, which it is expected will be augmented by others until at least \$250 is given. It is understood that there will be no other public collection for this cause during the meeting, but anyone wishing to be represented in the offering will see the church treasurer.

### WILLIAMS MOTOR CO. ROBBED SUNDAY NIGHT

Thieves took something over \$100 from the cash register of the Williams Motor Co. last Sunday night.

Entrance to the garage was effected through a back window. This window, according to employees, was locked Saturday night and known to be locked Sunday morning, but apparently left unlocked Sunday evening, as the window was not damaged in any way.

### PHILLIPS WELL STRIKES OIL

The Phillips well 1/2 mile west of the Nabob producer on the Morse and hit oil this week and now has some 500 feet of oil in the hole, with no gas. They will drill deeper in the expectation of bringing in a good well.

The McLean Oil Co. on the Back land has the derrick up again after being burned down, and they will begin drilling soon.

C. S. Rice left this morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hall, at St. Louis. Mrs. Hall sent him a check for Father's Day, with the stipulation that he use the money to visit her.

Miss Martha Ivey of Amarillo spent the week end in McLean.

George Andrews of Wellington was in McLean Wednesday.

Duke Shaw of Pampa visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Bethel Christian of Amarillo visited his mother here Tuesday.

Eugene Whitehead of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday.

### McLean Endorses Rock Island R. R. Line Extension

A petition was presented to McLean citizens this week by Rock Island railroad officials endorsing the proposed north and south railroad.

The proposed new route will connect with the present line at Shamrock and it was pointed out that much better service can be expected for passengers, but also for freight and mail.

Local Rock Island Agent E. J. Lander, president of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, accompanied the officials with the petition, and it was no trouble to obtain a large number of signers.

### SLIDES MOVED TO CITY PARK PLAYGROUND

A group of men, under the direction of Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale and Mrs. B. N. Henry for the Twentieth Century Child Study Club, moved the slides from the old school grounds to the city park for the summer.

The playground equipment of the school has been furnished by the P. T. A., and the slides will be used as part of the park improvement program this summer.

The slides were placed near the new band stand, and flower beds have been set, with a large wading pool planned by the club.

### FALSE FIRE ALARM BRINGS FIREMEN ON RUN

An engineer at the power plant threw the wrong switch Tuesday afternoon, which caused the fire siren to sound. While the alarm was not the usual one, the fireboys made a run for the truck and were driving up Main street in good time.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

The members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter:

President—Joe McCanlies.

Vice president—W. C. Carpenter Jr.

Recording secretary—Francie Andrews.

Corresponding secretary—Fern Landers.

Daily Bible readers leader—Madge Landers.

Chorister—Venita Savage.

Group captain No. 1—Cagle Hunt.

Group captain No. 2—Bobbie Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and I. P. Evans are visiting in Denver, Colo., this week. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan of Dallas.

Clarence Hitchcock of Amarillo visited in McLean Wednesday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. was a visitor in Oklahoma City this week.

E. B. Reeves of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer was a visitor in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. Cooper of Floydada visited here Wednesday.

### SCHOOL BONDS JULY 16

#### Election Called by School Trustees \$20,000 Bonds

An election has been ordered by the trustees of the McLean Independent School District for July 16, for the issuance of \$20,000 in serial bonds for the purpose as stated in the posted notice of "constructing, repairing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material."

A similar election was voted on unfavorably a short time ago, but it is thought that a better understanding exists at the present time, and it is the purpose to make an intensive campaign in favor of the bonds in order that a favorable vote may be obtained on July 16.

The proposed bonds will bear 5% interest and mature serially from 1935 to 1954.

The election will be held at the Bentley Insurance office, and M. D. Bentley has been named election judge, with L. Sligar and J. E. Bentley clerks.

The News is assured by members of the board of trustees that a prepared statement of the needs of the district will be handed in for publication before the election date.

### 600 GALLONS CREAM SOLD HERE SATURDAY

Local produce buyers report 600 gallons of cream sold on the McLean market last Saturday.

The cream business has steadily increased here until it has assumed large proportions. McLean buyers are giving proper tests and high market prices for the cream offered.

### C. M. STONE & CO. SALE OPENS FRIDAY

C. M. Stone & Co. announce a Money-Raising Sale to open Friday morning. According to H. W. Brooks, manager of the McLean store, this sale will have some red hot bargains that will pay anyone to see.

A half page advertisement appears on another page, and The News designed and printed the big sale bills for the store.

### HUGHES HOME BURNED

Fire destroyed the home and household goods of A. C. Hughes in the Enterprise community Sunday night, only the bedding being saved.

The fire is thought to have caught from a gas burner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and I. P. Evans.

John Strickland visited in Shamrock Sunday.

The News does not have to knock at the door; it has been a familiar figure for 25 years and enters the home as a welcome guest. Neither does it have to proceed slowly from door to door; it enters a thousand homes in this vicinity at practically the same time and conveys its message to every member of the family. It doesn't antagonize your prospects or talk a sale to death. Its salary is known to you in advance; it doesn't charge you a commission or turn in an expense account. It isn't loafing when it should be attending to business. You can count on its getting there every Thursday, accidents alone excepted. And best of all, you can hire it when you want it and just as long as you want it, without any arguments or apologies.



# An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel

By The Baroness Orczy

## THE STORY

CHAPTER I—The Scarlet Pimpernel, known during the French revolution as the most intrepid adventurer in Europe, is an Englishman. His identity is unknown, but in England he is hailed as a hero. In France he is feared and hated by the terrorists as a spy, as he has rescued many unfortunate from the guillotine and brought them safety into England. His recent rescue of the Tournon-d'Agony makes him the toast of the hour and he is the topic of conversation at a party given by Sir Percy Blakeney, popular London steady (who is the Scarlet Pimpernel) and his beautiful wife, Marguerite. Lady Alicia Nungesser coaches Sir Andrew Froulax to tell of the latest adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel.

## CHAPTER II

### Citizen Lauzet

But in Paris the news of the evasion of the ci-devant Comte de Comtasse et Tournon-d'Agony with their son and two daughters was received in a different spirit. Members of the committee of public safety and of general security, both official and unofficial, professional and amateur, were more than ready to admit.

Citizen Lauzet, chief of section in the rural division of the department Seine et Oise, was most particularly worried by the incident, which it must be remembered, occurred in his district. The band of the well-known English spy, known throughout France as the League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, could obviously be traced in the daring and impudent attack on an armed escort, and the subsequent driving of the chaise through three hundred kilometers of country where only stamless bribery and unparalleled audacity could have saved them from being traced, followed, and brought to justice.

Citizen Lauzet, a faithful servant of the state, felt that the situation was altogether beyond his capacity for dealing with; those English spies were so different to the ordinary traitors and aristos whom one suspected, arrested, and sent to the guillotine all in the turn of a hand. But how was one to deal with men whom one had never seen and was never likely to see, if rumor spoke correctly? Citizen Lauzet scratched his bald pate and perspired freely in his endeavor to find a solution to his difficulty, but he found none.

It was in the midst of his perturbations that he berought him of his friend, Armand Chauvelli. Now, Lauzet was quite aware of the fact that that same friend of his was under a cloud just now; that he had lost that high position he once held on the committee of public safety, for reasons which had never been made public. Nevertheless, Lauzet had reasons for knowing that in the matter of tracking down spies Armand Chauvelli had few, if any, equals; and he also knew that for some unexplained cause Chauvelli would give several years of his life, and everything he possessed in the world, to get his long, thin fingers round the throat of that enigmatical personage known as the Scarlet Pimpernel.

And so, in his difficulty, Citizen Lauzet sent an urgent message to his friend Chauvelli, to come at once to Meaux, if possible—a request which delighted Chauvelli and with which he forthwith complied. And thus, three days after the sensational rescue of the Tournon-d'Agony family, those two men—Lauzet and Chauvelli—both intent on the capture of one of the most bitter enemies of the revolutionary government of France, were sitting together in the office of the rural commissariat at Meaux. Lauzet had quickly put his friend in possession of the facts connected with that impudent escapade, and Chauvelli, over an excellent glass of wine, had put his undoubted gifts and subtle brain at the service of the official.

"Now, listen to me, my dear Lauzet," he said after a prolonged silence, during which the chief of section had been able to trace on his friend's face the inner workings of a master mind concentrated on one all-engrossing object. "Listen to me. I need not tell you, I think, that I have had some experience of that audacious Scarlet Pimpernel and his gang; popular rumor will have told you that. It will also have told you, no doubt, that in all my endeavors for the capture of that defensible spy I was invariably foiled by persistent ill luck on the one side, and the man's boundless impudence on the other. It is because I failed to lay the audacious rascal by the heels that you see me now, a disgraced and disappointed man, after half a lifetime devoted to the service of my country. But, in the texture of our glorious revolution, my good Lauzet, there is no such word as fail; and many there are who deem me lucky because my head still happens to be on my shoulders, after certain operations

at Meaux, Meaux or Paris, of which you have I doubt not, heard more than the usual version."

Lauzet nodded his bald head in sympathy. He also passed a moist, hot finger around the turn of his cravat. This allusion to failure in connection with the desired capture of the Scarlet Pimpernel had started an unpleasant train of thought.

"I've only told you all this, my good Lauzet," Chauvelli went on, with a sarcastic curl of his thin lips, "in order to make you realize the value which, in spite of my avowed failure, the committee of public safety still set upon my advice. They have disgraced me, it is true, but only outwardly, and this they have only done in order to leave me a wider scope for my activities, particularly in connection with the tracking down of spies. As an actual member of the committee I was obviously an important personage whose every movement was in the public eye; now as an outwardly obscure agent I come and go in secret. I can lay plans. I can help and I can advise without arousing attention. Above all, I can remain the guiding hand, prepared to use such fearless patriots as you are yourself, in the great cause which we all have at heart, the bringing to justice of a band of English spies, together with their elusive chief, the Scarlet Pimpernel."

"Well spoken, friend Chauvelli," Citizen Lauzet rejoined, with a tone of perplexity in his husky voice, "and, believe me, it was because I had a true inkling of what you've just said that, in my anxiety, I begged you to come and give me the benefit of your experience. Now, tell me," he went on eagerly, "how do you advise me to proceed?"

Chauvelli, before he replied to this direct question, had another drink of wine. Then he smacked his lips, set down his glass, and finally said with slow deliberation, "To begin with, my good Lauzet, try to bethink yourself of some family in your district whose position, shall we say, approaches most nearly to that of the ci-devant Tournon-d'Agony before their arrest. That family should consist of at least one woman or, better still, one or two young children, or even an old man or an imbecile. Anything, in fact, to arouse specially that old-fashioned weakness which, for want of a better word, we will call sympathy.

"That kind of hood swarms in every district. All you have to do is

to open your eyes. Anyway, having settled on a family, which will become our tool for the object we have in view, you will order a summary perquisition to be made by your good armorer in their house. You will cause the head of the family to be brought before you and you will interrogate him first, and detain him under suspicion. A second perquisition will then not come amiss; in fact, you will have it bruted all over the neighborhood that this particular family has been denounced as 'suspect' and that their arrest and subsequent trial in Paris, on a charge of treason, is only a matter of days. You understand?"

"I do," Lauzet replied in a tone that sounded decidedly perplexed and unconvinced. "But—"

"There is no but about it," Chauvelli retorted brusquely. "You have asked my help and I give you my orders. All you have to do is to obey—and not to argue. Is that clear?"

"Quite, quite clear, my good friend," Lauzet hastened to assure him. "In fact, I already have some one in my mind."

"Which is all to the good," Chauvelli broke in curtly. "On the balance of your soul your reward will presently be weighed. Now listen further to me. Having followed my instructions as to perquisitions and so on, you will arrange as sensational an arrest at this family as you can. The more it is talked about in the neighborhood the better for our purpose. You understand?"

"I do, I do," Lauzet said eagerly. "I see your whole scheme now. You want to induce the English spies to exert themselves on behalf of this family, so that—"

"Exactly! Therefore, the more arm-pathy you can evoke for them the better; a pretty girl, an invalid, a cripple; anything like that will rouse the so-called chivalry of those spies. Then having effected your arrest, you arrange to convey the family to Paris and do so, apparently under rather feeble escort, say, not more than four men."

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### CARD OF THANKS

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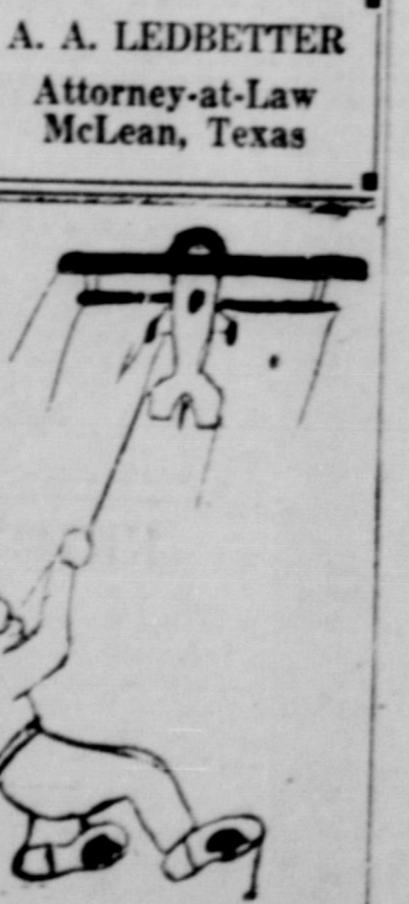
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### A. A. LEDBETTER

Attorney-at-Law

McLean, Texas



Cartoon by James Burrows

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Boyd Lander, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Art... rock were in McLean... Sunday.

Frank Bidwell visited in Shamrock... Sunday.

Everett and Carpenter, Props

Remember what happy times you had on your vacation last summer? And often you've wished you had some photographic record of those joyful days! Well, be prepared this year. Come and select a kodak here.



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**KNOCKS EXPLAINED**



Hubby—Did you hear those knocks on the table? What could have caused them?  
Wife—There's a piece of wrapping paper lying on it, I see.

**PLENTY OF NERVE**



Hubby—Ever see anything to beat that fly?  
Wife—He's got a nerve, I'll say!  
Hubby—Right—he's got several of mine.

**A GREAT NAG**



Wife—Why do you always speak of your wife as trotting around? She isn't a mare.  
Hubby—Well, maybe not; but she's a great nag.

**NOT IN THE RIGHT MOOD**



Teacher—Why can't you conjugate a verb, sis?  
Pert Stud—Don't think I'm in the right mood.

**UNMODERNLY OPAQUE**



Hubby—There's a woman I can't see through to save my life.  
Wife—She doesn't wear modern cosmetics then?

**CAUSE OF DIVORCE**



Wife—You say Grace is divorcing Tom? I thought it was a case of love at first sight.  
Hubby—It was, but she never saw him until a month after they were married.

**STATUE OF ANCIENT QUEEN MADE WHOLE**

There is now to be seen at the Cairo museum in that city the statue of an ancient queen which was recovered in pieces from a quarry where it had been buried. The lady was Queen Hatsheput and her effigy had been removed and thrown into a quarry at the instance of Thothmes III upon the queen's death in 1450 B. C. The excavations near the temple Deir-El-Bahari, at Luxor, have occupied the expedition for years. In 1927 it was confirmed that all the queen's statues in the temple had been ordered destroyed. After the mutilation or destruction the pieces were thrown by Thothmes' retainers into an abandoned quarry nearby. Finally, 35 years ago, when the temple was first cleared, all the debris from it was piled together. The expedition has been employing as many as 700 Egyptian laborers at a time in the task of retrieving the fragments of the buried statues and about 100,000 tons of rubbish have been removed. Fragments of several of these statues have been recovered and are being assembled, but the work is exceedingly tedious.

**Found Many Types of Cold-Producing Germs**

A hundred people may have colds and each may have a different kind. Evidence of this was revealed recently by two British experimenters, Dr. David Thomson and Dr. Robert Thomson, working in the Pickett-Thomson research laboratory in London. For eight months they kept daily records of all the germs found in the throats of their fellow workers in the laboratory. These germs were fed special food and studied under the microscope. Those causing colds of various types, from "head colds" to influenza, were given special attention and their habits and characteristics catalogued. As a result, reports Popular Science Monthly, the investigators concluded that at least a hundred distinct types of cold-producing germs exist, each able to cause feverish throats or nose infections.

**BREVITIES**

The true wife always acts like one possessed.  
When a boy spins a top he doesn't begin at the bottom.  
The high moral ground occupied by the hypocrite is a bluff.  
Girls who go round a good deal must be in the spinster class.  
Compounding a felony is somewhat different from pounding a felon.  
Health means wealth for the patient, but poverty for the doctor.  
He who thinks only of himself has not any too much to think about.  
There's no peace on earth when the heirs try to break the good will.  
Don't be so miserly that you are afraid to laugh at your own expense.  
Disgrace is immortal, and living even when one thinks it dead.—Plautus.  
Husbands are not made to order—but some wives seem to think they are.  
Laugh and the world laughs with you; growl and the world laughs at you.  
After one girl has broken a man's heart some other girl comes along and mends it.  
Happy thought: You can take a mashie and knock garden weeds to kingdom come.  
The way of the transgressor is one way, but remember that there are other ways.  
The trouble with the man who doesn't know anything is that he is always telling others about it.

**Hawaii Best Sugar Area**  
Sugar planters in Hawaii can grow four or five times as much sugar to the acre as those of any other sugar producing country of the world, according to Wallace R. Farrington, governor of the island territory. Hawaii's wonderful productivity, he declares, is the result almost wholly of scientific study and experimentation by its sugar planters.—Gas Logic.

**Light and Health**  
The relation of ultra-violet light to health is the most spectacular discovery in physiology in many years, writes Dr. E. V. McCollum, in McCollum's Magazine. The proof that only a special kind of light is effective in promoting the general health of the bony system, is of profound importance.

**Compulsory Advice**  
"A man should always seek the advice of his wife."  
"Of course," answered Mr. Chuggins. "It's perfectly understood in our family that the old fiv is going to be driven from the back seat."

**Outlawed**  
"I accused him unjustly of swiping one of my jokes."  
"Unjustly?"  
"He showed it to me in an old jokebook for 1740."

**In Great Luck**  
Hubby (reading)—Here's a statistical article in which it is stated every third child born is a Chinaman.  
Wife—Oh, goodness! What a blessing that we have only two.

**By Proxy**  
Secretary—You have an appointment with the photographer at two.  
Executive—I'm too busy to go.  
You'll have to attend to it.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH**

By Rev. Alexander Hill  
There was trouble in the church; just what about 'twas hard to tell. But the brethren in anything but unity did dwell; Hard words were passed on every hand and lifelong friendships broken Till of Christian love and charity there was neither sign nor token.

Then teachers quit the Sunday school and singers quit the choir, And Elder Brown, in public, called Deacon Jones a liar; And brother hated brother, and things grew worse each day, Till Satan seemed to rule the church with undisputed sway.

Of course, each side was certain that they were in the right, And each side was determined to the bitter end to fight; At length the evening came around on which the congregation One way or other should decide the fatal complication.

And as officers and members filed in and took their places, Fixed stubbornness and haughty pride marked many casual faces; And the young men in the gallery commented on the scrape, With many a careless word and jest, less godly far than keen.

And the powers of sin and evil must have looked on in delight, And if the blessed angels weep they surely wept that night; For the mine was charged with hatred and the train was late in pride, And it needed but an angry word and the match would be applied.

When quietly a stranger rose, with air subdued and meek,

And in a low and trembling voice assayed leave that he might speak; Which being granted him, he turned and faced the brethren there; His head was white as driven snow and bowed with age and care.

"Most forty years ago," he said, "OUR church had trouble, too; Then I was young and strong and proud, just like the best of you, Our side was bound to have their way for we knew that we were right. But the others, THEY, were just as sure, and we had a bitter fight.

"And cruel words were spoken, and spiteful deeds were done, Such words and deeds as Christians as brethren should shun; The bands of love were broken 'fore our hearts had knit in Christian peace and fellowship—and at last our church was split.

"I had a son," the old man's voice we now could hardly hear, And with his trembling hand he wiped from his withered cheek a tear; "I had an only son," he said, "a lad so bright and fair, Just—pointing to the gallery—"like some of you up there."

"Before the trouble came he had the way of life been seeking, And he had almost given his heart into the Saviour's keeping; But when the fight began I seemed to clean forget his state, And, when 'twas over, then I found that I'd thought of him—too late.

"For when I spoke to him of God and of eternity, He laughed a little scornful laugh and 'guessed he'd wait and see.' I tried most hard to save him, for I loved him more than life, But he answered ever with some jest about our 'Christian strife.'"

The old man's head bent lower, and his tears ran down like rain, And in that congregation few could THEIR tears restrain. So still they were, his broken words to all were audible; "I buried him ten years ago—and—he died—an—infidel."

The trouble in the church is past and a work of grace begun, And it started with the story of the aged stranger's son; For the leaders in the fight joined hands before the congregation, And pledged themselves to God anew in joint reconsecration.

N. A. Greer visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Orville Smith of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Goetcher of Wellington is visiting in McLean this week.

John Cooper was in Shamrock Sunday.

Frank Howard visited in Mangum, Okla. Sunday.

M. King orders The News sent to his brother, J. Carter King, at Albany.

John A. Roberts of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end in McLean.

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

**MICKIE SAYS**

IN CASE ANY OF YOU READERS WHO CAME IN LATE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M DOING AROUND HERE, LET ME KINDA EXPLAIN—YOU HAVE HEARD OF 'THE WHITEHOUSE SPOKESMAN,' AINT YA? WELL, I'M 'THE EDITOR'S SPOKESMAN.' WHEN I SPRING A GOOD ONE, HE TAKES TH' CREDIT—WHEN SOMEBODY DON'T LIKE WHAT I SAY, I GET TH' CREDIT—I AM TH' EDITOR'S SHOCK ABSORBER!



A big rodeo is to be staged in Amarillo July 3, 4 and 5, half of the profits of which will go toward defraying the expenses of the Tri-State Fair.

W. C. Phillips visited in Lefors Sunday.

Norvin Ashby visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of White Deer visited here Sunday.

Harris D'Spain of Shamrock visited here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Collier of Groom visited here Sunday.

John Prescott of Pampa visited in McLean last Thursday.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

**INSURANCE**

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

**ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
**OLIVER EAKLE BLDG.**  
Suite 304-305  
Amarillo, Texas  
Phone 4451

**BETTER YARDS AND GARDENS CONTEST**

Clip, sign and mail, or hand the following entrance blank to the secretary of the Lions Club before July 1st, if you wish to compete for the prizes offered in the Better Yards and Gardens Contest.

Secretary Lions Club, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir: Please enter my name as a contestant in the Better Yards and Gardens contest sponsored by the Lions Club.

McLean, Texas

Mrs. I. O. Hardin of Vernon sends us \$2.00 for The News this week, saying they have been without the paper long enough.

Mrs. Robert Wells of Dalhart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mrs. John Grogan was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baldwin of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Sam Williams of Pampa visited here Sunday.

H. C. Nelson has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mrs. Wilson Blakney of Alarreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Miss Frances Boiles visited in Groom Tuesday.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo visited in McLean Thursday.

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY**

**OWN A BRICK HOME**

Our loan department is at your service in the building of a brick home, the kind that every wife wants. If you will come in and talk it over with us. We will show you how easy it is to build a brick home. Also our insurance department is the very best to be obtained. Fire, hail and tornado.

**Bentley Insurance Agency**  
McLean, Texas  
Phone 99

**SUMMER BAKING**

with the bother and inconvenience left out. That's what it means when the housewife orders bread, cakes, pies and pastry fresh from our ovens. Quality materials baked scientifically means satisfaction in the finished product.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

**PIGGY WIGGLY**

**YOUR PICNIC**

Insure its success by buying your supplies from Piggy Wiggly.

CANTALOUPE BANANAS ORANGES APPLES  
CAKES CRACKERS PICKLES OLIVES CHEESE

Russell's Market headquarters for choice lunch meats.

We will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th.



**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LAWRENCE, Publisher

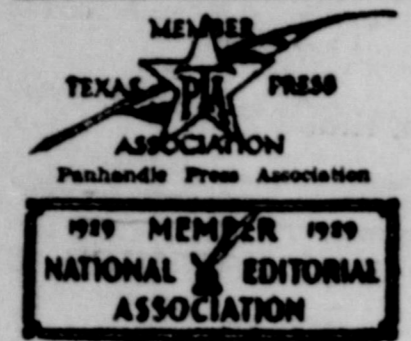
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News Building, 218 Main Street  
Phone 67

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.75
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



The only way to economize is to spend less.

The proposed constitutional amendment to increase the Supreme Court to nine members, to be voted upon next month, seems to be essential to the cause of court reform and should be adopted.

A better way to observe holidays would be for the merchants to decide at the beginning of the year just what days would be observed locally, in order that definite plans for spending the day might be made.

The better yards and gardens contest is worth the money to the town if nothing more is accomplished than is already apparent to the eye of the passerby. Many yards show marked improvement over last year. More should sign the entry blanks and be in the judging that will be done early in next month.

Of course, there can be no basis for the rumor that farmers cannot sell cream and butter to the produce houses in McLean under the new milk ordinance. The ordinance does not apply to such cases and was not meant to do so. It is only for the protection of the individual consumer, and is similar to ordinances adopted by all progressive towns.

McLean can lay claim to being a modern city now as the stockings fad and the yo-yo craze is taking hold. We can see more reason in leaving off stockings than we can in spending hours with the whirling tops, but there is little use in wasting time criticizing either one, for after we become used to the change, we will wonder why we saw anything unusual in either.

Electra boasts of the fact that every residence, store and factory in the city is equipped with a sanitary toilet. The city no longer needs a scavenger wagon. This is something to be proud of and sets a mark for all other cities to attain. Sanitation heralds the onward march of civilization, and is the beginning of health and happiness. Plague, pestilence and death lurk where sanitation is not practiced.

The McLean News is the only paper that gives a snap about McLean. This fact should be remembered when tempted to listen to the song of the printing peddler. The News does not solicit printing and advertising from other towns, preferring to live and trade at home. Neither do we want to make money out of our patrons, but rather make money with them. This is the attitude of all good hometown papers.

**CRANKS**  
Novice (at dinner table)—"Must I eat this egg?"  
Brother—"Yer darn right!"  
Silence  
Novice—"The beak, too?"

**WISE WHITE FOLKS**  
Sam (watching the construction of a new filling station)—"Boy, white folks is sure intelligent."  
Sambo—"How do you arrive at such a reduction?"  
Sam—"Dawgone ef dey don't know just what lets to dig on fer to get gasoline."

A "slow-pay" customer sent the following note to his grocer: "Please send 6 dozen eggs; if good, will send check." The grocer, however, was not doing business on any such risky terms, so he wrote back: "Send check; if good, will send 6 dozen eggs."—Progressive Grocer.

**IN BLACK AND WHITE**

"It pays to advertise," we have been told over and over again.

In a general way we all realize it, and yet doubtless the merchant oftentimes wonders how well it pays and likewise if the old adage is always true. That is particularly true when he receives his advertising bill on the first of the month.

Recently, one of the nation's greatest statisticians compiled some figures along this line. He was interested to know whether advertising really paid—and, if so, how well. His conclusions, based upon investigations in a large number of cases, showed that the largest advertisers are making the greatest sales and the greatest net profits.

"For example," says Mr. Babson, "it is highly significant that the fifteen companies who spent the most money on national advertising last year showed a total net profit of 22% greater than in 1927, whereas the average of 200 corporations, including large and small advertisers, showed a total net profit only 14.7% greater. It may be argued these fifteen large corporations are the biggest advertisers because they have the most money to spend. They are the biggest and most profitable concerns because they are, and have been, the largest advertisers. Each of the fifteen companies spent \$1,000,000 or over in advertising last year. One of them spent more than \$600,000,000."

Mr. Babson, who isn't interested in advertising save to test its results in a statistical way, says that "one of the best indicators of business conditions is the amount of business advertising carried by the newspapers and magazines." Mr. Babson has the nation's business at his fingertips. He ought to know.

His advice along the line of advertising should be accepted without question not only by the individual banker, merchant or manufacturer, but by the larger corporations of the country as well. The greatest sales are made by the largest advertisers; the greatest net profits at the end of the year belong to the big advertiser. This is not a theory—Mr. Babson's investigations have established it as a fact.

Mr. Babson's investigations have

proven the truth of what the newspaper publishers have always claimed—that advertising is an investment, not an item of overhead.—Greenville Herald.

**SAVING ADVERTISERS MONEY**

Merchants of Gainesville were saved approximately \$5,500 during 1928 by the advertising committee of the Gainesville Retail Merchants Association, an indication of the amount of money that often is wasted even in the smaller cities through the activities of the unscrupulous advertising solicitors. Thirty-one advertising propositions were presented to the retail merchants association during the year, and only three were given letters of endorsement and three were left optional. Nine fines of \$5 were collected from merchants who took advertising unauthorized propositions.

What is true in Gainesville is true in dozens of other smaller and larger cities. Every legitimate advertising medium does all it can to educate advertisers in regard to the futility of spending money on advertising propositions whose chief purpose is to make money for the promoter with very little return for the advertiser. Often these efforts on the part of the legitimate advertising medium are questioned by some who think that the sole reason for such educational work is to reduce competition.

Every legitimate advertising medium realizes that advertising is often abused with resultant discredit on worthwhile advertising. It is the duty of an advertising medium to give to the advertisers the greatest possible service for the money spent, whether it is poster advertising, newspaper advertising, magazine advertising or

**MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION**

Marland and Gulf Gas and Oil  
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars  
24 Hour Service  
E. E. McLEAN, Mgr.

**MR. FARMER**

We have a new shipment of Dr. Legear's stock and poultry remedies. These remedies need no endorsement from us. You know the quality.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

"More than a Merchant"  
Witt Springer, Prop.

**NOT SO MUCH**

**THE COST—**

as long as you get the kind of service that you want. People today go where they can get service. That one feature is paramount in any business.

We specialize on the word and act of "Service."

**The Citizens State Bank**

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$68,700.00

J. S. Morse, President W. E. Hogan, Cashier

any of the other established advertising media. When there is no assurance that this duty will be complied with, steps should be taken to protect advertisers, as the Gainesville merchants have done with success.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

**IS HONESTY AN EXCEPTIONAL VIRTUE?**

The Brownsville Herald, in a news story, calls attention to the return of over \$3,000 in excess fees collected by a former sheriff. It was stated that this action on the part of the sheriff, Mrs. Pinkie Vann, was most unusual, and in commenting on the incident, County Judge O. C. Dancy said:

"I feel that the taxpayers of the county are due Mrs. Vann a debt of gratitude for a voluntary return of so large a sum."

Mrs. Vann, it seems, returned to the county only such money as the law required. By being honest with the taxpayers she seems to have done something unusual. In other words, she has set a precedent which probably but few county officials will follow. We have grown accustomed to the idea that when we elect sheriffs and other county officials they are expected to keep everything they can get their hands on.

We suggest that this is one more argument in favor of placing all of

officials on a salary basis and requiring them to turn over all the fees collected to the general fund of the county.—Farm and Ranch.

**AFTER TAKING**

"Hey! What's the idea of jumping up and down like that? Have you gone crazy?"  
"I just took my medicine and forgot to shake the bottle."

**BOOM!**

I'd surely like  
To smack the clown  
Who insists on shouting,  
"I faw down."

Hibler's milk is kept right. Advertisement 25-2c

Witt Springer visited in McLean this week and was accompanied by his daughter, Frances.

Groceries are cheaper at Packer's Cash Store. Advertisement 11c

**Star Filling Station**  
Marland Products  
General Tires  
Vulcanizing  
Polishing  
Greasing  
Washing  
Service  
Phone 131 Ted Olsen Prop.

**PURINA FEEDS**



Feeding balanced feeds pays, and we have just what you need in the Purina line for your poultry and livestock.  
Try a sack of Yukon's Best flour, guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

Cheney and Colebank

**AMERICAN THEATRE**

Thursday & Friday, June 27-28

"INTERFERENCE"  
with Clive Brook and Evelyn Brent  
Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, June 30  
"LAST OF THE DUANES"  
A Zane Grey picture with Tom Mix  
Comedy

Monday & Tuesday, July 1-2  
"BLUE SKINS"  
Comedy and 8th chapter "Tarzan the Mighty"

Wednesday, July 3  
"FRECKLED RASCAL"  
with Buzz Barton  
Comedy and Paramount News  
Bargain Night—10c to Everyone

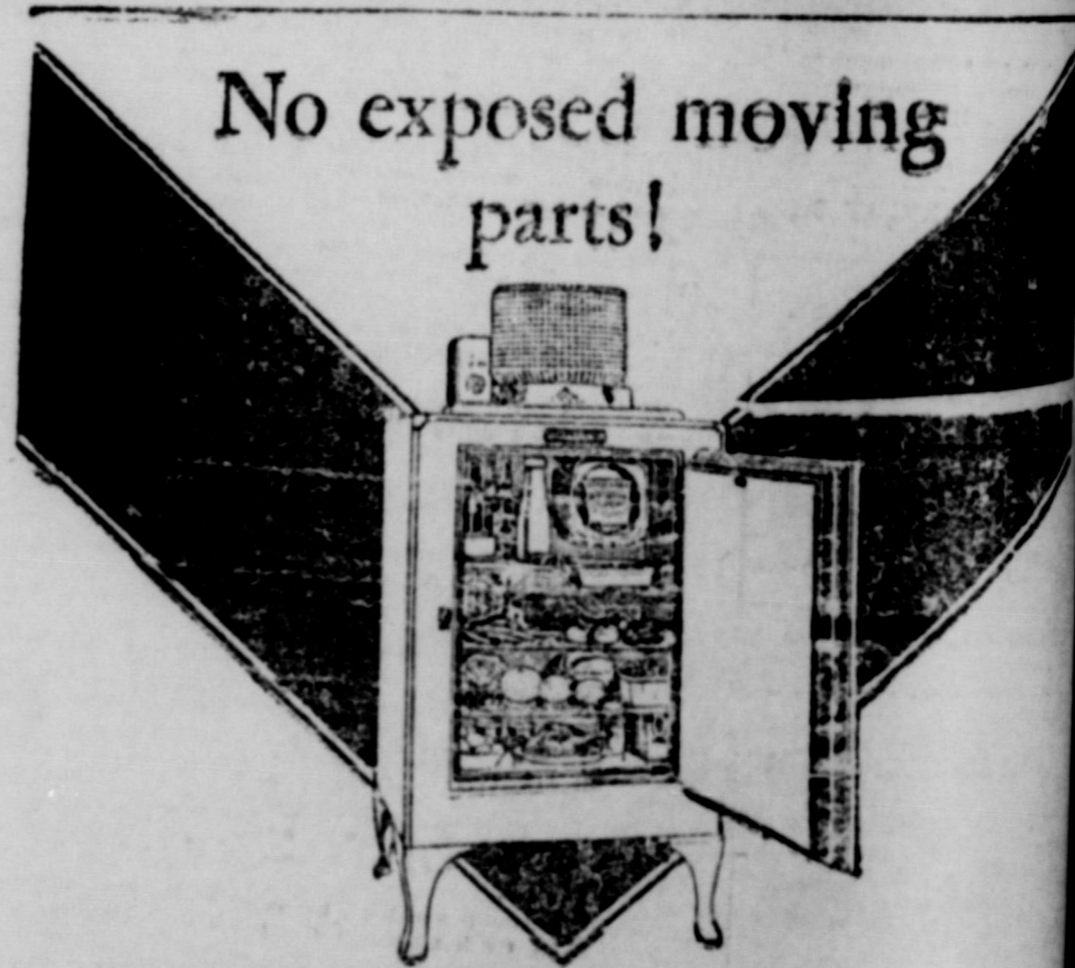
**FINE CARS**

Automobiles to suit every taste and purse may be found in the Whippet and Willys-Knight line. We are glad to demonstrate the good qualities to any interested buyer—no obligation, of course!

We offer complete automobile service.

**Rogers Service Station**

W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers



No exposed moving parts!

**GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator**

There isn't a bit of exposed machinery in the General Electric Refrigerator. It's all sealed inside one airtight steel casing—mounted on top of the cabinet. There isn't any mechanism under the box, inside it—or down in the basement.

ciency was evolved. It was primarily an electrical problem. And so it was solved, as one would expect, by the world's outstanding group of electrical engineers and scientists.

To such remarkable simplicity have the engineers of General Electric brought the domestic refrigerator. For fifteen years they worked. They built thousands of refrigerators. Tested them in the laboratory and in homes. Changed them, improved them, perfected them... until this final example of simplicity and effi-

You are cordially invited to come in today and study the many models. Notice how quietly they operate. How roomy and strong the cabinets are. Remember, too, that they use very little current to make all the ice you need and keep the temperature always below the 50° danger point.

Sold on time, if you prefer. Send for an interesting descriptive booklet.

**McLEAN RADIO CO.**  
McLean, Texas.

Open Evenings







**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.  
Two insertions, 3c per word.  
Three insertions, 4c per word.  
Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.  
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.  
No advertisement accepted for less than 75c per week.  
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey cow. M. D. Curry. Phone 1601P4. tfe

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

FOR SALE—Country lard and apricots. Call 1625P4. 1p

OME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co.

FOR SALE—Maize and kafir heads \$3.3 per ton. Corn 80c bushel. S. W. Rice. Phone 1620P2. 26-4p

FOR SALE—Trailer and over jet. Mrs. John Spencer. 1p

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

FOR SALE—Furniture business in live town. Inquire at News office. 24-4

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

CUT RATES now in effect on all plants. Let us have your order today. T. B. Roby. tfe

FOR SALE—One 5-room modern house near junior school, nearly new. Will carry \$1500 loan. Priced to sell at once—\$1750. Sixteen lots in west side addition \$20 each. C. H. White.

Prairie hay \$14 per ton at the barn. W. W. Wilson. tfe

SOME BARGAINS in used ice refrigerators at the McLean Radio Co.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and 2 residences. S. A. Cobb. 1c

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

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, partly furnished. Geo. Colebank. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Birth announcement cards at News office.

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

Sand Spur Lake open for Sunday picnics, 25c per person. Swim at your own risk. Carl Hefner. 1c

**FOUND**

FOUND—Car bumper. Inquire at News office.

WILL HE SIT ON HIS OWN CASE?

Ten violation cards were turned in last week by the schoolboy patrol. One report stated that a car was parked on the coroner—Bluefield (W. Va.) paper.

**SHE KNEW**

The Gaffer—"What do you think I went round in?"  
His Wife—"Double."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Double what you're going to tell me."

**EXACTLY**

He—"I can tell you how much water to the quart goes over Niagara Falls."  
She—"If you know, tell us."  
He—"Two pints."

**WHEN ELSE?**

"They must drive their cars only at night."  
"Who?"  
"Why, these people that park all day."

"Is your wife having any success in learning to drive the car?"  
"Well, the road is beginning to turn when she does."

**SHATTERED**

"Her ideal is shattered."  
"Oh! How is that?"  
"She married it!"

**ESKIMOS DELIGHTED WITH "CANNED MUSIC"**

The Eskimo native music is made on great hoops, as big around as dish-pans, over which a skin is tightly stretched. They are something like drums and a good deal like tambourines; you can take your choice which to call them. Eight musicians and drum-tambourines of different sizes make an Eskimo orchestra. Each man pounds away with a little white rod the length of a walking stick. All the notes of the octave are thus produced. As the players sing they play, and as they keep perfect time, the music has good points of its own, but it has strict limits, so when the Eskimo hears real orchestral music it delights him extremely. When McMillan, the Arctic explorer, last sailed for the Arctic, a phonograph company sent him a fine portable machine and a number of records. In his winter quarters, frozen fast to the ice, within nine degrees of the North pole, the phonograph was used continually, and concerts of "canned music" were given to the Eskimos.

**Climax Put Too Much Strain on Credulity**

George Cohan said in a Y. M. C. A. address in Brooklyn on play-writing: "Then there are climaxes. We must have rousing climaxes, of course. But the trouble with most of these rousing climaxes is that they are false. "Like the grizzly bear story. "Over the campfire in the mountains a young guide told a party of New York millionaires about a fight he'd had with a grizzly. "Yes, gents, the young fellow said, and he gave a satisfied chuckle—'yes, it was my first grizzly, so I was natch-erly gol-darn proud to kill him in a hand-to-hand mixup. Just my bare hands I had, that's all. We started to fight at sunrise. When he breathed his last the sun was goin' down.' "The guide paused. He looked from face to face. Then he said slowly: "'For the second time.'"

**Me and the Goat**

A photographer had canvassed the neighborhood, bringing with him a goat and wagon, and had taken pictures of all the children who could be persuaded to sit in the wagon. Little Jane, age three, had been snapped, and was very enthusiastic about the pictures that were to come. Her father teased her, saying: "When the pictures come, the goat will be in the wagon and you will be hitched to the wagon." The teasing was evidently taken seriously, for later, as Jane would show the pictures, she would say: "This is me and this is the goat."

The Englishman, the Irishman, the Yankee, and the Scot entered the bar. The Englishman, stout fellow, stood a round of Scotch, the Irishman stood a round of hot punches, the Yankee stood six foot one and a half, and the Scot stood and admired the woodwork.—Boston Transcript.

**COULD HAVE SAVED HIM**

Mrs. Clancy—"Yes, I knew yer furst husband well, an' a foine man he was. He died too soon."  
Mrs. Hogan—"So me second husband kapes tellin' me."

**RECEPTION PRESBYTERIAN MANSE TUESDAY EVENING**

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin at the new Presbyterian manse last Tuesday evening. Open house was held from 4 until 8 p. m., and a large number of the members of the church and friends attended the reception.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

**SHE DOESN'T KNOW YET**

A mother was awakened one morning by her four-year-old daughter who kept calling insistently, "Mommie! Mommie!"  
"What is it dear?" she asked.  
"Mommie, I want to know something."  
"Go to sleep," said her mother. "It's much too early to wake up."  
"But, mommie," persisted her daughter, "I must know."  
"Well," she said at last, "what must you know?"  
"Mommie, I must know how a snake sits down."

**DIETS DIDN'T INTEREST HIM**

The doctor had just been visiting an Irish patient, and as the man's wife was showing him out, he said to her, "Your husband's not so well today, Mrs. Mahoney. Is he sticking to the simple diet I prescribed for him?"  
"He is not, sorr," came the reply. "He says he'll not be after starvin' himself to death just for the sake of livin' a few years longer."—Epworth Herald.

W. M. Conway, traffic freight agent Rock Island lines, of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

No one who buys bootleg whiskey can complain of gunmen and hoodlumism.—President Herbert Hoover in "Individualism."

**MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.**

C. J. Cash, Agent  
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

**C. S. RICE Funeral Director**

FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time  
Phones 13 and 42

**CHIROPRACTIC**

If your brain is on the blink,  
So your head hurts 'til you can't think,  
Let this state of things keep on  
Pretty soon your health's all gone.  
To avoid a nervous wreck,  
Have a Chiropractor adjust your neck.

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

**FREE!**

We will give away, absolutely free, a  
**\$35 AMERICAN ART GUITAR**

**Saturday, June 29**

at the same time and place the free gold is given away.

**JOHN MERTEL**  
Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

**WHEN**

you need a repair job done, when your battery needs repairing or recharging, when you need a flat repaired, or want your car washed and greased, when you need gasoline or oil or need pure distilled water for your battery, or air in your tires

**— Drive Around —**

we will be glad to fix you up. Now located first station west of postoffice.

**GRIGSBY MOTOR CO.**

Hudson-Essex A. L. Grigsby, Prop.  
McLean, Texas



Advertising in the paper that is read by the farmers helps the merchant by bringing him their trade.

**BUILDING OUT-OF-TOWN TRADE FOR MERCHANTS**

"Bert, Mrs. Kellogg was in the store today. She lives fifteen miles out of town, but she comes in regularly in her car to buy here. She told me she follows the ads in the weekly religiously. And she is just one of the many that drive in to town to shop as a result of reading the ads."

"Yes, the ads certainly help to build out-of-town trade. The local ads are attractive, too. The paper buys an up-to-date cut and ad service that enables space-buyers in the local paper to show well-drawn illustrations of their goods, just as the merchants in the largest cities do."

"I asked Mrs. Kellogg why she happened to take the paper so far from town. She said her family couldn't do without it."

"Well, the farmers in this section are growing prosperous. They have more money to spend for clothes, furniture, autos, radios and many other things.

"And in the local paper they can find ads that tell them where to spend their money for necessities and luxuries with greater savings to themselves—and benefit to the merchants and to local business—right here in town."

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By supporting such movements as the Scouts and 4-H Clubs, the newspaper helps boys and girls to constructive citizenship.



**FAST BUT NOT SENSIBLE**

As we do in an age of luxury and mechanical refinement, much of our daily activities. Gas now us where as formerly legs did. Machines of wonderful command and uncanny power now re-duce the energies expended by hun- dreds of thousands of hands. Science has invaded the home, where we find the electric sweepers, the mangles and ironers. Short service, reducing physical effort to a minimum, can be purchased as the richest nation on that service is bought. A fair portion of humanity rests more continuously in consequence of the live in the lap of even comfort and luxury is gratifying to the mind and if the human being were to be satisfied with a magnifying glass. But the fact remains that despite our vaunted civilization and its labor-saving devices, man's mind remains the same as it always was. Merely to clothe it, overfeed it, exercise it—as thousands are doing daily—is to shut one's eyes to the law that the body requires physical work and exercise quite as much as the stomach demands sufficient food if it is to give the best and last the longest possible life to many people absolutely dis-able from the work urge. "Why exert ourselves if we can pay to have some one else do it for us?" they argue. But the point is that all the logic in the world will not overcome nature's necessity. It is not that it does not get it. That is all there is to it—it is quite enough!

Men and women both were ori-ginally fabricated on the fundamental of the necessity of physical work and its natural consequence—exercise. And the models haven't been changed either in substance or form since the Garden of Eden days. Of course, you are not to change your office job for a ditch-digging job, on the other hand, muscles should be exercised daily. Put your body to work. Discover your muscles. Your anatomy mean something more than frame upon which to hang fat and hold up a brain. Get an exchange.

Her milk is kept right. Ad-vertisement 25-2c  
Series are cheaper at Puckett's Store. Advertisement 15c

**DUST**

Science tells us that the colors of our sunsets are made by dust, that without it we could not have the purple haze on the far horizon nor the gorgeous sunset glows of red and orange and yellow. Which brings us to the thought that in business, as well as in nature, it is the dust kicked up by the heels of progress and competition which provides the coloring that makes our work really interesting. When trade lags and monotony overtakes you, get out and raise a cloud of commercial dust—get in high open your cut-out and you will be cheered by a new glow of color. In season and out of season, advertising is ever at hand to brighten the business outlook. In good times and bad the postman makes his rounds. Does he carry to your customers and prospective customers the atom of advertising which will brighten your business horizon?—S. W. Ambassador.

**MARRIAGE TODAY**

"I love this Jane?"  
"Yep, yer honor."  
"This your bimbo, girlie?"  
"You said a mouthful, Judge."  
"Snuff. He's yours. You're his'n. Ten bucks and take the air on the right. Next!"

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

**PLANT TREES**

Place your order now for fruit and shade trees, shrub-bery, etc. We know Panhandle needs, and you can depend upon our trees and plants.  
**Bruce and Sons**  
Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

**OLD FASHIONED GIRL**

"Oh, mamma, look at the quaint old-fashioned girl."  
"Yes, dear."  
"But, mamma, what are those funny seams running up the back of her legs?"  
"S-s-sh, dear, be quiet. She wears stockings."

**MODERN MYSTERY STORY**

Yesterday's papers headlined: "A Man Mysteriously Spotted in His Wife's Room." In the classic words of the late Nat Goodwin, "What in the Sam Hill was he doing in his wife's room?"—Buffalo Courier.  
C. J. Cash and family visited in Lefors Sunday.

**AUTOMOBILE SERVICE**

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

**A WORRY-LESS SERVICE**

Every since we organized, we have conducted our bank along lines calculated to produce good will and confidence. A service with these years of proof of merit behind it naturally makes for patrons a worry-less relationship. If you are not already doing so, why not enjoy such a service?

**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**  
Geo. W. Sitter, President  
F. H. Bourland, Vice President  
J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres. Raymond L. Howard, Asst. Cashier  
John C. Haynes, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Secretary  
Wesley Knorpp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etta B. Clark, E. L. Sitter  
J. M. Carpenter

**OWNER PREFERENCE**

**THE SIX-SIXTY**

The satisfactory service of Durant-built cars, year after year, has strengthened Durant owner loyalty and enthusiasm.

Competing cars gain few converts among Durant owners.

Drive the Six-Sixty for half an hour and you will begin to understand this whole-hearted and lasting preference for Durant Cars.

THE SIX-SIXTY—109 in. wheelbase—1695 to 1875  
A Division of Durant—Lansing, Michigan

AND—FROM 1925 TO 1928—THE DURABLE DURANT  
FOUR-FORTY—A CAR WITH AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD

**DURANT**  
A GOOD CAR

**TED WOODS GARAGE**

**The Sale You Have Been Waiting for**  
**Beginning Friday, June 28, 9 a. m.**

**A SMASH! CRASH! PEOPLE, TAKE NOTICE! HERE IS THE CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY ON HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE**

Never have we had such a sale before. You can come for miles to this sale and pay yourself handsomely for your time and expense by the savings you will make. Tell your neighbors about this sale. They will thank you for it. Come to this mighty unloading sale and be convinced.

<p><b>FREE! \$10 MERCHANDISE</b> Saturday Afternoon at 3 o'clock</p> <p>The ones standing closest to alarm clocks will get the free merchandise. Be here!</p> <p><b>SPECIAL</b> Friday Morning, 9 to 10</p> <p>1 lot men's shirts at the following prices:</p> <p>\$1.50 shirt for ..... <b>75c</b> \$1.98 shirt for ..... <b>99c</b> \$2.49 shirt for ..... <b>\$1.25</b> \$2.98 shirt for ..... <b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY MORNING</b> Opening Hour—9 to 10</p> <p>25c percale—3 yards for ..... <b>15c</b> 10 to 11</p> <p>12 1/2c domestic—10 yards for ..... <b>50c</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY AFTERNOON</b> 2 to 3</p> <p>25c curtain serim—per yard ..... <b>5c</b> (limit 10 yards to customer)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY MORNING</b> 9 o'clock</p> <p>Fancy prints, 25c value—3 yards for ..... <b>15c</b></p>
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**C. M. Stone & Co.**  
"BETTER QUALITY"  
McLEAN, TEXAS



**HUMORESQUE**

**Bored**  
The Bored—Anything I say goes!  
The Bored—Well, say your name once or twice!

**Not an Extended Period**  
"How long were you engaged to Charlie?"  
"I don't know; my watch stopped."

**One Qualification**  
"Do you think I have a film face?"  
"Well—it's certainly best seen in the dark!"

**"Spec" So**  
Doctor—What are the symptoms?  
Patient—I see specks. I 'specs I need specs.

**Tempus Fugit**  
"Here, waiter, let me have a three-minute egg."  
"Yes, sir. In just a second, sir."

**Of No Use to Him**  
Hewitt—Why don't you get his goat?  
Jewett—What for? I am a vegetarian.—Exchange.

**Dem Angel Voices Calling**  
"Has your new play an unhappy ending?"  
"Yes, it closes Saturday night."—Life.

**The Safer Plan**  
Lady—"Aren't you ashamed to ask for money?"  
Dusty Rhoades—"I got six months for taking it without asking."

**That's What Counts**  
Sportsman—Is the hunting good here?  
Native—Excellent! But the findin's awful poor.

**RIPE REMARKS**  
First thing a poet needs is vocabulary.

There's no room at the top for a quitter.

Well-behaved club waiters are frequently called to order.

All seems to be regarded as fair in love, war and divorce.

But for their conceit men wouldn't find life worth the trouble.

A man's secret is never safe after a woman knows he has it.

The efforts of some people to look pleasant are positively painful.

Did the ancients enforce all their laws; or were they human, like us?

After one is accused, nothing will clear him in the opinion of suspicious people.

You don't need much exercise if you have a perfectly functioning body, but who has?

Cleopatra had such a wonderful reputation because only men wrote about her.

In a noisy argument, what dense silence follows when another man butts in with the facts.

It is hard to repair a broken friendship; but, perhaps, it was a mistake in the first place.

Many men are born with a tendency to failure; however, it can be drilled out of them.

If the children play hard enough, they won't need a bedtime story. They're asleep before you can start.

**A Warning**  
Elinor Glyn said at a Hollywood tea:  
"Darling dress isn't necessarily the most becoming. A wife said to her husband one day:  
"John, what would people say if I went to the mask ball as a ballet dancer in tights?"  
"They'd probably say, 'John answered, 'that I married you for your money.'"

**Gold in Philippines**  
Gold struck in tunneling an aqueduct for Manila more than equals the cost of the undertaking. The 9,000-foot vein was estimated to contain ore worth \$20,000,000. No particular surprise was occasioned, for within a thirty-mile radius of the Philippine capital at least two gold lodes and several areas of placer ground had already been located.

**String to Legacy**  
Provided she is found to be "industrious, sober and not given to jazz" when she reaches the age of twenty-five, Beatrice Coleman, of Philadelphia, will inherit an estate of several thousand dollars under the terms of the will of Mrs. Rebecca Rolan Williams.

**His Type**  
"One of those mawkish lovers,"  
"Why's that?"  
"He always says, 'Just one mawkish and then we'll part.'"

**Hungry World**  
The whole world is hungry for romance—not just the young and flighty, but the sober middle-aged as well.—American Magazine.

**News from Liberty**

Mrs. Thelma Harty and children of Pampa are visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee and baby of McLean, Mrs. S. R. Jones and daughter, Louella, of Hooker, Okla., were supper guests Tuesday at the Y. B. Lee home.

Miss Beulah Lovelace, Mrs. A. A. Leubetter of McLean, D. W. Johnson of Heald visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis took dinner Sunday with C. A. Alderson and daughter, Miss Ione.

Wilson Blakney and family of Alameda called on Mrs. Blakney's cousin, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. R. Jones and daughter, Louella, of Hooker, Okla., and Miss Alta Lee called on Mrs. W. C. Johnston Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Berry and daughter, Ruth, called on Mrs. Mollie Francis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Craig of McLean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and family.

Luther Petty left Monday morning to work in the wheat harvest for his brother-in-law, Roger Francis, at Perryton.

Buster Stokes made a trip to the west Plains last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Landrop of Shamrock attended services here Sunday, where the former preached. He will begin a meeting at this place the first Sunday in July. He is a missionary Baptist.

Mrs. Edward Berry and son, Clifton House, visited the former's daughter at Pampa Sunday.

Noah and Orville Cunningham left Wednesday of this week for Spear-

man to do trucking in the harvest. Miss Juanita Brooks of McLean spent last week with her cousin, Miss Gladys Holloway.

Audrey Carlton is visiting at the H. C. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garner and son of south of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and daughter, Elsie May, of Back, Mrs. L. F. Stewart and daughter, Miss L. F., spent Sunday with J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys.

**EIGHT CENT PULLETS**

Ballinger.—Eight cent pullets are the boast of Mrs. W. B. Keese, a home demonstration club member at Hagan. She purchased 1000 baby chicks January 15 and three months later, after selling off 389 of the cockerels for \$185.99, she had left 410 pullets and 54 cockerels. Figuring the initial cost of \$110 paid for the chicks, a feed cost of \$103, fuel cost for brooder house of \$12 and the loss of 147 from over-crowding, Mrs. Keese finds that her remaining pullets represent a cost of eight cents each. They are said to be worth at least 50 cents apiece.

Carlos Saunders of Amarillo is visiting in McLean this week.

Pete Whatley of Groom visited in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons and children visited in Erick, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier of Groom visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHEN YOU NEED ANY FINE ENGRAVED WORK, COME IN AND SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF SAMPLES. WE HAVE THE CORRECT THINGS FOR EVERY SOCIAL NEED, AND CAN ADVISE YOU AUTHORITATIVELY. YOU'LL FIND OUR PRICES QUITE REASONABLE.



Miss Edith Staples of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday.

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

**MEADOR CAFE**

Modern Equipment  
Pleasant Service  
Your Patronage Appreciated

**NEW HARNESS**

Shop Made Harness  
Horse Collars, Trace Chains  
Bridles  
See Us Before You Buy  
Bible Shoe and  
Harness Shop  
Cecil Bible, Prop.

**SUMMER PLOWING**

Now is the time of year when every minute counts on the farm. Old worn out implements cost more in the long run than a new Avery cultivator or go-devil. Better investigate what we have for your convenience that will mean added profit when the crop is gathered.

**McLEAN HDW. CO.**  
W. B. Upham, Mgr.



**SPORTING GOODS**  
Exercise and Keep Young

Let us supply you with your favorite sporting goods. We carry BIG LEAGUE baseball goods and "recognized" sport stuff of all kinds.  
**Prices RIGHT**

Our Hardware Is BEST; It Stands the TEST  
Yes, we have a carload of furniture that will be unloaded this week.  
We will be closed all day July 4th.

**HAMILTON-DOOLEN**  
**HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**  
"The Best for Less"

**LEATHER WORK PROFITABLE**

Pharr.—Mrs. Roy Dreiblebis, local home demonstration club member, has cleared \$67.16 from the sale of leather products of her own making by methods learned from Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, home agent for Hidalgo county. Among her creations are purses, laced bags, bill folds and key-tainers. Her outlay for tools and leather materials was \$19.84 and her sales thus far are \$87.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Amarillo spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatewood of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lorene, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer of Groom visited in McLean Sunday.

**BUICK GARAGE**

That Good Gulf Gasoline  
Oils and Greases  
Tires and Accessories  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
**R. T. LITCHFIELD, Prop.**

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT**  
**TULSA CAFE**

Bell Phone System  
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

**Free Ballons**

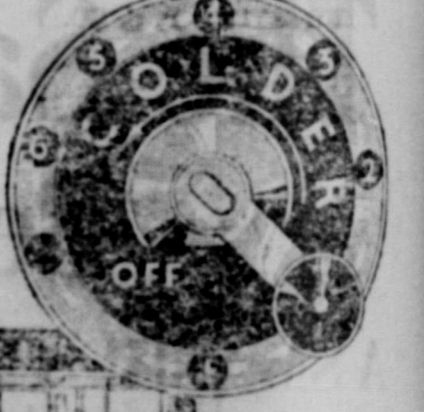
At 2 p. m. Saturday we will release 100 rubber toy balloons from the top of our store and will give \$2.00 to the one catching the greatest number and \$1.00 to the one catching the next greatest number.  
Free balloons to visitors Saturday.

**McGOWEN FURNITURE COMPANY**

We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow

**Celebrating the sale of a Million Frigidaires**

**The Second National Demonstration of the FRIGIDAIRE "Cold Control" is now going on**



The "Cold Control" is being shown in actual use. Delicious frozen desserts are being served. We're giving away a souvenir book containing recipes. We're displaying the "Million Model" Frigidaire. And we're making a special offer to all who buy Frigidaire before 10 p.m., July 3rd.

Here's a special opportunity to see exactly what the Frigidaire "Cold Control" does. You can see it in actual use. You can see it doing the same things it will do in your own kitchen.

Frozen desserts served all this week

WE want you to know all that it means to have a truly modern mechanical refrigerator in your home. We want you to taste the frozen desserts we are serving. We want you to get a complemen-

tary copy of the souvenir book containing recipes.

And we want you to see the first showing in this city of the newest of all Frigidaires—the "Million Model" (AP-4)—a model made possible by sales that have passed the million mark.

This is the greatest value we have ever offered—a Frigidaire finished inside and out with gleaming porcelain enamel. And the price is only \$27.50\* completely installed.

Plan to be our guest. We are open evenings until 10 o'clock.

**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.**

In both the household and commercial fields Frigidaire leads in sales to customers