

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## 86 Pupils Enrolled in Schools Here

## Labor Day Exercises Held at Lions Luncheon Monday

### ERWIN SPEAKS TO LIONS

#### Lions Celebrate Labor Day with Address by Rev. Erwin

W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, made a Labor Day address at the regular luncheon of the Lions Club Monday.

The speaker began his remarks with a humorous reference to the day and compared to the parable where the "leaves and fishes." He took the curse off of labor and he came as the carpenter of the day," said Rev. Erwin. "God set His seal of approval on the men who have achieved while things are the men who come from the ranks of labor from the farms. Those who do labor with their hands or minds tending down the road to perdition physically, mentally and spirit-

ually. The speaker insisted that there is a changing attitude about labor on the part of the invention of labor-saving machinery. The old idea that labor would take the place of machinery has been exploded. "With all our machines, if I want a colored man to work in the garden, I have to pay him 50c per hour for his labor," said Rev. Erwin. "The demand for labor in road building is mentioned, and a number of statistics given. Some 100 million dollars was spent on road building in the United States last year and double this amount will be spent next year; yet the laborer has no chance today than ever, despite the improved machinery.

Rev. Erwin paid a tribute to several outstanding men who have been regular friends of labor in the United States.

President B. W. Wilkins opened the meeting by asking that all members who had guests to present their names, introducing as his guest Bryan Mr. Roby responded with a talk in which he expressed appreciation for the Lions Club.

LeRoy Landers presented W. H. Hedge, who said he came to the town out of curiosity, to see if he was as lucky as Daniel, who got a lions' den and got out alive. A. Landers introduced N. E. Hedge as a successful farmer. Mr. Hedge said he was no stranger to the work and spoke of local crop conditions, ending with a word of appreciation for the courtesies of the club.

President Wilkins stated that Lion club had consented to put on a topical lecture on "The Rise of Power" some time in October. W. A. Erwin stated that he had been able to secure Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo for an illustrated lecture on his trip to the Orient, about the last of October or the first of November. Dr. Thomsen will also speak at the Presbyterian church in the evening of the same day.

Those present were: B. W. Wilkins, LeRoy Landers, Jesse J. Cobb, T. W. Strap, C. S. Doolen, T. A. Landers, W. A. Erwin, Reep Landers, T. J. Bentley, M. D. Bentley, W. A. Erwin, E. Savage, Bryan Roby, W. H. Hedge and John Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitt of Pampa spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Watt and Walter Edney have returned from Gunnison, Colo.

Mr. Barr of Pampa visited in the G. Hardendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatewood of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

### \$151.60 Premium Raised for First Bale Cotton

A premium of \$151.60 was raised for the first bale of cotton ginned here, last Wednesday at the Smith Bros. gin.

The cotton was raised by A. P. Briscoe and was ginned free; the 495 bale bringing 20¢ per pound.

Following is the list of contributors: American National Bank \$10, Citizens State Bank \$10, McLean Hdq. Co. \$5, A. T. Young \$1, Harris Furn. Co. \$1, The McLean News \$2 (sub.), Up-to-Date Shoe Shop 50c, McGowan Furn. Co. \$3.50 (mdse.), Piggy Wiggly \$5, A. C. D'Spain 50c, A & A Cleaners \$1, City Drug Store \$1, Cobb's Variety Store \$1, C. H. Landrum \$1, McLean Radio Co. \$1, Erwin Drug Co. \$1, Dr. W. C. Montgomery \$1, Puckett's Grocery \$6, Blake Dry Goods \$2, McLean Mercantile \$2.50, Elite Barber Shop \$1, C. C. Bird \$1, McLean Filling Station \$2, Delux Cafe \$1, T. N. Holloway \$1, Texas Produce Co. 2, The Fair Store \$2.50, John Mertel \$2.50 (mdse.), C. M. Stone & Co. \$2.50 (mdse.), Hamilton-Doolen Hdq. & Furn. Co. \$10 (mdse.), Southwestern Public Service Co. \$2, Williams Motor Co. \$2 (mdse.), Oasis Confectionery \$1, Cubins Bros. \$2 (mdse.), McLean Motor Co. \$2, Raymond Glass \$2.50, Bible Shoe Shop \$1, Meador Cafe \$2.50, Bill's Lunch Room \$1, Modern Tailor Shop \$2, Grigsby Motor Co. \$1, Dr. H. W. Finley \$1, Dr. W. L. Campbell \$1, Western Lbr. & Hdq. Co. \$5 (mdse.), Cheney & Colebank \$2, Montgomery Drug Co. \$2, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. \$7 (mdse.), Service Tailor Shop \$2, McLean Poultry & Egg Co. \$1, The Famous \$2.50, Caldwell Bakery \$1, McLean Market \$5, Farmers Produce \$1, Foxworth Galbraith Lbr. Co. \$5 (mdse.), McLean Gin \$5, Farmers Gin \$5, Harris King \$1.10 (mdse.), Palace Cafe \$1.

### WINDOM BUYS BUICK GARAGE

Clell Windom has bought the filling station part of the Buick garage and will give high class filling station service to the trade.

Mr. Windom is an experienced filling station man, having worked at the Rogers Motor Co. the past year, and had a similar position at Soearman before coming to McLean.

Read his opening announcement on another page.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday, with the new president, Mrs. Geo. Colebank, presiding. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. N. E. Savage.

The society lacked one point reaching the A-1 standard during the past year, which it is hoped to gain during the coming year.

Mrs. A. A. Tampke resigned as Royal Service leader, and Mrs. H. W. Finley was elected to the office.

Mrs. Reep Landers resigned as secretary and volunteered to take the Sunbeams for another year. Mrs. Homer Abbott was elected to fill the secretary's place.

Mrs. Raymond McHaney will be the new mission study teacher. The W. M. U. is now completing the study of "In Royal Service."

The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study.

W. C. Phillips left Wednesday for a visit in Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

LeRoy Landers of Canyon visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells of Dalhart visited here Sunday.

Charley Cash was in Pampa Tuesday.

Leslie Huff of Abilene is visiting relatives here.

### The Horseshoe Game



When afternoon began to wane  
Whereon the idlers sat  
Would gather for the daily game  
When cooler breezes blew.  
Behind the bank the pegs were placed,  
The shoes were smooth and bright  
And there the boys would laugh and pitch  
Till shadows brought the night.

An old bench stood beneath the tree  
Whereon the idlers sat  
And whittled as they calmly chewed  
And talked of this and that.  
But when a stranger came to town  
Until we knew his name  
A strange uneasiness disturbed  
The old town's horseshoe game.

The cities have their golf and pool,  
Their bowling and croquet;  
Then auction bridge and other things  
To pass the time away  
Perhaps it's just an idle whim  
And I am all to blame,  
But I prefer above them all  
The old town's horseshoe game.

### Smith Bros. to Open Chain Tire Store

Smith Bros., of the Smith Bros. Gin, will open a big wholesale and retail automobile tire store in McLean just as soon as a suitable location can be found.

The store will have no connection with the Smith gins, as the store will be under different management, and will be known as the Panhandle Chain Tire Stores.

The exclusive right to sell Federal tires and tubes has been secured for Gray, Wheeler, Donly, Collingsworth and Hall counts, and five carloads of tires have been ordered as opening stock for the stores in these counties.

A complete stock of all sizes of tires and tubes will be handled at McLean, and we are told prices will be away under what is usually asked for tires of like grade.

A quarter page advertisement appears on another page, and we are assured that some interesting prices will be quoted in the advertising columns of The News when the new stock arrives.

Mrs. Leroy Freeman and son, Clyde, returned to their home at Dalhart last Thursday after a visit with relatives.

Misses Lorraine O'Malley and Lorene Sparks visited the former's parents at Lefors Sunday.

Frank and Misses Robbie and Winifred Howard visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. L. Cash left Tuesday for his home at Britton, Okla., after a visit in McLean.

Misses Imo Osborn and Ruby Smith of Carter are visiting Miss Laeuna Holloway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cook left Thursday for a visit to Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Ione Ball of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Owen Moore was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. John Saunders visited in Clarendon Monday.

### Reception Will Be Given Teachers Thursday Afternoon

The first meeting of the McLean P. T. A. for this year will be held at the grammar school building next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12, at four o'clock.

A reception will be given for the teachers, and all parents are urged to be present. Let's make this year's work the best we have had. To do this, we will need your cooperation.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 8 p. m.  
The pastor will preach at both services.  
Special music both morning and evening.  
Come and worship with us.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
All our services at the usual hours next Sunday. We had good attendance at all services last Sunday, and some additions to the church. Let us work together to make the new associational year the best one in the history of the church.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
We expect to have all our regular services next Sunday. We had good attendance at all services last Sunday, and some additions to the church. Let us work together to make the new associational year the best one in the history of the church.

Miss Hazel Groves of Stinnett and Mrs. Temple Piper of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson Monday.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Hugh Longan of Ramadell was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babb of Amarillo were McLean visitors Sunday.

J. M. Carpenter and family moved to town from the ranch Wednesday.

### Red Cross to Discuss Employment of School Nurse

By M. D. Bentley, Chairman  
There will be a meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross held at the city secretary's office Friday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested in Red Cross work is urged to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock in order that we may discuss matters in this connection which are very vital to the school.

It has been recommended by the National Red Cross that the local chapter dispense with the civilian relief service and install in its stead itinerant nursing service. While this change is not compulsory, it is recommended as being very much more satisfactory to the local community as well as to headquarters, and furnishes a service that is of far more worth to the community.

It is hoped that a thorough discussion may be had so that we may be able to agree upon the very best method of work and decide which would be of the greatest good to the community, especially among the school-children.

The very high class work of the Red Cross is too well known to need any comment here.

The Parent-Teacher Association, as well as every parent, should be interested in this meeting and the class of work that is proposed for this year.

### COUNTY TAX RAISED IN PRECINCT FOUR

The county commissioners, sitting as a tax equalization board at their last session, raised the road bond rate in precinct No. 4 from 70c to 80c. The state and county tax rate is 9c higher than last year.

Drastic reductions were made in precinct No. 2, where the road bond tax was reduced from 70c to 30c, jury fund tax from 25c to 10c, and the state and county tax reduced 41c. The state and county tax was reduced in all precincts of the county except No. 4. The state and county tax in precinct 4 is \$2.33; in precincts 1, 2 and 3, \$1.58. The 64c state tax rate of last year was raised to 61c. Taxes on the various other funds remain the same. General fund 25c, road and bridge fund 15c, court house and jail fund 15c.

H. C. Rippey, bookkeeper for the Smith Bros. Gin, orders his address changed to Clarendon, where the central office for the Smith gins is located.

Mrs. C. C. Crumpton returned to her home at Quanah Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hardendorf.

Mrs. Jane Hardendorf, Mrs. C. M. Tanner, Ted Hardendorf and son, Donald, visited H. G. Hardendorf at Golden, Colo., last week.

Misses Robbie Howard and Cora Greer were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Born, Friday, August 30, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, a 10 pound boy, named Don Warren.

Miss Lucile Ayer visited in Amarillo last week end.

Lenard Howard was a visitor in Enid, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Jane Campbell visited in Pampa Sunday.

A. R. Guill of Memphis is visiting his sons, Byrd and Charlie.

T. N. Holloway made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Vernon Rice was in Pampa Sunday.

Emery Crockett made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

T. N. Holloway and D. P. Curtis were in Pampa Tuesday.

### SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

#### Formal Exercises Held at Both Schools Tuesday

Monday was the opening day for the McLean schools, and 430 pupils registered in the grade school, with 156 in high school.

Tuesday morning public exercises were held at both schools, formally beginning the term's work.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, made an inspirational address to the student body and assembled patrons at the high school. Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, pronounced the invocation. Supt. Geo. Tummins made announcements and outlined the work of the term.

At the grade school, with Principal A. R. McHaney in charge, appropriate exercises were held.

Music was furnished for both schools by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

For the first time in a number of years, it is thought that there is plenty of room for the pupils, and a full corps of teachers, and it is expected that excellent work will be done this year.

Mention was made at both schools of the opportunity for pupils to take band work with no expense to the pupil other than buying a horn. Those interested should see Supt. Tummins or Prof. Davidson at an early date.

### JUDGE WILLIS RESIGNS

Newton P. Willis, who has been presiding judge of the 84th district for the past 2½ years, has resigned to enter legal practice with John F. and H. Otto Studer at Pampa. It is expected that E. J. Pickens of Canadian will be appointed to fill Judge Willis' unexpired term.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED

The members and friends of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch last Friday evening.

The time was pleasantly spent in outdoor and indoor games and music. Refreshments were served at a late hour to the large crowd present.

Miss Hattie Thompson, Mrs. W. S. McClung and daughter, Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson.

Miss Rachel Stratton of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ellis of Amarillo were guests in the J. J. Watt home last week end.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Oleta, and Miss Bobbie Apping visited in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Watt and children of Pampa visited in the J. J. Watt home last week end.

Hugh Cantrell of Wheeler visited in McLean Monday.

S. C. Simmons of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. Clayton Head visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Clyde Windom of Spearman came in Monday to attend school.

John A. Roberts of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end here.

W. C. Collier of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean Friday.

# GINGER ELLA

by Eehel Hueston

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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In the usually quiet home of Rev. 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.

## CHAPTER II

It was a pleasant house, the old brown Methodist parsonage at Red Thrush, Iowa. While it was old in point of years, it was not called the old parsonage for its age, but because a new one was in projection. It is true that it boasted all modern improvements, but they were improvements so obviously added to cater to a progressive generation that they



It Was a Pleasant House, the Old Brown Methodist Parsonage at Red Thrush, Iowa.

fittingly and harmoniously into its general contour. The bathroom had been painstakingly installed in a corner bedroom. Electricity had been wired in, at as little expense as possible. A furnace had been introduced into a cellar room, and at that time, to facilitate the piping, the partition between parlor and sitting room had been removed to make one large living room, in strict conformity with the style.

It was the living room which boasted the second charm of the old house, in the form of a circular staircase rising grandly from the back of the room. Perhaps, in the most technical phraseology, it was not altogether a circular staircase, but it curved gracefully upward, and gave the same effect. The girls loved it.

Just where the old parsonage was merely of a drab pleasantness, the new one was to be a model of modern architecture. It was to have electric refrigeration—a parsonage! Only five houses in Red Thrush had electric refrigeration—the new parsonage would be the sixth.

In the true sense of the "Discipline," the old parsonage was no parsonage at all. It was merely a house, owned by a member, and rented to the church for its pastoral use for ten dollars a month. The Methodist church had thrust its small spire above the surrounding maples when there were no more than a dozen houses in the township, a strange little testimony to the indelible determination of early Methodism. The building itself had not been much in its best days, and was nothing at all in these, its worst ones. As anything but a church it would have been abandoned for practical purposes years ago.

It was the growing realization—and it takes a church group many years to grow up to this realization—of the absolute need for more ample accommodations that brought Mr. Tolliver to Red Thrush. The district superintendent had been asked to pick out a "huster" to put the new church over on the congregation. Mr. Tolliver was known as a huster, and so he came with his four daughters to the shabby brown parsonage in the maple grove beside the old brown church.

It was the nervous strain of over-attendance upon bustling the new church into Red Thrush that finally resulted in a nervous reaction and physical wearing down which led at last to temporary blindness, a cloud over his eyes, a thick mist fogging his vision. Rest, the specialists in Chicago said he needed, good food, good air, a general building-up. The eyes would be all right, when he was all right. He must take it easy for a

while. And so his eyes were carefully bandaged from even the faintest light, to insure complete relaxation and freedom from strain, but his entire system must gain strength in order to feed strength to the weakened members. His body must rest. His mind must rest. His intense and eager spirit must rest.

But before this catastrophe, the church was an assured fact. Within a few weeks, by the first of September at latest, it would be ready for its formal opening. The new parsonage existed in blue print. After all, a few months of blindness was a small price to pay for this achievement.

Freedom from worry, the doctors promised, complete rest and mental ease would soon restore his sight, and Mr. Tolliver, although greatly handicapped in his work, did not worry as to the final outcome. True, upon his first visit to the doctors, some three months previous, they had thought a month's time would be amply sufficient for his recovery, and at the end of the month the mist was still dark upon him. Another month, and still the mist. He should have returned some days ago for a third examination and treatment, but the financial situation in the parsonage was such as to render this impossible. He told himself there was no hurry, he would go soon. For what with the travel, and hotel expenses, and medical treatments, the burden of his misfortune was more financial than physical.

But all this was only for a short time. When the new church was a fact accomplished, he felt it would be easier for his ardent spirit to find the rest that would mean restoration for his eyes. He felt no sort of resentment for his affliction. He got on very well. The girls were good, they helped him greatly. The members were patient, full of sympathy, because they loved him. He knew his Bible from cover to cover, and his every thought was centered upon his work so that his sermons did not deteriorate. Just a little rest, freedom from killing worry. If only there were more money!

If the girls felt anxiety on his account, bravely they gave no sign. A hundred dollars a month is not a great deal of money on which to support a family and maintain three daughters in school. And Mr. Tolliver had never relinquished his old custom of tithing—a tenth of his mite for the Lord. If sometimes the girls felt that ten dollars a month could better be spared from the church than from the parsonage, that the Lord in His affluence might better be deprived than the pastor in his poverty, they did not complain. Ellen thought about it of course, for she was turbulent given to turbulent thoughts. It was her birth which had cost the home its mother. Perhaps it was sorry knowledge of what she had cost the family that stirred her to a great eagerness to do something for them that determined her to carry life before her with a high and triumphant hand. Perhaps it was only her youth for she was not yet seventeen. It was for this turbulence of hers that she was known as Ginger Ella.

Helen, who was twenty-three years old, after two years of training at the normal school, had served for two years as a teacher in a neighboring town. Her small check coming into the parsonage every month had meant something almost akin to richness until the unaccustomed expense of medical treatments had made such voracious demands upon them. Now the twins also were ready to go into the normal school for training in the fall. Ginger felt that it was a real extravagance on the part of the family to assume the expense of educating Marjory to teach school. That money might better be saved. Marjory was beautiful. The obvious end of beauty is marriage in great fortune. Even her earliest childhood in her queer, small home, Ginger Ella had secretly delighted her beautiful sister to that high estate. She would enrich the family by marriage.

In her inexperienced youth, Ginger divided all men broadly into three general groups—regular men, romantic figures and loose pretenses. Regular men were like her father, serious, urbane and immune to sex. Like Eddy Jackson, Ginger called him a regular.

Eddy Jackson had been one of their first friends when the Tollivers came to Red Thrush. He was a farmer. Not that Ginger called what Eddy Jackson did farming. The neighbors did not call it that, either. Ginger Ella called it playing. They called it kid-gloving. Eddy Jackson was an agriculturist, an experimentalist. He was of the new school, one of those who studies the land as a mechanic studies his tools. The neighbors laughed at what they called his high-dinkuses—but the fact that he made, in spot cash, every year, nearly twice as much money as they did from the same amount of land, gave him a certain authority among them. They said he was lucky, but they went to him for advice.

There was a long low building on his farm which Ginger called the sugar shed. Eddy Jackson called it the lab. And there, with microscopes and plates and curious tubes and queer liquids and funny little boxes and bottles and cans of sand and soil, Eddy Jackson did strange things with soil, with seeds and sprouts.

Often, during the summer, young men, students from the state university, came and stayed at the farm—which Eddy called Poy Dirt—and hobnobbed about with him fraternally. But when Eddy told them to do any thing, they obeyed as if they were servants. And so they were. But not the servants of Eddy Jackson—servants of the soil of the state, the

great farming state of Iowa. So Eddy Jackson, for all his youth and his sometimes flippant way of dealing with serious subjects, fitted into Ginger's classification as regular—just like her father. He never waxed sentimental. He never succumbed to what she bitterly termed "pawing." He went about with Helen until Professor Langley attained the heights of monopoly in her time as well as her affection, and then he obligingly transferred his attentions to the twins, taking them interchangeably according to the occasion, or both together, and sometimes, although she always protested, Ginger herself.

Eddy did not talk nonsense. He never stopped the car to leap out and pluck a wild rose to present with a flattering word, a soft look, and a sly touching of fingers. He did not quote poetry. He did not sing. He just strolled blithely in with an offering of fruit from the farm, fresh vegetables, or a chicken ready for broiling, and announced that he would like company for a ride. Regular. Just like father. That was Eddy Jackson.

Ginger took her responsibilities to the family with a great deal of solemnity. If only she could hold them in line, the twins, that is, for Helen was now irrevocably lost to her sisterly schemes. Still, even Ginger found some grounds of justification for Helen. She was getting old—nearly twenty-three. And Helen was an even-tempered, unexcitable, unromantic type. Perhaps after all it was just as well.

She regretted that they could not afford money enough to adorn Marjory's beauty in a fitting manner. Ginger was not very patient. And it did seem hard to wait, and keep on waiting, for Marjory's hour of triumph at the side of the romantic figure dispensing countless millions in charitable enterprise—and looking well after the Tollivers, also.

In the meantime, Ginger quite burned to do something on her own account. It was not that she had not tried. What, indeed, had she not tried? She had bought, from her personal allowance, at Iowa rates, copies of Sunday editions of all the Chicago papers, for the sake of the advertising sections. Column after column she had studied, ad after ad she had answered. But these, although in type they seemed to promise such vastness of reward, turned out most disappointingly. The one about ad-dressing envelopes for instance, in the advertisement it had seemed a rosy road to fortune, some work quiet, easy. And Ginger had to try, very long it took to address a thousand envelopes, and how very very little remuneration was sixty cents for this expenditure of time and ink.

The plain sewing had turned out to be the complete manufacture of overalls at fourteen cents apiece, and Ginger ruined three of them and was obliged to pay for the material before she would confess herself beaten.

(The magazine's private road to fortune, she discovered, proved to be via the taking of subscriptions, and this was not just the thing for a minister's daughter in a small town, where parishioners felt obliged to do what ever the minister's daughter asked, and then were aggrieved at her for asking.)

Very nearly had Ginger become a raiser of ginseeng. She had read a simply thrilling account of how one could take an absolutely negligible amount of ginseeng seed, and set it out in a small shady corner of the garden, where in practically no time at all the produce would attain a market value almost unbelievable. She had written feverishly for the promised details and while awaiting their receipt, unwilling to allow one unnecessary moment to elapse between her effort and the market value, she went to work on the shadiest spot in the garden. She dug she hoed, she raked. And long before the details arrived in Red Thrush, her garden spot was ready, and subjected to most inquisitive and ironical comments from her sisters, who teasingly wondered if she had prepared the soil for mamma from Heaven.

When the letter of details at last arrived she carried it, in quivering expectancy, to her attic studio, her sanctuary, only to find that there was an original outline—for seed, for especially prepared soil rich in humus, potash and phosphoric acid, for particularly recommended iron frames to supply artificial shade. The entire expenditure amounted to not more than forty dollars, from which, within an amazingly short time, according to the printed matter, but what to Ginger was not less than a five-year eternity, a fortune was guaranteed.

Ginger reluctantly sowed flowers in the garden spot, and laid in a fresh supply of Sunday papers.

In her pursuit of profitable exercise, she was an insatiate. Although she chafed at her inability to turn effort into cash, she did not despair. As long as the Chicago papers continued to hold out rose-colored inducements, so long would Ellen Tolliver, called Ginger Ella, follow the rainbow trail.

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A woman told the new striant to out the clothes in soak. The servant returned two hours later with a pawn ticket and \$2.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

O. E. Lochridge hands us \$2.00 for The News a year.

## FLATTERING

Tit-Bits: Two professors, stranded, were gratified to find themselves trusted by a strange banker in a strange town. Highly flattered, they sought the reason for such trust.

"Well," explained the banker, "I calculated that any fellows who look such fools as you two could not possibly depend on swindling for a living."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Shamrock are visiting in McLean.

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

Frigidaire cooled milk. Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 30-2c

### BABY CHICKS

For Sale now at the McLean Hatchery W. H. Floyd, Prop.

### Johnnie R. Back

Insurance Fire, Hail & Tornado

### KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C. Chiropractor Phone 3 Over Piggly Wiggly

Glen Cooper of White Deer visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, Sunday.

Vernon Johnston was in Pampa Sunday.

### MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

C. J. Cash, Agent Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the filling station part of the Buick garage, and will handle a full line of automobile accessories, United States tires, that good Gulf gasoline, tire repairs and tube patching. A share of your business will be appreciated.

Clell Windom Buick Garage

### TRY OUR SERVICE

Banking service is one item that comes very little to the attention of the man in ordinary times, but there are times that this service is needed, and needed badly. When such a time arrives with you—try us, you will find that we are well equipped.

### THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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### Facts that prove the Value of The New CHEVROLET SIX

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The \$595 COACH	
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### McLEAN MOTOR CO.

McLean, Texas

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

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**BOOZE AND BOOZE**

ever comes back to the... I am through with... Henry Ford says in... editorial review, ap... day.

not be bothered with the... hanging over 200,000 men... to pay them wages which... would take away from... should be interested in... into the hands of... with drink. Gaso... don't mix; that's all... prohibitionist, believes it is... effective in the United... the remaining one per... largely of the "the... class, the criminal class and... class."

his plan to shut down his... returns," Ford says... in control, we can... only two or three effective... a week in the factory—and... destroy the short day and... week which sober indu... introduced.

men drink two or three days... industry had to have a... days and six or seven-day... the society, the working... have an eight-hour day and... week with the same or... day.

did not be able to build a car... run 2,000 miles a 100.0... and, I would't have accurate... and without accurate work... could not get the necessary... in work, even with machin... more people are making... shery to make the car today... like the car itself."

motor car magnate denies that... son was "forced" on the coun... adds that "personal liberty"... such increased by the nation's... tion from alcoholic addition... is childish to talk about "... of rights."

**SOMETHING WRONG**  
and objectionable bore had... talking for hours about himself... achievements.

**A SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE**

"Dad," said son, who was reading... the automobile news, "do you think... they ever will find a substitute for... gasoline?"

"They have one now, son, and I... wish you'd give it a trial."  
"Huh!" retorted son. "I've never... heard of it. What is it, anyway?"

"Shoe leather," retorted dad.—Cin... cinnati Enquirer.

I am not aware of any medical... connection in which alcohol is neces... sary, nor of any in which it could not... with advantage be replaced by some... less dangerous drug.—Sir Arthur... Chance, M. D.

Ross Nix of Shamrock visited here... Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes of Heald was in... town Saturday.

Dr. H. M. Coleman visited in Pampa... Sunday.

Mrs. Sunkle of Pampa visited Mrs... W. J. Bridge Tuesday.

W. J. Bridge returned last week... from a Quanah sanitarium.

Miss Altha Bridge of Memphis spent... the week end with home folks here.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa was a... McLean visitor Monday.

Supt. Geo. Tummins orders The... News another year.

John Kinard and family of Dalhart... visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Henry Neil of Borger was a... McLean visitor Saturday.

I. S. Cohen was a business visitor... in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge were... in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse were... Shamrock visitors Monday.

**NO, DON'T PICK YOUR TEETH IN PUBLIC**

A little boy was gazing at a set... of false teeth in a dentist's show... case.

"Those are the kind of teeth I'm... going to get when I get big," he... said to his mother.

His mother looked at him and said... "Sonny, how many times have I told... you not to pick your teeth in public?"

**THE FAMOUS**  
A Federated Store

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

Bill Harris of Hedley visited in Mc... Lean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Sham... rock visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cash of Ama... rillo visited here Sunday.

A. P. Briscoe is a new reader of... The News.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips has our thanks... for subscription favors this week.

Newton Banks of Mangum, Okla.,... was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell... was in town Saturday.

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Try our service. You will... like it.

Tubes and Accessories  
**B. N. Henry, Prop.**  
Phone 58

**DRAY SERVICE**

When You Want It  
Phones 213 and 193  
**City Dray and Transfer**  
D. C. Christopher Prop.  
Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

**BATTERIES**

New, Used, Repaired, or Rechar;ed  
Guaranteed Service  
Also the best in gasoline and oil. Let us change your oil.  
**The Grigsby Battery and Service Station**  
A. L. Grigsby, Prop.

**PROF. TAMPKE BUYS REMINGTON PORTABLE**

Mrs. Porter Saddler returned to... Quanah Sunday after a visit with... relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy King returned... to their home at Levelland Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton is visiting in... Amarillo this week.

E. L. Sitter and family returned last... week from a visit at Anna, Ill.

Dick Estes was in Shamrock Tues... day.

Miss Jewel Shaw was a Clarendon... visitor Monday.

Miss Trais Meador of Spearman... came in last week to attend school.

Miss Texola Harlan was a Shamrock... visitor Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Huff visited in Clar... endon Monday.

Chester Lander motored to Sham... rock Monday.

Miss Jessie Cash left Thursday for... Levelland to attend school.

**ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.**

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

**OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG.**

Suite 304-305

Phone 4451

Amarillo, Texas

**Modern Tailor Shop**

Dwight Upham, Prop.  
Telephone 223



**DON'T WORRY** about... these spots. Have it... cleaned and pressed at—

**Modern Tailor Shop**  
Dwight Upham, Prop.  
Telephone 223

**DeLux Cafe**  
Quality Foods  
Properly Cooked  
Pleasant Service  
A Share of Your Business Appreciated  
Jack Garner, Mgr.

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT**  
**TULSA CAFE**  
Bell Phone System  
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

**ELMER S. JAMES**  
General Contractor  
Amarillo and McLean  
Designs and Estimates Furnished  
We Will Build Sidewalks on Easy Terms  
McLean Office at Chevrolet Garage

**ABSTRACT SERVICE**  
We offer prompt service on all abstract... work intrusted to us. Our system of... handling title matters enables us to in... sure 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

**Wait! Wait! Wait!**  
**Don't Buy Tires and Tubes now!**  
**YOU HAVE WANTED IT AND IT IS HERE!**  
The Panhandle Chain Tire Stores will open a new... and up-to-date tire store in McLean.  
We have a large stock of new fresh stock en route... from the factory. We will open for business soon,  
and—  
**IT WILL PAY YOU TO WAIT!**  
We are Wholesale and Retail distributors of the... nationally known and most famous quality line of... Federal Extra Service Tires.  
**WE BUY FOR A CHAIN OF STORES**  
We give you the benefit of our buying power. It... will pay you to wait!  
**WE KNOW WE HAVE THE QUALITY MERCHANDISE—**  
**AND YOU WILL KNOW WE HAVE THE PRICE**  
**WATCH FOR OUR OPENING!**  
**Panhandle Chain Tire Stores**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**



**Picnic Suggestions**

Here the automobilist, the picnicker, and especially the camp... er, welcome shopping the Modern Way. Here there is nothing... to delay you if you are in a hurry to get to your camp or picnic.  
Quality and economy are found leading factors.  
Picnic meats at Russell's Market kept by frigidiaire.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
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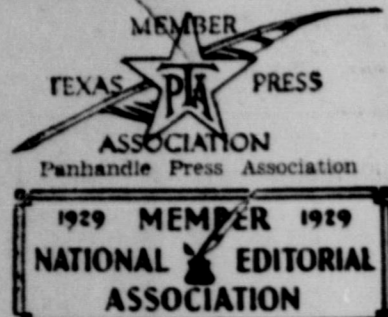
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Mayor Montgomery's views on the city manager form of government that appeared in last week's issue of The News has provoked quite a bit of favorable comment. That there is need of a more economical administration of city affairs is granted by everyone.

This paper makes every effort to learn of every important happening each week. Our reporters have orders to mention everyone who makes a visit, or is otherwise deserving of mention, regardless of whether they are subscribers, advertisers, like the editor, or whether the editor likes them. The News is a part of the community and has no intention of leaving anyone's name out of its columns who deserves mention. However, its reporters are not mind readers, and must know of happenings before they can be printed.

The Booker chautauqua closed last week with a deficit under the signed guarantee. The merchants who guaranteed the stated amount had to dig up the balance. Small crowds attended the chautauqua, as is customary everywhere. People cannot be forced to attend so-called "high class entertainment" if they do not want to, and besides, the guarantee plan is all wrong. The right kind of entertainment will pay its way in any town. McLean merchants used to fall for the advance agent's song on chautauquas and lyceums, but we have not been lathered much of late years.

Some negroes have asked that a segregated district be designated in or near the city limits, in order that they may own property, have a church and school, etc. That this is a reasonable request no one can deny. There was never the need for negroes here that many people thought at one time, but now that they are among us, there should be some provision made for their welfare. All towns must come to the segregated district problem sooner or later, and right now McLean is fortunate in having locations that will work very little hardship on anyone, while in the future it may be entirely different. This problem should be settled now for all time to come.

**MILK SHOULD BE A PART OF OUR DAILY DIET**

By Zella Wigent  
There is no more important article of food especially for growing children than milk. It contains more of the material necessary to health and growth than any other food.

Growing children need whole milk. Dr. E. V. McCullom, of Johns Hopkins University, declares that "No family has the right to purchase meat until each member has a pint of milk daily."

Milk is high in lime content and lime is good for bones and teeth. Besides being easily prepared, palatable and of high mineral content, milk is one of the "protective" foods. Green leaves, such as lettuce, spinach, chard and cabbage, and the yolk of egg, are the only other foods which contain the protective, growth-making principle in any quantity.

Milk Cheaper Than Meat  
It is cheaper than eggs or meat.

and there is no waste. No other food can take its place.

Thirty first-grade pupils in Brooklyn, Iowa, were given a pint of milk at recess periods every day from January through April. Fourteen of the 30 pupils were underweight in January, six of them being more than seven per cent underweight.

**Children Gain Weight**

At the end of the four months the records were completed for 26 of the children. Eighteen of them gained weight; four remained the same; four lost weight. Twelve of the 14 underweight children gained weight and none was seven per cent or more underweight. The average actual gain was two pounds per child, which was one-half pound above the average normal gain.

During April, the final month of the test, 30 pupils of the second grade were used as a check. They were not given milk at recess time and all lost weight. Only three, or 10 per cent of the first grade pupils, who were given milk at recess, lost weight during the same month.

We may drink milk or we may eat it with bread or crackers or with fruit or cereals or as part of milk soups, creamed dishes, cream gravy, custards, puddings, cocoa, cream pies, ice cream, buttermilk, cottage cheese, or cheddar cheese, but in whatever form we like it best it should be a part of the diet of each of us.

**WITHOUT BENEFIT OF HOSE**

Erasmus Tack, writing in the Amarillo papers and lesser lights in this and other sections of the country, have had something to say recently regarding a practice that is being indulged in by young women—that of going without hose. We believe that in most cases, criticism of this new ad is not justified. If a young lady desires to be thoroughly modern and she believes that it is essential to be times to do away with hose, we believe she should be encouraged, rather than discouraged in her resolve.

We cannot tell, on a bet, whether a young woman is wearing hose or is not wearing them. We wear glasses and our eyesight has never been anything to brag about. Although we are far from being a fashion authority, we know that women have been wearing flesh-colored hose for a number of years. We imagine it is hard for any, but the most astute, to

discern between flesh-colored and fish. Be that as it may, we are in favor of the women doing as they desire to do in this matter, and we do not believe that men should have anything to say about it.

Of course, if a man's wife goes without hose, and he is averse to the fad, he has every right to call her attention to the fact that the practice is distasteful to him. It may not be exactly fair to the merchant for a lady to stow buying hose during the summer, but what little we know about women has taught us that they have a way all their own, and any attempt on the part of well-meaning people to make them do a certain thing in a certain way is nearly always disastrous.

Going without hose must be fine from the standpoint of health and laundry. There are no dirty hose to wash, and when the cool breeze blows, women thus attired get the full benefit of them. We believe that the fad will only last during the summer, anyway. When winter comes, it gets cold enough out here in the Panhandle to make us wear socks, and due to the styles in the dresses that women are wearing, we believe they feel the same way about it.

It may not seem exactly ladylike to some for women to go without their stockings, but it should be remembered that at times in the history of things, they have gone entirely barefooted. We would much prefer to have them go without hose than shoes, but if they really want to do away with the latter article of attire, we are perfectly willing and agreeable. In other words, we want the women to feel comfortable, regardless of what they wear or how they wear it, and we honestly believe it is no one's business but their own.—Memphis Democrat.

**NEW HARNESS**

Shop Made Harness

Horse Collars, Trace Chains  
Bridles

See Us Before You Buy

Bible Shoe and  
Harness Shop  
Cecil Bible, Prop.

**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



**SERVICE WITH A SMILE**

Until you've tasted a soda at your Rexall fountain you do not know how much pleasure prompt and courteous service can add to your favorite drink.

Frigidaire Equipment

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

The Rexall Drug Store

**JUST TRY IT!**

The next time you are tempted to criticize your newspaper for some minor inaccuracy, try recalling your wife's birthday, the number of steps leading to your own porch, or the license number of your car. One pair of eyes can only observe so much in a given length of time.—Sixteen (Mo.) Standard.

**GUERDON OF LABOR**

Arthur: "I think she's as pretty as she can be."

Joan: "Most girls are."—Stray Stories.

Miss Aileen Christian of Amarillo visited here this week.

**THE FAMOUS**  
A Federated Store

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

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

**MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION**

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

E. E. McLEAN, Mgr.

**RECREATION NEEDED**

Every city should spend a certain amount of money for the cultural and recreational things of life, parks, recreational facilities and the like. We oftentimes think the world is giving itself up too much to pleasure and to play, but we believe, in this age of speed and high pressure it requires just these things to keep the world from plunging too deeply into the material things. A people who have not forgotten how to play are a safe people. Play develops the kindly and the human side of people, while the rule always for things material often creates a hard and selfish people.—Crosbyton Review.

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

Born, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo, a 7 pound girl, named Mona Colman. Sam Williams of Pampa was a McLean visitor Monday.

**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

**Saturday Special**

Lemon Pies, made from fresh lemons

only

**25c EACH**

Here is something especially fine to tempt your taste. Try one or several at this price.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

**The McLean Gin**

has been thoroughly overhauled by competent mechanics and new machines added where needed, with everything put in first class shape for this year's ginning season.

We are equipped to give you prompt service.

The farmer has a right to expect the best service possible from his ginner, and that is just the kind of service we expect to give this season.

A share of your ginning business will be appreciated.

**McLean Gin**

S. A. SHULTS, MGR.

**The New Fall Goods Are Here**

Come in and See Them Before Buying

**JOHN MERTEL**

Dry Goods

McLean, Texas

from Liberty

Mrs. Herman Lee and McLean were Sunday of his parents. Mr. and

of McLean spent Saturday with Noah and Orville

J. W. Lively, Mr. and

and Vera Oakley of the week with their

W. C. Johnston.

and family of Heald and family of Gracey and family of north-

visited at the H. C. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Moore and children spent Tuesday and Mrs. Howard Har-

Francis, Mrs. Luther children returned Monday with friends and relatives and Ochiltree counties.

Misses Narine returned Sunday morning, where he attended a brother-in-

of Goldston, Misses Narine Smith and brother Ala., and Miss Narine Henderson visited Miss Alta

C. Nelson attended the meeting of the Primitive Shamrock the last of the

Morgan and family spent week ago with J. B. Pettit of northeast of McLean.

E. Berry and daughter, on Mrs. W. C. Johnston afternoon.

Gregory and family of Mcner Petty and family and the Francis called at the Monday.

and brother and Mrs.ingham of Childress called O. Cunningham home Friday.

Mrs. Bill Morgan of Childress, in the W. C. Johnston day.

Lee spent the past week sister, Mrs. Vester Smith, son.

ward Hardip and daughters Mrs. Kate Burcham and Sunday afternoon.

Burdeen and Jewel Ratliff are visiting their aunt, Holloway.

started here Monday, with A. Tampke of McLean as

ively and Luther Petty at the associational meeting at Sunday.

and Mrs. S. R. Jones and son, Leslie and Bouella, of Okla. Vester Smith and family Henderson visited in the Y. B. Sunday.

WONDER HE'S ALIVE  
you do as I prescribed—eat "but baby food?"  
"Doc—I ate four marbles, a of sand, a penny, two match- swallowed an old key ring, don't feel any better."—Judge.

OF A SPORTING LIFE  
Colonel: "I just crept out and brute in my pajamas."  
"But Colonel, how did the get in your pajamas?"— Opinion.

Williams was in Oklahoma last week.

series are cheaper at Fickett's Store Advertisement ttc

RIGHTS OF A NEWSPAPER

This is going to be a straight talk from the shoulder to newspaper readers, whether they reside in Dickinson, Mandan, New England, Bismark, Fargo, Welliston, Goose Angle, Hornet Center and all the regions betwixt and between. We hope it will sink in. We also hope that after you read it, you will have a better understanding of the rights of a newspaper to consideration as well as its duties to the community which it serves.

In the first place, the duty of a paper is to give its readers all the legitimate news of the community. There may be an honest difference of opinion as to what constitutes legitimate news, but for that the editor must take the responsibility. Our interpretation of legitimate news is that which keeps people well informed of the happenings of the community; that which builds and does not tear down; that which concerns and proves of most value to the greatest number of people, and that which lends a strengthening influence to the morals of the town or countryside round about.

A second duty of a newspaper is to give as fair and accurate presentation of the happenings of the territory which it serves as is possible to give. Personal animosities or prejudices have no place in the news columns of the self respecting newspaper.

A third duty of a newspaper is to its advertisers and business patrons. They come seeking service. They expect to pay for it, and it is up to the management to see that they get value received.

While a newspaper is in a sense a public servant, it is a private enterprise supported and maintained by private capital, the same as a department store, a grocery store, or a meat market. Yet there are some people who believe that the subscription price of a paper entitles them to dictate its policies, mold its editorial opinions, and the privilege of telling the editor that "news items" concerning themselves or enterprises in which they are interested must be placed on the front page. They believe that they have every right to demand this, but if the editor should turn the tables they would rise up in righteous indignation.

The average newspaper is anxious to help its subscribers and patrons. Its success naturally is built upon their prosperity. It is entitled to the same consideration that is accorded all other business enterprises. Yet too often it doesn't get it. No one, upon going into a grocery store and buying a dollar's worth of sugar, would think of asking the proprietor to throw in a bushel of potatoes for the same

price. Yet there are dozens of people in every town in the state who expect their home newspaper to devote columns upon columns of white space (a newspaper's main source of revenue) free of charge to the exploitation of their business, pet projects and schemes.

We know. We face such demands daily. So does every other editor, and he usually faces them with a smile, in the hope of pacifying the party who makes these unfair demands, and persuading him to view the situation in the right light.

Remember this: When your home town editor doesn't print all the things you want him to, or in the way you want him to, especially if it is news or free advertising for yourself or your enterprise, don't get the idea that he is sore, or that he is a cantankerous prejudiced old grouch. Remember that there are several hundred or thousand other readers who are entitled to the same consideration that you demand for yourself, and that if there is a spark of fairness in him he is going to see that they must serve the community as a whole before he can consider individuals. And remember that when he does this you are going to get a square deal out of it.

So, if you happen to find a word of

THE FAMOUS  
A Federated Store

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

ATTENTION

I wish to call the attention of the patrons to the fact that Highway 66 is surveyed across an entire block of the school ground. If you are not in favor of this, speak up or forever hold your peace. A. T. WILSON. Advertisement 1p

Star Filling Station

Marland Products  
General Tires  
Vulcanizing  
Polishing  
Greasing  
Washing  
Service

Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

THINKING ABOUT A HOME?

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.

Our hardware line has many items you need, at reasonable prices.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

Roy Campbell, Mgr.  
Phone 4 McLean, Texas

prayer for the achievement of your neighbor in your home town paper, rejoice with him. Your turn will come some day. And if you fail to find any mention of a pet project in which you are vitally interested, remember that the editor may have had good and sufficient reasons for leaving it out. You may not be able to do that way, or, being frail and forgetful, he might have forgotten it. No editor is infallible. But, above all, remember that a newspaper is a private enterprise as well as a public one, and that even a publisher has the same right to do as he will with his own as you boast for yourself. Also, that he realizes that his success depends upon the measure of service he gives, and that in view of the fact he is constantly striving to give his community the best that is in him.—Dickinson N. D. Press.

Russell Grogan of Wichita, Kans. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan, last week.

Homer Wilson has renewed his subscription to The News.

TOOK SODA FOR STOMACH FOR 20 YEARS

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy.  
Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Erwin Drug Co. 1

McLean Filling Station  
Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnolens S. E. A. Velocity Oil will make your car run better.  
C. J. Cash, Mgr.

BUILD A BRICK HOME

Our loan and investment departments are very complete. We will loan money to build good substantial residences, and with a minimum amount of red tape.

We handle every loan on strictly business principles.

Bentley Insurance Agency  
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

Mr. Cotton Farmer:

We believe that the gin customer is entitled to judge his ginning on the following basis:

1. Good sample and full length staple turned out.
2. Maximum percentage of lint that can be turned out without injury to the sample.
3. Prompt service.

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.

Farmers Gin  
HOPE AND LYNCH, OWNERS

New Coats, Dresses and Hats

An unusual display of new fall merchandise for your approval is here. It is a truly representative showing of all that is authentic in fashion favored modes for the new season. We are certain that, even though you are not ready to buy, you will find it well worth your while to spend some time here inspecting our latest offerings.

BLAKE DRY GOODS

One Price Cash Store McLean, Texas

### McLean Gins Are Ready for New Crop Cotton

The three McLean gins are in excellent shape for this year's cotton crop. New equipment has been installed in all of the gins and all old equipment repaired and put in first class condition.

The McLean Gin, with S. A. Shults, manager, has just installed fireproof electric wiring as a protection against fire. This gin is in better shape than ever to handle their customers' cotton.

The Farmers Gin, J. E. Lynch manager, has added new equipment and has everything in readiness for the new crop. Mr. Lynch says they are able to take care of their customers in the proper manner.

Smith Bros. Gin, according to Porter Smith, has installed new stands and otherwise improved their machinery, in order to give their customers the right kind of service.

Around 8,400 bales were ginned last year, but on account of the dry summer, it is not expected that the crop will be so large this year, various estimates being made from 4,000 to 6,000 bales with most estimates favoring the latter figure. More farms have planted cotton this year, and as late cotton appears to be holding up well.

#### BOY SCOUT NOTES

Reported.

The executive board of the south-east Panhandle area met in Memphis Sunday afternoon and decided to continue the work begun last November by Scout Executive Jolly, the preliminary work being done by Mr. Yates, Clarendon, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington were represented at the meeting.

The work has run over a period of 15 months since organized by Mr. Yates, and a small deficit was shown. Of this, most was from the purchase of small equipment, rent of tents and the building of the dam at Camp Warner. Over half of this deficit is covered by salable material in the area office at Memphis. One other cause of the deficit was the one week of training and set up for camp by the 16 leaders. All deficits would have been paid if the towns in the area had paid out 100% on their budget. The training these boys received was worth the deficit in returning their troops better prepared for the winter's work. Most towns report a healthy condition in scouting, but scoutmasters are still needed in every community. Man power is the great need of the scout movement, and it rises and falls on its man power, not boy power.

Several troops are in the process of reorganization, and boys not registering for the new year should be careful not to wear their scout uniforms and insignia. Uniforms can be worn when the "Boy Scouts of America" is removed from the left breast pocket and the buttons replaced by ordinary buttons. The uniform is protected by the Congress of the United States and may not be worn except by duly registered scouts.

Mr. J. Claude Wells resigned the presidency of the area because of pressing business which takes him away much of his time. Mr. Wells is rounding out 16 years of service, and will remain a member of the area council. Mr. Wells organized the second troop west of Fort Worth at Hedley in 1913. Dr. Warner of Claude organized the first.

Mr. A. M. Duvall of Wellington was elected to Mr. Wells' place. Mr. Duvall is an engineer and is interested in making a permanent dam at Camp Warner. The Amarillo council has relinquished their right to the camp site in favor of this council, and Dr. Warner will deed it to us. A swimming pool is the only thing lacking to make the site a perfect place for a camp site.

Scout Executive Jolly and wife are leaving Wednesday for Clouderoft, N. M., to attend a scout executive's conference for the ninth region, which is composed of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. There are 66 first class councils in the area and about 80 executives and wives will attend. They will visit Carlsbad Caverns on the return trip.

Wellington and Memphis scouts are planning to participate in the fair programs in their towns.

All extra copies of The News were sold last week within three hours after the edition came off the press. A larger number of extras is being printed this week, but our readers can only be sure of getting their copy by subscribing by the year.

Crede Bogan motored to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick of Gracey was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Snyder, Okla., last week.

## WANT AD RHYMES



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<p><b>FOR SALE</b></p> <p>FOR SALE—Sweet cider, apples and grapes. A. T. Wilson. 1tc</p> <p>FOR SALE—100 full blood buff orpington pullets, 25c per lb. Hatched May 1. C. A. Myatt. 1p</p> <p>FOR SALE—Two fine bird dogs. Alton Moore at Chevrolet Garage. 34-4p</p> <p>Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.</p> <p>HOGS for sale. Anything from weanling pigs up. L. O. Floyd. 1p</p> <p>BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5c each at News office.</p> <p>WINDMILL outfit for sale, priced right. See T. B. Roby, Phone 182.</p> <p>SCHOOL SUPPLIES at News office.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Bicycle and Woodstock typewriter. Floy Rowe. 1p</p> <p>Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.</p> <p>SAVE MONEY by buying Wear-U-Well shoes. Extra quality—low price. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.</p> <p>ADDING MACHINE paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.</p> <p>FOR SALE—2 houses and 5 lots, \$2,500. Terms. Mrs. Mollie Flowers. c</p> <p>FRYERS for sale. B. Girard. Phone 203. 1c</p> <p>FOR SALE—Second hand sewing machine in good repair. R. H. Corum. 1c</p>	<p><b>WANTED</b></p> <p>WANTED—Unfurnished apartment or house. Call Elbert Stephens at No. 133. 1c</p> <p><b>FOR RENT</b></p> <p>FOR RENT—Cool southeast bed room, furnished. Also garage. Inquire at News office, or call 291. 1tc</p> <p><b>NO BILL BOARD WOULD PICTURE THIS</b></p> <p>A new arithmetic: "I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, but I can add nervous troubles to a boy, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success."</p> <p>Let boys ask themselves what smoking gets for them. Think of the money that might be spent for books, education and health giving vacations wasted on tobacco.—Claude News.</p> <p>The physician should have blazoned before him, "If you can do no good, do no harm." If this rule is adhered to in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred the physician will give no alcohol.—J. H. Musser, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa. Ex-president American Medical Association.</p> <p>Miss Pahl—"I don't care for my boy friend. Half the time he wants to pet and the other half talk about books."</p> <p>Mass Scalco—"I'm not interested in books either."</p> <p>Reader—"Dear editor: What's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"</p> <p>Answer—"Marry her."</p> <p>Mrs. Garner—"Do you think the baby looks like his father?"</p> <p>Miss Brett—"I do; but never mind, just so long as he's healthy."</p>

## FACE POWDER

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There is no newspaper in South Dakota today that is not making far more profit for the community and the state than it does for itself. And this profit to the community is the result of a service given in the interest of public progress.

Destroy the newspapers of the nation and you have lost the greatest influence of progress in the field of industrial, civic and moral life that exists today.—Woonsocket (S. D.) News.

Young Lady (just operated on for appendicitis)—"Oh, doctor, will the scar show?"

Doctor—"Not if you're careful."

#### THOSE ARSENIC BLUES

"Julius," confessed the dying Rachel, "I haf it ah confession to make: I haf not been true to you."

"Tell it to me somedings dot I don't know," answered Julius. "For vy do you think I poisoned you?"

Little Miss Doris Simmons visited relatives in Erick, Okla., last week.

### THE FAMOUS

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electrically equipped, throughout, the second a new Cadillac Coupe, delivered to your door; the third, \$2,000 in gold—and so on down the long list.

Determine now to enter this contest and gain one of these well-worth-winning awards. As a first step come in and get the explanatory booklet, "How to Safeguard Your Family's Health" with detailed rules and regulations.

But you must act at once. This contest is short and snappy. It closes September 30th. Come in today!

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vs. J. T. Lawrey. District Court, Gray County. of Texas to the Sheriff table of Gray County—

HEREBY COMMANDED publication of this news newspaper published of Gray once in each consecutive weeks previous return day hereof, you Lawrey whose residence to be and appear at the term of the District Court of the County, to be holden at the County House thereof, in the Pampa, Texas, on the 4th September, A. D. 1929, the 23rd day of September and there to answer a in said Court on the August, A. D. 1929, in a ed on the Docket of said 1929, wherein Myrtle Law and J. T. Lawrey is the nature of Plaintiff's ing substantially, as fol- plaintiff alleges that defendant were lawfully or about the 11th day of and lived together as id wife until on or about day of January, 1929, at she was forced to leave at on account of cruel, that he quarreled at her; also quarreled and nagged such an extent that it ren- further living together le that his conduct was it was injurious to her

FAIL NOT, but have you Court on the said first at term thereof this writ return thereon, showing ave executed the same. nder my hand and seal of at office in the City of as, this the 29th day of D. 1929.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk et Court in and for Gray County, Texas.

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News from Liberty

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Walker left Wednesday for their home at Perryton after spending the week end with the lady's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Mollie Francis and Mrs. Luther Petty. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children motored to Delhi Thursday.

H. C. Nelson is visiting with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gates at Heald.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent several days week before last with relatives at Pampa.

Miss Clarabell Hardin visited with Miss Kate Sublett the first of the week.

Roger Francis and family of Perryton were visitors in the Petty and Francis homes the first of the week.

Mrs. Prescott Mathis and Miss Ione Alderson left Wednesday to attend the bedside of their father, C. A. Alderson, at Childress.

Miss Opal Nelson spent Monday with Mrs. J. G. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Oakley and daughters of Clarendon took dinner Sunday with the lady's sister, Mrs. W. C. Johnston, and family.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children left Sunday for a vacation visit with relatives in Ochiltree county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris of McLean have moved to the C. A. Alderson place.

Mr. Ayers and family of Eufaula, Okla., visited relatives and old-time

TURNING THE TABLES

Legis Monthly: "Your wife asks for a divorce," the Judge announced. "She declares that you neglect her and go out nights. What have you to say?"

"Nothing, your Honor," the defendant answers mildly, "except that I do not like to stay home alone."

Supt. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins returned last Thursday from a visit in Dallas.

W. C. Phillips returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Tucumcari, N. M., and Amarillo.

Miss Pearl Simmons of Erick, Okla., spent the week end in the J. J. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell made a trip to Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman of Pampa visited relatives here Friday.

Her Mad Search for ROMANCE

The Story of a Discontented Wife

THOUGH she knew her husband loved her, life was dull for Ruby. She wanted attention, flattery, some one to worship her beauty.

Then came Jerry Draco, gay, charming, handsome—with dark eyes that glowed with adoration, and invited romance.

At first it was just a harmless flirtation—a make-believe romance. But one night, while alone together, Jerry suddenly caught her in his arms.

"You are beautiful," he whispered. "I want you. Come away with me, sweetheart. I'll give you everything—money, clothes, jewels, good times. It will mean happiness for us both. Say you'll come."

As his words echoed in her brain, the thought of the dull existence she lived with her quiet, serious-minded husband slowly roused her spirit of revolt. Why not snatch this chance for happiness while it lay within her reach?

"I'll go with you—anywhere," she whispered, as she yielded her lips to his. But the next instant, following Jerry's startled gaze, Ruby whirled. In the doorway stood her husband—his face white, his eyes gleaming with wrath. Fascinated with fear they watched him as he advanced slowly, and—

You will want to finish this startling real-life story entitled, "Because She Was Beautiful," in October True Story Magazine.

Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WABC and the Columbia Chain. Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.

An editor declares that much of the fiction of our day is grossly immoral. But why limit the criticism to "our day"?—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lovene, and Miss Lorraine O'Malley visited in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

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**The Tradition Held Good**

By CLARISSA MACKIE

THE old Frost house stood, in its majestic loneliness, on the little hill beyond the Methodist church. In years gone by, the Frost family had been very prominent in Littlefield—the men had been judges, doctors and the real family tradition might have been called hospitality.

War came and took tall of the Frost young men. Judge Frost and his good wife both died during that period, and an only daughter, who had been a nurse in Flanders, had returned to her empty home to be married to an English army officer. Then, locking up the house, she gave it into the keeping of Rose Frost, a distant cousin, who lived nearby, and said, "Just before she sailed for England:

"We have never heard from our Jack, Rosy. If we were convinced of his death, something could be done with the house, but if you will look after it—perhaps, some day, Jack will come home again."

No one believed that Jack Frost would come home again. And yet one morning his far-away cousin Rose awoke with the sun in her blue eyes and with a thrill in her heart.

"I just have a feeling that Jack may come home today, and it will never do to ignore the family tradition and let him knock and find the house closed! I will tell mother at breakfast, if she does not need me I will go over right away and get ready for Jack." So Rose, brighter than usual confessed to her mother.

"I do not need you, Rosy, and you may take Hester, if you want her. There is not very much to do today," said the mother.

So Rose and Hester spent the day working in the big house. At five o'clock the two women could say that the house was ready for any returned wanderer, or any casual guest that might appear.

There were pleasant fires burning on the hearths, and the glow of lamp-light and firelight sparkled on the brightly polished window panes. In the small sitting room was a gateleg table spread with a linen cloth on which were placed the old Chelsea china and polished old silver.

"You must be terrible sure, Miss Rose," said Hester.

"I do feel sure, Hester," said Rose confidently, "and for that reason I am going home to change my dress. I will be back in half an hour."

"If anybody comes, Miss Rose, there ain't much for 'em to eat," contended Hester.

"I will bring something over—perhaps Sam will kill a chicken and I will bring a loaf of fresh bread."

Hester hurried around during the absence of her young mistress and had a good fire in the kitchen range when Rose returned with a large basket. "Mother has put in all sorts of good things, Hester, and I know that she thinks I'm crazy!"

"She thought you was crazy the night you dreamed that some one was robbing the hen roost—and when your pa and Sam went out, sure enough they caught that furriner from the river bottom—remember?"

"Yes, indeed," laughed Rose, and her laughter continued as the front door knocker sounded smartly.

"Well, here he is!" declared Hester, whipping off her kitchen apron and disclosing a frilly white one beneath it. Then she hurried to the front door. She did not notice that Rose Frost had fled to the large front parlor, where she sat shivering behind the great fire screen.

Hester discovered the front door and discovered a tall, bearded man, wearing a large gray coat and a hat pulled low over his dark eyes.

"Oh, howdy do, Mister John," said the woman cheerily. "We been lookin' for you. I guess—" The stranger entered and, removing his felt hat, hung it on the rack, and then turned to her.

"A room, if you have it, please," the man said sharply, and then started up the front stairway, Hester trailing after. When they reached the top of the long stairway the man paused, as if to let Hester pass ahead of him, and in doing so faced the large oil portrait of Judge Frost's wife.

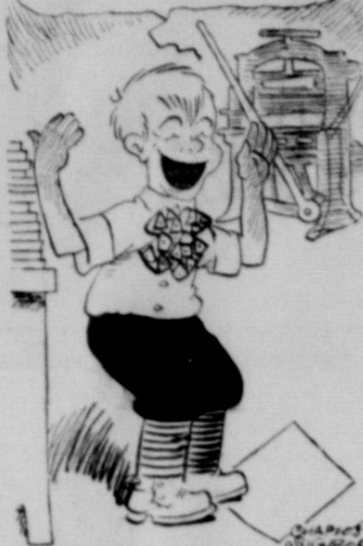
For an instant he paused there, as if uncertain, staring at the dignified, white-haired old lady of the picture, and then, with a strangled cry of "Mother—mother!" he fell forward down the stairs to the very bottom.

Hester rushed away for the nearby doctor, while Rose brought restoratives. She was working tenderly over the white-faced man when Doctor Wood arrived with his chauffeur. They carried the fainting man up to the room that used to be Jack Frost's, and laid him on the freshly-made bed. Then the doctor wrote a prescription, sent Cyrus to the drug store, and then went out and spoke to Rose.

"It's your Cousin Jack, all right. Think he must have had a shock during the war—falling down stairs was a restorative shock. He woke up a few minutes ago and said, 'Hello, Doc!' Then he asked for his father and Violet—so guess it's up to you to tell him, Rose."

The Frost tradition still holds good. The doors are always hospitably open, and Jack Frost, one of the leading citizens, often says to his wife, Rose, "We must keep up the Frost tradition, my dear. If I had found an empty house that night, goodness knows what might have happened!"

**MICKIE SAYS—**  
WHEN WE ARE GREETED IN THE MORNING BY A LOTTA LETTERS WITH CHECKS FOR RENEWING SUBSCRIPTIONS, 'TH' BOSS WEARS A SMILE FROM EAR TO EAR, WHILE THE OFFICE FORSE BUSTS OUT INTO SONG, AND EVERYTHING IS HOTSY TOSY ALL DAY LONG!



R. P. Ledbetter, former resident of this community, now of Tahoka, visited his son, Jess Ledbetter, and family last week end. Mr. Ledbetter called at the News office while here and said many complimentary things about the progress McLean has made in the past few years.

Mrs. C. H. Thurston and son of Amarillo visited in the W. I. Bacon home Sunday.

**News from Gracey**

Several from here attended the Christian meeting at Heald this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush left Thursday for Cave Springs, Ark., to visit Grandma Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee and family have returned from a two weeks' visit to Clovis, N. M., and Littlefield.

The school started Monday, with Mr. Stearns of Wheeler as teacher. Miss Rose Mullins of Oklahoma City spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cartwright of Wellington visited at the Claud Oliver home Tuesday.

Henry Kinard of Dahlart spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Opal and Crystella Derrick went to Pampa Sunday to attend school.

H. M. Belew made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children attended a show at Pampa Monday night.

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Mrs. Ernest Kramer and Miss Willie Lee Bailey were Amarillo visitors last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nance left Friday for their home at Sanger after a visit in McLean.

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Mrs. J. E. Lynch, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mrs. J. J. Simmons and Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley visited at Oklahoma City Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freeman of Skellytown were McLean visitors Sunday.  
E. W. Sheckler says add his name to our list of subscribers.

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and we can show you how to do it  
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**The Right Home For You—**  
Start now to decide on the kind of material for the home you would like to build—stucco, or brick; the number of rooms; the style of architecture; kind of roof; and a host of other questions!  
**Distinctive Outside And Inside—**  
Even before you are sure you can finance your new home, we thought may be the secret of getting it years before you hoped, and having it charming, comfortable and exactly suited for you, is the first step now to make your dreams come true.  
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