

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Merchants Offer Special Bargains

### Upham-Rice Families Honored at Luncheon Sunday

#### Luncheon Program for Honorees

#### Surprise Program for Pioneer Settlers Here

Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mrs. C. S. Rice were honorees at the luncheon served at the base of the First Methodist Church Sunday noon, celebrating their wedding anniversaries. The luncheon was a complete surprise to the honorees, their friends and family as they came to Sun- school and church, and the affair was announced at the close of the preaching service.

The table was spread in the basement, filled with good food to eat, and the Sunday school had small tables and chairs for guests, who gathered in congenial after they had been served. Willie T. Boyett played piano during the meal, and Prof. Paige sang "Smiling Though," Mrs. Paige at the piano.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and Mrs. C. S. Rice were married Oct. 23, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Rice married Oct. 20, 1890, and came to McLean Aug. 19, 1904.

#### A. CARNIVAL SUCCESS

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and her family spent the afternoon and night of Sunday for young and old alike. The largest crowd ever attending a carnival turned out at this time. It meant work and hours of which our parents, teachers and patrons responded most graciously and readily.

The carnival committee and numerous co-workers have given much time for the past month. Parents made donations which we returned to your child in a worth while way. Interest manifested in the P. work this year has given us new enthusiasm and we hope to publish a greater welfare work for our children than ever before. We would like to thank each of you for your splendid cooperation in putting over our carnival, but we cannot do that, we want those who contributed in any way to our success to know that we appreciate everything you did for us.

#### CORNER DRUG SALE

Corner Drug Store is putting an Economy Sale with items at cost. See advertisement on another page.

Porter of Shamrock visited daughter, Mrs. Dickenson, Saturday.

Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Saturday.

J. W. Kibler visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Harlan, at White Tuesday.

Cooper was in Amarillo Saturday.

B. Rice was in Canyon Saturday.

Johnston was in Pampa Saturday.

Crockett of Pampa visited folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Reeves visited at Pampa Sunday.

W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed in McLean Friday.

C. Kennedy was in Pampa Saturday.

Smith of Dallas visited McLean this week.

#### Greene Addresses Grade School on Safety Measures

Carl O. Greene spoke at the grade school Wednesday morning on safety measures, saying that two billion dollars worth of property was lost last year from accidents, 4 million accidents and 30 thousand deaths occurring in the homes.

Mr. Greene said that it is a wonder that any child lives to the age of ten years, with our well known carelessness.

The speaker made a plea that school pupils refrain from breaking electric light bulbs, as all losses are figured in rates.

In stressing carelessness, Mr. Greene said that no large corporation will keep anyone in its employ that is habitually careless.

Mr. Greene closed by offering \$1.00 each to the boy and girl who gives the best five reasons for preventing accidents.

The speaker was presented by Supt. G. C. Boswell, and the editor of The News also spoke a few words.

Principal A. R. McHaney of the grade school closed the program.

Pupils welcomed the visitors with singing a special number and "The Eyes of Texas."

#### MAGAZINE TO USE MCLEAN BAND PICTURE

Director Robt. C. Davidson of the McLean high school band has received a request for a picture of the McLean band to be used in the next issue of the School Musician Magazine.

This magazine is of national circulation and the use of the picture will give the local band some desirable publicity.

The band won first place in class C at the Amarillo contest, and this is the reason for the request for the picture.

#### RED CROSS FACES BUSIEST WINTER SINCE WAR CLOSED

By Boyd Meador  
With a realization of the increased responsibilities of the American Red Cross in the last year and the knowledge that the organization is facing its busiest winter since World War days, local leaders are taking an unusually active part in the approaching annual roll call to be conducted between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving, Nov. 11-24.

This year the economic emergency lends special importance to the annual roll call, or membership campaign of the American Red Cross.

To unemployment have been added 95 disasters calling for Red Cross assistance in the period of one year. Drought in the northwest, tornadoes in the southeast, floods in the central south, and a variety of other catastrophes have entailed mighty burdens on the organization.

Our debt of gratitude is great. Our present and prospective dependence is impressive. Everyone who is able to take out membership, as a god citizen and a patriot, should do so.

#### THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT

The Halloween spirit was kind to McLean this year, very little mischief being reported, yet everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Carl Ince and daughters of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caspar left Wednesday for Marshall, Okla., to visit their son.

N. H. Greer was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins is visiting in Wellington this week.

F. E. McCracken of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Born, Monday, Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Origshy, a 19 pound girl.

#### GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Folks, I'm strictly on the war path again this week. I've got so many axes to grind I don't see how in the world I'm going to get the job done. It seems no matter what I do or what I say, somebody somewhere is always getting things down wrong or misunderstanding me or getting their feelings all ruffled up. The other week I thought I was as careful and thorough as it was possible for a cub reporter to be, to interview all our golf members in order to get all the facts. But it seems no matter how careful and thorough a cub reporter covers any important case there is always something important left out or overlooked. I was absolutely sure that I interviewed all the important golf players and was complimenting myself on how thorough, honest and truthful and careful I was to include everybody, but no sooner had the paper hit the post-office and news stand than old Pete Fulbright let out a squawk almost as loud as these politicians about me leaving him entirely out, claiming he had put in all the summer dragging the streets and mowing down weeds, and for that reason he did not get to play scarcely any golf at all, and when I kinder spunked up to old Pete and asked him to show me where he had mowed down a single weed and dragged a single street, he comes back at me and said the late rains had ruined his streets and the weeds grew right back again, and wanted to know if I did not remember seeing him dragging the streets and mowing weeds. I kinder had to tell him I had a faint remembrance of seeing him piddling around with that city mower and dragger, but as well as I could remember I never did see him getting anywhere, and he got back something about I was just like most all other dumb golfers, not being able to remember even how many strokes they had just made from the tee box to the cup, much less remember how hard a fellow worked last summer; and in order to stop the argument, I had to admit that at times I am a little bit absent minded. But folks, just to keep from misrepresenting anything in this column, or telling anything on anybody that is not the truth, please let me know if any of you intelligent people can remember seeing old Pete at work during the summer, and I will gladly make any corrections that are necessary in order to keep on speaking terms with him, because he reads my water meter once a month, and I don't want him to read it wrong.

And besides, if I've got to play golf with him, I want to keep on speaking terms.

And here is another axe that is a little blunt. I noticed in my Sunday paper where some smart alex that writes a few wise cracks under the heading of "curious facts for curious people," has this to say about us golfers: "All the 'inherently' dishonest people in the world play golf." Now folks, if that ain't the meanest, nastiest, lowest down statement any man could print, I just wish somebody would tell me about it, and I will gladly print it in this column. Even old Jess Lynch could not say that much about his fellow golfers, or old Tom McCarty could not say that much about his fellow golfers in a whole day's ravings. And, folks, just to make it still worse, look the word "inherently" up in your dictionary, and you will readily see why I am so mad and why I am trying so hard to uphold the honesty, truthfulness and dignity of us golfers. And here is a prize fish story, and if any of you golfers or anti-golfers can tell a bigger one, let's have it.

Port Jervis, N. Y.—Wilfred Dunn went out to find lost golf balls on the local golf course and came home with a mess of fish.

Dunn found a lot of shallow pools on the course. Looking into them he saw a lot of fish swimming around. He promptly forgot the lost golf balls.

#### GOVERNMENT TRAPPER NETS 16 COYOTES

Ten days trapping has netted Tom Fowler, U. S. government trapper, 16 coyotes caught from five ranches on McClellan creek north of McLean.

Mr. Fowler was sent to Gray county from Collingsworth county by the U. S. Biological Survey temporarily, at the urgent request of Gray county farmers and ranchers who were having heavy losses of poultry, pending the action of Gray county commissioners court will take on a petition that citizens will bring before the court at the next regular session. The petition asks the court to appropriate the sum of \$40 per month to supplement the \$60 per month of the government to keep the trapper in the county until the coyotes have been exterminated. The pelts taken by the trapper are turned over to the government to be sold to help with the expense of the work.

Losses of from \$50 to \$200 worth of poultry have been reported by poultrymen. In the northern part of the county pigs as large as 90 pounds have been reported killed by coyotes. Conservative farmers have estimated the losses of poultry for the county to run into thousands of dollars.

Contrary to the general belief, no poisonous baits are used by the trapper. Very few dogs are caught, according to Mr. Fowler, and due to the fact that traps are attended daily serious injury is rare for dogs that are caught. No dogs have been caught in Gray county at the present writing. An interesting feature of the work is that furbearing animals such as skunks, opossums, coons, etc., are turned loose when caught.

If the work is put on in the county the trapper will be under the supervision of some man in the county who will direct him to places where there is the greatest need.

#### MCLEAN BOYS WINNERS

Information has just been received by Dr. A. A. Tampke that Glen Hunt has been awarded a bronze medal by the American Poultry Association for exhibiting the best cockerel in boys and girls clubs, at the Amarillo fair, and James Massay received a medal for best pullet.

McLean won two of the three medals offered, over competition from all over the Panhandle.

#### NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Next week is National Education Week and full programs have been arranged for the McLean schools.

The P. T. A. has designated Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3:30 as visitation day, as a part of the week's program.

of course, and began to think of his table.

He waded in and caught a four-pound black bass, a large pickerel and some other fish to show for his afternoon's work.

The presence of the fish on the course was explained by the fact that five inches of rain, which had fallen the week before, raised a near-by stream and flooded the course. When the waters receded they left the fish in the shallow pools.

Folks, ain't I getting expert on forecasting this cotton market? Although it sure does make me mad to give out this information, this cotton market is getting simply awful and I don't see what in the world is going to become of us poor people. There is only one thing I can figure out that will cause cotton to go up, and that is to start making golf balls and clubs out of cotton. If this plan could be worked out it would be a great relief.

And folks, I've found out another thing about Judge Rice. I've wondered what his initials stand for. It is nothing else but Columbus Sylvester, and the boys back home called him "Vet" for short. It sounds like Grover Cleveland Boswell and David Alexander Davis.

#### Mrs. Dixon Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Amarillo was the principal speaker at the Lions luncheon Tuesday noon.

The program was in charge of Claude Williams, who presented Mrs. Dixon, who spoke on the battle of Adobe Walls, old Fort Elliott, and the early history of the Panhandle. Mrs. Dixon insisted that the Indians were not mistreated, and the subduing of the Indians and killing of the buffalo in an early day was the best thing for the country, and was done in the best way.

Mrs. Maxwell, artist, of Amarillo was also presented, and a painting of the Adobe Walls battlefield was exhibited.

Boyd Meador reported the meeting at Childress and stated that the next zone meeting will be held at McLean.

Evan L. Sitter spoke in appreciation of the cooperation offered the program committee for last week's ladies' night, and the committee was given a rising vote of thanks.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas spoke in appreciation of ladies' night, saying that it was one of the best he has ever attended, including such affairs at Amarillo and Pampa. Lion Thomas also complimented the Baptist ladies on the quality of the food and service each week.

Lion Tamer Ralph Caldwell presented W. A. and Arthur Erwin as visitors.

#### RED CROSS MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING

Reported.

An enthusiastic group of Red Cross workers met in the city secretary's office Monday evening. Plans for the approaching annual roll call were discussed. Mrs. Lochridge, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, consented to assume the responsibility of canvassing the residential section of the town for roll call subscriptions. The following were named as members of the committee to canvass the business district: Ralph Caldwell, John Cooper, Reep Landers, Evan L. Sitter, W. E. Bogan and Jesse J. Cobb.

Boyd Meador, roll call chairman, made an earnest appeal for the assistance and support of all interested in Red Cross work, so that this year's roll call may terminate successfully.

The matter of proper distribution of flour, cloth and garments was discussed. A shipment of cloth and garments will be received from the National Red Cross within a few weeks, and will be handled by the Community Service Council, under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Strandberg. Details for flour distribution will be worked out within the near future.

#### SHAW-STAFFORD

Married, Monday, Oct. 24, 1932, at Sayre, Okla., Miss Josephine Shaw and Mr. Silas Stafford.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw of McLean, and the young people will make their home at Lubbock.

#### CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club will hold an Achievement Day at the home of Mrs. Sam McClellan Friday afternoon, and visitors are invited to attend and inspect the displays between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake of New Mexico visited in McLean last week end.

Chas. Harbison and son, Mack, of San Juan, N. M., were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned to Pampa Sunday after a week's visit with home folks here.

Vernon and Miss Verna Rice were in Amarillo Saturday.

#### Cut Prices for Saturday Each Week

#### Campaign Opens with Page Advertisement of Bargains

McLean merchants have decided to make special offerings to their customers for the next few weeks, beginning with a page advertisement of hot specials for Saturday of this week.

Stocks of goods are complete for the fall and Christmas trade, and a special effort is being made to present the claims of McLean to the surrounding territory.

The merchants have worked out the plan for a page advertisement each week, and an effort is being made to see that every person in the McLean trade territory receives a copy of the home paper for the next few weeks.

Special bargains are also offered in the merchants' regular advertisements, a feature that saves subscribers to this paper many times the cost of the paper each year.

Each week's bargain offers will be different, and readers are invited to look for the special prices.

Merchants cooperating in the campaign this week are: "M" System, Cobb's 5c to \$1.00 Store, John Mertel, City Drug Store, The Fair Store, Erwin Drug Co., J. M. Stubblefield, Caldwell's Bakery, Sitter Furniture Co., Puckett's Cash Grocery, Piggy Wiggly, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. Co., McLean Hdw. Co. American National Bank.

#### SIGMA GAMMA

Reported.

On Tuesday evening, October 18, 1932, the Sigma Gamma met with Miss Pearl Simmons. After a business meeting, the members enjoyed playing forty-two. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Hallowe'en night there were plenty of ghosts to be found at the S. W. Rice home, when Misses Lucille Rice, Elizabeth Wilkerson and Vera Cummings entertained the Sigma Gamma. Being greeted at several different places by ghosts was not enough in itself, so they took us into a branding room where we were branded by a supposedly red hot iron.

Each person was invited to visit the cellar alone. There was found a real gypsy fortune teller who told about the past and predicted the future.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing forty-two. The tally cards and score cards, as well as the decorations of the entire house, carried out the Hallowe'en motif.

Refreshments were served at various intervals during the evening. We ate doughnuts served by the gypsy from a broom handle, and drank the "witch's broth." Everyone was served pop corn balls and those who bobbed for an apple had that as a reward.

Guests of the evening were: Messrs. Powers, Harding, Rush, Smith, Ben Howard, Bob Howard, Allison, Stubblefield, Ashby, Rice, Greer, Upham and Hunt; Mesdames D. A. Davis, T. A. Landers, John H. Crow and S. W. Rice.

Members present were: Misses Kennedy, Noel, Simmons, Cousins, Shaw, Wilson, Wilkerson, McCarty, Cummings, Turner, Baley, Vannoy and Rice.

#### ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday will see the general election for candidates from constable to president.

McLean's polling place, it is understood, will be at the Masonic temple, with J. A. Sparks presiding judge.

# BARGAIN PRICES

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1932

Our stocks are complete and ready for the fall buyer. You will find good merchandise sold as cheaply in McLean as anywhere. We invite you to visit us and take advantage of the bargains offered.

**REAL BARGAINS**  
are being offered by McLean merchants this fall. The facilities of our Bank are at your disposal when you are in town.  
**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**SORGHUM SYRUP**  
Arkansas Waconia, 100% pure  
per gallon **35c**  
**"M" SYSTEM**  
Service — Quality — Satisfaction  
See Our Regular Advertisement on Another Page  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**BLANKETS**  
Cotton Blanket, 66x76, \$1.50 value **88c**  
Part Wool Blankets  
66x80, \$2.50 value **\$1.78**  
70x80, \$2.75 value **\$1.98**  
**JOHN MERTEL** Dry Goods  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**FAST COLOR PRINTS**  
5c per yard  
**The Fair Store**  
Dependable Merchandise  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**SPUDS**  
100 lb for **\$1.15**  
Peck for **18c**  
**PUCKETT'S CASH GROCERY**  
See our regular advertisement on another page  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**RADIATOR GLYCERINE**  
G. P. A. tested and approved. In original cans.  
per gallon **\$1.75**  
**CITY DRUG STORE**  
More Than a Merchant  
Witt Springer, Prop.  
See Our Regular Advertisement on Another Page  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**MEN'S OVERALLS**  
240 weight Denim, 89c value, only  
**49c**  
**COBB'S 5c TO \$1.00 STORE**  
JOIN THE RED CROSS


**SPECIALS**  
Ladies' House Dresses, fast color prints while they last, 2 for **\$1.00**  
Children's Star Brand, all leather Shoes with No-mark soles, size 7 to 2, per pair **\$1.00**  
**J. M. STUBBLEFIELD**  
Dry Goods — Clothing — Shoes  
A Good Place to Trade  
See Our Regular Advertisement on Another Page  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

45 lb 4-6 Cotton  
**MATTRESS**  
fancy ticking, only  
**\$4.00**  
**SITTER FURNITURE CO.**  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**FREE CAKES**  
"Betty Crocker's Home Recipe," too. If you haven't gotten yours, ask us.  
SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**APPLE PIES** limit 2 to customer **15c**  
**CALDWELL'S BAKERY**  
Bread gives more food value per penny of purchase price than any other food.  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**CAMPBELL PAINTS & VARNISHES**  
ENAMELS—ALL COLORS  
1/4 pt. can 30c 1/2 pt. can 40c  
1 pt. can 70c 1 qt. can \$1.25  
1/2 gal. can \$2.30 1 gal. can \$4.30  
During November you buy a can at above price and pay one penny more for another can of same size.  
**FOXWORTH-SALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY**  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

\$5.00 oil stove ovens **\$3.00**  
\$3.00 drum ovens **\$2.35**  
No. 2 shovels **\$1.00**  
No. 13 coal heaters **\$9.00**  
No. 15 coal heaters **\$12.00**  
No. 8 single barrel shot guns **\$6.50**  
**McLEAN HDW. CO.**  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

  
**FLOUR**  
24 lb bag **49c**  
48 lb bag **95c**  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
See our regular advertisement  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

*Puretest* **MINERAL OIL**  
Russian type, \$1.00 bottle for **59c**  
**ERWIN DRUG STORE**  
*The Retail Store*  
See Our Regular Advertisement on Another Page  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

**NEW PERFECTION**  
4 burner oil stove, cabinet back and oven  
Complete **\$29.85**  
**HAMILTON-DOOLEN HDW. CO.**  
The Best for Less  
JOIN THE RED CROSS

# Trade in McLean

CUB POST

R. L. Floyd... Lela Mae Phillips... Willa Mae Gressett... Marion Thompson... Clyde Carpenter... Lorene Moore... Margaret Kennedy... Rep. Jessie May Lynch... Spencer Sitter... Raymond Dalton... Julia McCarty... Mrs. Jim Back... Maxine Fowler

ASSEMBLY NOTES

Willie Louelle Cobb... very glad to have Rev. speak to us Wednesday... He led us in the following... Eyes of Texas, Howdy... Father's Clock, Rev. Erwin... prayer.

... gave the following... award certificates: 4A, ... Gwendolyn Koen, Rob... 4B, A. B. Cook, Johnnie... Cyflon Wilkerson, Louise... Hinton, Vada Appling... Hedges, 5A, Ernie Back... James Everett, Hobart... Esterlee Smith, Billy West... Margaret Wheeler... Back, Jack Bogan, Willie... Georgia Colebank, Dor... Marian Thompson, Erma... 6A, Olive Louise Atwood... Elbers, Willa Mae Gress... Landers, Julia McCarty... Gardner, Margaret Ken... Mae Phillips, R. L. Floyd.

SUGAR'S ROOM REPORT

room mothers, Mrs. Homer... and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, are... hard, and show their interest... ways. They visit us fre... Two weeks ago they made... by bringing us candy and... Then, on Friday, Oct. 28... we us a party in honor of... mother's birthday. There was... day cake with candles, and... punch for everyone. In ad... they found time to make some... rists, which helped to bring... record crowd at P. T. A... Thursday evening. And, to cap... ay week, they, together with... nior mothers, served refresh... of doughnuts and hot cocoa to... guest at that meeting. We... nize their work and want them... bers to know it.

THIRD GRADE—MISS SIMMONS

room mothers, Mrs. Robert... and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, ... us a Halloween party Friday... room. After a few peppy games... were served cookies and suckers... were a little disappointed last... day night when we lost our... ing contest to Mrs. Harris' room... we are sure we could win again... sticks of candy were as good... their suckers, and we thank the... for that. There was enough... another treat Monday.

MISS BAILEY'S ROOM

colored some jack o'lantern... res this week and put up the... pictures in the front of our... The pupils of the second grade have... ght to school things grown on... farms. We have cotton, a pump... peanuts, corn, pop corn, maize... lates and peas.

THIRD GRADE—MRS. HARRIS

very happy over winning... spelling contest against the other... nd grade. We thank those who... ve us a treat.

THE STORY OF THE TIN CAN

By Willa Mae Gressett... Along the shores of the Mediter... nian Sea there once lived a brave... d adventurous people called Phoe... ians. They discovered England

and began to trade with the people. In Cornwall, England, these people found a soft shiny metal which delighted them very much. They carried great shiploads back with them. The oldest tin mines in the world are in Cornwall, England. Some of them are 2,000 feet deep. Some of these still produce tin. Tin is too soft to be used alone, so it is mixed with other minerals. It is made into tin plates, cans, and other tin wares. Tin melts very quickly. What we call tin wares are not pure tin at all. They are made from steel, coated with tin.

SPINNING METAL THREADS

By Olive Louise Atwood... The telephone wires which we see on the roads and streets look somewhat like a large spider web. These wires are really threads made of metal.

Steel and copper are used most of all, because the metal must not be brittle for fear it will break while being shaped. They are capable of being drawn out without breaking. Gold is more ductile than any other metal, but it is too expensive. The spinning of the wire is called the drawing, and it is done with a wire drawing machine. The metal, which is received at the factory, is in square sticks called billets. These billets are heated in a furnace and made soft. Then they pass through a rolling machine which flattens them and makes them thinner and longer. These are called rods.

These rods are given a thorough 'leaning. First, they go through an acid and then through a lime bath. They are then put in ovens to dry. After they are dry, they are ready for the drawing machine. This machine has a hard steel plate, filled with small cone shaped holes, each one smaller than the other. A point is made on the end of a rod and it goes through the largest hole. On the other side are a pair of pincers which pull it out and pass it around a drum or spool. This drum pulls it through a hole. It is then put through a hole a little smaller, and so on till it is of desired size. Some wires are drawn through twenty or thirty times to make them small enough. Some wires are so small that they are only one-twelfth as large as a hair on our head.

A MIRACLE OF LIGHT

By Loyce Landers... In primitive days a splinter of pine soaked in bear's grease made a fairly good light. A shell or skull of a small animal filled with grease, and a wick made of dry plant fibre seemed to people in those days a great invention. The Egyptians made oil lamps of earthen ware and used them as a light. Julius Caesar, Moses, and St. Paul used these kind of lights. In Shakespeare's time the lights for the public halls were made of peeled marsh rushes oaked in fat. Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb. When he was a young man he invented the powerful head lights for train engines. This was too powerful for use in houses, so he invented his famous "hairpin in a bottle," as they called the small electrical bulb.

A THOUSAND NAILS PER MINUTE

By Paris Hess... A long time ago nails had to be made by hand. Now the nails are made by machinery which makes a thousand per minute. They are made by a very interesting process. They are usually made of soft steel. The steel is in the form of wire. It is fed into the machine at one end and comes out the other end at a very rapid rate. The wire is struck a hard blow on the end. This forms the head. Powerful clippers cut the wire and make the point. A new method of packing nails saves much space. Nails can also be made of zinc, iron, copper, or brass, but most of them are made of steel.

MISS SINCLAIR RICE, RUTH ETNA DARNELL, ANNA WOOD, ANNABEL EVANS AND ILLA MAE HASTING OF LEFORS VISITED IN McLEAN FRIDAY.

... very happy over winning... spelling contest against the other... nd grade. We thank those who... ve us a treat.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail... I insure anything. No prohibited bet. I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. T. N. Holloway Reliable Insurance

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two 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 at 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.



INDIA INK. Stamp pad ink, show card ink and writing inks at News office.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and coils at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 7c each at News office.

EXTRA COPIES of The News, over a month old, 25c each. Current month's back numbers, 5c. Our files of extra copies are not complete, but many times we are able to furnish the date wanted. If



See Hindman Hotel for apartments.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR CANCER. Our successful remedy, wonderful results. Mrs. S. R. Jones, McLean, Texas.

HALF PRICE OFFER.—The Amarillo Daily News and The McLean News, both, one year for \$5.00; regular price, both for \$10.00. Subscribe at News office. If

Witt Springer, owner of the City Drug Store, advertised a cow for sale in this column a week ago and sold the cow within a short time after the buyer saw the ad. Mr. Springer was pleased with results, of course. You can use these little ads

Phillips 66 Service Station PHILLIPS PRODUCTS Wholesale Headquarters LEE TIRES Courteous Service Phone 66 JOSH TURNER, Mgr.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property. Massay and Stokely McLean, Texas Phone 44

How Democrats May Vote For ORVILLE BULLINGTON FOR GOVERNOR

Assuming you want to vote for ROOSEVELT and GARNER and all the rest of the Democratic nominees except Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the only name you mark out in the Democratic column is Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, as shown below. In the Republican column you mark out everything from top to bottom, except Orville Bullington. In the next column, the Socialists, you draw a line from top to bottom, and the same for the other five columns. If two gubernatorial candidates' names appeared unmarked, neither would get a vote and your ballot would not be counted.

You must leave all the 23 electors unmarked in the party you want and mark out all of them in the other columns in order to cast a vote for your presidential choice. Below is the important corner of the official ballot correctly marked if you want ROOSEVELT, GARNER and BULLINGTON and the rest of the Democratic nominees.

Table with columns for DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REPUBLICAN PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY, and others, listing candidates and their positions.

RADIO to trade for sewing machine.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. F. H. King and daughter, Miss Mary, returned to their home at Mangum, Okla., Wednesday. They were accompanied by little Misses Martha Joyce and Dorothy Sue King. Mrs. Martha Hamilton and children, Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Miss Viola Studebaker were in Pampa Wednesday.

Jack Gray has been transferred to the management of the Lefors yard of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Supt. G. C. Boswell attended the Panhandle school superintendents banquet at the Amarillo Hotel Saturday.

Misses Mannie Abbott and Roxey Hoffman of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Mrs. C. J. Cash visited their nephew, S. A. Phillips, in a Pampa hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Master Billy Grant White of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes and Mrs. E. B. Gardner visited relatives at Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes visited in the R. Kennedy home in Alanreed Tuesday.

Miss Lois Kirby, who is attending school at Canyon, visited home folks here last week end.

NOVEMBER ROASTING EARS

M. G. Koen, one of our good subscribers who lives east of town, presented us with a mess of roasting ears this week and a lot of fine watermelons.

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The latest ginners report shows 2,007 bales of cotton ginned in Gray county prior to Oct. 18, as compared with 1,914 last year. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Pampa, handle visited in the Toll Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and children of Wellington visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and little daughter visited in Goldston Sunday.

Wheeler Foster was in Shamrock Monday.

Duard Lynch was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Lelia Lake visited relatives here Sunday.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith visited at Goldston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dingler were visitors in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickenson and baby visited in Shamrock Sunday.

A. N. Hodges was in Wheeler Sunday.

Eld. F. R. Yeakley was in Pampa Tuesday.

S. A. Shults was in Shamrock Monday.

D. N. Massay was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter is a new reader of The News.

W. P. Rogers of Branson, Colo., is visiting here.

Miss Jewel Shaw was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray were in Lubbock Saturday.

Chas. Back was in Pampa Saturday.

Some stories were omitted this week for lack of space. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Back were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were in Pampa Monday.

Howard Boyd of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

J. S. Morse returned Friday from a business trip to New Mexico.

Miss Jewel Shaw attended the ball game at Memphis Friday.

Jack Gray and family of Lefors visited relatives here last week end.

D. E. Upham was in Memphis Friday.

W. W. Shaddid is in Chicago this week.

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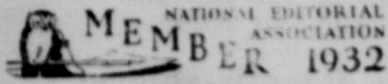
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The man who says what he pleases regardless of the feelings of others, can expect to hear some things that do not please him.

The National Distillers Products Corporation passed its cash dividend the other day after having ordered a "whiskey dividend" in the shape of warehouse warrants for whiskey to be delivered when the law allows. Shareholders may have to wait a long time for "dividends" such as these.

Evidently this is one year when the individual voter can take his choice of candidates, regardless of party, as party pledges seem to be in the discard. The welfare of the country should come above a party pledge any year, is coming to be the belief of most everyone.

The time of the year has arrived when news breaks in such volume that we must call our reporters' attention again to the fact that items must be reported as soon as possible. There is no way to put items in type and print the paper the last day. Each week's paper is built up day by day, and if anything happens no time should be lost in getting it to the paper. Several things were omitted this week, for the reason that they were not turned in until too late to get them in type. Both this week and last, the force has worked overtime to try to take care of late items, but there is a limit to what can be done at the last minute.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bones of Panhandle spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the J. I. Bones home.

Rev. L. H. Shockley of McLean called on friends here Wednesday.

E. H. Privett and family were McLean visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Franks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Garrison, at Kingsmill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gant of Boyce, Okla., called in the E. Exum home Saturday morning.

Ed Thomas and family of Newlin spent the week end in the W. N. Pharis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and baby were dinner guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason of Perryton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and daughter and son were visitors in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis of Porter Flat community visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Head visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Privett of Shamrock visited their son, E. H. Privett, Sunday.

Miss Donah May Exum returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she has been attending business college.

S. L. Ball of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

**LONGHORN NEWS**

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Lacking competition for volley ball at this time, the high school girls challenged the junior boys at volley ball. Arrangements were made and the game played on our court last Friday afternoon at 3:15.

The boys have not had any practice in volley ball, but nevertheless they managed to get the edge on the girls and finally led the game to the close. While the victory was by a small margin, there was some very good playing demonstrated.

The girls still believe that they can put it over the boys if they will give them a chance. That, the boys hope to do in the near future.

The science classes have just completed the inventory and cataloging of the laboratory. Alameda may well be proud of its equipment for the teaching of the sciences. The present apparatus is adequate for standard work such as is done in the larger schools that are affiliated with the state department of education. In fact the work which the science classes are doing is very satisfactory and we are told by some who are acquainted with the work that it would amply meet the requirements for the process of affiliation. While the affiliation is not so important as some would have you think, the grade of work which the students are doing is important and should be looked to carefully. We are indeed fortunate to have the equipment and teaching force to be able to do standard work.

Coy Palmer, ex-student of Alameda, now a student in W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, visited his parents and friends in the community last week end.

The Parent-Teacher Association presented their first entertainment of the year last Saturday night in the form of a Halloween carnival. A large attendance was reported and a very enjoyable time had by those present. The first part of the program was the visiting of booths of various sorts. The latter was a program in the auditorium in which several school children took part. These showed excellent training and ability. The members of the community and P. T. A. presented a black face play, "Axin' Her Father."

J. Wm. Dillard presented the chapel program for this week. The pupils of the science class demonstrated how they work in the laboratory. Some experiments were performed and the results explained. After this Mr. Dillard gave a short talk on bacteria and its relation to our life.

Mr. Dillard—"Ace, what makes the dew form?"  
Ace—"I don't know, unless the world rotates so fast it perspires."

**GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**

The "Good English Club" met Friday, Oct. 28. Club seems to be helping very much to improve our English. We have adopted a new plan which we believe is going to help us a great deal.

Carl Browning was absent from school part of last week. He went to Wichita Falls to see his grandmother, who was ill.

J. R. Bryant was back in school last week after being out to pick cotton.

The sixth grade has completed their auto-biographies in booklets with real pictures of themselves for illustration. We want these booklets preserved, for we expect them to be valuable documents in the field of history and literature.

Our room has made a giant. Poor English. Errors serve as food for the giant and we hope to starve him to death. But unless some of us are more careful of our English, there is some danger of fattening him. He may even grow so large that he will swallow up us up some of these days.

Together with the fourth and fifth grade, we entertained the P. T. A. last Thursday afternoon.

The health classes have taken an added interest in health and cleanliness since they looked through the microscope at bacteria found in various things. They also got so interested in the study of blood that Weller Snyder was no "nervy" as to prick his finger to get a specimen of blood.

Faye Pettit made 100% in spelling last week.

The honor roll for the 6th and 7th grades for the first six weeks is as follows: Faye Pettit 95, Euline Sherrod 85, W. E. James 88, Mildred Blakney 84, Roy Kiser 80.

We were very glad to have Mrs. S. T. Greenwood, Miss Opal Oakley and Vesta Grace James to visit the fourth and fifth grade room last Thursday and attend the P. T. A. meeting after 4 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome. We hope more parents will visit in our room.

A little playlet, "A Quarrel of the Days of the Week," was given Thursday afternoon by seven children from the fourth and fifth grade, to entertain the P. T. A.

Arthur Snyder has a perfect attendance record for the first two months of school. The following have a perfect attendance record for the second month only: Leonard Glass, Irene Green, Mary Oakley and Wilsie Blakney.

Norma Rue Bryant of the fourth grade and Wilsie Blakney of the fifth grade made 100% in spelling last week.

**WITCHES**

By Faye Pettit

On Halloween night the witches come round

When everyone is sleeping sound;

And if you've been a bad boy

They'll get you, too.

So you had better be good and watch what you do.

Several children have gone away.

Never to come back, so the old folks say;

Many a dark night the witches have come

And carried the small ones away

from their homes;

So you had better be good and watch what you do,

Or the witches might come and get you, too.

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The following pupils of the fourth and fifth grade, are on the honor roll for the first six weeks: Norma Rue Bryant 92, Ernest James 89, Velma Lucille Davis 87, James Adlai Prock 86, Janet Hill 86, James Darnell 85, Leonard Glass 85, Emma Lee Gull 83, Wilsie Blakney 88, Agnes TerBush 88, Irene Green 86, Arthur Snyder 85, Edith Gibson 84, Mary Oakley 83. Out of the eighteen in these grades who received reports, only four failed to get on the honor roll.

**With the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice supt. adult dept., Mrs. Willie Boyett supt. junior dept., C. W. Bogan secretary, G. C. Boswell general director Christian Education.  
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Evening service 7 o'clock.

Monday evening at 7 the board of stewards will have their last meeting of this conference year. This is our final wind-up meeting, and it is very necessary that we have every member of the board present. J. H. Bodine is chairman, and Lee Wilson secretary.

Missionary society Tuesday, 3 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Upham president.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m. Mrs. W. E. Bogan president, Miss Jewel Shaw director.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
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Morning worship at 11. Message "The Living Christ and Living." Special music by the choir.

B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m. Join our merry young people.

Night service at 7:30. Message by the pastor. Special music.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon for Bible study and business.

The Junior G. A. will meet Monday at 4 p. m. in the church basement.

The Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

Men's meeting Tuesday at 7:30 in the pastor's home.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Business meeting will be held Wednesday night.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary department.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by pastor. Anthem by the choir.

Evening worship 7 o'clock. The choir and congregation will sing hymns by the various churches, two by the Presbyterians, two each by Methodists, Baptists, Congregational.

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Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to all our services.

**PLEASANT MOUND S. S.**

The Pleasant Mound Sunday school now has an average attendance of 60. Rev. L. H. Shockley preached for us last Sunday and made an appointment for each first Sunday in the future. The school is raising funds for the purchasing of a piano.

The following had a perfect attendance record for October: Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Wallace Rainwater, Mrs. Luther Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and children, Vivian and Kathalene Langham, Wilma Connell, Irene Bible, Lula Sparks, Tinnie Bible, Dorothy Pierce, Elwood Connell, J. E. and T. R. Langham, Bessie Jane and Jeweline Langham, Louise Pierce, Mary Duth and Lucile Williams, Ray,

Walter, Ruth and Verna Lee

**METHODIST W. M.**

The Methodist Missionary met at the church Tuesday afternoon for regular Bible study, with members present.

Devotional was conducted by Boswell, with prayer by Mrs. A very interesting lesson was by Mrs. Upham and Mrs. Green.

St. Mark's life of Christ.

Earl Stubblefield was in Groves Thursday.

A. B. Thomas of Pampa McLean Friday.

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