

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Christmas Street Decoration Planned

## Chamber of Commerce to Promote Dairy Industry

### MARILLO SPEAKER INSTRUCTS

#### Amarillo Man Here Dairy Interests This Week

C. Bennett, manager of the agricultural department of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, accompanied J. K. Muse, Rock Island agricultural agent of Amarillo, was here for dinner with officers and members of the McLean Chamber of Commerce at the Meador Cafe Tuesday night. Following the dinner, Mr. Bennett addressed the C. of C. at the city secretary's office on the matter of establishing bull circles for the benefit of the dairy industry here.

Mr. Bennett decried the practice of dipping cows and heifers into any immunity as unsound and dangerous. You must begin with fundamentals, the establishment of bull circles is the only safe way to promote the dairy industry," said the speaker. The development of the Hereford industry was mentioned, and it was stated that dairy cattle must be bred the same way.

A short history of the dairy industry in the Panhandle was given and circle contracts explained. It was suggested that as soon as preliminary plans can be perfected Mr. Bennett will be invited to address farmers on this subject.

Those present were: J. E. Biggs, J. Lander, A. A. Tampke, Geo. W. Lander, Sherman White, J. K. Muse, C. Bennett and T. A. Landers.

### MRS. BROOKS HOSTESS 20TH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. H. W. Brooks was hostess to the 20th Century Culture Club last Thursday evening when "Wonderful Women" was the subject for discussion. Mrs. L. Sligar addressed the club on "Ideas to Place Before Our Daughters." Delicious refreshments were served to all present.

The next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs. E. Dishman at the Finley residence, when the annual Christmas tree program will be given.

Those present Thursday were: Mesdames F. H. Bourland, Sherman White, L. Sligar, L. V. Lonsdale, E. E. Dishman, C. C. Bogan, H. W. Finley, O. D. Stover, B. N. Henry and H. W. Brooks.

### TURNER-MCKAIN

Married, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1929, at Sayre, Okla., Miss Josephine Turner and Mr. Roy McKain, the pastor of the Sayre Baptist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner of McLean, a member of this year's junior class at the McLean high school, and is very popular in the younger social set.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Borger, at which place the young people will make their home.

### JONES-ROBERTS

Married, Nov. 19, at Sayre, Okla., Miss Susie Jones and Mr. R. H. Roberts, both of McLean.

The bride is a daughter of S. L. Jones, and the groom has been employed at the Acme Barber Shop. After a visit in Oklahoma City, the newlyweds are now visiting in McLean.

### MISS MILLER MARRIES

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel May Miller to Mr. Carl Ray at Huntington, Va. The bride spent last year in McLean, and has many friends here.

### New Members Admitted to Lions Club

J. E. Biggs and Ed Wehba were admitted to membership in the Lions Club at the luncheon held at the Webster Home Dining Room Monday. Mr. Biggs, in his speech exacted by the tail twister, gave some interesting items about the progress of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wehba made a speech in which he promised co-operation with everything fostered by the Lions for community betterment.

The city milk ordinance was discussed, it being explained by City Attorney Sherman White that it is the standard ordinance recommended by state and federal authorities, after which it was ordered that a committee be appointed to ask the city council to enforce the ordinance as soon as dairymen can meet the provisions. T. A. Landers, I. S. Cohen and S. M. Hodges were named on the committee.

The secretary was instructed to buy a flag for the club's use at luncheons. The meeting was characterized by good singing and general good fellowship. Tail Twister Coleman was especially active in collecting fines for violations of Lions rules.

T. N. Holloway and Jack Wehba were visitors at the luncheon. Those present were: Boyd Meador, Reep Landers, Witt Springer, Sherman White, I. S. Cohen, Jesse J. Cobb, J. E. Biggs, Ed Wehba, E. L. Sitter, Dr. Coleman, B. W. Wilkins, D. H. Brynoff, S. M. Hodges, T. W. Gilstrap, A. A. Tampke and T. A. Landers.

### GOLF CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the McLean Golf Club held Saturday morning it was decided to incorporate the organization, and the following officers were elected: President, C. S. Doolen; vice president, Johnnie R. Back; secretary, Donald Beall; directors, C. C. Bogan, F. H. Bourland and M. D. Bentley.

The grounds, which have been recently purchased, will be fenced, rolled and otherwise improved in the near future.

### POULTRY TEAM SELECTED

By Prof. A. A. Tampke  
The poultry team which is going to represent the McLean high school in poultry judging at Amarillo next Friday, Dec. 13, was selected by a process of elimination this week and the boys who won the respective places were: Oren Ayer, Guy Hibler, Forrest Switzer and Hugh Cobbs (alternate). An interesting feature of the try-out was that out of 90 questions from the American Standard of Perfection the four boys made an average of 94%. This is unusually high and the boys have a chance of ranking in the high division in the Amarillo contest.

The agriculture instructor has been busy culling poultry, treating sick cows, etc., besides the night work in training the teams.

### FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting held recently, the McLean fire department elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Chief, J. A. Sparks; assistant chief, L. L. Rogers; secretary, Wood Hindman; treasurer, Ercy Cubine.

L. L. Rogers is fire marshal, being appointed to this position by the city council.

Mrs. A. L. Schmitz, expert fitter of the Charis garment, of Dallas will be in McLean Friday and Saturday. See her ad on another page.

Hansel Christian was in Wellington Tuesday.

Miss Edith Bowls of Baird is visiting relatives here.

### Underwood Will Speak at Banquet

R. A. Underwood of Plainview will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the McLean Chamber of Commerce to be held about the middle of January.

New officers will be chosen for the organization at the first meeting in January, and they will be in full charge at the banquet.

### BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR

A court of honor was held by the McLean Boy Scouts Tuesday evening, the following men composing the court: Chairman, W. Sherman White, W. E. Bogan and A. B. Christian.

C. C. Bogan Jr., Bert Simmons, Bennie Watkins, Arthur Lee Howard, Juell Ellison, and Louis A. Tolliver received their tenderfoot certificates. The Investiture Service was put on by the chairman of the troop committee, W. E. Bogan, and the scoutmaster, Buford Reed, assisted by scouts Lavelle and Christal Christian, A. B. Christian and Scout Executive I. E. Jolly.

Mr. Jolly presented the charter and explained the duties of the pastor and troop committee.

Harold Hodges, C. W. Bogan, Eugene Greer and Horace Lester received their second class certificates. Scoutmaster Buford Reed passed merit badge test in woodwork, personal health, automobiling, leatherwork, leathercraft, farm mechanics, handicraft and pathfinding.

The following men assisted Mr. Reed as merit badge counselors: W. T. Wilson, O. R. McAllister, Cecil Bible, F. E. Stewart, Allen Wilson and Jack G. Cooke. Mr. Reed is the first scoutmaster to receive merit badges in the area. He is setting a fine example for the boys to follow.

The following boys joined the troop Tuesday night: Arthur Ivey, Robert Bryant, Arnold Sharp and W. A. Funderburk.

### McLEAN BAND CONCERT ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

One of the largest crowds seen at the high school auditorium for some time heard the free band concert last Friday evening.

Besides several piano solos and special numbers, the grade school rhythm band, under the direction of Miss Jones and Mrs. Sligar, delighted the audience.

The program was under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

### USED CAR ADV. SOLD ALL CARS ON FLOOR

According to the McLean Motor Co., their page advertisement in last week's issue of The News sold all the used cars they had on the display floor.

Advertising in The News, coupled with quality goods, right price and right service will get results for any merchant.

### NEW CORRESPONDENTS SEND NEWS THIS WEEK

Two new correspondents are represented in our columns this week. Heald and Enterprise had news from their communities.

The News is glad to welcome these correspondents, and any other from communities that are not now represented should come in and ask about our plan.

### BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD AT SKILLET SCHOOL

An advertisement of a box supper to be held at the Skillet school house Thursday evening, Dec. 19, appears on another page of this paper.

A Christmas program will be given in connection with the supper, and the McLean band will furnish music.

### FIRE TRUCK MAKES RUN LAST SATURDAY

Business in McLean was interrupted for a few minutes Saturday afternoon when a car belonging to C. A. Cash was reported on fire in the west part of town. According to fire officers, very little damage was done to the car, due to the efficient use of sand in extinguishing the fire by those present.

During the past two or three months no fires have resulted in any serious damage to property or to the need of paying the fire force. It costs the city approximately \$35 for each fire. During the month of November not one fire was reported, and only one during the month of October.

Fire officers have requested that car drivers and pedestrians be more careful in driving and crossing streets when a fire alarm is reported. Last Saturday two boys on bicycles were almost run over by the city fire truck, due to their negligence in not getting off the street at first alarm.

### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 10 years old, small to my age. I hope to go to school after Christmas. You may not come to see me, for Santa is wise and good. I don't pick as much cotton as I ought to. I try to be good, but I am red headed and I have no papa. I don't like to be called red.

I had rather have a pair of shoes than anything else. My foot is 9 inches long. I have two sisters. I would be glad if you will bring my crippled sister some grapes. I don't think I am much bad or lazy, because the grown people are good to us. Santa Claus, my little sister is sick. She has been out in the country pulling boots, but she got money to buy medicine. She is in bed.

I wrote too much, because I guess you know all I want, because you know everything.

AARON GILL.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Buffalo Bill pistol, an air gun and a Tinker Toy set, also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,  
FELTON WEBB.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a riding skirt and a cooking set and a dollie with long curly hair. Please put in some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,  
BETTY JEAN WEBB.

318 Main St., McLean, Texas.

Dec. 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:

I'm a boy in the second grade. I'm telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a big stocking, a heavy steel zepplin and a train.

Your friend,  
BILLY TOM COOKE.

McLean, Texas, Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa:

I am writing to let you know what the junior class wants for Christmas: just oodles of nuts and candy, also two weeks vacation. And, Santa, old dear, here's hoping for plenty of luck so that we can pass mid-term exams—and, Santa, don't forget the freshies.

JUNIOR CLASS OF '30.

McLean, Texas, Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to let you know what the senior class wants. Since we could not have our rings for Thanksgiving, please see that we get them for Christmas. Please bring us a lots of nuts and candy and lots of knowledge so that we will be able to pass all of the mid-term exams. Santa, we have been very good children and studied hard, so please help us get two weeks vacation for Christmas. Santa, please be good to all the teachers so that they will have mercy on us.

SENIOR CLASS OF '30.

### Talking Pictures to Be Installed American Theatre

All equipment has been bought and now in transit for talking pictures at the American Theatre.

Work will begin next week on rearranging the building for the new equipment, and it is hoped to show the first "talkie" by the first of the year, or possibly some time Christmas week.

The equipment is the very latest manufactured for theatres of the capacity of the American, and all modern talking pictures as well as pictures with sound effects can be shown, the sound being recorded on the film as the pictures are made.

After the installation of the talking equipment it is planned to show at least two talking pictures per week, the remaining nights being devoted to the silent pictures as at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams are enthusiastic over the new arrangement, full particulars of which will appear in The News at the proper time.

### McLEAN BAND PLAYS AT HEALD PIE SUPPER

The McLean band, under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, furnished music for a pie supper held at the Heald school house last Thursday evening, several special numbers being given.

A large number of pies were auctioned, bringing in a neat sum for the use of the school, proceeds to apply on paying for painting the building.

Votes were sold for candidates for the most popular girl, and Miss Lorene Cates was declared the winner.

### SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. IMPROVES

The Southwestern Public Service Co. has improved the local power plant by putting the engines in proper shape and painting the machinery a uniform color.

According to T. W. Gilstrap, manager, an arrangement has been made to divide the power load so that in case the big engine is incapacitated for any cause the two smaller engines can furnish lights and power by each one furnishing one side of town.

Further improvements are contemplated; enlarging the plant, etc., in the near future.

### RICE FUNERAL HOME FORMAL OPENING

The Rice Funeral Home announces a formal opening Saturday, after a complete remodeling, when all visitors will be welcome to inspect the new arrangement.

The home now has an opening on Main street, and everything fitted in a modern manner.

### LEFORS INSTALLING WATER AND SEWER

Lefors is to have a water and sewer system, and County Engineer A. H. Doucette has charge of the work.

Engineer's plans are being drawn and construction work will be started in the near future.

### W. A. TAYLOR DEAD

W. A. Taylor, aged 66, died at Pampa Monday morning. Mr. Taylor had been county commissioner of the Pampa precinct for ten years, and was well known in Gray county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Edith Bowls visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts visited at Memphis Sunday.

### C. OF C. TO DECORATE STREETS

#### Lighted Christmas Tree to Be Placed on Main Street

A large Christmas tree, decorated with colored lights, will be placed at the intersection of Main and First streets as soon as arrangements can be made, and kept lighted each night until Christmas.

The expense of placing and decorating the tree will be paid by the Chamber of Commerce, and besides the tree decorations, strings of colored lights will be hung from each corner of the street.

This arrangement is the outcome of the idea advanced by C. of C. officials some time ago when it was thought that some kind of uniform store front decoration could be worked out, which idea was later abandoned for the decorated tree proposition.

Merchants are putting in Christmas window displays and the whole town is taking on a holiday appearance.

### S. B. MORSE CAR STOLEN AT SHAMROCK

A man tried to get away with S. B. Morse's Cadillac at Shamrock Sunday, driving the car from in front of a Shamrock residence where Mr. and Mrs. Morse were visiting, and making a run with it.

Apparently the would-be thief was drunk or doped, as he ran into four different cars on the road, before hitting the ditch himself, where he was captured by Shamrock officers and placed in jail.

Some of the cars hit were badly damaged, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

### COMMISSIONERS ASK FEES BE REDUCED

A motion made by Thos. O. Kirby and seconded by M. M. Newman carried at commissioners court Monday, asking that the oil property assessing company of Dallas employed by Gray county "should reduce from 5 to 4 cents on the \$100 valuation for tax assessment of Gray county for the year 1930."

Commissioner Kirby was thanked by the other members for a Christmas gift to each of them of "a liberal share of rare and luxurious sausage." Resolutions of sympathy to the family of W. A. Taylor, who died Monday, were passed.

### CITY DRUG STORE ADD SMAGAZINE DEPT.

The City Drug Store has added newspapers and magazines to their stock, and according to Witt Springer, manager, they will try to handle everything the public wants in this line.

### U. D. C. TO MEET MONDAY

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Arthur Erwin Monday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Roll call answered by favorite song and composer.

Reading of minutes of last meeting. History of Stephen C. Foster—Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Song—Mrs. A. B. Blake. Sketch of Life of James J. Allen—Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Sketch of Life of Amelia Bar—Mrs. W. C. Montgomery. Poems of Henry Timrod—Mrs. A. Erwin, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale and Mrs. Price Rogers.

Flag Salute by members.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.**

**PRIMARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The following students have been perfect in attendance:

First grade—Johnnie May Scott, Addie A. Meroney, Cephus Bryant, Denovan D'Spain, Billy Gregory, Eugene Stewart, Verlyn Hinton.

Second grade—Mabel Back, Ruby Lee Cogburn, Irma Dell Floyd, Wynema Lamb, David Lonsdale, Knowles Leonard, Billy Byers, Jack Bogan, Clyde Carpenter, Willie Louelle Cobb, S. J. Ayer, Roy Switzer, Ruth Ayer, Jessie Mae Lynch, Harold Watkins, Billy West, Clifton Wilkerson.

Third grade—Jessie Dean Cobb, R. L. Floyd, John Franklin, Gordon Hickman, Earl Laster, Fred Wayne Harris, Julia Frances McCarty, D. E. Bryant, Louise Sroufe, Loraine Seiby.

**ROOM REPORTS**

The Cleanest Room banner is decorating the low fifth room now. This week the low fifth and the low seventh tied for the banner.

The high fifth have studied "lie, lay, lain; lay, laid, laid" until the members never wonder about "lying" or "laying." This seemed very difficult at first, but they are managing to grasp the lesson now. Their room is artistically decorated with fat, jolly Santa Clauses, with pretty bells and with some beautiful drawings on the board in vari-colored crayon.

The low sixth have "gradually" and "slowly" learned adverbs. The Red Hot Peppers, as well as the other classes, are practicing on the words of the "Star Spangled Banner." They had to report the words in English and write the words in penmanship. It is very evident that they have every chance to learn the national anthem.

The high sixth have started the study of debating. The members have shown great anticipation in the debating project. Tuesday the first debate will be on "Resolved that English is more important than penmanship." After the debaters hold a struggle in their room, they will compete with the other classes.

The low seventh members have already made a distinguished name for themselves in a geography debate. They will carry on the debating work in English. They are studying the formality and debate proper or brief now. Tuesday they will debate on "Resolved that Washington is a greater man than Lincoln." They too will have inter-class debates.

The high seventh grade members are studying pyramids and cones in math. They enjoy the cone part better because they think of ice cream cones: more of ice cream than cones. They have learned to vote on ballots for officials in government.

**ASSEMBLY**

A most beautiful assembly program was presented by the high fifth and the Dramatic Club, both sponsored by Miss Bringham. The main features were short plays as: "Adam's Fall," "A Spelling Lesson," and a Christmas play to show the birth of the Christ child.

The low fifth had charge of the chapel program Tuesday.

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**S. H. P. ENTERTAIN**

**News from Enterprise**

The Red Hot Peppers invited their main class, the high sixth, to an "Over-all and Apron" party Friday night at the M. G. S. auditorium.

Many games were played and enjoyed by all. Lewis Tolliver and his little brother performed some acrobatic stunts on the stage. Little red and green paper peppers were given as favors. A delightful salad course was served. Of course, the R. H. P. served "red" lemonade. The guests remained until nine o'clock; then a happy but tired group went home.

**SPORTS**

On every corner of the M. G. S. campus a group of playground ball players is seen. The sixth grade boys play the seventh grade boys, and, oh, the fun they do have! The girls play ground ball too. From the incessant screaming, one would think that he was at a real game full of competition.

**CLUBS**

The Shining Lights are still shining and writing; the public speakers are still speaking; the music memory club members are still singing; the wood craft club boys are still sawing; the dramatic club is still acting; and the vocational guidance club is still being guided by the tireless efforts of Miss Rankin.

**POETRY**

**A Flower**

By Ven...a savage  
First a tiny little seed  
As tiny as a little bead;  
The warm sunshine beams around,  
And then it rises from the ground.  
Now the little plant is grown  
And around it is shown

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Enterprise has enjoyed two fair weeks of weather, and most of the farmers have succeeded in getting out their cotton.

Enterprise school had two days off at Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wood spent the holidays at her home in Wellington. Kay Wood and family had a family reunion. Miss Wood reports a most enjoyable time.

The following were visitors at the J. L. Hess home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter and family and Margaret Hess, who is going to school at McLean.

Roy Sewel from Pampa visited R. B. ... during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abra Perkins from White Deer visited in the J. J. Shirley home during the holidays.

Miss Beach visited relatives at Wellington, Canyon and Tulsa during the holidays.

The union Sunday school of Enterprise ended their hilltop race Sunday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Hess' class and Miss Beach's class had to entertain Mr. Slaton Hugh's class, the winning class. The entertainment was held Friday night, Dec. 6. A number of exciting games were played, after

which refreshments of large white and brown pop corn balls were served.

Saturday night there was held at Enterprise a program and box supper. The program was enjoyed by all, and the proceeds of the box supper amounted to \$55, part of which is to be spent for school supplies, and the remainder is to go to the parent-teacher association.

The hot lunch system at school is a great success. Both boys and girls take their turn in cooking and washing dishes. The parent-teacher association is sponsoring this health program.

Rev. Fitzgerald preached at Enterprise Sunday morning.  
Haskell Stotts, Charlie Nicholson, Lester Shirley, Misses Edna Mae

Kunkel, Annie Mae Nicholson, Gladys Faye Shirley and Ruth Hess were visitors at the Glen A. Nicholson home Sunday.

Glen and Laverne Kunkel, Jones, J. E. and Wallace G... ited at Quail Sunday.

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**FOR SALE**—21 acres well improved, joins town section, has gas and electric lights. Close to grade school. Small payment down, balance in payments to suit purchaser. If you want a chicken ranch, you can't beat it. Also two lots, new modern 5 room building and garage. Small down payment, balance in small monthly payments. If you are in the market for a small tract of land or a nice residence in town, you can't beat the above. Town property close to high school building. J. S. Howard, phone 185. 1fc

A big shipment of Christmas cards for the late shopper now on display. Come in for first selection at the News office.

**WINDMILL** outfit for sale, priced right. See T. B. Roby, Phone 182

**FOR SALE**—7 good Jersey milk cows. See V. R. Hines, 1 mile northwest of Alanreed, 48-3p

**FOR SALE**—Some nice lots in northeast McLean. Terms if desired. Also Majestic range cook stove. Chas. Jones, phone 1622F21. 50-2c

**FOR SALE**, cheap, 5 room modern house, garage with two lots. Small cash payment, balance easy monthly payments. C. S. Rice. 1c

**FOR SALE**—S. C. White Leghorn pullets, 75c each. Raymond Hall. 1fc

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**FOR SALE**—Two Jersey cows at bargain prices. L. A. Kalka. 48-4c

**FOR RENT**

**FURNISHED** room. One large room close in. Mrs. Reep Landers. 1c

**FOR RENT**—6 room modern house, newly papered. Close in. C. C. Cook.

**FOR RENT**—3 room apartment, modern, close in. Phone 266. Mrs. Harris King. 1p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Phone 236. 1c

**FOR RENT**—3 room furnished apartment. S. A. Cobb. 1fc

**FARM** for rent for money rent. See L. S. Stockton. 1fc

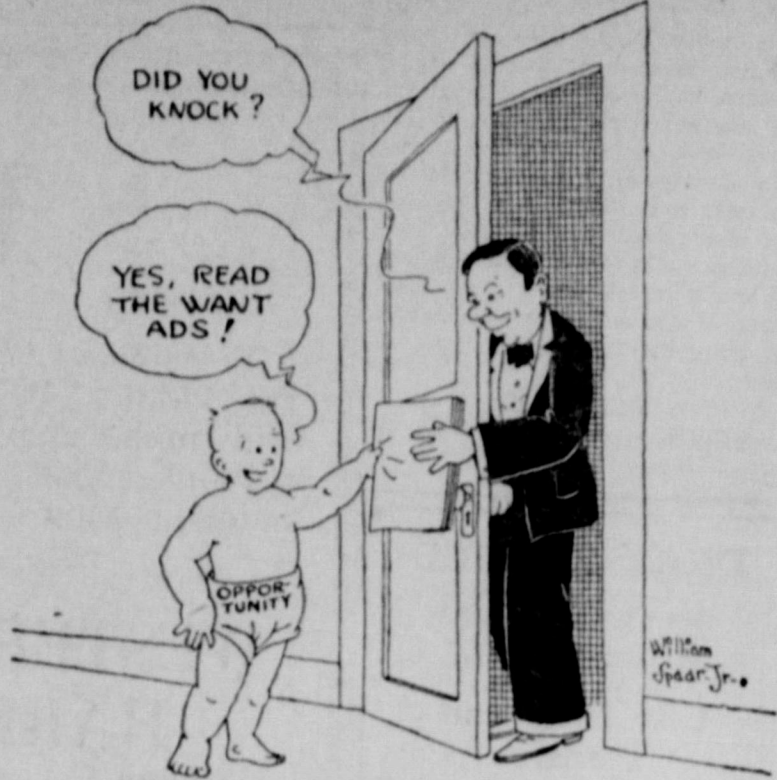
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**WANTED**—Sewing, all kinds. Mrs. Bill Tedder. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**SAVE MONEY.** Here are the cheapest prices ever offered on your favorite daily. Amarillo News, \$4.50 a year, daily and Sunday; Star-Telegram, \$6.90, daily and Sunday. Other dailies 50c less than advertised price when handled by The McLean News. These rates apply to News subscribers. If you are not already a subscriber to The News, \$2.00 will put you on the list and entitle you to the saving on your favorite daily.

**WANT AD RHYMES**



DID YOU KNOCK?

YES, READ THE WANT ADS!

Once at each man's door, they say,  
Knocks an Opportunity.  
But we know that in this day  
Want ads bring them frequently.

**GROCERIES** are cheap at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc

**NOTICE**—All of my premises are posted. L. H. Webb. 50-4p

1,000 PAIRS of old shoes made new! We have done over a thousand shoe rebuilding jobs since last spring, and we hear lots of compliments from satisfied customers. You'll be pleased with our work. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop Reep Landers, Prop. 1c

**YOUR NAME** printed free when you buy as many as 25 of one kind of Christmas cards. Cards from 5c to 15c each included in this offer. News office. 50-2

Roy Campbell, D. C. Carpenter, John Haynes, Hansel Christian and Chas. E. Cooke were in Breckenridge Friday.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington visited her father, W. R. Webster, Wednesday.

Misses Ilean Blount and Irene Hayes visited in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited her father, W. C. Phillips, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

A. A. Callahan was in Pampa Monday.

Ernest Jones was in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were visitors in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Milton Banton was in Shamrock Sunday.

Misses Stella Miller and Vida Rice visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Webster and Miss Reece were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

T. N. Holloway was in Wheeler Tuesday.

Lenard Howard was in Pampa Sunday.

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A. W. Haynes and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell and little Miss Joan, visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simmons and son, Spurgeon, of Erick, Okla., visited their son and brother, J. J. Simmons, Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss LaEuna, were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby visited in Spearman last week.

F. E. Stewart is a new reader of The News.

*This shopping should be done at home*

You will be delighted with the firm support and perfect comfort provided by Charis. This dainty, one-piece garment is adjustable, by a single lace, so that you can control the proportions of your entire buste. And this adjustable feature is patented. Trained expert fitting service insures satisfaction for every customer. A demonstration in the privacy of your home can be arranged whenever convenient. Just write or phone.



Call Mrs. A. L. Schmitz

at Graham Rooms  
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14  
or write, general delivery



Keep up the Christmas spirit,  
That sentiment may live;  
And there's no way that's finer,  
Than just for you to give  
Your kindest thoughts and best regards  
By means of our new Christmas Cards.

Make your selection now before  
the choicest numbers are gone!

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist Services for third Lord's Day, Dec. 15:

10 a. m. Bible study.  
11 a. m. preaching. Subject, "The Two Laws of Pardon."  
3 p. m. preaching at Heald.  
6 p. m. Bible study for young people.  
p. m. preaching by Evangelist Lawell B. Davis of Lelia Lake.  
You are cordially invited to bring your friends and attend these services.

Art Names wonderful feature play **THE GORILLA**, in the big tent at McLean Saturday night of this week. Advertisement 1c

Loyse Caldwell and family visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Boyd Meador has returned from a trip to Sulphur Springs, Okla.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Ercy Cubine and S. B. Morse were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Imo Osborn of Carter, Okla., is visiting friends here this week.

Frank Howard made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Texola Harlan visited in Lela last week end.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Lefors were in McLean Wednesday.

T. W. Gilstrap was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Casey Wynn and Blondy Cantrell were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Herbert Cantrell of Shamrock was in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell were in McLean Monday.

F. E. Durham is a new reader of The News.

C. E. Johnson hands us \$4.50 for the Amarillo News a year.

**WISE BOY**



She—Mother won't let me accept expensive presents from boys at Christmas.

He—I found that out before we got engaged.

**The Boar's Head**

The Christmas custom of "bringing in the boar's head" dates back to the Druids, whose deity, Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, rode a golden boar.

**Spain's Christmas Dish**

A favorite Christmas dish in Spain is a soup of sweet almonds and cream.

W. W. Shadid attended the funeral of his aunt at Shawnee, Okla., the first of the week.

B. L. Webb of Mobeetie has renewed his subscription to The News.

Miss Eileen Partlow of Haskell renews her subscription to The News.

L. L. Rogers hands us \$4.50 for the Amarillo News another year.

W. L. Carpenter and family visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

George Andrews of Wellington was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham were in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Tillie O'Malley of Pampa visited in McLean this week.

Mrs. Jack Peters was in Shamrock Friday.

Red Parker of Groom was a McLean visitor Friday.

Dwight Upham and Roy Campbell were in Pampa Friday.

Wilson Boyd of Berger was in McLean Friday.

Buy it in McLean

**Appreciated Gifts**

Here are a few suggested gifts taken at random from our stock that will make appreciated gifts:

- Blankets
- House Shoes
- Silk Hose
- Ladies' Kimonos
- Bed Spreads
- Table Cloths
- Lunch Cloths
- Silk Bloomers
- Men's and Boys' Sox

Save your coupons and get a dish free

**MRS. W. T. WILSON**

At Powder Puff Beauty Shoppe

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

All over the World

**Specials for Friday and Saturday**  
Christmas is almost here—

**6 Grapefruit 25c**  
Tex. marsh seedless

**Jello 25c**  
3 for

**Post Bran 10c**  
per package

**Catsup 22c**  
large bottle

**CORN FLAKES 21c**  
Kellogg's, 2 for

**SLICED BACON 43c**  
pound box

**SALT PORK, per pound 18c**

Baking time is. We have a complete stock of Christmas goodies at reasonable prices, and are wondering if you have bought your supplies. If not, we are expecting you.

**Corn 10c**  
Standard No. 2 can

**Kraut 25c**  
3 medium cans for

**Coffee**  
Maxwell House 3 lb can \$1.35  
Maxwell House, 1 lb can .45c

**Salmon 35c**  
Pink, 2 for

**RICE 19c**  
Comet, 2 lb box

**CHEESE 31c**  
Longhorn, per lb



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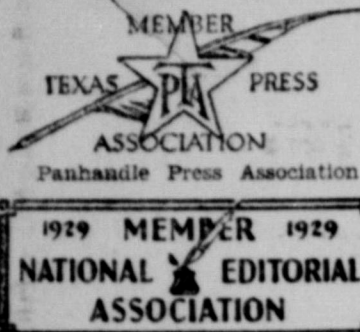
**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.85

Outside Texas

One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



The Sayre, Okla., Chamber of Commerce helped farmers of their community form a turkey pool, making possible some \$7,000 extra returns for turkeys sold there over independent selling. Ten carloads of turkeys were in the pool.

One cotton buyer claimed this week that short staple cotton is selling in McLean for about \$23.25 per bale less than cotton with inch staple would bring. There must be better staple cotton raised here if we are to get the top price.

Christmas decorations and fireworks cause many fires each year and extra care should be used at this season of the year on that account. Fire prevention is good business, for the millions of dollars fire loss each year is paid for by all of us in the price of what we eat and wear.

It is time to think of paying poll taxes, as next year is election year; and besides a number of local and state officers, Gray county will probably have a chance to vote on a county-wide road bond issue. Only those who pay their poll taxes before Feb. 1st will have a chance to express their preference at the polls.

Only one more issue of The News before Christmas. More Christmas presents will be bought after the next issue of The News than before, and merchants have a fine opportunity to invite trade by having an advertisement next week. The following issue will contain the good wishes of the business men for the coming year.

Shamrock firemen have been empowered to make arrests when autos fail to pull over to the curb and halt for five minutes after the siren sounds. City officers will co-operate with the fire department. The action follows a serious collision of a few weeks ago when members of the fire department were injured and the fire truck damaged. McLean could well emulate Shamrock's example before an accident happens here.

The Perryton Chamber of Commerce has appointed an advertising committee to pass on all "fake" advertising presented to local business men, claiming that there is more money thrown away on worthless advertising than on any other one thing. The newspaper makes a study of all kinds of advertising and could give merchants safe advice on any outside scheme presented to them if they would consult its editor. There are other safe forms of advertising than the newspaper; however, nothing pays as well, results considered.

**C. S. RICE**  
Funeral Director  
FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
Ambulance Service Anywhere  
at Any Time  
Phones 12 and 42

**ADDITIONAL SCHOOL NEWS**

**PERSONALS**

Oleta Gutherie, a R. H. P., has moved to Lefors.

Lucille King, a peppy high sixth student, has moved to or near Glen Rose.

Miss Blount and Miss Hayes visited in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Reba Nix was admitted to the R. H. P. fold Monday, Dec. 9.

**CHUCKLE OVER THIS**

Venita Savage, Editor

An appeal was made for poetry to be written by the Shining Lights. One Shining Light handed in a fowl (foul) poem. Now chuckle:

One little bird in a tree,  
One little bird came to me.  
One little bird on the ground,  
One little bird flew around,  
One little bird in the snow,  
One little bird ate dough.

If this had fourteen lines, it could be called a sonnet; however, it is a "funnet."

"Yes, I'm continually breaking into song," said the choir singer.  
"H'm! If you'd once get the key you wouldn't have to break in," answered the choir instructor.

School boy (entering the library)—I want 'The Girl That Lost Her Limb'.

Librarian—"What! Why, I didn't know a girl lost her limb."

Boy—"It's a book by Gene-Stratton Porter."

Librarian—"Oh, 'The Girl of the Amberlost'."

Boy—"Maybe so, but I thought she had lost her limb."

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters of Ramadell were in McLean Saturday.

**RUGS CHEAPLY MADE**

Coleman.—A rug worth \$10 or \$12 has been made for 40 cents by Mrs. F. Hamilton who wove it out of bur-lap furniture shipping covering obtained free from a store. The dye cost 30 cents and thread 10 cents. Another home demonstration club woman taking part in the Coleman county rug campaign by the home demonstration agent is Mrs. S. A. Moore, who has made a wool rug out of old trousers at a cost of 12 cents for thread.

Beaumont.—C. T. Heisig, dairy farmer at Mamshire in Jefferson county, has secured a mill for grinding his own feed and plans to grind the product of 155 acres of hegari, peanuts, soy beans and cow peas as a basis for home grown and home mixed dairy rations.

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**Star Filling Station**

Marland Products  
General Tire  
Vulcanizing  
Polishing  
Greasing  
Washing  
Service  
Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

**CASHING IN ON CIRCLE BULL**

Marlin.—A \$350 registered Jersey bull has returned \$2,000 to the West-phalia community in Falls county in his first year of service there, according to D. T. Simmons, of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club. He says that half brothers of this bull have increased the production of daughters over ordinary dams from 100 to 125 pounds of butterfat yearly, and Anton Fuchs, keeper of the bull for the local bull circle, states that 79 cows were bred to this bull the first year. At present milk prices each daughter will add from \$50 to \$60 to the community production and 40 such heifers will bring the total up to \$2,000 or more.

Johnnie Prescott of Berger was in McLean Friday.

**DRAY SERVICE**

When You Want It  
Phones 213 and 193  
City Dray and Transfer  
D. C. Christopher Prop.  
Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

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

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

**Toys**

Velocipedes, coaster wagons, etc., for the kiddies, besides many articles that will make appreciated gifts for older persons. Visit our hardware department before buying Christmas gifts.

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

**The last word—adjustable-automatic**

Now you can have one of these splendid, new, improved, adjustable-automatic electric irons on terms so easy you will not notice the payments.

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

**"American Beauty" automatic electric iron**  
The best iron made

You Pay Only 96c. Down! and enjoy using the perfect iron while paying the balance at the rate of **\$1.00 A MONTH!**  
There has never before been an iron like this!

**Southwestern Public Service Company**

**DO CHRISTMAS BAKING THE EASY WAY**



The easy way to do your Christmas baking is to have us do it for you. Our complete facilities are at your command if you wish some special baking done. In addition to that we will have an ample display of ready baked Christmas goodies.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**  
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food



**Useful Gifts ALWAYS PLEASE**

Do you realize that we have a wonderful assortment of articles suitable for every member of the family? And that every gift in this store is a useful one?

Useful gifts can be appreciated every day in the year, and you have the satisfaction that your money is wisely spent here.

Make this Christmas long to be remembered by giving useful gifts. Come in for suggestions.

**McLean Hardware Company**  
W. B. Upham, Manager

**STOP--READ!**

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**Folks, Be Here at 3 p. m. Saturday**

**Something Different!**

**Be Here Sure! Remember the Hour!!**

RIDE! WALK! FLY! or SWIM!—But, Folks, Be Here!

**C. M. Stone and Co.**  
Better Quality  
McLean — — — Texas

**SALE**  
Still Going on

Don't Miss Saturday Afternoon



**With the Churches**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

W. Hickman, Pastor  
 are glad to announce that our superintendent, Rev. H. C. will preach at our church Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Everybody is invited to attend.  
 Sunday was an unusually good day for our people. Our services were well attended and the Sunday school was the largest in several weeks. Interest is growing and the increasing from Sunday to Sunday. Come and be one of us. We will be a stranger but once. God is wonderfully blessing in our services and the future looks for which we are truly thankful. We give God all the glory. Praise His name. Our subject for morning will be "Meats That Sweet," and for evening, "When Whets His Glittering Sword." Day school at 10 a. m. and night at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
 expect to have all the regular services at the church next Sunday. Welcome strangers and visitors to worship with us.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
 had a good day last Sunday. Names were received for membership at the church.  
 services as usual next Sunday. Devotions to Great Christian Experiences, the subject at 11 a. m. are invited to worship with us.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
 day school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourne, Supt.  
 morning worship 11 a. m.  
 evening worship 7 p. m.  
 Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.

and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Landers attended the performance at the Amarillo auditorium last night.

people Atkins of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Subject—Planning a Life.  
 Leader—Ward Ault.  
 Scripture lesson 2 Timothy 2:3-7.  
 Song, "Jesus Calls Us."  
 Poem, "The Builders"—Arthur Bilderback.  
 Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."  
 Piano solo—Lucile Stratton.  
 My Place in the World—Bernie Morgan.  
 Discovering My Place—Margaret Hess.  
 Filling My Place—Bryan Roby.  
 Benediction.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Savage instead of at the church as announced, on account of Mrs. Savage being unable to go to town. There were fifteen ladies present, as follows: Mesdames H. M. Colebank of Red Barn, Geo. Colebank, Lochridge, Wilson, Finley, Harvey, Grigsby, R. L. Grigsby, Cochran, Brynoff, D. L. Abbott, Hugh Kunkel, Burrows, Petty, McHoney and Savage.

Mrs. Colebank led the devotional by reading Mark 16:14-20, and comments. Mrs. McHoney led the missionary study in a very interesting way and several finished their examination.

It was decided to observe the "week of prayer" the next Monday instead of Royal Service program.

The next meeting will be held at the church for all day meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock for the "week of prayer" program with a lunch at noon. The Y. W. A. ladies are especially invited to meet with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey of Clarendon visited relatives here Saturday.

**PRIMARY B. Y. F. U.**

Subject—Some Bible Characters.  
 Memory work:  
 Ephesians 4:32—Johnnie Mae Scott.  
 Psalm 74:1—Nels Brynoff.  
 Psalm 100:3—Marie Hornsby.  
 Proverbs 22:2—Vada Appling.  
 Ecclesiastes 12:1—Betty Jo Shelton.  
 Psalm 19:14—Jessie Mae Lynch.  
 Psalm 27:1—Harold Cleo Petty.  
 Group program:  
 1. Georgia Colebank.  
 2. Addie A. Meroney.  
 3. Willie Louelle Cobb.  
 4. Nora Isabel Petty.  
 5. The story of David.

Among those from McLean attending the Baptist Workers' Conference at Alanreed Tuesday were: Mesdames H. W. Finley, O. E. Lochridge, D. H. Brynoff, Geo. Cochran, H. M. Kunkel, D. L. Abbott, Lee Wilson, Luther Petty and Geo. Colebank; Messrs. D. H. Brynoff, S. A. Cobb, D. L. Abbott and Luther Petty.

Scott Johnston takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Star-Telegram.

Modern methods at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement t/c

**INSURANCE**

**Life Fire Hail**

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world

**T. N. Holloway**  
 Reliable Insurance

**Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery**

**Eyesight Specialist**

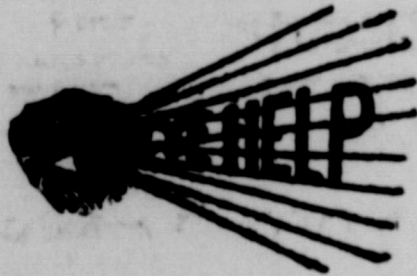
Will Be in McLean

the First Friday in Each Month

Office at Erwin Drug Co.

Optometrist and Optician

626 Folk St., Amarillo, Texas



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Mrs. John Morris was a visitor in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler was in Shamrock Tuesday.

W. L. Hinton hands in \$100 for the Amarillo News a year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stead of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

**FROZEN BATTERIES**

Run down batteries freeze and burst easily. Why take this chance when the recharging cost is so small? Drive around—it costs nothing to have your batteries tested.

**GRIGSBY'S BATTERY SHOP**

Just west of Postoffice A. L. Grigsby, Prop.

**SHRUBBERY AND TREES**

Place your order now for acclimated shrubbers and trees. Landscaping done at reasonable rates.

**Bruce and Sons**  
 Trees with a Reputation  
 Alanreed, Texas

**Victory Service**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
 Tubes, Accessories

Let Us Service Your Car

Ladies' Rest Room

**Victory Filling Station**

Hope and Lynch, Props.

**MEALS SERVED**

**FAMILY STYLE**

from 11 to 2—Dinner from 5 to 8  
 Club lunch served any time during the day  
 Short Orders at all hours

**Webster's Home Dining Room**  
 McLean, Texas

**The Secret of Success**

**INOCULATE THE WHOLE FAMILY**

WITH THE GERM OF THRIFT and they will have an EPIDEMIC OF WEALTH

**The Citizens State Bank**

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00

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



**Appreciated Christmas Gifts**

Useful gifts are the most practical. Gifts that serve as a constant reminder of the giver.

**SOMETHING NEW**

You are sure to be pleased with our stock in our effort to get "Something New" for this season.

See our line of leather goods, electric goods, pen and pencil sets, gift and staple stationery, novelties and toilet articles in great variety. And you are sure of standard brands here.

**PANGBURN'S CANDY**

Christmas would not be the same without candy, and Pangburn's represents the last word in candy quality. In pretty Christmas boxes to delight the one who receives such a sweet remembrance.



**City Drug Store**

"More than a Merchant"

Witt Springer, Prop.

**Formal Opening**

OF THE NEW C. S. RICE

**FUNERAL HOME**

**Saturday, Dec. 14th**

I have remodeled my building and fitted up an up-to-date Funeral Home, and will have a formal opening on Saturday, Dec. 14th, at which time I especially invite the public to call and inspect my place. Also, I want you to feel free to call and go through it at any time.

**C. S. Rice**

**Funeral Director**

Phones 13 and 42

McLean, Texas



**News from Heald**

Richard Spinks from Haskell is visiting friends and old neighbors in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips have moved back from Haskell county to make their home here. They are visiting in the home of T. F. Phillips for a few days.

The Heald school put on a pie supper Thursday night to pay for painting the house. The pie supper brought \$59.63, and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo L. Phillips and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were visitors in McLean Saturday.

Those who were in town Saturday are: Geo. R. Reneau, C. H. Harbison, Archie Farren, Mrs. T. C. Landers and Mrs. Bartow Landers.

The missionary ladies picked some of their cotton Saturday afternoon.

Grandmother Haynes is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell from Claude visited her mother last week end.

Little Wanda Phillips spent Friday night with her cousin, Doris Bailey.

The Epworth League had a business meeting and social at the church Friday night.

A farewell party was given at the U. G. Lane home Saturday night for Verna Ruth White.

Mr. Rippy is building a new rent house on his farm.

Brother Jones visited in the T. F. Phillips home Friday afternoon and also visited the school.

Mr. Litchfield butchered hogs Friday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank the Allen-Names Players for the complimentary tickets given us to the show Wednesday night.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 1.

If you like mystery and comedy you will like THE GORILLA which will be presented by Art Names company in their tent at McLean Saturday night of this week. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. E. M. Stephens and Miss Trois Meador were in Amarillo one day last week.

Friday night Art Names company are playing THE BALLOON GIRL. This is a fine story and lots of good comedy in it. Advertisement 1c

**LEGAL NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

By virtue of a certain judgment rendered by the District Court of Gray County, Texas, in a certain cause, wherein Lura Carter et al were plaintiffs and E. C. Hooper et al were defendants and Roy Oliver et al were intervenors, I was appointed by said court as a receiver to advertise and sell the following described property at a public sale, and in compliance with said judgment and decree of said court, I will offer for sale and will sell FOR CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER: ALL OF BLOCK NUMBER 108, IN McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON. Said sale will be held at the court house door of Gray County, Texas, at Pampa, Texas, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1930, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930, and I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a deed or deeds as provided by law in such cases.

Witness my hand at McLean, Texas, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1929.

D. N. MASSAY, Receiver.

50-4c-AAL

Art Names big tent show is playing all this week in McLean under the auspices of the Lions Club. You will enjoy this show. A complete change of program each night. Friday night they are playing THE BALLOON GIRL, and Saturday night THE GORILLA. Advertisement 1c

**AMERICAN THEATRE**

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16-17

Janet Gaynor in—

"FOUR DEVILS"

"Final Reckoning" Chapter 7

Wednesday, Dec. 18

"THE LITTLE YELLOW HOUSE"

Special cast. Bargain night—10c

Comedy, "MCKEYS PARADE"

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19-20

"THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND"

Lional Barrymore and Lloyd Hughes

Comedy, "CALL AGAIN"

Saturday, Dec. 21

"WEST OF THE ROCKIES"

with Bob Steele

Comedy, "HOLD THAT MONKEY"

**Local and Personal**

Mesdames W. L. Campbell, E. E. Dishman, J. E. Lynch, Buck Miller and Roy Campbell were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss LaEuna, were visitors in Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell were visitors in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilem of Erick, Okla., were guests in the E. J. Lander home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fort of Silverton visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, last week end.

W. E. Bogan was in Shamrock Monday on business.

A thrill and a chill and an ocean of comedy—that's THE GORILLA which Art Names is presenting in his big tent at McLean Saturday night of this week. Advertisement 1c

Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Crabtree visited in Oklahoma City last week end.

Perry Everett made a trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley and Miss Fern Upham were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Fred Bentley of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

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Miss Florence Jones visited in Shamrock Sunday.

W. T. Wilson and M. M. Newman were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Stratton of Amarillo has accepted a position in the local office of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited at Amarillo, Hereford and Pampa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Pete Fulbright and family visited relatives at Memphis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador went to Sulphur Springs, Okla., week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery went to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were in Shamrock Monday.

E. R. Adams made a trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse went to Clayton, N. M., Tuesday.

Raymond Glass was in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Wellington Tuesday.

Vester Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

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# GINGER ELLA

by the Hueston

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## THE STORY

—in the usually quiet town of Red, Iowa, his motherless daughter, Miriam, and Ellen, their only sisters, were preparing for participation in the annual Christmas pageant that evening. With the exception of Marjory, who had just returned from a trip to Chicago, the girls were all at home. Marjory, who had just returned from a trip to Chicago, was the only one who had not been home for some time. She had been away for a long time, and her return was a great surprise to her family. She had been away for a long time, and her return was a great surprise to her family. She had been away for a long time, and her return was a great surprise to her family.

—The doctors having been called to the parsonage, with complete rest and a change of air, Marjory was able to stay on with Miriam to care for him. Marjory, treasurer of the church, and a member of the theological seminary, had just returned to her home. She had been away for a long time, and her return was a great surprise to her family. She had been away for a long time, and her return was a great surprise to her family.

## CHAPTER X

—The money they had saved the summer—thanks to his position at Pay Dirt, and to the fact that Hiram Buckworth was a paying guest in the parsonage—was being used for the purchase of a new car for himself, he was to be very busy. The doctors had agreed that the first thing for him to do was to get strong and robust, and to get on his feet. This was his present duty, and to it he was devoting all his energies. He was greatly to their surprise, he had such an enthusiasm for college. He, the student, the twin of it. It seemed to her a waste of time, she doubted if true education could be derived from books, and she was not yet sure what specific she wished to follow as a profession. However, she yielded to their wishes, with the saving clause that she might not go four years—a year or two—she could learn a lot in a hurry. In an emergency, Mr. Tolliver deflected from the established rule of the college, and arranged for a charge at Joplin Westbury's dry-goods store. He cautioned the girls, however, with Miss Jenkins, to be as sparingly as possible, but other young girls had for color, and Marjory held their own. They used the charge account only enough to allow the success of Miss Jenkins and Helen, who had been in bed through her illness, and living, straightly, in the cottage some blocks removed from the parsonage. But mostly they were the contributions to the fund for the blind. It hurt Ginger every time she drew a double-blind ticket from the store that she had

fondly hoped would bring the blessing of clear vision to her father but he had decreed flatly that the twins come first, that he and his affairs must wait. So Ginger obediently set herself to the accoutrement of the twins. Already they were registered at Iowa Wesleyan. Already arrangements had been made for them to live at Hershey hall, giving service in return for their accommodations. Marjory at the telephone, Miriam in charge of the library. And already it was September, the public schools were opening, and the dedication of the new church was but one week away.

Mr. Tolliver and Miriam were back in the parsonage now, a sunburned ruddy pair, with vigor in their steps and with appetites that boded ill for the overtaxed store of dimes.

On Tuesday of that week, Eddy Jackson called Ginger to the telephone.

"Call out your brass band," he cried, with laughter in his voice. "I have a truly romantic figure lined up for you."

Ginger sniffed audibly into the telephone. "A farm hand, I suspect," she said unpleasantly.

"A false suspicion. He hales from New York."

"So did the can grocer. It seems it takes all kinds to make New York."

"Well, his father pays enough income tax to buy the whole state of Iowa. And this chap himself—thanks to the convenient death of a lot of remote relatives—is worth a cool million. Hot million, I'd call it, but he says cool."

"Is he a cripple?" inquired Ginger cautiously.

"No. He is not what I'd call an Adonis, but he is in good health. He played halfback at college. He is not disabled in any apparent way. Leading members of your sex have been known to make friendly overtures to him without much provocation."

In spite of her own best judgment, in spite of the many pitfalls she had found to await the unwary pursuer of romance and riches, Ginger's heart warmed to the chase. True, it had warmed in the past, warmed often and in vain. But after all, could so much hope, so much patience, and oh, so very much faith, fall in the end to be productive of good results? Certainly the time was ripe for the snail of fortune. Had not suffering prevailed enough nights in the old parsonage to merit the joy that cometh in the morning?

"Oh, Eddy," said Ginger anxiously. "I wish we could get rid of Miriam. She's so likely to say something smart just at the wrong minute, and get his mind off Marjory's looks. Won't you take her out somewhere?"

"Certainly not. It wouldn't look well. He knows there's quite a family of you, so it would be too pointed just to throw him headlong at Marjory's complexion, as you might say. No, you'd better have Miriam on hand, too."

Ginger leaped to her plans with young enthusiasm. "Now, we must rush the thing through with a lot of snap," she cried. "Sweep him right off his feet—and sweep Margie off too. For you know—wait till I see if anybody's around! You know, Eddy, she's awfully gone on—You know who—Preacher! Wait, till I close the door! Yes, he's nice, but he can console himself with Miriam. Such a sensible girl ought to be a great consolation to religion."

Eddy's invitation for them to come out to Pay Dirt for dinner at the farm she negotiated after a moment's consideration.

"No. Too prosaic. Your mother is so practical. She and Miriam would be sure to talk of canning fruit, or frying chickens, or what not. No, you bring him here. I don't know how in the world I'll get rid of Hiram, but I will. I'll get rid of father, too, for he'd be sure to give it away, he's so honest. Make it rather late—the furniture doesn't show up so well—I mean so badly—when it is dark. Come for dinner, but not too early. Come in the gloaming."

"All right. What time is the gloaming?" asked Eddy.

Ginger hung up the receiver. Then she went straight to the attic. This was opportunity tapping at their door. Tapping? Why, it was fairly screaming for admittance. A cool million—Eddy was right—hot million would be better, a fiery million, a boiling million, a skyrocket million. She unlocked the doll's trunk. The precious cache had been rifled often, and pretty thoroughly, in the last three weeks, but a steady stream trickled into it every day. And this was to be an event in the lives of every one of them, a thing to remember forever, as long as they lived.

Ginger, with that springing imagination of hers, could already see Marjory, with softly silvered hair and the delicate rose flush of old age on her peach-bloom cheeks, recounting to the grandchildren clustered at her knees—beautiful children, all with golden curls and dimpled elbows, and all about the same size, clustered together like the cherubs in old religious paintings—and this party was planned, and paid for, for my sake, by my dear little sister Ginger Ella. And there I met—

She filled her shabby purse with money, all dimes, and went down town. There was buying to be done, much buying. But there was one small detail that required her first attention. At the dry-goods store she went into the private office of the president, to pay her Methodist respects to Joplin Westbury.

"Hello, how's everybody?" he greeted her cheerfully.

"Oh, just fine, thanks. Father's getting a double chin. The twins are

fine, too. They go to college in just ten days now. I'm fine, too."

"How's our young preacher?"

"I don't know. I don't see much of him. I think he's blue—or lonesome, or something. You see, he feels that he's sort of out of things, because he's not a regular preacher. I dare say he thinks the members sort of snub him on that account, and leave him out of their church talk, and all."

"Why, that's too bad. I suppose he doesn't want to intrude—with your father there, and all. We like him first-rate."

"But you never do have him come to your house to talk church—the way you used to do with father, do you?"

"Well, you tell him to come around and see me. Tell him I especially asked for him. I'll pretend he's been neglecting me, and put it off on him. You tell him I want to know why he never comes around to talk church!"

"When? Tonight?"

"Well—yes. Tonight."

"He'll be pleased," said Ginger gently. "He's so young. He just loves to go about with father, and hobnob with the old pillars, and feel you are all salt of the earth together."

"Maybe your father would like to come along."

"He'd love it. If you really want him."

"Of course I want him. I want both of them. They've been making me run everything myself, and I don't like it."

"Early this evening? Right after dinner?"

"Tell them to come for dinner. I'll call my wife right up, and tell her we're having all the preachers for dinner. Don't you want to come along? When it comes to running things, you can put it over the whole board, if you ask me."

"Oh, Mr. Westbury, what an idea! It's nice of you to invite me, but I



"It's Nice of You to Invite Me, but I Can't Come Tonight."

can't come tonight. I have some personal business to attend to."

From his office, Ginger plunged into an utter orgy of buying. For the first time in her life, she abandoned herself to reckless spending. She bought an alligator pear. There were only two in town, and she bought one of them. She had never tasted an alligator pear, but she knew it was something elegant. She bought a jar of ripe olives. Ripe olives were not common in Iowa, but she had seen them advertised in her systematic study of the magazines. She bought salted almonds and after-dinner mints. She bought an angel-foot cake. In the furniture store, she bought two small rose-colored lamps for the living room. In the dry-goods store, she bought two pairs of white silk stockings, silk-to-the-top.

(Continued next week)

## IT DID

Father—"Young lady, do you mean to tell me you've been carrying that money around in your stocking?"

Daughter—"Why, daddy, you told me to put it where it would do the most good."

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kite of Magic City visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Sam Dougherty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters of Pampa were McLean visitors last Thursday.

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## Liberty School

When the report was put out last month, those making the honor roll were:

First grade—Clinton Dorsey  
Second grade—Elsie Jones, Lois Ault  
Fourth grade—Lillian Dorsey  
Seventh grade—Bea Mae Maethenia, Louise Lee Corbin, fourth grade, made all A's but one.

The children are preparing to have an entertainment at Christmas. This is to be one of the highest points during the school year. After the holidays, intense work will

be done preparing for the county exhibit and interscholastic league.

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## SOME JOKES

### Wise and Otherwise

Young Man—"Sir, I would like to marry your daughter."  
 Father—"Have you seen my wife?"  
 Young Man—"Yes, but I still prefer your daughter."

### THEY WOULD

If all peddlers were placed end to end they would reach your house just when friend wife is busiest.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### HE KNEW HER

Mrs. Campbell—"Dear, I saw the sweetest little hat downtown today."  
 Campbell—"Put it on and let me see how you look in it."—The Southern Lumber Journal.

### AW, NOW!

"Did you ever meet a man whose touch seemed to thrill every fiber of your being?"  
 "Yes. My dentist."

### WONDERED WHY THEY LAUGHED

Teacher was explaining a problem in geometry at the blackboard. Very seriously she said, "Now I know my figure isn't very good but if you watch closely you'll see it."

### SMART GIRL

The bookkeeper was peevish.  
 "What's wrong?" asked the boss.  
 "Why," said he, "that pretty typist you insisted on engaging spells atrociously."  
 "Is that so? She must be good. I couldn't spell it."

Charity used to begin at home, but these days there's nobody at home to begin anything.

### WITHOUT A PEER

An English lord had greatly annoyed his American host by comparing everything he was shown with something like it in England that was bigger or better. Finally the American decided he'd find one thing that couldn't be compared, and that evening he put a big turtle in the Englishman's bed. His guest had barely gotten into bed before the turtle had his toe.

"What's got me?" yelled his lordship, running into the hall with the turtle still hanging on.  
 "That," replied his host, "is an American bedbug."

The Game and Fish department of Nebraska announces that pole cats without an odor have been raised on a game preserve in that state.

### AND NEVER STOPS

Not until he has been some time married does a man really begin to think seriously of matrimony.—Boston Transcript.

The only Quaker colony in Texas is at Friendwood, near Houston. Its founder, F. C. Brown, 79, died recently.

Kirk says: "When better girls are made they won't be half so interesting."

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY, next Week "THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND"

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### IT ALL DEPENDS

Mr. Snead—"Have I time to say good-bye to my wife?"  
 Nurse—"I don't know, sir; how long have you been married?"

### FRAME STRUCTURE

Fay—"What kind of architecture do you like best?"  
 Muriel—"I've always favored the tall, slim ones?"

### NO NAGGING

"Yes, dad, I have a chance to embrace a good opportunity."  
 "Well, be sure she's the kind that won't keep knocking after you've married her."

### TACTFUL ANSWER

Youthful Questioner—"What are diplomatic relations, father?"  
 Father—"There are no such relations, my boy."

### WRONG DIRECTION

Sympathizer—"And did her father come between you?"  
 Jilted Suitor—"No, behind me."—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

### PAST TENSE

The Husband—"I wish I'd thought twice before marrying you."  
 The Wife—"Hub—I'd be satisfied if I had thought once."

### NEWS TO HIM

Wife—"Well, there's one thing about my mother—she's outspoken."  
 Husband—"Not by anyone I know."—Pathfinder.

"Drinking is the greatest foe of social progress. It makes its victims content with miserable conditions and surroundings."—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden.

Mrs. Mary Whitatt of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Will Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

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

O. F. Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Jake Stubbs of Sayre, Okla. was in McLean Saturday.

C. C. Bogan was in Amarillo Saturday.

Cappy Davis of Groen was in McLean Thursday of last week.

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