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It begins to look as if victory gardens are a must again this year—and a good idea any year.

The doctrine of scarcity as an aid to prosperity has been preached for the past dozen years. We will now have a chance to see how it works as we take up a diet of black bread and very little meat.

A Pampa hospital is meaningless to McLean, and if the county bond issue is to be called, there should be upwards of \$100,000 set aside for a hospital at McLean, and the same provision made for Lefors.

Bing Crosby turned down an offer of \$15,000 a week for a Saturday night radio spot. He refuses to go on the air for any sponsor who peddles cigarettes or liquor. Regardless of whether or not you like his crooning, you must respect his principles.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To: A. B. Gossett, Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of January, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 6119.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Maudie Gossett as plaintiff, and A. B. Gossett as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: Plaintiff sues the defendant for a divorce, alleging marriage on August 31, 1944, and separation on October 31, 1944, and residence of the plaintiff in Gray County for the past six months and of Texas for the past 12 months next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff alleges excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment, and outrages consisting of striking and beating the plaintiff, and inflicting on her humiliation and injuries, which are intolerable to her, and which render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name, Maudie Scott, and for costs.
 Issued this the 24th day of January, 1946.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1946.
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
 By LOUISE STUART, DEPUTY (SEAL) 5-4c-PC

WRONG STORE
 "I want some grapes for my sick husband. Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on them."
 "No, ma'am, you'll have to get that at the druggist's."

Miss Glennie Gallegly visited home folks at Erick, Okla., last week end.

M. E. Barnes of Fredrick, Okla., was in McLean Thursday on business.

H. B. HILL Says:
 When George Washington was 19, Parliament adopted the Gregorian or New Style Calendar which left out 11 days of the year.
 (Concluded next week)

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mrs. Earnest Dowell of Merton visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell this week; also her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Dyer, in McLean.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald and son attended a church meeting in Mobeetie Sunday.
 Cpl. J. R. London, Jr., who has been recently discharged from the USMC, is visiting his father in Oklahoma City.
 Mrs. J. W. Ivey is in the hospital at Wheeler.
 Pfc. Jackie London is home on furlough from Japan. He has spent three months there. He has been recently discharged from the army. He is now visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Ivey, and will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell, at Uniontown, Pa., before returning to camp.
 Reta Pearl and Virginia Merle Hale of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale.
 Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and children of Pampa visited her parents here over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell Sunday.

It has been estimated that the work of three billion hard-driven unskilled laborers would be required to replace the work done by machinery in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Ray Trimble visited her son in Amarillo Sunday.

McLEAN CAFE

WE NEVER CLOSE
Try Us for a Dinner or a Sandwich
WE TRY TO PLEASE
 Quality and Service our motto
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buddy) Watkins

Farms Needed by Ex-Servicemen

In face of a sharp increase in the number of veterans seeking farms in the four county (Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts) area served by the Canadian office, Farm Security Administration Supervisor Arrell Cummings this week issued an urgent plea to local citizens to give him a hand in locating farms for sale or lease.
 New loans for livestock and operating goods, have been made by FSA in this area to eleven returned servicemen since V-J Day. An additional eleven applications are on file at the FSA office at Canadian.
 Besides these, more than nine-tenths veterans have made applications or inquiries for 40-year land purchase loans, but lack of available farms at reasonable prices has greatly hindered this program.
 "Reports from other regions show that a few patriotic citizens, who

want to do more for the returning servicemen than just wish them well, have offered to sell at reasonable prices land for family-sized farms," Mr. Cummings stated. "But we need much more such assistance."
 Congress has provided through FSA the funds for the two types of loans mentioned above—land purchase loans and operating loans—to assist veterans. The supervisor indicated, however, that unless and until the veterans can find the farms they want to buy or operate, these loans mean nothing.
 "Anyone who has a large tract of land from which he is willing

to sell or lease a veteran a family-sized farm, please contact the FSA office," concludes Mr. Cummings. The address of the FSA office is County Court House, Canadian, Texas.

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited relatives at Oklahoma City last week.

Avalon

Telephone 34
Weekly Program

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

Too Young to Know
 Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton

Saturday
Voice of the Whistler
 Richard Dix, Lynn Merrick

Chicago Kid
 Donald Barry, Otto Kruger

Sunday and Monday
Over 21
 Irene Dunne, Alexander Knox
 Charles Coburn, Jeff Donnell

Tuesday and Wednesday
Shady Lady
 Charles Coburn, Ginny Simms
 Robert Paige, Alan Curtis

Thursday, Friday next week
Frontier Gal
 Yvonne DeCarlo, Rod Cameron
 Andy Devine, Fuzzy Knight

Friday and Saturday
Springtime in the Rockies
 Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette

Identity Unknown
 Richard Arlen, Cheryl Walker

Your Friendly MAGNOLIA DEALER

We try to give you the kind of service you like. Bring in your car and let us demonstrate.

MAGNOLIA Service Station

Andy and Bennie Watkins

ANNOUNCEMENT

A new item of service

Contract has been made for the repairs of all pens and pencils, with a factory service station. All repairs are guaranteed and one week's service has been assured.

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 Quality Service for Your Office Equipment

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 Pampa, Texas

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HEREFORD BREEDERS SHOW AND SALE
 PAMPA, TEXAS
 Show Feb. 25 Sale Feb. 26
 1:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.
60 HEAD SELL
 40 Type Bulls 20 Choice Females
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WILL JUDGE
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 Yes, we have everything in the Panhandle-Plains and Pecos Valley including an abundant supply of low cost, dependable electric power to help the dairymen produce more dairy products at a lower cost.
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smart of Kermit announce the arrival of a daughter, Feb. 15, weighing 7 pounds and 5 oz. Mrs. Smart will be remembered as Thelma Whiteley.

Edwin Owen, S 1/c, flew to Amarillo from Tacoma, Wash., for a five day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Owen.

Out of town visitors at the Owen home during Edwin's leave were Mrs. Grace Owen, Mr. Faulkenburg, Robert Faulkenburg and Mr. Owen's grandfather, all of Graham; and Miss Juanita Wallis of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holley of Pampa visited in the Byron Holley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby have both been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum and boys have purchased a home in McLean, and moved into it last week. Mrs. Butrum was honored with a farewell tea in the home of Mrs. Elmer Immel, with Mrs. J. H. Jones, Jr., as co-hostess. A number of nice gifts were received.

The Parent-Teacher Association are busy practicing on their play to be given March 8.

Norma Chapman and Barbara Stevens were initiated into the Order of the Rainbow Monday night.

Mrs. Ora Martin of Pampa visited in the J. W. Harris home.

Paul Miller received his discharge from the army and returned home last week. Before returning he visited several old Kellerville families, now at Los Angeles, Calif.

Thursday night the Baptist Training Union held a hamburger fry at the Royal Garage. A large crowd enjoyed the fry and Valentine games.

The Baptist church has opened a nursery which is furnished with beds and games for the tiny tots. Mothers can now bring their babies to the nursery and enjoy the services.

Twenty-one members of the Kellerville Baptist church attended the B. T. U. zone meeting at Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

No offense is intended to Mr. Fowler, but The News will accept contributions to buy a light bulb for the post office lobby. The News would buy it except we feel that there are others who would appreciate an opportunity to have a part in the cause.—Briscoe County News.

GOOD POLICY

Safety lies in being prepared for things you don't want to happen.

ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE

GET MORE MILEAGE with

Phillips 66 Poly Gas and Phillips 66 Motor Oils
Phillips Petroleum Co.
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Used Cars

J. S. McLAUGHLIN
John Deere Tractors and Implements
Plymouth and DeSoto Cars

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE

Bring the Family and Enjoy a Meal with Us
ROY WILLINGHAM, Owner

MORONS

A Hollywood producer received a story entitled "The Optimist." He called his staff together and said: "Gentlemen, this title must be changed to something simpler. We're intelligent and know what an optimist is, but how many of those morons who see the picture will know he's an eye doctor?"

This is a good time to stay home and to remain sober. Those who must drive will do well to avoid firewater and to keep a light foot on the accelerator and a heavy one on the brakes.—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart have returned from Amarillo, where Mr. Dysart received treatment for pneumonia.

INSURANCE

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

Boyd Meador Insurance Agency

FOOD

... that's tempting!
... that's delicious!
... that's economical!

Truly here's a mighty good place to eat.

BENNIE'S CAFE

TOO MANY HUNTERS

For years the Dakotas have been a pheasant hunter's paradise. During the war, with ammunition and gasoline rationed, pheasants multiplied until farmers classified them as pests. But in 1945 the hunters came back. Now Dakotans wonder which are the worst pests, hunters or pheasants.

Texas cedar blocks make beautiful tiled floors, laid in a mosaic pattern; yellow, dark red and brown.

It took John Hays Hammond, famous engineer, two days to earn his first dollar. He did it at the age of 11, panning gold in Nevada.

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.—George of the top four or five book markets of the nation. Jean Nathan.

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Our driver will be here Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Any service . . . three day service on laundry and dry cleaning.

Contact our driver by calling

LAST CHANCE TOURIST COURTS

McLean, Texas

Announcement

I have bought the Caldwell Grocery and Zero Lockers and will endeavor to give you the best service possible in all departments of the store.

My 17 years as a groceryman should put me in a position to serve you in an efficient manner.

Cooper's Foods will be kept as modern as any food store in this section and a share of your patronage will be appreciated.

A very hearty welcome to all old and new customers. Come to see me.

John W. Cooper

Owner

Cooper's Foods

INTRODUCING FOR YOUR SERVICE

J. M. CLEGG



new manager of the Womack Funeral Home at McLean, was discharged from the navy Nov. 28, 1945, at San Diego, Calif., and joined his wife, Nellie Del Clegg, and young daughter, Sandra Ann, at Rio Grande, Texas. Mr. Clegg received his embalmer's license May 15, 1937. He began his apprenticeship in the funeral business at the age of 14. He was reared at Nocona, where he finished high school, and is a graduate of the Dallas School of Embalming. He worked in Nocona and later spent two years at Beaumont, associated with a Catholic funeral home to better acquaint himself with conducting Catholic services. He was associated with the Nelson Funeral Home at McAllen until he enlisted in the navy. Mr. Clegg has had first aid training for ambulance cases.

Mrs. Clegg will be lady assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Clegg are members of the Methodist Church, and will make their home at the Womack Funeral Home.

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LESLIE LAMBERTUS

will be assistant to Mr. Clegg at McLean. He will take care of the insurance department. Mr. Lambertus attended high school at Custer City, Oklahoma, prior to entering the army at Fort Sill, Okla., June 6, 1940. He was attached to the medical corps in the European theater for 18 months, receiving his discharge Nov. 12, 1945, at Camp Chaffin, Arkansas, and joining his wife, Marguerite Lambertus, and little daughter, Mon Dessa, at Wellington.

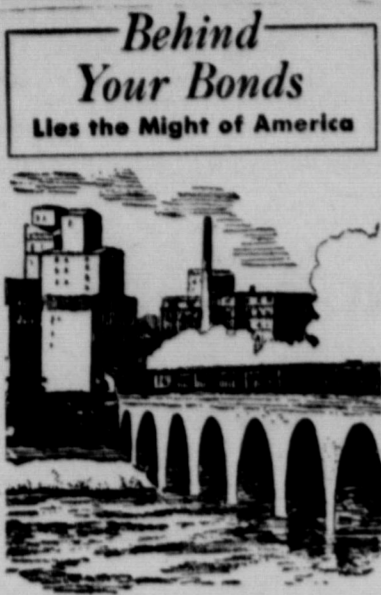
Mr. and Mrs. Lambertus are at home at the C. E. Hunt residence.

We regret to accept the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull from our organization. But we do wish them the very best of everything possible in their new field, and we are sure their many friends join us in wishing them success in their new business.

Womack Funeral Home

McLEAN - - Phone 94

SHAMROCK - - Phone 94



Behind Your Bonds
Lies the Might of America

BARLEY AND BUTTER
Minnesota leads the country in the production of barley and butter. It is second for oats and rye. It harvests 150 million bushels of corn and 18,819,000 bushels of wheat each fall. For a long while it was known as the "bread basket" of the nation. All that means constant additions to the Nation's resources guaranteeing your Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

WHAT A FRIEND!

Chaim met his friend Moishe on the street one day, and noticed that pain as written all over Moishe's face. He stopped in concern.

"Moishe, what on earth is the matter?" he demanded.

"My shoes are too tight and hurt my feet," was the reply.

"Then why don't you get comfortable ones?"

"Hm! Fine advice! My wife is sick and my children don't have enough to eat, the government thinks up all kinds of taxes to pay on me, I have troubles in business all day long, and the only pleasure I have in life when I get home in the evening and take off my tight shoes. And he advises me to get comfortable ones!"

KILL THE CHICKENS

The same old spring battle: Chickens vs. flowers and gardens. The two simply will not mix. I your neighbors will not recognize your rights to improve your home and raise a garden, then it is up to you to kill their chicken. There is nothing they can do about it, except raise a row. Incidentally, stray dogs can do as much damage as chickens.—Canyon News.

Preacher—Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?

Tommy—Nope, I can't.

Preacher—Why not?
Tommy—'Cause we're gonna eat dinner soon's you're gone.

Subscriptions this week: C. E. Hunt, Billy D. Rice, D. I. Blackerby, John R. Blackerby, W. R. James, Southwestern States Telephone Co., H. W. McAdams, T. J. Wade, Joe Burghart, Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, Mrs. E. A. Stocker, Clyde Dwight, Jr., Ernest Blankenship, Earl Stubbiefield.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom attended funeral services in Elk City, Okla., Wednesday for the lady's cousin. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

J. N. Burr and daughter, Miss Hetty, have bought a house from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull and moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. Augustine Greening of Amarillo visited in the Luther Petty home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Tuesday from a visit at Austin.

Ruel Smith has our thanks for an English stamp for the editor's collection.

Mrs. J. W. Story and daughter, Miss Nona Cousins, were in Amarillo the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer visited relatives at Ranger last week.

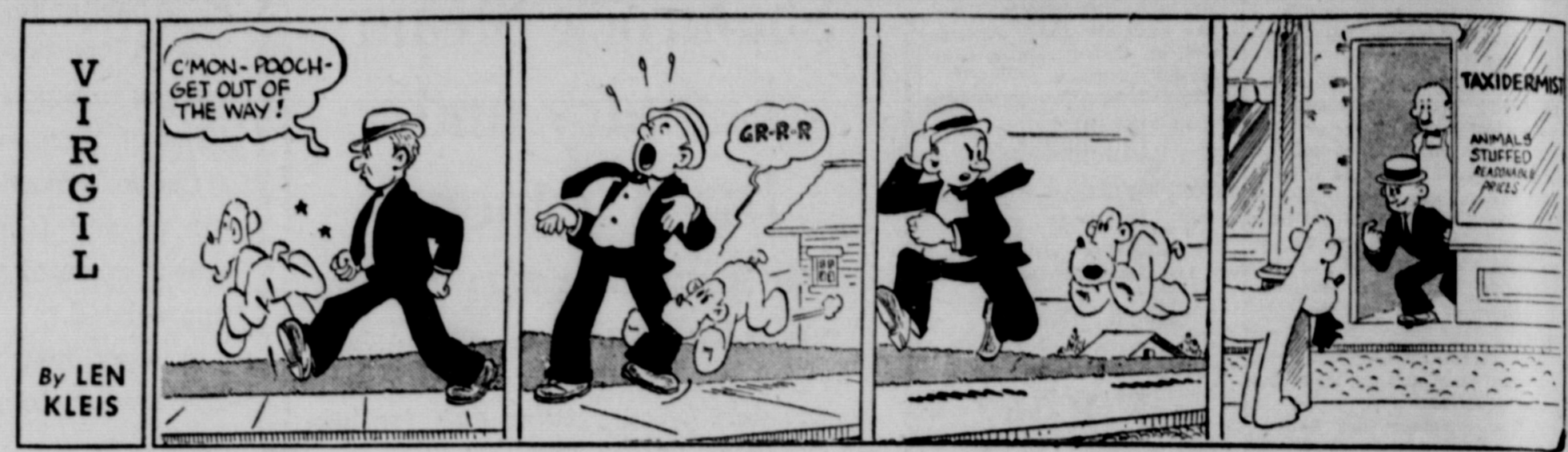
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Groom were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Ruth Strandberg of Norman, Okla., was home for the week end.

Mrs. Leslie Lambertus and daughter and Mrs. C. E. Hunt visited at Wellington Wednesday.

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Plenty of Information



REG'LAR FELLERS—Pleased to Meet You



Jeff Coffey, Jr., of Amarillo was in McLean Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Sr., have moved to Lubbock from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner, Jr., and children of Kellerville visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Friday.

Mrs. Billie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Farris Hess and daughter were in Amarillo Friday to visit Mrs. Allison Cash, who was in a hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert were in Groom last week. Mr. Calvert receiving medical treatment.

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 charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with less than 25c per week.
Lines of white space will be

Mrs. Ella Crabtree and Mrs. Etta Mann were in Amarillo last week, the former having a tonsillectomy.
Mrs. James E. Finley and son left Friday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan, of Skellytown, visited in Oklahoma City over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer are visiting relatives at Sango.

John Kelly Lee and Earl Humphreys of Lubbock visited here last week end.
Meadames J. B. Hembree, Carl M. Jones and Harris King were in Amarillo Saturday.

FOR SALE
PLENTY of Big C egg mash in print bags. Phone 24. We deliver in city. McLean Feed Store.

FOR SALE:
One 6-room house and one 4-room house; possession with sale.
One 7-room stucco house to be moved.
One 5-room furnished house; possession with sale.
320 a. stock farm; modern improvements.
160 a. farm 2 mi. from McLean. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE—Good one-row lister, mower, horse cultivator, large U. S. mail box, two water separators, empty fruit jars, etc. See Bob Ashby or call 141W. 8-2

POSTED
NO TRESPASSING allowed on my Wheeler county land. Keep out. T. A. Massay. tfo

MISCELLANEOUS
SIGNS—Do you believe in signs? I can paint you one. C. S. Rice. Phone 13W. 6-4c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
For District Judge: H. B. HILL, WALTER ROGERS
For District Attorney: TOM BRALY
For Representative, 122nd Dist: R. L. TEMPLETON
For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM, WM. EARNEST BECK
For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

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Kerosene—the best the market affords.
Motorists, Farmers and individuals all testify to Texaco's quality.
THE TEXAS CO.
EMORY CROCKETT
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Standard Service Station
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66 SERVICE STATION
Where Courtesy is Our Motto — and your patronage is appreciated
Let Us Service Your Car
W. L. COPELAND, Owner

Your Suit WORN OUT?
There's probably lots of good wear still left in it. Let us repair, clean and press it—and you have a suit that looks "good as new" again. Careful work! Appreciative service!
MERCER CLEANERS

Buy printing in McLean.
All Forms of INSURANCE
No Prohibited List
All my companies have A-1 ratings
PROTECTION PAYS
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Reliable Insurance

McLEAN FEED STORE
has just received a quantity of certified field seed—Martin and Plainsman's combine maize, Texas black kafir, and Arizona hegari. We insist that you make your purchase of field seed as soon as possible, as good seed is going to be very limited. If you make your choice early, we may be able to get a second order if needed.
Thank you.
McLEAN FEED STORE

Thank You
I want to express my sincere thanks to all who have been so kind to me while in the food business in McLean.
I solicit the same kind treatment for Mr. Cooper, who will strive to please you in every way.
THANKS A MILLION!
Keith Caldwell