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New Fire Truck for City Considered

Five New Members Admitted at Lions Luncheon

CONTEST CLOSED TUESDAY

Dr. Campbell's Side Won Attendance Contest

Five new members were voted upon favorably by the Lions at their regular luncheon Tuesday. S. D. Shelburne, O. N. Elliott, Witt Springer, Ed Landrum and A. A. Tampke's names being presented in the attendance and membership contest.

Dr. Campbell's side won the contest and the losing side captained by John C. Haynes promised a suitable treat in the near future.

Sam Hodges and John C. Haynes reported for the utilities committee, stating that they had written to several towns and had only found two, Pampa and Amarillo, with cheaper rates than McLean. The committee stated that the matter of vice had not been taken up, as they had received their entire attention up to that time.

The report was discussed at some length by several members, and the president asked that the committee submit a complete report of their findings for the next meeting.

Jan Hodges stated that he had requested to bring the matter up in the lobby of the post office before the club. Arthur Erwin made a motion that was seconded and upon favorably that "President Erwin be asked to take this matter with the proper authorities.

In the absence of the tall twister, Coleman was asked to serve in that capacity, and Lions Hodges and Williams paid fines for alluding to low members as "Mr."

A motion carried to exempt the secretary from paying dues, as recompense for keeping the books of the club.

Many favorable comments were heard upon the luncheon served by Presbyterian ladies, the quality and quantity of the food left nothing to be desired.

Those present were: Lions S. C. Cole, Dr. Coleman, Bentley, Erwin, Irwin, Upham, Stokely, Landers, Sitter, Coffey, Williams, Gray, Gar, Massay, Haynes, Hodges, Roy Campbell, Dr. Campbell, Brooks, Meador, King, Moore, Carrico, Stephens, Everett.

NEW TAILOR SHOP OPENS

Paul G. Armstrong of Erick, Okla., opening the A. A. Cleaners, a new shop for McLean, in the Cook building between the City Drug Store and Cubbie Bros. garage.

Mr. Armstrong says he has installed all new equipment, washers, ironers, dryer and press, and will have the continuous flow system.

Mr. Armstrong has been associated with his father, who owns a shop at Erick, and is an experienced operator himself.

The new shop will call for and deliver. Read their opening advertisement on another page.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services at this church next Sabbath will be held at the usual hours: Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people 6 p. m. Seats will be free at all the services and a cordial invitation is extended to you to be present and worship with us.

Mrs. Morgan returned to her home at Erick, Okla., Saturday after a visit in her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Simmons, who is ill.

N. A. Greer and daughter, Miss Eva, and Miss Lorene Sparks attended the basketball tournament at Pampa Friday.

Windom Bros. Star Players in Basketball

Cloyd and Clyde Windom were picked on the all-star teams at the Pampa basketball tournament last week. Cloyd was chosen as center on the all-stars, and Clyde as forward on the second team.

The all-star team consists of Bacucus of Estelline and James of Pampa, forwards; Cloyd Windom of McLean, center; B. Sherwood of Rush Springs, Okla., and Wailead of Pampa, guards. These players received silver basketballs as trophies. The second team: Hannah of Berger and Clyde Windom of McLean, forwards; Sherwood of Rush Springs, center; Richborough of Estelline and Tarbett of Shamrock, guards.

Rush Springs won the tournament over Pampa as runner-up. McLean lost to Pampa with a score of 17 to 16, being one of the best games of the tournament.

The Pampa Daily News sports editor said, in part, of the McLean game in Sunday's edition:

"McLean's team is an aggregation of brothers. N. and O. Cunningham are brothers at guard, and the way they kept the locals tied up under the goal was painful to Pampa fans. Cloyd and Clyde Windom are forward and center, respectively and extraordinarily. Cloyd Windom was so good the Pampa fans held their breath every time he got the ball and started his flashing dribble. Without Don Saubury on his heels he was a demon, but the Pampa guard spoiled many a scoring chance and came as near being responsible for the local win as did James, who threw the bulk of Pampa points."

SHAMROCK CANDIDATES MUST FILE NAMES

Shamrock, Feb. 3.—Hereafter there will be no such thing as forcing a man to run for public office in Shamrock. A resolution has been passed by the city council making it compulsory that citizens file their applications as candidates over their own signatures 20 days prior to the election.

This action was taken to remove irregularities which have arisen in past elections, said members of the council, when persons would file the names of friends whom they wanted elected. In several instances the persons whose names were filed had no knowledge of it and did not want to be candidates.

In a few instances it developed after the ballot had been printed that persons whose names appeared on it refused to be candidates for office.

The names of persons who want to run for office in the future must be filed with F. L. Beasley, city secretary, by 5 p. m. o'clock 20 days prior to the election date and each application must bear the signature of the candidate.—Shamrock Texan.

Mr. Prather and J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., were in McLean Tuesday on business.

Hansel Christian made a trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Frank Bidwell was a visitor in Hedley Sunday.

J. J. Simmons made a trip to Erick, Okla., Saturday.

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

Vernon Johnston made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

J. C. Moore accompanied the basketball team to Pampa last week.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracey was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Ralph Randall of Panhandle was in McLean last Thursday.

A. T. Russell of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice Is Hostess at Birthday Dinner

Mrs. C. S. Rice was the honoree at a surprise birthday dinner given at the Rice home on West Second street last Friday noon.

The hostess was kept in ignorance of the event until the first guest arrived, but things were soon arranged for the sumptuous pot luck dinner, over which she presided in her usual charming manner.

Judge and Mrs. Rice are old timers here, having moved to McLean some 24 years ago.

Those present for the dinner, besides the family, were: Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, Messrs. and Mesdames S. A. Cousins, W. B. Upham, C. C. Cook, W. S. White and T. A. Landers; Mesdames A. Stanfield, F. H. King, J. E. Fulcher, John B. Vannoy, J. E. Kirby, G. V. Koons, E. E. Dishman, A. B. Christian, S. W. Rice, J. S. Howard, W. L. Campbell, Roy Campbell and H. C. Rippey; Miss Robbie Howard.

Carpenter Buys Interest in Barber Shop

J. M. Carpenter has bought Troy West's interest in the Elite Barber Shop, and the firm is now owned by Everett and Carpenter.

Perry Everett says his new partner might make good as a shine boy, but he is not going to let him practice with a razor for a while.

Mr. West intends to farm this year.

BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET AT SHAMROCK

The regular monthly workers conference of the Northfork Baptist Association will meet at Shamrock next Tuesday for an all day session.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, McLean, will have a place on the program, speaking on "The Original Missions" at 10 a. m.

COLD WEATHER PREVAILS

Some of the most freakish weather experienced here has prevailed for the past ten days; cold with fog, mist, sleet and snow has been the rule, regardless of the direction or velocity of the wind. Local prognosticators have been at a loss to tell what the next day will be. The ground hog superstition has been useless, as he saw no shadow here, yet the weather has not changed, except for a real blizzard hitting yesterday and colder today.

Cold weather has made new records over the United States the past week, many deaths and much hardship reported. There has been no complaint of weather hardships at McLean except the monotony of continued disagreeableness.

Mesdames W. L. Haynes and Roy Campbell and Miss Jane Campbell visited in Erick, Okla., last Thursday.

J. C. Moore was in Pampa Friday and Saturday with the basketball team.

Miss Sallie Campbell went to Shamrock Monday.

Miss Mildred Richardson visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Bill Eastham was in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman visited in Amarillo Friday.

W. L. Campbell made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Misses Esther and Rachel Stalder of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coker were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Geo. Tummins Elected Supt. for Next Year

At a meeting of the school board this week, Geo. Tummins was tendered the position of superintendent of the McLean schools for next year's term. Mr. Tummins has not signified whether he will accept or not.

Mr. Tummins is now serving his third year as superintendent of schools here, having done very satisfactory work under handicaps of insufficient room and teaching force.

With the new high school building and a full corps of teachers, it is expected that next year will see a further growth of the school program.

Other members of the faculty will be selected at a later date.

Commissioners Cut Salaries Deputy Sheriffs

At a meeting of the commissioners court last week, the order to pay the salaries of deputy sheriffs out of the county fund, as has been the custom for some time, was rescinded. The vote was three to one in favor of rescinding the order, the county judge concurring with the three commissioners, but having no vote except in case of a tie.

It was held that the law does not sanction the payment by the county, but that they should be paid from the fees from the sheriff's office.

According to Commissioner M. M. Newman, the county paid some \$9000 in deputy's salaries last year and would have paid about \$10000 this year if the original order had remained in force. Mr. Newman said that salaries were allowed for two jailers at \$75 per month.

RUSSELL'S MARKET INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE

Russell's Market has just installed frigidaire equipment that adds to the efficiency of their shop.

Mr. Russell says he will add more equipment from time to time as conditions justify.

COUSINS-BECK

Married, Sunday, at Clarendon, Miss Dorothy Cousins and Mr. Ernest Beck, Pastor S. E. Allison of the Clarendon Methodist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, who live north of town, and is very popular in school and social circles.

The groom is a prominent young man who has been attending the McLean high school.

The young people will make their home in McLean.

LOCHRIDGE TRUCK BURNS

O. E. Lochridge's truck caught fire on the road to Alanreed Tuesday afternoon.

It is not known how the fire started, as it was not noticed until it burst into flames.

Fred Haynes has returned to his home at Mangum, Okla., after a visit with his brother, Albert Haynes.

Buck Campbell of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

J. S. Morse and J. C. Haynes visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Oscar Sullivan made a trip to Shamrock Monday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Oklahoma City last week end.

Russell Grogan of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

School Play to Be Given Friday Night

"The Dutch Detective," a comedy in three acts, will be given at the new high school auditorium Friday night of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The acts are given at the railroad station at Splinterville, the first one being Lovers and Lunatics, second, Votes for Women; and the last the Midnight Choo-choo.

Prof. A. A. Tampke plays the part of Otto Smultz, the Dutch detective, and Mrs. L. Sligar is Katrina Kraut, Otto's sweetheart. Prof. Hammock is Jabo Grabb, the police force of Splinterville. Mrs. Roy Campbell plays the part of Ambrose McCarty, queen of the lunch room. Curg Williams as Plunk Jarleck and Miss Fern Upham as Hortensy Smatters, are the escaped lunatics. Miss Araminta Sourdrops, who loses her Jabo, is played by Miss Ruby Cook. Loyse Caldwell, a newly-wed is Augustus Coo, with Gladys Howler-Coo, his bride, played by Mrs. Dwight Upham. Major Hannibal Howler, on the war-path, father of the bride, is played by T. A. Landers.

The program will open with three numbers by the high school band: Them Bases, march; Western World, overture; Our Director, march; with the orchestra furnishing music where needed in the play.

Miss Sarah Virginia McGowen will give a reading between acts, Mrs. A. B. Blake will give a vocal solo, and Prof. Robt. C. Davidson a clarinet solo as specialty numbers.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Bogan, and all proceeds will be used to help pay for the big sousaphone for the band. Admission is placed at 15c and 25c.

VOCATIONAL CLASS BUSY THIS WEEK

Reported.
Recently the agriculture class enjoyed a much appreciated trip to Shamrock to see the demonstration of the advantageous feature of the new Buick car. This trip was made possible through the kindness and courtesy of Mr. Greer, local dealer.

The F. F. T. Club had its regular meeting last week and transacted some outstanding business. A new reporter was elected, a drive made to collect back dues, and it was voted to have an all day outing at the Sitter ranch Saturday, Feb. 9, to judge stock and poultry.

The boys started with new vigor to arrange their shop and class room Monday and Tuesday. They are very much elated over their new shop, and although it was freezing cold without any heating system, they worked diligently to get the room comfortable.

The night class which meets every Wednesday night is making fine progress. Dairying was discussed the past two meetings, and at present the topic is beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Everybody is invited to attend this class.

N. A. Greer made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice went to Clarendon Thursday.

Miss Lillian Park spent the week end in Amarillo.

Lester Muncie and family were in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong of Hedley is visiting in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins went to Amarillo Saturday.

Vernon Rice of Wheeler visited here Friday.

Orville Smith was in Shamrock Monday.

Emmet Thompson and family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

PUMPER TRUCK IS PROSPECT

Council Investigates Big Pumper Fire Truck

The city council is contemplating buying a new pumper fire truck, and a committee consisting of Mayor Cash, Alderman Wilkerson, Marshal Sparks and Fireman Cubine accompanied Mr. Ledger, representing the Southern Fire Apparatus Co., to Dallas this week to see and examine the different models of fire trucks.

A truck equipped with centrifugal pumping unit, that will deliver 500 to 600 gallons of water per minute at the end of a thousand feet of hose, giving the same protection and insurance rate as homes 1,000 feet from a fire plug as now is given at 50 feet.

According to Mayor Cash, it will be deducted from the insurance rate upon the buying of the truck, and it is claimed that the saving in insurance premiums during three years time will pay for a \$5000 truck.

Another saving, says the mayor, will be in lessening the amount of new water mains needed. The council is considering new extensions to the large water main system, and some \$10,000 can be saved by having shorter mains and using a pumper truck. The truck shown at Dallas can easily rip shingles off roofs with the force of water delivered, and it is expected that a demonstration will be put on in McLean before actually purchasing the truck.

This question will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the council Friday afternoon.

BOB ASHBY SAYS AD. SOLD ALL HIS COWS

Bob Ashby placed an advertisement in our classified column a few weeks ago offering cows and calves for sale, and he was in Tuesday to order the ad discontinued as he had sold everything he had for sale.

Mr. Ashby said he had tried selling the animals for some time before placing the advertisement, with no success, but on Saturday after the first appearance of the ad, three men asked about them and they were all sold after the third appearance of the ad. Every sale was directly traceable to the advertisement, which cost Mr. Ashby 25c for the three insertions.

A team of horses was also sold from one of these small ads.

Mr. Ashby has a wanted advertisement in our columns this week.

MOVIE TONE HERE TONIGHT

McLean people will have a chance to hear the Movietone in the American Theatre tonight (Thursday), when Al Johnson in "The Jazz Singer" will be presented.

E. M. Stephens, manager of the theatre, has secured this picture and full equipment to have both action and voice here tonight.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
We had a good day last Sunday. Come and be with us as we meet for our services on next Sunday. The pastor will present at the 11 o'clock hour the cause of Texas Christian Advocate and also the Missionary Voice, two Methodist publications which should be in every Methodist home.

"The Stewardship of Life" will be the subject for the 7 o'clock hour. Come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes of Heald visited Mrs. W. L. Haynes Friday.

J. W. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Idle Island

By ESTHER MURSTON

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On the verge of a very big business, the Lone Pine was a small, unassuming place. It was a little town on the coast of the Lone Pine, with a few houses and a few people. The Lone Pine was a small, unassuming place. It was a little town on the coast of the Lone Pine, with a few houses and a few people.

CHAPTER II—Gay rode the cottage to the Lone Pine. She was a young woman, and she was very beautiful. She was a young woman, and she was very beautiful. She was a young woman, and she was very beautiful.

CHAPTER III—On an exploration of the Lone Pine, Gay was surprised by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man. She was surprised by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man. She was surprised by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man.

He got out his hand, deeply interested. He got out his hand, deeply interested. He got out his hand, deeply interested. He got out his hand, deeply interested.

"Oh, by George, that is fine work," he said warmly. "What a hand! What a face!—oh, nonsense, you could never make up such a figure, of course you saw it. What are you going to do with it?"

"I shall send it to the police department, I think. That boy belongs to somebody. Perhaps the police can trace him. Perhaps it will relieve some anxious hearts—though a sad relief it will be."

They walked on together, slowly, the stranger still carrying the sketch, glancing at it often with interested wandering eyes.

"Don't you rather hate to get mixed up in such an affair? There would be no interest at least in it, and you would be called as a witness."

"Oh, there will be no trouble about it. It is a business matter."

"It is obviously murder," he corrected gently. "The poor chap might have shot himself, or might have drowned himself. Not both."

Gay stopped suddenly, shivering again. "True," she said faintly. "I know it. I tried to tell you even to think of murder."

Her face was white. "I wish you would give this to me," he said persuasively. "I will sell it to me, rather, for I can see that your pencil is your profession. I should be glad to buy it. I can make a ripping story of it. I am a newspaper man, and I can do wonders with this. I will have it photographed. If you like, send a copy to the police."

Gay reached out quickly, and took the pad. "I cannot do that," she said firmly. "I am responsible for the thing. I feel as though I were led down that long and painful path on purpose to receive it—the poor body—would it be your feet. It seems to me that you are a very childish, but I feel that this has been sent straight to me, and I cannot evade it. I am sorry. But I must do it myself."

Suddenly they had cleared the forest and stood on the brow of the hill. The Lone Pine was directly at hand. "This is my cottage," she said. "Just cross right down the slope to the lake and follow it down to the pier. I am sorry about the drawing, but you see how it is."

"Oh, you are quite right, of course. It has been very fascinating—meeting you like this. I wish there was some place we could go for tea."

Gay walked toward the Lone Pine smiling. He was pleasant. It had been nice, the momentary contact with one of her own kind. But the smile died on her lips as she turned the door of the Lone Pine. The house seemed still, big, empty. Very still. The stillness was like death. Gay thought of the sea-washed body with pale gleaming hands hung out beneath the waves, and shuddered. She did not look at the drawing on the first page of her sketch book, but thrust the pad quickly into the drawer of the desk and closed it tight.

She grew increasingly ill at ease as dusk descended, and on a sudden impulse, at last went out, quickly, ran down the hill and called to Auntalmiry.

"Won't you keep a poor timid nervous old maid all night?" she asked pleadingly. "I don't want to stay alone. I've got the—you know—ha-bee-bee! My house is haunted. I'm afraid of ghosts, and things. Do you think it was just a ghost, Auntalmiry?"

Auntalmiry gave her a cosy chair and made her a cup of tea. That was Auntalmiry's unfailing resource in case of nerves.

"Now drink your tea, dearie, and don't say a word about it. We'll have a nice cosy evening, just like a party." She was evidently determined to soothe Gay, determined to humor her, keep her quiet. She petted her, talked pleasantly of inane and pleasant things.

When at last they made ready to retire for the night, she said Gay should have the solitary bed, and she herself would sleep on the couch.

"She's afraid of me, I do believe," Gay thought to herself. "She wants the room between us, in case I turn violent." Her lips twitched with amusement at the thought as she crept between the white covers.

Auntalmiry turned out the lights, and went about the room from window to window raising the blinds. When she came to the window that showed the Lone Pine at the top of the hill she gave a sudden little exclamation.

"Did you leave a light on?" she asked. "No." With a bound Gay was out of bed and at her side by the window, both staring up the hill at the cottage. From the wide window of the living room there showed a round circle of misty light, pale, wavering and uncertain, but a light.

"It's no earthly light," Gay said moodily. "It's a ghost. I tell you, Auntalmiry, the spirits are abroad this night. Say what you like, queer things are going on. I feel it. I am all creep, and—oh, look! Oh, it is the hand! Oh!"

Her voice sank away breathlessly. Watching, suddenly outlined in the misty orb of light had been the reflection of a hand, reaching out, slim, shadowy and ghostly.

"Oh," Gay murmured sickly, "oh, it is his hand!" Auntalmiry was shaken. Her arm beneath Gay's hand trembled. But she was firm. She did not believe in ghosts.

"I saw it," she said weakly. "It was just the reflection of a leaf, or a spray of twigs, moving in the wind. Look, it is gone. There is no light, there is no hand. It was the light from a boat reflecting against the leaves. Just a reflection, dearie. They often fool me."

"Have it your own way," Gay said moodily. "Call it a leaf if you like. I will it a hand, his hand." "I think—maybe—I will sleep with you," Auntalmiry said faintly.

Gay laughed then, and squeezed the little figure gaily as she clambered into bed beside her.

"You'd rather take a chance on me turning violent, than be by yourself when the spirits walk, wouldn't you?" she teased.

"You shouldn't say such things. Isn't reverent." They arose early, and after a quiet breakfast Gay kissed Auntalmiry, thanked her and set out for home. Auntalmiry offered to go with her, but she refused, bravely smiling.

Its disappearance settled the affair of the Little Club cove as far as Gay was concerned. With nothing to substantiate her seemingly wild story, she felt the less said of it the better. Gay knew, however, that she was the subject of endless discussion, endless neighborhood wit, in her absence, and for a few days she confined herself as largely as possible to the seclusion of her cottage.

One afternoon, perhaps a week after her discovery and betrayal in the cove, tiring suddenly of her work, she shoved the easel into the corner and decided to clean house. Hastily she bundled her slim knickered figure into a great bungalow apron that made a fat and stodgy housewife of her, twisted a bright silken scarf turbowise about her small head and fell to work. She dusted, she swept, she rearranged. With brush and pan in hand, she was on her knees at the fireplace, coughing distastefully with the dust of ashes as she cleared out the cinders of last night's driftwood, when suddenly a hand slipped beneath her chin from behind, tilting her head backward, while two firm lips pressed down on hers from above, pressed firmly, warmly, for one long breathless moment.

And then a tremendous, electrifying silence. Gay dropped pan and brush among the ashes and stood up, very tall, very businesslike even with the huge apron bulkily enveloping her, deeply outraged. The man who stood before her, in a silence as great, an amazement as profound as her own was one she had never seen before, nor seen his like before, she knew at once. Travel-worn boots he wore, travel-worn knickers. Bareheaded his blond hair, a little tousled showed sunburn. But in that first glance it was really his eyes she saw, eyes dark and gray, with little mocking glints that shone through his amazement, gray eyes beneath black lashes, thick and long, that curled upward, veiling the gray with black.

Amusement soon supplanted the astonishment in his face, amusement and interest. His sang froid was perfect.

"Pleased to meet you," he said, with a mockingly deferential inclination of the bare and sunburned head. "So it seems." Gay's voice and eyes were frigid.

"Who art thou, pretty maiden, and where may one inquire, is the revered and venerable Auntalmiry who one time made this but her home?" There was laughter in his eyes now, the gayer for her coldness.

"Oh, you wish to see Auntalmiry," she said still with some stiffness, self-consciously, though melting surely beneath the warmth of the gray eyes. "She lives in the Apple Tree now. I live here. Will you sit down?" she asked very formally, and took off the great bungalow apron.

The daring gray eyes explored the revelation of her, slim and straight in the stout shoes, the smart knickers, and the sliken blouse; came to rest contentedly, on the sleek, dark, proud little head.

"You don't live alone, do you?" he asked with interest. "Yes, I do." Gay's voice was curt with the defiance she felt in defense of her lone estate. "I live alone and I like it and I am not afraid. I know it makes women folks queer, and it's not according to nature, but I do, and if it suits me, there's an end of it."

"My esteemed female relative wished me to sit and hear the report of the island," he said thoughtfully, "and I put them off. I should have wanted to see you. I had news of great import."

"Yes, they did. And most of it is about me. I know who you are, she said moodily. "You are Rand. Are you not?" Her words were very warm indeed in the cold of the day.

"He started with a gasp, crossed his eyes with the hand. "Danger! My perfect little eyes danger," he whispered.

"There you have been saying, 'When Rand comes home, and now you have come. The boys wanted the old pier to make a float for swimming, and the island wouldn't give it to them, and they said, 'When Rand comes home, he'll dynamite it, and we'll salvage the remains.' And when the summer people wanted to tear down the old fishing shack to make a place to launch their boats, the natives frowned upon them, but everybody said to everybody else, 'Wait till Rand comes, he'll burn it down.'"

"There you have me in a nutshell. The island dynamiter, burner and bomber. Got anybody you want blown up? Rand's home."

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and Mrs. Geo. Reneau of Heald called with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jones Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. John Nelson of Heald called on their uncle, H. C. Jones, and family Tuesday.

Other Petty and family were Tuesday night visitors last week at the Berry home.

the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lively was reported ill the first of the week.

W. R. Stokes called on Mrs. B. Lee Sunday afternoon.

son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. King Friday.

Miss Levie Nelson spent a few days first of the week with her sister, Dexter Gleason, northeast of McLean.

D. Langley and family visited today's sister, Mrs. Z. T. Jones, family from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Ruby Morris of north of McLean spent the week end with Miss Alderson.

r. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathis, Tuesday.

Other Petty and family called at Landrum home south of McLean Sunday.

ell and Miss Opal Nelson of Heald visited their uncle, H. C. Jones, and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Pierce and father, Mr. Burr, of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Pierce Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Bones of Shamrock was a supper guest in the J. I. Bones home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nowlin and son, Charles Allen, and Eugene Brewer were guests in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Pierce and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children were guests in the Perd Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters called in the Roy Franks home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Smith of Gagesby, near Shamrock, and Mr. James Pierce were married Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Franks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones were Shamrock visitors Monday afternoon.

WHAT'S IRRITATING IS TO HAVE SOME BIRD ASK US 'T KILL A GOOD NEWS ITEM FOR SOME TRIFLING REASON—WE ARE HERE TO PRINT 'TH' NEWS, AND ABOUT 'TH' ONLY THING THAT WILL LEAD US TO SUPPRESS IT, IS THE KIND OF AN ITEM WHICH WOULD BRING SORROW AND SHAME TO INNOCENT PARTIES.



Sheriff E. S. Graves has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement of

A corporation may spread itself over the whole world, may employ one hundred thousand men—yet the average person will form his judgment of the corporation through his contact with one individual. If this person is rude or inefficient, it will require a lot of courtesy and efficiency to overcome the bad impression. Every member of an organization, who, in any capacity, comes in contact with the public, is a salesman; the impression he makes is an advertisement, good or bad.—From the Metropolitan Press.

Advertising is simply announcing to the world, in an effective way, where you are, who you are, and what you have to offer of human service or commodity; advertising is a legitimate and ethical proposition.

First and Last Chance Service Station and Garage
General Repairing on Cars and Generators
All Work Guaranteed
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Heard in a doctor's office this morning: "My boy, I'm afraid I have some bad news for you. You will never be able to work again!" "Whatta ya mean, bad news?"

What has become of the old fashioned soul who used to stop his paper and really believed it would bust the very next day?—J. R. Wolf in Milwaukee Journal.

WHAT ARE THE MARKS OF A GOOD FRIEND?

To cheer you in well-doing.
To warn you in danger.
To give you courage to do better.
To assist you with useful information.
To point out to you your mistakes.
To tell you of their own experiences.
What a happy world this would be if we were all eager to help each other on!—John Wanamaker.

SO MUCH SIMPLER

An elderly woman was taken to see a football match in which her son was playing. After watching for a few moments she inquired: "What is the er—object of this game?" "Why," said her guide, "the object is to put the ball in that net." "Well," said the woman, with one of those rare flashes of genius, "it would be much simpler if they would get out of each other's way."

POT HUNTING BARREL

In Chicago a plumber was shot while going to work. The best gunmen, however, scorn to shoot at anything but a moving target.—London Passing Show.

Mrs. Willie Boyett renews her subscription to The News and also for W. T. Boyett at Chappel.



• If you take chances on buying questionable merchandise at questionable places and get stung—don't get hot under the collar. We handle only reputable merchandise.

WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW

in the Battery Business
McKAIN-FETZER MOTOR CO.
Hudson-Essex Sales and Service

The Finest Car
for the Money

That is what you get in the new Whippet sixes and fours. You don't have to take our word for it. Come in, examine and drive one for yourself.

We offer complete automobile service.

Rogers Service Station
W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

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"A & A Cleaners"
"14 Years Experience"
Saturday, Feb. 9

"We extend a welcome for all to visit our modern cleaning plant"

"SATISFACTION-SERVICE"
Phone Guaranteed 257
New Cook Building, North Main St.

IT'S UP TO THE TOWN

There is considerable comment going on the rounds of the state press as to whether or not the auto and the good road have not sounded the doom of the small town. It seems to us that this is a matter for the town to decide. If it is a live town with a good merchant who hustles, a good service, the auto and the good road will help the town and cause it to grow and prosper. However, if the town is a dead one, no push, no progress, poor and incompetent merchants, then the auto and the good road most certainly hasten its end. If a town is making a "good town," people like to trade such a town and the good road is a good thing to visit such a town. If a town is also visited by them, it is a matter of the town itself. If a town is going through your town the next town, wake yourself up, then wake up the rest of your neighbors merchants and business men. Don't knock the auto and the good road—make use of them.—Long Prairies Leader.

FAME

Do you hear that young Jimsonweed's fame is spreading fast as the result of publishing his book called "The Why of the Why?" Yes; he tells me that a dozen old maids he hadn't heard of for years have written asking to borrow money and seven women—all strangers—have proposed marriage.

REVENGE

George—"How's the girl, Harry?" Harry—"It's all off. I threw her out yesterday." "Why?" "I heard she eloped with another fellow."—American Legion Weekly.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Our lumber and building materials will give long years of satisfactory service, for we handle only quality materials. If you are thinking of building soon, let us show you our stock and quote prices.

WIRE AND POSTS

Plenty of wire and posts on hand for the new fence you need. You will find quality at a reasonable price in this department, too.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LBR. CO.
B. F. Gray, Manager

P L E A S E D

Milk Chocolate Coated Nuts
We have selected this package as the feature of our Candy department.

PANGBURN'S Nut Assortment IS THE SEASON'S FAVORITE—SHE WILL APPRECIATE THE difference—WE DID—AND MADE IT THE FEATURE OF OUR GIFT CHOCOLATES.

Packed in beautiful boxes—Take a box with you tonight.

PANGBURN'S Better CANDIES
CITY DRUG STORE

HOW EASY TO KEEP DUST AND DIRT DOWN!

"A Premier for Every Purse and Purpose"

Just the cleaner you are looking for. With the Premier your home becomes brighter and cleaner. The labor is so much lighter and faster, lengthening your moments of leisure—housecleaning methods completely revolutionized!

Premier Pic-up
The Premier Pic-Up takes the dust and dirt out of stair carpets, automobile and furniture upholstery, davenport, mattresses, cushions—everything. Has a three-foot extension handle to clean carpets, rugs and draperies. \$20

Premier Junior
The Premier Junior is the favorite for smaller homes, apartments and bungalows. Just like the Premier Duplex but 2 1/2 its size. Complete set of attachments included in its price. \$40

Premier Duplex
Premier Duplex is the nationally famous cleaner which has never been surpassed for excellence and performance. \$60

SEE THEM TODAY!

A Free Home Demonstration!

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THE McLEAN NEWS
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A nearby county has four women as elected officials. Time was when women were not thought capable to hold offices other than teachers or school trustees, but it would take a lot of nerve to claim that women are not capable of holding any office today.

Shamrock will have no last minute rush of nominating friends for city office without regard to whether such friends are willing to serve. Not a new ruling of the council will require personal filing 20 days prior to the election. This looks like a good idea and one that could profitably be adopted by the council at McLean.

The commissioners of Collingsworth county have voted to cut the salaries of five county officers, giving as a reason that they are faced with alternatives, cut salaries or raise taxes, and the salary cut was the result. However, the Chamber of Commerce at Wellington and club women, girls and boys over the county have asked that the salary figure of the county agent and home demonstration agent be reinstated, believing that the saving on these two officers is false economy.

There is only one way to make sure that a piece of printing is clean, and that is to have it printed at home. The home printer knows how your name is spelled, the line you carry in your business, and is glad to show you proofs and make any corrections, whether the mistake is his or yours. The completed piece of work cannot be corrected, an extra time a small mistake will make it mean something entirely different to what is intended. The man who pays for printing is entitled to nothing short of the best, and he cannot always have the unless the work is done at home where he can have the proper service.

The city's business is now one of the biggest businesses in McLean, an adage every citizen. This being true, it behooves every citizen to see that men are elected to city office who are best qualified for the job. The old idea of electing personal friends to office regardless of fitness must give way to a more efficient system. The men who are now serving the city know city problems and are giving their best thought to the work, but some of them say they will refuse to allow their names to be placed upon the ticket for another term. This means that some member must be drafted, and now is time to see to it that the best men for the place.

A large mail order house reports a 27% increase in sales in January over the corresponding month last year, and the largest percentage increase over any month since February, 1921. Here is an instance of business men who did not expect a slump after the holidays, but went into the business. It is a fact that mail order houses work harder to business during so-called slump times. Local dealers could well take a lesson out of the catalog house book in this regard. The business is available at all times, if properly invited. Advertising in the home paper is the best method of attracting business, and it is used by the mail order houses whenever they can find a paper that will accept it. The local merchant has all the advantages when he chooses to use it.

GENTLE SUGGESTION
"Pat's Dear Abner—Mary—
"Your from Below (personally)
"Not mother?"
"V. P. A. The clock says 12
"Time to sleep now. Let it practice on
"for a while."
"John's letter is a new subscriber to
"The News."

WHAT TO PUT IN THE WASTE BASKET

Do our readers ever realize what a job it is for the editor to determine what to put in the waste basket? The waste basket is one of the most important articles in the newspaper office. And what to put into it and what to put into the paper is one of the editor's biggest jobs.

For one thing, put in the waste basket the sins of the past; if they have been forgiven. To carry the weight of a shameful past means weakness and paralysis. It cannot be changed, therefore let it be forgotten.

Put in the waste basket the sorrows of the past. Let us treasure the one which was ours and forget not the faces loved long since and lost a while. But we must forget the sorrow as a sorrow. Sorrow remembered only as sorrow hinders us and keeps us from our pilgrimage. Let our love be an inspiration to us, rather. We are not to look backward at it; it is not there. We are to look forward, for all true love is here and will be found again in God. Cut loose from the past! Into the waste basket with it! Throw the useless baggage overboard or it will hinder you from sailing.—Boonville Mo.) Daily News.

BE YOURSELF

Stately pomposity
Wakes my jocosity;
Solemn big-wiggery
Makes me feel sniggery.

Heavy impressiveness
Used in excessiveness
Mostly is mummyery,
Not to say flummyery.

Prosy trugidity
Curtains stupidity;
Ponderous gravity
Covers a cavity.

Specious profundity
Loves orotundity;
True authenticity
Deals in simplicity.

When tin divinites
Talk asininites,
Answer with clarity,
Likewise hilarity.

Face their sublimity
With equanimity;
When they're oracular,
Speak the vernacular.
—Arthur Guiterman

COULDN'T EXPLAIN

"How long have you been married?"
"Long enough to learn that there are some things you can't say with words."—Denson Flamingo.

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

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.
City & Farm Loans
Fire and Tornado
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

Look! Look! Look!
Let Uncle George Gas, Oil,
Wash and Grease Your Car
at the
Chevrolet Service Station
Federal Tires and Tubes

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Funeral Director
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BARBER SERVICE
Let us do your barber work
You'll like our service.
Ladies' work a specialty.
Acme Barber Shop
C. H. Landrum, Prop.

STATIONERY PAYS DIVIDENDS

We wonder how many business men there are who think their stationery pays a big dividend? We are going to venture the assertion that it pays more than their stock of merchandise, dollar for dollar invested. In this day and time a person is usually judged by the stationery he uses, provided the recipient of such mail does not know him personally. One example is now very vivid to us. Just a few days ago we received an ad from a concern wanting to advertise a certain product for them. The product was something that every farmer would perhaps have been glad to know where they could have gotten it. But the letter was written on plain white paper, without any heading or address whatever. The envelope was one they had purchased from their postoffice and their name was written on the blank line, for that purpose, with a typewriter. Our first impression was to throw the ad and letter in the waste basket and forget about it. But money is money, so we wrote this concern, telling them how much the ad would cost and that we would "hold" the copy. Forthwith a money order was received. Evidently the company is reliable for its debts and would have paid the account had we sent them a statement after running the ad, but their stationery did not show prosperity. Not only this, but it demonstrated "sloveness" from a business concern. Good stationery will pay the highest dividends of anything that is used or sold.—Paducah Post.

THE SPONGERS

George—"Dear, if the worst came to the worst, we could go and live with your parents."
Grace—"No, we couldn't; they're living with their people."

SIX HERD COWS TESTED

Hereford.—Cow testing in the association in Deaf Smith county reveals that in one herd one cow made a net profit of \$16.62 in five months while another made a profit of \$69.50. Six herds are under test and 10 boarder cows have already been sold off because of poor performance. R. O. Dunkle, county agent, reports.

REASON FOR STAYING

"How's Brown doing in the hospital?"
"Fairly well, but I don't think he will be out as soon as expected."
"How did you find out—did you see the doctor?"
"No, I saw his nurse."

DECRATED FOR BRAVERY

"He put on speed, thinking he could beat the train to it."
"Did he get across?"
"He will as soon as the tombstone maker has finished it."—Boston Transcript.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement etc

The Buick Garage
General Auto Repairs
Automobile Service
Expert Workmanship
Satisfaction Guaranteed
MONTGOMERY & ELLIOTT
Props.

FRESH MEATS
of the best quality, kept by Frigidaire.
You are assured of the best in meats and meat products at our market.

McLean Meat Market

ELITE BARBER SHOP
The barber who first plied his trade was also surgeon then.
His business was to cut and shave
And lance your boil or wen.
His long suit was to talk so much
That you'd forget the pain
When razor dull or poorly honed
He shoved against the grain.
But now, no surgeon work does he,
His words are few, no sop.
For painless shaves and stylish bots
Please try the Elite Shop.
Everett and Carpenter, Props

SWEETHEARTS!
St. Valentine's Day reminds us of a bunch of sweetness and then of a lovely package of chocolates.
There is nothing quite so nice as delicious chocolates to express true affection.
Place your order with us today.
ERWIN DRUG CO.
the **Roxall** Drug Store

AFTER DARK
"But you are not always bothered with poor light, are you?" inquired the electric light company's inspector.
"Oh, no, not always," replied the complaining householder.
"Ah, I thought so. It's only at certain times that you notice it, eh?"
"Yes, only after dark."
Texas has in the neighborhood of 17 billion board feet of pine and seven billion five hundred million feet of hardwood standing.

PURINA STARTENA
Baby chick time is here. Be sure and get some Startena to start your chicks and get some Startena to start your chicks. We have a full line of baby chick feeds, scratch feed and rolled oats.
CHENEY & COLEBANK

OUR POLICY
Modern retail business has developed to a point where price on any article is made in proportion to the quality. We have quality furniture at the right price, and courtesy with cash or credit.

McGOWEN FURNITURE CO.
We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow

There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



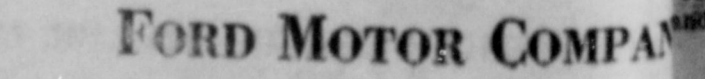
THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold



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EBANK
team pulling against each other has no progress, so each has no co-operation no progress. Unless pupils and pupils with wings will not be so con-

MEMBER ELECTED
SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY
Hammock was notified last his election to permanent in the W. H. Bruce Scholarship Societies of the W. H. Bruce chapter at Denton State Teachers

MEMBER HAS VISITOR
Poster, who is connected Paramount Picture Co., and here with the picture visited his friend, Robert while in the city.

ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS
The economics club entered in the class Wednesday afternoon, 3.30, at the high school. Musical numbers were given by Ethel Faye Hearne. The Dorothy Cousins, then well-known students.

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enough sword for Pat, a gold for mother, and for Nat a little gray.
Betty hugged and kissed her doll and rocked it to sleep. Pat buckled on the sword, saying, "Soon I'll be big enough to go fight with father." Nat made them all smile as he strutted around in his uniform, his blue eyes flashing and his red hair glowing redder. His mother's laugh ended in a sob as she thought how greatly he resembled that other soldier who might even now be lying cold and dead. And she raised her hand to kiss the ring.

A month, two months went by before another letter came. It was short: "I have been wounded and am going home to rest a while." Oh what joy there was in that home! But it was a joy touched with sorrow—they knew not how serious the injury had been. Such a bustle there was! Such planning. Such eager wishes.—When would he come? What time would he get there? They couldn't wait. Somehow the time passed and at the close of the fourth day they saw a gray form approaching. Was it father? It could not be. Father didn't limp and he was big and strong. The man coming down the road could hardly walk and he was thin and weak. Just then came the old glad voice as the approaching man discovered the watching group.

With a whoop the boys went running, Betty following as fast as little legs could carry her. Her mother took a few steps, but hesitated to bear her father, who was laughing and crying with clenched arms. What a joy it was!

And, oh, the happy days that followed! At first father was too weak for romps; however, the children never tired of sitting around him listening to the wonderful stories he had to tell. Soon he grew stronger and was able to go about his place. And he must be shown everything: All the new pigs, calves, and colts—oh, a year and some months make many changes!

One day father said, "What do you say to a regular fishing trip?" All the children chorused, "Fine!" "Mother, bring a basket, and we will make a picnic of it," said father. In a jiffy everything was ready and off they started, the boys running ahead and carrying the basket, Betty clinging to her father's hand as he and her mother came more leisurely.

What a glorious day it was! And how many fish they caught! And such a dinner you never did see!—Great stacks of fish, fried brown, ohnny cake, boiled eggs—and everything!

After dinner the children ran to play, leaving father and mother to rest and talk in the shade of the oaks. As they sat quietly talking the parents could hear the children's happy voices: "Come on, Nat, I heat you across!" "Don't care, I jumped farther than you!" "Betty, can you make it? Do you want me to carry you?" "No! I can jump that little stream and not half try!" Back she ran for a pace, then came flying—"Here I come!" Her foot caught under a log and splash! into the middle she went—head first! With a shout of

laughter the boys jumped in to pick her up. She came up spluttering, but firmly asserting that she could jump it easily. Hearing the splash, the parents had hurried to the spot, and stood on the bank laughing as the boys dragged out a very wet little girl.

(To be continued)

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS
The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on the beauties of married life. Two old Irish women coming out of church were heard commenting upon his address.

"'Tis a fine sermon his reverence would be after givin' us," said Bridget. "It is indeed," replied Maggie, "and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."

INDEFINITE DIRECTIONS
The Wife—"Oh, I wish these recipes would be more definite!" Her Husband—"What's the difficulty dear?" This one tells how to use up old potatoes must be.

THE STICKLER
Porter—"Miss, your train coming?" Haughty Passenger—"My man, why do you say 'your train,' when you know it belongs to the company?" Porter—"Dunno, miss. Why do you say 'my man,' when you know I belong to my wife?"

Misses Frances Noel and Lucille Rice of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

W. S. Kunkel is a new reader of The News.

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Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

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Eyeglass Specialist
will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date
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Loyce's Beauty Shoppe
Phone 253

The tragic end of Forbidden Love
Was it an accident... or a jealous wife's revenge?
ASHERTON sank back into the cab. At last he had eluded his wife. Now he and Marie Norton could enjoy their forbidden rendezvous...
Ahead of him the glare of headlights from Marie's roadster cut into the blackness. Silently, his cab followed. Soon they would be together at the roadhouse.
Suddenly the glare of the road brightened as another car, with its siren shrieking, shot around the bend behind them. "Some drunken fool," Asherton thought. Then his blood froze with horror. The big car headed straight for the roadster. In another instant they had crashed!
Asherton leaped from his cab, and fought to release Marie's unconscious body from the tangled wreckage. Then glancing toward the other car, he saw, coming toward him—his wife!
His own wife! What did it mean? Had she in some way discovered their secret rendezvous? Was this tragic wreck an accident—or had she, in a jealous fury and at the risk of her own life, coldly determined to take revenge on the woman who stole her husband's love?
Only two persons know the actual story, and one of them tells it with startling honesty in the March issue of True Story Magazine. It is a gripping revelation—don't miss it!
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The Answer to This Is the International Harvester Co's.

P. & O. Implements
PERFECT WORK

Equal in importance to the ability to handle various crops is the manner in which the work is done. The first thing is, will it handle the seed without injuring them? Will it plant the different kinds of seed in accordance with their individuality? Then, above all, will the kind of work it will have to do be hard on the team? When you plant you want a lister that will do your work and at the same time not work your teams too hard. There is one answer to this—

The International Harvester Co's. P. & O. Single or Two Row Lister

Repairs for the International Harvester Co. implements are carried in stock here, and you do not have to wait for them to be ordered. Phone us or come in for your repairs. Your phone orders will receive prompt attention, and we will send them out to you.

Saturday Special

For a special on Saturday, Feb. 9, we will sell all of our stock of crockery, including churns, jars, milk crocks and jugs, for only 18c a gallon while they last, so get your supply of this merchandise now.

Our prices on furniture are the lowest and our quality is the highest to be found. If you are needing dining room, living room, bed room or odd furniture, we ask you to visit our store, note our prices and the quality of merchandise we have on our floors. We sell on convenient terms.

Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. & Furn. Co.
Phone 184 Complete Home Furnishers McLean, Texas

AMERICAN THEATRE

You have read about TALKING PICTURES. Now see and hear Al Jolson in—

"THE JAZZ SINGER"
Synchronized
Thursday, Feb. 7—only

Friday, Feb. 8
Thomas Meighan in—
"THE MATING CALL"
Comedy and Paramount News

Saturday, Feb. 9
"ROUGH RIDING RED"
Starring Buzz Barton
Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11-12
"RAMONA"
Starring Dolores Del Rio
Comedy and Paramount News

Wednesday, Feb. 13
"LOVE IN THE DESERT"
Comedy

Thursday, Feb. 14
"THE DOCKS OF NEW YORK"
George Ban-roft and Betty Compton
Comedy and Paramount News

Friday, Feb. 15
"BLINDFOLD"
Comedy and Paramount News

Chess Davis Entertainers with the pictures Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14-15

Pollution Fatal to Fish
It has been pointed out that the visible pollution, the waste matter which floats in the river, covering its surface with an oily scum, is not what drives away the better class of fishes. It is the slowly accumulating slimy covering of the stream bed that is fatal to the fish. This kills all insect growth, thus making it impossible for the young of the fish to live, which kills off the fish even if the mature ones can live partly on the sewage.

"Pinning" Chickens
In clipping a chicken's wings to prevent flight, feathers of one wing should be cut so that when the chicken starts to fly it will fly unevenly. This should be repeated every year after the chickens have molted. If the feathers of new chickens are plucked when the chicken is only a few days old it will never grow long feathers. This is called pinning.

Helpful Organization
Lend-a-hand clubs are organizations for young people established in 1871 for religious, philanthropic and social purposes. The name is taken from Edward Everett Hale's story "Ten Times One Is Ten." The clubs have a common badge, a Maltese cross with the inscription "In His Name," but each arranges its own constitution.

Meteoric Temperatures
According to experts, falling meteorites are fused of white heat on the outside as a result of air friction, but inside they are extremely frigid—more than 400 degrees below zero, which is approximately the temperature of outer space.

Good Manners Acquired
John Erskine in "What Education Means to Me" says: "All good manners have something histrionic in them; they are not natural; they are a performance, and the best inspiration toward acquiring them is a fine desire to be agreeable to others."

Owls Kill Skunks
Owls are said to be the only birds that will attack a skunk. They kill with their talons, seizing the odoriferous mammal by the scruff of the neck and severing the spinal cord. Animals as a general rule will attack the skunk only when starving.

Treasure Hunter Rewarded
Playing at hunting for treasure, a nine-year-old London boy actually did find some of considerable value. He had dug a hole four feet deep in his back yard when the spade struck an old earthenware pot. The pot contained 652 old Roman coins.

Rebuke From the Bench
Said the judge to the young man defendant in a breach-of-promise suit:—"You will please discontinue your joking remarks during the remainder of this trial. You may court in jest, but you cannot jest in court."

Artistic Cooperation
The Basilica of St. Francis at Assisi, "cradle of Italian art," was decorated by Giotto, an artist from Pisa; Cavallino, Roman mosaicist; Cimabue and Giotto from Florence; Simone da Martino and the Lorenzetti.

Preserving Nut Meats
Nut meats can best be kept in glass containers which are airtight. Much depends on the quality and climate as to how long they might be kept. It is rare that they can be kept much over six months.

Is This Kindness?
They talk about being kind to dumb animals, yet there are many who buy boneless pork chops and place winter tops on the garbage cans.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

There's a Difference
It always seems on the farm that the sunshine has a different quality on Sunday morning and in summer the birds sing more blithely.—Farm and Fireside.

Deist and Theist
A deist is one who believes in God, but denies His supernatural revelation. A theist is one who believes in God and accepts the supernatural revelation.

Something Wrong
"You are false and here is your ring back." "In all fairness, girlie, I must tell you that this is a better ring than I gave you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Going Back into History
The first telegraph line in Canada was erected by the Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara and St. Catharines Telegraph company, in 1847.

Counting by Tens
The custom of counting by tens had its origin in the fact that our fingers and thumbs made up ten.—Mentor Magazine.

Of Indian Origin
The word "succotash" is a corruption of a Narragansett Indian name for an ear of corn.

Summing It Up
Shallow men believe in luck, believe in circumstances. Strong men believe in cause and effect.

Retain Primitiveness
The Goshute Indians of Nevada are the most primitive of the Indian tribes in the United States.

HILL BOOSTER SAYS:



"LEARN TO SAY NO"

Many agents have useful articles to sell; but no doubt 90% of our readers have bought some articles from agents that would never have been bought if they had had time to "sleep over the proposition." We have previously laid down this rule as the only safe one for prudent folks to follow, and again commend it to all our friends: Never buy anything from any agent unless you have already realized before you see him that it is something you need and ought to buy.

Where a man makes a budget and sticks to it, it is much easier to avoid getting caught by such schemes. He will simply say to himself or the agent, "I have a budget made up of my prospective income and expenditures for the coming year, and I have nothing left for this purpose." That is what business men are saying every hour in the day under such circumstances, and farmers must learn to do likewise. Of course, if an object is desirable enough, it can be included in the next year's budget, in which case there will have been ample time to think carefully over the matter. But in dealing with agents or with suddenly-inviting objects seen in some show window, it is well to practice John Ploughman's fine philosophy: "Learn to say no. It will be of more use to you than the ability to read Latin."

Yet those who bite at bait like this seldom ever get their money back. From his close acquaintance with the field, Nathan Adams, the well known Dallas banker, estimated some time ago that "95% of all money invested in oil stocks is lost to the investors."

Here are two fundamental facts to be remembered about all investments: 1. The rate of legal interest paid for money in any state or community represents about the normal and natural safe expectation of returns on money.

2. Just in proportion as any investment promises to pay more than the legal rate of interest, just in that proportion is that investment a gamble, possessing dangers not only of paying no dividends at all, but of sinking the whole investment as well.

Some people never seem to think about this latter matter at all—the question of getting their money back. They are dazzled by the talk of get-rich-quick dividends. Yet when once we pay our money to the other fellow, the only certain thing in the world about it is—he has it. That's a certainty. And as to whether we will get dividends on it or even get the money itself back—that is only a possibility. And the bigger the promises made, the smaller are our chances of ever seeing our money again.

Furthermore, we must not even be influenced by the fact that the name of some excellent business man appears on the list of investors for a scheme that is presented to us. In a great many cases promoters give shares of stock to a few prominent men in a community just for the use of their names.

A mighty good rule to which there are few exceptions is this: The safest place in which to invest money is in something whereby we can increase our own efficiency—in other words, in something whereby our own daily occupation may be made more resultful.—The Progressive Farmer.

MORE CONVENIENT
Gallant Guest (to hostess as they walked to the table)—"And may I sit on your right hand?"
Hostess—"No, I'll have to eat with that. You'd better take a chair."

NO FRIEND OF HERS
He—"Who's your friend?"
She—"Hain't my friend. Just the man I'm going to marry."—Aggrieved.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per two insertions, 3c per week. Three insertions, 4c per week. 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 3c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Span mares. Wanted to buy 15 or 20 dogie calves, white-face or Jerseys. R. N. Ashby. t/c

LATE '26 Model Chevrolet Imperial Landou. Perfect running condition, good rubber. Priced to sell. Merle Grigsby.

COLORADO land—any size tracts. Terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher.

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

PIANOS
Reliable Manufacturer has in this vicinity two pianos for sale cheap, rather than ship back, or might store with responsible party. Reliable Manufacturer, Box 355, Chicago, Ill. 4-4p

BABY chicks, heavy breeds, 10c each. Mrs. Clyde Willis, Phone: 89 25. 5-4p

HOGS for sale, all sizes. T. B. Roby, t/c

FOR RENT
Nicely furnished apartment for rent. S. A. Cobb. t/c

TO RENT.—Furnished bed room close in. Mrs. R. L. Appling. Phone 19. 1p

FURNISHER rooms for lighthouse-keeping. Mrs. Geo. Colebank.

FOR RENT.—3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. N. S. Ray, Phone 122. 1c

WANTED
WORK wanted by senior girl after school and week ends. Inquire at News office. 1p

WANTED.—Woman and man to keep house and farm on shares. J. J. Sparlin. 1c

Married man wants lay of working through crop for 20 or 25 acres cotton. References. Call J. I. Watson Phone 1610P22. 6-2p

Let us take care of your baby after school and week ends. Jewel McGowan. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. See us. Smith Bros. t/c

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

MERCHANTS—don't buy calendars from peddlers until you see the fine line of samples on display at the News office. Order now and pay Jan. 1st next year.

John Allen Jr., is a new reader of The News.

T. C. Phillips of Lefors was in McLean Sunday.

J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell was in McLean Sunday.

Perry Roby visited in Alanreed Sunday.

DO IT NOW!
Stenographer—"This 'To be done today' sign on your desk is two months' old."
The Boss—"That's all right. I haven't done it yet."

PARTNERSHIP
Wife—"Of course, ever since my operation."
Husband—"Confound it, Marian, you might say 'our operation'; I paid for it."

NO REASON
Parent—"What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?"
Young Man—"I have no reason, sir; I am in love."—London Opinion.

CRAMPED HER STYLE
Mrs. Housekeeper—"Why did you leave your last place?"
Cook—"The poor sumps were trying to live within their income."—Montreal Star.

The black cat is made the goat for a lot of accidents due to human carelessness.

W. L. Carpenter said to us this morning, "If I live with my wife any longer, I will have to renew for The News," handing us check for \$2.00. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter back on our list of readers.

Miss Hazel Patty visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Clerk Charlie Thut of Pampa has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse visited in Shamrock last week end.

Kit Carrico was in Amarillo Saturday.

J. J. Simmons was in Pampa on business Monday.

Lee VanSant of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday.

Miss Jewell Cousins visited in Amarillo last week end.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement t/c

SHOE REPAIRING

Every job guaranteed, whether large or small. We can do anything with a shoe or boot! Bible Shoe and Harness Shop Cecil Bible, Prop.



This may never happen to you, but if it does, WE CAN CLEAN THE SUIT.

Modern Tailor Shop Telephone 223 Dwight Upham, Prop.

The Staff of Life
There is no food that has more nourishment than bread especially Caldwell bread. Ask your grocer for this home baked bread fresh from the oven every day.
CALDWELL BAKERY
"Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food"

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS
Whether you need a new lister or some article of hardware for the home, we have just what you need at a price you can afford to pay. It will pay you to take over your needs in these lines with us, as well as furniture and plumbing. We will gladly give you the benefit of our years of experience in supplying the needs of this community, whether you are ready to buy or not.
McLEAN HDW. CO.
W. B. Upham, Mgr.

Whoever Does Your Printing
You get the credit for it, if it is good, and the criticism for it if it is poorly done. The discriminating customer or client knows, of course, that you did not do the printing; but he does know that you are using it and by so doing placing your stamp of approval upon it. Correct printing costs no more than poor printing. Good stock, good workmanship and correct selection of type are the necessary elements for good printing. Call us and we will submit samples to suit your needs.
The McLean News
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son's herd averaged 207 butterfat worth \$312.10 of feed, including pasture...

LOSE YOUR PLUCK

ags are running crosswise engine's out of gear, road is rough and rocky...

THE AUTOMOBILE

big ones, small ones, cars and 12 cylinders; bright ones, open cars, closed...

few months ago a couple of fast-talking salesmen called in a town similar to Goliad...

These cards are still lying in the printer's office, waiting for the promoters to call with the price...

JUST THE SAME

An attempt was made to settle a tie difference between a man and his wife, as reported by Judge Hum...

MIGHT BE ARRANGED

A school teacher was very much annoyed by the continued misbehavior of one of her boys. At last...

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing at McLean, Texas, between P. Hamilton Sr. of Man...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

HE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to...

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 1st day of the March term of said court...

TWO TONS MILK TO ACRE AT MEMPHIS

Memphis.—Two tons of milk heads have been gathered by Park Mitchum three miles west of here...

A bucking horse attracts a lot of attention, but who ever saw one get very far?

REAL ESTATE

Our many years experience in the real estate business enables us to give you worthwhile advice in these matters. We have some bargains listed now that will make money for you.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely Phone 44 McLean, Texas

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES. THEY WEAR LONGER. Sold by C. M. STONE & CO. McLean, Texas

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in the handling of land title matters and the negotiation and consumation of real estate transactions.

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has been developed to meet these demands and requirements.

2nd Floor Back Building McLean, Texas Notary Public in Office

OUR PURPOSE

This bank is guided by a fundamental purpose—to be a constructive factor in the economical life of this community...

We believe that a connection with this bank can be extremely valuable to anyone who desires to avail himself of the service we have to offer...

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Officers and Directors Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurry, Vice President F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Haynes, Assistant Cashier Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

C. S. RICE, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

"I proposed to that girl and would have married her if it hadn't been for something she said." "What did she say?" "No!"

Get your tires re-treaded at King Motor Co., Advertiser Bldg.

BOX SUPPER

Feb. 8, 1929 Skillet Creek School

Proceeds Will Be Used to Purchase Playground Equipment Everybody Invited

C. D. Carrichael of Hillsboro has Groceries are cheap at Puckett's renewed his subscription to The News-Cash Store. Advertisement Ho

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING All Work Guaranteed McLEAN PLUMBING CO. E. W. Braxton, Prop. McLean, Texas

FRESH MILK and PURE CREAM Modern Sanitary Equipment Cooked by Frigidaire Free Delivery Twice Daily The following firms use our milk: Meador Cafe, Montgomery Drug Co., Dismah's, "M" System, Alva's Hamburger Stand, Hibler's Dairy Quality Plus Service Phone 61

When Men Talk Business It is a real pleasure to us to have you come here to talk over business deals, asking our advice upon problems that you are not certain how to handle. Our facilities are yours to use whenever you wish. The Citizens State Bank Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00 J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

THE MOST SURPRISING THING ABOUT IT Is the Price The 7-Door Sedan, \$1145 Body by Fisher All America is being captivated by the New Oakland All-American. By its vivid new style and voguish new beauty. By its surging power, its flashing pick-up and speed... KING MOTOR CO. A NEW ALL-AMERICAN SIX BY OAKLAND

The Pretty Girl Upstairs

By LILLIAN MOORE

THE State Bank of Remington had just installed a machine which obviated human adding and subtracting—one which totaled a column of figures in neat little typewritten letters, much to the astonishment of the elder men of the village, who declared that "it can't be done." The company who made the machine suggested that they send some one up to their school for two or three weeks to learn how to operate the machine efficiently. And, of course, there was no one but Ed Collins to go. Ed Collins was the only one who worked in the bank except the president.

Ed Collins was delighted at the prospect of going. He rushed right down Main street as fast as he could to tell Anna about it. He felt confident that she would be quite as delighted as he. But she wasn't. She was sweeping the front porch, which was already speckled. Her crisp blue apron had a perky bow of white lawn holding it together at the back, and her cheeks were pink from the exercise of sweeping. Altogether she was a pretty sight—pink and blue and creamy skin topped by golden hair. She was not beautiful. There were at least half a dozen girls prettier in Remington than she, but Anna and Ed had always "gone together," as the folks in Remington said.

Ed was thinking about all of this as he sat in the living room of his aunt's tiny flat on the next Saturday morning. He had applied himself to the work at the school and had learned all that he needed to know for the bank work and was ready to start home again. When his aunt had suggested staying in the city until Sunday night he had eagerly accepted the invitation, for he wanted to look about a little. He had been dumfounded when he had first seen the vast numbers of pretty girls that lived in the city. He had heard vaguely that city girls were "lookers," as the Remington boys said, but these girls in the neighborhood were absolutely stunning.

There was one upstairs that he had seen several times in his short stay, and he had wished that his aunt would introduce them. This girl was a pretty blonde, whose hair was always waved and dressed in the latest way. Her skin was marvelous—a pink and white punctuated by soft red lips. She had never looked at him directly, but he had felt that she knew he was there. She was a fairly young girl, probably not more than seventeen. That she was yet in high school he knew, for he saw her carrying books in and out in a dainty fashion.

"Ed, there's the postman. Run down and get the mail for me," called his aunt from the back of the flat.

Ed felt annoyed at her use of the third person. It made him seem such a kid. Couldn't women ever realize that a fellow was a man by the time he was working and earning a living? He rose and moved toward the front door. There was another little tinkle of the bell as he opened the front door and looking down he saw a girl's figure wrapped in a dressing gown of blue velvet ahead of him. He was about to step back and wait until she had returned to her apartment, but the postman's call, "Registered letter to sign for," made him continue his descent.

He saw now by the golden hair that it was the girl from upstairs who wore the blue gown. She was trailing down slowly. Her mother's voice from above came:

"Belle, was that the post?"
Belle! What a wonderful name! How fitting Ed had had enough French in the Remington high school to recall that Belle translates into the English word pretty. He ambled downstairs a little quicker. The idea flashed into his mind that Belle was a far more attractive name than was Anna.

"There's two cents due on this letter, miss," said the postman, with his eyes on the pile of letters in his hand.

"Well, by gosh!" came the high voice of the girl, who seemed to be angry from her tone, "why didn't you say so before I leaped 'way down here?"

Ed grinned as he thought of the languorous descent which she characterized as "leaping." Small towns might be slow, but—Belle had turned to go back for the required two cents.

Her front hair was done up in some remarkable way in metal wavers. Cold cream had been lavishly smeared on her face and still lay there waiting to be rubbed or washed off. No vestige of color marked her face, neither the lips, which were a mere pale pink in color, nor the cheeks, which were undeniably white.

"Guess I'll go back tonight," he said to his aunt as he handed her the mail.

"Well, just as you like," said his aunt. "Belle, stop in when you're dressed. I want you to meet my nephew." She dropped her voice as the door closed. "She's such a pretty girl," she said to Ed.

Ed looked at her sharply, but there was no smile on her lips. She had seen only the back of Belle. And then Ed grinned.

We're All Guilty

The circus must always remember that it caters to spectators and that some of the spectators apparently love their brains as much when they go to a circus.—Farm and Fireside.

NEWSY NEWT

NAPOLEON BILTERS HAS BEEN ADVERTISING FOR A WIFE IN THE LADY COME THURSDAY ON NO. 6. AN AD WAS RUN IN THE NEWSY NEWT WITH A RED ROSE ON IT. HERE'S THE SUBSTANCE: EACH HAD TOOK ONE GOOD LOOK AT THE OTHER. THEY AGREED FOR EVER. NAPOLEON BEHIND THE DEPT. WHILE THE LADY HASTILY CLIMBED BACK ON THE TRAIN.



IDENTIFIED

First Farmer—"I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."
Second Farmer—"I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."

ADVERTISING TALK

Trade at home campaigns are best featured by the regular advertising of local merchants who tell the people through their best medium, the local newspaper, what they have to offer in the way of goods they might go elsewhere to buy or order them from a mail order house.

Intelligent buying is more prevalent today than ever before and intelligent buying is usually done in the home before the shopper goes to town. The newspaper carries the index to that intelligence in cleverly written ads with pulling power, stating prices, and with a brief description of what the merchant has to offer. Large city dailies carry this message, the shopping is done from them and the person goes to the large city to make the purchase. The small merchants in the small town can only compete by using the same method, advertising space—in his own local newspaper.

When merchants learn this, the cry of "Trade-at-Home" will be lost in the hurrah of "We-Have-This."—Middleboro (Ky.) News.

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

CHIROPRACTIC

Pain is a signal that you should heed. It may mean an adjustment you need. If it keeps up and you go right ahead you may soon be piled up in bed. Of such ills there's no need to complain. A Chiropractor can relieve all the pain.

Dr. H. M. Coleman, D. C.
House Calls Day or Night
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THE DUTCH DETECTIVE

A 3 Act Play

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

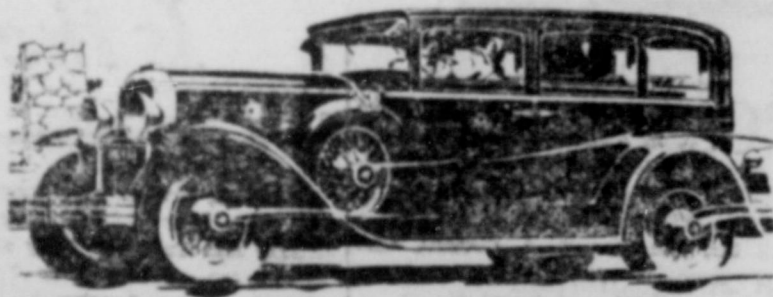
FRIDAY NIGHT

Feb. 8, 1929—7:30

Admission 15c and 25c

Benefit High School Band
for Sousaphone

Get behind the wheel
and Get the facts!



"The New Buick—The New Style."

Drive before you buy
match Buick power,
getaway, swiftness
and stamina against
any other automobile
--then you'll choose a

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With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher

COUPES, \$1195 to \$1875—SEDANS, \$1225 to \$2145
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Buick Factory. Convenient terms can be arranged on the
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Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan, Division of General Motors Corporation

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McLean, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler
Arthur Greer, Local Representative

METER READERS ACT AS HER PALLBEARERS

When funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Matilda Rudisill McClelland of Columbus, O., her body was borne to its last resting place by six members of the meter reading staff of the Columbus Gas and Fuel Company.

This was in fulfillment of a final request of the aged woman that her pallbearers be selected from the ranks of gas company meter readers who had called at her home for many years.

The Lone Star flag of Texas was adopted by the Third Congress of the Texas Republic in session at Houston January 25, 1839.

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Marland and Gulf
Gas and Oils
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars
24 Hour Service
E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

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Modern Equipment
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PLANT TREES

Place your order now for fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, etc. We know Panhandle needs, and you can depend upon our trees and plants.

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

CASH TRANSFERENCE

"How are you getting along in the law business, old man?"
"I have one client."
"Is he rich?"
"He was."

"We are not going back to the old conditions of things with their misery, want and poverty. Prohibition has come to stay."—Warren S. Stone, American Federation of Labor.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement t/c

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

J. A. Sparks is in Dallas on business, and visiting his mother, Mrs. C. H. Jordan.

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tubes and Accessories
Try our service. You like it.

B. N. HENRY, Prop.
Phone 58

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT TULSA CAFE

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Saturday Specials

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