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Mrs. Butterfield and three daughters of Canyon came in Friday night for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Johnnie Quattlebaum.

John R. Whitte was in from the Mars ranch Tuesday.
Sid Denson was over from White Deer Sunday.

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Haynes Grocery Co.

Phone 23

McLean Becomes Distributing Point for Oil Concern

The Southwest Petroleum Co., a Wichita, Kan., concern, has placed the Panhandle distribution of their lubricants in the hands of T. J. Coffey, who has opened for business in the Christian building, first door north of the McLean Hardware Co.

A stock of lubricants is in transit, and Mr. Coffey plans to have one or more salesmen on the road next week.

To become a distributing point for merchandise is a new thing for McLean, and it is hoped that other lines of wholesale business will be established here later.

Rock Island Does Big Business Here

According to the local agent, B. L. Burke, business done at the Rock Island station during the first seven days in September exceeded by several thousand dollars any previous record.

The receipts for the first week were \$7,007.00, or an average of \$1,001.00 per day. It is expected that this month's business will more than treble that of the same month last year, when a \$10,000.00 business was done, as cattle shipments are expected to begin in a few days, having been delayed for several weeks because of the rains, which led the stockmen to hold for a higher market.

The heavy business done by the railroad is due principally to heavy shipments of watermelons, 93 cars having been loaded here within the past three weeks.

New Hardware Store May Open Saturday

S. R. Jones has received his new stock of hardware, and has been busy all this week, opening it up, marking prices and arranging the goods on the shelves.

Mr. Jones says he hopes to be able to open his store some time Saturday, but may be delayed until Monday.

Pentecostals Building Church

The Pentecostal Mission Workers at this place began the erection of a church building on the south east corner of Main and Fourth streets Monday. It is to be a frame structure, 20 by 28 feet.

Melon Shipments Total 93 Cars

At noon yesterday 81 cars of watermelons had been billed out at the Rock Island depot in McLean, and twelve other cars were being loaded.

More melons are being shipped this season than for several years past. In 1919 only 62 cars were shipped, and it is expected that a total of more than 200 will be reached this year.

The melon crop is a big thing for the town and country, as it brings in money at a time that would ordinarily be the worst part of a dull season. Watermelons that averaged 30 pounds were bringing 80c on the local market yesterday.

Receives New Fixtures Ordered 11 Months Ago

This week the City Pharmacy installed some new refreshment tables in their store, after having waited since August, 1919, hoping all the while that the next mail would bring a bill of lading or notice of shipment.

The tables have sanitary white enamel tops and the chairs are designed to go well under them, taking up as little floor space as possible when not in use.

Presbyterians Contribute to Relief of Orphans

This week the Presbyterian Sunday school sent \$75 dollars in money and a big lot of clothing to relieve the distress of the inmates of the orphanage at Albany, which was recently destroyed by fire. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society also sent \$45 in cash.

Webster Improves Restaurant

W. R. Webster has finished a new brick kitchen at the rear of his restaurant, and on Tuesday moved the range and cooking utensils into same. The old horse shoe lunch counter is being refinished and made longer, and by the time this issue of The News is printed this work will likely be completed.

Ollie Hommel, garage man of Alanreed, was seen on the streets of McLean Tuesday, all dressed up, but in all probability had some place to go.

A number of young people enjoyed a birthday party and ice cream supper at the home of Miss Ethel Roe Friday evening.

School Begins Monday

We are prepared to supply your wants in school supplies, with a full line of—

Tablets
Pencils
Fountain Pens
Book Satchels

McLean Public School begins the new year with a better promise of big success than she has in years; let's boost for our school and do our part to make it what we have always wished it could be.

Erwin Drug Company

Phone 29

Magnolia Oil Station Completed

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. storage tanks were installed the past week, after a delay of several weeks on account of slow delivery of part of the material, and all the plumbing has been done and the storage station put into use.

There are two large steel reservoirs, one of which will hold nearly two cars of gasoline, and the other will take care of a car of kerosene. Oils are pumped to these tanks from cars by means of a pump, operated by a gasoline engine.

Lots of Rain

For the past week or ten days it has rained heavily every night, and farmers are beginning to yell "calf-ropes." While no damage has been done to speak of, some sunshine and dry weather is needed for the cotton, and the ground has taken all the moisture it can absorb. Some localities report damage to crops from hail, but only very small areas are affected.

Rev. Dubbs of Quanah held services at the Christian church Tuesday night.



The Bank Behind the Farmer

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The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

This Message is intended for those owing us particularly

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And while this is Jones talking to you, I wish to thank the people of the McLean country for the patronage they have accorded the Western Lumber Company during the time I have been manager here.

Very truly yours,

S. R. JONES, Manager

Western Lumber Co.

THE McLEAN NEWS

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K. L. MOODY, Editor-Publisher

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Miami Chief Becomes User of Franklin Price List

The Chief job printing department this week received the Franklin Price List on printing. To those who do not know, it is a book compiled by the most expert accountants of the printing industry, and built upon giving a definite price on a definite piece of printing and with a little figuring as possible for a delivered job at a reasonable profit. The price list is compiled with all confidence that they are made with justice, and with the sole idea of supplying a price list that is honest, fair and making a reasonable profit. The list is not a "high" list, but rather a low price, where cutting down would mean a loss. The Chief office feels rather proud of the purchase, it comes rather high and is refilled every week to keep it up-to-date, but it is worth the money for every price is printed in plain figures to all customers alike, and is almost unanimously used among printers all over the United States. —Miami Chief.

The average country publisher who tries to make his own prices and base them on costs of production has a big job before him. Finding the cost of production in a printing office is one of the most intricate forms of accounting, and few country newspaper men have sufficient knowledge of bookkeeping or time to devote to this work. Prices not based on costs cannot be fair to either the printer or the customer. One of them will lose money. The easiest and safest way is to adopt some standard price list like the Franklin, which is based on average costs throughout the

United States, and charge the prices found in it. The Franklin Printing Price List is growing in popularity throughout the Panhandle, and is the most widely used list in existence. Among our neighbors who have adopted this list are the Dallas Herald, the Paducah Post, Tulsa Herald, the paper at Spearman, the Okmoochee News, Canadian Record, Florida Besperian, Lockney Beacon, Perrytown paper, Pampa News, Higgins News, the Miami Chief and your old friend Sandhill Jan.

Oscar Branch Colquitt, former Governor of Texas, whose historical connection with traversing of the state was legally established in a court of record a few years ago, recently announced in a public address that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate. Pending the formal announcement, further comment is withheld. —Amarillo Tribune.

Women's Missionary Society. The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church rendered an interesting program Tuesday afternoon in conditions in Cuba and Mexico, led by Mrs. Upham. Several members were present. These programs are very interesting and we urge membership of the society make an effort to attend.

Burglar Gets \$500 Worth of Silk Shirts

A burglar last night took \$500 worth of silk shirts from the Glad Sandgraves' furnishings store, when he removed a glass from the back door and unlocked the door, leaving no clue. —Plymouth Besperian.

Notice

Get your quilts and linings ready. I will have a crate of quilt cotton in a few days. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

The News family is indebted to Mrs. R. S. Jackson for some of the finest tomatoes we have seen this season.

Mrs. E. F. Burg and children of Rising Star have been visiting C. E. Anderson and family the past week.

SPRAINS HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

Public Sale

On Friday, Nov. 24th, 1922, I will sell at public auction, on the Darling tract, 30 miles southwest of Shamrock and three miles north of Dexter, 300 Ransoni and Myrtle two wooded breeding pens and one back. These pens contain an average of 11 pounds of fine, high grade wool per head this year and are in good feed and condition for breeding purposes. Will sell these pens in bunches of 30 with one back. Cannot furnish pens with smaller numbers. Will take bids for the pens on January 24, 1923, to be approved by the First National Bank of Shamrock. Any number under 25, cash. Sale starts promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. J. C. Rawlings, owner. J. F. Manly, auctioneer.

To Work Cemetery Again Tuesday

All worked hard at Hillcrest on Labor Day, but we will have to put in one more day, Tuesday, Nov. 24th, all day. Bring pails, teams and scrapers. Ladies, bring dinner. —Mrs. S. E. Fack, Pres. McLean Cemetery Association.

Miss Alma Anderson, who teaches the Peterson Creek school, has asked The News to announce that the school at that place will open on Monday, September 18th.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and son, Ted, left Tuesday morning for their home in Stillwater, Okla., where Ted will enter a B. M. College.

Miss Sallie Lee Haynes left Tuesday for Pampa, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Sloan.

Geo. Ems and Henry Preck of Hurst were here at business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cassady left Sunday for their home at McKinney after a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Bogan. How may you win a medal? Start your piano lessons Sept. 18th from Miss McCurdy 3746. Judge Wolfe and M. M. New met with Letors Monday.

LLOYD J. F. Faulkner

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The Key to Success

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as the present time. The large telegraph school in America equipped with over a hundred of instruments, miniature in service, a train wire of a line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of word, tickets, and in fact anything just as complete as in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical operators to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, and freight work—the Commercial College of Texas, is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies for operators. Read the following letter from superintendent of telegraphy of one of the large railroad systems:

Tyler Commercial College, gentlemen: If you will send us high class students you have been sending, we can use that you can send. Could you send a large number at the present time if you have them. In connection with what you have sent us have been very satisfactory and have developed into some of the best telegraphers and agents that we have. Trust that you will be able to send us more of your students at once and keep them coming as fast as they are capable. I had the pleasure on August 2nd to visit your great school and made a personal investigation of the methods used by you in preparing students, telegraphers, and I find they met with all requirements of the road, and I wish further to see you have the largest and most complete and thorough business college that I have ever seen. R. F. Frenzer, Superintendent, Telegraph, Union Pacific Railroad.

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Mrs. Clayburn Cash went to Amarillo Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Collier. She has been sick for some time.

Miss Beulah Wood returned Monday from Amarillo after a two weeks' visit with her sister.

Mrs. C. H. Elkman went to address Tuesday to visit her mother, W. L. Elkman.

Miss Floyd Entertains

Miss Eunice Floyd, who will leave in a few days for Denton to enter C. I. A., gave a farewell slumber party and "weenie" roast to a number of her girl friends Monday night. Miss Eunice is an admirable hostess and everyone expects a good time when invited to her home and are never disappointed.

Those who enjoyed the party were: Misses Robbie Ashby, Frankie Mae Upham, Julia Foster, Eunice Stratton, Oma Arnold, Lola Abbott and Mary Henry; Mesdames Wayland Floyd, Doyle Foster and Billie Biggers.

For Sale

or can trade in on farm in the McLean country, several nice residences in Clarendon. I also have some ten and twenty acre blocks with fair improvements to trade as cash payments on farms.—J. O. Quattlebaum, phone 341, office in J. B. Annis saddle and harness store, Clarendon, Texas. 37 2c

Collingsworth County Fair

Tuesday active work was started on the Collingsworth County Fair, and committees were chosen for the different branches of the work. The date for the fair has been set for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1—two days.—Wellington Leader.

I will teach expression and physical culture in the school building this winter. Rates \$4.50 and \$1.50. Phone 91 if you care to register for either class. Mrs. Jim Back. 36 2p.

Geo. Bourland moved with his family to town this week to get benefit of the school. They are living in the Green house in the west part of town.

J. A. Beard and family of Eastland came in Saturday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Beard, and sister, Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Mrs. Stanfield and daughters left Saturday for Groom and Amarillo, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

J. C. McClellan and Homer Wilson returned Monday from a two weeks' overland trip to Colorado.

Miss Kate Wilson left Monday for Denison, where she has a position as teacher in the school.

Hulon Collier and family of Groom visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Fairbanks Morse gasoline engines and Eclipse windmills at Western Lumber Co.

Heald Items

A little son, T. A. Jr., made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson Sept. 2. J. N. Sayer of Bard City, N. M., has been visiting his son, George. J. A. Haynes went to Amarillo Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey, who is in the sanitarium.

Miss Gertie Guest of Shamrock returned to her home Sunday after a few days' visit with her uncle, Paul Ladd, and family.

School will open Monday, Sept. 13, with Miss Lou Goodnight of Wellington and Mrs. W. P. Rogers as teachers. The trustees are putting up a windmill at the school house.

Misses Fannie Bailey, Clara Reneau and Gertrude Wingo, Mrs. Nida Green and Harold Rippey attended the Methodist revival at Shamrock some last week.

Mrs. Rella Pinkerton and Jack Bradley and family of Electra have been visiting in the W. J. Chilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Turner and Miss Fannie Bailey went to Amarillo Monday, where Mrs. Turner was operated on. At last report she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers visited in the T. A. Landers home in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith and Mrs. Nida Green attended the cemetery working at McLean Monday afternoon.

Notice

No hunting or trespassing allowed on the Kachelhoffer and Woodruff place. I. X. Kachelhoffer. 33 8p.

Misses Mary Billingslea and Bertha Saunders left Saturday for Canyon to attend teachers institute.

New car of barb wire, hog fence, telephone wire and baling wire at Western Lumber Co. 1c

Misses Vella, Mannie, Kate and Gaynelle Wilson motored to Clarendon last Thursday.

1000 Teachers Are Attending the Institute

One thousand teachers are in attendance at the consolidated teachers' institute which opened Monday morning at Canyon City. The opening address was by President J. A. Hill of the Northwest Texas Normal College and the response by Dr. David Snedden of Columbia University, B. B. Cobb of Waco and P. R. Jamison, secretary-manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. About 600 teachers were present at the opening exercises, the remainder arriving on later trains. The regular work of the institute started Tuesday morning.—Amarillo Tribune.

Rhode Island red roosters from 1918 prize winners in A. & M. egg laying contest. Your choice till Sept. 20, \$2. Frank Wilson. 37 2c.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson of Gracey were in the city Friday, shopping.

Wanted.—Second hand piano. Write Sadie Kimball, Shamrock, Texas. 36 4p.

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By Vaccinating Your Calves With



Now is the time for vaccinating, and remember we are distributors for the Blackleg Serum that has stood the test. Save your calves and save money. Buy the best.

City Pharmacy

Organize Christian Endeavor

Miss Ethel McCurdy organized an Intermediate Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The following officers were elected: President—Miss Floy Rowe. Vice president—Miss Vera Wilson. Treasurer — Miss Laura Bumpus.

The Endeavor will meet every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian church. All boys and girls are welcome.

Byron Kibler left Thursday of last week for Stillwater, Okla., where he has a position as teacher of electrical engineering in A. & M. College.

Moline row binder, in good condition, for sale reasonable. Also span of mules, wagon and harness. Carl Carpenter. 37 3p

Mrs. L. F. Coffey returned Friday night from a pleasure trip to different points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrow and little son went to Amarillo Saturday to visit relatives.

Democratic Nominees

For County Judge: JNO. B. AYRES

For County and District Clerk: R. B. THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES

For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM

For County Treasurer: MISS MIRIAM WILSON (For Re-election)

For Public Weigher: J. C. KINARD



Off to School

Mothers are now making preparations to start the boy to school and we have provided for the needs of all the "Young Americans" from little brother, who is just starting to school, to big brother, who needs something that will stand rough wear.

Shoes Blouses Shirts
Suits Odd Pants
Caps Hats Hosiery

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Homes for Teachers Perplexing Problem

According to Supt. W. A. Cain, suitable rooms and board for school teachers are hard to find, and he has asked that an appeal be made through the columns of The News. Teachers will be arriving tomorrow and Sunday from the institute at Canyon, and will have little time to look for a boarding place before school opens Monday morning, and next week will be a busy time for them, as the first week of school always is.

"The success of the schools depends more than the average patron realizes upon the kind of board given the teacher and the kind of rooming facilities she has," says a recent article in the Amarillo Tribune. "If the patrons of the schools could realize what it means to their children for the teachers to have the right kind of room and board, there are few who would be unwilling to take her into their homes and give her the best of care and attention.

"The work of the teacher depends much more than that of other workers upon her mental and physical condition. The material with which she works is human souls, and her physical condition and mental state have much more to do with shaping their destiny than the lessons she teaches from the book."

Those in a position to offer room and board to one or more teachers, or have either board or room for them, should telephone The News at once, giving full particulars. When he arrives from the institute, your names will be turned over to Superintendent Cain.

Auto Ran Away and Leaped Over High Bluff

Clarendon.—Duke Connally and a friend went out hunting Friday. While they were so occupied, the auto which belonged to Connally, started down the hill and ran off a bluff fifty-seven feet high, and immediately was destroyed by fire leaving it a wreck.

This car was a new Stutz sport model having been used but about sixty days.

Miss Opal Weaver of Dexter, N. M., formerly of this place, came in yesterday morning to visit friends. She is on her way home after a two months' vacation trip to Colorado and Nebraska.

Miss Lorene Tackitt of Denton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Moody, and aunts, Mesdames Childress and Tipton, left Sunday for Canyon to attend teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Francis and four children and Mrs. Maggie Carpenter of Perrytown visited in the C. E. Francis home from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Earp of White Deer returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with the Everett brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry and little son came in Saturday night for a visit in the Henry and Moody homes.

J. H. Crabtree came in Saturday night from Lubbock, where he has been looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kennedy, Mrs. S. A. Steger and Mrs. J. S. Serey of Alanreed were in town Friday.

Miss Willie Morton left Sunday for her home at Tipton, Okla., after an extended visit with friends.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and family and Mrs. Nida Green motored to Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Len Parker was in from the ranch Saturday.

Epworth League Program

Following is the program for next Sunday, September 12th:

Scripture reading—Genesis, ch. i to vii.

When were the heavens and earth created?

What was created on the first day? Second? Third? Fourth? Fifth? Sixth? Seventh?

What was God's first gracious act toward man after he was created?

When and by whom was the sabbath sanctified?

Where was the garden of Eden?

Name two trees of the garden.

Who gave names to the fowls and beasts?

In what form did Satan first appear to man?

What was man's first falsehood?

What was the first gospel promise?

Who was the first martyr?

What was Cain's punishment?

When was the first revival of religion?

Why was the flood sent?

How and why was Noah spared?

Geo. Woodward, O. V. Richardson and Mr. Anderson of the Western Lumber Co. general office at Oklahoma City are here this week, invoking and checking out the retiring local manager, S. R. Jones, who is to open a hardware store in a few days. Mr. Anderson will assume the management temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Amarillo returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan.

Walter Foster left Wednesday night for Eastland, where he intends to make his home. His wife and little son will go later.

Miss Sallie Helm of Washington, D. C., visited Misses Vida Montgomery and Ruby Cook the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton and Miss Ethel left Monday for Mineral Wells in the interest of the latter's health.

Hughes Quattlebaum came in Wednesday after a several days' visit with his brother at Elk City, Okla.

Miss Vida Montgomery left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where she will enter university.

Lyonel Lonsdale left Wednesday for his home in Denver, Colo., after visiting friends.

Fred Smith and brother of Shamrock were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Glass, on Tuesday, a boy.

Frank Haynes returned Wednesday from Canadian.

Mrs. Foster Entertains

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Foster, with Mesdames J. L. Crabtree and J. A. Beard as guests of honor.

A variety of late summer blossoms, together with numerous pot flowers, were used to decorate the house.

A very unique contest, music, and a vocal solo by little Miss Wilma Beard were the features of the entertainment. Mrs. Moody, having given the most original answers in the contest, received two pieces of ivory which she immediately presented to the guests of honor.

A delicious solid course, followed by watermelon cones, was served to the following:

Mesdames Ballard, Clay Thompson, C. S. Rice, Sam Hodges, C. C. Cook, Veatch, Noel, Shell, Morse, Cheney, Paschall, Wolfe, L. Moody, Kibler, Watkins, Massay, Getter of New York, J. L. Crabtree of Stillwater, Okla., J. A. Beard of Eastland, and Bryant Henry of Amarillo; Misses Julia Foster, Wilma Beard, and Mary Noel of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Hindman has received a letter from her brother, Dock Fort, who is in military service at Clarendon, Cal., saying that he expects soon to be discharged from the service.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters returned Tuesday from Erick, Okla., where they visited the lady's sister.

Vernon Nelson and Clarence Childress of Wellington were guests in the P. N. Childress home Saturday night.

Prof. Cain went to Clarendon Saturday to meet his wife. They went from there to Canyon to attend the institute.

Will Haynes and family and J. E. Cubine and family returned Friday from an overland trip to Colorado.

Miss Mannie Wilson left Friday for Elk City, Okla., where she has a position in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mars were in from the McClellan community Saturday.

W. T. Wilson left Wednesday for Bonham and Henrietta for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel James of Groom are visiting in the C. E. Francis home.

Shortie Harrell and wife went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Jas. Burrow of Amarillo was here on business Saturday.

Ray Loftin of Alanreed was a visitor here Sunday.

Mark Twain as a Life Saver

The Washington Star says that Mark Twain once sat in the smoking room of a steamer and listened for an hour to some remarkable stories. Then he drawled, "Boys, these feats of yours that you've been telling about recall an adventure of my own in Hannibal. There was a fire in Hannibal one night, and Old Man Hankinson got caught in the fourth story of a burning house. It looked as if he was a goner. None of the ladders was long enough to reach him. The crowd stared at one another with awed eyes. Nobody could think of anything to do.

"Then all of a sudden, boys, an idea occurred to me. 'Fetch a rope!' I yelled.

"Somebody fetched a rope, and with great presence of mind I flung the end of it up to the old man. 'Tie her around your waist!' I yelled. Old Man Hankinson did so, and I pulled him down."

We are making wagon beds to order. Tell us and we can make you exactly what you want. Have a few stock. Western Lumber Co. Inc.

Mrs. S. H. Bundy and little son, S. H. Jr., returned to their home at Hammond, Okla., Monday, after visiting relatives.

Misses Lillian Abbott, Alma Anderson, Leola and Minnie Huff left Sunday for Canyon to attend teachers institute.

Mrs. W. J. Bridges returned Sunday from Quanah. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel.

Mrs. Oscar Alexander and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Master-son, at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clement of Pierson are visiting Miss Word and mother.

Sold Joe Bailey and Carrie Nation. For sale, Pat Neff. A. T. Wilson. 1p.

Pervey Cooke of White Deer came in Friday night to visit home folks.

Ralph Tipton of Amarillo visited his brother, Charles, Saturday.

Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell of Gracey were in town Saturday.

Oscar Goodman and Perry Ruby went to Amarillo Saturday.

Charlie Earp of White Deer came in Monday to visit friends.

L. O. Floyd spent the first of the week in Tekline on business.

Neal Bowen and Mr. Lindley went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saunders, on Tuesday, a boy.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Will Howell of Texola, Okla., was in town Wednesday.

Roger Powers went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Chas. Tipton went to Amarillo Sunday.

Saturday Night, September 11th

Mrs. Charlie Chaplain in a Universal-Jewel Production "Forbidden"

The story of a country girl who is cured of her longing for high life by her husband, but only after thrilling and sensational experiences.

Maddie Irwin had lived all her life in the country. Not a very long life, to be sure, but it was sufficient to tire her of the lowing of the cattle, the twittering of the birds, and yes, even the perfume of the flowers. She longed for the gilded taudriness of high city life.

Then she married Fred Worthington, a man who had become nauseated at it all. But to satisfy his wife he went back to the aimless wandering for diversion that he had renounced. A giddy whirl of cabarets, dances, and the association of underworld habits only whetted her appetite for forbidden things.

She was cured of her underworld longing by a daring ruse of her husband. But it almost wrecked their happiness. See the story of "Forbidden" with Mrs. Charlie Chaplain (Mildred Harris) as Maddie Irwin, the country lass, at the

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Friday Night and Saturday Matinee
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