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C. of C. Committees Are Appointed

Large Audience Hears Senator Small Monday Night

MALL MAKES SPEECH

Senator Small Spoke to Large Audience Monday Night

State Senator C. C. Small of McLean spoke to a large audience at the high school auditorium Monday evening on the riverbed land title question.

Gov. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian church introduced the speaker as the "next governor of Texas" on behalf of the citizens, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Small expressed appreciation for the fine treatment accorded himself by Mrs. Small, stating that Governor Erwin did not receive any better treatment at El Paso than they had at McLean.

The speaker paid his respect to the Panhandle counties comprising this district, mentioning the many projects that they excel in, before beginning what he was pleased to term the romantic history of riverbeds.

"The founders of the Texas Republic never dreamed that the old rule of navigable streams would be applied to the dry sandbars in the Panhandle," said Mr. Small. "The best surveyors were told to pay no attention to the dry streams and to stop at the banks of only those streams that had 30 feet of water between banks. Somewhere in the past the word water was left out by the codifiers of the law and the old rule now reads 30 feet from bank to bank, without the word water. The supreme court of the state has ruled that under this article it is not necessary to have water in a stream to make it navigable."

Those who would take advantage of the technicality of the law were compared to claim jumpers by the speaker, stating that this definition of a navigable stream is ridiculous and absurd. "The State has sold this land once and has no right to claim it again," he insisted.

The Small Land Bill was mentioned as allowing all patents to surveys laid out over these streams be validated. Other bills introduced by Mr. Small are to take all riverbed lands off the market and providing that all suits be brought in the county where the land is situated, in place of at Austin as at present.

The speaker closed the hour's address by insisting that care be used in sending representatives to Austin as the very best men are needed in the legislature.

The High School band, under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, gave some appreciated numbers at the beginning of the program and Joe Montgomery, J. E. Biggs, W. A. Erwin, W. E. Bogan, F. H. Bourland and T. A. Landers occupied chairs on the speaker's stand.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET NEXT WEEK

A Father and Son banquet will be held next Thursday in the basement of the First Presbyterian church at 7 p. m.

A program appropriate to the occasion has been prepared, including an out-of-town speaker, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

C. H. WHITE BUYS CLUB AND PALACE CAFES

C. H. White has bought the Club and Palace Cafes, and announces a special plate lunch service at the Club. Both cafes will serve short orders at all times, and good food with courteous service will be the rule at both places.

John Boyd Coffey has returned from Mexico, where he underwent an operation.

Biggs Reports El Paso Meet at Lions Club

Secretary J. E. Biggs of the Chamber of Commerce was a visitor at the Lions Club Monday and made an interesting report of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at El Paso.

Mr. Biggs stated that the El Paso meeting was the best ever held by the organization, and a number of features were adopted looking toward better representation for this part of West Texas. The more than \$23,000 deficit was explained by the fact that towns had failed to accept their quota of memberships, but as this was pledged by the delegates present.

B. W. Wilkins reported progress made by the committee in charge of the delegation to Pampa Thursday evening for the Pampa Lions ladies' night.

W. A. Erwin announced the small speaking at the high school auditorium for Monday evening.

T. A. Landers reported progress by the sidewalk committee, the matter now being in the hands of the city council and contractor for advertisement.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, Sam Holton, T. J. Coffey, Dr. Coleman, T. W. Gilstrap, J. E. Biggs, A. A. Tampke, D. H. Brynoff, W. A. Erwin, B. W. Wilkins and T. A. Landers.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS SHOW BALANCE

According to the county auditor's statement for Sept. 30, the road and bridge funds for the various precincts of Gray county show balances as follows: General, \$1,637.49; No. 1, \$3,091.10; No. 2, \$3,167.44; No. 3, \$4,638.18; No. 4, \$904.73. All funds showed deficits last Jan. 1. In the general fund \$1,166.65 was transferred from the jury fund to make up the deficit.

Commissioner M. M. Newman informed us that the item of transporting a prisoner to Gainesville mentioned last week was voted upon when he was not present.

AUTO LICENSES CANNOT BE PAID UNTIL JAN. 1

A recent ruling by the state attorney general says that 1930 automobile licenses cannot be paid until January 1, 1930, and penalty for non-payment cannot be assessed until February 2. This clears up much confusion, as general taxes are not delinquent until Feb. 1, and many taxpayers in the past have thought that they had the same time for auto licenses.

The automobile tax for next year has been cut considerably, and all who wait until after Feb. 2 will be subject to fine.

FIRE DESTROYS CHAPMAN OIL DERRICK SATURDAY

A fire destroyed the steel derrick of the Texas Company's A. Chapman B-3, in section 69, block 25, last Saturday morning. 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas was struck at about 2,655 feet, blowing rocks out of the hole, breaking electric light bulbs and igniting the gas, rapidly melting the steel derrick.

Workers were momentarily away from the well, which accounts for the fact that no one was injured. The blaze was extinguished with a shot of Nitro Salts Saturday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION SUNDAY

The dedication service to have been held at the First Methodist church last Sunday evening was postponed until next Sunday evening, on account of the rain.

The presiding elder of this district will be present, and everyone is invited to the dedication service.

School Carnival Will Be Held at an Early Date

The annual Halloween carnival of the McLean grade school that was to have been held Friday night at the grade school auditorium, has been postponed on account of the Meador funeral, and will be held at some later date.

A parade in full costume will be a feature on the main streets of McLean.

Melrose Richardson of the high seventh grade has been chosen queen of the carnival, and her consort, C. C. Bogan Jr., has been chosen from the same grade.

Attendees from the different grades are: low seventh, Anna Mae Nicholson and Arthur Lee Howard; high sixth, Lucile King and Bruce Graham; low sixth, Juanita Brooks and Lewis Tolinger; high fifth, Charlie Marie Back and Arba Shackon; low fifth, Pauline McCracken and Charles Finley; high fourth, Marie Landers and James Emory Cooke; low fourth, Wilma Sge West and Milburn Herby; high third, Glendora Bentley and Kid McCoy Jr.; low third, Sarah Will and Jessie Dean Cobb; high second, Dorothy Sitter and Welton Bryant; low second, No. 1, Jessie Mae Lynch and Jack Bogan; low second, No. 2, Mabel Back and Frank Wharton.

The high school orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and the crowning of the queen with all its colorful pageantry will be shown in the auditorium, as will the Hawaiian girls and people in the costumes of many countries. Japan, Holland, Spain, Africa and Hawaii will be represented in separate booths, and 50c for adults and 25c for children will admit to the auditorium and a trip around the world. Admission to the auditorium alone will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

Refreshments can be bought of the children at stands in the building.

J. M. BRADLEY JOINS McLEAN NEWS STAFF

J. M. Bradley of Shawnee, Okla., has joined the McLean News staff and will assist in the advertising and printing departments.

Mr. Bradley is a graduate of Kansas University and the K. U. School of Journalism. He has had charge of a chain semi-weekly paper in Oklahoma for several years and is fully experienced in all phases of newspaper work.

MEADOR CHILD DIED THIS MORNING

Leo Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador, died at 1:30 this morning.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Diphtheria was given as the cause of his death.

JOHN MERTEL HOLDS BARGAIN JUBILEE SALE

John Mertel opens his Bargain Jubilee sale Friday morning, a full page advertisement of which appears elsewhere in this issue of The News. The News also printed the big sale bills and envelopes for the sale.

SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING

Scout Executive I. E. Jolly of this district is planning to take a group of scouts to Canyon in a short time. They will leave on Friday afternoon and return Saturday. The West Texas State Teachers College has granted them the privilege of using their pool for the swimming tests. All second class scouts in good standing wishing to take first class test in swimming, and first class scouts in good standing wishing to take merit badge for swimming and life saving should get in touch with Mr. Jolly at once.

Constructive Work Done at Convention West Texas C. of C.

By J. E. Biggs

The El Paso convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce did not have as many people in attendance as are usually found at such a convention, but more real constructive work was accomplished than has ever been at any meeting of the organization.

The deficit, which was over \$23,000, was raised and over subscribed in a few minutes. A new set of by-laws were adopted. The W. T. C. of C. did not die but took on new life and no doubt will be stronger than ever.

W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls was elected president, and within the next two weeks the directors will elect a new manager. Careful consideration of each applicant is being given and if the board will select a man to manage the organization that will cope with the president, as a business man, the W. T. C. of C. will be off for a successful year.

A few people in this section of the state felt that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had served its purpose and there seemed to be a restless spirit. This feeling will no doubt subside as soon as a definite program of work is announced.

The McLean P. T. A. gets credit for organizing the one at Alanreed, being represented by the local president, Mrs. Lonsdale, who took charge of the election of officers and promised the Alanreed group the full co-operation and ready assistance of McLean whenever called upon.

CITIZENS WARNED TO BE CAREFUL OF DIPHTHERIA

City officials have issued a warning to citizens to be careful in keeping sick children at home for fear the present diphtheria scare may become an epidemic and quarantine established.

There is little danger at present if proper precautions are taken, and it is hoped that everyone will co-operate with the health authorities.

GAS RATES REDUCED AT McLEAN AND ALANREED

The McLean Gas Co. announces a reduction in rates for McLean and Alanreed, effective November first.

The reduction is in accordance with the McLean franchise for a certain number of meters, and while this number has not been reached, it is thought that they will have them by the middle of winter.

A full announcement appears in our advertising columns.

LACK OF INSTRUMENTS HANDICAPPED BAND

According to Director Robt. C. Davidson, the lack of full instrumentation was the main cause of our band's failure to get first place in the contest number at Dallas. There was an error in the first report of points won, as McLean had only three points below the winner, and as all bands made small errors and McLean played exceptionally well, it was agreed that the winner's full instrumentation, gave them the victory.

McLean won over the entire state in appearance, which speaks well for care of uniforms and discipline.

B. Y. P. U. HAS HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

Members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Halloween social at the home of Mrs. Laura Stratton Tuesday evening.

The house was decorated for the affair, and much merriment was occasioned by the various costumes affected by the guests. Games of various kinds were played, and a kangaroo court held in which John Cooper was found guilty of failing to catch a spinning plate. Refreshments of apples and candied pop corn were served to about thirty.

Born, Tuesday, Oct. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy West, an 8 lb boy named Gene Nell.

Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Alanreed Organizes Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Friday

Special to The News.

Last Friday evening a meeting was held in the auditorium of the Alanreed school for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association. Supt. Robinson presided, and a very enjoyable program of readings and songs was given during the course of the meeting. County Judge Ivy E. Duncan and County Supt. John B. Hesse were present and spoke of the need for a P. T. A. in Alanreed, accomplished elsewhere by the organization. The large audience was unanimously in favor of the proposition after hearing the talks made by several others. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. E. James.

1st vice president and chairman of the program committee—Mrs. W. H. Blakney.

2nd vice president and chairman of the membership committee—Mrs. S. T. Greenwood.

3rd vice president and chairman of the ways and means committee—Mrs. J. P. Elms.

Secretary—Treasurer—Miss Jennie Sherrod.

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29 DIVORCES GRANTED IN DISTRICT COURT

Twenty-nine divorces have been granted and one refused during the present session of district court. A divorce was granted Irene Horn from R. K. Horn, but was later set aside when it was learned that the plaintiff had not lived in the state a year before making plea. The majority of the couples had children, but in most cases had previously agreed as to the custody of the child. A divorce was refused P. E. Parker, Mrs. Zeta Parker being defendant.

Following are the divorces granted: G. M. McPherson from H. D. McPherson; W. H. Baxter from Agnes C. Baxter; Jack Collins from Mabel Collins; S. W. Lowe from Nora Lee Lowe, plaintiff being awarded custody of four children; Floyd Hudzieta from H. O. Hudzieta, plaintiff being awarded custody of child; B. C. Rutherford from Eva June Rutherford; Ruth Hamilton from Edgar Hamilton; Hattie Henry from W. W. Henry; W. C. Kelly from Dolly Kelly; Ted Street from Mary Street; Lena Wright from J. A. Wright; Lillie Edie White from C. E. White; Mollie Brelsford from N. W. Brelsford; Georgia Zollar from Herman Zollar; J. C. Copeland from Millie Copeland; Alberta Griffith from Roy Griffith, plaintiff being awarded custody of child; F. J. Whitehurst from Lucile Whitehurst; Albur Turkey from Gladys Turkey; D. R. Magerkuth from Susie Ellen Magerkuth; Gladys Bufkin from E. F. Bufkin; Effie Titus from C. Titus; E. E. Jordon from B. Jordon; Anna Bell Baldwin from Roderic Baldwin.

There were 393 divorces granted in Gray county last year, with 22 annulments. There were only 189 marriages for that year. In 1927 141 divorces and 18 annulments against 141 marriages.

The total number of divorces granted in Texas last year is 18,073, with 136 annulments, or an increase of 45% over 1927. In 1916 only 8,304 divorces were granted, 76,340 marriages were performed in 1928, and increase of 31% over the year before. There were 54,103 marriages in 1916.

The estimated population of the State July 1, 1928, was 5,400,000, making 136 marriages per 1,000 population and 339 divorces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turman and children of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

DINNER HONORS SEN. AND MRS. SMALL

A dinner was given Monday evening at the Meador Cafe by business men and others, honoring Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small of Wellington.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian church, and old friend of the Small family, presided, and after the meal an informal reception was held.

As Senator Small was scheduled to speak at the high school auditorium, the whole party repaired to the school building after the reception.

Among those enjoying the occasion, besides the honorees, were: Messrs. D. C. Carpenter, M. D. Bentley, H. M. Coleman, S. M. Hodges, W. B. Upham, W. E. Bogan, J. W. Cooper, J. O. Stokely, Jot Montgomery, J. E. Biggs, T. W. Gilstrap, Sherman White, Eyan L. Sitter, W. W. Shadid, I. S. Cohen, W. A. Erwin, M. M. Newman, John Mertel, B. W. Wilkins, C. C. Bogan, C. S. Doolen, T. J. Coffey, F. H. Bourland, B. F. Gray and T. A. Landers.

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C. OF C. PROGRAM ADOPTED

Committee Chairmen Appointed for This Year

Committee chairmen have been appointed for the various objectives of the Chamber of Commerce for the balance of the year, according to an announcement just made by President E. J. Lander and Secretary J. E. Biggs.

Each committee will consist of five members, the chairmen only having been appointed at this time, but other members will be announced at an early date.

Following is the line-up: General agriculture, C. S. Doolen chairman; divided under the following sub-heads: a. contact meetings with farmers; b. encourage diversification; c. soil preservation; d. truck and fruit farming.

Dairying, Geo. W. Sitter chairman; a. determine best method of getting started; b. bull circles or purchasing purebred cows; b. invite dairy specialists to visit our community and visit dairy herds; c. organize cow testing associations; d. creamery; e. encourage sanitation at all dairy farms.

Poultry, T. J. Coffey chairman; a. hold poultry show, co-operating with school; b. create a better market for eggs by encouraging a greater production and classification of eggs; c. visit poultry farms; d. encourage poultry culling.

Trade development, Sherman White chairman; a. good will trips to rural communities; b. establish a trades' day; c. create a trade-in-McLean habit; d. enlarge our trade territory.

Civic improvement, A chairman has not been appointed for this, but it is hoped that a women's club will act as an auxiliary to the C. of C. and assist in the work; a. home beautification contest; b. clean-up and paint-up campaign; c. sidewalk campaign; d. plant more shade trees; e. city hall.

Transportation, O. G. Stokely chairman; a. establish airport; b. Northfork river bridge and highway; c. Hedley highway.

Industries, T. W. Gilstrap chairman; a. make survey for canning factory; b. oil supply houses.

Publicity, T. A. Landers, chairman; a. newspapers; b. magazines; c. fair exhibits; d. trade trips; e. booklets; f. less unfavorable publicity.

Entertainment, Robt. C. Davidson chairman; a. use band on special occasions, etc.

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ADVERTISING GRAFTERS

Every year the country is flooded at varying seasons with this not-quite-rare-enough species of undesirables known as the "advertising grafter." The ad-grafter is usually a smooth article, with a silver tongue, honest blue eyes, a baby stare, the persuasive powers of a back-woods evangelist and the honest of a demented polecat. He not only "gets to" the local merchants for a pretty fair sum, but he usually manages to do the newspaper man, in some way or other, out of a fair portion of his hard-earned cash or credit, says Editor Ralph Shuffler of Odessa.

The grafts that are sold are many in form and one in results. They are largely based on the sale by high-pressure methods of worthless advertising space at fancy prices to ordinarily sound business men. The result is a loss of money to the business man and a hard row of stumps for the newspaper fellows. They sell you space on a double-page spread from your home newspaper manager, or an ad on a booklet or blotter or card of some sort for three times what it is worth (if it is worth anything, which is doubtful.)

He comes into town and takes your money, leaving a small portion with the local printer, and skips out, leaving you and the newspaper a nice handful of burlap to grasp in consolation. You get gyped, and, because of a number of unauthorized statements, he has given you an idea that the printer is in the deal with him.

We are here primarily to serve the town and make our living here, and we make same, if any, by selling you advertising that we know to be of value. If we sell you worthless ads you will find it out, and we will have to leave. We know advertising, because it is our stock in trade, and our opinion on the matter should be of value to you. We warn you now that most of these fellows have a "something for nothing" scheme; they get something—your money—and you get nothing but a bad taste in your mouth.

When these fellows come around we will look them over and decide whether their graft is of value, and if it is, we will give them an a letter to our advertisers, telling just how much we think of him, and stating the man's relations to us in a business way. Any statements concerning the man's relation to us in a business way, other than the ones stated in the letter, are not to be given credence. If a fellow comes around with some sort of advertising to sell you through the paper, ask for his letter, and if he hasn't one from us, then let your conscience be your guide and don't blame us if you get stuck. In fact, if you buy without making any sort of an investigation, we rather hope you do—and you very probably will.

This service will protect you and us, and we want an opportunity to render it. Advertising done correctly is invaluable; done in a hit-and-miss manner, it is valueless.—Scurry County News.

PERRYTON'S PUPS

There ain't no use in talking, but Perryton should make war on the dogs. Just how many Perryton dogs has a poll tax? Show us the list and then compare it with the number of dogs. The town is over-run with dogs of any and all kinds. If you are a dog lover, do your dog loving at home. It is lighter on the public to do it that way.

Old Tack of the Amarillo News gave us a blow and then saved it over about our dogs. I wish that if Old Tack is such a dog lover as he claims to be that he would make a visit to Perryton and bark in such love as an owner of a lawn of the city. If Tack is lying about his unbounded love for dogs then I wish that he would have to eat chilli three times a day for a whole year, which is made out of some of our Perryton curs. A person that does not like a dog in a dog's place has something wrong with him, but when the dog owners insist on letting their dear dogs over-run the town it seems that it is time to call a halt.—Dave Shanks Vanguard.

HENS MAKE PROFIT

Texarkana.—An average profit of \$1.12 per hen in five month's time is reported by Alma Martindale in her 4-H club demonstration at Hooks. Her 27 White Wyandotte hens produced an average of more than 17 eggs monthly during this period just ended.

Another club girl whose poultry flock report to Miss Beulah Blackwell, home demonstration agent, is outstanding, is Lillian Hargis, of Liberty Hill. Starting in April with 21 Rhode Island Red hens she has made a profit above feed cost of \$33.25 and has \$104.30 worth of stock on hand.

"A peanut sat on a railroad track. It's heart was all a-flutter; The 3:45 came rambling past—Toot! Toot! Peanut butter!"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Delia Gaskins et J. R. Gaskins vs. heirs of G. W. Jones, No. 787. In the County Court of Gray County Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the heirs of G. W. Jones, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives whose residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Gray County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Pampa, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1929, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 787, wherein Delia Gaskins et J. R. Gaskins are plaintiffs and the heirs of G. W. Jones, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs' demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: A petition in action to declare heirship, wherein plaintiff Delia Gaskins seeks a determination of the heirs of G. W. Jones, deceased, and what their respective interests or shares are under the laws of this state, in the estate of such decedent, and that she be declared the sole heir, and as such, entitled to the entire estate.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with our return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Pampa, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1929.

Witness CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the County Court in and for Gray County, Texas.

By OLA GREGORY, Deputy.

With development of the industry relatively new, Texas is fourth in gypsum production in the United States.

ROADS ON PAPER TOO LONG

By E. E. Duffy
Improved highways are so badly needed that every possible expedient should be taken to keep road graders and concrete mixers in action. One of the leading difficulties encountered in the war on mud, dust and friction is nothing more than that human quality which inspired Benjamin Franklin to urge, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Plans for highway betterments in themselves do not save the motorist gas, or wear and tear on his car. No comfort is brought to the motorist at least until he hears that the contract for the contemplated project has been let. In a day's ride one may pass through dozens of communities, each with a long planned pet project for which finances are available, and yet no constructive action taken.

Donald Beal was in Amarillo Friday.

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

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

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

E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

Purina Feeds

The growth and health of your poultry and stock depends upon good feed. Your profits are certain with Purina feeds.



Cheney and Colebank

ABSTRACT SERVICE

We offer prompt service on all abstract work intrusted to us. Our system of handling title matters enables us to insure you accuracy and safety, factors of the utmost importance.

We solicit your business on the above idea of service.

THE McLEAN ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

2nd Floor Back Bldg. Notary Public
McLean, Texas in Office

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU?

In what financial condition will you find yourself in case of:

Sickness — loss of work — advanced years—accident or hard times?

Don't merely think about it—act—and prepare for it!

Join the vast army of happy and progressive people who constitute the depositors of this bank—their future is assured through a steadily increasing emergency reserve account.

You can do likewise, and this invites you to do it now.

The Citizens State Bank

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00

J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

THE BARE FACT

Here's to the fate of 'Pepmeier' who ran through the building with his trousers on fire. He went to the doctor and fainted with fright. When the doctor told him his end was in sight.

The most traveled highway in Texas is that between Fort Worth and Dallas. A recent count showed 6,570 vehicles pass over it daily.

Mrs. C. S. Rice was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Modern equipment at Ribler's Dairy. Advertisement

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

Phone 2

Over Piggy Wigly

Bentley Insurance Agency

Real Estate

Loans and Insurance

Phone 99 McLean, Texas

Barber Service

Modern Equipment

Sanitary Shop

Expert Workmen

Appreciative Service

Elite Barber Shop

Everett & Carpenter, Props.

Victory Service

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires

Tubes, Accessories

Let Us Service Your Car

Ladies' Rest Room

Victory Filling Station

Hope and Lynch, Props.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last Thursday.

Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

M. C. Street of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISER

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

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Real estate investments are sure of profits. Land values will probably never be cheaper than they are today. We have a number of bargains listed that will bear investigation.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

AUCTION SALE

Our entire stock of furniture will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday Nov. 2.
SALE STARTS 2 P. M.

Here is your chance to buy furniture and supplies at your own price.

HARRIS FURNITURE CO.
New and Second Hand Furniture
Ted Harris, Manager
McLean, Texas

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ORIGINAL 1¢ Rexall ONE CENT SALE

— NOW GOING ON —
OCT. 31, NOV. 1 AND 2
ERWIN DRUG CO.

the Rexall Drug Store

SPECIAL OFFERING of this adjustable automatic electric iron

Never before an electric iron like this. Set the control lever for any particular kind of work. The thermostat automatically keeps the heat at exactly the desired degree.

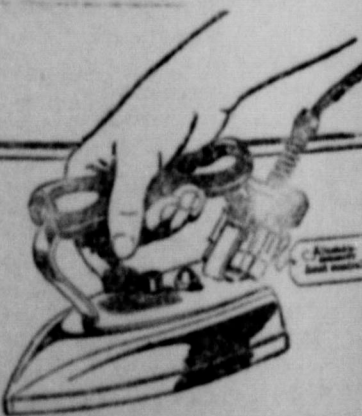
\$1.00 for your old iron —any kind or condition to apply on the purchase of an

"American Beauty" automatic electric iron
The best iron made

You Pay Only 95c. Down! and enjoy using the perfect iron while paying the balance at the rate of

\$1.00 A MONTH!

There has never before been an iron like this!



Southwestern Public Service Company

THIS WEEK

By Arthur Brisbane

Up, Feels Better
the President's Plans
Painted Football
Another Big Airport

Wall Street felt better, sat up and took notice, feebly. The question is not "What has happened to those that gambled, in spite of warnings?" but "What, if anything, has happened to the nation, and its general prosperity?"

No buildings were burned down, no industries have died, no mines, railroads, steel plants have vanished. Paper profits have been reduced to scraps of ticker tape. That's all.

And, as one solemn banker said, "Many will now do more useful work than watching the ticker or the broker's blackboard."

The most pathetic were the women speculators, amazed to learn that prices can go down.

Chicago describes them weeping hysterically in La Salle street.

Scientists ask what has become of the Leonids, a swarm of meteors that have appeared in dazzling brilliancy about once in thirty-three years for more than a thousand years past.

They failed to come around when last due, and there is no sign of them now.

Our giant neighbor, Jupiter, may have absorbed them, as whales with wide open mouths absorb tiny creatures in the ocean.

Big things live on little things, even in cosmic space.

President Hoover's plan for a great system of inland waterways realizes, in prospect, the hope of those that welcomed an able engineer to the White House.

Total expenditures planned will amount to \$525,000,000, and every dollar spent will pay for itself ten times over.

The President observes that the annual increase in expenditures will amount only to the cost of one-half of one battleship.

The President might have added that in modern war the whole of one battleship would be worth less than one-half of 10 cents, since battleships are now merely targets for submarines and airplanes, worth nothing, except to battleship builders.

The Carnegie foundation says college football is "tainted with money." Free teaching and cash bonuses are given to young men that can kick hard, run fast and tackle savagely.

It would be more pleasing if colleges sought great teachers as eagerly as they seek great quarterbacks.

But no great harm is done. The games and great crowds arouse young men's interest in college life and give college education to young men from rolling mills and rear ends of ice wagons, that might otherwise remain uneducated.

Progress in flying advances rapidly in Europe. A few days ago Germans showed a gigantic hydroplane with twelve engines, flying, carrying 169 passengers and crew.

Great Britain is building a plane of the same size, a triplane instead of a biplane, also with twelve engines, to go faster.

Henry Ford was the first to talk about a 12-engine plane "to carry 20 people, with a machine shop on board." The Germans and the British build the planes.

The nation read with affectionate sympathy of Mr. Edison's visit to "warborn, where Henry Ford has rebuilt as it was in old days the simple Edison laboratory to which men owe so much.

Mr. Edison was deeply moved when he saw his old tools, the chair in which he sat in his early youth, his primitive paraphernalia reassembled as used fifty years ago when he developed the idea that now lights the world.

Every old man can share Mr. Edison's emotions. The human heart is the same with or without genius to lead it a great name.

A million among those that see this column carry with them memories of youth—a shellbark hickory tree standing alone in the field; a grove of chestnut trees with yellowish green leaves open, showing the brown nuts within; a pond that held "shiners" and catfish; a swimming hole—happy memories of a free life and boundless hope.

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Misses Jane Campbell and Mary King were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

Merle Mercer was a visitor in Pampa Friday.

SHAMROCK CREAMERY HAS MODERN EQUIPMENT

A representative of The News visited the Shamrock Creamery Saturday and found a fully modern plant capable of taking care of a large business.

The milk and cream machines operate on the gravity principle, and everything is kept in a strictly sanitary condition. The cooling and hardening rooms adjoin the machinery room and trucks can be driven in the receiving room, making all operations convenient and under cover.

This creamery welcomes visitors at any time, as they endeavor to keep the premises in the best of condition at all times. A visit is well worth anyone's time to see the convenient modern machines in operation.

ENGINE OVERHAULED AT LOCAL POWER PLANT

The Southwestern Public Service Co. has just completed an overhauling job on the big engine at the power plant, tearing the engine down and rebuilding it.

Power and lights were furnished by the two smaller engines while the large engine was undergoing repairs.

THE COUNTY JAIL

One of the wonders of this community is how big a board bill can come out of that dinky little Gray county jail. What a wonderful business the hotel game must be where stories rise above stories and the lobbies would contain a score of such jails. Why, if there was a way to make those prisoners earn their board the county would have a working asset of around \$1,500 per month. That would build roads, parks, bridges, and sow the whole community in wheat. Maybe we need a county farm. It isn't right to let this thing go on.—Pampa Daily News.

It is curious that some people who do not particularly believe in advertising are anxious to have the paper mention them when they have anything for sale.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham says to send The News to Noah Cunningham at Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl Wood and children went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. Wood, who is in a sanitarium there.

J. A. Brown and family visited at Dozier Sunday.

E. W. Braxton says to put his name back on our list of subscribers.

C. H. White has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Ben Burk of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and family were Hedley visitors Friday.

John Prescott of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell was in Hedley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Temple Atkins of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Meador was in Amarillo Friday.

Luther Willis returned Tuesday from a visit at Corsicana.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge was a visitor in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited her son, Sidney, at Enterprise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardendorf were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and little son visited relatives at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harlan of Canadian visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston visited relatives at Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Ben Chilton returned from Glen Rose, Tuesday.

Harry Starr returned Saturday from a visit in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Billie and Jim
 by A. J. Dunlap



*We called them the loafers, old Billie and Jim,
 All day on their bench till the sun went down
 They'd talk of the past in a lazy way
 And of things that occurred in the Old Home Town.
 Old Jim had an arm that was shot away
 And Billie had eyes that could scarcely see
 For Jim was at Shiloh and Gellysburg
 And Billy had marched with the boys to the sea.
 The old bench is empty, they tell me now
 And stands all alone as the sun goes down,
 But still in my fancy they're sitting there—
 The heroes unsung of the Old Home Town.*

BEST MARKETING REPORT

Vernon—By selling \$568.06 worth of produce from her garden and chickens thus far this year, Mrs. J. S. Roland of Fargo has made the best marketing report of any home demonstration club woman in Wilbarger county, according to Miss Doris Legitt, home agent. More than half this amount was profit. In addition she sold \$816 worth of cream up to September 1st.

Miss Reba Gould of Cherokee, Okla., was a visitor in the J. S. Morse home last week end.

Roy Campbell was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Richardson is visiting her mother at Lockney this week.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan and children visited in Amarillo Sunday.

John Prescott of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway went to Wheeler Saturday

D. E. Johnson was in Pampa Saturday.

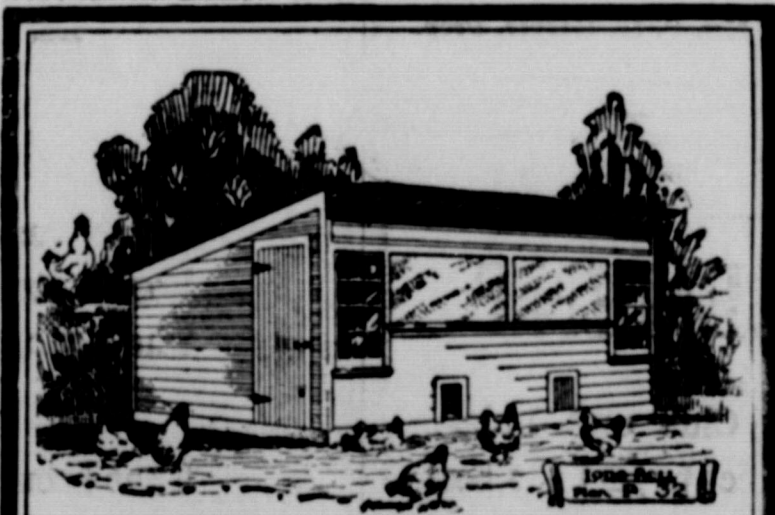
Frank Howard was in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

J. H. Wade was a visitor in Lefors Saturday.



When you are in need of a tailor, call on us. We will gladly take your measurement for a new suit or clean, press and repair your old one. Relining, altering and mending given close attention.

Modern Tailor Shop
 Dwight Upham, Prop.
 Telephone 223



Increase Your Poultry Profits

WEATHER-PROOF, well-ventilated poultry houses keep chickens healthy. A healthy chicken lays more eggs. So the surest way to increase your income from chickens and eggs is to see that the chickens are properly sheltered.

Let us tell you how to build the right kind of poultry house at moderate cost. The above practical, inexpensive design is only one of a number of good models for which we have blue prints and material lists. Decide now to increase your poultry profits by stopping in and getting the information on a suitable shelter for your flock.

Free To Poultry Raisers

Our new 32-page book, "HOMES FOR HENS", a poultryman's book of information and plans of approved poultry house designs. Regular price, 25c. Free while our supply lasts!

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
 LUMBER COMPANY

MERCHANTS' DONATIONS

Some folks who forget all about their home stores when they have something to buy, can remember them perfectly well when they want to sell tickets to some entertainment.—Spearman Reporter.

Just so. And there are folks who forget there is a newspaper in town until they want free publicity or a donation, and then they suddenly remember and get sore if they are turned down. The fact is that there are far too many calls on the business men of the average town for everything under the sun and yet the institutions that are carrying the burdens of the community are by no means stingy and give liberally to most everything that comes along. And the newspaper helps the work along by giving space in the paper as well as cash. And free publicity is not withheld when the cause is for the good of the community as a whole. Yet there are people who pay not a cent into the till to keep the paper going who cry down the paper because there is a limit to free publicity. The newspaper is not a dispenser of charity, but of news. And free publicity is rarely news in the true sense of that word.—Higgins News.

RECORD CORN PRODUCTION

College Station.—The highest per acre corn production thus far reported to the Extension Service this year comes from G. M. Morris, county agent in Harrison county, where Milton Milford, Woodlawn 4-H club boy, made 110 bushels and 70 pounds on one demonstration acre.

Miss Mary Harris of Mangum, Okla., visited Mrs. Norman Johnston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

N. E. Savage made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

YOUR FUTURE

Life Readings Given

Financial, love affairs, sickness, etc. By appointment, at your residence, or call at Room 12 Hindman Hotel, Phone 134

Trade at Home

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE

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

See The World

In One Evening

P.-T. A. CARNIVAL

Grade School Building

COMING SOON

November

Anniversary Special

These Prices Good only while Present Stock Lasts

Here are a few of the items offered:

- Aluminum Roaster self basting, only **\$1.19**
- Women's Gloves extra long, silk embroidered **49c**
- Women's Bloomers Jersey knit, allover Rayon stripe **49c**
- Rayon Bloomers elastic waist and knee **98c**
- Alarm Clocks New design, 30 hour movement **98c**
- 10 quart Pail double seamed with wide flare **25c**
- Men's Fancy Hose **15c**
- Women's Hose Fine cotton yarn, new shades, pair **25c**
- Children's Hose Fine knit, reinforced heel and toe **25c**
- 3x6 foot Rug Bright glossy finish, colorful **79c**
- Women's Rayon Hose **49c**
- Large Geranium Plants **39c**

COBB'S VARIETY STORE

Ben Franklin Chain Store No. 2261
 McLean, Texas

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered 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	.66
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.

MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
Panhandle Press Association
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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

No matter how many times signs fail, we can always find someone who is willing to predict a hard winter.

The Chamber of Commerce at Wheeler enrolled 108 new members in one day last week. The Chamber of Commerce is for the benefit of everyone, and there is no good reason why anyone in the community should not belong and have a voice in its deliberations.

Dr. T. D. Frizzell, president of the Quannah district, stated last week that while only a few years ago tuberculosis ranked first as a destroyer of human life, now it is 7th, with heart disease first and cancer second. He stated that the use of cigarettes is the greatest contributing cause of lip and mouth cancers. This should be good news for the makers of tobacco cures.

When The News insists that church news, school news, country correspondence and advertisements be handed in not later than Tuesday of each week, it is because it is a physical impossibility to wait until the last day and issue a paper. Just as soon as this week's issue is in the mail we begin working on next week's issue, and co-operation from our patrons is appreciated.

Last week's issue of The News carried a number of special bargains in the advertising columns, and merchants report customers clipping the advertisements and bringing them with them when shopping. The News appreciates this thoughtfulness on the part of our readers, and the merchants are glad to know that their advertisements are read. Many items are underpriced in the advertisements this week that will pay the careful shopper.

A sale bill for an out of town firm was received in McLean last week without any indication of where the firm was located except the return address upon the envelope. This firm has stores in a number of towns, so maybe they thought they were so well known that McLean people would visit the nearest store. But really it doesn't make much difference about sale bills any more, as a look at the waste baskets at the postoffice will affirm any day they are distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Woodring and son, Bobbie B., of Texola, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr. and little daughter visited in Dallas last week.

Dr. H. M. Coleman and Creed Bogan were Hedley visitors Friday.

Emmett LeFors of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited relatives at Matador last week.

Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

J. J. Simmons made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Buckner's.

EASY! QUICK! GLYCERIN MIX FOR CONSTIPATION
Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adierika, relieves constipation in TWO hours! Most medicines act on only lower bowel, but Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were in your system. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adierika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Griggs Drug Co. 2.

REPORT OF "THE SHINING LIGHTS" OF M. G. S.

Since every departmental class is represented in "The Shining Lights of M. G. S." Club, it was decided to have a room reporter who would collect all important work for his or her room. The objective of this is to give each room a chance to relate its accomplishments.

The low fifth grade has done some excellent work in English, especially in poster work representing "Good English Week." There was great enthusiasm shown by each individual in the "court sessions" that were held during the better English campaign. The ones who made mistakes were the criminals because they were murdering good English. Some severe punishments were inflicted upon the criminals. The punishment consisted of wearing criminal badges, badges with the crimes printed on them, as well as taking away the freedom of talking to classmates and the freedom of playing with others at certain recesses or noon hours. This plan worked so successfully that almost all criminals were reformed; that is, each student made a decided improvement in English.

In the other phases of work this class is making worthwhile progress. In arithmetic each student is making a note book. In reading the children are keeping interesting note books which illustrate the stories and poems studied. In the other subjects there is a decided advancement.

The high fifth carried out the "court" idea which proved as great a success as in the low fifth. It is evident that bad English has been partially stamped out. In the reading course, posters make the work mean more to the student. In arithmetic Halloween booklets were made that consisted of division, addition, etc. History is more interesting by its presentation in story form.

The most interesting factor of the low sixth is the pep that the "Red Hot Peppers" show in "putting things over" for old M. G. S. This class has decided to make a year book which will include work from every subject. This will be something that each student will be proud of throughout life. Photographs of the students will be one feature of the book.

The high sixth has made some beautiful posters in reading. The whole room is decorated with some very excellent paintings made in the art class. The room, as a whole, has made a decided improvement in penmanship.

The low seventh searched for pictures in magazines to illustrate various problems in arithmetic. This representation of problems by pictures has added a new zest and zeal

to the students that mere figures alone cannot arouse. The geography class has found a delightful way in which to bring to light the facts concerning geography. Themes, stories, etc., are combined to make an interesting note book. Outside reading in English constitutes a new way for the student to appreciate good, clean literature.

The high seventh is another enthusiastic group who believe in "putting things over." The students enter into their class work with as much interest as they do the other activities of the school. One gratifying quality of this class is its desire to know "why such a thing is a certain way." This is a splendid trait if it is used in the right way.

Salesmanship Work

The students of M. G. S. have certainly been trained in salesmanship in the past two weeks. Almost every class had made an attempt to sell something for the furthering of the queen campaign. Everything from peanuts to steers was sold. It was positively marvelous the way each class put over its idea. Never before has there been better, fairer, or more worthwhile competition between the classes.

The low sixth sold various articles which netted the Red Hot Peppers approximately \$35. This is a hard working group and deserves praise.

The low fifth class has shown a perseverance that has put their candidate third in the queen campaign.

The high seventh owe Mr. Morse a multitude of thanks for his kind co-operation and wonderful backing, for it was he who gave the steer which was sold for quite a sum. This was the backing that put the high seventh queen over. This class turned in approximately \$59. The proceeds from the Halloween queen campaign have netted about \$139.

Assembly

Every student looks forward to assembly programs with pleasure and delight. Many worthwhile programs have been rendered since regular chapel periods have been arranged. These periods are devoted to the intellectual moral and social training of the boys and girls. Tuesday, Oct.

23, Bro. Wilkins brought an inspirational message concerning the moral, mental and physical sides of life.

Thursday, Oct. 24, the high seventh presented one of the most worthwhile programs on the Golden Anniversary of Thomas A. Edison and his wonderful works.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, Bro. Brynoff brought a message on "Diligence." These programs are helping the boys and girls form ideals that will be lasting throughout life.

Club Organization

"The Shining Lights of M. G. S." have elected new reporters, for the club is increasing at every meeting. The reports that appear in the paper show the standard that this club is maintaining. Watch for the short stories, continued stories and poems that will be written by "The Shining Lights of M. G. S."

Hereafter the important events of the primary grades will be published through this club.

The other club work is progressing splendidly. A work room is being put out for the woodcraft club. The dramatic club is raising funds for

some necessary materials. The public speaking club has chosen the name of "Windjammers."

The music memory club sponsored by Miss Coleman has organized and elected the following officers:

President, Claudia Ayer.
Vice president, Oleta Back.
Secretary-treasurer, Nova Fern Piersal.

This club will enter the music memory contest in the Interscholastic League work.

"Chuckle over This"

Once a teacher asked a little negro boy to make a sentence with "deduct," "deduct," "deduct" and "deduct."

The boy made this answer: "De luck jumped through de fence with de feet before de tail."

Guess this riddle: What eats like a cat, walks like a cat, looks like a cat, but is not a cat? The answer will be published next week.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.
C. J. Cash, Agent
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

A NECESSITY



As the old saying goes, "Necessity is the mother of invention," and it is for this reason that Battery Service was invented.

While we do not claim that we invented Battery Service, we do claim that we have it so perfected that your Battery will function most efficiently and with the greatest economy and satisfaction.

"A Trial Will Convince You"

Grigsby's Battery Service
Phone 268
McLean, Texas

POULTRY MASH PARTY

Seminole—Because he ran the mash and neglected to buy more, C. H. Wescott, Gaines county poultry demonstrator, reports a temporary loss of \$1.30 per day. The day before running out of mash he gathered up 106 eggs from 250 hens. One week later the same hens laid only 40 eggs. As soon as he began feeding mash again, the county agent says the production began to increase again.

S. C. Richardson was in London Sunday.

FOOT SUFFERERS

And those hard to fit as well as those interested in special footwear are invited to a special shoe display at my store

Monday, Nov. 4 all day

An expert shoe fitter from St. Louis will be in charge. Come in for free foot analysis.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson
McLean, Texas

SERVICEABLE RUBBER GOODS

In buying rubber goods, the average person cannot tell their durability by inspection—the quality only being told by the service rendered. Consequently, the only place to buy rubber goods is where you have full confidence in the firm and its methods of doing business. We handle only standard brands that give satisfaction.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

Star Filling Station
Marland Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service
Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

BAKERY PRODUCTS

are the cheapest and best part of the family meal. If you buy bread, cakes, pies, cookies, etc., made at this bakery you are assured of a uniform product of the highest quality obtainable. The price is reasonable and you save hours of valuable time.

CALDWELL BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

BUILDING PLANS

Let us give you the benefit of our years of experience in planning your buildings. We have everything needed for the builder, as well as a complete line of fencing, hardware, etc.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.
Phone 4 McLean, Texas
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

Gas Rates Reduced

The McLean Gas Co. wishes to announce a reduction of approximately 9%, effective

NOVEMBER 1ST

This reduction is in accordance with the sliding scale as required by the city franchise. While we do not have the required number of meters to authorize the cut at this time, we expect to have them during the peak of this winter's business, and we wish to pass this saving on to the consumers at once to give them the benefit of the reduction in rates for the entire winter season.

ALANREED AFFECTED

This reduction affects all domestic users in Alanreed and McLean, as well as the many rural homes served by our lines in Gray and Wheeler counties.

TEXOLA NOT AFFECTED

This cut does not affect Texola, Okla., or Bennonine community east of Shamrock.

— BOOST McLEAN AND HER INSTITUTIONS —

McLean Gas Co.

The Greatest Economy Happening in Years!

Fourteen Days of Profitless and Profit Sharing Prices

An event that will arouse wide-spread interest among men and women of thrift as well as all those who have need to practice economy.

SILK HOSE

Women's \$1.00 Blue Crane Silk Stockings **89c**

Women's \$1.50 Humming Bird Silk Stockings **\$1.29**

Women's \$1.95 Humming Bird Silk Stockings **\$1.69**

A MONSTER DRIVE FOR MORE PATRONS AND GREATER VOLUME

In appreciation of the loyalty of our many customers and the liberal patronage extended our store during the years we have been in McLean, and to further introduce the name and standing of the John Mertel store into every home in the McLean trade territory—to impress upon every man and woman the many economic advantages offered by this store—the dependable quality of our merchandise—our uniformly low every day prices, our courteous and painstaking store service, and our broad guarantee of satisfaction or money back—

BLANKETS

One lot size 68x76 double blankets **\$1.69**

Size 72x80 grey double blankets **\$1.95**

Size 70x80 Fleece-down part wool blankets **\$3.98**

SAVE!

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Medium weight, ribbed union suits

89c

WE ANNOUNCE, BEGINNING
Friday, Nov. 1st, at 10 a. m.
A FOURTEEN DAY BIG

SAVE!

BLANKETS

EXTRA SPECIAL

Size 72x80 genuine Nashua part wool blankets

\$4.69

BARGAIN JUBILEE

UNION SUITS

Men's Hanes

Medium weight union suits **\$1.15**

Men's Hanes

Heavy weight union suits **\$1.38**

Offering the men and women of McLean and the surrounding country thousands of dollars' worth of new high grade merchandise, consisting of men's, women's and children's apparel of all kinds; men's, women's and children's shoes at price concessions that will mean huge savings to everyone who attends this outstanding bargain event and takes advantage of its many matchless economies. We are going after more patrons and greater volume, and as an inducement for every man and woman in the McLean trade territory to attend this big Bargain Jubilee, we have prepared an event which, for genuine savings, is without parallel in this community. Read over the specials listed on this page, then come to this monster Bargain Jubilee and supply your needs for less.

EXTRA!

values to \$1.25, 1 lot women's

Felt Slippers

49c

Whole Store in One Great Bargain Upheaval

MEN'S SUITS

Specially Priced

Positively the greatest values ever shown in this store

Here's the Story—

Special lot, values \$28.50 and \$30. Men's Suits, some with 2 pairs trousers **\$19.85**

Regular \$30, Men's CURLEE Suits some with two pairs trousers **\$23.85**

Regular \$35, Men's CURLEE Suits **\$28.85**

Special SMITHSON and MIDDY-SHADE Suits **\$34.85**

MEN'S TOP COATS

\$10.75, \$12.75, \$18.75

Are Keenly Underpriced—Come and Save

OPENING MORNING SPECIAL

For Women only

See them in the window

We want a lot of folks to attend the opening of our big Bargain Jubilee, and as an inducement for the ladies to be on hand when the doors are opened Friday morning at ten o'clock, we will place on sale at that time—

One lot of fifty regular \$1.25 value New English Print

HOUSE DRESSES

for 25 cts

Sold to Adults only—1 to a customer

UNDERPRICING

of

BETTER SHOES

For Men, Women and Children

The superiority of our footwear for men, women and children has no doubt largely contributed to the steady and substantial growth of our shoe department. The activity in our shoe section enables us to carry a large assortment, and this in turn makes it possible to give the proper fit and also meet the requirements of exacting and discriminating tastes.

During our big Bargain Jubilee we are giving a substantial discount on our entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes. As our stock consists of so many numbers and such a variety of prices, we will not attempt to list them here except these two numbers in men's dress and work shoes which are outstanding values:

One lot men's \$5 and \$6 values in fine dress shoes and oxfords **\$3.65**

Special lot men's Scout work shoes **\$1.95**

Remember that all shoes are reduced. If you need footwear, come and save

REMEMBER THAT WE ARE GIVING STORE-WIDE REDUCTIONS SEE CIRCULARS FOR A GREATER LIST OF PRICES

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LUGGAGE

Complete Satisfaction Wrapped in Every Bundle — Come!

John Mertel
McLean, Texas

BOYS' SUITS ALL KEENLY REDUCED

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 OR RENT.—Good used typewriter at News office.

WINDMILL outfit for sale, priced right. See T. B. Roby, Phone 152.

Waterproof your shoes with Dri-Foot, 25c a can. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE.—Jersey cow, fresh. See Henry Roth at Williams Motor Co. p

FOR SALE.—Floor cases, counters and tables. Mrs. W. T. Wilson. 1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—2 nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished. A. F. Hansen.

FOR RENT.—6 room modern house. C. C. Cook p

MISCELLANEOUS

SAVE MONEY! Any subscriber to The McLean News may take 50c off the advertised price of the Star-Telegram, Amarillo News and Dallas News when the subscription is handled by The McLean News. This applies whether you are ready to renew your subscription to The McLean News or not.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES at News office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5c each at News office.

NEW YEAR CALENDARS and Christmas cards at News office. Ask to see the beautiful samples now on display.

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT invitations, printed or engraved. See samples at News office. Better quality, better terms and lower prices than the peddlers offer.

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

WANTED

WANTED to rent 100 or 125 acres on halves. Good force. E. E. Smith. P. O. Box 352. 44-3p

LOST

LOST.—Wednesday, White bird dog with lemon spots, one liver colored ear, collar with my name on it and small lock. Reward. E. H. Kramer. 43-2c

LOST.—Between high school and the E. L. Sitter home, small black grip. Reward. Mrs. Essie Payne. 1c

The Corrective Shoe Co. display at Mrs. Wilson's store will be held Tuesday, instead of Monday, as advertised elsewhere in this paper. Advertisement 1c

MOTION PICTURE LESSONS

Austin.—Motion picture lesson courses for public school children of Texas on various educational subjects, prepared by the DeVry School Films, Inc., are ready for release by the Visual Instruction Bureau of the University of Texas, according to Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, chief of the Bureau.

The film lesson courses are made out under the direction of noted authorities on the various subjects treated. They supplement, motivate and vitalize the regular prescribed course. They are prepared in three divisions, the preparation, the recitation and the follow-up.

Lessons on nature, American statesmen, citizenship, world geography, vocational guidance, general science and health and hygiene are available.

The late Victor Berger, former Socialist congressman from Wisconsin, once won a debate in which he opposed Socialism, but was himself convinced by his opponent's argument and espoused its cause.

Evan L. Sitter was in Pampa Tuesday.

Misses Cora Greer and Robbie Howard were in Shamrock Sunday.

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LANDSCAPING FARMS

Vernon.—Farmstead beautification is on a steady increase in Wilbarger county where 41 farm yards have been landscaped and improved in appearance in the past two years, demonstration of what may be accomplished at little cost. The work has been in charge of Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, and consists of the planting of lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers.

LAWYER GOVERNORS

A lawyer friend thinks it a mistake to turn away from lawyers as governors. Could it be a greater mistake than that of electing the lawyers we have been electing these past few years? Lawyers are entitled to a whole lot, but not everything. They are not, as a rule, business executives, and that is what states and cities need these days.—Greenville Messenger.

As a means of protection in Yellow stone Park, carry sugar instead of a gun. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Collins, traveling through the park with a supply of groceries, were held up by a big bear. A knowing park guard enticed the bear away with lumps of sugar and the travelers proceeded on their way.

J. A. Meador made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

"The way for you to straighten out your financial difficulties is to live within your means for a while until you get square."

"Within our means? I should say not! We may be poor, but we're not as badly off as all that!"—Montreal Star.

Some folks are never satisfied. P. O. McAllister of Turlock, Calif., complained of hard luck because he caught "only" 102 catfish in two hours on a recent fishing trip on the San Joaquin river. He was eeced because his companion, L. L. McGee, pulled in 136 of the bullheads in the same time.

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WHY LEAVES FALL

The falling of autumn leaves is the annual sign that Mother Nature has made provision to save her trees from dying of thirst during the winter.

On the average tree there are several acres of leaves—literally millions of them. Every leaf gives off water. But during the winter the tree's roots absorb very little moisture. Consequently, if the leaves remained on the tree and continued to tap the water supply, the tree would soon die. So Nature sentences the leaves to death.

The process used by Nature to make the leaves fall is complicated. Weeks before the first frost she begins to extract from the leaves all the food substances which the leaves manufacture and which the tree needs, and gradually the leaves wither. Simultaneously, a thin-walled layer of cells is formed at the base of the leaf where it is attached to the twig. This layer is a zone of weakness so that eventually the leaf falls of its own weight or is blown off by the wind.

The scar left by the falling of the leaf is well protected by Nature. It immediately becomes covered with a substance which is practically waterproof. Since the bark of the tree also is almost impervious to water, the entire tree is practically "bottled up" for the winter.

The long drought last summer was responsible for the early falling of the leaves in many sections of the country this fall. Nature hastened the leaf-dropping process so that the tree would not be robbed, through evaporation, of the sap vital for its existence.

LAUGH THAT OFF

Comedian—"Look here, I object to going on right after that monkey act."

Manager—"You're right. They may think it's an encore!"—Alabama Rammer-Jammer.

It is fine to have a county agent to help us in profitable farming. But, the agent is just a teacher not a producer. When we go to school we profit, if at all, by doing as the teacher directs and not by having the teacher do our problems.—Greenville Messenger.

The three richest actors in the world, all multi-millionaires, are David Warfield, Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson, in the order named.

TEACHING DIRECTIONS

Teacher—"You have north in front of you, east to your right, and west to your left. What have you behind you?"

Small Boy—"A patch in my pants. I told ma you would see it."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harlan of Waco Deer visited relatives here Sunday.

S. D. Shelburne was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Essie Payne visited at Amarillo last week end.

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—E. F. McIntyre.



Hiram Buckworth Looked Hard at Marjory.

the pan of peas on the floor at her side. Miss Jenkins flushed and fluttered anxiously.

"Of course not," she stammered. "I mean, by all means. Come right over. I was going to introduce you to the girls, anyhow."

Hiram Buckworth joined the small group in the shadowy corner.

"This is Marjory, Marjory Tolliver," fluttered Miss Jenkins. "Not the oldest—Helen is the oldest, but she's married—Marjory is one of the twins. And this is Ginger Ella. Ellen, I mean. We just call her Ginger. She's the baby."

Marjory indicated the other rocker with a graceful gesture of a white hand. "Do sit down," she said.

Hiram Buckworth looked hard at Marjory.

"Twins," he said. "It doesn't seem possible."

Marjory's lovely eyes questioned him mutely.

"Does she, the other twin, look like you?"

"Oh, no, no indeed, not a bit," chattered Miss Jenkins. "Just the opposite, you might say. Miriam is still and dark and—"

"Miriam is very brainy," interposed Ginger quickly.

"I thought there couldn't be two," he said, in a tone of great relief.

They talked together in the comradely fashion of personage people the world over, as a family, one in spirit.

"I wish I could see your father to-day," he said. "I should feel more at home in his pulpit if I knew him personally. Don't you suppose we could rent a car tonight, and drive out to see him? If it is not too far?"

"Eddy Jackson would come for us," said Ginger.

"Tub Andrews would take us," suggested Marjory.

"Mr. Tolliver would be so pleased—such a nice man," said Miss Jenkins.

"Can't we just rent a car? I hate to bother your friends—and it wouldn't cost much."

"But when you take out ten dollars for board," said Ginger warningly.

"Or perhaps Miss Jenkins here forgot to tell you about it," Marjory added.

"I don't recall that she mentioned it," he said pleasantly. "It seems very reasonable indeed."

"But when you consider that you only get fifteen—" Ginger's voice trailed off to a significant silence.

"But we decided that if you objected, we would keep you for eight," encouraged Marjory.

"I shouldn't think of objecting," he said. "Quite the contrary. I am sure putting up with me is worth even more."

"And I will do your laundry with the girls," added Miss Jenkins. "And there really isn't much to spend money for in Red Thrush."

They told him of their father, of his patience, his faith, his sense of humor. They told him of Joplin Westbury, and the new church. They told him of Eddy Jackson, at Pay Dirt.

"And whose boy-friend is Eddy Jackson?" he asked, reflective eyes on Marjory, sitting stiffly erect in the hammock.

"Nobody's. Eddy Jackson isn't that kind," said Ginger indignantly.

"I may as well explain Ginger, I mean Ellen, right at the start," said Marjory, laughing. "She is against boy-friends. She thinks they are simply disgusting. And she thinks the rest of us—even Miss Jenkins—are simply man-mad. Ginger thinks a man who 'paws' should be shot at sunrise, if not sooner."

He smiled understandingly. "And who, then, is Eddy Jackson?"

"Eddy Jackson," exclaimed Ginger, with one of her broad sweeping gestures, "is father's best and dearest and most intimate friend, a genuine character, and no base pretender."

In the early evening, answering their meek request over the telephone, Eddy Jackson, busy with his experiments, sent one of the college students in his car for them and they drove out to the farm. Eddy was still busy in the laboratory, but Mr. Tolliver waited on the porch for them with Miriam, and—this to Ginger's speechless fury—Alexander Murdock.

Without a word to any of them, she marched into the laboratory, completely spoiling a delicate experiment.

"Eddy Jackson, you double-crossed me."

"I did not," he denied, quickly following her line of thought. "I didn't invite him. He came out by himself

this afternoon, and he looked at Miriam, and stayed. I don't think he'll ever go home again. And besides, you didn't tell me to keep him away from anybody but Marjory."

This Ginger could not deny, so, with her usual sang froid, she dismissed the entire subject, and led Eddy out to meet the new minister.

Hiram Buckworth shook hands with him cordially. "I am glad to meet you," he said, "and I am looking forward most keenly to knowing your father. I have heard nothing but the recital of his rare virtues since I reached Red Thrush."

"My father?" Eddy was nonplused. "You must be mistaken. I have no father, my father is dead—"

"Oh, I beg pardon. I see I am mistaken. I inferred that it was your father—they merely spoke of him as Eddy Jackson, Mr. Tolliver's particular friend and crony."

Eddy looked unutterable things. "Oh you mean me. I am Eddy Jackson. The only one."

"You? But, gracious, they said—Well, I understand— My mistake, I see, excuse me."

"I know," Eddy Jackson laughed. "You mean Ginger Ella. Sure. She puts me, and her father, and Moses in the same class. We're all arch-angels together."

(Continued next week)

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We've gone Spanish in fashion's realm. Hats, shawls, jewels, colors, laces, gowns for autumn-winter 1929-30 reflect the romantic dress of the lovely senorita and the dashing torador. The presence of the bolero in both day and evening modes, the Spanish-wrought curved leather handbags, the pompon trimmed sailor, the flounced black lace dress, the red, yellow and black color schemes such as the silk for the evening gown in the picture interpret, all breathe of old Spain.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and little daughter, Leta May, went to Amarillo Sunday, where Mrs. Phillips received medical treatment. They were accompanied by C. A. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. D. M. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan and children visited at Electra Saturday.

J. A. Sparks was in Wichita Falls Saturday for medical treatment.

Sam Porter was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Lockney visited relatives here last week.

Prof. A. R. McHaney is a new subscriber to The News.

W. B. Upton made a trip to Shamrock Friday.

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News from Liberty

Vester Smith and family of Clarendon, Herman Lee and family and Ruell Crigsby of McLean spent Saturday night in the Y. B. Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters, Clarabel and Oma Lee, took dinner Sunday with Sam Skinner and family.

A. L. Morgan and children, Bernie and Nora Lee, were dinner guests Sunday a week ago of J. B. Pettit and family northeast of McLean.

Miss Levie Nelson spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson, near Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters attended the speaking by Senator Small at McLean Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stevenson and son, J. D., of Alanreed spent Monday with their niece, Mrs. Doy Holloway, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogletree, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ogletree and the former's daughter and family of Liberal, Kans.; Dink Burnett of Elmer, Okla., Mrs. Wilson Blakney and daughters of Alanreed visited at the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday a week ago.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby and Mrs. Johnnie Johnston of Lefors spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Charlie Oakley, at Clarendon.

Miss Clarabel Hardin, Bernie Morgan and Orville Cunningham attended a weenie roast at the home of Miss Edith Reneau at Heald, as a farewell to Miss Partlow of McLean.

Miss Gladys Holloway, who has blood poison in her right arm, is not so well, and is making daily trips to Shamrock for medical treatment.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and children spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Steve Roth.

Byron Gregory and family called at the A. L. Morgan home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Teeney, J. R. King and family, Sam Skinner and family were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin.

W. E. James and family of Alanreed, Luther Petty and family enjoyed dinner Sunday a week ago with Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and son, Harold William, took dinner Sunday a week ago with D. W. Johnson and family at Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith at McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters called on her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Roth, Wednesday.

Claude Stokes of Groom, Mrs. Leo Irvin and son of Pampa, and Mrs. Will Irvin of McLean visited with Mrs. Kate Stokes Thursday.

A. W. Brewer and family of McLean called at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dexter Glenn and children of northeast of McLean visited at the H. C. Nelson home Monday afternoon.

J. J. Cobb and family, R. C. Davidson and family of McLean were dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Stokes and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Roth and children of McLean visited in the Lively home Monday a week ago.

Francis Luther, Harold Cleo and Herman Leo Petty spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Mrs. Prescott Mathis visited with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Morris, recently.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt called on Mrs. Roy Stokes Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Weaver visited with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Edney, Monday.

Travis and Buster Stokes returned Tuesday from attending the Dallas fair with the McLean band.

Grady and Clyde Burcham returned Saturday from their uncle's, Grover Hays, near Shamrock.

Buddy Holloway has returned home.

"UP IN THE AIR"

By the Radio Editor
The battery was strong this spring, and hasn't been used during the summer—

Answer. Since the current derived from the so-called dry cell batteries in which class B and C batteries fail, is produced by chemical action, this action cannot be stopped entirely, even when current is not being drawn from the battery. There is a slight deterioration in the battery during periods of dis-use which may mean that the battery will not give sufficient voltage to operate the set after several weeks idleness. Before blaming the set for its lack of volume, test the B and C batteries with a volt meter. Each should give at least two-thirds of its rated voltage while the set is in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simmons and little son of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Our Sunday school has a place for you. Come and be with us in the teaching service of the church.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Our preaching services are well attended, but there is room for many more. Every church in town ought to be filled to its capacity. Every person owes it to himself, to his loved ones, and to his God to attend some religious service every Sunday. Why not do what we know we ought to do? Yes, sir, come on, let us be out next Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. with our general director, Bro. Wharton, in charge. Let us all give co-operation, encouragement and help to our young people's work.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to any or all of these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
To those who do not know already, we wish to advise that our dedication service, supposed to have been held last Sunday evening, will be held on this coming Sunday evening instead. Rain and impassable roads made it impossible for the presiding elder to be present. His purpose is to be here next Sunday evening.

"Glorious Things of God's Church" will be the subject at the morning service. In this connection we will consider the subject of good citizenship and the relation of father and son, since this day is the opening of father and son week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
No services at night. Will worship with the Methodist on account of dedication of their church.

Bunk Ozier was in Hedley Friday.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church failed to meet with Mrs. M. H. Kinard Monday on account of the weather. The west side circle met with Mrs. George Colebank in the afternoon and quilted a quilt. Ten ladies were present, as follows: Mesdames Savage, Holloway, Allen, S. R. Kennedy, Brynoff, Finley, C. C. Cook, Tampke, McHoney and Colebank. Mrs. Allen resigned as circle chairman, and Mrs. Holloway was elected to fill the vacancy.

The east side circle met with Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson in the afternoon and quilted a quilt. Eleven ladies were present: Mesdames Watkins, Wilson, Homer Abbott, Scott, Kunkel, Francis, D. E. Johnson, Lochridge, Petty, Berry and Wilkerson.

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. John Scott, followed by prayer and a business session led by Circle Chairman Mrs. Lochridge. Two committees were appointed: a special work committee consisting of Mesdames Wilson, Scott and Petty; sick committee, Mesdames Petty, D. L. and Homer Abbott.

Both circles will meet next Monday at 2 p. m. at the church for Bible study and business. All lady members of the church are urged to come and bring your friends, regardless of church membership.

Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Hedley Sunday.

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JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Christian's Code. The Secret Law—Miss Hayes. A Christian should Be Kind—Clara Fay Carpenter.

Is Anybody Happier?—Effie C. Meroney.

A Christian should Be Helpful—Marvin Mathis.

A Christian should Be Courteous—Doris Simmons.

A Christian should Be Clean—Sybil Young.

A Christian should Be Obedient—R. L. Floyd.

A Christian should Be Reverent—Estelle Kunkel.

A Christian should Be Like Jesus—Rose Margaret Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quincy of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the A. L. Hibler home last week.

H. H. Meador has moved to McLean and has bought the concrete mixing machine from Chas. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell were Wheeler visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams were visitors in Memphis Friday.

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Soap P. & G. 10 bars 37c

Coffee Maxwell House 3 lb can \$1.45
1 lb can 49c

Bologna Long sticks, per lb 21c

Hams Morris Supreme, half or whole, per lb 27c