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Any organization that solicits funds from the outside public has a moral obligation to use those funds only for the public good.

We don't hear anyone kicking about lack of moisture now. In fact, a little dry weather would be acceptable. Late crops are benefitted, but cotton farmers would rather see some picking weather.

McLean is indebted to Congressman Worley for his efforts in behalf of the new post office building. This addition to the town's business interests should give a new impetus to civic life in McLean.

McLean needs a landing strip for airplanes, long enough to accommodate medium heavy planes and for beginners' use in small planes. No town can afford to be without some sort of provision for airplane travel from now on.

There are economic laws that cannot be repealed by the government, business, or

**Avalon**  
 Telephone 34

**Weekly Program**  
 Admission: (tax included)  
 Adults 35c, Children 9c

Thursday and Friday  
**"FLAME OF BARBARY COAST"**  
 John Wayne, Ann Dvorak

Saturday only  
**"RHYTHM ROUNDUP"**  
 Ken Curtis, Cheryl Walker

**"ROUGH, TOUGH AND READY"**  
 Chester Morris, Victor McLaglen

Sunday and Monday  
**"INCENDIARY BLONDE"**  
 Betty Hutton, Arturo de Cordova

Tuesday and Wednesday  
**"MUGGS RIDES AGAIN"**  
 Leo Gorcey, East Side Kids

Thursday, Friday—next week  
**"CAPTAIN EDDIE"**  
 Lynn Bari, Fred MacMurray

**Lone Star**

Admission: (tax included)  
 Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday and Saturday  
**"GUN SMOKE"**  
 J. M. Brown, Raymond Hatton

**"TLL TELL THE WORLD"**  
 Lee Tracy, Brenda Joyce

Chapter 10 **"THE MASTER KEY"**

labor. The government tried a few of them during the depression, labor seems to be trying it now, but it only means trouble.

A pretty good way to judge the quality of a program is to take into account the type of people working for it; their enthusiasm and their numbers. Too many things are foisted on the gullible public by the few who have a personal axe to grind.

There are some 266 different kinds of religion in the United States, all enjoying freedom of worship, except when the rattlesnake cult begins to endanger the lives of its followers. A lot of the others are just as dangerous to souls, but the law has no jurisdiction here.

If the ordinance against angle parking on the highway street is enforced, there is need for curb markings to insure proper parallel parking. The same need for markings is on Main Street.

**BENNIE'S CAFE**  
 The Best Foods  
 Expertly Prepared  
 Norma Percia

**DR. ABNER ROBERTS**  
 OPTOMETRIST  
 PHONE 382  
 119 West Kingsmill  
 PAMPA, TEXAS

**STOCK FEEDS**  
 We handle feeds for any kind of livestock and poultry, that are balanced for health and growth. No matter what your feed needs are, we have what will mean extra profits for you.  
 Mayfield's Feed tells its own story best.  
**McLEAN FEED STORE**  
 H. L. Thomas Phone 24

**Automobile PARTS, ACCESSORIES SUPPLIES**

Our store has been built on the idea of service to the motorist. We keep hard-to-get items in stock at prices that mean real savings.

Cold weather is just around the corner and you will want to see that your car is in the best of condition for winter driving. Whatever part or accessory you need can be found here. We keep our stock complete and have new goods arriving every week.

It is a good habit to come in every week and see the new goods. You are sure to find just what you have been looking for.

**Barr Automotive Service**  
 On Merchandise of Proven Merit—  
 The Price is the Thing

where angle parking is allowed. Under the present system, many times one car occupies space enough for two. There is also need for sidewalk markings at the stop light. Just a trifle more expense would paint street names on the corner curbing on paved streets, that would be an appreciated accommodation to everyone. Most of the houses are already numbered, but this is of little value unless the streets are marked. The majority of people appreciate and obey all traffic rules; it is only those who are troubled with an inferiority complex and must show their independence that violate laws that are made for the protection of everyone.

Mrs. Nora Loveland returned to Canyon Sunday after a visit with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and son, Jack, were in Pampa Friday on business.

**GOLDEN GRILL CAFE**  
 Fine Foods  
 Expertly Prepared  
 MR. AND MRS. W. B. MERCER  
 Owners

**ONE CONFEDERATE AT REUNION**

William Banks of Houston was the only Confederate veteran to attend the annual reunion this year at Camp McCulloch.

**EXCLUSIVE**  
 Captain—What's the matter, Murphy?  
 Park Policeman—It's Mrs. Dinwiddie who donated the bird bath to the park, sir. She called me to say that it wasn't to be used by sparrows."

All Forms of  
**INSURANCE**  
 No Prohibited List  
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**PROTECTION PAYS**  
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 66 Service Station  
 W. L. Copeland, Owner

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 Expert Workmanship  
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 Made-to-Measure Suits  
**MERCER**  
 DRY CLEANERS  
 Jack Mercer, Owner

A restaurant in crowded Washington has this sign posted: "If you like our food, don't tell your friends. We're tired!"

The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer somebody else up.—Mark Twain.


**TRACTORS**  
 Implements, Repairs  
 Parts, Accessories  
 Used Cars  
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 John Deere Tractors and Implements  
 Plymouth and DeSoto Cars

**TEXACO**  
 Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Kerosene—the best the market affords.  
 Motorists, farmers and industrialists all testify to Texaco's quality.  
**THE TEXAS CO.**  
 EMORY CROCKETT  
 Consignee - - Phone 172

**GOOD TIRES**  
 3rd Grade  
 Make selections now. Good first line tubes. Recapping. Repairs for all tires and tubes. All work guaranteed.  
 At old Western Lumber Co. location  
**McLEAN TIRE SHOP**  
 M. L. Sutton Owner

"Prosperity has ruined many good men," said the lean miser.  
 "Well," said his fat friend, "I was going to be ruined, choose prosperity to do it."

**Friendly Thoughts**  
 By Womack



The man who has learned to forgive has learned to live. Personal ability may add height to character but tolerance gives it the breadth for useful foundation.

A thoughtful service at moderate cost. Sympathetic attention. Modern furnishings. Your selection determines the cost.

**Womack Funeral Home**

**Food Specials for Friday and Saturday**

CATSUP DEL MONTE 14 oz. bottle	19c
Cranberries 1 lb. Cello bag	33c
Oranges California Sunkist 3 doz.	50c
Celery large white crisp stalk	24c
DATES fresh CALIFORNIA 1 lb pkg.	59c
Potatoes No. 1 Red well cured lb.	4c
SWEET POTATOES Porto Rican or Maryland Sweet lb	7c
Flour Packard's Best 25 lb.	\$1.09
CORN MEAL RED STAR 5 lb.	27c
Brooms extra fancy red and white finest since the war	10 lb. 52c
PANCAKE FLOUR 20 oz. pkg.—ONLY—	5c
Pork Chops lean cuts lb.	38c
Pork Sausage country style lb.	38c

**Caldwell's Grocery**

Lighten your housework with helpful hints on buying and food preparation. 2/1. William T. ...

**THE TIGER POST**

**PERSONALITIES**  
 Mrs. Lackey  
 Mary Hess  
 Norman Grigsby  
 Imogene Peabody  
 Dorothea Back

**PERSONALITIES**  
 Mary Garvin, Bill Boston  
 Johnny Griffith, Sue Davis  
 Earlene Eustace, Ray Longino  
 Sammy Haynes, Johnny Haynes

**PERSONALITIES**  
 The stork arrived at the Black Lakeview on July 27, 1929. It was a good day, so they thought, but they changed their mind while waiting the floor. Bob's favorite machine is eating, and fried chicken and pancakes are his favorite. He especially likes bow tie, as people have noticed. And extremely dislikes stuck-up. Bob is well liked by all the girls of M. H. S. He is also an outstanding member of the senior class. Here's wishing you a good year.

**CAMPUS CHATTER**  
 La Vetta Gunn seems to be getting up with the Alanreed girls.  
 The now couple in M. H. S. is Jimmy Newton and Lota Mae Hughes.  
 Frances Ross and Harold Richardson are getting up quite a row. What luck! How does she like it?  
 Bill Mounce has been making a name at the new senior girl, Althea. But, Althea, he's so bash-

Bennie Duncan and Richard are getting quite chummy in the kitchen. What about Melba Miller? It seems Sammy Haynes is still hanging at Billie Thacker in THAT WAY. Poor Pat Alexander. The Bench Warmers gave us a thrill in assembly Friday. They had all the girls swooning.  
 What's wrong with Leslie, can't he drive any more?  
 Billy Ellington can't seem to get his mind off Mary Garvin. Marnelle, what happened to you and your date Friday night? You weren't at the football game.

**TIGERS SHELLACK EAGLES**  
 With the full game being play-

ed in torrents of rain and mud, the McLean Tigers shellacked the Lakeview Eagles 19-0 last Friday night. Odes Shelton, Bob Black and Bill Mounce tore thru the Eagle line and broke up play after play behind the line of scrimmage for the Eagles.  
 Harold Richardson and Kenneth Preston toted the pigskin for the three touchdowns behind fine examples of blocking. Bill Mounce plunged across to add the final point. Every player who suited out played in the game.  
 Tomorrow night the Tigers face the smashing Skyrockets from Wellington at Tiger Field. Coach Hansard promises a good game from the Tigers.

**FRESHMAN INITIATION**  
 Last Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the high school building, the upper-classmen of the Home Ec Chapter initiated the first year home ec girls.  
 The party began with the "fish" being made to roll down banks. The girls then went into the auditorium. Maurine Harlan played and sang "There, I've Said It Again." Then the freshman girls were made to do different things on the stage. The best of the comedians were Mary Garvin and Ethel Hugg. They renewed their baby days by sucking a bottle.  
 The party ended with refreshments made by the one and only Miss Stevens.  
 The upper-classmen had a grand time, and who cares about the "fish?"

**FASHIONS**  
 We find Laura Willis wearing a sporty, long sleeved wool dress

The color is watermelon red and with it she wears a lapel watch which really sets it off. To complete the ensemble she wears two tone saddle oxfords and white bobby socks.  
 C. A. Myatt is starting a new fad with a fancy tattoo on his leg. These boys really get around. Coach Hansard was really in style Friday with those flashy red flannels. You'll have to hurry some, boys, to beat 'em.  
 Mae Trussell tops all the fashions with a snazzy two-piece dress of powder blue and white stripes. It buttons up one side of the waist in front, has a tight-fitting bodice and bustle effect in back. To complete the ensemble she wears brown saddle oxfords and blue bobby socks.

Olen Davis has returned from an Amarillo hospital.

**CEMETERY MEMORIALS**  
**MONUMENTS, MARKERS COVERS and CURBING**  
**S. R. JONES**  
**McLEAN, TEXAS**  
 See This Agency Before You Buy a Car  
 You will like the low cost of the Bank and Agent Auto Plan

**Allison Insurance Agency**  
 of American National Bank

**TRACTOR GAS**  
 We are licensed dealers in Refund Motor Fuels and will be glad to take care of your needs, in addition to your highway fuels.  
**STANDARD SERVICE STATION**  
 Odell Mantooth, Owner

**PECAN TREE DAMAGED**

The famous Jumbo Hollis, said to be the largest pecan tree in the world, was badly damaged by a windstorm which swept across the Colorado river, near San Saba where the tree stood. In 1919 the tree produced 1910 pounds of pecans which normally average 33 to the pound.

Worth makes the man, the want of it the fellow:  
 The rest is all but leather, or prunella.

**H. B. Hill Says:**

A picture of the first train which ran 108 years ago today would hardly indicate the modern system of streamlined transportation.

**INSURANCE**

**LIFE FIRE HAIL, etc.**  
 All kinds of life policies  
 Representative Southwestern Life Insurance Company

**Boyd Meador Insurance Agency**

**NOTICE!**

Effective Immediately the evening shows will begin at 7:00 o'clock  
**Avalon and Lone Star Theatres**

**DR. J. E. HEWETT**  
 Optometrist  
 Glasses Fitted  
 Broken Lens Duplicated  
 For appointment Phone 345  
 Shamrock, Texas

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*Presents*

**BIG NEW RADIO SHOW**  
 First Time Sunday, October 7  
**"HARVEST OF STARS"**

- ★ **RAYMOND MASSEY** Master of Ceremonies
- ★ **HOWARD BARLOW** and 70-Piece Orchestra
- ★ **LYN MURRAY** . . Directing 20-Voice Chorus
- ★ **JAN PIERCE** . . . . . Guest Star

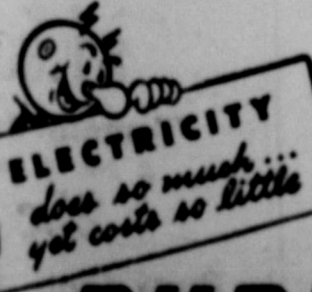
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 1 P. M. Central Time 11 A. M. Pacific Time

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 To be courteous and considerate at all times. ☆ To furnish the best electric service possible at the lowest possible rates.



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**MODERN MARKET**  
 WEEK END SPECIALS

Gold Medal  
**FLOUR** Special Bargain 25 lb. \$1.09

**BAB-O** can 9c

**SOAP** giant bar 10c

Del Haven  
**Tomatoes** No. 2 can 9c

Your Choice of **MODERN MEATS**

Delicious HOT Boneless **45c**  
**Bar-B-Q** lb.

Grade A Beef  
**Roast** 30c  
 lb

**Bologna** 30c  
 No Butts lb

**Fresh Produce**

Nice and Crisp 2 bunches for  
**CARROTS** 15c

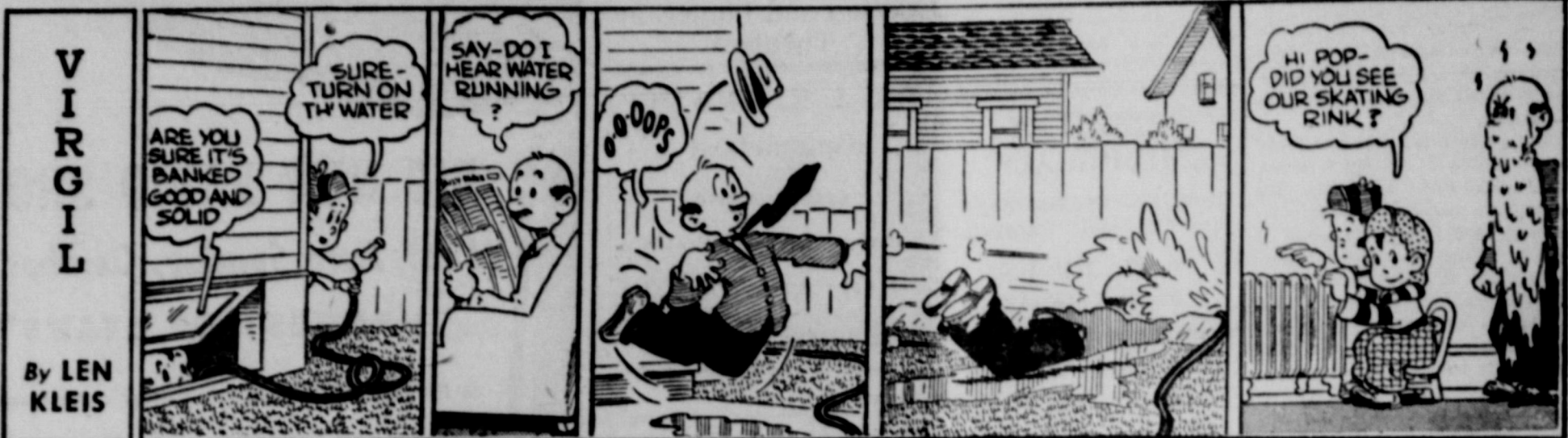
No. 1 Colorado 5 lb  
**POTATOES** 29c

Large solid heads each  
**LETTUCE** 10c

Krispy and fresh lb  
**CABBAGE** 3 1/2c

lb  
**APPLES** 10c

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—One Way to Do It!



REG'LAR FELLERS—Sweet Prize

By GENE BYRNES



ORDINANCE NO. 84

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES ON FIRST STREET IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AND REGULATING THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE PARKING OF BUSES, TRUCKS, AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES ON SUCH STREET, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME, REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND CONTAINING EMERGENCY CLAUSE HEREWITH.

Passed this the 21st day of September, 1945.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor. ATTEST: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary

MEMORIAM

In memory of our mother, Mrs. L. C. Haynes, who passed away September 27, 1935.

A wonderful mother, woman and aid. One who was better God never made; A wonderful worker, so loyal and true. One in a million—that, Mother, was you. Just in your judgment, always right; Honest and liberal, ever upright; Loved by your friends and all whom you knew. Our wonderful mother—we still honor you.

HER FAMILY.

HARD TO BELIEVE

A young mother came to the door of the nursery and saw her husband standing over the baby's crib. Silently she watched him as he stood looking down at the sleeping infant. In his face she read rapture, doubt, admiration, ecstasy, incredulity, wonder. Deeply touched and with eyes glistening, she tiptoed, slipped her arms around him.

"A penny for your thoughts," she said tenderly. Started into consciousness, he blurted: "For the life of me, I don't see how anybody can make a crib like that for \$3.49."

STRANGE INTERLUDE

Little girls like pretty dolls, Little boys like soldiers new— Yet when they start growing up, It seems that the reserve is true!

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn and daughter, Dorothy, from Oregon came this week for a visit with the lady's sister Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Bryan Burrows visited her sister in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. C. B. Lee, Jr., came home this week from Corpus Christi.

WASHING MACHINE BUTTER

With second-hand churns bringing as much as \$10 apiece, small-town residents in Wisconsin who have been buying a bit of churning cream from their farmer friends, have even made churns out of their washing machines. A jar of cream fastened to the agitator of the washer makes butter quickly and effortlessly, they report.

"What do you call frozen water?" "Iced water." "What do you call frozen ink?" "Iced ink." "You're telling me!"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. Lines of white space will be reading matter. Black-face type charged for at same rate as at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 160 a. farm 1 1/2 mile from McLean.

1/2 section 3 miles from McLean. 1/2 section near Alanreed. 400 a. stock farm 12 miles from McLean.

160 a. farm 9 miles from McLean. All of crop goes if sold at once.

Some good buys in 4, 5 and 6 room houses in McLean. BOYD MEADOR INS. AGENCY.

TWO good trusty young horses for sale. Would trade for cows or calves. C. E. Hunt. 1p

FOR SALE—Butane gas tank and telephone box. Bob Massey.

SIX-YEAR crib for sale. Call 210-J. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Radio technician. If not first class, do not apply. Harris King. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION farmers and ranchers—Let me cut your feed. All new equipment. L. J. Peden, 5 blocks north, 1 east of post office. 38-3p

A. L. Rippy was taken to an Amarillo hospital last week for treatment.

Mrs. Charley Weaver has bought the C. H. Puckett home on 66 Highway.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson was in Amarillo last week for treatment.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son visited in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Dewey Wood has returned from an Amarillo hospital.

Miss Loujauna Roberts has returned from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones were in Childress on business Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited at Skellytown Thursday.

For Your Old Age

Seems a long way off, now, perhaps, but time flies, and you may need money when least able to earn it. An endowment policy at age 65 is the answer.

ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE

DR. JOHN B. SEGREST Physician and Surgeon announces the opening of his offices in the Lone Star Building Thursday, October 4, 1945 Office Phone 130 Residence Phone 134

COMING!

Radios, Washers, Vacuum Cleaners and Crosley Kitchens. Watch our window for these and other appliances as they are received.

McLEAN RADIO SERVICE Crosley Radios, Easy Washers Premier Vacuum Cleaners

A hick town is a place nobody has the books because you can't insult a bor that way.—Robert Quill

Mr. and Mrs. Scott J. have returned to Arlington a visit here.

PUCKETT'S Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Puckett's Best 25 lb \$1.09

Round-up Macaroni 6 oz. pkg. 2c

Twin BB White Sy 5 lb 40c

BAB-O 2 cans 19c

Snowdrift Meal 25 lb \$1.15

Tomato Soup Scott Co. — No. 2 10c

Post Toasties 3 11-oz. pkgs. 24c

COFFEE Star State — 1 lb 19c

Firestone Match 6 box carton 23c

Del Monte Catsup 14 oz. 16c

K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz. 19c

Honey Creme 3 Bees — 1 lb 34c

Catsup Sauce Leota Belle — 14 oz. 10c

Fly Spray F & I — quart 20c

Laundry Bleach So-White — quart 15c

Babbit Lye 3 cans 25c

Peanut Butter 1 lb, 8 oz. 35c

Sunshine Crackers 2 lb 31c

FRUIT CAKE 2 lb \$1.62

Tomato Juice 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Pure Cane Sugar 10 lb 65c

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Lighten your house... with helpful hints on buy... and food preparation.

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