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Thanksgiving Service at Nazarene Church

On Thursday night, Nov. 25, there will be a Thanksgiving service at the Nazarene church, beginning at 6:30. The meeting will open with a good song and a scripture lesson. Thanksgiving will be discussed from different angles by the following: Prof. Cain, history; Rev. A. F. Agee, material; Rev. B. J. Osborn, spirit.

After the above mentioned service, the meeting will be thrown open for a general public thanksgiving service. All the church members and the general public are invited to attend this meeting and take part. S R JO ES.

Many at Plainview Buy From Used Car Market

Plainview.—A used car market is the latest in Plainview since the decrease in the price of new cars began there has been an increasingly large number of used cars marked "For Sale" on the streets of Plainview. To make sales easier and to establish the used car market on a sounder basis, the general dealers of Plainview have obtained a space in the business district, where all used cars for sale are placed on display. The new plan worked all Tuesday, according to the report, and numerous sales and trades were made.

Hall County Retains County Agent

Memphis.—The Government construction agent, L. M. Thompson, who has served in that capacity for the last two years was contracted with by the Commissioners Court this week for another year's service.

Some of our young people attended a social at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Back, six miles east of town, Friday evening.

J. H. Crabtree came through Sunday enroute to Oklahoma City with twelve cars of cattle.

Charlie Weaver and J. W. Hunter were in from the Skillet community Saturday.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Nov. 18, 1910

R. T. Harris of Elmer, Okla., was here the first of the week signing up a deal for the Will Backs place ten miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where the latter will take medical treatment.

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon Mayor Patterson offered his resignation, which was rather reluctantly accepted by the board. C. S. Rice was elected to fill the vacancy.

Rev. J. P. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and C. C. Holland and family returned Sunday from Clarendon, where they attended the annual conference of the Methodist church of this district.

Geo. Bellinger of Elmer, Okla., was here this week with his family. The gentleman has bought the place ten miles north of town owned by Tom Allen, and will make his home there.

Miss Nida Rippey spent several days at Clarendon last week visiting friends and attending Methodist conference.

Eastern Star Entertainment

One of the most enjoyable social functions that has taken place here in a long time was the Eastern Star entertainment on Friday evening of last week.

An excellent program of music and readings was rendered by Mesdames D. B. Veatch, M. L. Moody and Jim Back and Misses Ruby Cook and Ethel McCurdy. An unique feature was the art exhibit explained by Miss Cook.

This consisted of photos of prominent Eastern Stars and Masons, showing how they looked at various times in their lives, some of them being baby pictures.

Many laughed till they had headaches when each of those present drew slips of paper bearing the names of prominent people, by which names they were introduced. Cox, Harding, Wilson, Paderewski, and Tammany were there, along with all the other celebrities.

Delicious refreshment courses were served, and a number of jolly toasts were said.

McLean Cowboys vs. Miami Legion Thanksgiving

A game of football is to be played on the local gridiron Thanksgiving day, between the McLean Cowboys and the Miami American Legion team. The Cowboys went to Miami on Thursday of last week, and were defeated by a large score. They claim that the game was lost because of some "rough stuff" they were not expecting, and are planning to get vengeance this time. The Cowboys are a strong team, and a good game may be expected.

Freight Wrecked Sunday

Sunday morning a Rock Island freight train was wrecked between McLean and Alanreed. Three cars were derailed and turned over. Two contained merchandise and the third car was filled with cattle. The cattle car was completely demolished and only one cow was killed, the others getting only minor bruises. Train service was held up all day.

On Tuesday of last week the Peterson Creek School enjoyed a nice apple treat given them by W. T. Wilson. The teacher and pupils extend their thanks and hope to soon have an opportunity to return the kindness.

The Lindley brothers of Northfork bought 160 acres of land from J. W. Pierce recently, and will take possession the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Agee, and Mrs. E. L. Minix returned from El Paso Tuesday night.

C. E. Stone of Wellington and John Forbis of Shamrock were here Monday night on business.

Hughes Quattlebaum of Chillicothe was here the first of the week visiting friends.

J. W. Pierce and D. N. Massey were business visitors to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Terry of the Liberty community were in town Monday.

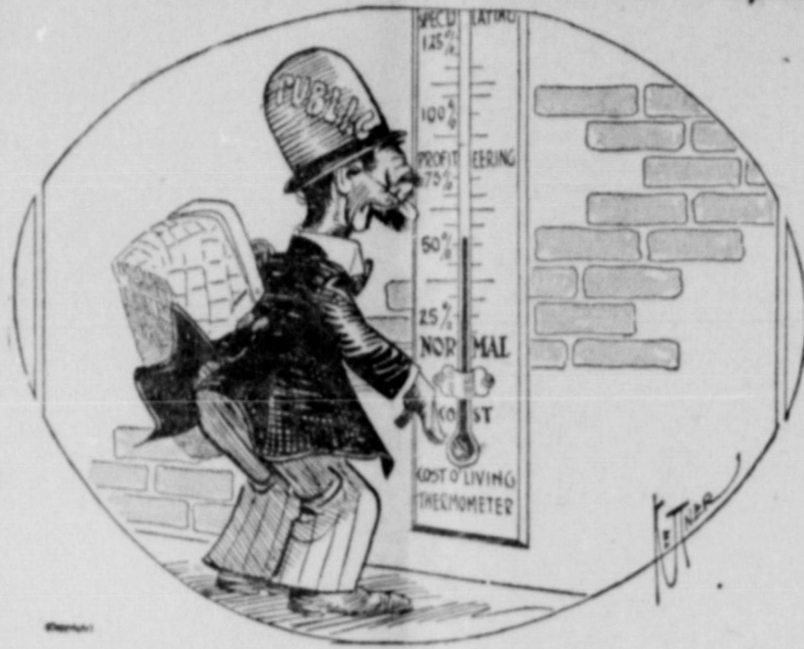
A. T. Russell left last week for Whitesboro and Denton on business.

J. N. Barr of the Heald community was in town Monday.

Lewis Morse was in from the Back community Monday.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

A Drop in Temperature



Record Breaking Litters of Pigs

The Lockney Beacon told in last week's paper about a record breaking litter of pigs a Floyd county man is showing at his place. This litter consists of 13 frisky porkers, and is truly something to be proud of. However, we wish to state that that number would not be considered a record breaker in Briscoe county, as one of our prosperous hog raisers, D. H. Davis, has a sow which makes a practice of delivering to her owner from 13 to 15 young mortgage lifters twice a year, and another progressive Briscoe county farmer and stock raiser, John Vaughan, has a sow now with 15 pigs, we are told by one of his neighbors, who knows whereof he speaks. There are others, also, who will testify that though 13 is a pretty fair number, their sows beat it sometimes by one or two. Our people are getting more and more interested in swine breeding, and, as everything gets back to a normal basis, will make it more of a business than they have in the past.—Silverton Star.

Football and Girls' Basketball Games Saturday

Games have been matched for Saturday between the McLean high school girls' basketball team and the Pampa high school team. Immediately after the basketball game, McLean and Pampa high school football teams will play a game. Both games will take place on the local grounds.

The basketball game is to be called at 1 o'clock.

Messrs. Smith, Scruggs and Sherwood of Shamrock were here Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, on Wednesday, a ten pound boy.

Alger Woody purchased a Ford coupe from M. D. Bentley last week.

C. H. Biegel of Aurora, Ill., is here looking after business interests.

W. E. Clement went to Shamrock on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Street of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Clay E. Thompson went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Luther Coffey made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Leon Montgomery was in from the Y O U ranch Monday.

J. M. Anderson of Alanreed was in town Monday.

G. H. Gibson of Alanreed was in the city Tuesday.

Robt. H. Corum was in Wednesday from Back.

Residences Being Built at Panhandle

Panhandle.—Several nice bungalows are being built at Panhandle now, mostly being built by parties that were heretofore paying rent. While no building boom is in progress, there are quite a lot of substantial improvements being made both by farmers and residents of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle, J. B. Masterson and family, Otis Alexander and family, Renick Helner and Miss Lois Kenney of Hedley visited in the Oscar Alexander, T. J. Coffey and Emmett Thompson homes last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glascock of Lefors were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Roy Robinson spent the week end with home folks near Mobeetie.

E. S. Tinney was over from Wellington Monday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan of Peterson Creek were in town Monday.

Sam Brown and family of Alanreed were in town Tuesday.

Jess Ledbetter returned from Ford City Tuesday.

Stolen Car Is Found Wrecked

Sheriff John Cone returned Saturday night from the north side of the Canadian after finding a stolen Ford, but failed to get the fellow or fellows connected with the theft, however, he thinks the guilty parties have been located and will be arrested in a few days.

The Ford was stolen from Mr. Dooly at White Deer, and on the same night the car was stolen, the W. L. Logan grocery store and the Skaggs hardware store in White Deer were burglarized.

The car was trailed across the river and found deserted after it had been wrecked and badly torn up. The thieves broke into a house on the south side of the river and appropriated to their own use a lot of home made wine, and this accounts, perhaps for the wrecked car.—Panhandle Herald.

At the Baptist Church, Sunday November 21

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

At the 11 o'clock hour the following program will be rendered by the messengers returning from the El Paso convention: The Convention from the Layman's Point of View—D. L. Abbott.

Some W. M. U. Impressions—Mrs. A. F. Agee.

The Relation of the W. M. U. to the Baptist General Convention—Mrs. E. L. Minix.

The Benevolent Work of Our Convention—Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Some Things Revealed by the Convention—A. F. Agee.

Special music.

A. F. AGEE, Pastor.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Cook for the regular Bible and mission study. Quite a number were present and the lesson was interesting. They will meet with Mrs. Moody next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the regular business session. All are requested to be present.

J. W. Ivey of Northfork was here Tuesday.

J. I. Bacon was in from Back Saturday.

McLean Hardware Co's. Store Burglarized

A target rifle, several hundred rounds of ammunition, and some pocket knives were taken by a burglar who entered the McLean Hardware Company's store Sunday night by breaking out a back window. No money or other goods were missing.

It is thought, from the kind of merchandise stolen, that the work was done by a boy. No clew has been found.

This is the third burglary that has taken place here in the past few weeks. Halloween night someone broke into W. R. Webster's restaurant and got all the cider he wanted. The Bentley garage was recently robbed of some \$50 or \$60 in cash.

American Legion Will Stage Fight

The local post of the American Legion will present Van Webb of Miami and Battling Bird of McLean in a ten-round sparring match at the Liberty Theatre Friday night, Nov. 19.

This will be the first of a number of bouts that will be put on here this winter by the post. The fight will be staged under army regulations and this, of course, will insure a good clean match. A part of the proceeds will be used to pay the rent on the Legion hall.

A preliminary bout of five rounds will be staged by Otis Pike and Fred Abbott, both local boys. As an extra attraction an effort will be made to put on a battle royal between five negroes.

One hundred seats have been reserved by McLean parties, and it is thought that equal numbers will come from Wheeler and Wellington.—Shamrock Texan.

Canyon Boy Killed by Train

Howard Brown was killed Saturday when the truck of the Thompson Hardware Company which he was driving, was hit by the Plainview train as it was pulling into town. He was taken immediately to Amarillo, where an operation was performed, his skull being found badly crushed and brain mangled. He died at 1:30 p. m. without having regained consciousness. The truck which he was driving was completely wrecked.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney left Saturday for North Bend, Ore., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Gaunt. They will stop off at Los Angeles for a few days' visit with Mrs. Cheney's brother and sister. Mr. Cheney says that they will likely return to McLean in the spring.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned Wednesday of last week from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wells, at Crowell.

Mrs. Oscar Alexander and little son, J. B., are spending the week with Mrs. Emmett Thompson on the ranch.

Mr. Youngblood and wife and mother of Lefors were shopping with McLean merchants Monday.

Messrs. J. Bruner, C. Summers, W. Howell and Hatcher of Texola, Okla., were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse left Sunday evening on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey V. Burges are moving to Hereford this week.

Who has a cow for sale?

Now we just knew that heading would catch your eye, if you have one for sale.

Yes, you can sell it. It is as easy for you to attract the attention of a buyer as it was for us to get your eye.

Put a want ad in The News. It only costs a few cents, and everybody reads them.

People who have cows, pigs, or anything else for sale can easily and quickly find a buyer through a 25c or 50c classified ad.

Many people right in this community want things right now, but do not know where to find them. Let them know what you have for sale.

McLean News

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Channing Garage Is Burglarized of \$20

Channing. — The Electric Garage, belonging to Clyde Gross, was broken into Sunday night and robbed of about \$20. The thieves broke a hole in the door large enough to put a hand through and unlocked the door. They then robbed the safe.

Miss Jennie Sherrod of Alareed came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. F. Wilkins, returning Saturday.

Walter McAdams spent several days in Wellington last week.

McLean

McLean is located on the Rock Island road some sixty miles east of Amarillo and is the largest town in Gray county. In addition to an excellent working board of county commissioners who are constantly road building, the town has a large trade territory. In order to get that trade, the roads are kept in good condition at all times. The firm of Coffey Brothers is putting in a new mercantile stock. The town has a live chamber of commerce with a live secretary. They never let anything get by that is worth stopping. Crops are good this year and the people in general are prosperous. —Clarendon News.

The above paragraph appeared in last week's Clarendon News in an article on the Panhandle's progress. Our Clarendon contemporary did not tell all the good things that might be said of McLean, but he did err in overstating the case in one instance. McLean, while to our notion the best town in Gray county, is not the largest, the census having given Pampa the edge on us by a hundred or two. This is not as it should be, but the Chamber of Commerce will attend to that in due time.

Notice—We have fresh fish and oysters every Saturday. Hindman Bros.

Vernon Suffers Disastrous Fire

Vernon. — Fire, thought to have originated from defective wiring, early Monday destroyed the White Garage here, together with thirty-six cars and two trucks. Several of the cars were high priced models and the loss is estimated at around \$80,000. The business was owned by H. C. Baker, while the building was the property of Will Piper of Denton.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers and son, Temple, of Heald attended the Eastern Star entertainment Friday evening.

For Sale.—Young milk cow with heifer calf by side. S. R. Jones.

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 781. If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

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Land Comes on Market

17,712 Acres of South Plains Land—\$30 Per Acre

The purchaser to assume \$14.07 per acre, due to Baylor county, drawing 5 per cent interest and payable thirty-seven years after date, but can be paid at any time after seven years, at purchaser's option.

Balance \$16.00 per acre, one-half cash, remainder divided into four annual payments drawing 6 per cent interest, the first year making an interest payments only, and the second, third, fourth and fifth year paying \$2.00 per acre each year and the interest, making very liberal terms and giving the purchaser ample opportunity to get his improvements on the premises and get this land in cultivation before payment is due.

This makes it possible for a man to handle one or more of these tracts. There has been so much demand for these lands for actual settlement that Mr. Moody has consented to let it go that people may have homes.

This land is about thirty miles west of Lubbock, Texas, and nine miles from Ropes, Texas, on one of the Santa Fe lines. It is on the east side of Hockley county, and considered one of the best tracts of land of this size on the South Plains, deep soil of the short grass and catclaw type, fine water from eighty to one hundred and twenty feet in unexhaustable quantities.

These lands are easily cultivated and will produce corn, cotton, wheat, oats, kafir, maize and sudan abundantly. Cotton in 1919 made from one-half to three-fourths of a bale per acre. Sudan brought as high as \$83.00 per acre.

The South Plains country is fast coming to her own. The land is producing more per acre than South or Central Texas, where land is selling from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per acre.

If you wish to see these lands and purchase a home, see or write to

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Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c
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 A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess.
 YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
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Thanksgiving Day

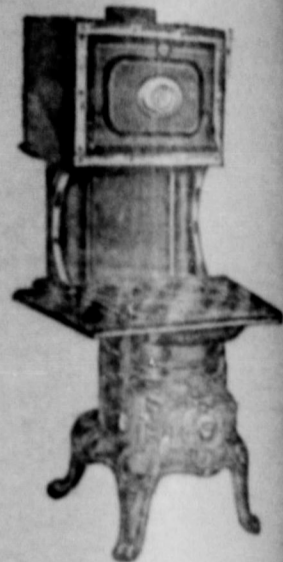
What more fitting time for giving thanks than at this season, when the Sun and the Rain and Mother Earth have conspired to give to our nation an abundant harvest and the golden crops are being gathered against the winter's needs.

Thanksgiving has ever been a day welcomed because of its feasting, its joyousness, its happiness. But we must not forget that it is also a day set aside for sober thought and earnest meditation.

We are thankful for the prosperity the year has brought to our friends and neighbors, and we are finding our greatest cause for thankfulness in their co-operation with us. We are thankful if, throughout the year, we have added something to the happiness and success of this community.

May this Thanksgiving be to you and yours a day of joy and happiness.

The American National Bank
 C. L. COOKE, Cashier



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 Burn 1/2 to 1/3 less fuel

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SABRA'S VACATION.

BY SUSANNA MAC MACKIN.

"Have you made up your mind yet, about where you are going to your vacation?"

Stewart spoke without looking from the seam she was stitching the machine when her daughter entered the room.

"Sabra, a slim girl with her brown hair brushed back from her smooth brow, stood beside the sewing machine and watched the needle rattle slip beneath her mother's slender fingers.

"Father, I haven't; you know either two girls can't quite agree just where they want to go. But they must decide before a week next Monday, July the 5th, or—"

"Go off alone."

It was Saturday—the last Saturday in June—and the big office where other two girls' and Sabra were closed on Saturdays during summer.

"Need another yard of this voile, Sabra?" Mrs. Stewart had finished the skirt and had begun hastily to baste the skirt; "and I wish, Sabra, you would eat your breakfast and go down town and get the voile. It'll be back by 11 o'clock and I'll have your dress all ready to try on. I want to finish today, so you can get it to church tomorrow."

"It's a beautiful dress, mother, and I wish that you are a dear to make many little ruffles." Sabra kissed her mother and hastened to the kitchen where her breakfast was nice and on the back of the stove.

"Well, I'm glad that she is going to have a real vacation for once in her life," Mrs. Stewart soliloquized as her daughter had left the room; "I have been in that office almost four years and this is her first vacation."

After breakfast finished, Sabra went to her room to dress for her trip to town. But first she must count her money, for never before in all her years had Sabra Stewart owned much money.

She found beneath the lavender-scented bureau drawer where she kept her handkerchiefs and laces she drew a number of bills and spread them out on the table—\$53 in all. It was her vacation money and ever since she had been putting it away

—a few dollars at a time out of her allowance," for Sabra had an allowance of \$5 a week for clothes and car fares out of her \$15 a week salary.

While she was gathering up her wealth from the table the telephone bell rang, and she heard her mother's voice answering. She listened and soon she was aware that her mother was talking with Aunt Nancy. For a few minutes she stood listening, and into her frank, brown eyes there came a troubled look. She started to go down stairs, then, suddenly changed her mind and put on her hat and coat and went out while her mother was still talking with Aunt Nancy.

It was almost 1 o'clock when she returned. She came laden with a box, a bag, and a couple of bundles.

Her mother, who had been anxiously watching for her since 11 o'clock, let her in.

"Now, don't scold me, mother," the almost breathless girl cautioned the little woman, whose brown eyes were wide with astonishment, "for I have had the—the most thrilling time

spending that money—come up stairs till you see."

Defly the box and bundles were opened and their contents spread out upon the bed; a trim suit of Oxford gray, a blouse of georgette, a white muslin blouse and a smart toque to match the lovely gray suit.

"That suit is a real bargain, mother, and it's just your size, a 38, but you have the privilege of changing it if—"

"But, Sabra," Mrs. Stewart had found her voice again. "Sabra—your—your vacation—"

"Oh, vacation," Sabra shrugged her shoulders. "I'm going to stay at home and enjoy solid comfort while you are going with Aunt Nancy to sweeter and sweeter sand fleas and mosquitoes around her new cottage."

"But, Sabra," Mrs. Stewart began to protest, "I—"

"I heard you whispering to Aunt Nancy on the telephone this morning," Sabra interrupted, "and you told her that you would love to go, but that you had nothing to wear; and you hadn't, mother, not a thing fit to wear, and

but because you insist on my having everything, and, now, please, mother, go and tell her, before she makes other arrangements, that you are going."

And, smiling through her tears, the little woman clutched her daughter's hand and they went down stairs together.

T. J. Lyle of Shamrock will hold a big registered Duroc Jersey sale at Shamrock on Monday, Dec. 6th. Sixty head will be sold at auction by Col. P. M. Gross of Kansas City. Barbecue dinner at 12; sale at 1 p. m. Remember the date and write for catalogues. 44 5c.

Tax Notice

I will be in McLean on Saturday, November 20th, for the purpose of collecting taxes, and would be glad to have all who can conveniently do so pay their taxes on this round.

Respectfully, W. S. Copeland, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Registered Duroc Jersey hogs for sale—eight shoats and one sow with six pigs.—Raymond Bell, Gracey, Route 1, McLean. 46-2p.

See Foster & Childress for all kinds of fire insurance. 47 4c.

12 cakes palm olive soap for 95 cents today and tomorrow at the City Pharmacy

W. J. Lang was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.



We Fix Them

If your shoe soles are becoming thin and your heels run over, bring them to us—we will replace them with new ones.

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So lay aside your fretting and surmising, and come get that Ford that you have promised your good wife that you would get, and cheer up—make the world brighter, and we will all live longer and die happier.

Yours for progress,

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THANKSGIVING SPECIALS



For the week beginning Friday, Nov. 19th, we are making special prices that far surpass anything you have seen and for which the buying public should be thankful.

And especially are we thankful that through the ever changing conditions and difficulties surrounding merchandising, we have endeavored to give our customers the benefit of the very best the store had to offer.

In gratitude for your confidence, in appreciation of your patronage, and in order to maintain our established reputation as "LEADERS IN VALUE-GIVING," our stock of fall and winter goods exceeds in style and beauty anything we have yet shown, and our prices will mean a decided saving on every purchase made at this store.

Ready-to-Wear Prices Cut in Two

The prices we are making on Ready-to-Wear are less than the same garment can be bought for in the wholesale market. You will find we are showing the most attractive line of Ready-to-Wear you ever had the privilege to select from in McLean, and the price is far below any you can get elsewhere.

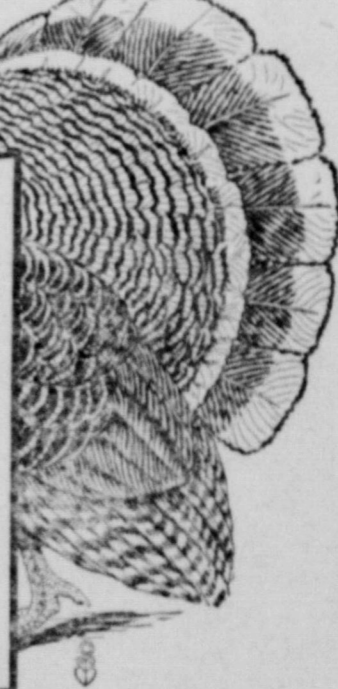
We are not considering cost, as that is a forgotten issue in this store. We are making prices to sell this stock as quickly as possible, and you will find prices throughout the store astonishingly low.

Specials in Ladies Dresses

For the one week will go at half price. Our stock of dresses consists of Jersey, all wool Serge, Tricolet, Tricotine and Silk, all good styles and colors.

\$35.00 Dresses for	\$17.50	\$25.00 Dresses for	\$12.50
30.00 Dresses for	15.00	20.00 Dresses for	10.00

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Thanksgiving Specials in Ladies' Suits

For one week you have our entire stock of ladies' high class suits to select from for exactly half price.

This is not a lot of out of date, shoddy suits, but the very best of materials and new snappy styles.

\$125.00 Suits only	\$62.50	\$75.00 Suits only	\$37.50
100.00 Suits only	50.00	50.00 Suits only	25.00
		\$40.00 Suits only	\$20.00

Forbis, Stone & Company

The QUALITY STORE McLean, Texas

Freaky Facts Affect the Printing Industry

When a child is born in the community, the editor hastens to give the loud-lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a send-off; the doctor gets \$25, the nurse probably \$15 and the editor gets \$00 for his trouble. When he is christened, the minister rakes in \$5, and the editor writes up the affair only to receive \$00 for his part of the proceeds. When the lad grows up and married, the minister gets possibly \$10, and an invitation to the feast, the editor lies like the dickens about the wonderful business ability of the culprit and gets \$00 for his pains. After the editor boosts for him for a considerable number of years, he finally dies. The doctor reaps in \$25 to \$100; the editor hastens to gather the particulars at the expense of his own time, writes up an obituary notice, prints the invitations to the funeral and runs a card of thanks and charges the account amount to \$6.50. The widow moves out of the country and never pays the bill. No wonder newspaper men get rich.

Keep Your Credit Good

Commencing the first of December we will make our terms to all thirty days. No longer time will be extended to any one, and credit will be stopped on all accounts that are not paid by the fifth of each month, and, in addition, 5 per cent will be added to each account on the fifth of each month until paid. This includes all old as well as new accounts.

We are trying to avoid a spot cash business, but if we can't collect promptly we will be forced to sell for cash only.

Haynes Grocery Co.

Phone 23

Building Materials

Will your house or barn weather the winter storms without repair or improvements? Have you in mind the building of some new projects? Any time you are in town is a good time to purchase materials for alterations.

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T. J. DOSTALIK, Manager

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THEN AND NOW

Our forefathers prospered by practising Thrift in food-stuffs—the money of their day. Their method left us a lesson that we would do well to follow. You, your wife, daughter or son, sister or brother—all can prosper and in time be thankful for this hint by opening an account in this Bank. Practice Thrift with your spare dollars and let us help you in that pleasing task.

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And Seventeen Specials

Such as "EVERYWOMAN," "MALE AND FEMALE," "TREASURE ISLAND," "DOCTOR JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE," "HUCKLEBERRY FINN," "THE COPPERHEAD," "ON WITH THE DANCE," "THE GRIM GAME," and "IN MISSOURI"

With these stars and specials and produced by the Paramount-Artercraft Pictures Corporation with Thomas H. Ince, one of the greatest directors of the age, as director, we feel that we have got the best line-up of pictures ever shown in a town the size of McLean. We are showing these pictures on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights—four a week—and every one of them are good; no matter on what night you come we will have a good picture, a warm building and a warmer welcome. Come and bring the family, for these are strictly family pictures, and as clean and entertaining as it is possible to make them. We positively will not show any pictures that will in the least offend anyone, and the price has been reduced according to the times.

Next Week's Program

MONDAY Night, Nov. 22.—Ethal Clayton in "More Deadly Than the Male."
WEDNESDAY Night.—Marion Davies in "The Cinema Murder."
THURSDAY Night (Thanksgiving).—Marguerite Clark in "A Girl Named Mary."
FRIDAY Night.—10th episode of "Elmo the Fearless" and "The Moon Riders" with a two-reel monkey comedy.
SATURDAY Night.—Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars."

We believe you will agree with us that this is a good week's program, and it is—and all the following weeks they will be just as good.

The Mission Theatre



When Father Carves the Turkey

Thanksgiving and Christmas are two festive occasions when father de lights to appear to good advantage in showing his dexterity as an expert carver. Imagine his embarrassment at his utter failure to accomplish an expert job all on account of a dull old carving knife. Now, mother, you can use a good carving knife to advantage almost every day and it seems to us that it is up to you to save father the embarrassment on probably the only two occasions in which he is vitally interested in a carving knife.

McLean Hardware Co.

Look Here

The Panhandle of Texas, that arid area, where even theairie dogs and hoot owls and snakes "converse" by all together in the same hole; at voluminous expanse of granite rock" upon which it could be the height of the ridiculous to build an A. & M. college; that drouth stricken region where half the people are to death and the other half migrate, has actually had the effrontery, in the face of all East Texas politicians had say about this section, to go and take first prize at the Wichita Wheat Show in competition with the best that the admittedly great agricultural state of Kansas could produce. And that is not all! Our exhibit was so noticeably superior that Secretary Jamison was asked to have it placed on a float titled "The Horn of Plenty," and it was given a prominent place in the historic parade that was one of the most noteworthy features of Wichita's celebration. Kansas, it appears, is not afraid to recognize the agricultural accomplishments of the Panhandle of Texas. Only here, in our own state, are the wonders of our productive land derided and ridiculed by men who either know absolutely nothing about them or are so prejudiced and hide-bound that they refuse to acknowledge that any good can come from this section. Year after year the Panhandle is sent to the Dallas Fair such a collection of agricultural products as could not fail to impress visitors with the growing importance of our rapidly developing agriculture. Our exhibits are called forth unstinted praise from the newspapers of Dallas and Ft. Worth and other places. Their editors attend to the show—but they evidently are failed to make any impression upon the splenetic soul of the East Texas politician. So be it. The East Texas hog that has fed and waxed fat with its feet in the trough filled by the progressive citizenship to its very great detriment of our section, is going to have to divide up or he will shortly find the trough empty.—Southwest Journalman.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our friends who were so kind to us in the death of our darling baby. May the God who gave her ever look in tender mercy upon you. We desire to express our appreciation also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler,
— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass
and family.

The News has a large heating stove for sale at a bargain. This stove is in good condition, and will give more service than anything you can find at the price, if.

S. R. Jones will preach at the Carpenter school house Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Plenty of money to loan on farms. See Foster & Childress 474c.

DRAY AND TRANSFER

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McLEAN, TEXAS



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Zensal has brought relief to thousands and cured thousands more. The first application of the white, odorless, cooling, soothing preparation proves its wonderful healing powers. Zensal is the result of years of study by a specialist. If you have the dry, scaly eruption ask for Dry Zensal. If you have the watery skin ask for Moist Zensal.

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I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

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I'll reduce your clothes expense, for made-to-measure clothes outwear other clothes.

I'll give your money back if you're not satisfied.

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Order Your Thanksgiving Poultry Now

We are booking orders daily for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for Thanksgiving dinner. This insures your receiving the choicest fowls and avoids the possibility of disappointment through inability to get a sufficient supply.

Clement Produce Co.

HAYTER BROTHERS, Clarendon, Texas

Readjustment Sale

Is in Full Swing

One Fifth Off—Our Entire Store

Our efforts to aid in the bringing about of lower prices have met with instant approval, and many men—and women too—have taken advantage of this unusual opportunity to purchase their winter outfits at a saving of 20 per cent.

Every article in this big stock is STANDARD MERCHANDISE, and was manufactured exclusively for us by well known and nationally advertised manufacturers, and before this Readjustment Sale was conceived, was originally priced so as to allow a very moderate profit. This ONE-FIFTH Readjustment Sale means a great deal more than a greater reduction would on unknown and inferior merchandise.

- 20 Per Cent Off on Clothing
Note the makers—Hart Schaffner & Marx, Langham High, Styleplus.
- 20 Per Cent Off on Shoes
Edwin Clapp, Bion F. Reynolds, Walkover.
- 20 Per Cent Off on Hats
No Name and Keith Bros.
- 20 Per Cent Off on Shirts
Cluett, Wilson Bros., McDonald.

- 20 Per Cent Off on Underwear
Munsingwear, Wilson Bros.
- 20 Per Cent Off on Sweaters
Bradley's, Tom Wye's.
- 20 Per Cent Off on Gloves
Ripon's, Raywell's, Berlin Whip Co.
- 20 Per Cent Off on Hosiery
Interwoven, Wilson Bros., Everwear.
- 20 Per Cent Off on Neckwear, Luggage and Jewelry



Hayter Brothers
Clarendon, Texas

THE LATCH KEY.

BY JULIA A. ROBINSON.

Jack Martin had been married but one month. He did not know a great deal about women folks, and there was much in his young wife that puzzled him. He was uneasy, constantly afraid of doing something to offend.

And then it came, the thing he had been dreading. The train from the city was delayed one evening by an accident. It was quite dark when Jack reached the door of his cozy little home. Mollie would be worried.

The old thought took possession of him. Mollie had left him! He put on the dinner gown, re-arranging starting down his face. He could not stand it. She might be dead. Horrible thoughts assailed him. Had she done to offend her? His key in the morning had been as usual as ever.

"Mollie, Jack! What's the matter?" called a familiar voice. "You've come back!"

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A Guarantee That Guarantees

T. P. Drackley of Beloit, Wis., service man for the Fairbanks Morse Company, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, to fix up the News' gasoline engine, which happened to be defective.

This demonstrates the advantage of buying standard goods of a local dealer, rather than ordering from a mail order house. We have never heard of a catalog house going to so much trouble and expense to make their guarantee good.

T. J. Lyle of Shamrock will hold a big registered floorload sale at Shamrock on Monday, Dec. 5th. Sixty head will be sold at auction by Col. P. M. Gross of Kansas City.

You will find on your New Perfection stove, where it says, "For best results use Magnolia Safety Oil."

12 cakes palm olive soap for 65 cents today and tomorrow at the City Pharmacy

Lost - A bunch of keys. Return to News office and get reward.

For best results in cooking use Magnolia Safety Oil.

Sting with her hands during to-stiff. His hand struck a light.

"You look like a ghost, Jack!" he laughed. "You're worried, you are, ain't you?"

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Charles Tipton met a News reporter on the street Tuesday morning and told something very unusual in the way of news. It is almost unbelievable, but he swore that it was true.

Found - Pocket book at the Hedman Hotel. Owner can get same by describing it and paying for this ad.

Heard Items

Charlie Skye of Bard City, N. M., is visiting his brother, Geo. Skye, who, we are sorry to report, has typhoid fever.

Miss Goodnight came back from Wellington Sunday and school reopened Monday.

Ernest Clark visited in the W. P. Rogers home the first of the week.

Extra fine Mammoth Bronze tarkeys, tame only. Mrs. Lee Van Sars. 47 Sp.

Mrs. Tom McCarty and children and Miss Oma Arnold returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

We do all kinds of long distance or country hauling with our new truck. McLean Auto Co. 47 2c.

Apples - 100 bu. of big red mellow apples, fine for school children and old folks, too. A. T. Wilson. 1st St. Cake and meal all the time. Car of bran and shorts coming located in rear of Cicero Smith lumber office. Geo. W. Sizer 11p.

We do any kind of tin work

Need a new eve, trough or gutter? How about a new cornice—or repairing the old one?

Let us take care of your tinsmithing—whether for barn, store or home. No job too small to give it our best attention—no work too large or too complicated to handle.

Plumbing and Pipe Fitting

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New Arrivals

—a beautiful lot of Cut Glass

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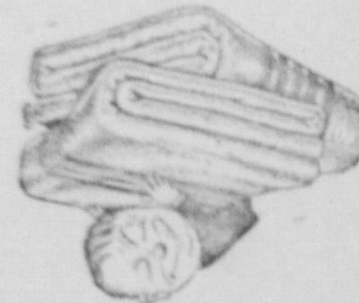
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Prices Are Upside Down! —So Is This Ad

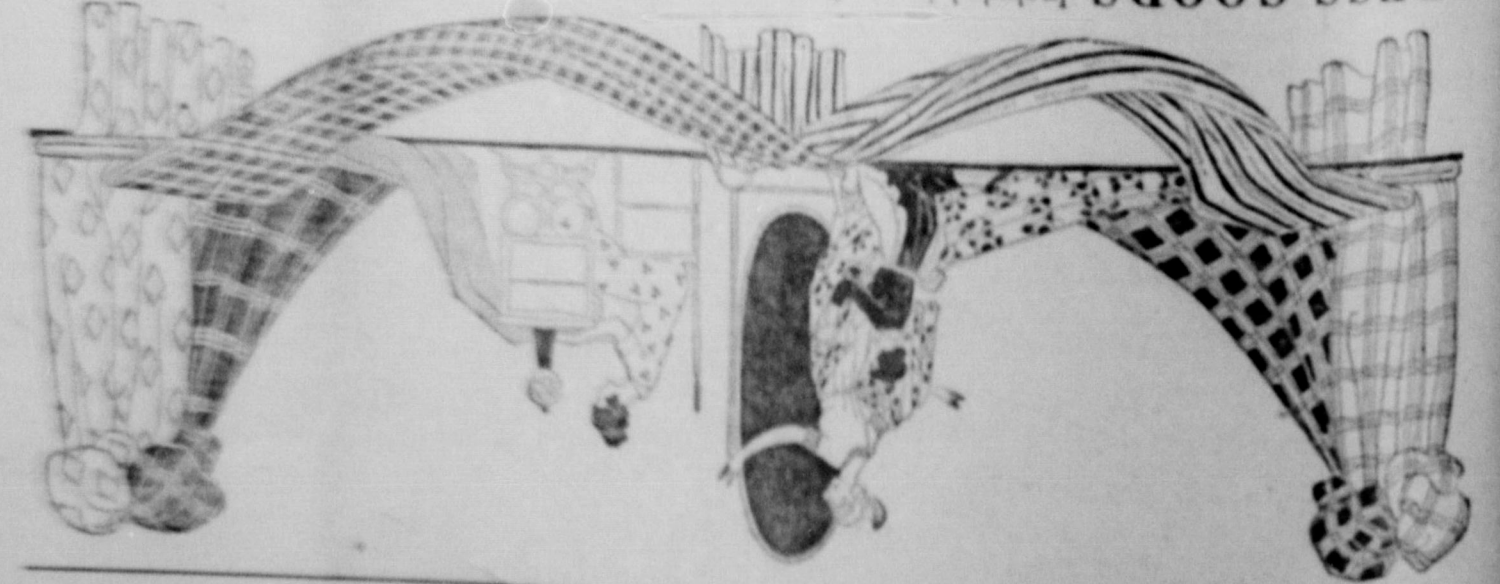
We know it—you'll know it too—after looking over our unusual values. A shopping trip here now will quickly prove how radical are the reductions from war time prices and the big advantages of buying liberally.

Low Pricing of Blankets. The extraordinary values we have prepared mean savings of many dollars to thrifty housewives taking advantage of them. Because and the wise man will take advantage of it to provide shirt requirements well into the future.

Men's Dress Shirts. Whatever your preference in fabric or pattern you will find it here. Smart patterns in fabrics of unusual quality and made to give long and satisfactory service. We offer a money-saving opportunity and the wise man will take advantage of it to provide shirt requirements well into the future.



DRESS GOODS. Included in our line are many fabrics suitable for Fall and Winter Dresses, so it is unnecessary for us to call your attention to the saving opportunity offered.



T. J. COFFEY & BRO.

Opening of Toyland

What Ho! Girls and Boys Santa Is Here With all His Toys

And we welcome you all to come and see what a wonderful lot of interesting things he has to show.

Dolls and dishes and games for the girls—guns and tops and drums for the boys.

Get mother and father to come soon, while everything is here, so you can choose just what you want Santa to leave at your house on Christmas eve.

Erwin Drug Co. Phone 29

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