

Heavy Road Machinery Arrives

P. T. A. Holds Meeting Thursday; Large Attendance

Members

Enjoy Good Program

One-Half Enrollment Present for Meeting

Reported.

One of the most interesting school programs ever held in McLean was that of the P. T. A. Association last Thursday afternoon.

A roll call by the secretary, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, revealed the fact that 42 of our 84 members were present. There being 40 women and 2 men—100% gain in attendance of the fathers.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was program chairman for the afternoon. Pupils of Little Annadell Sligar, Charles Wiley and Charles Watkins, entertained the crowd at the beginning of the program.

The subject of the afternoon was "Know Your School." W. Sherman White, representing the school board, ably discussed the school and, in which he startled us with actual figures of the cost of children's education. It was interesting to learn that our little city's educational system was run at a cost of \$26,000 a year or over \$140 per day. The vital point brought out here by Mr. White was that when not in school it was the pupils who lost the \$140, hence he felt holidays should be given only after great deliberation.

Supt. Tummins, in a heart to heart talk to the mothers, urged that most interest be taken in the social activities of the young people. He begged the parents not to quit playing with their children. He said, in part: "With your children and stay young—in so doing you gain a more cheerful view of life and have more influence over your boy or girl. Let us not neglect our children's social education, but kindly and gently direct them in the right way. The purpose of an education is to make good citizens. The three things have been supplanted by the three H's—the head, heart, hand and health."

Mr. Tummins urged mothers and teachers to take time to be healthy and said that the time is not far away when every county will have a trained nurse whose duty was to thoroughly examine all pupils, cooperating with teacher, parents and family physician to see that all defective children receive proper care. "We doctor a knock in our car quicker than a knock in our children," declared the superintendent. He told how the teacher could make the school a health center by observing and teaching health rules. The pupils will carry these rules home, and in this way help to raise the standards of our homes. At a request from one of the teachers that at present our school's greatest need is a medicine chest well filled with first aid medicine, etc., to take care of the children who fall from time to time, Mr. White promised that the school board would furnish the medicine and that the school training boys would build the chest.

The P. T. A. meetings grow in interest from time to time, and if you have not been attending you are urged to come on the second and fourth Thursdays at 8:30 p. m. and join the band of teachers and parents who are working for the betterment of, not just a chosen few, but for all the children of the community.

Big Engine Arrives for Light Plant

240 h. p. Engine Is Being Placed in McLean

A big four cylinder 240 horse power oil engine is being installed at the light plant this week.

The addition of this engine will give a total of 520 horse power for the local plant, the present equipment consisting of 160 h. p. and 1.0 h. p. engines, and according to H. S. Williams, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., if the demand for lights and power increases at the same rate the next six months as it has the past six months, another engine will be needed.

The power plant building is being enlarged with a 16x40 foot brick addition to house the new engine.

The light company is stringing heavy wire in the west part of town to give better service to their patrons, and a new street light has been installed on Main street at the J. E. Kirby corner.

Street lights in the business district are being removed in preparation for the paving, which is expected to begin the first of next week.

Luncheon to Be Held Tuesday

By Sec.-Mgr. L. V. Lonsdale

A business men's luncheon, sponsored by the McLean Chamber of Commerce, will be held next Tuesday at the Meador Cafe at 12:15 sharp. There will be a short talk after the luncheon by one of our business men on a subject of interest to all merchants. During the luncheon we will be entertained with music. There will be no speeches other than the one mentioned above, and you are promised that the luncheon will conclude promptly at 1:15. All business men are urged to come.

There will be a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at 7:30 at L. G. McMillen's office on Main street. A few business matters needing the attention of the chamber immediately will soon be disposed of so do not stay away in dread of a long drawn out meeting.

FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZES

Reported.

The Freshman class met for a peppy meeting Tuesday morning, Oct. 18, for the purpose of electing class officers and nominating a queen for the Halloween carnival. The following officers were elected:

President—Reed Grogan.
Vice president—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
Secretary—Sybil Graham.
Secretary-treasurer—James Burrows.

Class poet—Lawrence Bourland.
Green and white were chosen for the class colors.

Alice Carpenter was elected queen of the Freshman class. Much enthusiasm was shown, and the freshmen have started out to elect the queen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited in Panhandle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Luncheon

Attended 25 People

Business Men Present C. of C. Luncheon Friday

Some 22 business and professional men attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the American Cafe last Friday.

President L. G. McMillen requested Secretary L. V. Lonsdale to preside, and after referring to the object of the luncheon, presented M. D. Bentley, McLean's delegate to the Highway 66 convention, who prefaced his report by complimenting the good attendance at the luncheon and stressed the need of keeping community pride alive. Mr. Bentley reviewed the work of the Postal Highway Association that began in 1910 until taken over by Highway 66 Association, and stated that the highway is now an established reality with no changes to be made in the route, with the exception of a few local ones that would depend upon local conditions. The route is 123 miles shorter than any other possible trans-continental road and contains 30% more paving than any existing highway.

The convention was one of the best yet held, according to the speaker, and every state represented had enthusiastic delegates.

Mr. Bentley gave a preview of the future, when the entire road is paved and from 3,000 to 5,000 tourists are driving through McLean and leaving an average of \$1 each with the merchants.

The international foot race will be held over this highway next spring with 1,000 entrants followed by 50 trucks carrying supplies. The racers must make some 40 miles per day to keep in the race.

Several member made talks after Mr. Bentley's address.

The luncheon was held as a sort of revival of Chamber of Commerce activities, and it was decided to hold a weekly luncheon from now until the first of the year, beginning Tuesday of next week, when the affair will be staged at the Meador Cafe.

The following were present: L. V. Lonsdale, C. H. White, R. R. Rives, B. W. Wilkins, H. W. Brooks, W. E. Bogan, Jot Montgomery, T. A. Landers, M. D. Bentley, E. W. Braxton, W. S. White, Troy West, H. F. Wingo, Dr. Montgomery, L. G. McMillen, Geo. Tummins, C. S. Rice, Geo. Colebank, O. H. Foster, J. J. Cobb, Johnnie R. Back, H. S. Williams.

THOMPSONS IN CAR WRECK SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson were enroute to McLean from Amarillo Saturday to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunaway, when a flat tire coming up a hill just beyond Alameda caused the driver to lose control of the car, running into a bank at the side of the road, and injuring both parties.

Mrs. Thompson was pretty badly cut on one leg and Mr. Thompson was hurt by being thrown into the steering wheel. The steering wheel had the rim broken off, but the car was driven into McLean with the broken wheel.

L. L. Blacklock of the American Circulation Service Co., who are running a subscription campaign at Clarendon, Pampa and Hereford, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday.

Orchestra

Organized at School

15 Piece Orchestra Under Direction Prof. Davidson

A 15 piece orchestra has been organized at the McLean school by Prof. R. C. Davidson, director of the high school band.

Prof. Davidson also plans to organize a junior band and suggests that now is a good time for beginners to get started in band music.

The high school band is now composed of 35 players and is well on the way to success, being able to furnish a creditable program for most any occasion.

Those composing the newly organized orchestra are: Violins, Marguerite Merriman, Dot Payne and Claude McCleskey; clarinets, Ben Howard, Catherine Corum; cornets, Norvin Ashby, Glen Wolfe, John B. Rice; trombones, S. A. Cousins, Vasil Richardson; saxophones, Jack Gray, Faris Stokes; bass, Dallas Waters; drums, Louis Calaway. Pianists will be selected from the following: Floye Landers, Sybil Graham, Laeuna Holloway, Letha Ashby and Lola Ruth Stanfield.

Street Paving Ordered Begun Next Week

According to Mayor C. J. Cash, the construction company who has charge of the street paving has been ordered to begin work next week.

Telephone lines have been removed from the business district and sewer lines are being laid. The light company is preparing to move the street lighting system, and everything will be in readiness for the paving crew next week.

It is understood that four blocks of paving will be put in at once, with possibly four more blocks adjoining.

K. B. KLUB ORGANIZES OFFICERS ELECTED

Reported.

Several ladies met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Dudley at her apartment in the J. W. Wilkins home.

An informal business session was held, and a K. B. Klub organized with the following officers: Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, president. Mrs. E. E. Filer, vice president. Mrs. Arthur Talley, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Earl Clemens, chairman of committee on by-laws.

Later, games of bridge were enjoyed, in which Mrs. Ella Cubine made high score and Mrs. E. E. Filer consolation.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Dudley, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Brunais served refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Sula Veatch, Ted Matthews, Gus Savage, Ella Cubine, E. E. Filer, Arthur Talley, Earl Clemens and L. E. Caldwell.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ella Cubine on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27.

NEGRO FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday at Hillcrest cemetery for Mrs. Brown, colored.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services.

Faculty Play

Given Friday High School

Large Crowd Enjoys Well Presented Play

The high school auditorium was comfortably filled with the large crowd that attended the faculty play last Friday evening.

The play, "Lighthouse Nan," was well presented, each player showing well rehearsed ability for the character presented. The play was in the main humorous, but had enough tragic instances to give a well balanced program.

C. S. Rice as the Hon. John Enlow, presented the character of a benevolent millionaire to perfection. Prof. Moore was a pleasing private secretary, and his rescue of the heroine at opportune times was enjoyed. Ichabod Buzzer, in the person of Prof. Tampke, kept everybody in a good humor, while Prof. Davidson was eminently correct as a British aristocrat. R. H. Corum played Injin Jim in a very satisfactory manner, while Miss Russell's presentation of "Nan" left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Sligar as Moll Buzzer showed a true interpretation of a nagging wife. Miss Spillman caught the true spirit of the Hon. Sarah Chumley Choke, and Miss Meek as a city belle showed a true characterization or her part.

Special music by the band and male quartet was very enjoyable. Messrs. Keese, Wilkins, Cobb and Reed, with Mrs. John Saunders at the piano, presented the quartet numbers.

The play was staged under the direction of Mrs. Black.

School Honor Roll

Following is the list of straight A pupils for the first six weeks of school:

1st grade—Auvil Christian, Orville Carpenter, Marietta Young, Margaret Kennedy, Orville Parish, Mary Louise Hall, Letta Mae Phillips, Drucilla Kunkel, Haskell Cupell, Milburn Henry, Shirley Johnston, Joyce Crockett, Charles Cunningham, Evelyn Hales, Frances Eastman.

2nd grade—L. W. Bryant, Gwynne Carpenter, James Emmett Cooke, Frankie Mae Bell, J. D. Back, Lottie Margaret Barrow, Marie Landers, Vera Johnson, Leo Meador.

3rd grade—Lobby Appling, Juanita Carpenter, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, Lillie Lester, J. L. Mann, Maurine Montgomery, Irene Smith, Lyda Mae Walker.

4th grade—Mary Emma Back, Juanita Brooks, June Woods.

5th grade—Pauline Ledbetter, Paul Ledbetter.

6th grade—Margaret Mertel, Maudelle Corum, Frankie Andrews.

7th grade—Fern Landers, Cleone West.

8th grade—Sybil Graham.

10th grade—Lalla D'Spain.

11th grade—Marie Browning, Frances Noel, Joellene Vannoy, Lucille Rice.

ANDREWS-DOUGHERTY

Married, Saturday, October 15, at the Baptist parsonage, Miss Beuna Andrews and Mr. Basil Dougherty.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson and has been a resident of Mount Pleasant.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty of Heald.

New Road

Grader Arrives

Heavy Road Machinery Now Ready for Operation

The big road grader recently ordered by County Commissioner M. M. Newman was unloaded from the car Monday. This machine has a 12 foot blade and weighs 11,900 pounds. It was shipped knocked down and the parts were dragged from the car with a caterpillar tractor.

A big 60 h. p. caterpillar tractor and elevator had already been received, as well as a power-drawn fresno, which gives this precinct the best equipment in the Panhandle for road building, according to Commissioner Newman.

The tractor has ample power to draw two 12 foot graders, the elevator can load a wagon with clay every 7 seconds, and the fresno can be handled by the man on the engine, saving labor costs.

Mr. Newman says it is now possible to do four times the work with the same labor, or where it has taken four days to build a mile of road, with the new machinery it will be possible to build a mile a day.

The new equipment cost \$3,300, which is just \$700 less than the bond issue allowed for its purchase.

Telephone Company Improves

R. H. Keese, manager of the McLean Telephone Company, is adding improvements to the service afforded his patrons. All telephones in the business district are being converted to a metallic circuit, which eliminates cross-talk. The lines are being placed in cables which are partly underground and partly in the alleys. The paved district will be entirely free from poles when the system is completed.

A new unit has been added to the switchboard at the central office, making provision on the switch board now for a total of 405 lines.

MRS. COOK ENTERTAINED U. D. C. LAST FRIDAY

Reported.

The Sarah Hefner chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cook. Two new members, Mrs. M. E. Albright and Mrs. L. S. A. Sullivan, were taken into the chapter. Plans for a program for the coming year were made.

Those present were: Mesdames W. T. Wilson, Sarah Hefner, R. R. Rives, W. P. Rogers, L. S. A. Sullivan, M. E. Albright, W. C. Montgomery, L. V. Lonsdale and C. C. Cook.

CURLEY CROCKETT OPENS McLEAN CAFE

Curley Crockett is now in charge of the McLean Cafe and has rearranged the furnishings and is prepared to give good service to patrons.

Mr. Crockett says he believes in advertising, and proves it by ordering a regular advertisement run in this paper.

The Leading Lady

By
GERALDINE BONNER

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THE STORY

PROLOGUE—While dependent over the enforced hiding of her fiancé, Jim Dallas, slayer in self defense of Homer Parkinson, member of an influential family, Sybil Saunders, popular actress, is engaged to play Viola in a charity performance of "Twelfth Night" on Gull Island, on the Maine coast. In the company are Sybil's bosom friend, Anne Tracy, Anne's brother Joe, young wastrel, and Aleck Stokes, an actor infatuated with Sybil.

CHAPTER I—After the play, which is a big hit, Wally Shine, official photographer, learns something of the jealousy existing in the company.

CHAPTER II—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy's fiancé, tells Joe he has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas and earn the reward offered by the Parkinson family. The boy denies it.

CHAPTER III—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip. To Anne he betrays his enmity toward Sybil Stokes and tells Sybil he has news of Jim Dallas, and to secure privacy they arrange to meet in a small summer house.

CHAPTER IV—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company. Investigation shows a revolver has been taken from a desk in the library. Flora Stokes' wife, bursts in with the announcement that Sybil has been shot and her body carried off by the tide.

CHAPTER V—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer. Bassett notifies the sheriff, Abel Williams. He arrives with Rawson, district attorney, and a man called Patrick. All the company is accounted for, with the exception of Joe Tracy, presumably on his trip. Much obliged, the receiver clicked into its hook, and Rawson swung the chair toward them.

CHAPTER VI—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett, Williams voices the opinion that Flora Stokes is the guilty person, the deed being actuated by jealousy. While they are talking, the sound of a crash in the living room makes them hasten there.

CHAPTER VII—Anne Tracy, shocked at her friend's awful death, is also uneasy about Joe. Remembering his rage against Sybil, and realizing she is not sure he left the island, her imagination pictures him as Sybil's murderer, and hiding in the house, the upset story of which is unoccupied. Seeking him to inform him of the close watch kept, she descends to the living room. There she dimly sees Joe and warns him not to try to escape. He disappears and in her agitation she knocks over a lamp. She tells the three men she came downstairs for a book, and her explanation is accepted.

CHAPTER VIII—In the summer house evidence is found that Sybil had been there, and knowing of Stokes' infatuation, Rawson suspects him.

CHAPTER IX—Stokes denies all knowledge of the crime, and deftly throws suspicion on Joe. Rawson, somewhat impressed, goes to the mainland to investigate Joe's movements.

CHAPTER X—Tortured by her thoughts, Anne visits the unoccupied upper story, seeking Joe, but finds nothing. Rawson returns with the information that young Tracy had not left the island.

CHAPTER XI

When Anne went up to her room she took a seat by the window where she could see the channel. It was an undecipherable blackness, its farther limit defined by the shore lights. But the night was very still, the sagging weight of cloud hung low, pressing down sounds.

She closed the door and decided now she might rest, not go to bed yet, but lie down and try to get back to courage and control. She took off her dress and put on her negligee, and with hands raised to loosen her hair heard a step on the stairs. It struck upon her ear, heavy and quick, a man's step, and she remained as she was, her arms lifted, her eyes staring into her reflected eyes in the mirror. She stood thus till he stopped at her door. When the knock came and Rawson's voice spoke her name, the hands dropped and she moved to the door.

"Can you come downstairs for a minute?" the voice said, low and guarded. "I'm sorry to ask you to get up."

She opened the door. "I hadn't gone to bed. Yes, of course I'll come. You want to—"

"Just ask you a few more questions. I'm glad I didn't wake you."

She followed him along the passage and down the stairs. When she entered the library her glance fell on Bassett facing her across the room. His brows drawn low over the dark trouble of his eyes. His look told her of anxiety, apprehension and a passionate concern for her.

Williams indicated an armchair near the desk:

"Take a seat, Miss Tracy. Sorry we've had to call you down."

She fell into it and, as the men settled themselves in theirs, ran her tongue along her dry lips and took a deep breath of air into her lungs.

"I've been making some in-

quiries about your brother, Miss Tracy," Rawson began. "About his leaving here. You told us, as I remember, that you knew he went."

"Why, yes, he went."

"Did you see him go?"

"No—I didn't see the boat go, I was upstairs, but of course he went."

"We've found out that he didn't," said Rawson.

"Mr. Rawson's seen Gabriel," Bassett spoke very gently. "And he says he didn't take Joe over."

"But I don't understand. He was all ready. I said good-by to him. It was his holiday, he'd been looking forward to it, he was crazy to go."

"And he told you he was going, wanted to go. Was he jolly and good-humored like a person starting on a holiday?"

"Yes—why shouldn't he be? It was what he'd been longing to do for years. After I left him I went to my room and dressed and when I went downstairs I saw that his bag and fishing rod, which he told me he'd left by the entrance, were gone, and I thought of course he was. And he has, he's gone some other way."

"You're sure he's gone?" Rawson's emphasis on "you're" was heavy.

She looked at him with startled eyes:

"Yes, aren't you? Why, you don't think he's here?"

Rawson addressed Bassett:

"Didn't you tell me he was to stop tonight in Bangor and meet his friend?"

"Yes—they were to start out in the morning."

"Where were they staying?"

"Some hotel, I don't know the name. Do you remember it, Anne?"

She shook her head: "No. If he told me I've forgotten. I've no idea what it was."

"Hold on a minute," said Williams, stretching out his hand. "Shine spoke to me about that. He was asking about a hotel in Bangor young Tracy recommended—the Algonquin Inn. That may be it."

Rawson swung the desk chair round and drew the telephone to him:

"We can find out in a minute."

They sat without moving while Rawson made the connection.

"Is there a Mr. Tracy there—Joe Tracy?" And then a period of listening, punctuated with grunts of assent from Rawson. Then, "Mr. Travers has gone—left on the six-fifteen this evening—I see." A silent stretch and a final "Thanks—that's all I wanted. Much obliged." The receiver clicked into its hook, and Rawson swung the chair toward them:

"Travers has been there waiting since last night. Tracy never showed up. Travers had no message from him and left this evening for Moosehead lake."

For a moment there was no comment. Anne raised her eyes, the sides of the room looked a long way off and the light seemed to have intensified to a violent glare as if she were sitting in the midst of a dazzling illumination.

"I don't know what to make of that," she said, the words dropping slowly with spaces between.

"Neither do we, Miss Tracy," said Rawson, and leaning back, his hands clasped over his stomach, he gazed intently at her through his horn-rimmed glasses.

"Yes, you do," she said and heard her voice hoarse and changed. "You've made something of it already. And what you've made is lies—wicked lies."

Then she had seen it. Bassett made a step forward, but she leaped to her feet, oblivious of him:

"You think he did it, just because you can't find him. That's all he's done, gone away. You must be crazy. What would he do it for? Don't you have to have a reason to commit murder?"

"They weren't good friends. I don't know why—I asked her, but she wouldn't tell me. And what was it—a quarrel, a grievance? But that wouldn't make him want to kill her?"

"I've told them that, Anne," Bassett implored; "there's no use going over it."

Rawson leaned suddenly forward and caught her by the wrist:

"What did you see last night in the living room?"

If he had meant to surprise her he failed of his purpose. She hung back from his grip and said with defiant emphasis:

"I saw nothing!"

"Are you sure it was a book you came down for?"

"It was a book, as I told you."

"You could read a few hours after your friend was murdered?"

"I could try to read—it was better than thinking."

"You've got a pretty cool head, Miss Tracy," he added, and relinquished her hand. She fell back in her chair as if his hold upon her had been all that sustained her in an upright position. He rose, looking down at her, curious and unsatisfied:

"I guess we'll call a halt for a while. We've other work to attend to. But wait here till we come back; we may have to do some more talking."

He turned to Williams and gave a jerk of his head toward the hall.

"Come on, we'll go up there now."

He walked to the door, Williams following him. As it shut after them Bassett went to her and bent over her chair. She held him off with a hand on his breast and whispered:

"Where are they going?"

"Upstairs, to the top story."

She clutched the lapels of his coat:

"He's there, he's up there."

"He—who?"

"Joe!"

Bassett stared into her eyes. He thought her senses were giving way:

"Anne, darling, what's the matter? Joe's not here—you've just said so yourself."

"I said what wasn't true—he's there."

He caught her arms and drew her to her feet:

"What do you mean?"

"I know it, I've seen him."

"Seen Joe himself?"

"Last night when I came down for the book. He's hiding up there—I thought he was safe. And now they'll find him."

"I saw the launch go without him and I was going to speak to you, but Shine was there and I couldn't. Then she was killed and I didn't know what to think, where he'd gone, anything! But that night I heard them say there was a man on guard at the causeway, and I came down to tell him in case he was here and would try to get across. And then I saw him."

"Where?"

"In the living room. He came from the door into the kitchen wing and I whispered it."

"Did he say anything?"

"No—just ran the way he'd come in. And then I knew—" she stopped and closed her eyes. "Oh, I didn't know it but I thought it. Can it be true—could he have done it? One minute I'm sure and then I can't believe it; and I don't know. I don't know."

Drawing away from him she ran to the door, and opening it, stood listening. He followed her and with pauses for that tense listening, she told him of her visit to the top floor.

"Will you help me?" she whispered.

"Will you help me whatever happens?"

He nodded, there was no time now for words. He motioned her to sit down, and moved back from her, listening to steps which were crossing the living room, entering the hall. Were they louder than they had been going up, were there three pairs of feet where there had been two? They

stepped out of the window.

He reached the boathouse and groped his way about it to find Patrick. Coming round the angle where the man was stationed he pronounced his name and was surprised to get no answer. He stretched a feeling hand which came in contact with a large warm bulk, immovable under his touch and giving forth a sound of heavy regular breathing. His own breathing stifled, his movements noiseless as a cat's he struck a match and sheltered it with his curved hand, held it out. In its glow he saw Patrick huddled on the bench, his shoulders braced against the wall, his head drooped forward in profound sleep.

Pressed against the wall, he calculated the distances about him. The approach to the causeway was to his right, an incline of rocky steps, and in the stillness he could hear the lightest foot descending them. On such a night Joe might venture again—would venture if his nerve still held. If he did it would be within the next hour, and if Patrick slept and Rawson did not come he would go by unchallenged.

A fitful breeze arose, carrying sea odors. He heard the murmurings of the tide growing lower, fainter, till they sunk to silence and he knew the bed of the channel was uncovered.

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In Its Glow He Saw Patrick Huddled on the Bench.

stopped at the door, it opened and Rawson and Williams entered.

Rawson spoke to Anne:

"You can go upstairs, Miss Tracy. We'll put off the rest of our talk till tomorrow. You better try to get some rest. And kindly remember to stay in your room. I don't want any mistakes made about that tonight."

She murmured words of compliance and, rising with pale composure left the library.

When the door shut on her Bassett said: "You got nothing up there at all?"

"Not a thing," answered Rawson.

"But we were at a disadvantage; not enough light, and it's a good-sized place. We'll comb it over tomorrow morning by daylight. Of course he could have got out on the island—all that kitchen wing's kept open. He might have been lying low up there all yesterday and have come down last night. All quite possible but—well, we'll know tomorrow." He walked to the window and looked out. "Dark as a pocket!" He turned to Bassett:

"When the tide's full out could a person get across that channel except by the causeway?"

"There are places where they might swim the stream in the middle. It's a deep strong current but a good swimmer could do it."

"He might try it—he must be pretty keen about getting off here. You know this shoreline. Suppose you go down and stake up a station below the boathouse among those juniper bushes. That's a place a person might use as a sheltered start for a get-away. You can't see but you can hear. Take Williams' gun, and if there's a sound, challenge, if there's no answer, shoot. I'll come down with you, I want to take a look at Patrick and I'll stay round myself for a while."

He stepped to the sill of the window but Williams, feeling for his revolver, stopped him:

"Hold on a minute. I got an idea that I think'll help a bit. I've been thinking of it all day and if I'm not mistaken it'll land your man or your woman neater and easier than lying in wait for them outside where they know by this time we've got a guard."

Rawson turned back into the room:

"Let's hear it—we want to clear this up tonight. But, Mr. Bassett, you go on. Stop and tell Patrick what you're doing and see that he's on the job. I'll be down with him later, unless Williams' idea opens up something new."

Bassett took the revolver and

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—exactly the type of performance that everyone wants in an automobile today!

In addition, there is all the finger-tip steering, all the positive braking and effortless gear shifting that have made Chevrolet so decidedly popular for congested traffic.

And never before was a low-priced car so comfortable—for Chevrolet springs are 88% as long as the wheelbase... and built of chrome vanadium steel!

Come in! Learn what a feeling of confidence it gives you to drive a car that is powered for the exceptional need... that is smooth and quiet at every speed... that responds to the slightest pressure on the steering wheel.

Then you'll know why millions have acclaimed today's Chevrolet as the finest performer in the low-price field!

The COACH
\$595

The Touring or Roadster... \$525
The Coach... \$625
The 4-Door Sedan... \$695
The Sport Cabriolet... \$715
The Imperial Sedan... \$745
4-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)... \$395
4-Ton Truck (Complete Only)... \$495

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan.
Check Chevrolet Dealership Prices.
They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

McLean Motor Co.

McLean, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

News from Pakan

are having fine weather. Farmers are picking cotton heading maize. John Hinciar transacted business Amarillo Wednesday. E. Janota, Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Miss Anna Vlek were at Shamrock Tuesday. Roy Blar, who has been a tool at the C. A. Linkey test for the past three weeks, left this for California, where he will be engaged in the oil business. Anna and Christina Pakan were guests in the Goode home Shamrock Tuesday night. Paul Flak and son, Paul Jr., Macina, R. Janota and John were McLean visitors Monday.

The rest of the tools were fished out of the C. A. Linkey test Tuesday. The hole was cemented Wednesday and the water bailed out Sunday afternoon. About eighty people were on hand to see the water blown out, many of them coming from McLean, Shamrock and Canadian.

Paul Flak and John Cadra sold calves last week.

Many young people of this community attended a party at the John Gordon home in the Plainview community Saturday night.

J. Sparlin and sons, Dryal and Dinkel, accompanied by Mr. Remington of Dill City, Okla., were visitors at Canadian Sunday.

John Cadra is building a new bath room and porch to his house. Mike Mertel is piping his house for gas. He will use it for both heating and lighting. The gas is from his own well.

A Fancy Embroidery Club has been organized. The first meeting was held at the Pakan home Friday night.

A new location is being made on the Smorck land in the southeast corner of section 5, block 24.

The M. J. Williams test is fishing for tools the past two weeks. The school will use gas for heating this winter.

Miss Foster transacted business Amarillo Saturday.

Those who were seen on the streets of Shamrock Saturday were: Valencik, R. Janota, Carl and Frank Linkey, Miss Gardner, Mike Mertel, Miss Anna Vlek, John Hinciar and son, John Jr., and daughters, Misses Emily and Olga; and Miss Christina Pakan.

McLean visitors Saturday were: Paul Flak and son, Paul Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services will be held at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours:

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to be present at all the services. Everybody invited to worship with us. Come let us worship together.

The stereopticon lecture on last Sunday evening was instructive and helpful to all that were present. It gave something of the resources of this part of our great country. We also learned of the commercial and religious development of Alaska. The pastor hopes to make the lecture a feature of the educational work of the church in the near future.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynolf, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, Oct. 23:

10 a. m. Sunday school. We have a good Sunday school. If you have not been coming, you have been missing a good thing.

11 a. m. preaching service, subject, "The Dispensation of the Great Apostasy." The pastor will answer some important questions concerning this period of trouble. He urges you to be present.

6:30 p. m. our B. Y. P. U.'s meet. There is a good place for you in one of the unions with our young people. They will be glad to have you with them.

7:30 p. m. preaching service. We have good singing and good music. We invite you to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eld. Jno. T. Smithson of Amarillo will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Bible school at 10 Sunday morning, and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

The general public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Great American Home



Rev. W. Hickman and family, Corbet Ryan and Mrs. Cora Bush attending the Hamlin district meeting of the Church of the Nazarene at Wichita Falls this week. They will return Monday. There will be no preaching service at the Nazarene church Sunday but all other services as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford attended the "M" system store state convention at Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Ford states that the "M" system is averaging opening a new store in Texas every day, and now the factory is working night and day on fixtures.

R. T. E. Hodges and family left Saturday for an extended tour of Illinois and eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grigsby of Groom visited relative here this week.



A Steak You'll Enjoy

We don't believe there is a single person in this community who wouldn't enjoy sitting down to one of our steaks. Cut from the best quality beef, right where the meat is most tender and juicy, it is a wonderfully good dinner.

McLean Meat Market

We Sell Better Meats
Phone 120

Condensed Statement of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK McLean, Texas

At the Close of Business Oct. 10, 1927

In response to a call from the Comptroller of the Currency

Resources	Liabilities
Cash and Discounts.....\$207,916.44	Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....305.78	Surplus & Und. Profits... 12,398.75
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....11,000.00	
Other Real Estate.....8,627.39	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.....900.00	Deposits.....332,573.75
Cash and Exchange.....141,222.89	
\$369,972.50	\$369,972.50

The Above Statement Is Correct. F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

The American National Bank

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Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
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Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etha B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
We had a good day Sunday. Services were well attended at all hours. Subscriptions on the benevolent fund are beginning fine, with prospects that everything will be paid in full. Let every Methodist respond now to all calls, so that we may finish all obligations by Nov. 6th.

Our evening services have been moved up 30 minutes: League at 6:30 and preaching at 7.

Mrs. J. W. Crisp of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clem left Saturday for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Alameda were in McLean Wednesday.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. GAGE, Agent
Day Phone 22 Night Phone 22

MOVED

But Still in McLean

We have moved from the Massay building to the front offices upstairs over the Citizens State Bank, where we will continue to serve you. Some good real estate bargains. Now is the time to buy.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44

First Street Entrance, Citizens State Bank Building

Our Grocery Sale

has been very satisfactory, but we have a few items left that are going at sale prices. Buy now and save money.

McLean Supply Co.

H. F. Wingo, Mgr.
Phone 23

Friday and Saturday Specials

This is just a few of the many bargains that we have to offer you. Our stock is large enough for your shopping to be a pleasure here, and you will find better quality at lower prices.

One lot ladies' winter hats, \$5.90 value.....	\$1.98
1 lot ladies' house dresses.....	98c
Large selection Virginia Hart street dresses.....	\$1.98
1 lot 15c percale.....	8c yard
1 lot gingham, 20c value.....	12 1-2c
1 lot unbleached domestic, 17c value, 10 yds. \$1.00	
81-inch uncheached sheeting.....	35c yard
Men's overalls.....	98c
Boys' overalls, size up to 16.....	89c
Men's blue chambray shirts.....	59c
Men's dress shirts.....	98c
Men's silk fiber socks.....	25c pair

C. M. Stone & Co.

Phone 133

Better Quality

McLean, Texas

for Your

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter, May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	\$1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATION
Panhandle Press Association
National Editorial Association

A man's gratitude is usually best just before you do him a favor.

A bad reputation is as hard to lose as a Christmas necktie.

A compliment is one thing that will always pass for more than face value.

It is better to follow one good example than to set a dozen bad ones.

Only the extremely skillful can defy public sentiment without getting crushed.

McLean has a reputation of paying just a little more for cotton and hogs this season than many other towns. This fact could be of great use to those interested if we had better roads leading into town. We are proud of Highway 66 and what it will mean to our community, but we should not lose sight of the need of better lateral roads.

The success of the faculty play convinces one that McLean could easily conduct a home talent chautauqua or lyceum with pleasure and profit. Our community has plenty of talent lacking an opportunity for expression, and such a plan would not only be profitable from a monetary standpoint, but would be profitable to the players as well.

And now an orchestra and another band! It would be hard to find two more hard working men for the interest of the school and community than Supt. Tummins and Prof. Davidson. Most of us wouldn't know the difference with the large high school band making the progress it is, but it is a fact that there are others who need the training, and they now have the opportunity. Aside from the individual profit to be derived from band and orchestra work, such or-

ganizations are of real worth to the community. McLean should show her appreciation of this work by making the senior band tax supported in order to insure having a permanent organization of this kind.

PERSISTENCY WINS

A wise old crow in search of some means of slacking a raging thirst, found in the bottom of a discarded pitcher, a plentiful supply of the precious water, but it was out of reach.

Now a bird less wise, in his eagerness to get at the water, would probably have tipped the pitcher over, and thereby have lost the prized contents. The crow, however, quickly brought a pebble and dropped it in the pitcher. Then another and another, until the water was raised to the brim.

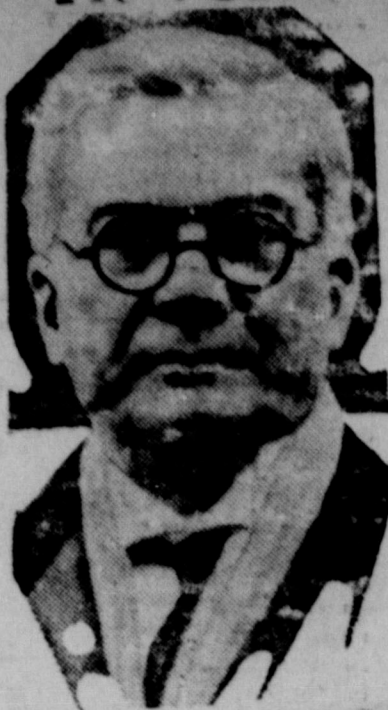
This story of Aesop's has a parallel in advertising. One man, inexperienced in the way of advertising, in his eagerness to get results, expends his energy in one grand rush—and usually is disappointed.

Another, a little more consistent, drops a few pebbles into the great bowl of the public but quits before the interests rise to the point where he can benefit from it.

The successful advertiser persists in the regular dropping of his pebbles and is abundantly rewarded for his patience and enterprise. Advertising is cumulative. Like the pebbles in the pitcher, one ad builds upon the other until their combined influence is so great that the desired end is accomplished.—Wisconsin Press "Howler."

Creed Bogan was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

From Cuba



President Machado of Cuba recently toured the larger cities of the United States. He is pictured here as he arrived in New York.

IN THE SPEAKER'S MIND

Pep is a pleasing sensation that lasts about five minutes after hearing an after-dinner speaker give an inspirational talk.—Claude News.

The Biological Survey, U. S. D. A., operates an experiment fur farm at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a reindeer experiment station at Fairbanks, Alaska, and has recently completed an arrangement to establish a rabbit station at Fontana, Calif.

Misses Melre Tummins, Geneva Russell and Ann Spillman were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

THE QUICKER WAY

One way to improve a herd of hogs is to use a purebred sire with grade sows. "But why," asks E. Z. Russell, swine specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "spend from 7 to 10 years of valuable time in breeding up, when a start can be made with the best there is? Hogs multiply so rapidly that if only one purebred sow were purchased as a start, a good sized herd could be produced in a very short time. If one will take one good sow and keep her and save her sow pigs, breeding them regularly, he can produce more than 500 hogs in 3 years."

SHE'S SERIOUS NOW

"Well, have you given John his final answer?"

"Not yet, dear, but I've given him his final no."—Pathfinder.

S. B. Morse was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

Owen Moore was a visitor in Wheeler Sunday.

Charlie Thut of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

R. N. HENRY, Prop.
Phone 66

L. V. LONSDALE

Attorney-at-Law

McLean, Texas

Friends Are Usually Broke

—at the same time you are.

Ever notice it?

The best friend—one you can rely on—is a savings account at

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,700.00
J. B. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Saturday Special Cabbage

100 lbs. at 2 1-2c per lb.
50 lbs. at 2 3-4c per lb.
25 lbs. at 3c per lb.
Smaller amounts at 5c per lb.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Big Reduction Sale

To make room for new goods, I am offering my entire stock at a

10 Per Cent Discount

from Now Until November 1st

If you can appreciate bargains, better investigate this. I need room and take this means of reducing my stock.

Dunaway's New and Second Hand Store

McLean, Texas

Getting Better Year by Year

The April, 1927, number of Public Construction News reprints the following from the Des Moines (Iowa) Capital:

Back in 1897, Des Moines, Iowa, paved one of its main thoroughfares, Grand Avenue, with brick. Today, according to a writer on the staff of the Des Moines Capital, Grand Avenue is the only street in America upon which the "paving is admittedly growing better and better after years of constant use."

A random selection of 35 brick pavements in 35 cities laid from 1886 to 1895 have given an aggregate of 1,175 years of service.

See that the highways in your county are paved with brick.

Vitrified BRICK pavements outlast the bonds.

Western Paving Brick Manufacturers Association
418 Dwight Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Branded Diavolo Coals

—positively last longer!



The Women Knew Coal!

AFTER all, it is the housewife who has to meet much of the coal problem. To be everlastingly firing and dusting is one of the things that wears a woman out.

And it is all so unnecessary! For the women CAN have clean coal—and thousands of them have it. DIAVOLO Coals are clean. They require far less watching, firing and dusting. They are long-burning, quick to ignite and hot, singularly free from soot.

DIAVOLO Domestic Coals give the housewife genuine heating comfort with less work. They cut the labor of going over the house with a dustcloth, time after time, and not getting anywhere. That is why countless women KNOW Diavolo Coals and prefer them.

Why not enjoy these advantages? Use DIAVOLO Coals for warmth, cleanliness, economy. The time and work they save can be used in far more congenial ways. You really ENJOY Diavolo Coals!

You are sure of genuine "DIAVOLO" here. Let us fill your order now.

WESTERN LBR. & HDW. CO.

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

DIABOLO DEALERS
Display this Sign



HEALD SCHOOL

During the two days out for the institute at Wheeler, every one seemed to relax, and a health and gather themselves for another good month's work. The institute was pronounced a success, and Mr. Trostle and Miss Trostle came back with some new ideas and a greater inspiration to the school. The institute was over a successful school year. As some of the fruits of the effort put forth in our English Club, the club will submit the following descriptive themes, being voted by the club as the 1st and 2nd prize winners of the group. All English students are showing marked improvement in their theme writing, and we have hopes of carrying off several prizes at the Interscholastic meet next spring.

Winter in the Valley (First Prize)

By Pansie Pickett, 8th Grade
In the valley there are many things. They are covered with snow and ice and look like they are covered with sparkling diamonds that glitter in the sunlight. On down the road through the valley there is a little hut. It is covered with snow and ice and there are icicles hanging from the roof. There is a little blue light curling from the little red chimney. Looking in at the window, there is an old man and woman reading a letter. The letter is from their son who is at war. He is writing that the war is over and he is soon home. They are happy because he is living and is coming home to work and work for them. There is a smile that has covered both of their faces, as they fold the letter and lay it on the table. Then as night grows nearer it is colder and began to snow. Light is to be seen in the little light as they are dreaming of the son of their boy.

A Prairie Fire (Second Prize)

By Guineil Garvin, 8th Grade
When the sun rose in the east everything was stirring. The cattle were all eating on the prairie, the birds were hopping everywhere, and the birds were singing; it was a beautiful morning. In the middle of the afternoon a black smoke rose in the west. One could see the flames leap up into the sky. All of the cattle and that way for they knew it was a prairie fire. On and on it went. The wind was hot. The cattle began to run bawling as they went. Little animals ran before them, all trying to get away from the fire. Then out of the northwest rose a black cloud—a storm was coming. It began to thunder and lightning and then to rain. It cooled the ground and saved the cattle and little animals.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Gray county will receive bids for the following equipment: One 60 h. p. motor type tractor, one 12 foot roller and one motor grader. Sealed bids must be in the hands of the county clerk of Gray county Monday, October 24, 1927, at which time the bids will be opened. The Commissioners Court reserve the right to reject any or all bids by order of the Commissioners Court of Gray county this 15th day of September, A. D. 1927.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge, Gray County, Texas

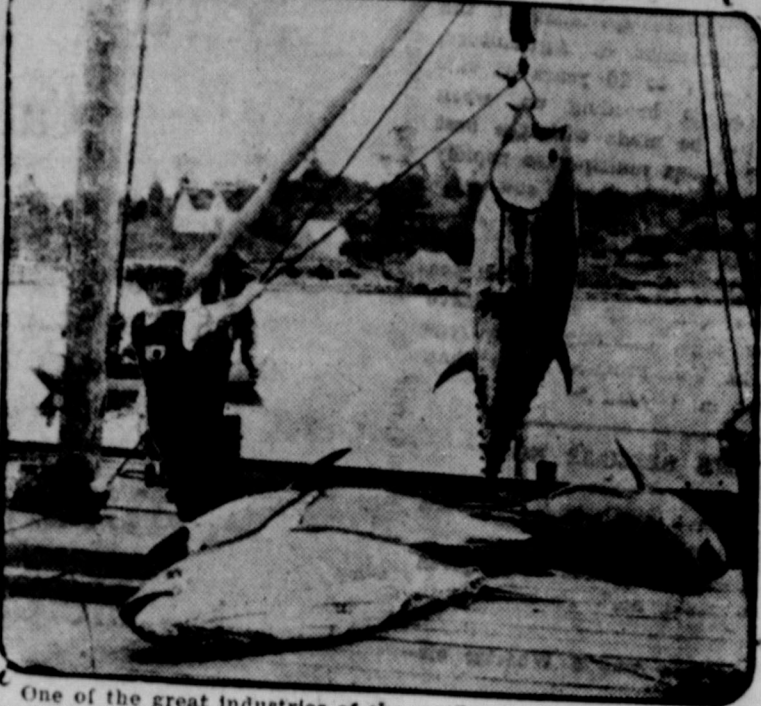
Whole milk should be fed to calves at the rate of from 8 to 12 quarts daily, depending on their age and condition of thrift. For the first few feedings the calf should have its mother's milk, and should be fed three times daily, at regular intervals. Skim milk should be gradually substituted for whole milk at the rate of one quart daily, beginning with the second week, providing the calves are vigorous and healthy. At this time the total amount can also be increased from 2 to 4 pounds daily. As the milk is carefully weighed at each change of feeding and the amount definitely known, there is no danger of over-feeding. All calves should be fed at an even temperature of about 90 degrees in stalls and at regular hours.

W. E. Stevenson was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Walter McAdams was in Wheeler Sunday.

Chas. Black left Sunday for a visit in Dallas.

How They Bring in Tuna Fish



One of the great industries of the northeastern Canadian coast is fishing. This picture shows how the giant tuna fish are unloaded at the dock at Hubbards, Nova Scotia.

BEGGING MONEY

With the first signs of prosperity, the streets of Wellington become lined with professional beggars. There are many needy cases that need charity, but in most instances they are not the ones you meet on the street. The professional panhandler is better off in most instances than many of the people who give him money. These professionals should be kept off the street. If they are referred to the Relief Association, so that their cases may be investigated, most of them will leave without further molestation. Begging is a remunerative business with them.—Wellington Leader.

DAMAGED AUTOS

Have you ever noticed how the fenders and doors of automobiles here are damaged? It is caused by angle parking. When a door is opened and another car is alongside the door strikes the fender of the other car. Parallel parking puts a stop to such damage, gives more room in the streets and makes careless drivers park their cars at a great distance from where traffic congests.—Childress Index.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store Advertisement tfe

PRINTING THE TRUTH

Most any good newspaper had much rather print the unvarnished truth about any matter than a falsehood, or even part truth and part falsehood. Many times the reason an untruth appears in a paper is because the editor or reporter is either intentionally or unintentionally given an incorrect report, or perhaps misunderstands over a phone. News gathering is a big undertaking, and it has to go to press quick in order to be classed as news, and it is a wonder news items are as reliable as they are.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burdine of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Barbers

Expert barbers at the Elite in what makes better service to you. You will find courtesy, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here.

Elite Barber Shop
Brewett and West, Props.

RABBIT HAS MANY ALIASES

Some of the trade names under which the lowly rabbit skin appears in the fur business are listed by the Biological Survey in Farmers' Bulletin 1519, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Baltic is prefixed to black fox, brown fox, leopard, lion, red fox, seal, tiger and white fox; all being rabbit skins variously dyed and treated. Other rabbit skins appear as Arctic, Australian and bay seal, beaverette, chinchilla, coney, electric beaver, electric mole, electric seal, erminette, French Canadian, meskin beaver, meskin ermine, meskin moleine, meskin seal, monkey, sealette and sealine, squarrette, squirreline, visonette, and others.

S. O. Cook of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

Ralph Randall was in Amarillo Sunday.

THE OTHER ONE

"Hello, Perkins, where did you get that black eye?"
"Oh, it was only a sweetheart's quarrel."

"Sweetheart's quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?"

"No, it was her other sweetheart."—Answers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farring of Sayre, Okla., visited in the H. F. Wingo home Sunday.

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

QUALITY MEATS

You will find quality meats at our market, whether prime fresh meats or the best of cured meats. Give us a trial.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

Judge Our Groceries

by—

the Quality
the Taste

the Economy of Serving Good Food to Your Family

The price may be a little higher sometimes, but it pays to pay it.

We will deliver your fresh meat with grocery orders. Free delivery in city on orders over \$1.50.

Clement Grocery

Phone 152

Only Buick has an engine Vibrationless beyond belief

BUICK'S remarkable freedom from vibration is due primarily to three vitally important factors. First—the inherent smoothness of the Buick Valve-in-Head six-cylinder engine. Second—rubber engine mountings, front and rear. And third—the scientific and almost perfect balance of the entire Buick crankshaft assembly.

Only Buick enjoys these advantages. And only Buick provides the silken performance—the unvarying smoothness at all speeds—the longer life and greater serviceability of an engine vibrationless beyond belief.

Sedans \$1195 to \$1995 Coupes \$1195 to \$1850 Sport Models \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G.M.A.C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.

BUICK for 1928

Manzer Motor Co.

Jno. H. West, Local Representative Wellington, Shamrock, McLean Wheeler

When We Say

Good

Hardware and Furniture

We Mean There's None Better

Whatever your needs in the hardware and furniture lines—you can get none better than what you can buy through our store. You can't go wrong when you buy hardware and furniture here.

Let us figure on your plumbing bill.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

Wagon Prices Reduced

We are overstocked on steel wheel wagons for this season of the year, and are offering the

Oliver-Springfield

cut-under type with removable boxing, same as wood wheel wagons, with 42-inch standards, auto track, regular price \$87.50, for only

\$74.85

There is no better wagon of this type made, and the sale price represents a substantial saving.

We have plenty of wagons of other types on hand at money-saving prices.

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

Your Home
Should Come
First

HE GIVES 32 CHILDREN THEIR START ON ROAD TO SUCCESS

TWENTY-NINE women and three men owe their success in life to C. N. "Uncle Charley" Faubel, 70, wealthy retired Little Rock, Ark. contractor.

During his 43 years of married life, he and his wife who has been dead three years, reared 32 orphan children. Twenty-nine of them girls and three boys.

Every one of them has made good. Most of the girls are school teachers or married well, while one of the boys was killed in a railroad accident.

Denied children of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Faubel took in their first child, a girl, when living in Michigan 43 years ago. At times they would have as many as three or four children in their home.

Unknown Giver

Mr. Faubel, it was learned, has been anonymous donor to many charitable funds. He always has shunned publicity and it was with great difficulty an interview and picture was obtained.

"Parents and parents only are to blame for their children's faults of today," he declared. "There is too much bridge playing and too many nurses employed to look after children. Parents are too lax. They should never tell a lie to their children. They should never promise them punishment if they do a forbidden thing and then not give it to them."

"A husband should be the supreme judge in the home and he should be the one to pass upon requests of children."

Marrying Meal Tickets

"Many wives of today apparently don't want children. They marry for a meal ticket."

"Children should be taught and



If C. N. Faubel had his 32 adopted children in the house all at once, daily roll call surely would have been necessary to keep track of them. Mr. Faubel is 70 and has been raising other people's children for 43 years.

made to follow the ten commandments especially the fifth."

Mr. Faubel was 70 on March 25. He celebrated by shaving off his mustache and taking a physical examination for insurance. Physicians declared that he had the heart action, blood pressure and general physique of a 27-year-old man and that barring accidents he would live 40 years longer.

He is a strict vegetarian. He was the youngest Mason in Colorado years ago and now holds every degree in Masonry that can be obtained except the 33d, which is bestowed.

He is a former mayor of Pulaski Heights, now a suburb of Little Rock. All of the children taken in town by Mr. and Mrs. Faubel were allowed to keep their parents' name.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Three insertions, 5c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mules, milk cows and calves. R. O. Cunningham. 1c

COLORADO land, any size tracts, ranches and farms, improved or unimproved. Easy terms. D. C. Christophert. 1c

TYPEWRITER oil, carbon paper and ribbons at News office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

"I did not expect to get such a large piece of carbon paper for 25c; why that is a year's supply," said a lady in the News office last week. Large sheets of embroidery carbon in three different colors may be had at the News office.

The annual bargain days on the Star-Telegram are here. All subscriptions mailed now get until the first of November free. Subscribe at News office.

The Amarillo Daily News one year, \$5.00. The Daily News and The McLean News both one year for only \$6.50. Subscribe at News office.

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

New Christmas card samples at News office. Make your selection for printed to order cards now.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. 1c

STORAGE—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

MERCHANTS, our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

EMBROIDERY carbon, blue, red or yellow. Large sheet for 25c at News office.

LOST—Small tent. Finder please at News office. Wiley M. Hall. 1c

FOUND—Last Tuesday, lady's watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Phone 161. 1c

FARMER MUST LEARN TO DO OWN HORSESHOEING

Instead of leaving a father's trade the son of the village blacksmith has learned to turn the handle of the gasoline pump and to manipulate a grease gun. And many of the spreading chestnut trees that have not been killed by chestnut blight have succumbed to oil seepage and no longer provide shade for the new-art filling stations. As a result, the shoeing of farm horses is a serious problem in many communities. Farmers have been forced to go their own shoeing or take a chance on an unshod horse going lame just at the moment he is most needed.

To guide the farmer, the United States Department of Agriculture has issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 1535 on Farm Horseshoeing. Farrier supply houses and hardware merchants are ready to meet the demand for ready-to-wear shoes of various sizes. The advice in the bulletin is competent and the pamphlet is well illustrated, but the foreword warns that "trimming and leveling hoofs, fitting shoes and nailing them on are much more readily understood if presented in an actual demonstration by a competent horseshoer" and suggests that farmers who have seen the old village smithy supplanted by the new filling stations and garages get together and apply to their agricultural college for a community demonstration by a state specialist who knows his business.

Mrs. J. L. Collier and Mrs. Ethel Hodges of Amarillo were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Bob Walker was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guill visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

C. H. White of Groom was in McLean Monday.

Lee Cason was in Wheeler Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Ollie Hommel of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Back Campbell was in Amarillo Saturday.

Frank Bidwell visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Frank Wofford of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Dolph Burrows of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday.

Bert Palmer went to Wheeler Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Reported.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rogers. After the regular business session, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mesdames Ray, C. A. Watkins, Everett Watkins, Bourland, Rives, Windom, Gatlin, Lonsdale and Rogers.

CALENDAR PEDDLERS

When a peddler comes into town he hopes that the people have no idea of keeping their money at home. This week the town has been over-run with calendar peddlers. In most cases the business men are interested in home enterprises and expect to get their trade from the people of the community, so the peddlers were told that calendars could be bought from the local newspaper just as cheap as they could sell them and get guaranteed quality products.—Estelline News.

Mrs. J. S. Morse and Mrs. S. B. Morse and little daughter, Minnie Katherine, left Sunday for a visit in Dallas and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were visitors in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan left Wednesday for a visit in Hillsboro and Dallas.

Miss Rachel Stratton of Amarillo is visiting home folks here this week.

Charlie Campbell spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. C. Faison was a visitor at Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Edwell of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Miss Amie Ladd of Hedley was shopping in McLean Saturday.

R. D. Robinson of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Emily Crockett was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Saturday.

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

Claude Lester was in Shamrock Monday.

E. T. McCleskey was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

Teamon Lindsey was in Pampa Tuesday.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Arthur Bell of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Monday.

M. L. HUNT RENEWS HIS SUBSCRIPTION

Houston, Oct. 13, 1927.

The McLean News, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Herewith attached check for \$2.00 to cover subscription to The News for another year.

As your progressive town, now well under way to soon become one of the thriving cities of the West, as my old home, I find no better means of keeping up with affairs in that locality, than through the columns of your valuable publication.

With best wishes to The News and McLean in general, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,
M. L. HUNT.

BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY

Reported.
The McLean basketball girls will play a game with the town team Friday afternoon, October 21, at 4 o'clock.

Friday, October 28, the girls will play the Hedley girls at 3:45. Everybody is invited to attend these games.

STREET KILLS ARMADILLOS

G. W. Street, who has recently returned from Glen Rose, tells of a hunting experience while there in which he killed two big armadillos.

Mr. Street says he regrets killing the animals, but they were in a hole in a cliff with heavy undergrowth obstructing the entrance, and when they were scared out, it looked like they were going to kill the dogs, and not knowing just what kind of dangerous animals they might be, he grabbed his gun and shot each in turn.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Reported.
The Boys' Glee Club met Monday morning at 11:30.

The boys practiced on the song, "Boosting the Old High School," until it was learned well.

Much progress is being made by the club, and much interest is being taken by the boys.

BAKERY ADDS EQUIPMENT

Loyce Caldwell, owner of the Caldwell Bakery, has installed a new bread moulding machine this week.

The new machine will eliminate small ended loaves, making loaf uniform, and is just another step in keeping this bakery up-to-date.

McLean Cafe

Good Food, Well Cooked

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Curley Crockett

Prop.

Mrs. W. E. Clement and son and daughter, Harold and Miss Loyse, were visitors in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cook attended the autumn quarterly meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women at Amarillo the first of the week.

Chas. Roach of Hedley was in town Saturday.

Enoch Bentley was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Glass visited her mother at Shamrock Sunday.

Clyde Crump of Amarillo is in McLean this week.

\$25.00

to Winter Gardens of South Texas and Return to McLean

This includes Fulman fare, meals, etc., for the entire trip.

Leave McLean Saturday night, October 29th.

For further particulars, see me. Certain conditions govern this trip, and I will explain this to you fully.

L. G. McMillen

No. 295

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1927, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 20th day of October, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly secured on personal or collateral security	\$110,020.51
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	680.92
Bonds, stocks and other securities	29,706.89
Real Estate (banking house)	5,993.02
Other Real Estate	11,170.06
Furniture and Fixtures	3,708.00
Cash on hand	12,864.98
Due from approved reserve agents	18,748.80
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,352.81
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,111.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,176.88
Other Resources	2,338.97
Total	\$203,973.34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	105,587.70
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,776.25
Public Funds on Deposit (city)	21,324.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,035.29
Bills payable \$15,000; rediscounts \$11,500	26,500.00
Total	\$203,973.34

State of Texas, County of Gray.

We, J. S. Morse, as president, and W. E. Bogan, as assistant cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President
W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, A. D. 1927.
(SEAL) JOHN C. HAYNES, Notary Public.
Gray County, Texas.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and
R. B. visited at the Andy
Nelson home at Gracey Sunday.
J. W. Lively made a business
trip to Shamrock Saturday.
Marvin and W. D. Ratliff motor-
ed to Hedley Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Ben visited her
sister, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, and
family Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. W. R. Ault and children,
Mrs. Fred Carbaugh and daughter,
Mrs. N. C. Cox, spent Sunday with
the former's son, Lee Ault, and
wife at McLean.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son
visited with Mrs. J. H. Bodine
Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will
Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine and
daughters of Alanreed visited with
Misses Opal and Levie Nelson
Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ollie Mae Irvin of Mc-
Lean and Geneva Corbin of south-
east of McLean were Saturday night
guests of Miss Clarabel Hardin.

J. B. Pettit and family of north-
east of McLean, Byron Gregory
and family took dinner at the
Morgan home Sunday.

John Ratliff and family of
Sulist, Miller Ratliff and family,
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ratliff were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Doy Holloway.

Luther Petty and family and
Mrs. Mollie Francis enjoyed Sun-
day with W. E. James and family
at Alanreed. Mrs. Francis re-
mained for a longer visit with
her daughter.

Aubrey Carlton, who has been
working for H. C. Nelson, has ac-
cepted work at the Alanreed gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory
and children made a trip to Sham-
rock Thursday.

Z. T. Jones and J. W. Lively
made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.
J. B. Porter called on R. B.
Nelson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and
baby of McLean called at the
Byron Gregory home Sunday af-
ternoon.

James H. F. Coyle and J. D.
Mahn and sons called on Mrs.
Luther Petty and children Monday
afternoon.

Travis and Buster Stokes, Noah
and Ollie Cunningham, A. L.
Nolan and family attended the
day given at the McLean school
house Friday night.

A singing will be held each Sun-
day afternoon at the school house,
beginning at 2:30, followed by
Sunday school.

A. O. Cunningham and family
dined at the Frank Bell home
Sunday night.

Howard Hardin and family and
J. B. Porter spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irvin at Mc-
Lean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway
and baby of Baco, John Brooks
and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs.
M. Cox of McLean visited in
the J. O. Holloway home Sunday.

Harry Jackson and family of
Pasant Mound, Marvin Simpson
and family, J. B. Dorsey of Lela,
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tackett of Sham-
rock visited at the J. B. Simpson
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce of
Shoat and Charley Pierce of Ard-
more, Okla., spent Friday night
with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.
Several enjoyed a "weenie" roast
at sand spur Saturday night.

Jason Morgan, who is principal
at Ramsdell, reports school closed
for cotton picking. He and his
father are working for the Prairie
Pipe Line Co. north of McLean.

Mrs. R. E. Haynie is visiting
relatives near Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mr.
and Mrs. R. D. Harris and little
children of Alanreed called at the
Hardin home Tuesday evening.

A SOLID FOUNDATION

The McLean News calls attention
to an article appearing in the
Daily Oklahoman concerning the
"oil boom" in Walters, Okla. This
town was enjoying a steady growth
until the discovery of oil, after
which wild excitement prevailed
and many buildings and residences
were erected to care for the boom
crowd. With the drop in oil
prices and the shut-down of the
field, the boom collapsed. Weary
days of readjustment followed.

Similar experiences have been un-
dergone in many towns. At this
time several Panhandle towns are
suffering from the effects of re-
cent booms. Amarillo, queen-
city of the Panhandle, is not the busy
hive of activity it was a few short
weeks ago. Pampa, Panhandle and
Berger are, temporarily, at least,
dead towns.

Shamrock is fortunate in not
having overbuilt as a result of the
discovery of oil. Citizens of this
city should congratulate themselves
on that fact and should take the
lesson to heart. So far, Shamrock
has been built on the solid founda-
tion of agricultural prosperity, for
which there is no substitute in the
Panhandle.

Observation leads to the conclu-
sion that the only permanent ben-
efits to be derived from oil is the
establishment of refineries and man-
ufacturing enterprises of similar
nature. No town has permanently
profited from the hectic excitement
that accompanies the mere produc-
tion of oil.—Shamrock Texan.

Hamilton-McGowan Hardware and
Furniture Co. report the sale of
a truck load of furniture to Mr.
Garlap of Pampa. McLean mer-
chants have an enviable reputation
for selling goods on a close mar-
gin of profit.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter,
Miss Lola Ruth, are visiting in
Tear, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and
children of Enterprise were in the
city Saturday.

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If you want to be respected you
must respect yourself and others.
If you want to control others
you must learn to control yourself.
If you want friends, be friendly.
If you want love, don't be stingy
with your own love.
If you want justice, be fair with
others.

If you want consideration, be
considerate.

If you want to be great, be
simple and humble, but firm.

If you want courtesy, be court-
eous.

If you want to be strong, be
quiet, be unafraid.

If you want to keep your char-
acter and reputation, keep good
company, or none.

If you want to preserve your
honesty, keep your conscience alive.

If you want to be popular, never
say an unkind word about anyone.

Norman Johnston went to Wheel-
er Sunday.

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

THE FIFTH

"Baby carriages? Yes, ma'am!
We have just received a new lot—
silk lined, silver trim, genuine
leather hoods, running-gear nickle-
plated, hand-made basket-word bod-
ies—for \$98 only. Your first
child, I presume?"

"No—fifth."
"Oh! You'll find a good, ser-
viceable go-cart in the basement—
special at \$2.49."

Joe Glass of Houston is visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Glass.

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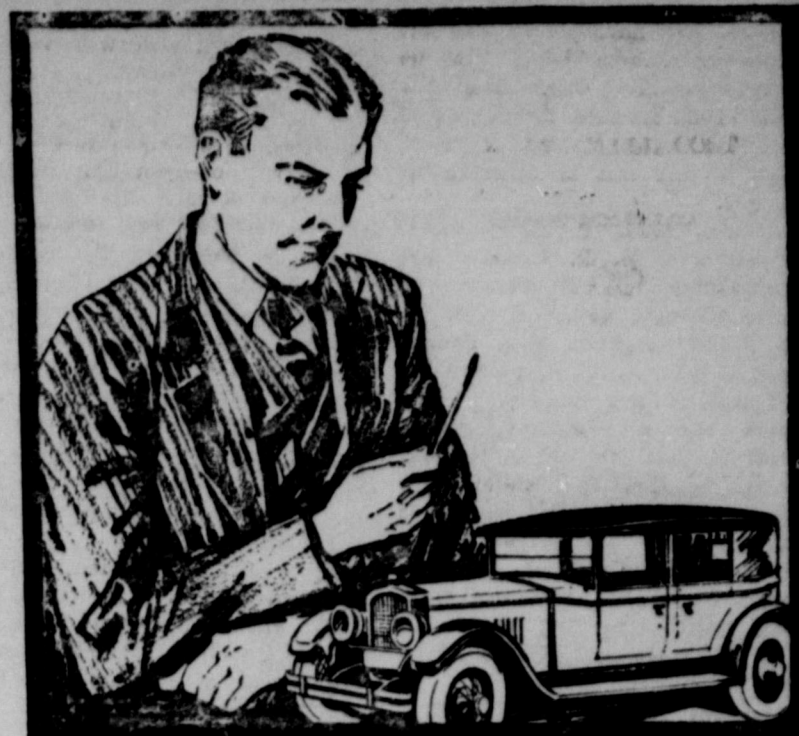
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**"How best
can I trade in
my present car
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WHEN you are ready to trade in
your present car for a new car, you
naturally want full value for your pres-
ent car. But most of all you want full
new car value.

It will therefore pay you to consider
varying trade-in allowance offers in the
light of these basic facts:

- 1 Your present car has only one funda-
mental basis of value: i.e., what the
dealer who accepts it in trade can get for
it in the used car market.
- 2 Your present car has seemingly
different values because competitive
dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 3 The largest allowance offered is not
necessarily the best deal for you.
Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean
that you are paying an excessive
price for the new car in comparison with
its real value.
- 5 First judge the merits of the new car
in comparison with its price, includ-
ing all delivery and finance charges.
Then weigh any difference in allowance
offered on your present car.
- 6 Remember that you are making a
purchase—not a sale. You are buy-
ing a new car and simply using your
present car as a credit against the new
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News from Heald

We are still having fine weather. Plumbing houses seems to be the order of the day. The gas line has been finished to the school house. Everyone that is near enough to the line is planning to burn gas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers and two daughters, Bartow Landers of Branson, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Miss Pansie, visited in the A. H. Carver home at Texola, Okla., Sunday.

Little Millard McKinney, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, who is spending the winter with them, has been quite sick this week.

C. H. Harbison and Geo. R. Reneau returned Monday from Dallas, where they had been with the Wheeler county exhibit to the fair.

Mesdames Nida Green and Kester Rippy were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee visited in Shamrock Sunday.

W. J. Chilton and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Eastham at Gould, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Stauffer and family of the Pagan community visited in the A. P. Rippy home Sunday.

Prof. Trostle and Paul Stauffer of Pagan were dinner guests in the Frank Jones home Sunday.

Miss Edith Reneau left Sunday for the Dallas fair. She won the trip in club work.

Frank Bidwell of Amarillo visited his wife at the J. W. Dougherty home Saturday night and Sunday.

Basil Dougherty and Miss Beuna Andrews surprised their friends by going to McLean Saturday and being married at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Sam Dougherty of this community.

Albert Bearden was in McLean Tuesday with his first bale of cotton, which sold for a nice sum.

T. F. Phillips and son, Arvel, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey visited her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Paul Ladd and Grandmother Haynes, Tuesday afternoon.

T. J. Litchfield was in McLean Tuesday.

Brown and Ted Harbison came in Saturday from Hess, Okla., where they have been picking cotton for some time.

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. Kester Rippy visited in the J. A. Haynes home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and baby returned Friday from Wynne Wood, Okla., where they visited his parents for two weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer of McLean

visited her brother, Edgar Bailey, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey left last week for a visit with relatives in Wise and Wichita counties.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones, Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

Misses Alma Lee Fields and Corrine Foote of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bones and children of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of the gentleman's father, J. I. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows and baby of McLean visited at the K. A. Burrows' home Sunday.

H. T. Fields and son, Wallace, were guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children were visitors in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Claude Powell went to Panhandle Sunday.

Ramsdell is having a splendid Sunday school, but we feel that it could be better. There are people who are not coming who should attend. We cordially invite each one to be with us every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Neill of McLean, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sublett, returned to her home Tuesday. She spent Monday night with Mrs. J. N. Phillips.

E. Exum, Ferd Bones, R. A. Burrows, Rand Griffin, Jess Grogan and Lloyd Davidson were visitors in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia were in town Saturday.

Herman Phillips was a visitor in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr. left Saturday for a visit in Dallas.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

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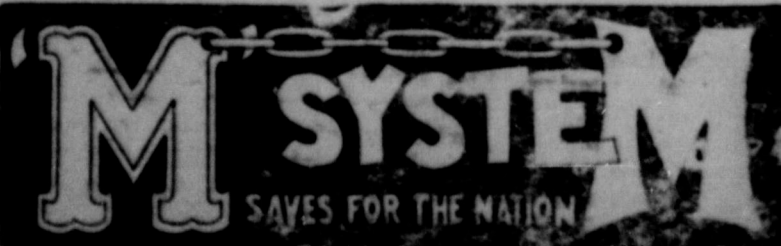
A Few of the Prices

15 lbs. Idaho Irish potatoes	44c
Tomatoes, No. 1 Wapco solid pack	66c
Tomatoes, No. 2 Wapco solid pack	69c
10 lbs. pure cane sugar	69c
Corn flakes, large size	12 1-2c
No. 2 corn, standard	12c
No. 1 pineapple, sliced	14c
No. 2 1-2 peaches, California syrup	19c
packed yellow cling	19c
Matches, 6 boxes	19c
Dutch cleaner	69c
10 bars soap, P. & -G. or Crystal	38c
White	38c
Borax washing powder	64c
Quart sweet milk	13c

Vegetables

Our vegetable department is equipped with our patented "Mist Sprayer" which keeps the vegetables fresh and nice.

J. C. Ford, Prop.



HUSBANDS TO BURN

The conductor noticed that one of his lady passengers was crying, so he went over to say something by way of consolation.

"Why are you crying, lady?" he inquired.

"I am taking the body of my poor husband to the undertaker's to have it cremated," she replied.

Just then the conductor observed that another lady passenger was crying, and went over to console her.

"What is the trouble, madam?" he asked.

"It just isn't fair for some women to have husbands to burn when I can't even get one," she boo-nooed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Nona, were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Ercy Cubine was in Amarillo Saturday.

Floyd Parker went to Shamrock Saturday.

WISE

Boss—"Now that we are engaged to be married, I think I had better get a new stenographer."

Typist—"No you won't; I'll employ all your stenographers."

Archie Carpenter of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Saturday.

Floyd Phillips was in Amarillo Saturday.

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One Pound Can
2 for 76c
YOU SAVE 24c

25c Narcissus Talcum Powder

Of fine imported talc. Absolutely soft and refreshing.
2 for 26c
YOU SAVE 24c

50c Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream

A real time builder. Contains rich, nourishing oils.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 24c

1.00 Harmony Toilet Water

Five Ounce Bottle. The rare fragrance of the natural flow of extra strength.
2 for 1.01
YOU SAVE 24c

35c Harmony Cream of Almonds

A soothing lotion for chapped or rough skin. Apply freely to face and hands to keep the complexion youthful.
2 for 36c
YOU SAVE 24c

50c Kleenex Dental Cream

Keeps the teeth clean, white and beautiful without injury to the enamel. Pleasant taste. Commendable dentifrice.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 24c

TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT

49c Harmony Bay Rum

8 Ounce Bottle. Made from the finest distilled Oil of Bay.
2 for 50c
YOU SAVE 24c

2 for 50c

James Vanishing Cream. James Face Powder. Georgia Rose Soap. Georgia Rose Soap. 2 for 50c

50c Kleenex Liquid Antiseptic

Kills germs, soothes, soothes the throat. Valuable in the treatment of pyorrhea.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 24c

50c Jontool Cold Cream Face Powder

A soft blending powder that appears in disappearing waves.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 24c

30c Rexall Shaving Cream

Produces a abundant moist lather. May be used with hot or cold water.
2 for 31c
YOU SAVE 24c

50c Arbutus Vanishing Cream

An excellent base for face powder. May also be used as a night cream.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 24c

STATIONERY

80c Muzella Pound Paper

A quality paper at a big saving.
2 for 51c
YOU SAVE 24c

1.00 Arabesque Stationery

An up-to-date set of good writing paper.
2 for 1.01
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REXALL REMEDIES

1.00 Peptona

Full Price. Enriches the blood and builds strength. A good tonic for the body.
2 for 1.01
YOU SAVE 24c

50c Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Gives relief from coughs and colds. Refreshing and delicious.
2 for 51c
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WHAT A ONE CENT SALE IS

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price, then another item of the same kind for one cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Kleenex Dental Cream is 50c; you buy a tube at this price and by paying 1 cent more, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as is sold every day at the regular price.

PURETEST HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

59c Puretest Rubbing Alcohol

Full Price. Used in household, garage, and for cleaning and disinfecting.
2 for 60c
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25c Puretest Epsom Salt

One Pound Container. Easy to take—gentle in action. Price from importers.
2 for 26c
YOU SAVE 24c

60c Puretest Aspirin Tablets

Bottle of 100. Prompt relief from pain. Will not disturb the heart.
2 for 70c
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Also box of 24 Tablets. 2 for 70c

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CANDY

1.00 Challenge Package Assorted Chocolates

One Pound Box. A full pound of delicious chocolates. 1.00
2 for 1.01
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Also box of 24 Tablets. 2 for 1.01

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SUNDRIES and RUBBER

25c Quality Tooth Brushes

An assortment of tooth brushes that will satisfy the requirements of your family.
2 for 26c
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