

## Political Races Attract More Candidates

Gray County's political brew thickened during the past week, as more candidates, including another for the office of commissioner of Precinct 4, threw their hats in the ring.

Announcing for the local commissioner's office was Oscar L. Tibbets. Earnest Beck, incumbent, has already announced for re-election. Beck is now serving his second term in the office.

County Attorney Bruce L. Parker tossed his hat into the race for county judge. Thus far, Parker is the only candidate for that post, and Judge Sherman White has stated he will not run for re-election.

Ola Gregory announced for re-election as county treasurer, and Charlie Thut has announced for re-election as county clerk. F. H. Leech also announced for re-election to the office of tax assessor-collector.

So far in the county races, only the commissioners' posts are being sought by more than one candidate. Seeking the post in Precinct 2 are five candidates, with three out for a similar office in Precinct 1. Jim Hopkins is expected to seek re-election as commissioner in Precinct 3, although he has not yet formally announced. The local precinct, No. 4, has two candidates as already stated.

Jeff Guthrie has announced as a candidate for sheriff, and as yet has no opposition. G. H. Hoyle, present sheriff, is expected to seek re-election, however.

The state representative's post is being sought by Granger McManis of Wheeler, Carl Morris of Clarendon, and a man from Pampa.

## 'Passion Play' To Show Here

The public of McLean is to be given the rare opportunity of seeing the world-famous "Passion Play" motion picture, based upon the life, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus, at the McLean Methodist Church on Saturday, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is invited, and admission tickets are not necessary. A silver offering will be taken to assist in paying expenses.

A very gratifying departure from the usual movie presentation at churches is the high spiritual level and atmosphere of meditation and prayer established and maintained throughout the entire program which has been one of the fundamental objectives of the "Religious and Educational Films" of Los Angeles, Calif., under whose management this film is being presented.

This sound film is attracting immense audiences in many of the largest churches in the country, having been exhibited to more than a thousand of the principal churches, to more than one million people, during the past few years. A capacity audience is anticipated here. The public is very cordially invited, and attendants are urged to be at their seats early. Rev. H. A. Magino, pastor, said.

## Crockett Manager Of Texas Station

The Texas Station, formerly operated by Harold Butrum, is now under the management of Sherman Crockett, it has been announced.

Crockett, in taking over management of the station, urged all his friends to drop in and visit with him, and invited new customers to patronize the firm.

## ACA Farm Practices For County Outlined

The Gray County ACA committee has selected 15 practices for the farmers in this county for 1948. Evelyn J. Mason, secretary of the Gray County ACA announced this week.

As in the past, prior approval must be obtained before any practice is started in order for the producer to draw his AA/ assistance. A limit of \$500 has been set for each farmer and no one can earn more than the \$50 limitation, even though he may have farms in several counties and states.

The following is a list of the approved 1948 practices for Gray County:

1. Constructing new terraces large ridge type, \$1.50 per 100 lin. feet; small ridge type, \$1 per 100 lin. feet.
2. Construction of diversion terraces, 5 cents per cubic yard.
3. Constructing earthen dams, 3 cents per cubic yard; damless tanks, 5 cents per cubic yard.
4. Drilling water wells, \$2 per foot.
5. Protecting summer fallowed acreage, 50 cents per acre.
6. Contour listing, contour chiseling, basin listing, pit cul-

tivation, 25 cents per acre.

7. Contour seeding drilled crops, 25 cents per acre.

8. Leaving sorghum, millet, or sudan stubble on land, 25 cents per acre.

9. Mowing pastures, 50 cents per acre.

10. Deferred grazing, 12 cents per acre.

11. Seeding pasture grasses, various rates on different kinds of grasses.

12. Control of bindweed, by spraying with 2,4-D, \$4 per acre.

13. Applying phosphate, different rates for different percentages.

14. Leaving or turning under winter legumes, various rates of payment.

15. Chiseling cropland not on contour, 25 cents per acre.

The last practice, chiseling cropland not on contour, is a new one for this county and was selected by the committee especially for this county. On the practice the furrows must be not less than 12 inches apart, and not more than 4 feet apart. The land must be chiseled at least (Continued on back page)

## Oscar Tibbets Seeks Office of Commissioner

Oscar L. Tibbets, long-time resident of Gray County, has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. In making his announcement, Tibbets made the following statement:

"I am a life-long resident of Texas and have lived in Gray County for 30 years.

"I feel I am qualified to fill the office, and if elected, I will cooperate with the court and will help manage the affairs of the county to the best of my ability.

"The roads are one of the major problems confronting the commissioners. I want to say that I know how to build and maintain roads, as I have had a lot of experience along this line.

"I plan to see and talk with everyone before the election, but if I should fail to see any, I want to take this means of soliciting your vote and influence."

## Charlie Thut Announces for County Clerk

Charlie Thut, county clerk, this week authorized announcement of his candidacy for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Charlie as he is generally known, expressed appreciation for the support given him in the past and said that he realized the increasing importance of records concerning marriages, vital statistics, probate matters, instruments affecting title to property and other varied records kept by that office. He said that he would, if elected, continue to give his undivided attention to the courteous and efficient operation of the office.

## Cooper Given High Lions Key

John W. Cooper, tall-talker of the McLean Lions Club, was awarded the Master Key and plaque at the regular club meeting Tuesday noon for having added 12 new members to the club during the past few years. Awarded silver keys, for getting two new members, were Logan Cummings, Emory Crockett, and E. L. Price. Larry Sanders, former member here who has moved to Canadian, was also to have received a silver key, which will be forwarded to him.

Two new members, Bill Howard and Earl Graham, were introduced, bringing the club's membership to 41, the highest in a number of years.

George McCarty, who will direct the club's annual minstrel show this year, announced that rehearsals will begin about March 1 and that the show will be presented in the latter part of March. P. M. Sponseller, school musical director, will serve as musical director for the show.

## Tigers to Meet Indians in Fights In McLean Tonight

Those boxing matches between the McLean Tigers and the Quannah Indians, scheduled to be held Thursday night of last week, will be tonight, Coach A. D. Shaver announced this week. The fights are to start at 7:30 o'clock.

The matches were postponed last week due to the weather, and instead fans were treated to exhibition matches between local boys.

Admission to the fights will be 25 cents for grade school children 50 cents for high school students, and 75 cents for adults. Reserved ringside seats will be available, Shaver said.

## Blizzard Whips Through Area For Winter's Worst Weather

### John Deere Day To Be Staged Here Friday

John Deere Day—that annual event when farmers are treated to a movie and a free lunch by John Deere dealers—will be held in McLean Friday, J. M. Williams, local dealer, has announced.

The program for the day will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, Williams stated. A free lunch to all holders of tickets to the event, will be given at noon, followed by a free movie at the Avalon Theater beginning at 1 o'clock.

Admission to the John Deere Day program is by tickets only, Williams stated, and he urged all farmers who do not have tickets to come by the Williams Implement company building and receive them free.

The main attraction of the movie portion of the program will be a specially-produced Hollywood feature, "Doctor Jim," which stars Stuart Erwin. The picture is the story of a friendly, warm-hearted doctor in a small community.

In addition to this film, several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. One is "Keep Your Eye on the Ball," an educational film that emphasizes safe maintenance. Another is "Doubting Thomas," a story giving new slants on new John Deere tractors. Three other short films will also be shown.

## Cooke Plans Display Room

The building of the Cooke Chevrolet company on Highway 66 is being remodeled to give facilities for display purposes, C. E. Cooke, owner, said this week.

The portion of the building occupied until recently by the Meador Cafe, owned by J. A. Meador, has been vacated, and part of this section will be used as the display room.

Immediately behind the display room will be the parts department, for parts which are kept in bins. Larger parts, including fenders and other body parts, will be kept in the rear of that portion of the building formerly housing the cafe.

Meador removed his cafe equipment from the building a few days ago, and has not yet publicly announced his plans for the future.

## Don't Be Misled—

### ABOUT FOOD PRICES

Please take note, all you food buyers!

And don't be misled by the big headlines in your daily papers which state that food prices are down.

They aren't down yet, not even in cities like Amarillo, despite what you may read in your daily papers.

The news stories all started with the decline of wheat, corn, other commodities in the food line, and a large number of stocks.

When this happened, some of the big food store chains, in an effort to get their names spread around the nation, immediately stated they were decreasing prices.

But we suggest you try shopping at some of these places and see if your food there will be any less. As a matter of fact, it's likely to be less in McLean—even though the market decline hasn't affected the local stores as yet.

Local food merchants were hard hit early this week by shoppers



BRUCE L. PARKER

## Bruce Parker Announces for County Judge

Bruce L. Parker authorized The News to announce that he will be a candidate for county judge of Gray County, subject to the Democratic primary this summer.

Parker, in making his announcement, made the following statement:

"I have been county attorney for Gray County the past four years and have tried to render a real service to the people of Gray County in that office. I feel that I have been in the county attorney's office long enough, and I am asking the people of Gray County to promote me to the office of county judge. If I am elected I shall continue to use my best efforts to make the county a good official and see that justice is done in all matters which shall come before me."

## BIRTHDAYS

- Feb. 13—James McClellan.
- Feb. 15—Paul M. Bruce, Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. Geo. L. Booker.
- Feb. 16—G. C. Prock, Rev. Harris Ray, Wynette Caldwell, Beiva Abbott.
- Feb. 17—Mrs. A. L. Rippey, Mrs. C. L. Woods, Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, Von Dell Hommel, Jeannie Wetzel, Mrs. C. C. Bogan.
- Feb. 18—Nancy Jean Dickinson, Mrs. Conard Miller, Mrs. D. L. Wood, H. H. Lamb, R. M. Gibson.
- Feb. 20—Mrs. Annie Mallock.
- Feb. 21—George Weems.

## Schools Close; Snow Blocks Some Roads

"Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse."

That familiar phrase which we hear so often near Christmas time was true in McLean Wednesday, and again this morning, as the area residents took cover from the worst seige of weather this season.

That seige came in the form of blizzard from the north, with winds of 35 to 40 miles per hour whipping dry snow through the air, peppering citizens with tiny bullets of ice.

But only a few citizens braved the pellets and the wind, and came forth Wednesday, and there were not many downtown this morning. Stores in the town were as deserted yesterday as Powers Drug during a football game. A few of the retail establishments reported the only people who entered their buildings were the employees, and even some of them didn't show up.

The schools in McLean followed suit of some other Panhandle schools, and closed about noon Wednesday. This morning school sessions were again called off as the wind continued to drive the blinding snow across streets and highways.

Highway 66 was still open to the east and as far west as Amarillo. Motorists who came from Amarillo yesterday reported little trouble in making that drive, but west of Amarillo, around Vega, the highway was blocked with snow drifts, and numerous cars were reported stalled.

The official temperature in McLean is not known, but it is believed to have fallen to near zero Wednesday night. Wednesday morning's thermometers read about 8 degrees above the nil mark.

The snow in the local area was not heavy, but dry and subject to drifts. On some of the local streets, the drifts accumulated to some extent, but none of the city streets were in bad shape. Tourist traffic through McLean was nearly as quiet as the town itself. But the buses continued to make their runs, and were not far off schedule Wednesday. Some motorists went through town, but service station men reported sales as very low.

Today's weather has been predicted as still cold, but not quite so cold as that of yesterday and last night. Friday's weather is supposed to be warmer, with thawing temperatures in most of the Panhandle.

## F. E. Leech Announces for Re-Election

F. E. Leech announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of assessor-collector of Gray County. He is mindful of the trust and responsibility that was placed in him by electing him to this office and promises to serve in the same manner as in former years if re-elected.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

"American Oil Operations Abroad" tells the story of the search for oil and the development of markets by Americans in foreign countries. The most vital issue before the world and the American nation today—the international situation. General fiction: "Wildcat 13," "Thirsty Rouge Meets Corlis Archer," "The Black Stallion Returns," "Black Thunder," and "A Light in the Window."

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson have bought the home belonging to the estate of Mrs. D. E. Johnson. Gibson bought the house at the auction here last week.

Preston Parsons of Guyton, Okla., is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom.

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**Bettie Bailey,  
Wm. E. Warren  
Wed in Missouri**

Bettie Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey of McLean, and Wm. E. Warren, son of Mrs. Mabel Warren of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., were united in marriage in Kansas City, Mo., February 5. It has been revealed here. The couple will be at home in Kansas City.

**Pioneer Club Has  
Meeting in Home  
of Mrs. S. Sitter**

Members of the Pioneer Study Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Spencer Sitter for a program on "Good Health Day."

"Recent Health Discoveries and Family Health" was discussed by Mrs. Roger Powers. Present were Mesdames Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, Emory Crockett, Logan Cummings, Carl Jones, W. S. Lenta, Clyde Magee, P. A. Pierson, Roger Powers, Earl Stubblefield, June Woods, and the hostess.

**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. W. T. Martin  
Named Honoree  
At Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Bill Moore, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Homer Abbott, and Mrs. Frank Howard honored Mrs. W. T. Martin, the former Edie Christie, with a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Thursday, February 5, at 3 o'clock.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a lace-covered table, with a centerpiece of sweet peas and fern. Music was furnished by Miss Bonnie Willis and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Ray Stephens, Lady Bryant, Charles Weaver, Wendell Smith, Frank Howard, Clyde Brown, J. H. Grogan, Odell Mantooth, Paul Miller.

Mesdames Reo Heasley, Joe Willis, Ray McDonald, Jess Ledbetter, Velma Betchan, Margie Dennis, Roach, Callie Haynes, Frank Rodgers, Boyd Reeves.

Mesdames C. P. Callahan, Clyde Willis, R. L. Appling, Bob Black, Boyd Meador, Oba Kunkel, Jairrei Moore, Luther Petsy, and the hostesses.

Misses Von Dell Hommel, La Wanda Shadid, LaVetta Gunn, Charlene Roach, Iva Nora Simpson, Bonnie Willis, Grace Wilson, and Jan Black.

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**Hereford Sale  
At Perryton**

The second annual Registered Hereford sale of the North Plains Hereford Breeders Association will be held in Perryton on Thursday, February 19. C. A. Hoover of Perryton, president of the association, has announced. The sale will be preceded by a public showing of the registered animals on Wednesday, February 18, when three judges will place them for sale.

Hess and Son of McLean has consigned two bulls and a cow for this sale. Twenty-three registered Hereford bulls and 13 cows have been consigned for the sale. Animals from the outstanding Hereford herds in the North Plains area have been consigned for this sale and a good crowd is expected for the two day event. The sale will be held in the Ochiltree county warehouse.

Walker Britten of College Station has been secured as auctioneer, and field representatives at the sale will be H. P. White, Western Livestock magazine; Bill Castallaw, Texas Livestock Journal; Henry Elder, Texas Hereford Association; and Claude Willett, The Cattleman.

Forty calves, entries in the Ochiltree County Junior Livestock Show to be held on February 18, will be sold at auction on Thursday morning, February 19, immediately preceding the Hereford sale, which starts at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

This second annual sale of the North Plains Hereford Breeders Association promises to be even better than their first sale which was held last year. Organized in 1946, the North Plains Hereford Breeders Association is a non-profit organization devoted to the improvement of cattle herds on the North Plains. Members are drawn from the three Oklahoma Panhandle counties and the top ten counties in Texas.

Sammy Haynes, student at Oklahoma University in Norman, visited last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jones attended the annual convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

C. W. Bogan attended an organizational meeting of the Pampa unit of the U. S. air corps reserve Wednesday night of last week.

Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs.—Emerson.

**Farm Bureau  
Meeting Set**

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a district Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo Tuesday, February 17. Joe M. Hatton of Amarillo, district director, will preside. The state Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington.

As a member of the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the southern region, Hammond spent the latter part of January in the nation's capital attending an American Farm Bureau board meeting, and contacting members of the Texas congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas at the nation.

Guided by resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau board chartered the or-

ganization's action on such important issues as a long range farm program, parity, support price levels, a program to control the spread of foot and mouth disease, and many other matters important to agriculture.

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**CHILI** IRELAND'S No. 2 can 45c

**HONEY** SIOUX BEE extracted 16 oz. jar 35c

**RITZ** BUTTER CRACKER large box 29c

**BABY FOOD** Gerber's 3 cans 23c

**PORK & BEANS** SURE FINE 2 No. 2 cans 29c

**Hens** FANCY Dressed Weight lb 45c

**Spuds** U. S. No. 1 IDAHO RUSSETTS 10 lb mesh bag 63c

**CHEESE** Kraft American lb 53c

**KIX** 7 oz. box 15c

**OXYDOL** large box 39c

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## Heart Disease Fatal to Many

One person dies every minute in the United States due to diseases of the heart and circulation, declared Dr. Geo. W. state health officer. Deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels are three times as high as cancer, six times as high as accidents, eight times as high as pneumonia, and eleven times as high as tuberculosis.

Heart disease is no respecter of age. It is the leading fatal disease among children between the ages of 5 and 19. Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart cause almost ten times as many deaths as infantile paralysis, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and cerebrospinal meningitis combined. Rheumatic fever causes 40 per cent of all heart diseases at all ages and 90 per cent of all heart disease in children.

The physicians in your community are doing more than their share in combating the ravages of these diseases. Won't you enter the support of your friends and neighbors in the fight against the greatest destroyer of American lives? Send for information to the Texas State Health Department, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massay and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke spent last week-end in the home of their son, Bill Cooke and family of Lubbock.

### ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER

In the matter of laying out and opening a new public road of the first class in the County of Gray and State of Texas, by order of the Commissioners' Court of said county.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Texas Company, Aberdeen Petroleum Corporation, Dean M. Stacey, S. W. McLarty, Henry Louis McLarty, Mildred Council Timberlake and husband, Howard Timberlake, Florence Magdalene McLarty Storey and husband, Jack G. Storey, John L. McLarty, Gladys McLarty Childress and husband, Jack Childress, Samuel Wilson McLarty, Grace Savilla Weatherall and husband, T. J. Weatherall, T. J. Weatherall as Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Grace Savilla Weatherall, Texon Royalty Company, J. W. Lester, Addie L. Milner and husband, B. J. Milner, S. M. Lester, Hope L. Rogers and husband, H. E. Rogers, Will J. Lester, Ruby Irene Wilson and husband, R. T. Wilson, Jamie D. Talley and husband, C. V. Talley, Jodie Frances Lester, T. E. Lester, The First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, Coltexo Corporation, Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, Texas Pipe Line Company, George Montgomery, A. E. Sims, E. E.

Clark, J. E. Kendrick and wife, Nannie Kendrick, S. J. Brown, Samuel C. Brown and wife, Evelynne Brown, Lois P. Brown and wife, Vio Brown, Oscar D. Brown, Bernard H. Brown and wife, Bavius L. Brown, H. Cles-ton Brown and wife, Johnnie Brown, Charles W. Brown and wife, Syble T. Brown, Humble Pipe Line Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, G. E. Nance, J. Gregg Hill, H. M. Kelleher, L. A. Schumacker.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, to lay out and survey a public road as ordered by said Commissioners' Court, and to assess damages resulting from the establishment of said road, will on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 10:00 a. m., in the discharge of our duty, meet in County Court Room in Pampa, Gray County, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you or any of you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said public road; said road being described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: A tract of land out of Section 17, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of said Section 17; THENCE south along the west line of said section line 540.1 feet; THENCE east 40 feet; THENCE north 158.2 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having a central angle of 7 degrees 48 minutes and a radius of 2825 feet; THENCE in a northeasterly direction around said curve to the right 384.2 feet to a point in the north line of said Section 17; THENCE west 66.2 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING, containing .61 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A tract of land out of Section 13, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north line of said Section 13, 1937.9 feet east of its northwest corner (said point being 42.9 feet west of Engineer's Station, centerline, 237 plus 22.0); THENCE south 21 degrees 07 minutes west 4948.6 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left having a central angle of 11 degrees 36 minutes and whose radius is 2905 feet (Engineer's Station 286 plus 86); THENCE in a southerly direc-

tion around said curve to the left 588.1 feet to a point in the west line of said Section 13; THENCE south along said section line 98.4 feet to its southwest corner; THENCE east along the south line of said Section 13, 66.2 feet to a point in its south line; THENCE in a northeasterly direction around a curve having a central angle of 13 degrees 12 minutes and whose radius is 2825 feet, 656.9 feet to end of said curve (Engineer's Station 286 plus 86); THENCE north 21 degrees 07 minutes east 4979.5 feet to a point in the north line of said Section 13; THENCE west 85.8 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 10.3 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: A tract of land 80 feet wide and 5324.3 feet long out of Section 8, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas, extending 40 feet on each side of a centerline described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the east line of said Section 8, 1206.8 feet south of its northeast corner (Engineer's Station 133 plus 97.7); THENCE south 22 degrees 46 minutes west 525.4 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right having a central angle of 37 degrees 34 minutes and whose radius is 1432.5 feet (Engineer's Station 189 plus 23.1); THENCE in a southwesterly direction around said curve to the right 939.2 feet to end of said curve (Engineer's Station 198 plus 62.3); THENCE south 60 degrees 20 minutes west 280.7 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left having a central angle of 18 degrees 18 minutes and whose radius is 1432.5 feet (Engineer's Station 201 plus 43.0); THENCE in a southerly direction around said curve to the left 457.5 feet to end of said curve (Engineer's Station 208 plus 00.5); THENCE south 42 degrees 02 minutes west 1866.9 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left having a central angle of 20 degrees 55 minutes and whose radius is 2865 feet (Engineer's Station 224 plus 67.4); THENCE in a southerly direction around said curve to the left 1045.8 feet to end of said curve (Engineer's Station 235 plus 13.2); THENCE south 21 degrees 07 minutes west 208.8 feet to a point in the south line of said Section 8, 1980.8 feet east of its southwest corner (Engineer's station 237 plus 22.0); containing 9.78 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: A tract of land 80 feet wide and 1307.7 feet long out of Section 9, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas, extending 40 feet on each side of a centerline described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north line of said Section 9, 506.8 feet east of its northwest corner (Engineer's Station 170 plus 90); THENCE south 22 degrees 46 minutes west 1307.7 feet to a point in the west line of said Section 9, 1206.8 feet south of its northwest corner

(Engineer's Station 188 plus 97.7); containing 2.40 acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT: A tract of land 80 feet wide and 1307.7 feet long out of Section 2, Block 1, ACH&B Survey in Gray County, Texas, extending 40 feet on each side of a centerline described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the south line of said Section 2, 506.8 feet east of its southwest corner (Engineer's Station 170 plus 90); THENCE north 22 degrees and 46 minutes east 1290.8 feet to a point in the south right-of-way line of State Highway 273; containing 2.37 acres, more or less.

and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damage claimed by you or any of you, and all evidence which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 4 day of February, A. D. 1948.

B. E. Glass  
Foreman Stubbs  
Clyde Gray  
Floyd McLaughlin  
D. M. Jones

Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. left Sunday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo.

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### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

ACCORDING to a survey by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Denver, only two Americans out of every three believe in the freedom of the press.

That is an appallingly low percentage for something we believed basic in our American thinking!

The average newspaper reader may drop whatever he is doing to pick up and read his newspaper, but he also may take it for granted as casually as any service that offers routine information that he uses.

Quite a per cent of this reading public never think of the press in terms of a guardian of the rights, freedom, or liberties of the people; in the sense of an educational media or in the sense of a "good citizen" of the reader's community.

It is true that in many instances the newspaper itself is to blame. Some newspapers never take a definite stand on any subject. Even many of the larger daily newspapers have weak and yellow backs.

The News, under the present management, has taken several rather definite stands, particularly on national issues. If you, as a reader, believed everything you read in the News, you would undoubtedly hate Communism and all it stands for as strongly as does The News management. Likewise you would hate the idea of socialized medicine, or even the idea expressed and hoped for by President Truman.

There are some issues on which The News has taken no sides. If McLean had been a larger city, The News probably would have taken sides on many of the issues of a local nature which have been avoided as much as possible. There is a difference between a daily and a small-town weekly. Stories of the same event must of necessity be written differently, although the facts will still be there.

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## LES TALK BY LESTER

After writing the squib last week about mills and taxes, etc., I have become more confused than a tired-out Golden Gloves boxer in the third round. I have talked to a number of people about mills, etc., including Ed Lander, O. G. Stokely, John Cooper, D. A. Davis, Boyd Meador, Walter Kelly, and W. E. Bogan, and some others I may forget to mention. I have decided I was entirely off on my figures last week.

A ten mill tax, at least this is the way I get it now, means ten mills on the dollar at which your property is valued (not the inflationary value but the value at which it is rendered). It is my opinion now that we certainly would not need a ten mill tax of that sort to finance a summer recreation program, for such a tax would bring in between 7 and 8 thousand dollars. And the kind of recreation program I am talking about doesn't require that kind of money.

The present 3-mills-on-the-dollar tax which supports the local band, including part payment of the bandmaster's salary and buying of equipment, brings in an annual amount of slightly more than \$2,000. It is collected when you pay your city taxes, the present rate of which is \$1.25 per hundred valuation of your city property. The city now collects between 8 and 9 thousand dollars in taxes; therefore, the band tax levy approximates from one-fourth to one-fifth of the amount collected.

A summer recreation program will not require that much, but a year-around program would. At the present time, there are certain activities, which definitely take the form of recreation, which are costing a few of the businessmen quite a lump of money each year. The businessmen do not derive a great deal of benefit, either directly or indirectly, from most of these programs, but all solicitors know that the businessman is a much easier touch than an individual who is not in business. So the businessmen always have to be the suckers. If you aren't in business and do not believe this, I suggest you either go in business and find out or ask any one of them.

A year-around program, supported by the city, would alleviate the pressure of a great deal of this soliciting, although it certifies together. Even during the months when school is in session, there are many times when youngsters have nothing to do, and there are forms of recreation which could be provided; that is, if someone had the time, or took the time, to see that the recreation was provided.

Therefore, after thinking this thing over a great deal during the past week, it is my opinion

that a levy not to exceed three mills should take care of it. It might be possible to do it without additional taxes; at least that's what I've been told by one member of the city council. Right now the city doesn't have much cash, but that's mainly due to the fact that the city has wisely invested in some surplus pipe and other equipment formerly used at the McLean POW camp. But eventually, so I'm told, this slash in the city's funds will be overcome.

I have had a great deal of response from the recreation program. Nobody has yet said much against it. What I would like to have is more comments, in writing, so that I can pass your ideas along to the public in general. Don't wait until an election is called to do your undercover work. If you sign your article, and if it isn't libelous, we will print it. And if you don't want your name attached at the bottom, still sign it and say you don't want your name published, and I'll still publish it.

Surely some of you who worry about juvenile delinquency have something to say. It is my belief now, and has always been my belief that instead of trying to eliminate competition, you should try to meet it. If you offer something better than someone else, you will win out. Even the mouse trap men have found that out.

The tentative date for the annual banquet to honor McLean's football gridsters has been set as March 1. Coach George McCarty has announced. Early in the grid season, The News announced that we would give an award in the form of a trophy to the outstanding back and another to the outstanding lineman on the team. The trophies are loving cups and were on display here for quite a while. I still have them, and have the winners' names already engraved on them. The names will not be revealed, however, until the banquet is held. I might add that the winners were selected by fans of McLean. I went around to 19 different men whom I considered as very interested fans, and asked them to name in one-two-three order their choices for the outstanding back and one-two-three order for the outstanding lineman. It seems that nearly every man on the

squad got at least one vote. For those named number one, I gave three points; for number two, two points; and for number three, one point. By compiling the totals I was able to pick out the top back and the top lineman. The names of the winners have been engraved on them. Nobody knows the names of the winners except me, my wife, and Bob Shedrick, from whom the cups were bought.

I am saying all this so that the football players will not think I am a liar for saying the cups would be given. It's been a long time since football season was over.

### FOUR ENROLL AT ACC

Ablene Christian College, Abilene, is opening its 1948 spring semester February 2, has enrolled a total of 1505 students from 37 states, making the largest enrollment of any spring semester in the college's history.

Included among the students in ACC are four from McLean. They are Irma Fulbright, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright; Dorothea Back, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back; Joe Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston; and Jolene Fulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fulmer.

Glenda Joyce Smith, student at Colorado Women's College in Denver, has been visiting the past few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith. Miss Smith suffered an injury to her knee February 1, and was brought by her father from Denver to Amarillo for treatment.

She received her injury while being towed to the top of a slope preparatory to skiing. She is to leave this week for C. W. C. to resume her studies.

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—at auction—

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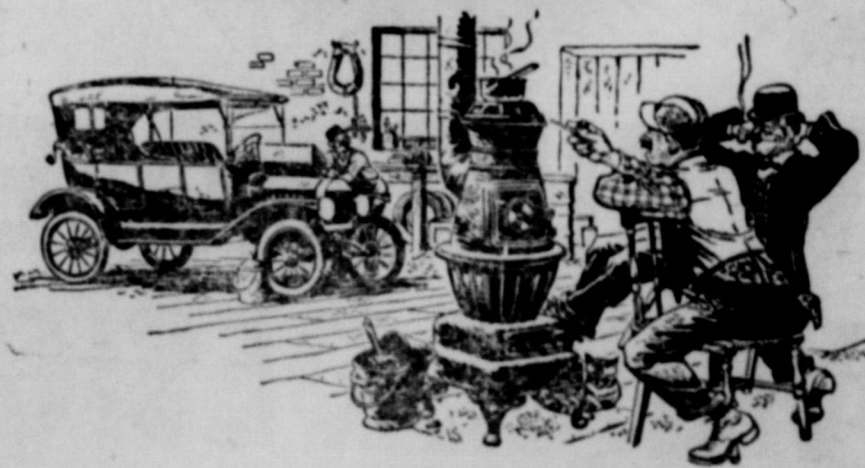
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Wednesday, February 18, 1948

Ochiltree County Warehouse

PERRYTON, TEXAS

## What happened to the Pot-Bellied Stove?



NOT SO LONG AGO, servicing cars was simple. Most folks fixed their own with a screwdriver or pliers. And when they did come in for service, there was no hurry—everything was nice and informal. You might just sit near the pot-bellied stove and talk with the mechanic while he fixed the car.

Well, the pot-bellied stove is gone—so is the old-fashioned car. But it has meant lots of changes for the better. We've replaced the old plier-and-screwdriver service with up-to-date Special Ford Equipment . . . our mechanics are highly skilled specialists, these days . . . our methods are better and faster . . . our Genuine Ford Parts are easier to install, fit better, and last longer, to save you lots of money.

Yes, it's been a good change. But one thing we've tried not to change is the old "personal touch". Next time you bring your Ford in, notice that even though our mechanics do things in a hurry, they still take time to be courteous, and thoughtful. We think you'll agree our service today is far better, faster, more satisfactory, and just as friendly.

Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the Ford Allen show, Sunday Evenings—NBC network. Listen to the Ford Theater, Sunday afternoons—NBC Network. See your newspaper for time and station.



**Dysart Motor Co.**



**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

and Mrs. Claude Robinson the parents of a boy, Robert, born January 30.

and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Lee Jr., Feb. 9. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. H. M. Roth and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Verl Tinkler came home

**Dr. Joel M. Gooch**  
Optometrist

S. Wall Ph. 123  
Shamrock, Texas

**CEMETERY**  
Memorials, Monuments  
Markers, Covers and Curbing  
Covers - - - \$100  
Concrete Vaults, set, \$75  
See

J. W. Sullivan  
McLean

Tuesday from the City Hospital in Shamrock, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June went to Chandler last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. West's nephew, Tommy West, whose body was shipped from France. He was killed in the early invasion of Normandy Beach.

Tommy Austin underwent a tonsillectomy at Hedley Monday. Miss Phyllis Perkins spent the week-end with her parents at Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron spent the week-end at Panhandle visiting Mrs. Holley's mother.

Joe D. Bruton graduated from Oklahoma University in January and has accepted a position with the Texas Company, pipe line division, at Wichita Falls.

Dick Sargent has returned to work as bus driver, after being ill several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday to see their new grandson, Kenneth Lee Bruton Jr.

Jimmy Farren has returned to school after being out a week with a cold.

Give work rather than alms to the poor. The former drives out indolence, the latter industry

**Religious SNAPSHOTS**  
By George Anders

All good people are God's people.

The Christian religion is a holy religion.

No one church has all the good people in it.

You'll be judged by what you do, not by what you believe.

Thank God faith is not lost, and religion is not dead.

Don't criticize the other fellow's work unless you can do a better job.

So long as I have good folks living around me, I'll still say God is running this old world.

If it were not for the little "shake-ups" that we have along the way, we might become too careless and get kicked off the job.

Pitch right in and do your best. Be a blessing, and not a pest. Give to others instead of take. Be somebody, not a fake.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Petty of Fort Worth announce the birth of a son, David Leon, on February 4. Rev. Petty is a ministerial student in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. The son weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

In Amarillo the first of the week for the annual convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association were Harris King, Bob Shedrick, J. M. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Cecil Dyer and son Jimmy of Las Vegas, Nev., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

**SAFETY HINTS**

What is your T. L. Q? Your traffic law quotient, that is. Do you know the laws that help protect you from an automobile accident?

To familiarize the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them, the Texas Department of Public Safety is co-operating in a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

"In almost every accident, one or more drivers were violating some traffic law," said Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director. "Better voluntary observance of traffic laws would save a lot of lives."

One of the most common causes of accident is driving in the wrong lane, according to W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol division. He pointed out that National Safety Council statistics show driving on the wrong side of the road to be the second most frequent violation reported in traffic mishaps.

Keep right—and you'll be left—to drive another day, he said, and listed these rules:

1. Drive to the right of the center line. On three-lane roads, never drive in the far left lane, and on four-lane roads, never drive to the left of the

center.  
2. Drive to the left on a two-lane road, in the center lane on a three-lane road, or in the lane next to the center on a four-lane road only to overtake and pass a slower moving vehicle, and then only when you are sure that everything is clear.

3. On multiple lane roads, drive in one lane. Don't change from one lane to another without looking back and on both sides. Be sure a car is not overtaking you at the side and to the rear—a blind spot in many automobiles.

4. In some cases it is legal to overtake and pass on the right, but this is not a universal rule. Even where it is legal, it should be done with care because many drivers are not expecting it. Overtaking and passing on the right may be made when:

a. The driver in front is making a left turn.

b. On "one-way" streets.  
c. On a pavement wide enough for two or more lines of moving traffic in each direction.

The new Uniform Act regulating traffic requires that all movements must be made "in safety." All drivers are therefore required by law to be alert at all times.

**GOOD LUBRICATION MEANS**

... that your car will last longer. In these days of high prices, you must of necessity make your car do just that ... last longer. So for better and longer lasting lubrication jobs, bring it to Gulf, and while here, switch to that good Gulf gasoline and good Gulf oil. You won't go wrong by doing that.

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Ernest Watson

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

(Where Christ and Christians Meet)  
(Matt. 18:20)

JOHN R. FULMER, MINISTER

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REVEREND—The word "Reverend" is found in the Bible but once (Ps. 111:9) and means, "To be feared, revered"—Young's Analytical Concordance. In Ps. 111:9 it is applied to God, and it is his name. One who wears the title "Reverend" has assumed one of God's names. One might as well, then, wear the name "Holy," "His Holiness," "Heavenly Father," "God," "Jehovah," or any other name of God as to accept the title "Reverend." To accept the title "Reverend" is the most IRREVERENT thing I can think of. None of God's preachers ever accepted it.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday Services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**Come One! Come All!**

to the

**Old-Fashioned**

**Rodeo & Chuck Wagon**

**Supper and Dance**

**Friday, Feb. 20**

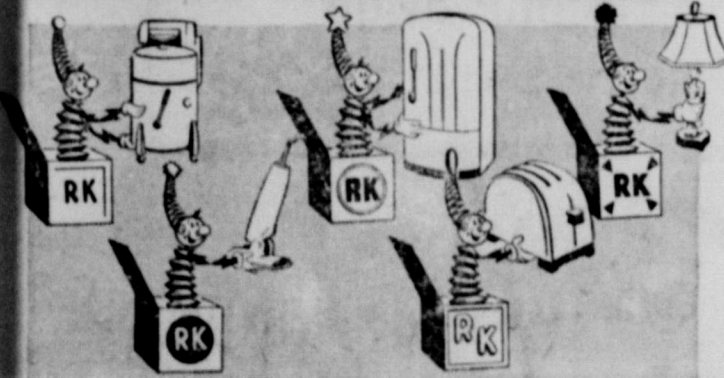
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Supper: 6:30-7:45 p. m., Dance: 8 p. m.

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No. 2 1/2 can 15c

HUNT'S

**CATSUP**

14 oz. bottle 19c

SCHILLING'S

**COFFEE**

1 lb can 52c

**Rinso**

Large Pkg.

38c

**Grapefruit Juice**

46 oz. can

17c



PINK

**SALMON**

tall can 47c

HUNT'S

**SPINACH**

No. 2 1/2 can 17c

SUNSHINE

**CRACKERS**

1 lb box 24c

**BACON SQUARES**

pound 44c

PURE PORK

**SAUSAGE**

pound 48c

**SLICED BACON**

pound 63c

**Oleo**

pound 39c

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Sunday, Monday  
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Tuesday, Wednesday  
**"It Had to Be You"**  
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Thursday, Friday  
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While driving out through the Fort Stockton country, I got drowsy.

I had been counting the sheep.

A spring at Fort Stockton, known as the Comanche Chief, pours out 35,000,000 gallons a day, Clyde Smith, insurance man, said. A smaller spring was the water supply of the old fort. The one-time ammunition building still stands; in fact, it is in use by the Boy Scouts. It is a rock structure. A building which was used as quarters by the officers is now a residence and I was told that the interior had been modernized until it is the most beautiful of any home in the city.

Another very attractive home was built from rocks that were gathered from the grounds of the abandoned fort.

It's time that some fairness was introduced into Congressional hearings.

This business of browbeating sovereign American citizens by some man who is a member of Congress and therefore is supposed to be our servant ought to be changed at least to the extent that the citizen shall have the right to hit back.

A Congressman can bulldoze a business man, for example, and then refuse him the right to introduce witnesses to support his position and to uphold his good name. He isn't even allowed to cross-examine some irresponsible individual who may have it in for him and gets before the committee and makes untrue, unsupported accusations.

The idea that Howard Hughes had to write out the questions he wanted to ask and submit those questions to the committee chairman for his approval or rejection is repugnant to the American spirit of fair play.

That's one reason why this country rocked with applause for the tall Texan who refused to be browbeaten but stood his ground and slugged in true Texan style until that durnyankee senator tucked his tail and ran.

NEWS WANT-ADS PAY.

**Political Announcements**  
 The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Representative: GRAINGER McLEHANY CARL B. MORRIS

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

For County Sheriff: JEFF GUTHRIE

For County Judge: BRUCE L. PARKER

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK OSCAR L. TIBBETS

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
 Monday, Feb. 16  
 Is Meeting Night  
 Let's All Be There

## GIVE CHILDREN COLORFUL TOYS



A "Must" for the tiny tots' entertainment is an attractively designed brightly colored rubber ball, says child psychologists. The ball should have colors that catch the eye and color-patterns that will hold, rather than distract, the attention of the child.

Following the recommendations of experts in child care, the Pennsylvania Rubber Company has introduced a new line of rubber playballs that safeguard the child and at the same time provide the features that will keep baby occupied. The only danger, say the producers, is from baby making a bull's-eye on the new table lamp and this will never be avoided. If he doesn't get it with a rubber ball he can always tip the table or pull it down by the cord.

Little Eddie Flanagan, two-year-old son of the W. J. Flanagan, in typical baby fashion, tries to put the ball in his mouth and illustrates another point for consideration in buying toys for little tots, the toy must be large enough that baby cannot put it in his mouth. It must be light enough to handle easily and soft enough that baby will not be injured should he fall on it. Colors should be fast so the child cannot chew the coloring material off the object. Mothers agree that the child psychologists know what they are talking about.

## ACA Farm—

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6 inches deep with a chisel or implement accomplishing the same results, and must be done at least 30 days prior to seeding in order to qualify for payment.

Only 25 per cent of the county allocation may be used for chiseling not on contour during the year. The present county allocation is \$30,700, which is about 98 per cent of last year's allocation for practices. Farmers are urged to go by the office and talk with ACA workers about these practices, or to contact the county and community committees, the secretary said.

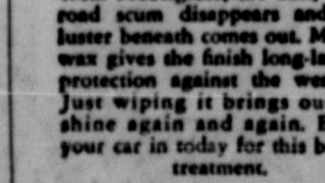
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff were in Amarillo Monday for the convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa returned Saturday from a 19-day vacation

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## SOCIETY

### Methodist WSCS Meets at Church For Prayer Study

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday in the church basement to begin the study of the "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Mrs. H. A. Longino discussed the prayer of Abraham and Jacob. Mrs. W. E. Bogan told the story of how prayer helped in choosing a wife for Isaac, the son of Abraham.

Present were Mesdames J. E. Kirby, J. L. Hess, Bob Ashby, J. W. Story, S. J. Dyer, W. E. Bogan, H. A. Longino, E. Wilson, Guy Hibler, Odell Mantooth, and Sam Summers and Doris Jean.

### Mr. and Mrs. Pakan Honored at Party On Anniversary

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan on their 10th wedding anniversary Friday, February 6, and a number of gifts were presented to the couple.

Refreshments were served to Sam Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and family, Don, Paul, and Faith Christina; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan and daughter Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. John Hrnciar Jr. and family, Jerry Daniel and Martha Joyce; Miss Helen Macina and John Cullers of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and children.

### Chicken Dinner Held in Home of Mr. and Mrs. Franks

A chicken dinner was enjoyed Sunday, February 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks.

McLean Lions Club  
 Tuesday, 12:05  
 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

honoring the following couples who have wedding anniversaries this month:  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressler, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Franks.  
 The celebration also honored the birthdays of Mr. Franks and his

granddaughter, Judy Kay Mantooth.  
 Guests present besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth and daughter Linda, of Pampa, little Beverly Pressler and Russell Grindstaff.  
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## Specials--

### Friday, Saturday, Monday

1 Lot MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS	\$5.00 value	\$1.98
MEN'S LARGE SIZE LONG DRAWERS	\$1.39 value	49c
CHILDREN'S CORDUROY CAPS		49c
OVERALLS	CHILDREN'S 1 lot	49c
1 Lot CHILDREN'S SWEATERS		98c
TIES	1 lot	49c
1 Lot BABY DRESSES	\$2.00 value	98c
1 Lot BOYS' PANTS	value to \$3.50	\$1.98
1 Lot BOYS' SWEATERS	val. to \$5.40	\$2.98
1 Lot LADIES' PANTIES		25c
CURTAINS	1 Lot pair	98c

## Brooks Dry Goods

### FLOUR

Packard Best  
 25 lb. \$1.89

### COFFEE

White Swan  
 1 lb. 53c

## BUDGET BUYS

<h3>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</h3> <p>3 No. 2 cans 25c</p>	<h3>PENICK SYRUP</h3> <p>gallon can 99c</p> <p>Guaranteed—None Better</p> <h3>HONEY</h3> <p>full quart jar 75c</p>	<h3>POTATOES</h3> <p>10 lb 59c</p>
<h3>MARVENE Suds</h3> <p>large pkg. 14c</p>	<h3>Hunt's PEACHES</h3> <p>In Heavy Syrup                  No. 2 1/2 25c</p>	<h3>LETTUCE</h3> <p>per head 10c</p>
<h2>CHOICE MEATS</h2>		
<h3>Country Style SAUSAGE</h3> <p>lb 43c</p>	<h3>Armour's Sliced BACON</h3> <p>lb 53c</p>	<h3>BACON SQUARES</h3> <p>lb 39c</p>

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