

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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City Engineer Employed by Council

Health Department Inspector's Dairy Reports Given

HOWS DAIRY REPORT

Individual Reports Are Given by State Department

Milk Inspector Sends Individual Dairy Reports

In response to a request from the city council, the State Department of Health sent individual reports from the different dairies recently inspected. A copy of the letter accompanying the reports being printed in this column.

Of three dairies inspected, one showed cross marks on the whole 25 points, one 24 cross marks, and one of the requirements to produce grade A milk. The dairy grading highest lacked painting the inside walls of barn and milk room, narrow mouth pails, sanitary milking stools, the toilet was too close to the barn, and health certificates had not been obtained for those handling the milk. We are told that most of the requirements have since been met by this dairy, and others are preparing to meet the code.

Copies of the different reports may be seen at the city secretary's office, giving the 25 requirements under the standard milk ordinance adopted by the city.

Following is the letter received by the city secretary:

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26, 1929.
Mr. W. E. Bogan, City Secretary,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Bogan:

We have your kind letter in regard to the rating of your milk supply being only 63% on the milk survey of your town by the U. S. Public Health Service representative, Mr. M. M. Miller on Sept. 22, 1929.

We are glad to know of your interest and that of the City Council in bringing your dairies up to a better condition.

The rating of 63% was based on a lack of compliance by your dairymen to the twenty-five requirements for grade "A" which is found on the "Dairy Inspection Form" and their condition can be built up by their compliance with ALL of these twenty-five items. We are attaching hereto the inspection forms made by Mr. Miller which shows with a cross mark what items each dairymen had failed to comply with. A status sheet showing Mr. Miller's survey of each dairy was sent to your city health officer some time ago. The "United States Public Health Service Standard Milk Control Code" tells exactly how to comply with each of these items and we suppose you have a copy of this, but, if not, one may be secured by writing to Mr. Leslie C. Frank, Sanitary Engineer in Charge, Office of Milk Investigations, Washington, D. C. The item number on the Dairy Inspection Form corresponds to the like number in the "Code" which explains how and also tells why it is required.

We are also enclosing data summarizing the items "To Produce Grade A Milk" and an article which explains how the Standard Milk Ordinance operates and under two separate covers we are sending some plans of barn, milk-house and toilet construction, and some booklets on milk which we trust will be of service.

Kindly advise if we can be of further service.

Yours very truly,
J. C. ANDERSON, M. D.,
State Health Officer.

Mrs. Marvin Morris of Groom spent the week end here.

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Misses Fern Upham and Jewel Shaw visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Poultry Show Will Be Held January 24, 25

The McLean poultry show will be held January 24 and 25, 1930, in place of Jan. 3 and 4, as scheduled last week. This was decided by the C. of C. in open meeting last Friday evening.

Rev. W. A. Erwin presented to the body a proposition for all firms to adopt a uniform flag to be displayed on special occasions, as well as all legal holidays. This matter was endorsed by the organization.

A motion was made by W. Sherman White, seconded by M. D. Bentley, to have the chair appoint a nominating committee who are to nominate directors, as well as candidates for president, and prepare ballots and mail out to all members of the Chamber of Commerce, who will cast their ballot for their choice and return same to the committee to be canvassed. President Lander named the following on the committee: Johnnie R. Back, W. B. Upham and Arthur Erwin. It was embodied in Mr. White's motion that the president should serve on this committee.

A motion carried to send a delegation of five to Pampa Tuesday, Dec. 3, and study a road proposition that the Pampa Chamber has to submit. The following were appointed to go: O. G. Stokely, M. D. Bentley, W. Sherman White, I. S. Cohen and J. E. Biggs.

M. W. PERRY WILL HAVE CHARGE GAS. STATION

M. W. Perry of Knox City will have charge of a new Texas Company wholesale gasoline station to be opened in McLean about January first. Mr. Perry states that full announcement of the opening will appear in the advertising columns of The News at an early date.

Mrs. Melvin Davis and daughter, Virginia, of Plainview visited in the D. A. Davis home last week end.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Wheeler visited her daughter, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, Sunday.

Letters to Santa Claus

McLean, Texas, Dec. 3, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bow and arrows, an air pilot, the biggest Christmas stocking you have, and a toy saxophone.

Your friend,
HAROLD JOE COOKE.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 1, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old, and have been trying to be very good. My little nephew is eight months old and is good, too.

We want you to be sure and come to see us Christmas. My nephew wants a teddy bear and some rattles. I want a big doll from Sears and Roebuck, a blanket, bedroom slippers, stockings, doll buggy, some silverware and dishes.

My phone number is 3444, so you can call me if you get stuck anywhere on the way. If you cannot bring us all of these things, bring us what you can. Hope to see you Christmas.

ALTA LOUISE ALFORD,
Box 541.

P. S. And of course, bring some candy, nuts and fruit.

McLean, Texas, Dec. 1, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to let you know what Jack and I want. Jack is my little 2-year-old brother. Jack wants a little wagon and a little car. I want a little car, moving van, truck and a tractor set. Please take our things to grandpa's house. Grandpa lives two miles north of Lefors. Please be sure to bring all of the boys and girls something.

From your little friend,
BILLIE BERT SANDERS.

Grand Jury Reports 64 Indictments

Pampa, Texas, Nov. 29, 1929.
To the Honorable W. R. Ewing,
District Judge:

We, your Grand Jury for the September term, 1929, of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, wish to submit this, our final report. We have made diligent inquiry into all matters coming before this body and have returned indictments in all cases where the evidence was sufficient to warrant same; having returned 63 felony indictments and one misdemeanor indictment.

We also examined all the evidence and investigated all reports given by Miss Beulah Allred in connection with the letters and circulars distributed throughout the county. We find no evidence to support her charge and believe that said charges were entirely unwarranted and unfair to the officers of this county.

We also desire to thank the court and the other officers for assistance rendered and courtesy shown, and we respectfully ask to be discharged.

B. E. FINLEY, Foreman
of the Grand Jury.

REV. AND MRS. WILKINS ENTERTAIN STEWARDS

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church enjoyed a turkey dinner at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell of Clarendon was present, and after the social hour, a short business session was held.

McLEAN MOTOR CO. SALE

The McLean Motor Co. Chevrolet dealers, announce a ten day sale in a full page advertisement in this issue of The News.

The sale will be held in their new building, where 50x125 feet floor space is devoted to used cars; entirely separate from the 50x35 foot new car display room.

S. D. Shelburne and D. C. Carpenter formed the partnership of the company Aug. 1, 1929, beginning business in a 50x65 foot building, with one mechanic and helper in the repair department. Later this building was enlarged to 50x100, and then as the business increased, to 50x125, until this year they were forced to erect the new modern building they now occupy.

In addition to the partners, Messrs. Bulls, Wharton, Black, Miller and Moore are now on the sales force, and four specially trained mechanics work in a 100% shop of factory-recommended tools, with T. A. Boyd in charge of the repair department.

The pay roll has grown from \$500 per month to \$2,000 per month, being one of the largest, if not the largest, pay rolls in McLean.

Messrs. Shelburne and Carpenter have been consistent users of newspaper space, and claim that it has helped materially in the rapid growth.

THE FAIR STORE SALE

The Fair Store opened their Santa Claus Sale this morning (Thursday), announcement of which appears on another page.

The News designed and printed the big sale bills for the occasion.

Mrs. J. L. Collier and daughter, Mrs. Ira Unsell, of Groom were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Miss Marie Browning of Canyon spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks here.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart visited home folks here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Noel of Memphis spent the week end in the J. M. Noel home.

W. W. Shadid was in Clinton, Okla. Tuesday.

STILL CAPTURED BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Constable Harris King and City Marshal O. T. Lindsey captured a 150 gallon still 10 miles northwest of McLean last week.

The still was full of mash ready to run, and 400 gallons of mash and 10 gallons of liquor was taken.

The officers had been looking for the location of the still all morning before sighting it.

According to Constable King, this is the best equipped of any still yet captured.

No arrests were made, as no one was in sight when the still was found.

COMMITTEE MEETS PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A committee from the McLean Chamber of Commerce met with the officials of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in Pampa Tuesday noon to discuss better roads for Gray county.

Those present from McLean were: J. E. Biggs, O. G. Stokely, Sherman White, M. D. Bentley and I. S. Cohen.

LEGISLATURE TO BE PETITIONED BY C. OF C.

At a recent meeting of Panhandle Chamber of Commerce secretaries in Amarillo, it was agreed for each C. of C. to present a petition to the state legislature asking that a law be passed authorizing the commissioners court of each county to appropriate money from the general fund to support county fairs.

FARM TEAM SELECTED

By Prof. A. A. Tampke
The candidates for the farm shop team, which is to represent the agriculture class in this field of work at Lubbock and A. & M. College next April, have been selected during about two weeks' strenuous preparation and elimination. These boys did most of their work at night.

Horace Bible, Clyde Andrews, Ward Hunt and Gordon Billingslea (alternate) were the boys who won the coveted places on this team. All showed unusual skill in the work at this early stage of the year.

The poultry team, which is to represent the class in the poultry contest at Amarillo Dec. 13, is constantly training and the team will be selected next Monday night by a similar process of elimination.

C. M. STONE & CO. SALE

C. M. Stone & Co. announce an Emergency Sale in a double page advertisement in this issue of The News, opening Friday morning.

The big sale bills were printed by The News and designed by O. D. Stover of the C. M. Stone store.

ADULT B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED

An Adult B. Y. P. U. was organized at the First Baptist church Sunday night, with the following officers:

President—T. N. Holloway.
Vice president—Mrs. J. J. Simmons.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Colebank.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. A. A. Tampke.

Treasurer—Geo. Colebank.
Daily Bible Readers' Leader—W. H. Floyd.

Pianist—Mrs. W. K. Wharton.
Chorister—Jesse J. Cobb.
Group captains—A. R. McHaney and Reep Landers.

Roy Rice and family of Ellsworth, Kans., Erwin Rice of Matador and Miss Alth Evers of Clarendon spent Thanksgiving in the C. S. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston visited relatives in Mangum, Okla., last week end.

Robert Hammock spent the week end with home folks in Denton.

Lions Elect New Officers Monday Lunch

New officers were elected to vacant positions by the Lions Club at their regular luncheon held at Webster's Home Dining Room last Monday noon.

T. W. Gilstrap was elected second vice president, after which he resigned his office of lion tamer, and M. D. Bentley was elected to this office. T. J. Coffey was elected as director for one year, and T. A. Landers director for two years.

A great deal of merriment was occasioned by the election, several names being presented for each office and nominating speeches being heard in most cases, resulting in several fines being collected by Tail Twister Coleman.

Following the session an executive meeting was held by the officers.

Those present at the luncheon were: W. A. Erwin, B. W. Wilkins, D. H. Brynoff, T. W. Gilstrap, T. J. Coffey, S. M. Hodges, E. L. Sitter, Boyd Meador, M. D. Bentley, Reep Landers, A. A. Tampke, Dr. Coleman, I. S. Cohen, T. A. Landers.

TENT SHOW HERE AUSPICES LIONS CLUB

Art Names' tent show will open Monday night for a week's engagement under the auspices of the Lions Club.

This show will be remembered as the one that had the misfortune to lose their tent by fire in McLean several years ago, giving their last performance in the school building.

Under the arrangement with the Lions Club, the club will receive a percentage of all tickets sold, and members of the club will act as ticket takers each night.

Full announcement of the show can be found in the advertising columns of this paper.

BOGAN BUYS BACK INSURANCE AGENCY

W. E. Bogan has bought the Johnnie R. Back insurance agency, and is now ready to write fire, hail, tornado or automobile policies in some of the strongest companies in the country.

Mr. Bogan says someone will be in the office at all times to take care of customers' needs along this line.

MISS STRATTON HONORED AT SUNDAY DINNER

A pot luck dinner was given in honor of Miss Eunice Stratton's birthday last Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Following the dinner, the young people enjoyed the radio, and spent some time in singing, etc.

Among those present, besides the honoree, were: Misses Vida Colebank, LaEuna Holloway, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Merle Young and Doris Corbin; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Calaway, Messrs. Murray Boston and John Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Miss Catherine McCaskill spent Thanksgiving in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburn were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

S. A. Cousins Jr. of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement visited in Hereford Sunday.

Miss Irene Hayes spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Denton.

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

UNIFORM STREET GRADES

Engineer to Establish Street Drainage and Grades

The city council has employed the Devlin Engineering Co. of Amarillo to prepare maps, plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of costs on street and sidewalk paving; to supervise paving, surface drainage, stake out work for contractors, make a complete survey of the city, establish street corners, inspect and test contractors' work, etc.

A resident engineer is now on the field checking up on the town, preparatory to completion of the work.

The contract with the engineers will run for two years and all work put in will have to come to the specifications worked out by the engineers.

Two propositions are pending for the near future, one of which is sidewalk to the new school building, a great deal of which will have to be put in by the city and school board; this will probably be put in this winter. The other is the paving of West Third street. All preliminary work will be disposed of in order that paving may start just as soon as spring opens.

Contractors and builders will be required to have city permits before beginning operations, and walks, curbs, etc., must be put in according to the city ordinance governing the same.

BAND CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

A concert will be given by the high school band at the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be free to everyone.

Following is the complete program:
March—Stars and Stripes.
Overture—Silver Wedding.
March (bass section solo)—Them Bases.

Reading—Miss Claris Bringham.
Polka (cornet duet)—The Pals—Norvin Ashby and Lawrence Bourland.
March—New Colonial.
Intermission.

Overture—Northern World.
Selections by the Rhythm Band.
March—On the Square.

Reading—Miss Claris Bringham.
Reverie (clarinet trio)—Golden Sunset—Ben Howard, Fern Landers, and Catherine Calaway.
March—Salutation.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members and friends of the Faithful Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were entertained at the home of Miss LaEuna Holloway last Friday evening.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

BLAKE DRY GOODS SALE

Blake Dry Goods announce their Christmas Sale on another page of The News, that opened today (Thursday).

The News designed and printed the double page bills for the sale.

J. Y. Allred of Lubbock was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes were Pampa visitors last Thursday.

Chas. E. Cooke was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Fern Upham visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr. visited in Amarillo Friday.

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 T. A. LANDERS, Publisher
 After as second class mail matter May 8, 1908, 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

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



Now is the time of the year when the consistent advertiser reaps his reward. It is not always possible to see direct results from each newspaper advertisement, but when people are in the buying mood, the regular advertiser is always remembered.

The News is indebted to the merchants who have been considerate enough to give us early copy the past few weeks. The Christmas rush affects the newspaper more, perhaps, than any other business in town, and early copy enables us to give our usual service.

Space is the only thing that a newspaper has to sell, and when you want to publicly thank anyone or any organization, if the paper is used it should be paid for. If the paper was the only means, it might be different, but it is always possible to send a committee, or the thanks may be extended in person. The use of the newspaper is a kindly custom, as it always gives the donor desirable publicity, but the paper should not be expected to carry thanks for nothing. The same applies to obituaries, resolutions or anything of like nature.

Since it is not customary any more for merchants to "throw in" a pair of suspenders or socks when you buy a suit or shoes, they do not expect the newspaper to "throw in" a \$5 write-up with a \$2 ad, but occasionally the editor is asked by those not familiar with modern usages to do so. All this is to say that we have found one tent show man who does not believe in asking for free space. Mr. Names informs us that he never asks for write-ups, but is willing to pay for all the space he asks for, knowing that space is all the paper has to sell, and if the advertisement will not "pull" the free space will not be worth anything.

A gymnasium for the high school is badly needed, and some plan should be worked out whereby boys and girls could profit by such a building. The school basketball team won second place in the district meet last season and would have a good chance for first this year if they had an indoor court. The use of the grade school auditorium is objected to on the ground that it is badly needed by the grade school as an assembly room, and some other place should be provided. It is thought by some that the law requires a gymnasium in order to hold present credits. There is no question of the need, and no doubt it can be provided at an early date.

Dr. C. B. Batson
 Physician & Surgeon
 Office over Citizens State Bank
 Phone
 Residence 130 Office 95

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Shamrock visited in the D. A. Davis home Sunday.

Supt. Geo. Tummins spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with home folks.

Misses Sinclair and Lucile Rice of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer and family visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Pampa visited in the D. A. Davis home Sunday.

Will Noel and family of Hedley spent Thanksgiving Day in the J. M. Noel home.

Miss Tillie O'Malley of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with Miss Frances Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of Amarillo visited in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cochran of Brookfield, Colo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Brynoff.

Mrs. D. A. Davis spent Thanksgiving with her son, Marvin, at Shamrock.

J. A. Muncie of Wellington was a McLean visitor Friday.

Casey Wynne was in Pampa Sunday.

The best tent show ever to play McLean is coming back next week. It is the Allen-Names Players. You will remember them as the company whose tent burned down in McLean. They are better this year than ever. Don't miss a night of this fine show. All plays entirely new. Advertisement

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

MATTRESS FACTORY
 Mattresses cleaned or made new.
 Satisfaction guaranteed.
McLean Mattress Factory
 H. Bernard, Prop.
 Phone 144

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery
 Eyesight Specialist
 Will Be in McLean
 the First Friday in Each Month
 Office at Erwin Drug Co.
 Optometrist and Optician
 626 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

WHEN ADVICE IS CHEERFULLY GIVEN
 This bank is glad to assist any of our patrons in making investments. Our long experience in all financial matters enables us to give you sound advice. Use our service.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
 Geo. W. Sitter, President
 F. H. Bourland, Vice President
 J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres. Raymond L. Howard, Asst. Cashier
 John C. Haynes, Cashier Miss Nona Cousina, Secretary
 Wesley Knorpp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, E. L. Sitter
 J. M. Carpenter

"UP IN THE AIR"

By the Radio Editor
 "See if this little fuse isn't burned out."

Due to the similarity in appearance of the grid leaks and some types of resistances used in radios, they are often confused with fuses such as are used on automobiles on practically all battery operated sets. The grid leak is secured in a clip and are readily removed. The set should operate practically as well with the grid leak removed as with it in place. Fuses of 250V-2 amp. size are used in some electric radios. On examination it could be readily determined if they are blown.

If you enjoy a good show in a warm comfortable tent, you will enjoy the Allen-Names show which will be in McLean next week. An entirely different show each night. This fine company is already well known in McLean and needs no introduction to the people of this community. Their plays are all entirely different from when they were here before. Ladies FREE Monday night. Don't miss it! Advertisement etc

W. H. Rutledge orders the Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

Floyd W. Fish of Hastings, Okla. is a new reader of The News.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9-10
 "IN OLD ARIZONA"
 with Warner Baxter
 "The Finest Jeckoning," chapter 6

Wednesday, Dec. 11
 Baratin Night—10c Admission
 "HER SUMMER HERO"
 with special all-star cast.
 Comedy, "TOP PATS"

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12-13
 William Haines in—
 "SPEEDWAY"
 Comedy, "THE HOME GIRL"

Saturday, Dec. 14
 "HIS LUCKY DAY"
 with Reginal Denny
 Comedy, "CLOUD PATROL"

PICK YOUR VICTIMS

"So you got a big fine for smashing up someone's car? I thought you said you had a friend at court who would fix things for you?"
 "Just my luck. He was the fellow I ran into."—Judge.

A MAN'S A MAN FOR A THAT

One of life's funniest mysteries is why a woman whose husband is about as pleasant as an earthquake to have around, will lie awake half the night worrying because she is afraid some other woman is going to walk off with him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. E. E. Gething of Laketown has our thanks for a subscription favor.

D. A. Davis is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. G. D. Hunt hands us a check for The News a year.



We are EXTREMELY CAREFUL not to injure the fabric in ladies' dresses. You may, with assurance, entrust the most delicate materials to us for CLEANING, PRESSING AND DYEING.
Modern Tailor Shop
 Dwight Upham, Prop.
 Telephone 223

MEADOR CAFE
 Modern Equipment
 Pleasant Service
 Your Patronage Appreciated

ALL A MISTAKE

"Half the City Council Are Crooks" was the glaring headline. A retraction in full was demanded of the editor under penalty of arrest. Next afternoon the headlines read: "Half the City Council Aren't Crooks."

Texas taxable values reached and exceeded the \$4,000,000,000 mark for the first time in 1929. In 1910 they reached \$3,000,000,000.

W. L. Carpenter and family visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Say it with printing; flowers die.

SOMETHING NEW!

A sale on shoe rebuilding. Ladies' half soles and taps together are now \$1.25. (Separately, the prices are unchanged. Men's rubber half heels are now 50c instead of the old standard price of 60c.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
 Reep Landers, Prop.
 The best materials and workmanship at reasonable prices

CHRISTMAS

brings the thought of friends and loved ones. You can find the most appreciated gifts at our store.

Pangburn's candy, the gift supreme. Better let us lay aside a box for you today.

CITY DRUG STORE
 "More than a Merchant"
 Witt Springer, Prop.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All over the World
 SOME REAL BARGAINS FOR
 Friday and Saturday

Spuds	Fancy Red, 1 peck or 15 lbs.	42c
Celery	Nice bleached stalks	15c
Pork & Beans	Van Camp, 3 medium cans	29c
Jello	3 packages for	25c
Tomatoes	3 medium cans for	29c
Coffee	Folger's, 1 lb can	50c
Walnuts	Baby size, 1 lb	24c
Bananas	Nice size, per dozen	29c
Bacon	Clover, sliced, per lb	32c
Bacon	Heavy Sugar Cure, per lb	27c
Cookies	Snow Peak, 3 1/4 lb box	65c

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casper of Amarillo were guests of Mr. Witt Springer Sunday.

ORCHID BEAUTY SHOP
 Permanent Waving & Special Modern Equipment
 Expert Operator
 Hemstitching and Pressing
 Mrs. S. M. Hodges, Prop.
 Phone 14

from Liberty

Mrs. Johnnie Johnston of ... and wife Wednesday.
Mrs. Vester Smith and Clarendon spent Saturday the lady's parents, Mr. B. Lee.
... of people gathered at Friday night for a social. Skinner and children, Bettis and daughters called. Howard Hardin and Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Roger Francis and Perryton visited with his Mrs. Mollie Francis, Thanks-
... Mrs. Floyd Lively and visited with their grand- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth.
... Edward Berry and Lu- called on Mrs. Atchley son at McLean Monday af-
... Mrs. John Broks of Mc- Monday with J. O. Hol- daughter, Miss Gladys. ... Lee visited with relatives on the first of the week.
... Howard Hardin and daughters at the H. M. Roth home at Thanksgiving afternoon and the football game.
... Mollie Francis entertained Francis and family of Perry- W. E. James and children Fred, and Luther Petty and at dinner Friday.
... Lively made a business trip ... Thursday, returning Fri-

The OLD PUMP



I've sipped the nectar made by art,
From champagne down to tea,
And quaffed the beverages they brew
Across the rolling sea;
But rather far I'd stoop to drink
The water, pure and sweet,
That gurgled from the old town pump
And splashed my sun-browned feet.

It was a democratic thing,
The old pump, cracked and brown,
Its crystal stream was free to all,
The sinner, saint and clown.
There panting turching paused to drink,
Likewise the village belle,
While neighbors passed the time of day
As evening shadows fell.

When tired hands pumped the old town pump,
Its rusty voice would croon;
But when the children pumped, it danced
And sang a merry tune.
When water systems banned the pump
A landmark passed away,
But in the land of memory
It never will decay.

PIANO HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano pupils:
Beginners work—Lois Landers, Mary Ruth Blake, Willie Louelle Cobb, Margaret Kramer, Dorothy Sitter, Spencer Sitter, Annadel Sligar.
2nd and 3rd grades—Glyndora Bailey Joe Billie Bogan, Juanita Carpenter, Stella Fern Martin.
More advanced work—Lois Kirby, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Sybil Graham, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Lawrence Bourland, Bobbie Appling, Maxine Fowler, Laverne Pettit.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

Chas. Eudy is opening a new blacksmith shop with new machinery in the Wilson building just across the street from the elevator.
Mr. Eudy is an experienced blacksmith, having been engaged in that business here for a number of years. He expects to be ready for business some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvaney of Clarendon were in McLean Tuesday.
A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa Monday.

"THE PATSY" is the opening play for the Allen-Names Players, who are coming back to McLean next week under their fine new tent for a week's stay. One lady FREE with each adult ticket on Monday night. Advertisement 1c

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

Barber Service

Modern Equipment
Sanitary Shop
Expert Workmen
Appreciative Service

Elite Barber Shop
Everett & Carpenter, Props.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



A Christmas Greeting means a lot,
So don't withhold this simple cheer,
Just tell your friends they're not forgot
At this glad season of the year
Our cards will cheer them through
and through,
And bring them happy thoughts of you.



SHRUBBERY AND TREES

Place your order now for acclimated shrubbers and trees. Landscaping done at reasonable rates.

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

Victory Service

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes, Accessories
Let Us Service Your Car
Ladies' Rest Room
Victory Filling Station
Hope and Lynch, Props.

Lenard Howard was in Amarillo Sunday.
Miss Dorothy Watt of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.
Miss Lucille Perrin visited in Alanreed last week end.
Lee Harlan was in Sayre, Okla., Friday.
Miss Rosa Watkins visited at Lela last week end.

Mrs. Essie Payne spent the week end with her daughter in Amarillo.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.
 Morning worship 11 a. m. The church will observe "Universal Bible Sunday," and an offering will be taken for the American Bible Society. The Bible has been published in over six hundred forms of human speech. More than thirty-five million copies are annually distributed. Millions of dollars are given for the free distribution of God's Word, and because of this millions of copies of khaki New Testaments are given to soldiers of all armies.
 Evening service 7 p. m. There will be a fine "sing song" and a short sermon.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
 We expect to hold all our regular church services next Sunday.
 "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." We have some real work to do. Let us not be discouraged, but go on and do it. Being in partnership with Christ, we shall not fail.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
 All our usual services next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with twenty ladies present, as follows: Mesdames H. E. Berry, D. L. Abbott, Carl Carpenter, Hugh Kunkel, Homer Abbott, H. W. Finley, T. N. Holloway, John Morse, James Burrows, Ray McHaney, Loyse Caldwell, John Scott, Willie Gibson, D. E. Johnson, Geo. Colebank, Lee Wilson, Geo. Cochran, T. W. Henry, D. H. Brynoff, Luther Petty, and Bill Boyd.

Mrs. Brynoff led the Bible discussion on Christian Science, with various ones taking part with scriptures. This was a wonderful discussion, showing that the contradictions are given against Mrs. Eddy's teaching.

The next meeting will be devoted to a study on Russellism.

The president, Mrs. Colebank, took charge of the business meeting. Two ladies were appointed to serve two Sundays each as "welcome committee" at the church. The first committee consists of Mesdames Petty and McHaney; the second, Mesdames Wilson and Morse.

Mrs. McHaney volunteered to take the sunbeams in the absence of Mrs. Wharton.

A box of goods for Buckner Orphan Home was donated to the society. A vote of thanks was given the donor. \$3.00 in cash was also reported for this purpose, making the total donation to the home \$124.50.

The next meeting will be the week for the study and examination on the mission study book, "The Land of the Southern Cross." The meeting will be held at the church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Gratitude for God's Guidance and Deliverance.

Introduction—Joudon Cobb.
 Let Us Sing the songs of Zion—Naomi Hunt.

A Great Experience Set in Song—John Brady.

Gratitude for God's Deliverance—LaEuna Holloway.

Praise for the Past—Vida Colebank.

Prayer for the Present—Murray Boston.

Hope for the Future—Merle Young.

All young people are invited to study with us each Sunday at six o'clock.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—John, the Forerunner of Jesus.

Group No. 2 in charge.

Memory work—Evelyn Hales.

John's Parents—Merle Andrews.

The Angel's Message—Jesse Dean Cobb.

Zacharius' Punishment—Francis Petty.

The Naming of the Child—Bert Simmons.

Description of John—Marie Landers.

John's Great Work—Frances Landers.

John's Chief Message—Marvin Mathis.

The Death of John—Lorene Laster.

Questions and Answers—Hobby Appling.

Arnold Atterbury of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Cora Greer visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Eld. and Mrs. R. B. McDougald left Monday for Ada, Okla.

Local and Personal

Mrs. A. A. Christian returned this week from Lajunta, Colo., after a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited in Amarillo Thursday.

R. T. Hinley of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean this week.

Sam Madaries of Amarillo spent the week end here.

Born, Sunday, Dec. 1, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley, a boy.

N. A. Greer and family visited in Hereford Sunday.

Sam and George Williams were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ince of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell visited in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. Ted Chase, formerly with Gabe Garrett's Comedians, is at present playing with the Allen-Names show, which will be in McLean next week. Mr. Chase is very popular with the people of McLean, and his many friends here will be glad to see him back with the Art Names show. Mr. Chase is probably one of the best comedians in the West. Advertisement

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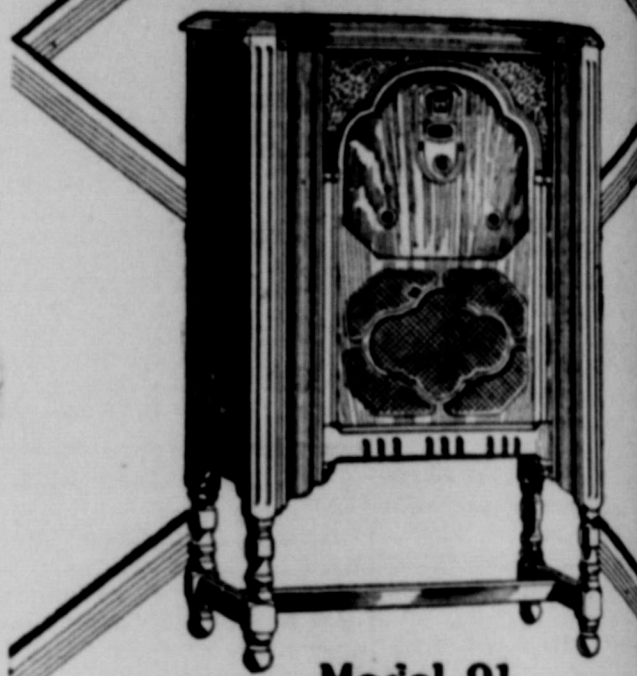
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In the usually quiet town of Rev. Mr. Tolliver, Meth dist. star in the small town of Red Sh. Iowa, his mother's daughter, Heta, Miriam, and Gine—Gine—Ellis—are busy "grooming" their Marjory for participation in the "party pageant" that evening. With Jackson, prosperous young farmer, Marjory leaves for the anticipated triumph.

CHAPTER II—Overwork and nervous strain attend on the building of a new church to replace the old structure has affected Mr. Tolliver's eyes to the point of threatened blindness, and he is forbidden to see, though continuing to occupy his office. Ginger has tried in many ways to add to the family slender means, but she is not discouraged. Marjory, Eddy Jackson and a friend he produces as Tub Andrews, returns triumphantly, acknowledged the prize chief prize. She gives the money her father as part of the expense necessary for the treatment of his eyes Chicago specialists.

CHAPTER III—With Miriam, Mr. Toliver leaves for Chicago. Eddy Jackson brings another friend, Alexander Murdock, who he says has returned from a tour of the world, to paragonize Ginger, whose heart is on her two sisters making money. Miriam is engaged to a professor of mathematics, Horace Lang, poor in the world's goods, but in a theological seminary. It is the announcement that Murdock is working in a "chain" grocery store. Obviously no "catch," Ginger thinks, and she tells him. Mr. Tolliver returns, she is unimproved and the doctors give him little hope.

CHAPTER IV—The doctors having decided for Mr. Tolliver complete rest, Eddy Jackson invites him to stay on his farm, with Miriam to care for him. Westbury, treasurer of the church board, arranges for a substitute, Hiram Buckworth just graduated from a theological seminary, to take Mr. Tolliver's place for a while. Buckworth arrives and makes his home at the parsonage, a "paying" rest.

CHAPTER V—Mr. Buckworth's unbridled admiration for Marjory, and her sister's manifest pleasure at his attentions, arouse Ginger to a sense of danger and uneasiness. It is not her idea that Marjory should be the wife of a practically penniless minister. Westbury tells Mr. Tolliver the church trustees have decided to allow him a "complete rest," engaging a new minister. In other words, the old pastor is retired on a small pension.

CHAPTER VI—Ginger's accumulation of times from her chain letter continues to increase, to her intense satisfaction, but she watches Marjory's growing "affair" with Hiram Buckworth with anxiety. Finally she drops him a hint that Marjory's future is arranged. Buckworth takes it to mean that she is engaged, and Ginger does not unduly grieve.

CHAPTER VII—Buckworth, of course, ceases his attentions to Marjory, but Ginger notes with dismay that her sister is heartbroken at his to her, unaccountable defection. Ginger reluctantly decides on action, and conveys the intimation to Buckworth that he had misunderstood her as to Marjory's engagement. The cloud hanging over the household is at once dispelled, but Ginger is in the depths of despair.

CHAPTER VIII—Another day in Ginger's ointment is her fear of Miriam's entanglement with Alexander Murdock (the "grocer"), she has contemptuously dismissed him, but to her relief he announces he is leaving town temporarily. Mr. Tolliver decides that, despite Marjory's engagement to Buckworth, she and Miriam must go to college working their way.

CHAPTER IX

A great peace, a sort of subdued grandeur, descended upon the turbulent spirit of Ginger Ella, for she had schooled herself to accept life as it is, and mold it to her own pattern as opportunity came. That the opportunity would never come now, as concerned Marjory, she was well aware, but without resentment. After all, perhaps one had no right to attempt to mold human lives, free souls, like herself. As for Miriam and the grocery clerk, she yet had hopes. Alexander Murdock was leaving on this very day, and Ginger did not for a moment believe that the sensible twin was so deeply interested as to disqualify her for interest in more intriguing figures—granted the appearance of such figures.

Get her away—that was the best method. Ginger was adjusting herself to a new impression of the sensible twin. So still she had always seemed, so subtly impenetrable, that in contrast with Marjory's radiance she had appeared more of a liability than anything else. But there was something strange about Miriam. Ginger did not understand it. She remembered how Tub Andrews, even in the gorgeous presence of Marjory arrayed for the beauty pageant, had succumbed to Miriam's stillness. She remembered how Alexander Murdock, a mere grocer, of course, but still no doubt possessing of the usual male inclinations, had passed over Marjory with a passing cordiality, to plant himself immovably at the un-dancing feet of Miriam. Strange about her! Strange about greyness, Ginger thought.

"The world," she concluded largely, "is all gone except Jacob. The grocers travel to brains, and the preachers pick beauty. It's all wrong."

But perhaps when the twins found themselves away from the confining limitations of Red Thrush, away from strange, of the normal school

—with clothes that became girls of their profession, and their looks—clothes paid for from contributions to the home for the blind— But another annoying thought arose to disturb the even tenor of her plans.

At the normal school they would meet only teachers—primary teachers, teachers of geography, teachers of Latin, English and algebra. Ginger sighed. It was unfortunate, but it was the best they could manage this year—what with the operation, and the retirement on pension. Besides, if an embryonic teacher could supplant the can grocer in Miriam's heart, no doubt a little later on, the new conqueror could also be conquered by, say, an embryonic financier. She must hope for the best. As for Marjory—Marjory, whose beauty, and whose married fortune were now forever denied them, why should they, from their limited funds, provide the money to send Marjory to normal to study to be a teacher, when she would be no teacher? Why learn pedagogy, when all her future held was the accommodation of her person to missionary societies, and ladies' aids, and the minimum of three?

The finger of relentless logic pointed in another way. Let Marjory prepare herself for keeping a parsonage by keeping a parsonage—their own. She could take Miriam's place as servant to their father, thus leaving Ginger free for her own further schooling and for the conduct of her favorite charity.

But nothing of these thoughts showed in Ginger's piquant face when she greeted the members of the household at breakfast on Monday morning. After all, she could not well announce to Hiram Buckworth—a rejuvenated Hiram Buckworth—it was, too, all genial affability, radiating pervasive good cheer—that if he had arranged for Marjory to enter the ministry, they, the Tollivers, had no idea of spending money to make a school teacher out of her. So she bided her time, taking a great inner satisfaction in Marjory's quickened radiance, her breathless brilliancy, her vivid joy, and admitting to herself that however disgusting this business of man-madness might be, it certainly wrought wonders in Marjory's physical appearance.

To Eddy Jackson she relieved herself of the burden of philosophy which had evolved from her painful experience.

"You know, Eddy, we really haven't any right to run other people's business—not even when we can do it a whole lot better than they can."

"No!" he ejaculated incredulously. "Absolutely. Even if they make a mess of it—why—there you are! Let them. One may be able to foresee the end, and to know far, far better than they where her conduct will lead."

"You'd better switch to the first person," he interrupted kindly. "You're getting in pretty deep."

"Well, anyhow, I can't run other people's lives—not Marjory's, nor anybody else in the world. It's too much like trying to play Heaven, I suppose." But she sighed a little.

But while she schooled herself to accept, even with a pleasant satisfaction, the digression of her sister, there was one phase of the family affairs that she would never accept—the fact of her father's blindness.

"He can't be blind forever," she assured her own heart stoutly. "He simply cannot. He is too good, and too young, and too very, very dear. He shall go to all the doctors in the world, one after the other, until he finds the one that can perform miracles. Everybody says they do perform miracles now, the doctors and the surgeons. And they've got to do one for father. Just as soon as he gets stronger, and a little less worn out, and there is a little more money in the trunk, then he shall begin."

When she came to discuss her new scheme of family economy with her father she encountered an unexpected obstacle.

"You must see yourself, father, it is just nonsense to spend money to make her a teacher, when she is going to marry a church."

"Eddy, you must be mistaken—she is too young—"

"I'm not mistaken, father. I know this man-business as far as I can see. I'm not so dumb. Besides—she just as good as told me. Oh, I don't think they'll be in any hurry about it—but it's on it's way."

Mr. Tolliver was silent for a moment. "I never thought of that," he said slowly. "She is so young. And so beautiful. He is a fine chap. Then that is why she told me if it could be arranged any way she would rather go to regular college than to normal school."

"College! College! Marjory? And with us retired on pension?"

"She said she would work her way."

"Work! Marjory! Father, why, she's—she's crazy."

"No. In love."

"College! And work her way! Why, father, the only thing in the world she hates more than study is work."

"Oh, that was before she was in love."

"Well, I hope you put your feet down hard—"

"Oh, I did. I told her I would make the arrangements."

"Oh, father, you would! It's so like you. Retired on pension—and college—and—operations—"

"Oh, there's no hurry about the operation. But college can't wait—especially, if she is in love."

"But, father, darling, don't you see? What's the use to spend all that money on her when she is just going to get married, and keep house, and go to ladies' aid?"

So her father sat down with her,

very quietly, and talked it all over. He said that Marjory was right. She must go to college. She would need the experience, the knowledge of books, of people, and of things. Especially, in these troubled times, would she need complete equipment so that in case she were thrown upon her own resources she could earn her own living, with dignity, with ease, even with pleasure.

"Oh, you needn't worry about that," argued Ginger. "Methodist ministers may not always be crazy about their wives, but they don't divorce them. They wouldn't dare."

He smiled at her. "I wasn't thinking of divorce," he said. "But suppose her husband died. Or suppose—"

Ginger clasped his arm. Quick tears burned in her eyes.

"Darling," she whispered.

"But it is not altogether for the sake of the unpleasant and the unforeseen," he went on cheerfully. "She is so young. And Hiram is a brilliant student. Marjory will need training, and experience, and knowledge, to play her hand in his game."

As to the details, it could be arranged. Methodism makes education easy for the children of its ministers. She could work—she said she was willing to work—for her expenses in the dormitory. There are funds to take care of those who must borrow, scholarships for those who will make the effort.

"But it is too bad to separate them," mourned Ginger. "They will have such a little while longer to be together. And twins are so very twiny."

"Oh, we can't separate them. They must both go," Ginger was appalled at his cheerful acceptance of this wildly extravagant measure.

"Father, you—you're—you— Why, father, the less we have the more we get ready to spend."

"Oh, well, it says in the Bible, 'Believe that ye have received and ye shall have.' So if we just believe they've got their fingers on their education, they'll get it."

"I suppose so."

In her heart, for Miriam's sake, Ginger felt it was a very good thing. It would give her a much wider range from which to select a substitute for the can grocer. Besides, Miriam, except for her one aberration, was sensible. Education might really make something of her—she might go into politics, or literature, or—Ginger's imagination failed her. She knew the world offered wide avenues to brilliant women, but she knew not whether those boulevards finally led.

The whistle of the postman brought Miss Jenkins to the veranda.

"Why, Ginger," she ejaculated, "who in the world are you writing to? There are sixteen letters for you. Sixteen—"

Ginger's greedy fingers took them away from her. "Oh," she said nonchalantly, "I am looking up a lot of things, and I have a heap of irons in half a dozen fires, let me tell you. Besides, you know yourself, father, I am too old to be questioned every time I write a letter."

"Dear Ginger," he said tolerantly. "I hope you strike Pay Dirt of your own. You deserve to."

Ginger was glad to make her escape without further discussion, and with her sixteen little white angels. Sixteen dimes tinkled out to join their brothers in the doll's trunk.

"Pay Dirt, I'll tell the world," she crowed. "Why it beats Sunday collections all to pieces. And besides, that has to be divided with the poor and the church and foreign missions—and every cent of it" is a straight haul for the parsonage."

She read the letters, slowly, one after the other, sixteen letters, such friendly sympathetic letters, wishing such good fortune to the parsonage home, calling down God's blessing upon it in such words of faith, that Ginger's eyes filled with tears.

"You darlings," she whispered. "You dear, good, Christian darlings."

In spite of her enthusiasm she could not quite banish a slight uncomfortable pang of regret that the home was not catering to as broad a field as its kindly donors thought.

"But after all, it is a very good thing to help the blind. Even one blind. And perhaps if we get enough money we can start a big one later on."

(Continued next week)

GOT BY—ALMOST

The young man had just driven home from college at the close of the term. "Did you pass everything?" anxiously asked his mother.

"Everything but two Buicks and a Hudson. Darned if they mustn't have had airplane motors in them."

—Twin Twinkles.

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But Folks, Be Here!

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Crash! --- Must R

1 LOT LADIES' COATS

Values up to \$16.50... **\$4.98 and \$8.90**

1 LOT JERSEY DRESSES

Values up to \$16.50... **\$4.98 and \$7.90**

HOUR SALES

SPECIAL

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 to 10
25c value Percal (3 yds. to customer)

5c YARD

Friday, 3 to 4 p. m.

\$2.50 Blankets

\$1.39

1 to Customer

When the thrilling news of this mighty sale spread... Carry Away the Store! Do you know that the C. M. Stone of people through this entire community? Why? For! They know when Stone's hold a sale IT'S A BOOM! Bors and friends about this great Sale! There is NO CHANDISE ON EARTH! A proposition that gives you unequaled! Here is a broad-gauge event throughout the VESTIGATE! You will realize C. M. Stone & Co. Stone's faculties of seeing things! DON'T INVITE DISAPPOINTMENT RECOMMENDS! Be here without fail when the

BE HERE! AT 9 A. M. FRIDAY

LADIES' FELT HATS

1/2 PRICE

1 lot LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

98c

LARGE DOLLS

\$4.00 value... **\$1.98**

\$5.00 value... **\$2.49**

SUIT CASES

98c

Ladies - - Shoes



1 lot ladies' shoes **98c**



Patent House Shoes
1 lot, \$1.50 value... **89c**

1 lot Ladies' Shoes
\$5.00 value... **\$2.98**

Selby Arch Preserver
\$12.50 value... **\$9.90**

Mens and



DON'T SPEND ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU SEE THIS BARGAIN EVENT

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS 98c
RAYON BED SPREADS \$2.98
CHILD'S OUTING GOWNS 69c

FREE!

FREE!

Turkey given away free at 2:30 p. m. every day

Come and get your turkey!

DEC. 6TH SALE OPENS FRIDAY MORNING

Extra Specials

1 lot ladies' SILK HOSE
\$1.50 value... **98c**

1 lot ladies' silk RAYON HOSE
75c value... **49c**

1 lot Wool MATERIAL
\$1.50 value... **49c**

White COTTON BATS
Size 72x90... **79c**

C. M. STONE

BETTER QUALITY
SILK RAYON STEP-INS
1 lot, \$1.00 values... **69c**
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS
1 lot, sizes 2 to 12... **69c**

McLean

REMEMBER FOLKS, THIS IS THE LAST BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR
IT MUST BE HERE

Y SALE

0,000 - - - Crash!!

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO
OVERLOOK SUCH AN OUT-
STANDING BARGAIN EVENT
AS THIS!

Prices Slaughtered!

ity, Men, Women and Children will Fairly
as, is on the tips of the tongues of thousands
ated History-Making Sale everybody is waiting
that await them here! They tell their neigh-
DECEPTION! Everything marked in plain fig-
a Colossal bargain event of the FINEST MER-
The scope of it's activities has seldom been
who participate! Judge for yourself! IN-
something Sensational! Folks! Exercise your
STIPONE AN ACTION YOUR GOOD JUDGE-
EMBER 6, PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M.

OR AMAZING VALUES

HOUR SALES

SATURDAY MORNING, 10 to 11

1 lot double blankets, \$1.89 value

98c

1 to Customer

Saturday, 3 to 4 p. m.

12 yards 15c Domestic

\$1.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

1 lot ----- 1/2 PRICE

\$5.00 values ----- \$2.50

\$6.00 values ----- \$3.00

\$7.50 values ----- \$3.75

MEN'S DRESS SWEATERS

1 lot, \$2.00 value, on sale at 98c

1-2 Price

BOYS' SUITS

PRICE

\$3.75

\$6.25

\$7.50

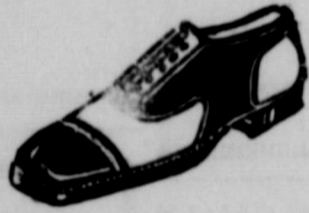
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\$12.50

CLOSED ALL
Y, DEC. 5, TO
VN GOODS
BIG SALE

FOR ANYTHING
WHAT THIS BIG
VENTU.

Mens . . Shoes



Men's Dress Oxfords
Goodyear Welt

\$4.00 values \$3.49



Men's Hi Grade
Dress Oxfords

\$6.40 values \$4.98

1 lot Men's Dress Shoes

\$3.50 & \$5 val. \$2.98

Men's Work Shoes

8 in. top, \$5 val. \$2.98

FREE!

FREE!

Turkey given away free at 2:30 p. m. every day

Don't miss your turkey!

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$1.50 value 98c

1 lot BOYS'

WORK SHOES

\$3.50 value \$1.98

MEN'S UNION SUITS

89c

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE UNION SUITS

\$1.00 value 69c

1 lot

MEN'S SOX

While they last 5c

BOYS' FLEECE LUMBER JACKS

98c

Extra Special

1 lot men's fancy pattern

DRESS SOX

50c value 29c

Men's heavy OVERALLS

98c

1 lot Men's

DRESS HATS

\$4.00 value \$1.98

Men's heavy sheep-lined

COATS

\$5.90

E & CO.

— BETTER QUALITY —

MEN'S OVERCOATS

25% off

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 98c

BOYS' DRESS CAPS 89c

exas

THIS FALL AND OUR

BIG!!

SCHOOL NEWS

SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.

The straight A's and honor roll of the following rooms have been turned in. By honor roll, we mean those who have been perfect in attendance.

Straight A's:
Low first—Johnnie Mae Scott, Louise Stotts, Marie Eady, J. L. Penland, Chester Carpenter, Annodell Wilkins, Mildred Brynoff.

High first—Addie A. Meroney, Eugene Stewart.

Low second—Jessie Mae Lynch, Billie Cooke, Billie West, Jack Bogan, Ermadell Floyd, Mabel Back, Ruby Lee Cogburn, Ruth Thacker, Julia Mertel.

High second—Willie Louelle Cobb, Georgia Colebank, Dorothy Sitter, Herbert Green, Louise Kennedy.

Low third—Joe Billie Bogan, Claud McGowan Jr., Jesse Dean Cobb, Sarah Ellen Wills, Clyde Smith, Stanton Garner.

High third—Frankie Roth, W. C. Stotts, Anna Penland, Lyda Switzer, Irene Penland.

Low fourth—Milburn Henry, Averill Christian.

High fourth—Gwynne Carpenter.

Honor Roll:
Low first—Johnnie Mae Scott, Louise Stotts, Mildred Brynoff, J. L. Penland, Chester Carpenter.

High first—Addie A. Meroney, Eugene Stewart.

Low second—Jessie Mae Lynch, Billie Cooke, Billie West, Jack Bogan, Donald Dorsey, Don Angle, Truitt Stewart, Jessie Childress, J. T. Morgan, Mary Ruth Blake, Jack Bogan, Ermadell Floyd, Mabel Back, Ruby Lee Cogburn, Ruth Thacker, Julia Mertel, Dorothy Alexander, Clyde Carpenter.

High second—Willie Louelle Cobb, Georgia Colebank, Dorothy Sitter, Herbert Green.

Low third—W. C. Stotts, Anna Penland, Lyda Switzer, Irene Penland.

High third—W. C. Stotts, Anna Penland, Lyda Switzer, Irene Penland.

Low fourth—Hurbell Cupell.

There were no straight A's in the experimental grades, but there were some students who were perfect in attendance. These are:

Low fifth—Geneva Byers.

High fifth—Eflie C. Meroney, Charlie Marie Back, Juanita Carpenter, Kivie Ayer.

Low sixth—Sybil Young, Wright Wise Jr., Rosa Belle Reed.

High sixth—Ruth Rice, Robert Brewer, Oleta Back.

Low seventh—Archie Hibler, Oleta Helgeway.

High seventh—Harold Hodges.

These students who come to school the full nine months and who are neither absent nor tardy will receive a certificate for perfect attendance.

ASSEMBLY

Bro. McDougald made a very interesting talk on "Obedience to Your Parents." Obedience to your teachers was also mentioned. Prepare your lessons each day to avoid trouble at school.

Tuesday, Dec. 3, the Public Speaking Club members gave their declamations in assembly. There were sixteen speakers; namely, Joseph Stockton, C. L. Wood, Paity Will, Winifred Ayer, Frances Landers, Lois Stockton, Merle Andrews and Geneva Byers of the low fifth grade; Earnestine Braxton, Lillie Lester and Elizabeth Carpenter of the low sixth; Jo McCanlies and Ruth Rice of the high sixth; Laverne Pettit of the high seventh.

Mrs. Back, who is sponsor of this club, made arrangements to give a box of candy to each of the three who gave their declamations the best. The

three winners were: Joseph Stockton, Merle Andrews and Laverne Pettit. All the declamations were given well. There were three outside judges; namely, Mrs. Will Bogan, Robert Hammock and Miss Edith Reneau.

CLUBS

The Shining Lights still have a journalistic air about them. The poems are pouring in until the poets of old must feel a touch of envy that they were not able to give forth such poetical gems as the Shining Lights are doing.

ROOM REPORTS

Honorable mention has already been made of two distinguished members of the low fifth. These are Joseph Stockton and Merle Andrews, who will probably gain in weight since such is burdened with prize boxes of candy. Let it be said here that M. G. S. appreciates the kindness of those who gave the boxes of candy.

The low fifth students are making lovely Christmas cards. Exceptional ability has been shown in the making of these beautiful cards.

In English, the high fifth is studying poetry for the sheer beauty of poetry as well as the appreciation of worthwhile literature.

The Red Hot Peppers are still conquerors in the cleanest room campaign; however, the high sixth won the banner the past week. The Red Hot Peppers have won the banner three times, the high sixth twice, the high fifth once, and the high seventh once. The low sixth is minus one Red Hot Pepper, Oleta Gutherie. This was an excellent student who was always willing to do her part.

POETRY BY SHINING LIGHTS

Evening

By Pauline Ledbetter
When the sun is sinking,
and the birds have sought their nests
Then the sky is clear and blue

And the workman stops to rest;
They know that night is coming soon
For the shadows begin to fall.
Then the stars will twinkle
And the moon shines over all.

Birds

By Beula Marie Bettis
Birds, birds, beautiful birds,
I cannot think of any words
To express how nice they are;
They are here and then afar.
They are here and then they go
Away across the fields of snow.
In the summer, or in the spring,
They are always on the wing.
In the winter, or in the fall,
You can see them one and all
Flying here and flying there;
Birds are flying everywhere.

Famous as the leading dramatic organization of the West, the All-Names show is coming back to McLean again. A better show than they had before. Ladies FREE with each adult ticket Monday night. Advertisement 1c

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

Get your Christmas gifts at the McLean Radio Shop from the Presbyterian ladies Friday and Saturday. Sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served both days. Advertisement 1c

MODERN DRUGGIST

"I hear Jones fell down on his pharmacy examination."
"Yes—he got mixed on the difference between a club and a western sandwich."

SOUR MUSIC

"What do you make a week?" asked a judge of an Italian organ grinder.
"Twenty dollar, sare."
"What twenty dollars for grinding an organ?"
"No, sare; not for da grind, but for da shut up and go away."

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

DRUGSTORE COWBOY

There once was a man not unique
Who imagined himself quite a shique.
But the girls didn't fall
For the fellow at all—
He made only twenty a wique.

PRETTY SAYS

"It ain't sanitary," said the traveler, "to have the hog over the hopen that way."
"Well, I dunno," replied the DeLaval Monthly.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE**

Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

MEAT SALT

Buy your meat salt from Cheney & Colebank. We have a large stock of Figaro Sugar Cure and pure Mexican salt.

We are headquarters for feed and coal.

CHENEY & COLEBANK



HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES

Sold by C. M. STONE & CO.
McLean, Texas

CHRISTMAS BAKING



It is not too soon to plan your Christmas baking, and if you will let us know what you want, you can save all the worry and bother.

Every baking need, from fruit cake to pies, can be had here at a reasonable price.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

DRAY SERVICE

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

**MEALS SERVED
FAMILY STYLE**

from 11 to 2—Dinner from 5 to 8
Club lunch served any time during the day
Short Orders at all hours
Webster's Home Dining Room
McLean, Texas

Bentley Insurance Agency

Real Estate
Loans and Insurance
Phone 99 McLean, Texas



CHRISTMAS

will soon be here, and you can find at this store articles that will mean more than the usual gift. Let any of them reflect your thoughtfulness and sincere desire to please.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The *Flexall* Store

**PROUD OF YOUR
BANK BALANCE?**

Most of us are—if it is large enough. That depends on how much you have saved. A few dollars each week placed in an account at this bank will soon grow to something worth while. Save regularly—systematically and watch your balance grow. This is a protection for the rainy day—sure to come.

The Citizens State Bank

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00
J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

Blake Dry Goods Company's

CHRISTMAS SALE

OPENED THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1929

Exceptionally attractive prices, with a fair deal for everyone. Real Christmas bargains for you. See our big sale bills for prices.



One Price Cash Store

BLAKE DRY GOODS CO.



McLean, Texas

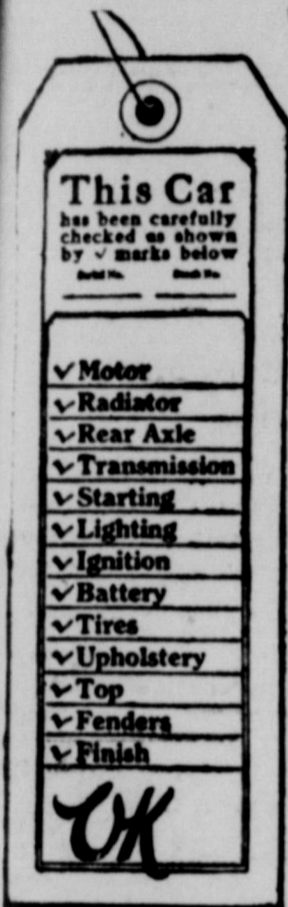
Special For Saturday December 7

Free 1930 License With Each USED CAR Sold

for Economical Transportation



Spectacular 10 DAY SALE OF USED CARS



**Small down
Payments-
Easy**

G. M. A. C. Terms

With an OK that counts

Starting Saturday—the biggest event ever staged in this city—a spectacular 10-day sale of used cars “with an ok that counts!” Many popular makes and models are on display and prices have been reduced to absolute rock bottom! New car buyers—here is your big chance to get just the car you have wanted for far less than you expected to pay! Used car buyers and

present owners of cars—whatever your motor car needs—we have a handsome, dependable car for you—carefully reconditioned as attested by our red ok tag on every car! Don't miss this great sale—get your share of the tremendous savings offered. Listed below are a few of the amazing bargains now on display. Come early and save as never before!

Sensational reductions Amazing values . . .

1927 Chevrolet Coupe
Ducoed Fisher body like new—5 good tires—front and rear bumpers—clean upholstery and many accessories. A sturdy, powerful car for only

\$150

“With an OK That Counts”

1929 Chevrolet Cabriolet
A sport model you can be proud of. Rumble seat—tires, Duco, and upholstery are fine. Only

\$500

“With an OK That Counts”

1928 Chevrolet Coach
A roomy car that will comfortably seat your whole family. Very low mileage and Duco finish, tires and motor are in 1st class condition. Practically a new car for only

\$400

“With an OK That Counts”

1928 Chevrolet Coach
Top, paint, tires and upholstery in top notch shape—carefully repaired throughout, runs smoothly and quietly. Many extra articles of equipment. A real buy at

\$300

“With an OK That Counts”

Come Early - - These Bargains Will Sell Fast!

**LOWEST
PRICES
IN TOWN**

1929 Durant Coupe. Just like new. Fully equipped and a real bargain \$375

1926 Overland Coach. You will be surprised at only \$75

1926 Ford Touring. Good condition. Good tires, curtains, etc. Priced to sell at only \$75

1928 Essex Coupe. Durable and speedy—economical to run. Reconditioned throughout. Good paint and upholstery. Only \$375

1929 Chevrolet Coach. One of the most popular sizes built—in excellent shape throughout—smart Fisher body, powerful motor and complete equipment. Only \$500

1928 Chevrolet Roadster. A smart car for a student. Carefully checked and repaired where necessary. Full equipment, good tires and a world of power. A real bargain \$265

Many other good cheap Used Cars

**POPULAR
MAKES
AND
MODLES**

McLean Motor Company

McLean, Texas **DEPENDABILITY, SATISFACTION AND HONEST VALUE** McLean, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c 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—Half-and-half cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel, or \$1.50 sacked. S. L. Montgomery. 49-4p

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn pullets, \$1.00 each. Mrs. H. M. Belew. 48-3c

FOR SALE—21 acres well improved, joins town section, has gas and electric lights. Close to grade school. Small payment down, balance in payments to suit purchaser. If you want a chicken ranch, you can't beat it. Also two lots, new modern 5 room building and garage. Small down payment, balance in small monthly payments. If you are in the market for a small tract of land or a nice residence in town, you can't beat the above. Town property close to high school building. J. S. Howard, phone 185. tfc

A big shipment of Christmas cards for the late shopper now on display. Come in for first selection at the News office.

WINDMILL outfit for sale, priced right. See T. B. Roby, Phone 192

FOR SALE—7 good Jersey milk cows. See V. R. Hines, 1 mile northwest of Alanreed. 48-3p

FOR SALE, cheap, 5 room modern house, garage with two lots. Small cash payment, balance easy monthly payments. C. S. Rice. 1c

FOR SALE—2 registered Jersey bulls. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

Christmas Cards; 21 beautiful cards with envelopes to match, each one different. \$2.75 value for only one dollar, postpaid. A. S. Kenyon, 606 Carolina St., Amarillo, Texas. 48-4p

NICE apples for sale, \$1.50 per bushel. J. S. Howard, phone 185. tfc

FOR SALE—7 head mules, 5 to 7 years old, well broken; good 2-row lister, new P. & O. single-row lister, new P. & O. 2-row go-devil. R. N. Ashby. tfc

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows at bargain prices. L. A. Kalka. 48-4c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. S. A. Cobb. tfc

FARM for rent for money rent. See L. S. Stockton. tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

SAVE MONEY. Here are the cheapest prices ever offered on your favorite daily. Amarillo News, \$4.50 a year, daily and Sunday; Star-Telegram, \$6.95, daily and Sunday. Other dailies 50c less than advertised price when handled by The McLean News. These rates apply to News subscribers. If you are not already a subscriber to The News, \$2.00 will put you on the list and entitle you to the saving on your favorite daily.

SOMETHING NEW. Read our ad elsewhere in this paper and save money on your shoe repair work. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop, Reep Landers, Prop. 1c

WANTED

Large company desires junior stenographer and bookkeeper. Real opportunity for advancement. Apply care The News. 1c

LOST

LOST—Between my farm and McLean, 3 1/2 lb weight for cotton scales. Finder please return to A. L. Morgan and receive reward. 1c

LOST—Blue Parker fountain pen without top. Return to News office.

Kid McCoy takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Star-Telegram this week.

John B. Rice of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Frank Howard was a visitor in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Modern methods at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement tfc

WANT AD RHYMES



The man with ambition Can get a position By using the classified pages. His qualifications To hold situations Will land him a job at good wages.

THE LOTTERY LAW

The postal regulation barring from the mails any matter pertaining to "an element of chance" is understood by few persons, including publishers, and general ignorance of the law has been very apparent of late in Pampa. This is no reflection upon the persons involved, for the law is very difficult to understand and apply.

Lee A. Richmond, writing in Newspaper advertising magazine, has this to say on the subject: "But everybody else is doing it," argues the merchant, when he is told that Uncle Sam, who is so tolerant of sundry other vices of his people, will not permit news of any form of lottery to go through the mail.

Ye editor hates like fury to have to turn down one full-page display on account of Sections 473 and 474, P. L. & R., 1924, which rulings were made to stop the use of the mails for the handling of lottery enterprises, but he believes in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and does not like to picture himself in a Leavenworth sanctum sanctorum, nor paying into the public coffers a thousand dollars of cold, hard-to-get cash; so he attempts to explain Uncle Sam's watchful care to the merchant who would fain give away a brand new Ford to the holder of the lucky number of his sale. . . . It takes all the "kick" out of the merchant's big sale, destroys the effectiveness of that kind of advertising—but the merchant hits upon the plan of giving away a Ford anyway, without "consideration" being involved. Where this idea originated is not known, because Sections 473 and 474, P. L. & R., 1924, have no reference to any cash consideration necessary to make a lottery circular, news story, or advertisement unmailable.

Strictly speaking, under the postal regulations, a merchant may advertise that he is giving away something, whether with a purchase or not, providing there is no "element of chance" in his plan. If such a chance element exists, he may not send through the mails even a hint of the scheme. His would apply as well to the quilt raffle of the ladies' aid society as to the drawing of an automobile, or to the listing of bridge prizes as to news or advertising of a turkey raffle.

To many this may seem like another "believe it or not" story, but not so. Even your own postmaster cannot give you an opinion on the subject. He must bar from the mails anything that looks like a violation of the laws mentioned above. Says Section 474: "The postmaster shall not give opinions to the public, and when in doubt as to the mailability of any matter under Sections 470, 471, 472, 473, 475, 477, 478, he SHALL WITHHOLD THE SAME FROM DISPATCH OR DELIVERY and submit the question with sample of the matter to the solicitor for the postoffice department for instructions."

So that's that legally speaking. And, furthermore, here is the very restrictive Section 473, entitled "Lottery, Gift Enterprise, etc., Matter Not Mailable:" Section 473. No letter, package, postal card, or circular concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in

whole or in part upon lot or chance; and no lottery ticket or any part thereof, or paper, certificate, or instrument purporting to be or to represent a ticket, chance, share, or interest in or dependent upon the event of a lottery, gift enterprise or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance and no check, draft, bill, money, postal note or money order, for the purchase of any ticket or part thereof or of any share or chance in any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme; and no NEWSPAPER, CIRCULAR, PAMPHLET, OR PUBLICATION OF ANY KIND CONTAINING ANY ADVERTISEMENT OF ANY LOTTERY, GIFT ENTERPRISE, OR SCHEME OF ANY KIND OFFERING PRIZES DEPENDENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART UPON LOT OR CHANCE, or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN OR CARRIED BY THE MAIL OF THE UNITED STATES, nor be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier.

The reader will note that the postmaster who follows his postal regulations can only bar from the mails any newspaper edition referring to any sort of scheme of chance, even if only to name the winner.

The punishment of the offending publisher is given also in Section 473: Whoever shall deposit or knowingly cause to be deposited, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, or knowingly shall deliver or cause to be delivered by mail, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS, OR BOTH; and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than five years. Any person violating any provision of this section may be tried and punished either in the district in which the unlawful matter was carried by mail for delivery according to the direction thereof, or in which it was delivered to whom it was addressed.

No publisher is desirous of following Harry F. Sinclair behind the bars, and most publishers wish to obey the laws as long as they are in effect. And the report that the law is not being enforced in this section is false. True, many newspapers are violating the law, but they are apt to be caught any day. Two papers not many miles from here had entire issues suppressed a short time ago. At least one other paid a \$500 fine. The local postmaster desires to do his duty, and has said that he will comply with the regulations. This newspaper, therefore, will apply the postal regulations quoted above in determining what news and advertising matter it shall leave out. There is no other sensible plan.—Pampa News.

SHE GOT IT

He—"Why didn't you answer my letter?"
She—"I didn't get it."
He—"You didn't get it?"
She—"No, and I didn't like some of the things you said in it."

COURT HOUSE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR MARCH 1

Pampa is planning to send 1,000 invitations to the opening celebration of the new court house that will be completed March 1st. The affair will be widely advertised, and state and Panhandle celebrities will appear on the program.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD COURT OF HONOR

A court of honor will be held for boy scouts next Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church, beginning promptly at 7:30. All scouts, parents, friends and all interested are invited to attend.

NO DIPLOMA YET

Modern Young Man (after kissing a modern girl)—"I'll be perfectly frank with you. You're not the first girl I've kissed by a long shot."
Modern Girl—"And I'll be perfectly frank with you. You've got a great deal to learn at that."—Montreal Star.

JOIN A UNION

Jones—"Why so depressed, old man?"
Brown—"The horrible cost of living; constant bills for materials, pain and shingling."
Jones—"What, your house?"
Brown—"No, my daughters."

Denver, Colo.—Declaring that his wife made him accompany her to the bank of a creek near their home where she held seances with the spirit of her first husband and with those of other friends who had died, Michael Burke has asked for a divorce.

"So you fired your farmhand?"
"Yep. He's an I. W. W. He was spreading discontent among my cows."
—N. Y. World.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

FOWL LANGUAGE
He—"You were no spring chicken when I married you."
She—"Right you are. I was a little goose."
Mrs. Smith—"What was the tenor of your husband's last letter?"
Mrs. B Jones—"There was no tenor in it—only a fiver."

RIGHT
Customer—"Have you a book stock called 'Man the Master'?"
Clerk—"Fiction department, on the other side of the store, sir."
Malice—"Why do you go with him? He's a bad egg."
Alice—"I'm afraid to drop him." S. Cal. Wampus.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am opening a new blacksmith shop with new machinery. All kinds of work done. Open next week at the Wilson building south of the railroad track. A share of your business appreciated.
Chas. Eudy

ANNOUNCEMENT

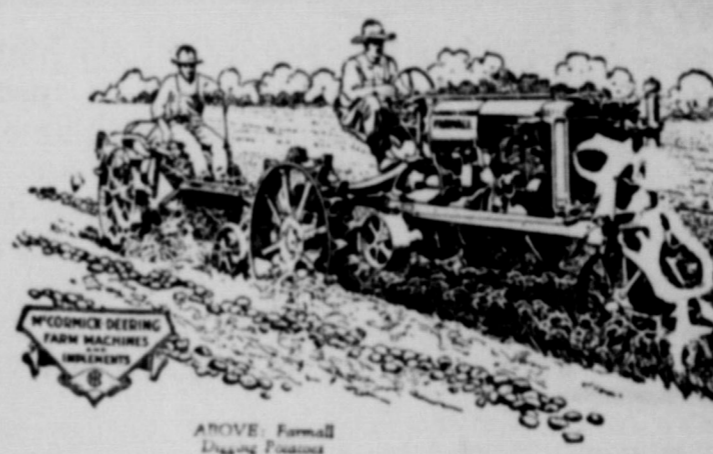
I have purchased Johnnie R. Back's insurance agency and will conduct the business in the same business-like manner it has been conducted.

I represent some of the best companies and will appreciate any business you may give me.

Fire Hail Tornado Automobile Insurance

W. E. BOGAN

Read What This Owner Says About His FARMALL



The McCormick-Deering FARMALL Offers You

POWER to Plow . . . POWER to Till . . . POWER to Plant . . . POWER to Drill . . . POWER to Cultivate . . . POWER to Mow, Rake, Load, and Stack Hay . . . POWER to Harvest and Thresh . . . POWER to Dig Potatoes . . . POWER to Cut Corn . . . POWER to Fill the Silo . . . POWER to Pick Corn . . . POWER to Grind Feed . . . POWER for All of Your Drawbar, Belt, and Power Take-off Work at Low Cost.

Ask Any Owner; We'll Give You a List of Local FARMALL users. And we'll Demonstrate the FARMALL on Any Job Any Day.

D. L. VAN CLEVE,
Hoy, Ky.

DON'T FORGET OUR WHALE OF A SALE IS GOING FULL BLAST

Hamilton-Doolen Hardware & Furniture Co.
THE BEST FOR LESS