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Fire Prevention Week October 5-11 Named

Governor Beauford Jester has proclaimed October 5-11 as Fire Prevention Week, and local firemen, as well as a number of other citizens, will pause in their work next week to observe the meaning of fire prevention.

The McLean Lions Club is sponsoring a fire prevention poster contest at the grade school, and children there will compete for cash prizes with their posters. It is believed that such a study will make the children more conscious of fire prevention.

There will be no particular observance by the McLean fire department, Fire Chief Boyd Meador said this week. If time permits, the local schools may be visited, but as yet no definite plans for high visits have been made.

Fire losses have climbed to new heights this year in Texas, according to figures released by Marvin L. Hays, state fire insurance commissioner.

During the first six months of this year, fire losses were around, greater than the whole year losses in any year from 1932 to 1946.

Fire losses for the first six months represent an increase of 21 per cent over fire losses for the same period in 1946. The commissioner stated insured fire losses from January through June 1947, totaled \$7,500,000, and this year, \$11,000,000.

But the monetary loss, large as it is, represents only a small portion of the total economic loss. Hall stressed, "Loss of potential income due to the death or disablement of persons with earning capacity, loss of man hours necessary to production, loss of foodstuffs and livestock, loss of vital factories and their materials, and loss of housing facilities, multiply the actual cost of fires."

Hall has sent out a plea to every man, woman, and child in Texas to actively participate in Fire Prevention Week, October 5 through 11, to help stop this useless and preventable waste of the state's wealth and resources. "Your fire prevention work may save your life, your home, other property, and it will add extra money in your pocketbook; but whatever the gain, it will be well worth your efforts."

"The cost of living is very greatly affected by fire losses," Hall pointed out. "Heavy losses naturally affect insurance costs adversely. Since both taxes and the cost of insurance protection enter into the overhead of every business, it is clear that our fire waste has become a factor of no small importance in the expense of operating industry and in the cost of living. It is evident, in the circumstances, that these items affect in some degree the price of every purchase, whether it be a loaf of bread, a suit of clothes, or a home, and these general results of fire losses apply broadly in all cases, even when insurance protection exists. When no indemnity has been provided, however, fire often spells ruin by wiping out the accumulations of a lifetime."

Lions Remodel Hall; Meeting Is Postponed

No meeting was held this week by the McLean Lions Club, since the Lions Hall is in the process of a complete remodeling and refinishing job. President Cleo McLaughlin announced.

The hall is being completely redecorated, and most of the work is being done by Lions Secretary J. A. Davis and Director J. M. Payne. Walls and all woodwork are being refinished, and work is also being done to the floor.

The kitchen is being enlarged and a new stove is being added to provide better facilities for preparation and serving of the food, Meharg explained.

Work on the hall will probably be completed in time for next week's meeting.

The following week, on Tuesday night, October 14, a Ladies Night will be held in place of the regular meeting, and all members of the local school faculty will be honored guests.

Featured on the program will be an address by John McLean of Hereford, governor of Lion's district 2T-1. He has already accepted an invitation to appear on the program.

In addition, the program will also feature a return engagement of a barber shop quartet from Pampa. The quartet appeared on a Ladies Night program of the local club during the summer, but were unable to give a complete rendition of the old songs due to a sudden rain. Heading the quartet is Dr. Calvin Jones. The program on which they appeared before was to be held in the city park.

Oldies to Play Here For Legion Dance

Lucky Fowler and his Western Oldies of Clinton, Okla., will return to the American Legion Hall for another dance Tuesday night, October 7, members of the Legion entertainment committee, announced this week.

The dance will begin at 9 o'clock. It was announced.



REV. RAY STEPHENS, local Baptist pastor, who will conduct services twice daily at the revival to be held next week at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Day of Prayer To Precede Baptist Meet

The week's revival to be held at the First Baptist Church in McLean October 5-12, will be preceded by an "Around-the-Clock" day of prayer Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor, announced this week.

The church will be open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will remain open through the day and night, the pastor said. Groups are signing up now for different hours of prayer through the 24-hour period preceding the opening of the revival.

Rev. Stephens will conduct the daily and nightly services, to be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Conducting the song services will be Fred Sponsever, band and vocal director of the McLean public schools.

Those participating in the day of prayer may come at any hour, Rev. Stephens explained. It is planned to continue the prayer services until time for the regular Sunday morning services, at which time the revival will open.

"Our slogan is 'Enter to worship... depart to serve, and it is our prayer that this slogan can come into its true meaning at our revival. Our Sunday school goal for the second Sunday of the meeting will be that of 100 per cent attendance. You are cordially invited to attend all services," the pastor said.

Cotton Ginning In City Reaches 90-Bale Total

A total of 90 bales of cotton from the 1947 crop had been ginned at the two Gray County gins, both in McLean, as of Wednesday afternoon, L. P. Earthman, manager of the Patners Gin, and S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin, reported.

The grade has been excellent, both ginners said and the staple in the bales ginned during the past few days has been generally longer than that ginned last week.

Highest grade thus far has been good middling, and most of the cotton is grading fair middling. The staple, although most has been 3/8, has gone as long as 15/16, the ginners reported.

With the early cotton grading out as it is, and with the staple becoming longer, it is believed that the crop will be of more value to the farmers than originally thought. The crop will be shorter than normal, of course, due to the lengthy drought during August and September. Excellent prospects in August faded due to the lack of moisture.

Jones is also buying maize for the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth, and has loaded three cars so far. He stated that he expects to buy several more carloads before the crop is all gathered, which will run far beyond the amount he had originally thought would be sold here. Jones said he was paying \$3.10 per hundred Wednesday for the maize.

The feed crop throughout the area will be short this year, since most of the feed was badly burned by the hot sun during August and September.

Weather Fair; Temperature Remains Cool

The weather remained fair during the past week, with no moisture falling, and the temperature continued to be pleasantly cool most of the time.

There was no extreme weather either hot or unusually cold, during the week. Nights continued to be quite a bit lower in temperature than the daylight hours.

Most of the days were quiet, but Wednesday a somewhat heavy wind began blowing, bringing out the usual amount of sand. The wind, however, did not develop into a full-fledged sandstorm.

Meantime, the lack of moisture was being felt even greater by those farmers wanting to plant their winter wheat and cover crops. Rain now would be to late to aid a great deal with this year's crop, but moisture is needed for the spring crop.

Valuation Hearing Set for Monday

Taxpayers in the McLean Independent School District have been notified by George Colebank, tax assessor, to appear before the equalization board at the City Hall Monday, October 6, to show reason why the valuation of their property in the district should not be raised 25 per cent.

The general raise was announced by the school board due to the rising costs of operating the school system, and also to provide funds to construct needed fire escapes at the two school buildings.

Day of Prayer To Be Observed

The Baptist women of McLean will meet at the First Baptist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock to observe a Day of Prayer for state missions. Mrs. E. L. Price, chairman of missions, announced this week.

Theme for the day is "Christ the Answer." All Baptists are urged to attend, and all others are extended a hearty welcome. Mrs. Price said.

McLean High Gridmen to Battle Memphis in District 3-A Game

Cyclone Near Full Strength For Encounter

Special to The News
MEMPHIS, Texas.—The Memphis Cyclone football squad is at full strength for the Tiger-Cyclone grid tilt on Cyclone Field Friday night, with the exception of Tack J. D. Akard.

Highlighting the attack by the Memphis eleven will be the passing of Gale West, first string quarterback, who is now able to play following injuries received in the Quannah-Memphis game. West is the all-important quarterback in the "T" formation utilized by Coaches Ewell and Newton. He has completed 90 per cent of his passes thrown in the two games in which he has played this season, and the Cyclone has built its offense around a passing attack.

Memphis runs off three formations, and each formation stresses passing. The Cyclone has thrown 70 passes in the three games played, and will probably rely on that attack to down the Tigers.

A steadily improved second string has given the coaches an excellent choice of reserve strength.

In Memphis, the spirit is running high and a sell-out crowd of four to five thousand is expected to attend the game. A total of 150 reserve seat tickets have been sent to McLean for sale to the visitors.

Officials for the game will be Chester Hufstader, Charles Dameron of Childress, and William Howorth of Quannah.

No Fun Nite to Be Held This Week

No "Fun Nite" dance will be held at the American Legion Hall this week-end for the teen-agers due to the McLean-Memphis football game Friday night at Memphis.

Notice will be given for the next "Fun Nite," sponsors said.

HOW THEY FARED

Last Week's Games:

- * Shamrock 51, Canadian 0.
- * Perryton 32, * Lefors 12.
- * Wellington 40, Paducah 0.
- * Memphis 68, Lakeview 0.
- * Carendon 12, Price College 6.
- * Denotes 3-A teams; McLean-Wheeler had open dates.

This Week's Games:

- * McLean at * Memphis.
- * Shamrock at * Wheeler.
- * Lefors at * Clarendon.
- Tulla at * Wellington.

Methodists Name Officers And Teachers

Officers and teachers for the 1947-48 year to serve the First Methodist Church in McLean have been elected and were announced this week.

Those named were as follows: general superintendent, S. A. Coustins; children's division, Mrs. Frank Rodgers; Y. F. division, Mrs. J. L. Andrews; adult division, W. L. Copeland.

Secretaries: general, Homer Wilson; children's division, Mrs. Clifford Allison; adult division, Wilson. Methodist youth fellowship: sponsor, Mrs. H. A. Longino; president, Jan Black; secretary and treasurer, Ann Wilson. Junior fellowship: Mrs. O. F. Mantooth, sponsor.

Teachers are as follows: beginner department, Mrs. Sam Summers; primary No. 1, Mrs. Earl Eustace; primary No. 2, Mrs. Nona Cousins; junior department, Mrs. Doris Zuspar; junior pianist, Mrs. Bill Day; W. S. C. S. children's worker, Mrs. Frank Rodgers. Intermediate department girls, Mrs. Willie Boyett; senior young people, Mrs. Guy Hubler; adult division couples' class, Mrs. Harri-King; young adult class, Mrs. Roger Powers; ex-young adult (Continued on back page)

Tigers Prepare To Disappoint Hall Celebrants

With determination in their hearts and plenty of fire in their play, the McLean Tigers will journey to Memphis Friday night and fight to their utmost to disappoint the horde of Cyclone followers expected to be present during the Hall County town's first annual West Texas Cotton, Chermurgic, and Ceramics Carnival.

McLean fans who plan to attend the game at Memphis may obtain reserved seat tickets from George Colebank at the McLean City Hall. It is understood that all seats in the east stadium will be reserved, and only 150 tickets have been sent to McLean by the Memphis superintendent, W. C. Davis. Colebank urged all fans who plan to see the game to see him at the city hall as quickly as possible to get the reserved seat tickets.

A large delegation is expected to follow the Tigers to Memphis and most of them are of the opinion that the Tigers will "come home with the bacon." The local eleven, after dropping their opener to Panhandle 26 to 0, came back the following Friday night in a blaze of power to overwhelm the Wheeler Mustangs 51 to 13. Both the offensive and defensive power in the Wheeler game was entirely different from that displayed at Panhandle.

The Cyclone has played three games. First of the three was lost to Class AA Quannah 20 to 6, and sports writers of the area rated the Memphis team as one of the first ten in the Panhandle after that game. The next week however, the Amarillo Yarnigans led the Memphians 6-6, and sports writers dropped the Cyclone from the favored ten. Last week-end while McLean was idle the Cyclone grabbed weak, Class B Lakeview 68 to 6. From these scores, it is hard to tell just how strong, or weak, the Memphis eleven may be. The Cyclone does have two new coaches this year both of whom are reported to be well-versed in their football.

The game, which will start at 8 o'clock, will be a part of the activities of the cotton carnival, which Memphis has been publicizing so freely during the past four months.

In the carnival queen contest, wherein the winner will be titled "Maid of West Texas," Miss Naomi Hancock will represent this city as "Miss McLean." She will be "sponsored" by Mrs. A. D. Nichols. While in Memphis, Miss Hancock and her chaperone will be the guests of the city of Memphis. They will be furnished free hotel room and free meals during the three-day stay in the city.

Local Church Earns Honors

The local organization of Christ's Ambassadors of the Assembly of God Church in McLean carried off the first banner in the average attendance contest for the last quarter, when judging was held at a youth rally in Pampa Monday night. The district is the Northwest Texas section.

The banner which is awarded on an average attendance during the quarter and also on the attendance at the youth rally, will be retained by the McLean church until the next quarter. Second place honors went to the Clarendon church.

Approximately 800 attended the rally, it was reported. The local church had 13 representatives present.



Photo Courtesy Amarello Times
MAURINE HARLAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan, is shown as she was about to leave the bareback bronc which she was riding in the All Girls Rodeo at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week. Miss Harlan had completed the time required, eight seconds, when this picture was made. She was the only only contestant in the rodeo from this area.

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 3—Mrs. T. H. Andrews.
- Mrs. C. J. Magee, Dorothy Bailey, Gay Nicholson, Mrs. Orville Cunningham.
- Oct. 6—Mrs. Paris Hess, LaRue Pettit, Mrs. Roger Powers, Forrest Switzer.
- Oct. 7—Mrs. Roger Tibbitts, Mrs. James Massay Monroe Combs, N. A. Barker, Mrs. Jack Mercer.
- Oct. 8—Bonnie Willis, Mrs. E. A. Dennis.
- Oct. 9—Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Noah Smith, Mrs. F. M. Shawver, J. Frank Bidwell.
- Oct. 10—J. W. Burrows, Don Emmett Cooke, Mrs. F. E. Stewart.
- Oct. 11—Mrs. E. L. Peirce, Mrs. Jesse Coleman.

(SEAL) BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Governor of Texas

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Editorials

GO AHEAD—FOLLOW THE FIRE TRUCK

THE WEEK, October 5-12, is Fire Prevention Week, and although what we have to say in this editorial does not have to do strictly with fire prevention, it does have to do with fire fighting.

Not long ago, The News carried an editorial concerning the practice of drivers getting in the way of fire trucks and autos being driven to the scene of the fires by firemen. At that time, The News was not aware of all the phases of the new state uniform traffic code, especially a couple of phases of the law which will take care of what we were editorializing about.

For every driver's information, the following is Section 100 of Article XIII:

"Following Fire Apparatus Prohibited. The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred (500) feet or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm."

That little paragraph should take care of those drivers who do their utmost to beat the firemen to the scene—and it should also remind the casual driver, who is not even on his way to the fire, to get out of the way of the firemen.

Section 101 of the same article reads as follows:
"Crossing Fire Hose. No driver of a street car or vehicle shall drive over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any street, private driveway, or street car track, to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the fire department official in command."

Yes, there is a penalty attached, and here's the way that part of the law reads:

"Penalties for Misdemeanors. (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this act unless such violation is by this act or other law of this state declared to be a felony. (b) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any of the provisions of this act for which another penalty is not provided shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)."

In view of the fact that in McLean we have a number of drivers who don't give the firemen a fighting chance of getting to the fire, the above information is published. Furthermore, we feel that it should be enforced.

CEMETERY

Memorials, Monuments

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See

J. W. Sullivan
McLean

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer were visitors Tuesday of last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter Cynthia, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and son Dann of Cordell, Okla., attended the Oklahoma state fair in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander were visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.



Did you ever hear of "dropping the pigeon"? Back in Memphis, Tenn., when I was a young reporter, "dropping the pigeon" was frequently reported to the police. How the name was derived, I don't know but it was a swindle in which the sharpsters and the victims were negroes. The scheme worked in this way:

A cotton picker, with his season's earnings alighted from a train and as he entered the railroad station, a well-dressed negro perceived from the new arrival's clothes and his gawking at the sights that he was a greenhorn so he stepped forward and said, "Judge Brown, when did you get to the city?" and then he said, "Ah begs yoah pa'don, suh, but you looks so much lak mah friend Judge Brown, de distinguished lawyah from Grenada, dat Ah mistook you."

Of course, the rustic was flattered at having been mistaken for so distinguished a personage and then his new friend said, "Ah'm goin' to walk up town; ef you would care to accompany me Ah'd be glad to point out d'sights," an invitation which was accepted.

They had walked only a block or two when the city man stooped down quickly and picked up a billfold, then jerked his companion into a doorway, saying, "Let's get in heah befo' somebody sees what we found." In the billfold was a fifty dollar bill. "Huh, no name er address; we can't return

it, so it's ouahs," said the finder. "You has brung me luck so we will split it." But he didn't have change. The visitor, however, produced \$25 so his friend pocketed this and handed him the fifty-dollar bill. A few minutes later the finder of the billfold shook hands with him cordially and told him goodby. When the country negro made a purchase, he learned that the bill was counterfeit. The billfold had, of course, been dropped by a confederate of the smooth talker.

During a trial for theft, the defendant suddenly changed his plea to guilty. The jury came back in a little while with a verdict of "Not guilty." The judge said, "But the defendant confessed." "Pshaw, judge," replied the foreman, "we all know Bill and we know what a big liar he is."

Mrs. Alma Henley and Mrs. Molita Rice and Jimmy attended the Tri-State fair in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton and Mrs. W. C. Dickey of Memphis were business visitors last Thursday in McLean.



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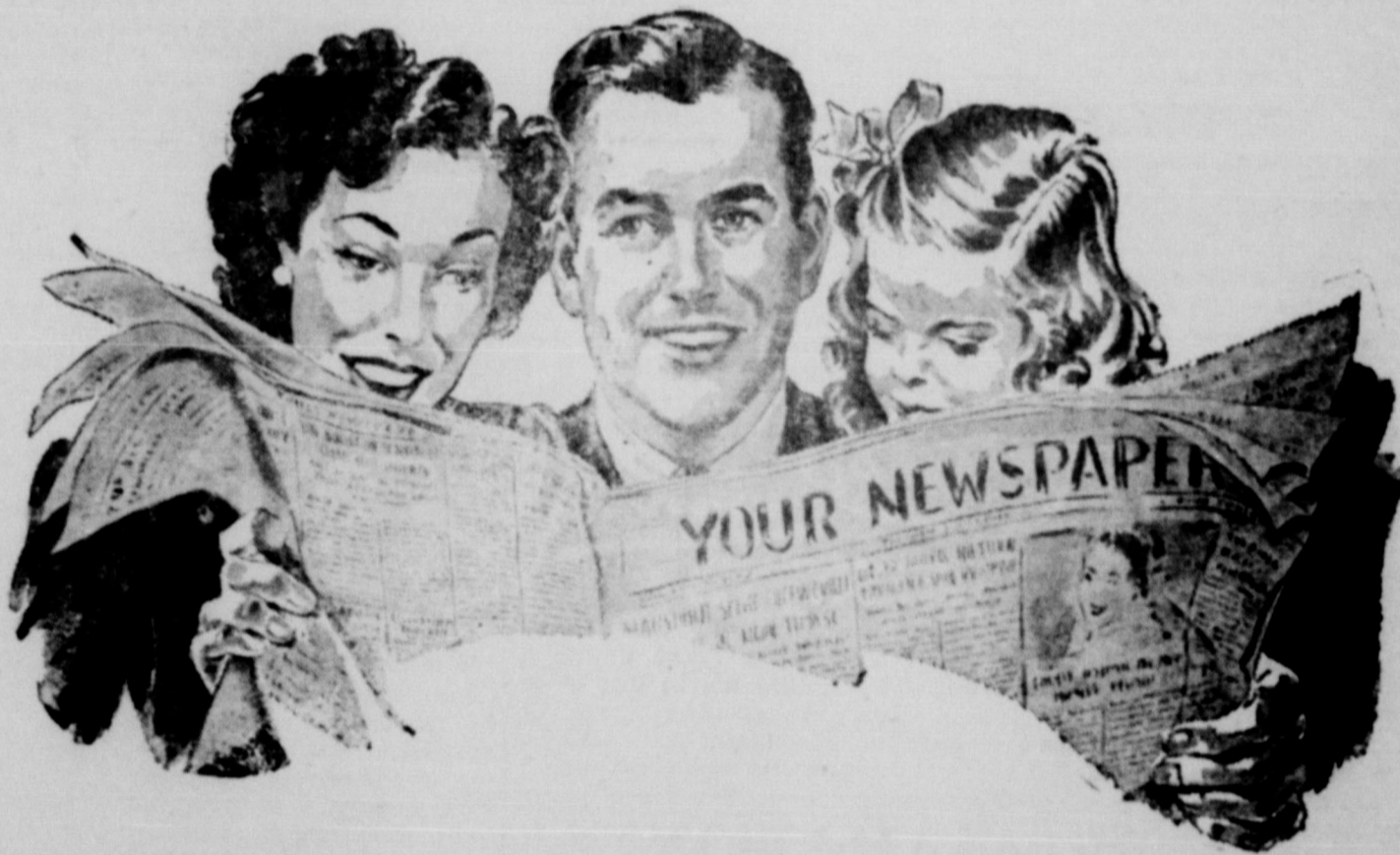
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A Week
to
Remember



Next week a time has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week—not merely to have such a week, but one set aside to remind us of the many losses caused by fire every year. We urge you to remember what this week stands for.

Boyd Meador
General Insurance

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. E. Mellon and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards and children visited Mrs. Doris Zuspan and Jerry Sunday.

Ray Stephens underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at the Worley hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and son Gayle of Lubbock visited in the S. J. Dyer home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer were visitors Friday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and Eugene of Canyon were weekend visitors with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hackley and daughter of Dumas were visitors Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzler.

Mrs. Bob Shedrick, Mrs. Trumar Spain, and Emory Crockett were visitors last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart of Delivale, Kans., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lander were Mrs. V. B. Reesor and son Tommy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Pampa, and Miss Fern Landers of Lubbock.

Harris King made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Jimmy Newton and Scotty McDonald were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Roy Lasswell of Los Animas, N. M., visited over the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caudill and son were Sunday visitors in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter of Pampa were visitors in McLean Sunday.

Truitt Johnson and Clyde Andrews made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Todd of Lefors visited over the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dwyer.

George Terry visited last week in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of Houston are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodrome and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby.

Mrs. George Orrick returned Sunday from Holbrook and Navejo, Ariz., where she has been visiting with her nephew, Jimmy Don Reese, who was recently burned



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Richness is the keynote of the charcoal broadcloth suit set against the Buick sedan in two-toned gray shown as pictured in the September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Suit has slim jacket, very classic lines.

Farm Families in Gray County To Spend Heavily for Homes

Farm families in Gray County will spend more than \$276,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Tile Council of America.

"As a result of high income during the last few years, farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and general farm improvements," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Pointing out that the comfort and conveniences of urban living are now available to farm families, Ortman said that new rural homes will incorporate such features as water pressure systems tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification of rural areas of Texas is making possible the incorporation in new homes of many labor-saving and comfort-providing devices undreamed of a generation ago, according to Ortman. Rural Electrification Administration estimates disclose that more than 55 per cent of all farms in the state now receive central station electric service. Refrigerators, electric washing machines and deep freezing plants, as well as plumbing systems, will go into many new homes as a consequence.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the kindness and help shown me during my recent illness. May God with you is my prayer.
W. L. Hancock.

NOTICE TO MACHINERY DEALERS

The Commissioner's Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive bids addressed to the County Auditor, Pampa, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., October 12, 1947, for the purchase of one diesel powered motor grader of not less than 75 horse power. Trade in will be one Allis Chalmers No. 54 motor grader and the balance will be paid in cash within thirty days of delivery and acceptance.

Bids shall be accompanied by bond as provided by Article No. 2368 RCS and shall be opened and read in the County Court room at the time and date set out above.

The Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

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PURIFEX	reg. 25c box	21c
CLOMAX	quart bottle	15c
BRAND	reg. can	19c
WINDEX	6 oz. bottle	13c
AJAX CLEANER	reg. can	10c



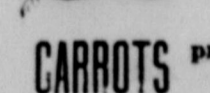
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WAX PAPER 125 ft. roll	21c
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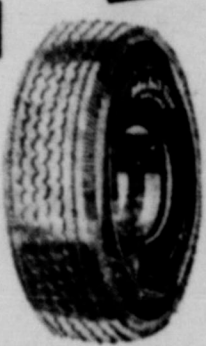
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Letter Praises Miss Harlan's Rodeo Work

(Editor's Note: The following unsigned letter was received this week by the McLean chamber of commerce, and is being published here at the request of several persons. The News does not make it a policy to publish unsigned letters, but this one was requested by several local people, and therefore it is being published.)

Chamber of Commerce, McLean, Texas
My husband and I have driven a long way to see this "All-Girl Rodeo." We have enjoyed it very much. We are an old ranch couple very interested in all these little girls. We inquired where they are from and who is sponsoring them.

We have picked your little "Miss Harlan," and are sorry to find out no one is sponsoring her from your town. What kind of a town do you have? What is wrong with your commerce, Legion boys, and merchants. Don't you realize what a prize you have? Everyone cheers her up here for her bravery and courage. We find that Monday was the first time she ever rode a bronc or bull. Wake up and give her a reception and a gift she

can be proud of, a watch, diamond ring, or a \$65 pair of boots.

She would be a good advertisement for a dead town like yours if you could only realize it. She is the making of a real little cowgirl. We find she has won money every day. When she bucks off she gets up with a smile and walks back to the chutes.

We find she is a niece of Luther Harlan, a real cowboy and one-time cowboy who has passed or to where the good cowboys go. Also that her father is Frank Harlan, who came from Canada; a real roper and cowboy, one of the best from Canadian.

Now please, McLean, wake up and show this little girl you appreciate her. She has shown the outside people what McLean has so do something for her in return.

Plenty of towns would be proud to get her for their rodeo queen.

We are looking forward to the day when we pick up a paper and see where McLean has shown their appreciation for this little cowgirl, Miss Harlan.

Please take no offense. Just an old ranch couple who love good cowgirls and cowboys.

Attending the Lefors-Perryton football game Friday night in Lefors were Bill Cash, Junior Windom, C. B. Lee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer, Victor Bach, Fred Bentley and Jackie, Ruel Smith, Leonard Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett, Pat Lowery, Mary Ruth Holloway, Barbara Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan, Lawrence Watson and L. M., and Johnnie Back and Mary Ann.

Mrs. Mattie Graham visited over the week-end in Higgins with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham and children.

Mrs. Harris King and Mrs. Truman Spain were visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Nell were Amarillo visitors Friday.

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Senior Training Union Meeting Held at Church

The Senior Training Union of the First Baptist Church met after the church services last Sunday evening for the fellowship hour.

During the hour a candle-light drill was held and each person lighted a candle as an object of prayer. As the class was dismissed, a chain was formed by crossing arms, and "Blest Be the Tie" was sung. A number of prayers were offered before the chain was broken.

Punch and cake were served to 18 persons.

The class will meet with their leader, Mrs. V. Dowell, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. All young people are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jenkins and children returned last week from a two-weeks' vacation trip to Arkansas and Mississippi.

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Mrs. Alma Henley and Mrs. Mattie Graham made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Kid McCoy spent last week in Amarillo in the home of her son, B. L. McCoy. Mrs. B. L. McCoy and son Brady left Monday by plane for Baltimore, Md., to visit with their sister and aunt.



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- The McLean News
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Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan and children were visitors in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler and children were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

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LES TALK
BY LESTER

There's to be big doings going on in the town where I used to live, Memphis, this week-end, and the festivities will probably be very good, and the crowd attending will probably be very large—providing the weather is favorable.

Among other things, one of the entertainment features will be the grid battle between the McLean Tigers and the Memphis Cyclone. I personally believe that the Memphis football supporters are going to be disappointed in their team after the game when McLean "goes home with the bacon." Last year, when I lived in Memphis, I was keenly disappointed with the snoring the Cyclone made against the Tigers, losing to McLean the way they did. I was basing my belief that Memphis would win by the 33 to 10 defeat handed the Tigers by Panhandle. This year the story is about the same. Panhandle downed McLean 26 to 0, and I sincerely believe that McLean will again whip Memphis. Last year I was hoping for a Memphis victory—this year I am hoping (and I really mean it) for a McLean victory. It will be, too, if the Tigers go on the Cyclone field with the same spirit they had the night of the Wheeler game.

For some reason, when Memphis was defeated 20 to 6 by a wra Quannah class AA team, the Cyclone was rated as one of the top ten teams in Region I. Then the Yammigans tied them 6 to 6 and they lost that rating. I wonder how the daily sports writers will feel when the Cyclone loses to McLean a team they haven't even considered.

Sometimes when trying to write such a column as this every week ideas for something new in the thing get out of hand, and I run completely out of "soap" with which to fill it. Of course, there are a lot of things I could say but most of them would make somebody mad, so I'll skip them and instead write on the subject of "Fire" since October 5-12 is Fire Prevention Week. Should there be any weak minds reading this, I would suggest they quit now so that they won't go as completely crazy as some of the subject matter will probably get to be.

In The News office, we have one of those great, big Webster's dictionaries (published in 1926, by the way) which defines the word "fire" as follows:

"The principle of combustion as manifested in light, esp. flames, and in heating, destroying, and altering effects: it was formerly regarded as a tenuous (editor's note: tenuous is defined as 'thin, slender, small, minute, materia substance, and anciently classed with air, earth, and water, as one of the four elements.")

The definition which Webster gives, incidentally, will have absolutely nothing to do with the remainder of the article.

"Fire" is something which is generally yelled, and yelled loudly, when a flame which is not supposed to be is seen by someone who is a highly-nervous person. The flame seen is not to be confused in this instance with one's former girl friend, who is sometimes said to be "the old flame." Anyway, that type of "fire" is one type.

Another type of common "fire" is that yelled when the boss sees one of his employees doing something he does not want them to do, and in order to eliminate them all together, he yells "you're fired," and so they leave their work, and he has to look for someone to take their place, and he is generally as sorry as they are that he had anything to do with fire in the first place. In other words, bosses who play with fire are quite often found to be looking for another employee. Which doesn't exactly make sense, but you didn't have to read this anyhow.

Still another type of "fire" is that kind which when said causes an explosion. If you don't quite follow me here, I will explain further. In the armed services, or on a shooting range, some one will yell "fire" and some one else either pulls a trigger, or pushes a button, or pulls a control or does something else and a resulting "boom" is caused. This type of fire is often what makes an ex-serviceman gunshy—so much so too much in his opinion.

If you have read down this far, I truly feel sorry for you, for I can truthfully admit that you have gained absolutely nothing, either in the way of intelligence or ignorance. Furthermore, it has been a waste of time, and you are at least five minutes older.

There is a serious thought, however. Next week is Fire Prevention Week, meaning that seven days have been set aside to make us remember that fires destroy many lives and much property every year. If you have read this far, then, maybe you will remember that next week is Fire Prevention Week, and maybe you will also do everything in your power to prevent fires during the coming year. If you will do this, then this silly column has not been in vain. Do you agree?

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Services at 7 o'clock every Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Mitchell, and children of Shamrock spent the week-end with Mrs. Buster Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder and son of Borger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Sue Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Stokes and boys and Mrs. Kate Stokes went to the Amarillo fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock and children of Pampa were guests of the Davis family Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters, Minnie and Sue, attended the fair in Amarillo Thursday.

Kenneth Davis spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Sue were Thursday shoppers in Shamrock.

Remember the services Sunday evening.

Progressive Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Guy Hibler

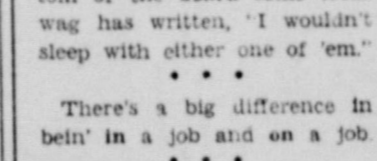
For the first meeting of the year, members of the Progressive Study Club were entertained with a coffee Thursday morning, September 25, in the home of Mrs. Guy Hibler.

Place cards were marked with their new year books, new and old business was discussed, and the following new members were elected to the club: Mrs. Lewis Caudill, Mrs. Raymond Guy on Mrs. W. S. Lentr, Mrs. Bill Day, and Mrs. Bill McCollom.

Members attending were Mesdames Dorothy Beck, Naomi McCarty, Ruby Watkins, Tressie Mantooth, Evelyn Stubblefield, Johnnie Villa Rodgers, Lovell Stokes, Marion Bentley, Mary

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson and children of Hereford were week-end visitors in McLean with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Guy Hibler made a business trip to Pampa last Thursday.

Mrs. Truman Spain returned to her home in Wichita Falls Thursday of last week after a visit here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Enory Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Harris King.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley Mrs. Annie Freeman and Mrs. Fred Bentley and Jackie attended the Tri-State fair in Amarillo last Thursday.

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McLean Auto Supply
Guy Hibler

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You Can Save 3 per cent

Tax rolls are now ready, and taxes are payable. Under the present arrangement, through a discount system, city taxpayers can save up to 3 per cent of the total amount of current taxes by paying NOW. Your city needs the money to meet its obligation, and for that reason such discounts are being offered.

The old practice of allowing split payments of taxes has been discontinued, and the full amount of taxes, less your earned discount, will be collected.

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C. E. Hunt returned Monday from Lubbock, where he had been at the bedside of his granddaughter, Treva Jo Thompson, who has been critically ill. Her condition is reported improved. Mrs. Hunt returned home Wednesday.

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Methodists—

(Continued from front page)
class, Frank P. Wilson; women's class No. 1, Mrs. J. L. Hess; women's class No. 2, Mrs. R. N. Ashby; men's Bible class, R. N. Ashby; home work, aged persons Mrs. J. B. Pettit; business and young adults, Mrs. H. McCarty.
Other officials include the trustees of property, J. H. Bodine, J. L. Hess, C. M. Carpenter, J. E. Kirby, and C. S. Rice. Board of stewards members are Frank P. Wilson, chairman; C. W. Bogan, secretary and treasurer, and Clifford Allison, J. L. Andrews, W. L. Copeland, Eric Cubine, W. R. Ferguson, Reo Heasley, J. L. Hess, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, S. L. Montgomery, and Roger Powers.

Luther Petty and Tom McCarty attended an Odd Fellows lodge meeting at Shamrock Monday evening.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Navasota, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, and Mrs. Creed Bugger of Samnorwood.

Mrs. Joe Graham Hostess to Nina Hankins Circle

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met for a social hour in the home of Mrs. Joe Graham Tuesday evening, September 30. Games were played throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Leroy Williams, C. B. Lee Jr., Guy Reasley, Boyd Smith, R. C. McNett, Wayne Brister, and Joe Graham.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. Tuesday, October 6, at 7:30 o'clock for a Royal Service program. All members are urged to attend.

Pampa Shrine To Have Party

A party for all Shrine members and their families will be given by the Khiva Temple at Pampa Friday, October 3. Quentin Williams, president of the Pampa Shrine Club, said this week.

The program will include a parade to be held at 4 o'clock, a barbecue in the city park on North Cuyler street beginning at 8 o'clock, and a dance at the Southern Club later in the evening. All Nobles and their families are invited to attend, Williams said.

Four From City Attending A. C. C.

When Abilene Christian College, Abilene, opened for its 42nd session Friday, September 19, it was with an enrollment of 1,601 students, which is the largest registration in the history of the college. The largest preceding registration was the 1,455 students of the fall semester of last year.

Enrolled in A. C. C. this year are four students from McLean and vicinity. They and their major fields, are: Marvis Merle Godfrey, business administration; Irma Ruth Fulbright, piano; Joe Arnold Preston, Bible; and Dorothy J. Back.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham received medical treatment in Amarillo last week.

Rosters of naval heroes often include first names that might belie the implication of prowess that goes with combat heroism: Estelle, Mary, Marie, Pearl, Ruby, Bertha, Dora, Mazie, Jacqueline, Ethel, Rose, and even "Precious" are some of these names. Navy crosses were won by a Doris and a Patsy.

U. S. navy submarines sank almost two-thirds of Japan's merchant ships and one-third of her warships in World War II.

Mrs. Manda Gilbert of Erick, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of her brother, J. W. Furrows, and wife. Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember a kite rises against not with the wind.—Hamilton W. Mable.

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The gin men have knowed that fer a long time and have knowed the farmer had to make money raisin cotton er he wouldn't raise it . . . so they have tried to help him make money so's he would keep em in business. But them critters have had a awful hard time a gittin rid of the old hog-round buyin that everybody agrees wuz wrong an gittin to buyin on grade an staple. The trouble wuz gittin the cotton classed. With the new wrinkles that's been added this year tho . . . this gov'mint classin is might satisfaction and is shore good fer the farmer. I think farmers ort to know more bout how it operates. I looked into the thing myself and I'm a goin to tell ye about it in my next visit with ye.

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