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Red Cross Nurse for McLean School

Senior Band Needs 12 New Members for Organization

FOR AND TO ORGANIZE

Davidson Wants Dozen More in Band

Band is now being organized by Prof. Robert Davidson, and about a dozen have instruments and joined the organization.

There is room for a dozen more, and there is a waiting list of other instruments. The bass horn is the property of Davidson and these players do not wish to join.

There is need for two saxophones, two cornets, two alto horns, three drums and a few other instruments.

The band has been organized by its class every since Prof. Davidson was in charge, and he expects the new band to be a prize-winning one.

The band is supported by tax-payers, and there is no charge of any kind, and the new organization is a real opportunity for every child interested in music.

Instruments may be purchased by parents and Mr. Davidson will be glad to advise children or parents as to the instrument best suited to the individual, and his services are entirely free.

RED STILL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Red still on display at the Service Station in charge of Harris King, last Saturday night quite a bit of attention was made of copper and brass barrels capacity. It was McClellan Creek, near town, apparently been recently moved to another location as it was not in operation. However, it had a filthy appearance of having been used at one time. No arrests were made in connection with find.

POSTAL REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

At the Pentecostal Holiday in the south part of town Tuesday night and will be for several days. S. Roberts of Oklahoma is preaching each day at special musical numbers given at the services. There is a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

WILKINS IN RE-CLARENDON

B. W. Wilkins of the First Baptist church is assisting in a meeting south of Clarendon, and will be present for the usual time at his church Sunday.

HATCHERY IMPROVES

Floyd, manager of the McLean Hatchery, is enlarging the building one-fourth to take the new 16,128 egg incubator to be installed and ready for about December 1st, that will increase the capacity to 22,000. The hatchery will be closed after the 1st until December.

Thelma Smith visited relatives in Pampa last week.

Over 400 Jurors Selected for District Court

Over 400 persons have been selected for jury service during the ten week session of the 31st district court that convenes at Pampa Sept. 23. The jurors were selected by Jury Commissioners W. S. Paris, C. C. Bogan and C. P. Buckler at the March term of court.

The grand jury for the next term follows: James B. Noel, W. R. Campbell, F. W. Prossang, W. T. Wilson, W. T. Wilks, J. M. Saunders, P. D. Carlson, Guy Saunders, J. L. Stroope, E. R. Sherrod, H. T. Wilkins, Siler Faulkner, C. W. Bowers, Roger McConnell, J. M. Carpenter and B. E. Finley.

As the first week of court will be a non-jury week, no petit jurors have been selected for that period. Those of the other weeks are:

Second week—Lynn Boyd, C. E. Hensy, F. H. Coffin, R. J. Saylor, L. A. Earbee, R. D. Davis Jr., John B. Williams, P. J. Wagner, C. E. Castleberry, T. B. Cobb, J. N. Dean, R. C. Wheat, Orville Davis, J. F. Davis, C. L. Craig, C. T. Nicholson, Guy Farquhar, Walter Bathes, Carson Lofgren, E. G. Nelson, Fred Culberhouse, J. S. Tidwell, C. A. Rhea, Ralph Dunlap, N. Maness, J. G. Gantz, W. J. Brown, P. D. Hill, P. F. Britton, N. E. Savage, W. N. Craven, O. H. Ingram, Leo Paris, C. C. Springer, Moore Davidson, J. B. Barrett, W. E. Archer, J. C. Harris, C. C. Stockstill, H. Gressett.

Third week—Robert Hollis, Sam Irwin, W. W. Wilson, Roy Sewell, A. C. Saylor, M. Knopp, C. E. Swafford, R. A. Dodd, W. C. Archer, C. H. Holt, J. E. Seitz, Roy McCracken, J. R. Phillips, J. J. Schmitz, E. McDonald, Jack Broyles, G. G. Oakley, O. V. Boston, S. Johnson, Haskell Smith, A. R. Eldridge, O. P. Blackwell, Chris Baer, E. A. Shackleton, L. C. McMurtry, H. M. Anderson, John Andrews, C. W. Lawrence, D. E. Robinson, Luther Willis, C. W. Stowell, W. H. Davis, Paul Crossman, T. W. Jamison, F. W. Cobbs, G. C. Crockett, Raymond Howard, John McKamey, S. D. McDonald, C. A. Bartlett.

Fourth week—W. H. Mathis, P. E. Boyd, Ben Lockhart, W. D. Benton, P. O. Sanders, B. T. Watt, I. E. Howard, Clyde Holloway, Emmet Lefors, D. R. Henry, W. B. Wilson, J. A. Pearson, J. A. Meador, Lee Harrah, J. C. Gray, L. N. McCullough, W. G. Walker, H. S. Williams, J. L. Farland, A. B. Keahey, C. F. Johnson, P. B. Mooney, A. A. Pierce, Sam McClellan, C. E. Phillips, Roy Campbell, W. B. Sausbury, C. V. Tully, E. W. McJunkin, M. S. Gibson, M. J. McGarrity, L. D. Rider, J. A. Ashby, J. J. Thomas, B. R. White, R. S. Jordan, R. E. Converse, Lawton Hoffer, R. A. Smith, E. S. Vicars.

Fifth week—T. S. Skibski, John K. Sweet, E. F. Vanderburg, D. E. Cecil, M. L. Bush, J. R. Spearman, Earl Rice, Floyd Roberts, C. H. Hendrix, J. W. Jones, S. G. Moore, Ralph Arnold, G. Frasier, M. J. Warmintski, Roy Sullivan, J. E. Ward, Peter Kirk, Ennis Jones, M. B. Davis, Henry That, C. E. White, J. T. Richardson, J. O. Moorehead, V. E. Fatheree, G. A. Brown, W. E. Davis, W. L. Shelton, E. C. Barrett, T. R. Saxon, H. T. Bender, J. D. Kinnison, E. F. Thomas, C. B. Stallings, John Bell Jr., J. R. Moore, L. D. Pittman, W. E. Duncan, Loyse Caldwell, R. E. Kinser, T. B. Hines.

Sixth week—John Haggard, Clyde Beebe, Nelson Dodson, T. R. Walker, A. S. Parker, F. E. Durham, W. A. Back, C. L. Pettit, J. G. Noel, A. C. McKay, W. C. Bradford, W. A. Bratton, E. H. Baird, I. B. Hughey, I. C. Howlett, Tom Collins, H. L. Groves, C. C. Ragland, J. A. Hood, B. C. Priest, Willard McAdam, M. D. Bentley, C. M. Eudy, W. S. Willis, R. E. Montgomery, M. G. Williams, Jack Cooke, W. S. Copeland, E. B. Stevens, M. D. Howard, L. D. Gill, N. L. Welton, J. L. Casey, Andy Word, W. B. Rutherford, W. E. Stockstill, G. Pinnett, Tom Carruth, H. G. Cox, S. W. Brown.

Seventh week—A. S. Cabern, F. H. Paranto, W. M. Finley, G. J. Abbott.

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A grand commotion seized the town
Excitement most amazing,
When bells and whistles spread the news
That someone's roof was blazing.
The populace began to swarm
In wild-eyed consternation
Inhaled with one consuming thought
To watch the conflagration
They trampled over lawn and hedge,
Upset the ashcan too
Played havoc in the onion patch
To get a better view.
Oh how it stirred my childish soul
The sound of rushing feet,
The charging team that swiftly drew
The fire truck down the street.
And now—though many years have passed
I have that same desire
To drop my work and join the crowd
When ever there's a fire.

Lions Appoint Committee to Assist Band

At the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Monday, a committee consisting of M. D. Bentley and Jesse J. Cobb was appointed to secure cars to transport the McLean high school band to Amarillo Tuesday of fair week, when the band will be the official band of the Tri-State Fair.

Two concerts will be given in front of the grand stand at the fair grounds and the band will be at the call of the fair officials all during the day.

A card was read from Miss Ruby Cook, who is now at El Paso, expressing regret upon her inability to be present at the luncheon for some time, and tendering her resignation as club pianist. A motion was made instructing the secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Miss Cook for her work in the club. Jesse J. Cobb was elected to fill the unexpired term.

T. W. Gilstrap reported several having pledged to attend the district convention at Dalhart at the expense of the club.

Chief Engineer Wilson of the Southwestern Public Service Co., and Kid McCoy were presented as visitors and responded with short talks of appreciation. Mr. Wilson stated that he was agreeably surprised at the progressiveness of McLean.

The sidewalk committee reported waiting upon further action from the contractor. The need of sidewalks was stressed, and the fact brought out that several people are willing to accept the contractor's terms, but some personal work would have to be done to secure concerted effort.

Boyd Meador presided as chairman in the absence of the president, and those taking part in the discussions, other than above mentioned, were: Dr. Coleman, E. L. Sitter, A. A. Tampak, T. A. Landers, Donald Beall, Reep Landers, T. J. Coffey and W. A. Erwin.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter in Amarillo.

Chester Savage left the first of the week for Plainview to enter Wayland College.

Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley visited in Erick, Oklahoma Sunday.

J. M. Carpenter made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Judge Duncan Will Speak to Lions

Judge Ivy E. Duncan of Pampa has been invited to address the McLean Lions Club at their weekly luncheon next Monday.

Judge Duncan will speak on the Constitution, and it is expected that every member will be present.

In a conversation over the telephone this morning, Judge Duncan informed the editor of The News that unless providentially hindered, he will be on hand for the luncheon Monday.

SHAMROCK ASKS FOR BROADCASTING PERMIT

A Shamrock Radio has appealed to the Federal Radio Commission for permission to operate a short-wave length broadcasting station, and expect a decision within the next few weeks.

Some 300 similar applications are before the commission at this time.

WET WEATHER THIS WEEK

Rain and more rain has been the order for the past few days. Roads have been put in bad shape for the motorist, but it is agreed that the wet weather will be of material benefit to farmers.

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Raymond Hall entertained a number of friends at a pot luck dinner Sunday. Games and music were enjoyed in the afternoon.

James Jackson and Misses Irene and Florence Jackson of Pampa were guests in the John B. Vannoy home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were in Hollis, Oklahoma Wednesday.

Heavy Docket Faces District Court Sept. 23

The heaviest docket in the history of Gray county faces the 31st district court that opens for a 10-week session Sept. 23rd.

There are 370 criminal, divorce and civil cases on the docket, some from two to seven years old, and many criminal indictments are yet to be made by the grand jury.

The grand jury is scheduled to investigate several deaths in the county since the last court term.

Three men charged with rape will likely go to trial. The docket includes 61 liquor cases, 33 divorce cases, 14 theft cases, three forgery, two delinquents, two forfeiture of bonds, four driving cars while intoxicated, two swindlings, on burglary, three robbery with firearms, 27 tax suits, 39 non-jury cases, 77 new civil suits (appearance cases), and 75 old civil suits.

The cases are classified as follows: 35 criminal cases, 191 civil cases, 61 liquor cases, and 83 divorce cases. The liquor cases include violation of the Volstead law, possession for the purpose of sale, manufacturer of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

No arrests have been made in 16 liquor, three robbery with firearms, one burglary, two forgery, four theft and two swindling cases. Civil suits are now being filed at the rate of six a day, and this figure will probably increase during the week preceding the opening of court, if precedent holds true. The liquor and divorce cases outnumber by a start-figure those of any preceding court term. Compensation cases number 40, or a fifth of the civil cases in which money is the cause for litigation.

Several attempts to break jail have been made by county prisoners recently. Many saws have been found on inmates. Seven window bars were sawed last week that necessitated a welding job. Seriousness of charges are thought to prompt the attempt to break jail.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The senior class of 1929-30 met Wednesday, Sept. 4, for the purpose of electing sponsor, class officers, selecting a motto, colors and flower.

Winifred Massey, vice president of last year's junior class, acted as chairman, while the following officers were elected:

Sponsor—Miss Blount.
President—Bernie Morgan.
Vice President—Marie Reed.
Secretary—Jane Campbell.
Treasurer—James Cobbs.
Reporter—Edith Flemming.

The class colors are crimson and cream. The motto and flower will be selected at a later date.

REV. R. F. HAMILTON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Rev. R. F. Hamilton, at one time pastor of the First Baptist church of McLean, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Upham, at Ventura, Calif., Monday, Sept. 2, 1929.

Interment was made at his home in Blackwell, Texas.

Rev. Hamilton had been in poor health for some time, and his death was not unexpected by those who were in close touch with him.

MISS COLEBANK ENTERTAINS

Miss Vida Colebank entertained a number of friends last Friday evening with a party. A number of games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell were in McLean Wednesday.

ENDORSE SCHOOL NURSE

Red Cross to Employ Nurse 2 Months Grade School

It was definitely decided at a meeting of the local Red Cross chapter held last Friday evening, to employ a Red Cross school nurse. Chairman M. D. Bentley was in charge of the meeting.

The employment of a nurse will be the major effort of the local chapter, and the practice of disbursing funds to needy transients will be discontinued.

Mrs. L. Sligar and Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale spoke of the need of a nurse in the schools, and promised the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association.

It was also stated that a free examination would be given each child during the first weeks of school this term.

Jot Montgomery, L. Sligar and T. A. Landers favored the movement, and discussion showed that there are several sub-normal children in school who could be helped by a nurse.

It was decided to employ a nurse for the fall session at a cost of \$150 per month for salary, room and board.

The Red Cross nurse will help make possible some of the ideas expressed in the Child's Bill of Rights by President Hoover while he was head of the American Child Welfare Association in 1927, which is given as the ideal to which we should strive, in order that there shall be no child in America "that has not been born under proper conditions, that does not live in hygienic surroundings, that ever suffers from under-nourishment, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection, that does not receive primary instructions in the elements of hygiene and good health, that has not the complete birthright of a sound mind in a sound body, that has not the encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within, which is the final endowment of every human being."

MRS. WILLIS FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday for Mrs. Sallie E. Willis, who died Monday, Sept. 9, 1929, at the age of 59 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Services were in charge of Pastor David H. Brynoff. Prayers were offered by Rev. S. A. Cobb and Minister W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian church. Special song numbers were rendered by the choir.

Active pall bearers were Charles Guill, C. C. Bogan, W. E. Bogan, W. H. Craig, J. S. Morse and Arthur Erwin. Honorary pall bearers: Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mrs. Charles Guill, Mrs. L. L. Morse, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mrs. Ella Cubine, Mrs. Claude Hinton, Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

The deceased was a pioneer settler of this section, having moved to this community with her husband, R. E. Willis, from Oklahoma over 18 years ago. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond on April 30, 1923. Her mother, aged 86; a sister, three brothers, five children, eight grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her passing.

NEW TIRE STORE OPENS

The Panhandle Chain Tire Stores has opened a branch in McLean at the Wilkerson building. Chas. Guill will be the local manager, and interesting announcements are promised for our advertising columns soon.

GINGER ELLA

by Ethel Hueston

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In the usually quiet home of Mr. Tolliver, Methodist minister in the small town of Red Thrush, Iowa, his motherless daughters, Helen, Miriam, and Ellen—"Ginger ELLA"—are busy "grooming" their sister Marjory for participation in the "beauty pageant" that evening. With Eddy Jackson, prosperous young farmer, her escort, Marjory leaves for the anticipated triumph.

Barred from the comfortable living room, occupied by Helen and Horace, by the unwritten law of a family of sisters, Miriam, Ginger, and their father sat on the veranda. They were thrilled and expectant. They must wait—wait for the wealth of prizes—wait for Marjory shining, rapt, triumphant—for fifty dollars in gold.

"Oh, father," cried Miriam suddenly, "if we are just sitting here—waiting for it—and she should not get it—she will feel bad—about disappointing us—"

Breathless with the horrid fear of this embarrassing their beauty, they rose simultaneously and hastened upstairs, crowding upon each other.

"As if we care whether she gets it or not," said Ginger stoutly.

Mr. Tolliver, with the courage of his conviction, went instantly to bed. Not for worlds would he confuse a daughter of his with the thought that he expected her to bring him money by her loveliness. But the two girls, however much they might wish to spare their sister's feelings, could not entirely sacrifice their own. They must see her—they must—must catch the first thrill of her quivering fingers.

They took off their shoes, making pretense, and thrust their feet into their shabby old mules. This was to prove that they were utterly indifferent to the outcome, practically in bed and asleep. Then they sat on the bed and waited a while. It seemed a long time to them.

"She won't be here for hours and hours," mourned Miriam.

"But if we go to bed we may fall asleep," protested Miriam. "And she would come home in whispers, and it would be morning before we knew what had happened."

This was too hopelessly awful even to consider. They stared at each other disconsolately.

Sheer desperation finally drove them up the corridor, beyond the twins' room, to the one which Ginger shared with Helen. Helen, in spite of the excitement attendant upon the beauty pageant, had been putting some last tender touches to her wedding gown, and had left it carefully spread out across her bed.

"So stinky," cooed Ginger.

"Real nice," exulted Miriam.

"If only it were the prince of Wales instead of Horace Langley."

"But Helen loves Horace."

"So dumb of her."

They lapsed into moody silence.

Ginger broke it at last. "It's not that I'm altogether opposed to marriage, you know. But people should marry somebody that is somebody. If they're going to marry at all. You must admit that it is silly of Helen to marry a common school teacher who doesn't earn a cent more than father does. She's not gaining a thing by it, not a thing. She's giving up a real tickling good time with us just to shut herself up alone with one mathematical man. You have to admit it's dumb."

"Money doesn't make happiness."

"No. But it keeps it from staying."

In absolute depths of desperation although the slightest touch upon the shimmering whiteness of the gown was strictly prohibited, Ginger lifted it up carefully, and held it against her own slight figure, smiling at her reflection in the mirror.

"Oh, beautiful," she sighed rapturously. "It would be almost worth of teaching a husband just to get to wear it. Miriam Helen. There isn't a thing to do—she won't be home for hours and hours—and she won't come up while he's there! I'm going to try it on."

Miriam's start was one of abject horror—but she listened, frowning. And she showed interest. Still arguing against it, she held the gown carefully high from the floor, while Ginger slipped out of her modest little frock and into its stilet slippers. Ginger gazed ecstatically, nervously, both girls held their breath as Miriam lifted the soft folds over Ginger's sleek little head.

Ginger posed with great dignity before the mirror, practicing a slow brilliant step.

"Oh, Ginger. It is lovely. Why really, you're quite pretty."

Ginger paraded back and forth before her interested reflection in a complete ravishment of delight. "How stupitious—I mean, scrumptious," she exclaimed. "How dazzled I am! Why

I look as old as Helen. Oh, I wish we had a veil." Her face fell disappointedly.

Unfortunately, the family finances had not yet admitted of the purchase of that ultimate bridal accessory.

"Look in Helen's drawers, Miriam. She must have something. You can't get the effect without a veil."

Miriam obligingly ransacked the cedar chest, the dresser drawers, but in vain. She did produce however a small circlet of creamy white flowers saved from the hat of a previous summer, and these she twined prettily on Ginger's head, admiring the effect. But Ginger was not to be pleased.

"But we've got to have a veil, it looks like a nightgown, or anything, without a veil."

"You must wear white gloves. Wait." Miriam ran noiselessly to the bathroom, and returned with a pair of shapeless white canvas ones which Marjory kept there in reserve for her infrequent turns of dusting. She tucked these effectively into Ginger's hand, but Ginger would not be distracted from the quest.

"Miriam, think—we must have something. Look! The curtains!"

Forgetting the sacred gown, she swung herself lithely up to a chair by the window, but was quickly drawn from danger of disaster by her sister.

"Ginger, be careful. Come away. I'll get it."

Balancing herself on the chair, she removed one of the long thin curtains from the rod, and shook it carefully out the window to remove the dust. Then, with a nice regard for effectiveness, she attached it by pins to the wreath in Ginger's hair. Ginger trembled with delight.

"Oh, Miriam—honestly—I'd marry him myself. Think of walking into church like this."

"You must walk slowly and look very sad. Brides always look sad. To keep from laughing, I suppose."

"Can't I have your white slippers, Miriam?" Ginger cast a disapproving look at her clumsy old mules. Mercy! What—on—earth—"

Sudden discordant clamor pierced the silliness of the night, and brought a sudden pause to their mischief. Ginger stopped in her peacock plumping, and tilted her small head under the creamy flowers and the filmy curtain, listening intently. Downstairs, Helen and Horace also heard the unaccustomed uproar, and went to the front window to investigate. Mr. Tolliver heard it, and sat up in bed, wondering, regretting his helplessness in his own home. But his life with four gay daughters had accustomed him to accept strange experiences without much question, and he subsided quietly.

The mad medley of noises presently detached itself into distinct and recognizable consonants. There was an overtone of excited girlish laughter, a chorus of admiring bass.

"Marjory!"

The big car creened dizzily up to the end of the flagstone path, and figures, many figures, disengaged themselves from running boards, fenders and hood. The dark shadow of them surged across the lawn, and standing out against it, laughing, pale silk, dull gold, with cream-white face and arched glimmering in the moonlight, was Marjory. The wailing siren had fallen to sudden silence, only the rattling discordance of the ukulele proclaimed her triumphant return.

"Oh, Margie," cried Helen, as she ran to the door to greet her. "How wonderful! How lovely!"

Like moonlight Marjory tripped into the dull old house, with her shadowy train of admirers—glimmering moonlight.

In her arms were roses, heaps of roses, soft-petaled and fragrant. Marjory's face was flushed, her eyes were twin stars, her red lips tremulous with sheer delight. Eddy Jackson bore trophies of her conquest, a great loving cup, pieces of silk and lace, shimmering silver, golden chains. But in her own hand Marjory held a small purple box that bore the prize, fifty dollars in gold.

"It was—unanimous," she stammered, with shy pride.

The two evidences above, rapt, speechless and spellbound, had forgotten their mischief as they crept to the stairs, noiseless, without breathing, hearing every word—sharing every heartbeat, softly, softly, down the top step, the next and the next, nearer

"Father—"

"Father—I got it. It was unanimous."

"I had a sort of a vague idea maybe you got it," he said, teasingly, but with tender warmth, transferring her from his shoulder to the curve of his arm, where he held her closely. "It just seemed to me there couldn't possibly be such a racket without some prize to show for it."

"Father, give me your hand."

Into the outstretched palm she pressed five small round pieces, gold, fifty dollars in all, and curled his fingers tightly upon the treasure.

"Oh, my dear—" he began protestingly.

"Father, don't say a word. Why, Providence put on that beauty pageant—to give us the money for you to go to Chicago again. Oh, father, you knew you were just putting it off because you couldn't afford it! And now you can. For your eyes, darling."

The silence that followed was so slight as to be barely noticeable, and his voice was only slightly husky as he said:

"You're a nice girl, Marjory. And you are quite right—the eyes need care, and I hadn't the money. It is a joy to take it from you—one of my girls. You're more than good-looking, Marjory, you're just plain nice. You are all nice. I wish they'd offer four prizes the next time—the proceeds would run the parsonage for a year."

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She Proceeded Calmly Down the Stairs, Even Strutting a Little

and nearer, irresistibly drawn by the currents of his fast surging through the shabby parsonage.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell spent the week end in Oklahoma city.

Remember our curb is always open Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store Advertisement etc

Well Windom motored to Shamrock last Thursday.

Modern equipment at Hbler's Dairy.

Jim Boyd of Pampa was a visitor this week.

John A. Roberts of Morgan is in McLean this week.

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery Eyesight Specialist

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FINANCIALLY LIGHT?

To become a heavyweight in financial matters one must "build up" systematically just as he would physically.

Just as sane living produces the desired result physically, so will sane financial management.

Most people know that building up means keeping the yearning below the earnings—a few practice it!

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No matter what price you want to pay for a used car—we can supply you with a better automobile than you ever expected to buy for that amount of money!

We have on hand at this time the widest selection of fine used cars in our history. Many of them cannot be told from new. The motors have been thoroughly overhauled—upholstery and hardware are in excellent condition—and some have even been refinished in pleasing new colors.

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Come in and pick out your car now—while we have a wide selection for you to choose from!

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Week—E. S. Carr, J. W. Brum, Wade Duncan, T. B. Soimon, Williams, J. R. Cox, B. P. Byrum, Angel, N. M. Kille, Hugh Guill, Sobe, S. S. Thomas, J. H. Fal, W. A. Glass, A. A. Tieman, R. A. D. R. Coop, E. E. Reynolds, A. Baggerman, W. H. Lang, McGowen, A. J. MacAnister, M. Owen, A. B. Renner, J. M. Fitz, J. C. Hudson, L. C. Hoiand, Bartlett, W. F. Taylor, Curg, H. Seehan, Perry Everett, Jamison, Paul J. Certain, Cecil, Mike Long, Dick Schaffer, Behrends, Harry A. Brown, E. Brett.

Week—H. D. Hampton, W. N. D. E. Heasey, Nelson Hatch, Hughes, C. H. White, Lee, L. L. Palmer, O. B. Rob, W. E. Coffee, C. L. Seitz, L. L. C. R. Tignor, J. E. Wright, J. Lee Banks, Oil Crossman, Castleberry, L. C. Durham, J. E. S. Crane, F. J. Hugel, Mitchell, T. V. Lane, R. L. J. S. Mackie, Clifford Burleson, Perkins, Evan L. Sitter, Oad, H. H. Isbell, Paul Shepherd, Aterbury, Edgar Bailey, Dexter, W. Fowler, W. S. Roberts, McKay, Mason Davis, J. Evans.

HE KNEW

"When I die," said Mrs. Taylor to her husband, "I want to have carved on my tombstone: 'There is perfect peace in heaven.'"

"I suggest," said her husband thoughtfully: "There was perfect peace in heaven."

A HINT?

"Tactful Husband—"My dear, a man was shot at by a burglar, and his life was saved by a button which the burglar missed."

"Wife—"Well, what about it?"

"T. H.—"Nothing, my dear, only a button must have been on."

DUMB BANKER:

"Young Mrs. Green—"I wish to open a bank account."

"Bank Teller—"Very well, madam, how much do you wish to deposit?"

"Mrs. G.—"Why, nothing! I want to have out \$40."

A GENTLEMAN

"Got a sweetheart yet, Lily?"

"Yes, and he's a regular gentleman."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes. He took me to a restaurant last night and poured his tea into a pitcher to cool it, but he didn't blow like some common people do—he cooled it with his hat."

The largest number of Indians ever killed in battle with Americans was at the first "Dobe Walls" fight in 1864, according to Judge R. C. Sweetwater historian.

Many physicians prescribe alcohol because it is the desire of the patient, and because patients refuse medicine which the physicians would prefer use.—Everett Hooper, M. D., Boston, Mass.

"Mrs. Mack—"I'm bothered with a wart that I'd like to have removed."

"Dr. Williams—"The divorce lawyer at the second door to your left."

"Perfectly good health will, in my opinion, always be injured, even by small doses of alcohol.—Sir Andrew Clark, late physician to Queen Victoria."

"How long did it take your wife to get you to drive?"

"It will be 10 years in September."

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
All services as usual next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present, and all friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
All the regular church services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 7 p. m. Let us plan now to be present next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian ladies' auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Bourland Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 2 in charge. Subject—How the Wall of Jerusalem was Rebuilt.

Memory work—Clyde Brown. Two kinds of Work—Marvin Mathis. Sanballat Mocks at the Work—Marie Landers.

The Work Continued—Georgia Colebank. Plot of Sanballat—Dorothy Shelton. Further Work of the Enemy—Frances Landers.

The Wall Finished and Dedicated—Bettie Joe Shelton.

Mrs. B. O. Burk of Dodsonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Fulbright this week.

Miss Maudell Christopher of Childers is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams were in Erick, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Doran returned from Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

A. W. Haynes visited in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Faye Montgomery was in Erick, Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Marie Browning of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Wednesday.

Owen Moore is visiting relatives at Hartly this week.

Claud McGowen was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited at Amarillo Sunday.

Isadore Cohen went to Dallas on business Monday.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 8, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, a 6½ pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse visited in Guymore, Okla.

Perry Everett was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Beck visited in Memphis last week.

Martin Dwyer returned to Shamrock Sunday.

Charles Guill went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Frank Bidwell went to Shamrock Thursday of last week.

Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited in Memphis Wednesday.

C. O. Greene of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

T. W. Gilstrap made a trip to Panhandle Thursday.

J. E. Cunningham of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Curg Williams was in Oklahoma City last week.

E. L. Sitter went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Congressman Marvin Jones was a visitor in McLean Friday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has renewed his subscription to The News.

E. M. Stephens has accepted a position with the Famous.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with everyone of you.
THE WILLIS FAMILY.
LAURA LOVETT.

Mrs. C. P. Overton and daughter of White Deer spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters have returned from Elk City, Okla.

Leslie Huff left Thursday for Abilene after a visit with relatives here.

Robert Ezzelle of Mangum, Okla. is in McLean this week.

"Red" Ellis of Shamrock was in McLean last Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to the following for free tickets for the Boy Scouts to the show Friday night: W. E. Bogan, Jot Montgomery, John Mertel, Erwin Drug Co., City Drug Store, McLean Hdw. Co., American National Bank, C. M. Stone & Co., Elsie Barber Shop, The McLean News, Gabe Garrett's Comedians.
BUFORD REED, Scoutmaster.

Irving Stalder of Hennessy, Oklahoma is visiting his sister Mrs. Buck Campbell.

Wilson Boyd of Pampa was a McLean visitor this week.

J. W. Wilson of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Monday.

Jim and Miss Aileen Christian returned to their home at Amarillo Sunday after a visit with their grandparents here.

T. W. Gilstrap made a trip to Shamrock last Thursday.

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Send the children to the bakery for school lunch goodies. You are assured of healthful food from the bakery, and it takes a lot of worry off mother's shoulders.

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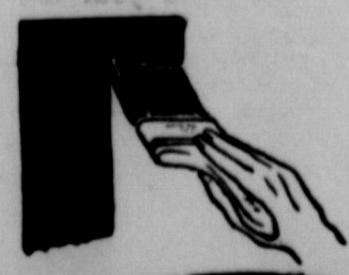
1. Good sample and full length staple turned out.
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We have installed a new boll extractor of the latest type for this season's crop, and have all necessary equipment to give service, sample and turnout.

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All social affairs should be reported to The News each week. Guests are entitled to the publicity afforded by The News, and the paper is anxious to have such items.

A 160 year old man in Turkey claims to have lived most of the time on garlic and cheese. We had rather not live so long if it takes that kind of diet.

It appears that an effort is being made to legalize horse racing in Texas. There is certainly nothing to gain by the so-called sport and many evils are always present. Every voter should keep informed and see that his representative knows his attitude on this question.

It is said that we spent more money in holding the election for the governor's salary amendment than would have been necessary to pay the proposed increase for the next 15 years. It is pretty certain that before much time has passed we will be paying a larger salary, so we may not have saved much by defeating the measure after all.

The recent wet weather has shown the need of connected sidewalks more than ever. The school buildings are marooned to a great extent for pedestrians during muddy weather. The discomfort and damage to shoe leather is not the worst of it, as health is also endangered when children have to wade mud to school. Wet feet may be contributing causes for many ills. It is not too late to put over the sidewalks campaign discussed early in the summer, and it is to be hoped that something definite may be done before cold weather.

Now that the Red Cross will not assist needy cases as they arise in McLean, the need of a community chest is forced upon our attention. There will always be stranded cases that need attention, that, with no one to take care of them, makes an embarrassing situation to those to whom they appeal for help. Only last week a man wanted a few dollars to get home on, and was referred to various organizations of the town, none of which had any fund for such purpose. He was given \$1.50 by the editor of The News and pastor of the Methodist church, who were the last ones to whom he was referred, and he hoped to get to a larger town where he could get assistance.

GOOD PAY FOR WORK

LINDEN—She wielded an axe on the unsightly old plank fence surrounding the yard; cleaned the junk out from underneath the house; filled in around the house with native rock; planted flowers; screened the wash place and hen house with shrubs; and planted a hedge. The farmstead bloomed as never before, and Mrs. Lee Skelton of Lone Oak who made these improvements, says "the humming birds and butter flies pay me for all my work."
She was one of the contestants in the Cass county yard improvement contest conducted by Miss Lena Lee Ray, home demonstration agent.

Of the 13 sizable rivers in Texas, eight have their water-sheds entirely within the State. Runoff water in the Canadian and Red goes into other rivers and then into the Gulf of Mexico; the others empty directly into the Gulf.

M. T. Wilkerson motored to Shamrock Thursday of last week.

Fred Vaughn of Pampa is in McLean this week.

BE GLAD YOU LIVE ON A FARM

By Edgar W. Cooley
Every farm boy should be glad he lives on a farm. Everything considered, his opportunities are better than if he lived in the city. If he gives the same thought and study in learning to farm successfully that he would have to give to any business in which he might engage in the city, he will make a great farmer, and a great farmer is one of the greatest of all men. Civilization depends more on the farmer than it does on any other business of professional man.

An investigation made by a religious worker in one of our large cities shows that 40,000 young men leave rural communities every year to seek their fortunes in that one city alone.

Think of 40,000 boys throwing away the opportunities afforded by the great possibilities in agriculture to compete in their struggle for existence with thousands of other boys from all parts of the world, crowded together in one large city.

Fifty-three per cent of our young men and boys live on farms or in villages and towns of 5,000 or less population.

Ninety per cent of our great men and women have been produced in our rural communities—not in our large cities. We must continue to look to the country for our great leaders.

Nearly every man who has risen high enough to be seen in public life has been country bred. The same is true in other walks of life.

There is a reason for this. Men grew interested in agriculture—the great fundamental occupation of life. Farm-bred boys grew into men of vision—men, who recognize the possibilities of service; men, who are willing to interpret their lives unselfishly and compare them with the lives of men who are less fortunate than themselves.

Often country boys put too much importance on stories they hear or read about farm boys who have gone to the cities and become "big men." They do not hear or read of the hundreds of thousands who have left good farm homes and splendid opportunities to barely make a living in the city.

And, more important than all else, they do not read of the farm boys who have become the greatest men in the world—great farmers.

They meet some of these men every day—often their own fathers are great men—but they do not look upon them as great because magazines and newspapers publish much about the great city men and little, or nothing, about great farmers.

We must not be deceived by the lights of the city. God's sunlight, out on the open fields, is much brighter and a great deal more enduring.

Johnnie R. Back
Insurance
Fire, Hail & Tornado

MILK FLOWS WHERE SUDAN GROWS

NAVASOTA—Twenty acres of Sudan grass pasture has been paying \$4.30 a day this summer to J. J. Johnson, dairy farmer of Lynn Grove community.

Until this year the production of his cows had slumped in the summer when the demand for sweet cream at the local ice cream factory was greatest. But this season his 40 cows increased their milk flow two gallons a day as soon as they were turned into the Sudan grass pasture, and in eight days had increased 25 gallons daily. The milk averages four percent and sells for 50 cents per pound butterfat, making the pasture yield \$4.30 per day, not counting the value of the skim milk. At the end of eleven days the grass was eaten down and the cows had to be removed for a few days to get another start. He intends to plant one acre of Sudan grass for every cow next year, the county agent reports.

Owen Moore was a visitor in Amarillo last Thursday.

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

AMERICAN THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 16-17
"THE EXALTED FLAPPER"
Sue Carol and Barry Norton
"Mystery Rider," Chapter 4

Wednesday, Sept. 18
"THE BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY"
with Tom Mix
Comedy, "WHO'S THE BOSS?"

Thursday & Friday, Sept. 19-20
"THE CANARY MURDER CASE"
William Powell, James Hall and Louise Brooks
Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, Sept. 21
"KING OF THE RODEO"
with Hoot Gibson
Comedy, "POLAR PERILS"



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Myrtle Lawrey, Plaintiff, vs. J. T. Lawrey, Defendant, in the District Court, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the above named party, County of Gray County, Texas.

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 J. T. Lawrey whose residence is unknown to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1929, the same being the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2173, wherein Myrtle Lawrey is plaintiff, and J. T. Lawrey is defendant; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 11th day of April, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 28th day of January, 1929, at which time she was forced to leave the defendant on account of cruel treatment that he quarreled at her continually, alleging that she was an idiot, and also quarreled and nagged at her to such an extent that it rendered their further living together insupportable, that his conduct was such that it was injurious to her health.

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, if given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Pampa, Texas, this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1929.

CHARLIE TRUIT, Clerk of District Court in and for Gray County, Texas.

(Issued same day)
AAL-35-4c

Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale orders The News sent to Miss Ruby Cook at El Paso.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Wheeler Monday.

Norman Johnston was in Shamrock Thursday of last week.

BUY FALL CHICKS NOW
Last Fall Setting This Week at the
McLean Hatchery
W. H. Floyd, Prop.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and N. E. Savage and family, Mrs. G. W. Abbott and Rev. S. A. King among those who attended the Baptist association at Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart acquired Monday of a relative, and Mrs. Hart was anxious to get into the knowledge of social customs left much to be desired.

Their nearest neighbors were a very exclusive family. Mrs. Smith-Farman getting their acquaintance, sent a card as follows:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Farman please send my compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Hart and hope they are well. Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Farman will be at home on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock."

The family receiving it were equal to the occasion, and Mrs. Smith-Farman received the following reply:

"Mr. and Mrs. Hart return the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Farman and inform them they are well. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Farman will be at home on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will also be at home."

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Your ideas about the home you would like to own can be put into the completed product and give you that full satisfaction you crave. Let us handle your building problems. Our experience justifies your confidence.

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Cotton Picking Time Finds Our Gin Ready

We Are Ready to Take Care of Your Fall Ginning Needs

At this time we wish to thank all of our old customers for their past business, and we extend an invitation to every farmer in this territory to give us a trial, for we believe one test will convince you of the profitability of having your ginning done here.

McLean Gin
S. A. SHULTS, MGR.

from Liberty

Lee spent Saturday at her brother, Herman, at

ningham and son, Noah, business at Roswell, N. M. Nelson spent the week with his sisters, Mesdames Spurr and M. C. Burdine, at

oway and son and daughter and Miss Gladys left Sunday, Okla., for medical at the latter.

Ellen Switzer of McLean Saturday night with Miss

D. Cunningham and son, Y. B. Lee and daughter, called at the A. L. me Sunday afternoon.

etty and family called on oway and daughter, Miss ednesday afternoon.

ah Lovelace and Mrs. Jack children of McLean visited Mrs. W. C. Johnston last

Mrs. Terrell and children until Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson and Miss Opal, were dinner day of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Heald.

Mrs. Luther Petty and attended the Baptist association at Bethel last week.

Smith and family of Clar- uth Friday night in the Y. B.

etty and family visited with Gay and daughter, Mrs. atkins, at McLean Tuesday

THE MAN'S LIFE

Edgar A. Guest and a vine and he planted a

his duty, he rose with the

ed his children with wis- ed care.

hem such joys as his pocket pare.

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imes went fishing with tried and true.

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a small garden, a lawn and

for our children, we neighbor

ay our careers in the common- way.

at the end we are mourned few.

y have done all God had us to do.

ARE 'EM A CHANCE

"Are you fond of indoor

-Yes, if they don't stay too

l is distinctly a poison, and ation of its use should be as

that of any other kind of -Sir Frederick Treves, Surg- King Edward.

has 34 cities with popula- more than 10,000 and is fifth the States with an estimated on of 5,48,000.

POULTRY PROFIT IS IN EGGS

By Zella Wigent Farm poultry growers are primarily interested in egg production.

In a study the extension specialists of the Ohio State University made of more than 400 farm flocks in Ohio, less than 2% of the income came from the sale of breeding stock and hatching eggs.

With the light breeds, such as Leghorns, it was found that 62% of the income came from eggs and 18% from the sale of meat.

With the general purpose breeds, such as Rocks, Wyandottes and R. I. Reds, 60% of the income came from eggs. In other words, the egg income is from 2 1/2 to 4 times the meat income, depending upon the breed kept.

In no flock did the sale of meat alone pay for the cost of feed. In every case, the sale of eggs paid for the feed and left some profit.

The heavy breeds averaged 15 eggs per hen less than the light breeds. The extra value of the meat marketed, however, made up for this lower production. The profits from the heavy and light breeds were practically the same.

No matter what breed was kept, there was little profit in any flock where the egg production was low. The high egg-production flocks yielded almost three times as much profit as the low egg-production flocks.

With both the high and the low producers, the profits from the heavy breeds equaled the profit from the light breeds.

In no case, however, was the big profit in meat, for no low-production flock came anywhere nearly equaling a high-production flock.

The Mississippi valley, because of its cheap feed, is ideally situated to produce the medium heavy breeds which the poultry meat market demands.

Mat breeds are, and should continue to be, popular in the great grain-growing section of our country, but farmers keeping these breeds should remember that their flock should come from high-egg-production strains, for the big end of farm poultry profit is in eggs.

MAKE IT 100 PER CENT

Wife (in a telegram from a spa)— "In four weeks I have reduced my weight by half. How long shall I stay?"

Husband (wiring back)—"Another four weeks."

Alcohol is not a medicine, it aggravates diseases and hastens death. It is productive of physical and mental degeneracy, and should be no longer prescribed by intelligent physicians. It is the best possible persuader of diseases, and damaging even in small quantities.—Dr. DeWitt O. Wilcox.

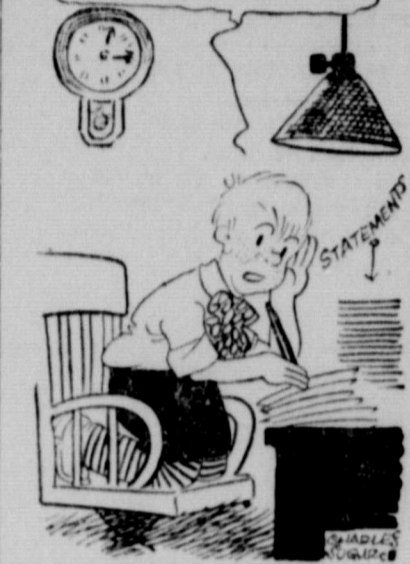
You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people; why not make earnest efforts to confer that pleasure on others? You will find half the battle is gained if you will never allow yourself to say something gloomy.—Wagner.

Ralph Caldwell left Friday for Canyon to attend school.

White English leghorn cockerels, 6 months old. Imported ancestry from both sire and dams. Sire's dam has a record of 314 eggs yearly. Price from \$2 to \$10. This offer only for 30 days. Address Mary Martindale, Higgins, Texas. 36-2p

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UP AND DOWN

Mrs. Brown's Maid—"Dat face-liftin' sho' he's Mrs. Smith's looks." Mrs. Smith's Maid—"Yas, it does, but it sho' made Mr. Smith's face fall when he got the bill."—Capper's Weekly.

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DON'T GIVE A RAP FOR ENEMIES

You can't make a real success without making real enemies.

You can't hold a strong position without strong opposition.

You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many.

A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and carefree.

You must do your duty as you see it.

Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality.

The greater you are, the greater the penalty of your progress. The farther you go, the wider your range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you must reckon, and therefore, you multiply your battle against misconception and slander and envy and malice.

In every sphere men gibe and sneer—even the peace of the ditchdigger is threatened by the unemployed laborer who covets his job.

So long as your conscience isn't

Boost for McLean

ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't you give a rap for your enemies.—Electric Washer Journal.

George and Sam Williams of Pampa were McLean visitors this week.

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Over Piggly Wiggly

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH
depends to a great extent upon clean teeth, and you can't clean teeth without a good tooth brush and a good dentifrice. We have tooth brushes of all sizes made from quality bristles, and we have standard brands of tooth paste that will insure satisfaction.
CITY DRUG STORE
"More than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

ABSTRACT SERVICE
We offer prompt service on all abstract work intrusted to us. Our system of handling title matters enables us to insure you accuracy and safety, factors of the utmost importance.
We solicit your business on the above idea of service.
THE McLEAN ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.
2nd Floor Back Bldg. Notary Public
McLean, Texas in Office

Life-Time Tub
in the new Thor
Agitator
\$00.00
is the Sensational Price
Note these new Thor Features
1. Life-Time Tub—oven baked porcelain enamel inside and out.
2. Beauty—such as you have never seen in a washer.
3. Wide Top Tub—the width of the tub itself.
4. Rubber Guarded, Vibration Proof Lid.
5. New Speed—New Kinematics to Clothes.
6. Simple, Compact, Easy to operate. General Electric Motor.
7. Big Capacity. Does entire washing in 2 hours.
8. Famous Thor Quality.
9. Amazing Low Prices—\$30 to \$60 less than any washer of comparable quality.
THE beautiful green tub of the New Thor Agitator is baked porcelain enamel—inside and outside. You might look for a feature like this in a high priced washer—but Thor now gives you this new development plus—a host of other features—at the lowest price ever asked for a quality Thor. See it. Examine it. Note its sensational price.
Thor
Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

The New Fall Styles
A selection of all that is smart for fall wear. A new season, a new showing of beautiful new fall garments. A complete line that maintains exceptional standards of smartness and values—displaying new beauty in coats, dresses, hats and accessories for ladies and children. Included in our display are new sport skirts and sweaters that represent the latest word from fashion centers. Childrens' coats in all sizes.
BLAKE DRY GOODS
One Price Cash Store McLean, Texas

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 .5c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Sweet cider, apples and grapes. A. T. Wilson. 1c

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

FOR SALE.—40 weaning pigs and shoats. M. M. Belew. 1p

Preserving jars for sale. Homer Wilson. Phone 1603F4. 1c

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

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE INK blotters for school kids. Let the children bring their shoes for us to fix. You'll be satisfied with our work and the good materials used, or get your money back. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE.—Windmill and tower with 225 feet of 2 inch pipe and sucker rod. Priced at a bargain. A. J. Tillery. Office phone 196. Residence phone 261. 1p

FOR SALE.—Two fine bird dogs. Alton Moore at Chevrolet Garage. 34-4p

Congratulation and Write Reminders cards at News office.

DELCO plant for sale. See plant man at Telephone office. 1c

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5c each at News office.

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES at News office.

FOR SALE.—Leghorn hens, 75c each. W. L. Hinton, Phone 1623F21.

MATTRESSES made or renovated. Economy Mattress Co. Shamrock, or leave orders at News office. 1c

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

TALKING Pictures. Ask Dishman Confectionery or Meador Cafe for program, or write us to put your name on our mailing list. Texas Theatre, Shamrock, Texas. 37-3c

WANTED

WANTED.—Feed cutting, with row binder. H. M. Belew. 1p

FOR RENT

Furnished house for rent. McGowen Furniture Co. 1c

WANT AD RHYMES



That car of yours will bring a price That meets your satisfaction; A little want ad will suffice To open the transaction.

FOUND

FOUND.—Bunch of keys at News Office.

GET RID OF RATS AND MICE

By Edgar W. Cooley

The rat is man's most relentless foe. It is more destructive to property than all the great conflagrations of history; more destructive to human life than all the world's wars.

It is the apostle of pestilence, the creator of famine, the messenger of death. It fattens off the health and wealth and labor of the human race. With silent and venomous persistence, it follows mankind from the cradle to the grave, attacking the infant in his sleep, the helpless sick on the bed of pain, the aged and infirm.

It devours with ravenous greed every nature of food for man or beast. It destroys our poultry, annoys and injures our domestic animals, devastates our growing grain, destroys our harvest. It infests our ships, sets fire to our homes, carries fatal diseases broadcast through the land.

And not content to menace man's prosperity, health and welfare all the days of his life, it follows him into the grave to desecrate and mutilate his mortal remains.

Not only do rats and mice destroy food, but they have been known to destroy furniture, bedding, clothing, books, valuable papers, harness and personal property of all kinds. They injure buildings by undermining foundations or causing the early decay of sills and timbers. They kill trees and shrubbery by gnawing off the roots; set fire to buildings by gnawing matches or stripping the insulation from electric wires; flood buildings with water or gas by gnawing through

lead pipes, weakened cables and tubes causing heavy losses.

In the United States rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over \$200,000,000, according to the Department of Agriculture. Government officials declare it costs \$1.82 to keep a rat a year. The farmer who feeds 100 rats suffers an annual loss of \$182.

But the loss of property is trivial in comparison to the loss of human lives caused by rats which thrive amid filth and carry pollution with them. Millions of human beings have died of bubonic plague, conveyed to man mainly by the rat flea. Trichinosis among hogs, fatal to human life, is communicated mostly by rats. Plomaines, "septic pneumonia," typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases are also believed to be caused in many cases by rats.

Rats and mice multiply rapidly, breeding from six to 10 times a year, and bringing forth from six to 10 at a litter. It is estimated that the increase from one pair, if undisturbed, will amount to 20,185,000 in three years, and 940,370,000,000 in five years.

There is no easy way to get rid of rats, but it can be done with intelligent and persistent effort if active cooperation among neighbors is secured.

The homes and breeding places of the rats must be destroyed. They must be starved, killed or driven away. Rat-proof buildings and rat-proof bins and crates for the storing of grain will go much toward ridding a farm of them.

Outdoor wood piles or any place where rubbish and tin cans are dumped give excellent protection to rats. A general cleaning up of the premises and the entire neighborhood is the first step in a rat campaign.

Keep food away from rats. Have rat-proof garbage cans and keep them covered. Where food is plenty, rats will congregate and remain, and it is hard to trap or poison them.

There is always danger in using poison. It is better to make generous use of the many kinds of rat traps. A frequent rat drive or "killing" will prove effective. Cats are poor rat catchers and few dogs are better. Owls are helpful in getting rid of rats and a pine snake or bull snake will do more than any other agency in killing or driving away rats.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Evening worship 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on the "Constitution." There will be a congregational meeting at the close of the morning service.
Evening service 8 p. m.
Special music at both services.
Come and worship with us.

THE FAMOUS

A Federated Store
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

OUR NEW NAME

Our Station Will Be Known as the

Hiway Service Station

and we have a new shipment of Firestone tires in stock. You will want to get our prices before buying tires.

Everything we sell carries a discount for cash, from gasoline to tube patching.

HIWAY SERVICE STATION

Harris King, Prop.

Two Suits for One Price

\$37.50

John Mertel

ALL THIS WEEK

Select Woolens



NOW IT'S HERE
The wonderful new
RCA RADIOLA 66

THE LATEST SUPERHETERODYNE

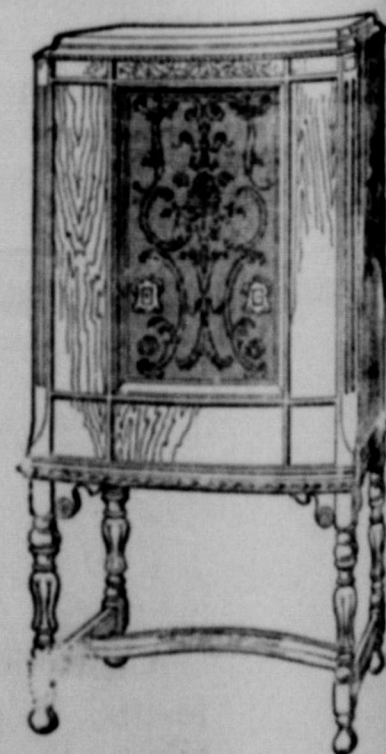
Now this famous instrument greatly improved—the masterpiece of RCA engineers.

Amazing reality in reproduction—from a whisper to a brass band. Built-in electrodynamic speaker. Finer sensitivity. More selectivity. Greater reserve power.

Beautiful console cabinet in walnut. Attractive both in appearance and price—\$225.00.

Come in and hear this Radiola 66. Be prepared for a surprise—the finest radio you've ever heard—beyond your imagination.

NEW LOW PRICE \$225



McLEAN RADIO CO.
McLean, Texas

PIGGY WIGGLY



Mothers

feel free to send their children to Piggly Wiggly, for they have the satisfaction of knowing that they will get exactly what they want—there are no substitutes.

Mothers also realize that it is educational for their children to learn this Modern Day Method of purchasing.

Growing children require foods of nutritious qualities which can be found at all times at Piggly Wiggly.

Meats for school lunches at Russell's Market.

WORK—NO PAY

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Chicago Better Business all the facts for you BE- pend your money for a plan.—Rock Island Mag-

WANTED TO BE SURE

phone)—"So, honey, I'll busy at the office and me till late." "I depend on that?"—

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re really quite viscous magazine writer. Sounds been blessed with triplets.

in hands us a check for his address and to his Miss Jessie, at Levelland.

aynes of Wynoka, Okla., week end in McLean.

cooked milk. Hilber's Advertisement 30-2c

A TEACHER'S JOYS

In mighty wrath the woman strode. Her eyes were flashing fire; Her heels hit hard. Her motions quick. Expression gave of ire.

"The principal?" she snapped. "This way." A child helped in the quest. Into the office then she flounced. And straight up to the desk.

The principal, a courteous man, Bade her polite good morn. Then stood astounded at her look Of cold and withering scorn.

"Are you responsible for this?" A card she thrust at him. Then locked her hands, and tighten- ed lips. And stood there, tall and grim.

"Poor nut," you say. You dare to say That of my darling boy; The brightest child—the sweetest child— My comfort, hope and joy—

"Poor nut"—now let me tell you sir, I'll see that you leave town! "Poor nut"—she now dissolved in tears. "We'll NEVER live this down!"

The principal, face all perplexed, As if he could not guess What ailed the woman—what the cause Of all her wild distress.

Now smiled in understanding, And motioned her to sit. "If you will listen, madam, I'll quickly explain it.

"Tis but abbreviation; 'Poor nutrition' should have been. Oh, no—not at all, dear madam; 'Twas but natural. Call again."

—Mrs. Julia Jones, Houston, in Texas Outlook.

KINDNESS

"What is the greatest good?" I asked in musing mood. "Order," said the Law Court. "Knowledge," said the School.

"Peace," said the Wise Man. "Pleasure," said the Fool. "Love," said the Maiden. "Beauty," said the Page.

"Freedom," said the Dreamer. "Home," said the Sage. "Glory," said the Soldier. "Equity," said the Seer.

"The answer is not here," "The answer is not here," "The answer is not here," "The answer is not here," "Each knows the secret. KINDNESS is the word."—John Wheeler.

Miss Viola Studebaker of Minco, Okla. is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

HOW SIMPLE!

An irate customer entered the grocery store of a Frenchman. "This insect powder," she angrily

cried, "is no good. It hasn't killed a single cockroach." The Frenchman looked grieved, and then answered:

"P. Madame, you have not use it correctly. First you catch ze cockroach. Zen tiekle heem in ze ribs until he open ze mouth. Ah, zen, pour ze powder down hees throat, and poof! he choke and die."

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

Senator C. C. Small of Wellington was the principal speaker at the opening of the Shamrock schools Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Minco, Okla.

The Methodist ladies will serve chicken dinner Saturday, Sept. 28. Advertisement 37-3c

The best drinks and most capable service at our curb. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

MEADOR CAFE
Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service
Your Patronage
Appreciated

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Real estate investments are sure of profits. Land values will probably never be cheaper than they are today. We have a number of bargains listed that will bear investigation.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas.

Victory Service

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes, Accessories

Let Us Service Your Car

Ladies' Rest Room

Victory Filling Station
Hope and Lynch, Props.

THE FAMOUS
A Federated Store
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

SERVE AND YOU WILL GROW

This bank has found that it has grown because it has always made a sincere effort to serve best the community in which it operates.

Whatever service this bank can render its customers or community is always done gladly. This bank is an institution for progress. It is active and alert for the interest of the entire section, and its greatest desire is to serve the people. Why not make this bank your bank?

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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

LANDSCAPING
Let us landscape your home or farm. Our shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery are adapted to this section. Place your order now.
Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

FREE GATE—TRISTATE FAIR
AMARILLO, TEXAS—SEPTEMBER 23 TO 28
Main Attractions Will Be:

HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS



TWICE DAILY GRAND STAND CHAIRS RESERVED AND GENERAL DOORS OPEN 2PM-8PM. ADMISSION TICKETS ON SALE CIRCUS DAY 1PM-7PM

WORTHAM CARNIVAL!
INDIAN SHOWS!
FIFTEEN BANDS

\$15,000 IN PREMIUMS
Big Hereford Exhibit!
DOG SHOW
Pet Stock Show!

Guaranteed Satisfaction

When you gin with the Alanreed Gin Company, Alanreed, Texas, and you are not entirely satisfied that you have gotten the very best service and turnout that a modern and up-to-date gin can give you, just tell the manager so, and there will be no charge for ginning your bale.

If we didn't know that we have a gin that will do the work and a crew that knows how to operate it, we couldn't make this proposition.

One of the Best Equipped Gins in the Panhandle

The only gin in Gray county having and operating a modern storage house of fifty bales capacity equipped with machinery for unloading and cleaning and storing your cotton in five minutes time, thereby through the busy season when the gins are crowded, saving you much valuable time; no tedious waits or delays occasioned by crowded yards or breakdowns.

Your cotton stored with us is insured for full value against fire or theft or loss of any kind. Especially will farmers who want to save their seed pure for planting purposes find this service valuable for storing seed cotton of any amount and ginning same all at once to prevent any possible chance of mixture. We will take pleasure in helping you along this line.

Also you will find that cotton brought to the gin too wet to gin, when run through the unloading house and dried out, will gin fine and save you many dollars in turnout and sample. This extra equipment and service offered by us costs you nothing, and we ask that you join the number of satisfied farmers that avail themselves of it.

Highest Prices for Cotton and Seed

You can gin here with the assurance that you will receive as much for your cotton and seed as paid by any gin or firm in this section. Our company maintains a cotton office that is constantly in touch with the cotton users of the world, thereby insuring you top prices for these commodities.

—HERE TO STAY—

We are in Alanreed to stay and to serve the COTTON FARMERS of this section, and we invite you to make this your gin and cooperate with us in making it one of the best places to gin in the Panhandle.

Alanreed Gin Company
Alanreed, Texas

Mack Reece, Manager Geo. Elms, Ginner Elmer Johns, Fireman Carl Johns, Pressman Geo. Burkeld, Asst. Pressman Ballard Barker, Suctionman

Beneath His Station

By R. RAY BAKER

The old man leaned forward and rested a hand on a knee of his son. They sat before a fireplace in which a snapping blaze was struggling against a fall chill.

The old man? He was not that when you came to a closer inspection. He looked old, seated as he had been in the shadows, for his silver hair was all that was really distinct in the dusk. But now, when he leaned toward his son, the flickering flame gave his cheeks a youthful tinge.

There were wrinkles, but not deep. One would take it he had led a free and easy life, until gradually the impression formed that there was something about him denoting a sorrow. Possibly it was his eyes.

"It's up to you, Paul," he said in a voice that was singularly soft and pleasing. "I would not try to argue you out of this marriage, but I want to warn you to be sure you are not making a mistake—as I did once, I regret to say."

"I am sure, father," the son said, with a note of finality, "I love this girl of the wilderness."

"But your station in life," his father insisted. "This girl cannot be your social equal. You say she and her mother live in a shanty in the woods near Cedar Creek, where you spent your vacation. They must be crude people."

"She's as good and a lot better than most of the girls in my station of life," Paul said. "I did not see her mother, for I never could get Anne to invite me to their home. In fact, it is not her mother, Anne told me. Rather it is her adopted aunt. Anne is really the daughter of the sister of the husband of the sister of the woman she calls mother—if you can grasp that."

"They live in the woods from choice. Anne's father was wealthy and left a large amount of money to his daughter; and Anne insisted on sharing it with the woman she now calls mother. Because they love the woods and choose to live in them—that does not indicate a low station, does it? And what if it does? I love Anne."

"It all sounds very rosy, this love talk," observed his father, and there was a touch of bitterness in his voice, "but it doesn't always work out that way. Look at my own case. Your mother was a lovable good girl, but she had not been educated to my ways of thinking. Like this girl you think you love, she was fond of the woods and she wanted me to spend my life in them. I could not reconcile myself to it, because I love the noise and bustle of the city. The silence of the wilds drives me frantic. But I consented to try it and built a habitation in the woods; not a modern structure, as I desired, but a rustic log house to suit your mother's fancy. I could not endure the solitude and finally one night we quarreled; and a terrible quarrel it was! In fairness to your mother, whom I loved in spite of our incompatibility, I must say that I was the cause of most of the quarreling."

"The next morning I left the house with you," he went on. "I sneaked out of the cabin with you bundled in a blanket before Ethel, your mother, was awake. I did not return for three months, and when I did, repentant, I found nothing but ashes to mark the spot where we had tried to live. And never was I able to get a trace of your mother."

The son was silent several minutes. "I know you mean well, father," he finally said. "But I love this girl, I am sure of it; and, besides, I love nature, too, so we ought to get along."

It was Paul's wedding day, and he was on his way to claim his bride from the forest. His father was with him.

"I said my say, and you've made your choice, son," he said. "It is for you to decide. And of course I'm going to be present when my son is married, even if it should be in the center of the African jungles."

So they packed traveling bags and took a train for the wilderness. At Cedar Creek they disembarked and set out on foot through a path in the woods.

Two hours of walking brought them to a clearing, where a log house sent a thin wreath of smoke heavenward. It was a small hut, but it looked inviting, an island in a sea of flowers and vines.

"This is the place," Paul announced. "I had never seen it, but I received good directions in my last letter." His face was lighted up expectantly.

From the door of the hut romped a laughing girl, clad in a blue blouse, short khaki skirt and leggings. In the doorway behind her appeared a tall, handsome brunette of middle age.

Paul clasped the girl in his arms but suddenly she broke away.

"I must introduce you to mother, and I must meet your father," she said, turning toward the hut, to stop dead still, amazement shining from her big, bright eyes.

"Well, would you look at mother!" she cried, and Paul turned to stare in astonishment that equaled or surpassed hers.

For Paul's father and Anne's mother had followed the example of the young people and were hugging each other tightly, while she repeated over and over the one word "George" and he was saying "Ethel."

THE CIGARETTE HABIT

In his addresses at the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday morning and night, Supt. Baze repeated his indictments of the cigarette. Supt. Baze speaks from long years of observation in the school room, and he again declares, as he has repeatedly declared before, that the cigarette habit is one of the greatest curses that afflicts this country. Few boys who become addicted to the habit early in life ever get through high school, he asserts. If the habit is begun early enough, it is not probable that the boy will ever reach the high school. There is nothing that saps the vitality and destroys the ambition of the young boy like the cigarette habit. We are glad that so many fathers heard his indictment of the cigarette. It is one of the crying evils of the day, and we believe that the teacher, the preacher, the editor and the parent in the home should give it more serious attention. Like Mr. Baze, we are "a-gin" the cigarette.—Tahoka News.

RADIO ADVERTISING

The editor of the Independent frequently hears complaints against the use of the radio for advertising purposes. People who are in a mood to listen to a concert or a speech are not pleased when they are forced to hear how a soap or cosmetic will preserve "that schoolgirl complexion." Possibly some of these complaints are unreasonable. Perhaps they should consider that advertising enables the broadcasting station to present a delightful program without cost just as advertising enables the publisher to sell his newspaper at less than the value of the white paper on which it appears. Advertising that arouses resentment does not pay. The radio and the newspaper cannot be compared as advertising mediums. With the former you are forced to listen. With the latter you can read whenever your interest directs your attention. Advertising is, or should be, news having a commercial value. For this reason it belongs primarily in the newspaper.—Dearborn (Mich.) Independent.

THE FAMOUS A Federated Store

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

ALL A MISTAKE

Judge—"You are accused of stealing eggs from this grocer's store. What have you to say?"
 Accused—"I took them in error, sir."
 Judge—"In error! How do you mean?"
 Accused—"I thought they were fresh, sir!"—Capper's Weekly.

Alcohol is now scarcely ever used by physicians as a medicine and its moderate use as a beverage should be discouraged.—Dr. A. McPhedran.

John Prescott of Pampa was in McLean last week.

SIMPLE SOLUTION

He—"You used to say I was all the world to you."
 Miss Franks—"Yes, but I've learned my geography since."

Little Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins returned to their home at Amarillo Sunday after a visit with their grandparents here.

Will Exhibit at Pampa, Saturday, Sept. 14
 Woodward, Okla., Friday, Sept. 13
 Clinton, Okla., Monday, Sept. 16

LARGEST CIRCUS WORLD
 GIVING STREET PARADE
 TWO PERFORMANCES
 4 RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS

PRESENTS ADDED ATTRACTION



BUCK JONES
 FAMOUS SCREEN STAR IN PERSON

WONDER HORSE

BIG BINGO
 1000 PEOPLE 1000
 300 WILD ANIMALS
 200 TRAINED HORSES
 40 CLOWNS

PONCA BILLY'S WILD WEST
 STUNNING PAGEANT
 MOTHER GOOSE
 SANTA CLAUS

\$100.00 Reward

will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who deface, destroy or injure any of the advertising matter of the Robbins Bros. Circus, upon any billboard or bill stand, used for any date upon the route of the show. Farmers are asked to lock them up in their corn crib until the sheriff can arrive.



POTS AND PANS

The "Pot can't call the kettle black" in this day and age. Manufacturers have learned the art of making kitchen utensils attractive. It helps lighten the burden of the housewife, too. If you are using ugly old pots and pans, throw them away and let us supply you with handsome utensils. PRICES REASONABLE always.

Our furniture and hardware has a positive guarantee against defective workmanship and material that counts.

Our Hardware is BEST; It Stands the TEST

HAMILTON - DOOLEN
 Hardware and Furniture Company
 The BEST for LESS
 McLEAN, TEXAS

Mrs. Clayton Head returned to Amarillo Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

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

BUICK GARAGE

United States Tires and Tubes
 Tire and Tube Repairs
 That Good Gulf Gasoline
 Automobile Accessories

Clell Windom, Prop.

Phillips Petroleum Co.

Phillips "66" Ethyl Gasoline
 A Genuine Ethyl Product
 Can Be Had at

WATT SERVICE STATION
 "66" SERVICE STATION
 O. E. Lochridge, Agent

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

Marland and Gulf Gas and Oils
 We Fix Flats and Wash Cars
 24 Hour Service

E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

NEW HARNESS

Shop Made Harness
 Horse Collars, Trace Chains
 Bridles

See Us Before You Buy

Bible Shoe and Harness Shop
 Cecil Bible, Prop.



FREE JACK KNIFE

This knife has four fine steel blades—a large utility blade, a spear blade, a clip blade, and a leather punch.

We are giving one of these knives to every feeder who buys a ton of Purina Chows during September and OCTOBER.

Cheney and Colebank

TEXAS THEATRE — Shamrock, Tex.

Mon., Tues., Wed.—Sept. 16, 17, 18

AL JOLSON

in "SAY IT WITH SONGS"

with Davy Lee
 Matinee 10c & 35c
 All Talking
 Night 10c & 25c
 All Singing



GOOD FURNITURE

at a price you can afford to pay. Whether you want a suite or an odd piece, the chances are we can furnish you with what you want at a considerable saving.

We take your old furniture in exchange and make you a liberal allowance.

HARRIS FURNITURE CO.
 New and Second Hand Furniture
 Ted Harris, Manager

FREE! FREE! McLEAN MERCANTILE WEEK-END NEWS

5 lbs. pure cane sugar given free with \$5 purchase.
 10 lbs. free with \$10 purchase.

We will have specials every day. Watch our windows for daily bargains.

- 1 lb can Maxwell House coffee 49c
- 3 lb can Maxwell House coffee \$1.45
- 1 lb can Schillings coffee 49c
- 1 lb can White Swan coffee 55c
- 4 lb jar pure fruit PRESERVES 98c
- 1 14 oz. bottle New York TOMATO CATSUP 19c
- Gallon can New York TOMATO CATSUP 65c
- No. 2 can Iowa SUGAR CORN 10c
- No. 2 can Sweet PEAS 10c
- 2 boxes MACARONI 10c
- 3 cans tall MILK 23c
- Wisconsin full cream CHEESE, per lb 28c
- 10 lb can CALUMET BAKING POWDER \$1.49
- 6 boxes MATCHES 15c
- Our best BREAKFAST BACON, per lb 28c
- best Dry Salt MEAT 19c
- 6 cans baby MILK 23c

We have a few more cases milk bought right, so here goes:
 You will find bargains of similar value in our men's clothing department, shoes, etc.

McLEAN MERCANTILE
 Phone 50 Prices Talk McLean, Texas
FREE! FREE!