

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Residence Street Paving in Prospect

Sidewalks Campaign to Be Launched in Earnest Soon

WALKS TO SPONSOR

Speed Bros. Contractors New Sidewalk Proposition

Speed of Speed Bros. general contractors of Clarendon, Hedley McLean, was an invited guest at the Lions luncheon Monday and presided at the meeting in behalf of the proposed sidewalk building campaign sponsored by the club some time ago.

Speed said that they could put sidewalks of standard grade with a payment down and the balance over 6 or 8 months, or a discount of 10% for cash will be allowed.

Reference was made to walks made by the firm a few years ago, and Hedley McLean spoke in appreciation of the work done here, stating that the sidewalk building campaign was the best of the sidewalk building at the time.

It was decided that the work should be done before severe cold weather. Mr. Speed was asked to make a list of the affected districts, and assistance was promised from the club. The sidewalk committee asked to co-operate with the contractor in ascertaining just who will be affected and connect several important streets with existing walks.

The matter of crossings was discussed, many being of the opinion that the city should pay for the crossings from the property line, as has been the custom, and the committee was asked to present the matter to the city council and solicit co-operation in the campaign.

D. Bentley, chairman of the sidewalk trip band committee reported the good work done by the band at the Amarillo fair.

It was made that an entertainment committee be appointed to power to draft members for the program. W. A. Erwin, T. W. Gilchrist and T. J. Coffey were named. W. Gilchrist wore the dunce cap during the trip.

Among those who spoke to the various propositions were: B. W. Wilkins, A. Erwin, Arthur Erwin, T. J. Coffey, Donald Beall, A. A. Tampke, J. Landers, Jesse J. Cobb, T. W. Meador, Dr. Coleman, Boyd Meador, L. Sitter, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Bentley and Chas. Speed.

NEWS ADVERTISING BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

Edward Hudgins placed a small advertisement in The News classified under "The Orchard" for small lots in town a few days later asking for fruit, and a good subscriber of Mr. Hudgins' advertisement gave it to him, with the result that 50 bushels of pears were sold on a trip and 56 bushels a second trip, with a promise to return for more.

This is not the only result of the advertisement, as many people have written to the Orchard for small lots. Hudgins has long been a believer in the News classified ads, as he has had them to "advantage" many times.

MOHAMMEDANS SECURED FOR NEWS

A number of short illustrated articles describing the latest fashions in ladies and children have been secured for by The McLean News, the first of which appears in our columns this week.

Our readers may rest assured that the articles are from one of the foremost fashion authorities and will be made in every respect.

THIS WEEK

By Arthur Brisbane
Intellectual America
Valuable Lives
Mexican News, Good, Bad
All About Strange Man

Intellectual Americans paid \$300,000 to see Mr. Tom Loughran fight Mr. Jack Sharkey, a Lithuanian who borrows his fighting name.

The gentlemen, who are "heavyweights" in more senses than one, fought three rounds. Sharkey won, Mr. Loughran "technically knocked out."

The same crowd will pay \$300,000 more later to see them fight three more rounds, with Mr. Loughran winning.

After that will come the deciding match. Sad, dull days for those who crave brutality.

Of all big business, life insurance is biggest. Frederick H. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, predicts an increase in life insurance from one hundred to two hundred billions by 1940, while discussing problems involved in the investment of fourteen thousand million dollars, held in trust for policy holders.

Two hundred billion dollars' insurance on the people of the United States seems gigantic. But it averages less than \$2,000 per inhabitant. It's a poor American that isn't worth more than that.

Two pieces of Mexican news—one good, one bad—for Mexico's people. With excellent intention, Mexico plans to let Mexican labor raise itself by its own bootstraps. That is the bad news.

Employers hiring more than twenty workers must make collective contracts, with all.

An employer for any reason letting men go, even closing down for lack of business, must continue paying wages for three months.

Such laws, if established, would drive capital and prosperity out of Mexico.

It would expel the only automobile factory in Mexico, which belongs to Henry Ford.

Mexico's good news tells that the number of her schools has doubled within a year. The government plans public school education for every child, on the American plan.

Man is a strange animal. David Bernstein, Brooklyn tailor, deliberately killed a man against whom he held no grudge, pushing him off an elevated railroad platform in Brooklyn. No one saw him. He confessed to the police.

Insane, probably.

The lawmaking machinery of New York decided to kill Frank Plala in the electric chair. Acute appendicitis threatened the electric chair program.

A good surgeon, hired at public expense, restored Plala to the death house. "Out of kindness" he is allowed to play cards with his partner in crime, Michael Sciafoni, a wall separating them.

Strange uses of science, killing men by electricity, saving their lives by surgery that the electricity may kill them, treating them kindly while waiting for the chair.

A cat does no worse with its mouse.

Earth's 1,800,000,000 people are not QUITE CIVILIZED YET.

Further details concerning the massacre of 3,000 Mohammedans by Chinese in Kansu province show that the human race has still some distance to travel.

Of late Mohammedans had been murdering Chinese. Then came famine, most desperate, among the Mohammedans, who were invited by Chinese officials to come to Tochow for a conference, with promises of peace in every respect.

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The DOGS by A. J. Dunlap.



De always had a troupe of dogs
About the old home town,
A roving tribe of every shade
White, brindled, black and brown.
They lived a democratic life
Where no one claimed to be
A better dog by virtue of
His family pedigree.

A stranger had to prove his worth
In making his debut;
They never asked him whence he came,
They said, "What can you do?"
And when he took the test prescribed,
The old towns alleys rang
With angry canine epithets
And clash of fang on fang.

When mother tucked us into bed
And winter drifts were deep
We'd hear them barking far away
As we dropped off to sleep.
Sometimes I dream she's tucked me in
While fields are cold and white
And half asleep I hear the dogs
A barking in the night.

MRS. R. L. CHILDRESS FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Frances Priscilla Childress, wife of R. L. Childress, who died following an operation at an Elk City, Okla., hospital, Saturday, Sept. 28, 1929, at the age of 42 years and 9 months.

Services were in charge of Pastor David H. Brynoff, and Rev. S. A. Cobb led in prayer. Arrangements in charge of an Elk City mortician. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was born near Windfield, Okla., and married R. L. Childress Sept. 11, 1902, and she leaves besides her husband, 7 children, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her passing. Two children have preceded her to the other world.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church in all day meeting Monday, observing the week of prayer program, but combining the week's program into one day. During the morning, ten women were present. Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. N. E. Savage were leaders for the Monday and Tuesday programs.

During the afternoon, the Alanreed W. M. U. met with us. Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs. J. W. Sherrad led the programs at this time. Splendid talks were given on our Baptist schools in Texas, hospitals and Buckner Orphan Home. After the program, refreshments of punch, chicken sandwiches and cake were served.

We were indeed glad to have our neighbor women with us, and regret very much that the women from the north and east oil fields were not present, but we are extending a standing invitation to all who will to meet with us each Monday.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff, Mesdames John Allen Jr., Roy Sherrad, J. W. Sherrad, M. C. Burdine, W. E. James, West, Bryant, S. T. Greenwood, Spurgeon Johnson, W. J. Slay, Geo. Colebank, N. E. Savage, John Scott, H. W. Finley, Mollie Francis, T. N. Holloway, Lee Wilson, Berry, Carl Carpenter, J. E. Lynch, Loyse Caldwell, Reep Landers, O. E. Lochridge, Gibson, Luther Petty, McHaney, D. L. Abbott, Hugh Kunkel; and Rev. S. A. Cobb.

Mrs. J. F. Heasley and daughter, Mrs. Perry Everett, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Buck Cooke, at Canyon Thursday.

JEWEL MCGOWEN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Jewel McGowen, member of last year's high school graduating class, won the \$100 scholarship offered by the Amarillo Kiwanis Club to some worthy boy or girl entering the Amarillo junior college.

Miss Jewel's high school work was taken at Clarendon, Amarillo and McLean, and had clear entrance at Clarendon college as well as Amarillo. She entered Amarillo college as a freshman, taking regular course leading to an A. B. degree. Her schedule includes mathematics, English, public speaking, education and history. She is a daughter of Mrs. Alma McGowen, who was a member of the McLean school faculty last term.

MARTIAL LAW AT BORGER

National guardsmen and Texas Rangers were placed in charge of Borger and Hutchinson county Monday. Peace officers were relieved of their duties, and all sales of firearms and ammunition forbidden without permission of the military authorities.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Fifteen of the girls in the Home Economics class organized a club on Tuesday, Oct. 1. Miss Eileen Partlow, teacher, acted as chairman until the president was elected, who then presided over the remainder of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Edith Reneau, president. Frankie Andrews, vice president. Lola Ruth Stanfield, secretary and treasurer.

There will be no definite plans made as to when and how often the meetings will be held, or of what nature they will be. The officers will have a meeting in a few days and decide on these questions.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both services. There will be special music. Come and worship with us.

Tigers Tie Erick in Last Week's Game

The McLean Tigers tied the score of 6 to 6 with the fast Erick, Okla., eleven on the local gridiron last Friday.

A parade was held in the business district, headed by the high school band, just before the game was called, and a good sized crowd witnessed the first game on the home grounds.

The Shamrock Irishmen will play the Tigers here Friday of this week, and Hedley comes here next week.

JUDGE C. S. ENGLEDOV RELIEVES W. R. EWING

Judge C. G. Engledov of Shamrock was elected substitute judge for the 31st district court in session at Pampa to take the place of Judge W. R. Ewing, who left for Marlin to take treatment for rheumatism.

Judge Ewing is expected to return and resume his duties in about a month.

MISS PARTLOW RESIGNS

Miss Eileen Partlow, home economics instructor at the McLean high school, tendered her resignation to the trustees this week, to take effect Nov. 1st.

Prof. Kit Carrico resigned some time ago and Miss Floye Holman of Canyon was elected to the vacant place.

Miss Partlow's successor has not been named.

A FAMILY REUNION

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray gathered at their new home Sunday for a reunion. Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Bill Kelly of San Angelo, Mrs. Walter Taylor of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Dalhart.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, Oct. 7: Sunday school at 10 a. m. We had good attendance last Sunday. You invite someone else to come with you next Sunday. Someone will appreciate just such an invitation.

Preaching at 11 at m. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. for their programs.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Too Much Baggage."

Notice the change in time for the night services.
This week a study course is being taught in the Sunday school manual. All are welcome to attend any or all of these services.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon in Bible study.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Alvah Christian.

Lesson study was conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Upham, assisted by Mrs. Wilkins.

A short business session was held, after which a social meeting was had. Mrs. Alvah Christian, president, was the special guest of honor, the affair being a birthday celebration for her, who knew nothing of the arrangements. Even a birthday cake was not forgotten, and formed an enjoyable part of the lunch which was served. The honoree was presented with a beautiful set of dishes.

LITCHFIELD BUYS MILL

W. L. Litchfield has bought the McLean Mill and will be open for business every working day.

Mr. Litchfield is an experienced miller, having a mill in the Heald neighborhood. The Heald mill will grind every Saturday.

CITIZENS PETITION COUNCIL

Paving of West Third Street Asked by Residents

A petition was circulated the first of the week asking that the city council order paving on West Third street from Main street to the street running in front of the grade school building.

A majority of the residents whose property is affected had been seen Tuesday, and a number of names signed to the petition.

It is pointed out that the paving of this street would save the city making sidewalk crossings, and a number of property owners who do not at present have walks and curbs would put in same if the street is paved.

According to present plans, some of the lighter types of paving would be used and the payments strung out over a number of years, in order that everyone affected may come in on the proposition.

The proposed paving would come within one block of the present paving in the business district, and is claimed would add much to the value of all property on this and adjacent streets.

P. T. A. PROGRAM AT SCHOOL THIS EVENING

A program is being given by the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

Merchants and others have donated articles of value that will be given away free, and music of various kinds, tricks of magic and many other features of entertainment offered.

The admission price is very nominal, and everyone is promised a good time.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND AT SHAMROCK TODAY

The McLean high school band left for Shamrock early this morning (Thursday) to play for the West Texas C. of C. district convention in session there.

A number of local citizens accompanied the band.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

According to figures released by the Department of Commerce at Washington, the number of bales of cotton ginned this season up to Sept. 16 is 1,362,623, as against 1,664,469 last year. Wheeler county shows 122 bales against 27 last year; Collingsworth 1,065 against 214. Donley 95 against 11. Gray county is not included in the report of that date. However, early opening is reported on uplands, and local gins are ginning at the rate of about 35 bales per day.

P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY

Reported.

The McLean P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the grammar school building. A very interesting program was given on preparing the child for school work. Plans were made to have the children examined, and scales are to be installed in the building.

The membership committee has planned to make a house to house canvass to try to get as many mothers as they can in the P. T. A. work.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 10, at 3:30. The attendance was very good, but let's have more parents out next time.

MAKE THE FARM HOME MODERN

By Zella Wigent
Why should a farmer's wife be compelled to carry water from a distance when running water and drainage may be installed in or adjacent to the kitchen at small expense?

Storage tanks which furnish running water throughout the house are coming into general use. They are inexpensive and easy to install. On any farm where power is used there is no reason why a good water supply may not be provided for the household.

The housewife can plan the arrangement of her kitchen in such a manner as to save her many steps. The kitchen is her work shop, and her husband should see that she is provided with the same conveniences which he demands in his work.

There are, but few who cannot afford to substitute an egg beater for a fork, a long handled soup ladle for a cup, a food grinder for a meat chopper. A can opener will save time and labor; sharp knives for carving and slicing are necessities. These are all cheap and add to the efficiency of housework. A bread mixer, a fireless cooker and vacuum cleaner are within the reach of many.

Have a box built for the wood or coal. Put it on casters, fill it near the door and wheel it near the stove. This will prove a great convenience and will keep much dirt out of the kitchen.

The proper arrangement of cooking utensils will lighten the work. Kettles which are used daily should be placed where they can be reached without stooping and without moving other utensils. The potato masher is used at the stove. Hang it on a hook near by. A wire frame for covers near the range will be convenient. A shelf for salt, pepper and matches within reach as the housekeeper works at the stove will save countless steps. The dishpan should be hung near the place for washing dishes. Some housewives insist upon keeping it out of sight. In most cases this means many extra steps every time it is needed.

A good paring knife which fits the hand may make the peeling of potatoes a restful rather than a tiresome task. The farmer has a scoop shovel, a spade, a long-handled and a short-handled shovel, because each is adapted to a certain kind of work. It seems unfair that his wife should be compelled to use one poor butcher knife for all processes where knives are needed.

The sink is usually placed with the long side against the wall, but this is not always the best plan. Some modern houses have the sink near the middle of the kitchen so that it may be used from both sides.

Insist upon having a drainboard upon each side of your sink, one for dirty dishes, the other for draining. For the average family this means the saving of time in dish washing.

THEY'RE LIVING AT HOME

College Station.—Farm families in Southeast Texas are progressing rapidly toward the living-at-home ideal, to judge by the results of a recent home demonstration club contest in which it was revealed that 96% of the 206 members in the 14 competing clubs grew gardens last year. An average of 22 varieties of vegetables was grown per garden, according to Miss Gertrude Blodgett, district agent in charge. Each family reported 38 varieties of small and tree fruits planted during the year for a total of 6604 small fruits and 1312 fruit trees.

An average of 175 quarts of fruits and vegetables was canned per family and 563 pounds of home grown meat cured. Stored vegetables were not included in the report, and of these there were many.

More than half of the 13,782 hens in home poultry flocks were standard bred, which is a substantial increase over last year. Each family kept an average of 67 hens. Eighty per cent of these families reported an adequate supply of milk or one quart per person daily.

In home improvement work 119 living rooms, 58 dining rooms, 56 kitchens and 5 bedrooms were improved by refinishing walls and floors and refinishing and adding furniture. A total of 263 hand made braided rugs were made by the women for their homes. Reports showed that 72 houses were screened and 39 painted, and that 123 farmsteads were beautified.

WELL KNOWN CHARACTER

Engineering Professor (in the class on combustion)—"Tell the class, Mr. Simpkins, what you know about ethyl."
Simpkins (sheepishly)—"Heh! Heh! Prof., what I know about Ethel would fill a book!"

Annle—"I heard you went on one of those wild auto rides."
Fannie—"Yeah. Even the gears were stripped."

HUMUS, THE LIFE OF THE SOIL

By Edgar W. Cooley
Decaying organic and vegetable matter forms mold or humus. The mineral elements may be said to give "body" to the soil, but humus gives it "life." Humus makes soil dark colored and mellow. It not only adds nitrogen and other plantfoods, but improves the physical condition of the soil and makes it congenial for plants. Humus helps retain the moisture, wens up the soil temperature, makes soil loose and warm, lets in the air, provides a home for bacteria, prevents washing, baking and packing; hastens the germination of seed and urges early plant growth in the spring. Soil that is without humus, is without life. A fertile soil is inhabited by countless organisms or bacteria. Humus is essential to the development of these organisms. Bacteria contributes to the breaking down of the soil particles and to the decay of organic and vegetable matter, and in doing so aids in the formation of plantfood. The soil is not a mere inert mass, but a realm of intense life. Soil which is hard and lacking in humus does not provide a suitable home for these bacteria. These facts make it clear why it is necessary to have humus in the soil to make it grow profitable crops.

Humus is supplied by means of roots and stubble, green crops and barn manures. If the farmers practice a rotation of which meadow and pasture are a part, the supply of humus usually will be maintained. The roots and the stubble, together with the droppings of the animals on the pasture, and manure applied with one of the crops in the rotation, keep the land well supplied with vegetable matter. Whenever possible, it is better to feed the crop to stock and return the manure to the land, than to plow the crop under; for in this way you get back the greater part of the fertilizing value of the crops in the manure, and maintain the animal at the same time.

The first essential in the maintaining of humus in the soil is the adoption of a crop rotation which shall include legume crops and in which farm manures are used.

TERRIBLE PRICE

Beautiful girl—"Yes, I could have gotten into the movies, but, ah—the price was terrible."
He—"Really?"
She—"Yes, 75 cents for evening shows and 50 for matinees."

Miss Jewel Shaw returned last Thursday from a visit with her sister, Miss Inez, at Amarillo.

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THE COLLAR TELLS

Here are two wallops in a day's news about those clothes men wear. Dr. Octavio Lewin, ear, nose and throat specialist of London, says that women are surpassing men mentally because they don't wear collars.

Freedom of the neck means a better brain, she says.
And here's Dr. Eugene L. Fisk of the Life Extension institute again saying that the modern male is "grossly overclad." He points out that male shoes alone, average size, weigh more than the average woman's complete outfit. Doctor Fisk is interested in a men's dress reform league now being organized abroad.

Nothing, it seems, so proves man's greater conservatism over that of woman than their slavish acceptance of a sartorial burden which no woman would endure for a minute.

A man on a hot day is generally about as foolishly clad as a polar bear in a teddy. But rest assured no male will dare embrace a new fashion till all his kind have embraced it.

But women, stylish ones, will not embrace a fashion after all their kind have embraced it.

And so, the difference!

DIDN'T MAKE THE GRADE

A man who had been living a life that was, to put it mildly, a little irregular, applied for membership in one of the popular fraternal benefit societies.

Meeting the friend who induced him to join, he said, "Say, John, how about that certificate? Don't I get it?"
"Well," said John, "you know in our order it is the custom for the doctor, after he examines an applicant, to take a chart of the human body and punch holes in it wherever he finds anything wrong."
"Did the doctor do that in my case?"
"The sure did. He then took the chart home and played it on his player piano, and it played 'Nearer, My God, to Thee'."

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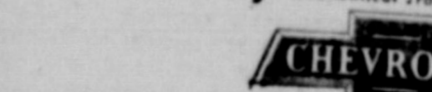
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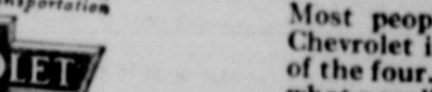
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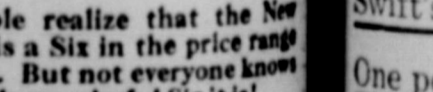
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Borah says that President must go through to the end some responsibility for the that new view of the Presi- interests Mr. Hoover and

idea was that congress write the laws, the President or veto them, the Supreme interpret them.

Sam collected from his neph- year \$200,000,000 more than President Hoover and Sec- tion are said to agree that taxes can safely be cut.

id that collecting the income getting the government \$500- year, which seems a great should be possible to find a

Board of Pampa was in Mc- Thursday.

Center of Shamrock was in Saturday.

Centrell of Shamrock was a visitor Saturday.


Janice Huff left Tuesday for to California.

L. Sitter was in Shamrock

Jot Montgomery was in Ama- Monday.

Dorothy Cantrell visited in Monday.

Old Chat
 By Charles Sugrue



IF YOU HAD A WHITE ELEPHANT ON YOUR HANDS, WOULD YOU BE PLUM HORNS WOGGLED? LISTEN! OUR LIL' WANTS TAKE LOTS OF 'WHITE ELEPHANTS OFF'N PEOPLE'S HANDS EVERY DAY

SUITS BOY FRIEND



He—Madam, your clutch isn't work- ing right.
 She—My boy friend never com- plains about it.

Miss Kezzia Studebaker of Oklahoma came in Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

MICKIE SAYS—

OUR PRINT SHOP STUDIO IS ALWAYS BUSY DOING ARTISTIC PRINTING, AND ALWAYS GLAD TO DO MORE. WHAT IT TAKES TO DO ARTISTIC PRINTING, WE GOT, MEANING TYPE, INK, PAPER, PRESSES AND THE "KNOW HOW!"



Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and children and Miss Rachel Stratton of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home Saturday night and Sunday.

Gene Howe (Old Tack) of Amarillo has been named one of the six mem- bers of the state fish, game and oyster commission.

T. A. Cooke and Chas. E. Cooke and family were in Shamrock Mon- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter went to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan, W. E. Bogan and Mrs. J. S. Morse were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmoth and children of Conway visited here Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and little daughter visited in Pampa Sun- day.

Mrs. Geo. Tummins went to Dallas this week to visit her daughters, Miss- es Madge and Merle.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and children of Hooker, Okla., were Mc- Lean visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hodges of Clin- ton, Okla., spent the week end in McLean.

William Eastham wa sin Shamrock Monday.

Sam Hodges is in Oklahoma City on business this week.

Mrs. W. E. Clement of Amarillo is visiting here this week.

Witt Springer made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

W. B. Upham and Sherman White were in Pampa Tuesday.

THE GRIEF OF A LOVE AFFAIR

If you write the girl of your dreams a letter, it's too long. If you send her a postal card it's too short and too conspicuous. If your letter is senti- mental you are too bold; if it isn't she gets angry and ditches you. If you call her up too often, you're a pest; if you don't call her often enough, the affair is over. If you talk too long, she is bored; if you don't talk long enough she is offend- ed. If you send her flowers every day you're a spendthrift; if you don't send her enough flowers you're a cheap skate. If you try to kiss her, you're insulting; if you don't, you're insulting. If you try to be nice to her, she thinks you're too suave; if you don't she thinks you're too crude. If you act naturally, she doesn't like it; if you don't, then you're affected. God help the stronger sex in an affair like this!—Amherst Lord Jeff.

Misses Madge Landers and Eunice Stratton attended the Amarillo fair Friday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Booker and son, Moody, are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. T. C. Landers.

Born, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement, an 8 pound girl.

Lawrence West of Hobart, Okla., has accepted a position with Russell's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dees Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Dees Jr. of Amarillo visited in the John B. Vannoy home Sunday.

B. C. Curtis returned to Fort Worth Thursday after a visit with his sis- ter, Mrs. Sam Kunkel.

Hershel Lee Cantrell Jr. of Wheeler visited his father, Blondie Cantrell, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Launa and Oleta, were in Shamrock Tuesday.

T. W. Gilstrap was in Pampa last Thursday.

Matthew Cantrell of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Sunday.

T. W. Gilstrap was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were in Shamrock Monday.

Jack Hyer was in Pampa Thurs- day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visit- ed in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of Clar- endon visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Babb of Ama- rillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty and Miss Sallie Campbell were in Amarillo Saturday.

W. W. Boyd and family were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and chil- dren went to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Marvin Gardner visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Rniph Caldwell was in Amarillo Sunday.

Hansel Christian was in Amarillo Saturday.

R. C. Hammock was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell went to Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Byrd Guill and Mrs. C. A. Strandberg were in Shamrock Mon- day.

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo came in Wednesday to visit her father, W. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Witt Springer and Miss Lorene Sparks were Shamrock visitors Mon- day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse and little daughter were Pampa visitors Mon- day.

C. A. Cash and son, Walter, went to Vernon Saturday.

L. L. Smith and family were Sham- rock visitors Monday.

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

Bentley Insurance Agency

Real Estate
 Loans and Insurance

Phone 99 McLean, Texas

M SYSTEM
 "Saves for the Nation"

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE THRIFTY CROWD

that is saving at the "M" System? The advantage of being an "M" System customer is that you know you are getting the most for your money.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Swift's Jewel Lard, large pails	\$1.12
One pound Hershey's Cocoa, only	25c
Post Toasties, large size	10c
No. 2 KRAUT only	9c
No. 2 CORN only	10c
Pink SALMON	18c
Can TOMATOES only	9c
Can SPINACH	9c
1 gallon pure HONEY	\$1.25
No. 2 can fancy PEARS	12c
Can CHILLI only	14c
1 peck IRISH POTATOES, fancy	45c
1 lb Peaberry COFFEE	32c
Swift's Breakfast BACON	32c
Salt PORK BACON, fancy	18c
Can MILK, large	9c
Can MILK, small	5c
6 boxes MATCHES	18c
6 bars P. & G. SOAP	24c
Fancy white enamel handle BROOM	38c
5 lbs. Calumet BAKING POWDER	95c
CATSUP, large size, only	17c
10 lbs. Calumet BAKING POWDER	\$1.49

Home Owned with Chain Store Advantages

McLean, Texas


Basket Sale

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

Large room clothes hamper	69c
Large double handle baby baskets	\$1.48
Large double handle clothes baskets	98c
Willow baskets, small	78c
Willow baskets, medium	98c
Willow baskets, larger	\$1.18

O'CEDAR MOP SALE

VERY SPECIAL—with each O'Cedar mop sold Fri- day, Saturday and Monday, we will give free a 60c size bottle of O'Cedar polish.



We have just unloaded 2 cars of beautiful furniture consisting of living room, dining room and bedroom suites, and many odd pieces such as Cogswell chairs, occasional chairs and tables, boudoir chairs, and many other useful articles for the home.

When in McLean, come to our store. We want you to feel at home, and of course we would sell you all the furniture that we could, for we really have some wonderful bargains to offer.

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per 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 3c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good cottage organ. Phone 1615F31. W. B. Bush. 39-2p

FOR SALE—10-acre block of land with two sets of houses. Mrs. Della Craig. No

PEARS, pears, pears! Hundreds of bushels of pears. \$1 per bushel at orchard and \$1.50 per bushel delivered in town. See or phone Howard Hudgins. 38-4p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good used typewriter at News office.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider, apples and pigs. A. T. Wilson. tfc

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

ADDING MACHINE paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

WINDMILL outfit for sale, priced right. See T. B. Roby, Phone 182.

FOR RENT

HOUSE for rent. Want to buy Jersey heifers. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

FRONT BEDROOM for rent. 1 block west of Methodist church. Phone 225. 1p

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, modern. Mrs. Anna Glass. 1p

FOR RENT—Cool southeast bedroom, furnished. Also garage. Inquire at News office or call 291. tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAIN RATES are now in effect on the Amarillo Daily News. Only \$3.00 per year, until Dec. 1st. The McLean News and Amarillo News both one year for only \$6.50. Subscribe at News office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES at News office.

MATTRESSES made or renovated. Economy Mattress Co. Shamrock, or leave orders at News office. tfc

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5c each at News office.

WANTED

COTTON PICKERS wanted Friday and Saturday. Transportation furnished. R. O. Shannon. Phone 94. 39-4p

COTTON PICKERS wanted Monday. R. N. Ashby. tfc

WANTED—A couple of milk pen calves. Inquire at News office. 1

COTTON pickers wanted. Transportation furnished. Phone 1620F2. S. W. Rice. 40-4p

LOST

STRAYED from my place, black Poland China boar, weight about 275 lbs. \$5.00 reward. J. G. Davidson, McLean, Texas. 1p

LOST—Lady's black purse with amber frame, containing beads, etc. Reward. Mrs. Perry Roby. 1p

STRAYED—Dark bay mare mule, about 1 hands high, weight 1150, wire scar on left fore foot. \$10.00 reward. Wire D. C. D. Filling Station, Shamrock, Texas. 40-3p

Mesdames S. W. Rice, J. M. Noel, W. B. Upham and Sherman White attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams at Groom Thursday.

Howard Hudgins was exhibiting from his orchard a pear that measured 13 inches around, Thursday.

Born, Wednesday, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, an 8½ pound boy.

Mrs. Geo. Tummins orders The News sent to her address at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Roy McCracken has our thanks for a subscription this week.

W. L. Litchfield is a new reader of The News.

WANT AD RHYMES

THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO FIX THAT YOURSELF, HENRY. HERE'S A PLACE IN THE WANT AD SECTION ADVERTISING THAT KIND OF SERVICE

A little tip that all should heed
Particularly the nervous—
Consult the want ads when in need
Of any special service.

A FEW PRECAUTIONS

"Let me see. I have the shirt on with the plain laundry mark. Ditto the collar. I have the suit on with my tailor's name in it, and the bill in my pocket. I have six letters that came in the day's mail. Also my bank book. Then besides, Billy Magoon, who is going to bring his brother, who is going to bring his brother-in-law, who is going to bring his uncle, who knows the superintendent of mails, is to meet me at the postoffice at 1 o'clock. So I don't suppose I will have any trouble cashing that dollar-and-a-half money order."—Life.

A SMALL ONE

Jones was at an amusement park and he gave his small niece a nickel to buy a "hot dog." When she went over to the stand she was told that the price was 10 cents.

"Oh," she replied. "Then I'll just have a puppy."—Indianapolis News.

WHICH ISN'T

"The play isn't at all true to life. The wife continually asks for money." "Which is quite natural." "But she gets it."—New York World.

Mrs. Sam Hodges visited in Pampa Wednesday.

John Carpenter made a trip to Pampa Monday.

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS

Come in
and see the NEW
REMINGTON PORTABLE!

THE lightest, smallest, strongest portable typewriter in the world—with 8 new features added for 1929—the result of 8 years' work by Remington engineers!

See the new streamline body—type bars in place without raising. Try the marvelous Paragraph Key that indents paragraphs correctly in an instant. Discover the added speed given by the new carriage-return lever, the new paper release, the new margin release on the keyboard. Perfect visibility at all times. New color combinations to tie up with any decorative scheme.

No increase in price. Convenient terms for time payments.

The McLean News

Purina Feeds

The growth and health of your poultry and stock depends upon good feed. Your profits are certain with Purina feeds.

Cheney and Colebank

Advertising has taught the resident of the small community to demand the same conveniences as the city dweller.

WHAT ARE THE MERCHANTS DOING?

"Joe, it looked as though everyone in town was in your place today. I am not surprised, however. You certainly have been advertising heavily this week."

"Every bit of space I have bought in the weekly has paid, too. Shoppers came in from the next county. Good roads have increased our trading radius by twenty miles."

"Good roads have helped, Joe. But don't forget that people all over the county subscribe to the paper. Seeing your ad is what drew them in to town today. Advertising is news, you know. And as news about local business, it is just as important as news about people. The ads in the paper, for example, tell my wife without fail where she can buy the best for the least money."

"You are right. Not only that, they have widened and deepened channels for our merchandise. The ads in our local paper have taught people to want things their parents never dreamed of—they have helped to raise the standard of living."

"Yes, folks here have modern homes with latest conveniences and wear the same clothes and drive the same cars as people in the big cities. And mainly as a result of newspaper advertising."

Copyright Meyer Both Co.

The Famous

Opening Sale

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

OUR OPENING SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT

We are pleased with the reception given our opening sale by the good people of McLean and surrounding community, and we know our visitors are pleased by the bargains they purchased.

We cannot keep the sale prices in effect longer than Saturday night, so we urge if you have not taken advantage of the bargains offered, that you do so before the sale ends.

Here are a few of the prices that prevail all through our stock of brand new merchandise:

Imported all silk Jap pongee, per yard	33c
\$1.95 and \$2.25 all silk full fashioned silk hose	\$1.69
Red Seal gingham, per yard	15c
Ladies' new fall dresses	\$5.95 up
Ladies' new fall coats	\$14.95 up
Men's work shirts	55c
Ladies' new fall slippers	\$3.45 up

THE FAMOUS

FEDERATED STORES

NEXT DOOR TO NEWS OFFICE
McLEAN, TEXAS

UNEMPLOYED

his wife at early dawn and calls the men; the children's lunches up and sets a hen.

a half a dozen cows goes to cut the spuds; the washing, cooks the foods and the family's duds.

the garden, pulls the weeds, ducks and geese; the butter, sells the eggs; later fries out grease.

to town on Saturday, by recreation.

often in assessors' books wife—no occupation."

Mrs. B. F. Gray and caught Ruth attended the National convention at Amarillo

Wester Smith of Clarendon McLean visitor Saturday.

Bowen of Shamrock was in Saturday.

Montgomery was in Amarillo week.

J. R. Webster and Mrs. Etta visited in Wellington Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The Groom Mutual Hall Association vs. L. L. Martin.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. L. Martin, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5 of Gray County, Texas, to be holden at the office of C. S. Rice in the city of McLean, Texas, on the 2nd Friday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the 8th day of November, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a claim filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 649, wherein The Groom Mutual Hall Association is plaintiff, and L. L. Martin is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit on one promissory note in the sum of \$84.24, dated the 16th day of June, 1928, due on the 15th day of October, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in the city of McLean, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1929.

WITNESS, C. S. RICE, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

40-4c-GMHA

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS

To Be Modish Hats Must Reveal the Brow



Forehead-revealing hats for fall. That's the message! The whole trend of millinery is in the direction of these "high brow" effects. Not only are the shapes themselves manipulated to reveal the brow, but the vogue is accentuated by young girls who wear their hats back on the head. Felts by the way, are taking on a higher-quality standard. Handsome soles are outstanding. Contrast color effects, as pictured, are important.

NO CHANGE

Mary—"Marriage must have made a great change in your life."
Alice—"Not at all. I used to sit up half the night, waiting for Alfred to go home, and now I sit up waiting for him to come home."

Floyd G. Wood of Amarillo has accepted a position at the local Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber yard.

NOTICE MILK CUSTOMERS

You must have your bottles out where we can gather them each day. Please observe this rule in order that we may give you efficient service. Hibler's Dairy, Advertisement 1c

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, ETC. AS REQUIRED BY LAW

The name of the owner, editor, publisher, business manager is T. A. Landers.

Indebtedness, Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

Sworn to Sept. 28, 1929, for Oct. 1, 1929 statement.

Phillips Petroleum Co.

Phillips "66" Gasoline
Can Be Had at
"66" Service Station
Watt Service Station
Street's Service Station
Hales' Service Station
O. E. Lochridge, Agent



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PAGING, "Mr. and Mrs. Careful Dresser"—We want you to try our cleaning, pressing and dyeing service. Our method of pressing clothes does not make them appear shiny.

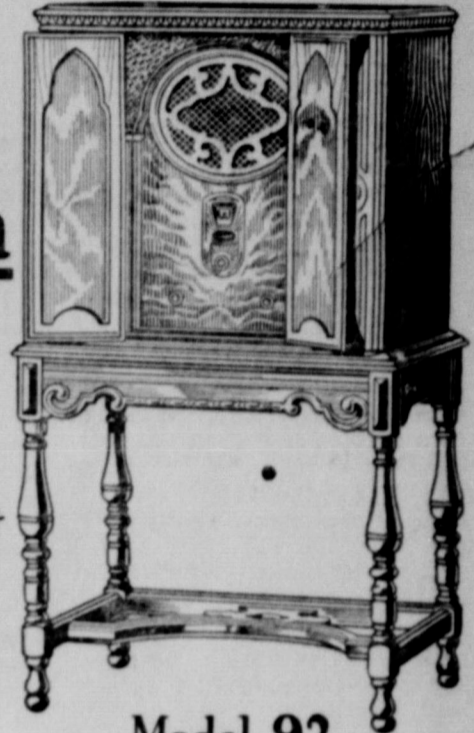
Modern Tailor Shop
Dwight Upham, Prop.
Telephone 223

Biri Glass of Alanreed was in Mc- Jack Cooke was in White Deer Lean Saturday. Sunday.

NO A-C HUM - NO OSCILLATION
Hear Voices and Music Only
on the
New and Greater
Majestic RADIO

with
Power
Detection

Uniform
Amplification
Automatically
at any point
on the Dial



Model 92
\$167⁵⁰ (less tubes)

Power detection and the new -45 tubes plus four tuned stages of radio frequency enables Majestic to produce the most powerful and selective radio set ever built. Absolutely no hum and no oscillation at any wave length. Automatic sensitivity control gives uniform sensitivity and amplification in both high and low wave lengths. Improved Majestic Super-Dynamic Speaker. Extra heavy, sturdy Majestic Power-Pack, with positive voltage-ballast, insures long life and safety. Jacobean period cabinet of American Walnut. Doors of matched butt walnut with overlays on doors and interior panel of genuine imported Australian Lacewood. Escutcheon plate, knobs and door pulls finished in genuine silver.

FREE Home Demonstration



McLEAN RADIO CO.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

KITCHEN NEEDS

Preparedness is the good housewife's slogan. From the time she starts to cook the meal till the time she washes and dries the last pan she has frequent need of many things; she will be hindered greatly if she does not have them right at hand.

She will find everything needed in the well stocked shelves of Piggly Wiggly, where she can make her own selections.

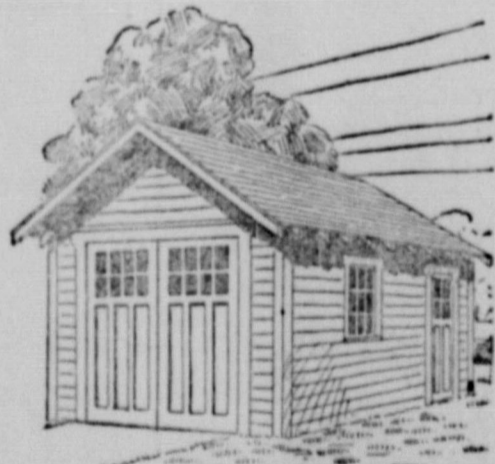
Visit Russell's Market and compare prices and quality with others.

Free Plans For That Garage You Need!

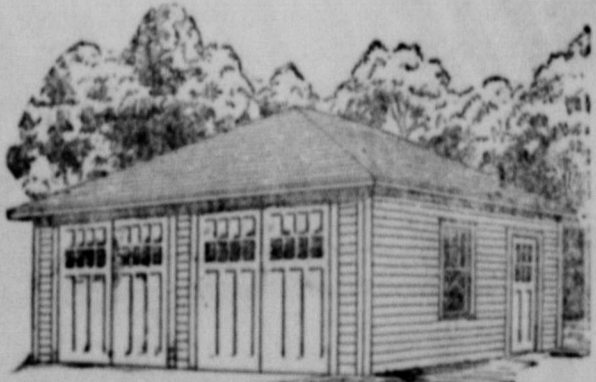
Two designs illustrated are practical, attractive, and economical to build—either will add more value to your place than the cost of construction.

To build the one you select has been made very easy—no details have been overlooked. You can't go wrong, and materials will not be wasted if you follow the free plans prepared for you by experienced, practical building experts.

Now is the time to build your garage—enhance the appearance of your property, and add many months to the life and smooth-running of your car. Stop in right away for the free folder of the design you prefer before our supply is exhausted.



This one-car garage is easy and economical to build, as nearly all of frame work is of standard lengths. General appearance will conform to that of your home by using same style siding and same treatment of trim. Ask for our free SUGGESTOR No. 8.



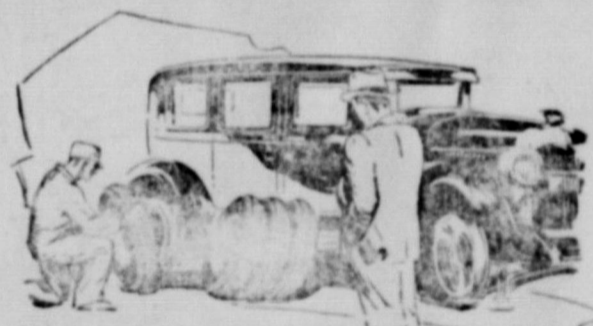
If you are handy with hammer and saw you can build this two-car garage No. 106 yourself from the complete diagrams and instructions in our free SUGGESTOR No. 16. Frame work planned for most economical lengths. Siding and trim can be matched with home. Remarkably attractive and practical.

SPECIAL!

Combination Garage And Workshop Plan

Now ready for free distribution: SUGGESTOR No. 26. Working drawings, description, and full information for a new design combination one-car garage and workshop suitable for town or farm.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY



LET US make your old tires valuable!
Trade them in on a new set
of Firestone TIRES

EVEN Firestone Treads can't last forever. The casings may be good for thousands of miles more but why take any chances with smooth treads? There are rainy days and slippery roads, dangerous hills and crossings—not to mention the reckless and incompetent drivers you have to avoid.

Trade in your old tires—no matter what make. We will allow you full measure for the

unused mileage in exchange for new Firestone Tires—the world champions for long distance, speed, safety, comfort and economy.

Or if you prefer, we will re-tread your tires like new, and save for you all the mileage that's still in the casings. The cost of this compared to the results you get, is very small.

Come in! Let's talk it over!



HIWAY SERVICE STATION

Harris King, Prop.

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

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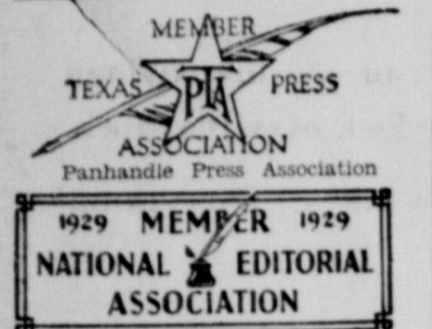
Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
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.



There are many kinds of advertising, some of which are offensive to those who are forced to absorb their appeal, but no such charge can be laid to newspaper advertising, as such advertising is read at the readers' leisure and because of a definite desire to learn about the article or store advertised. Any advertising that is forced upon one's attention cannot of necessity be worth as much as advertising that is purposefully read.

The News does not solicit advertising competing lines from other towns, preferring to take what business is in the home town and doing everything possible to build up business for everybody in the home town. A McLean merchant in discussing this, said one day this week, "I want business from anywhere I can get it, but I would not like it if The News accepted ads from other towns in my line. However, I would not think of placing a printing order out of town."

The Clarendon schools has a financial report in last week's issue of the Clarendon News, as the law provides. It would be nice if county commissioners, city councils and school boards would publish such statements at stated intervals as the law directs, in order that the people might know just what is being done with their money. No man would pay toward the upkeep of a private business without knowing just how that business was being run, and the people are eminently entitled to know how their tax money is spent each year.

City Attorney Sherman White, in a conversation with a representative of The News Tuesday, stated that the city council should employ an engineer and have all sidewalk and curbing grades and levels established, maps made and everything made so that any improvements of this kind could be put in by property owners with no danger of later being out of line with future improvements. Whatever the cost for such plans now would be more than offset by the saving effected by not having to tear out walks and curbs that do not conform to the city ordinance. This matter could well be taken care of before the proposed improvements are put in this fall.

TOO COOL

"Tell me," said the lady to the old soldier, "were you cool in battle?"
"Cool?" said the truthful veteran. "Why, I fairly shivered."

Charley Baldwin of Pampa was in McLean Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Dwight Upham returned last Thursday from Amarillo.

ANOTHER HENPECKED

State Press in his daily column in The Dallas News takes Cal Coolidge to task for not informing his better half first concerning his famous "choose." All of which indicates State Press is a very badly henpecked husband. But we do not hold that against him. Most of us are in the same predicament. However, this is no admission on our part.—Corsicana Sun.

The editor of the Corsicana Sun is smooth-shaven. That tells the whole story. It is only men with conspicuous whiskers, large, bushy whiskers, who are not henpecked. Man lost control of his own home when he abolished his facial foliage. This is because women are afraid of whiskery men. The Hebrew patriarchs understood this, hence their law against the razor, shaving prohibition, as it were. Certainly they gave their prohibition of razors a religious setting, but all prohibitions have the same. The patriarchs were rulers of their homes. Father was the important member of the family, and mother obeyed him just as the children did. Of course the children moved away as soon as they grew big enough, but mother had to stay on and be bossed. They gave woman a secondary, or tertiary, place even in their sacred literature. This was because they were not afraid of the women being scared of the patriarchal whiskers. As for Mr. Coolidge, he should have told Grace he didn't choose to run. She should have known it from him rather than having to learn it through the newspapers. Mr. Coolidge is clean shaven, therefore henpecked, but no doubt there come times when he puts one over on the wife. Most henpecked men do occasionally flap their wings and crow, but pay the penalty afterward. Mr. Coolidge is paying at the point of his wife's pen. As for young John, who has just taken a keen shave and a \$75 apartment, there is little chance that he

will be heard from again, in his natural voice. Florence will give the orders and John execute them. He has no whiskers to intimidate her—State Press in Dallas News.

WELL FED HENS PAY DIVIDENDS

College Station.—It pays to feed hens during the summer months, according to the records of 204 poultry demonstration flocks reported by county and home demonstration agents to the Extension Service. Eggs were produced by some 30,000 hens in these flocks for 12 cents per dozen feed cost during June and July. The average number of eggs laid per hen was about 14, and the profit per hen above feed cost was a little more than 22 cents each of these months.

"The real gain will come this fall and winter, however, for the well fed hens will then be producing when eggs are high in price, whereas hens poorly fed last summer will probably defer their laying until spring," E. N. Holmgren, extension poultry specialist, explains.

Another point brought out in the demonstration records is the fact that the production per hen was lower in flocks of less than 100 birds, and the mortality higher. The feed cost per dozen eggs was about the same, but this was attributed to the fact that the laying hens in the larger flocks were charged with the feed bills of large numbers of growing stock.

FATHER COPIES SON

Colorado.—The method of feeding hogs in 4-H club work used by George Draper of Lone Star (Mitchell county) proved to be such a success that his father is now feeding two hogs ground threshed maize and tankage in a self feeder. They gained 44 and 53 pounds each in the first 30 days on feed, and at the end of three months weighed 104 and 109 pounds respectively. The boy's pig weighed 296 pounds at six months of age, but Mr. Draper expects his pigs to beat that record a little.

TERRIBLE ERROR

Reggie—"Did somebody hit you on the mouth?"
Archie—"Why, no. Where's the mirror? I—well, for heaven's sake! I used Mae's lipstick on my mustache instead of her eyebrow pencil."

Mrs. Bobbie Smith and little daughter of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

George Cox of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

KEEP SMILING

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The Charming Hostess

By LEETE STONE

NED EDGERTON was tired of Broadway. His nerves were frazzled to a fringe and his doctor told him to take a European tour or go jaunting in the Maine woods unless he wished to be sanitarium provender that autumn.

So Ned went to Monhegan Island, seventeen miles out from Boothbay Harbor, Maine, where the presiding genius is Cass Brackett.

Edgerton had enclosed himself in the boat's stern when he heard a voice whose silvery ripple died in charm with the murmur of the waves:

"Hello, Cass Brackett, dear! Here I am again, all the way from Macon, Ga. Start your Katie for our magic island. Reckon I'm your only passenger this time. My, it's good to be here again. . . . Oh!" The pretty girl with the soft Southern drawn caught sight of Ned Edgerton propped on one elbow in the corner of the cockpit, where he was nearly hidden by a pile of ropes and nets. She smiled brilliantly.

"So long as we're shipmates we may as well chat," she vouchsafed. "Right! And what a pleasure!" Ned returned.

The three-hour sail seemed over in fifteen minutes, speeded by the pleasant splash of ripples alongside, the wit and humor of a lovely woman, and the quaint yarns of a rugged, blue-eyed seaman; or so, at least, it seemed to Ned Edgerton, who was fed up with Broadway.

"Children," announced Cass Brackett, "we've made such good time I'm just going to circle the island before landing and give ye a sight for sore eyes."

"Great!" said the man. "Perfect!" said the woman.

Monhegan's little sister, Manana, snuggled close to her across an inlet floored with graceful sail craft. The Katie skirted Manana on the seaward side, past the Washerwoman, with the sails churning over her rocky washboard, past Lobster Cove where the gaunt salt and sun-bleached skeleton of a trim schooner lay rotting in the sands, past Gull Rock, specked with seabirds, past the queer, funicular Chimney, past Captain Kid's Cove, and Black Head. Last of all they skimmed by White Head Cave, whose majestic cliffs rise two hundred feet and scan the trackless sea, Canary island way.

Ned Edgerton did not know that his destiny lay in wait for him at White Head Cave.

Interest claimed him at once as they walked up Monhegan Lane to the inn, past the post office and the ice cream parlor, the latter painted an appropriate hue of crushed strawberry. She pointed out to him the Haunted House, with its whole side torn away.

Far finer it was than a hundred midnight roof performances to sit after supper atop a rock he found where an unbroken sea line met his eyes in all directions save one; there a far-off coast was marked with a diamond—Permaquid Light.

The weeks that followed fostered a very real friendship between Ned Edgerton and Gloria Fay, the girl with the warm heart and silvery voice. They breathed together the gusty salt air, listened to the deep, vibrant note of fog sirens, or read to each other in the hollow curt of some cliff nearby Cathedral Woods.

Often, too, he was alone, with his pipe and book as company, while Gloria was off playing with other summer companions of longer standing than himself.

The day arrived at last when Ned could not deny the claim of Broadway any longer. Fresh and new in body and mind, he felt that taxis could now scream their wheels off without an outraged response from a single one of his nerves. There was a sharp hurt in his heart as he spoke of returning to Gloria one October day.

Leaving him in the lobby of the inn she flashed him a bright smile and whispered:

"Come to the groto in White Head Cave tonight at the rise of the moon and I will give you a farewell dinner." Her accents were mysterious with provocation.

At the first hint of the great, yellow moon, Ned picked his way through the damp grass and along the twisted line, the shortest possible route to the ribbon of smoke that marked the banquet hall.

At last—the banquet! From over a crackling fire two lobsters served piping hot from a blackened pot, savory roasting corn and baked potatoes.

And Gloria presiding! The charming hostess—wearing a dinner gown of rose-colored gingham, almost hidden by a checked apron boasting a bib.

They feasted to an orchestra of wind and wave, and were lighted by a harvest moon.

As silence fell between them, near the end:

"Love and luck to you," the man said very softly, raising his Venetian goblet, which was really a cracked china cup. "Queen of Monhegan and my heart!"

"The same to you, kind sir . . . and may we both have many meals like this one!" Gloria's whisper was scarcely audible and for a moment she turned her eyes away from his.

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Sister—Well, what luck did you have with the latest belle?
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HE'D GET THE CHANCE



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A more timely suggestion for a "first" autumn frock than that of plaid velvet, who can offer? You'll love the new velvet plaids which are in multiple number throughout fabric displays. They are shown in rich deep colorings, also in tones and tints of lighter trend.

MAIN STREET SHOW

There must be something not just pretty right with Editor Gallagher of the Quannah Tribune-Chief. In his column Main Street he publishes this editorial squib, and we will leave it to the men folks after they have read it: "Perhaps we are not supposed to see such things, but anyhow we will be glad when this stocking-fad runs its course. No, sir, our uncle doesn't manufacture silk stockings. But, honest, bare legs don't look good to us."—Olney Enterprise.

Well, we will be doggone, that's the first time that we ever heard of a newspaper man complaining about a leg show—tan or brown, stockings or what not, but gosh, let us sit in the front row at a leg show—This is the age of brevity of skirts,

travesty of petticoats, brevity of silken tresses—Yes, the modern skirts are short enough to be interesting—And by doggies, if women want to put on a leg show on Main Street, why that's right with us, blast us if we are going to wear smoked goggles or look up in the sky to avoid the show—Of course we don't know Editor Gallagher of the Tribune-Chief, just like to know what kind of an animal he is, but we'd guess that he was a walking corpse—We have often said that when we got so old and blasé that we did not admire woman's rhythmic form, rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes, shapely limbs and dainty feet we wanted God to come and get us—We do not mean anything vulgar either

when we talk about woman's shapely form, for in all the creation of God woman is the most beautiful flower ever fashioned by the hands of divinity—And a darn fellow who doesn't want to look at a pretty woman with shapely limbs we are just wondering what kind of an animal he is

—It was our pleasure not long since to visit one of the greatest schools in America, with a student body of something like two thousand American lassies. The seniors wore white and the juniors wore blue skirts—Short haired, short skirted, trim limbed, bright eyed, full of vim and vigor—Skip and hop out on the campus, played lawn tennis, jumping the rope and kicking the ball, getting wind building muscle, supple bodies and strong limbed—Healthful bodies coupled up to a vigorous brain—Standing up in the auditorium, and looking into the faces of these strong bright-eyed lassies, this thought came to us

—This is the kind of stuff that will mother the next generation, and O colleges, what a race of giants it will be—Yes, the old hoop skirts are gone, woolie-linsey dresses are in the scrapheap, no longer is she hobbled with a damnable fashion and false modesty

—Free, free to run and hop and skip, turn a hand spring and skin a cat, stand on her head or what not—And ay, boy, if you get a glimpse of her—bent knees and pretty legs, don't blush and complain, she's on the stage and it's her show—Pay the gate fees and don't grouch. By crackies, we kinder like it, and perfectly willing to pay an extra price for a seat on the front row—Selah—Albany News.

DOUBTFUL

"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Longwed to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's just laziness." A new automobile record was recently made. A guy drove from coast to coast without eating a single hot dog.

Miss Nina Jewel Cantrell of Wheeler visited her sister, Miss Dorothy, last week end.

Mrs. Page of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, last week end.

Miss Bonita Peters returned Sunday from Elk City, Okla.

COULDN'T FOOL THEM

The inspector of schools was making his rounds. At one school he told the pupils he was going to give them an intelligence test.

"Now close your eyes," he instructed. Then he made a noise like the twittering of birds.

"Open your eyes!" he said. "Tell me, what was I doing?"

"Kissing teacher!" came the triumphant chorus.

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ner, and she shut them hard. Her two small hands were gripped so tightly with fingers interlaced so closely, that suddenly she knew they were throbbing with pain, half paralyzed, so that she had to work them apart, slowly a finger at a time. But she did not stop thinking.

"Chain letter—on and on—all over the world—thousands and thousands—and nobody dares to stop because nobody would dare to break the chain—for the blind—a home for the blind—on and on and on."

Suddenly Ginger burst into low nervous laughter, and laughed and cried and twisted her little hands, and poked back and forth on the stool in an ecstasy.

"Oh, oh how heavenly, how perfectly heavenly! I never could have thought of such a brilliant thing. Oh, as father says, I see the hand of the Lord in this!"

She pulled the stool to the low table which she had as a desk, and seated herself with professional briskness indicative of the oneness of purpose which prompted her. Selecting three pencils from a large number in the drawer, she sharpened them briskly. Then she drew her pad of paper toward her, and opened it.

Then she studied intently, chewing her pencil. She wrote a hasty line, and quickly scratched it out. Again she wrote, again she rowningly discarded it. Several times she repeated this painful process, but at last, as so often happens, persistent effort brought inspiration, and she wrote fluently, without a pause for thought.

"Our parsonage home for the blind is sadly in need of funds to carry on its noble work. Will you not contribute Ten Cents to this very worthy cause? And complete the chain of good vibrations by sending copies of this letter to three of your friends in whom you have confidence? In this way, this valuable institution will enlarge its circle of friends and will be enabled to continue its care of the unfortunate and needy blind.

"We depend on you."

"Do not break the chain."

"E. Tolliver, treasurer, 'Red Thru, Iowa."

Ginger was greatly pleased with the formal tone of this letter. She knew very well that if she received such an appeal, she would contribute gladly—if she had the money. She read it over and over, adding a word, omitting a word, substituting a word, until the final version seemed impossible of improvement.

The question to whom the letter should be sent was subjected to deep thought. Indeed, it was more than thought, so deep it was. Men, she knew, were more susceptible than women to personal appeal—particularly when the personal appeals came from not unattractive girls. But women were more superstitious and would be more reluctant to bring upon themselves the implied curse that would result from a breaking of the chain.

Women, then. As for location, she was not particular, except that it would be best to start at some distance from Red Thru, Methodist interests are closely allied in neighboring towns, and she realized the importance of protecting the family name. Now Ginger herself was deeply enamored of the chain letter idea, to her it smacked absolutely of the hand of Providence. But one could never know just how fathers and older sisters would react to things, hence she realized it would be the part of discretion to avoid questions whose answers could not be evaded. Ginger's unfailing resource in an emergency was the daily press. She got the last issue of the Burlington Hawkeye, and studied its columns. Now, theoretically, a chain should start from a single link, but she was not willing to trust the foundation of her fortunes to one small dime which might not be forthcoming.

She decided upon three as a fair start. "Three links are better than one," she said thoughtfully. "And if it starts three chains, so much the better."

When ever she came to the name of a woman mentioned prominently, she put her finger on the place, closed her eyes, and tried to get a vibration about it. Finally the three letters were written, enclosed in envelopes, addressed, and Ginger took them at once to the corner mail box, and put them in.

"Ah," she breathed ecstatically, as she turned back toward the parsonage. Her heart was as light as the wings of a butterfly, it seemed to carry her home. Already the old house looked a new place to her, a rosy place, bright with flowers, fresh paint, new furniture. Thousands upon thousands, Helen herself had said it. Thousands upon thousands—

"Oh, I wish I had asked for quarters," she thought. "Such a very good cause, nobody could begrudge it."

Had it not been for the pleasurable excitement attendant upon Helen's wedding, Ginger felt she could not possibly have endured the strain of the days that followed. Her confidence in the outcome of her chain letter home-for-the-blind was absolute. Winters might come, with their consequent coal and coat bills, daughters might go, with their petty love affairs, but Ginger Ella and the chain letter would go on for ever.

Plans for the wedding took precedence over everything else, for Helen, yielding to the argument that for her in this case the way of genuine sacrifice lay in gracious acquiescence to plans already made, proceeded calmly with her arrangements. She knew in her heart that she would have preferred a more apparent display of

her unselfishness. She would have enjoyed a real matrimony. She would have been proud to stand gloriously forth, to her father, her sisters, and Red Thru, giving up her marriage for a year, for ten years, for ever, if need be. But she was honest enough to realize that the course of true denial followed another channel. Mental rest, the doctors had prescribed, and that could never be had in the sacrifice of his daughter's plans.

The wedding was to be held in the church, with the girls of Helen's Sunday school class, the Ruthens, serving a buffet luncheon in the Sunday school assembly room, the room that was used for church dinners, socials and the like. This luncheon was to take the place of a home reception. The details of the ceremony had been carefully practiced. Horace Langley, with Eddy Jackson as his best man, was to wait in the small room at the left side of the pulpit. The bridesmaids were to gather in the primary room, just inside the main entrance.

Helen decided that when all the invited guests sat silently waiting within the church, she, with her father, would walk quietly across the intervening space from parsonage to church—such a very little way—and while Helen took him on around to the pulpit room on the right of the altar, she would join her attendants in the primary department.

For fully a week, although but ten days had elapsed since the forging of the first link that was to grow into an endless chain of silver dimes, Ginger had dogged the steps of the post-map.

"Letter for me! There's not! That's funny."

But on the very day before the wedding, as though to fill her cup to utter overflowing, the postman delivered three letters addressed to E. Tolliver, all in strange handwriting.

"Well, that's funny," stammered Ginger, and held out a trembling hand, and with the guilty consciousness of the evildoer, sure the very postman must be suspicious of such a sudden burst of correspondence, she added, "Bunch of ads, I suppose." She was so excited that she fell off the ladder three times before she finally got herself—and the three letters—into the attic studio under the dormer-window.

She was trembling nervously. Her chilly fingers tore uselessly at the stiff paper, she had it open at last, a dime rolled out upon the floor. She seized and kissed it.

"You're my nest egg," she whispered, "you're my lucky piece, you're what some dumb farmer would call pay dirt."

She opened the other letters, three dimes resulting. A sort of stillness came over her. She sat, huddled into a small hunch on the old stool and read the letters—pleasant letters, sympathetic, "It is a joy to help in such good work," "God bless the cause," "Pleasure to add my mite."

"The darlings," said Ginger. "The dear, sweet, generous, Christian souls." Ginger had a significant habit of judging one's Christianity, not by his thoughts, but by his contributions. Three dimes to her represented three devout Christians. Very still she sat on the old stool, very quiet, enveloped in a sweet and grateful gladness. Her mind leaped swiftly on, to expensive curative treatments for her father, new rich furniture to replace their threadbare shabbiness, coal and steak and chickens—

She kissed the letters, one after the other, and crumpled them in her hand, to be burned.

"Little white angels," she called tenderly.

Then she cast about for a proper receptacle for this incipient fortune. Three dimes, of themselves, did not require much treasuring, but the highly imaginative eyes of Ellen Tolliver looked already upon the thousands and thousands, in neat little stacks, that were to come. In another part of the attic she ferreted out an old doll's trunk, very dusty, very shabby, but stout, well made, with a strongly hinged top, and best of all, with the old lock still intact and the key dangling from a string. Within it, side by side, she laid the three dimes, and turned the key in the rusty old lock. Then she moved everything else off her desk, and directly in the middle of it she placed the trunk, royally alone. The key she thrust unconcernedly into the table drawer. She was not afraid of thieves.

Her sigh was a great and glad one. "At last fortune smiles upon the parsonage, and all the Tollivers in it," she whispered jeerously. "Perhaps not much of a smile so far—just a little giggle, but a nice little giggle. The poor little church mice are going to surprise folks one of these days."

She wished greatly to tell her sisters of this sudden turn in the tide of the family fortune, but that little inner monitor, which Ginger most unscripturally called a lurch, warned her against this confidence, and she buried herself and her seething emotions as well as she could in plans for the following day.

(Continued next week)

Born, Wednesday, Sept. 25, to Rev. and Mrs. John W. Cobb of Colorado City, an 8 pound boy, named John William Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kennedy of San Angelo visited relatives in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Crisp of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Faye Bible was in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slavin of California visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester of Perryton visited relatives here Friday.

Clyde Windom made a trip to Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Crisp of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

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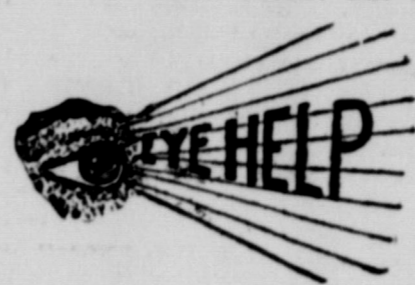
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THE STORY

Chapter I—In the usually quiet town of Red Thru, a small town of Red Thru, his motherless daughter, Miriam, and Ellen—Ginger—were busy "grooming" their hair for participation in the "pageant" that evening. With her two sisters making faraway Marjory leaves for the triumph.

Chapter II—Overwork and nervousness had affected Mr. Tolliver, and he is forbidden to use his car. He has tried in many ways to get the family's slender income, but is discouraged. Marjory, Eddy Jackson and a friend he has as "Tub Andrews," returns with fifty dollars in gold, prize. She gives the money to her as part of the expense for the treatment of his eyes by specialists.

Chapter III—With Miriam, Mr. Eddy leaves for Chicago. Eddy brings another friend, Alex Brock, who he says has just from a tour of the world, to Ginger, whose heart is filled with two sisters making rich (Helen is engaged to a prominent mathematician, Horace Langley, in the world's goods). It is at the moment that Marjock is working in the grocery store, obviously "catching" Ginger's thinks, and Mr. Tolliver returns, his improved and the doctors give little hope.

CHAPTER IV

In the living room Ginger found her three sisters. Helen was mending a frayed cuff for her father as though in two weeks could not be a bride trembling at the altar of her marriage. Miriam, brightening up the desk with a great distaste. Marjory was busy powdering her nose, watching operation in the mirror of a metal case.

"Marjory, where did you get that?" Ginger demanded.

"Marjory closed it hastily and put it in her pocket. But Ginger was in no mood to quarrel. Marjory let me see that vanity case—a brand-new. Where did you buy it?"

"Marjory, thus driven, produced the case and confessed to an extravagant purchase. She had bought it. It had cost her twenty-five cents. She had got it from Alice Ideman. And a thoroughly committed, she explained in detail.

"It's really a very cute idea, Helen," said volubly, hoping by many means to distract attention from the phase of the transaction. Yet the compact costs a quarter. "I had to sell four of them, and one of the four who bought, had promised to sell four more. Then Alice sends her dollar to the parson, for the four she sold, they gave her a solid silver one. Just \$4.00."

"Did you promise to sell four?"

"Yes, I had to. And when I sell four, I send my dollar to the parson, and they send me a sterling one. Isn't it a cute idea?"

"It is like the old chain letter, isn't it?"

"Exactly. Where you had to copy the prayer—"

"Or break the chain—"

"And it goes on and on—"

"All over the world."

"Why, they'll sell thousands and thousands of them."

"And everybody who buys one, will sell four more—"

"And it all started from one—One little, solitary, little one."

The girls talked on and on. But Ginger drew herself away from them, wrapped in impenetrable thought. She remembered the old chain letter. They had come with some frequency a few years ago, prayers for most everything, for the sick, for foreign missions, for prohibition, for fundamentalism, for the second coming of the Lord, for the release of anarchistic prisoners condemned to death—

"And everybody sends it on to so many more, and every one of their sends it to so many more, and they send it—"

Ginger got up suddenly and went out of the room. She walked dazedly she went upstairs, got the short ladder from the linen closet, and balanced it against the wall under the trapdoor. She noticed that her hand trembled. But she climbed carefully—the ladder was old—pushed up the trapdoor, and pulled herself through the opening. From force of habit, for she was not then thinking of trapdoors, she locked it behind her, and made her way carefully over the beams to her sanctuary under the dormer window. There she sat down heavily, to think. She thought, and thought, and thought, until her bright eyes were so wide, so bright, so blue that of a sudden they seemed to hurt

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News from Liberty

Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters took dinner with Miss Gladys and Mrs. Doy Holloway Wednesday a week ago.

Lacy Herrin of Parks, Ark., spent several days in the home of his uncle, H. C. Nelson.

Miss Clarabell Hardin was an overnight guest with Miss Lethia Roth at McLean one night this week.

Mr. Lovelace and family of near McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and babies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children enjoyed the singing convention at Erick, Okla., First Baptist church Sunday.

Several from here, including Edward Berry and family, C. E. Matthew and family, A. L. Morgan and family, Howard Hardin and family, were Shamrock visitors Monday night, most all attending the circus.

A 9 pound daughter, named Mary Catherine, was born Friday, Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of McLean are visiting in the Y. B. Lee home.

J. O. Holloway, Miss Gladys Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway at Back.

Luther Petty and family called on Sam Skinner and family Sunday afternoon a week ago.

Mrs. Carver and daughter of Texola, Okla., Mrs. H. M. Roth and daughter, Miss Lethia, of McLean, Mrs. Kate Burcham and daughter, Miss Opal, Mrs. S. C. Richardson, Mrs. C. A. Myatt and daughters have called on Mrs. Roy Stokes and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris have gone to Childress to gather his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Johnston and baby returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Clarendon, Tulla and Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Luther Petty and family and Mrs. Mollie Francis attended the fair at Amarillo Tuesday.

Riley Nelson and family spent Saturday night a week ago with his uncle, H. C. Nelson, and family.

Miss Opal Burcham visited with Miss Clarabell Hardin Saturday night.

Miss Juanita Brooks and father, John Brooks, and his recent bride of McLean called at the J. O. Holloway home Sunday evening.

Luther Petty and family called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen Monday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skinner made a trip to Elk City, Okla., Tuesday of last week.

Some from here attended the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Childress at the Baptist church at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters visited with Mrs. Henry Roth and daughters at McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood of Skillet were supper guests Tuesday night of the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

Mrs. H. E. Berry visited with Mrs. D. H. Brynoff at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mrs. Jack Terrell at McLean Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and son, Larry, called at the J. W. Lively home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter, Nora Lee, visited at McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson took dinner Sunday a week ago with their son, Andy, and family at Gracey.

Miss Rella Sharp of McLean is staying in the home of Mrs. W. R. Stokes.

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

Mrs. M. L. Bush visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisements.

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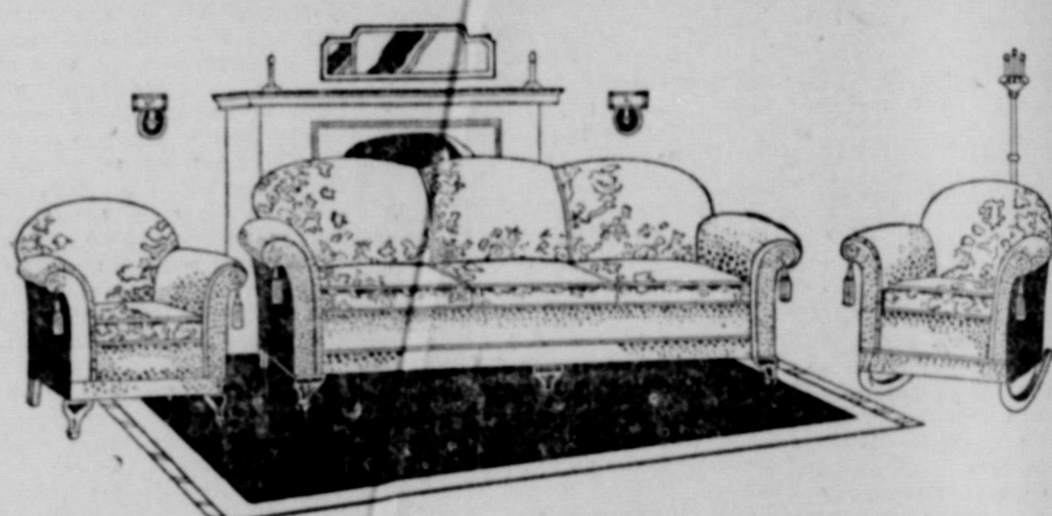
Idaho No. 1 Potatoes, red or white, per peck	53c	50 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder	39c
2 lb box Saltine Crackers	33c	Large box Purity Oats with silver prize	27c
5 lb bag Colorado No. 1 new crop Pinto Beans	59c	3 rolls (1,000 sheets) tissue Toilet Paper	19c
2 lb can Golden Wedding Coffee	\$1.03	6 boxes Matches	15c
3 lb can Wamba Coffee (with cup and saucer), each can	\$1.33	Our Best English style Bacon	26c
4 bars Palm Olive or Cream Oil Soap	25c	Dold Niagra sugar cured Ham 7 and 8 lbs each, per lb	29c
5 lb can K. C. Baking Powder	59c	Wilson certified sugar cured shankless picnic Hams	26c

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Lion Bentley school band's visit ing that it was th that showed pro made high points many compliment; the band's work those in attendar themselves proud asset to our town "but they do no backing of our see that a large accompany the l able."

Humorous refer Lions Sitter and at Shamrock an to report, but rel time for a perso Secretary Biggs is due four deleg of C. convention 22 memberships one man can ca at least one dele from McLean. promised to be session for the policies of the or sibly be revampe President B. W fines to the tail to members as "A Those taking ions were: E. L. T. J. Coffey, A Landers, W. A. T. W. Gilstrap, Coleman, Boyd M and J. E. Biggs.

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