

THE McLEAN NEWS

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RO RANCH LANDS PUT ON MARKET

According to an advertisement in this issue of The News, a few sections of the famous RO ranch just south of town are to be put on the market. Clay Thompson, former cashier of the Citizens State Bank, has charge of selling the land, which is to be sold on easy terms.

This ranch contains some of the very best land in this section, and many efforts have been made by numbers of our citizens to influence the owners to put the land on the market.

It is to be hoped that this is only the beginning of the breaking up of the big ranches in our trade territory, as this movement is needed for the full development of our resources.

SALES DAY MONDAY

The first Sales and Trades day for this season will be held Monday, March 2nd.

Col. V. H. Moore of Wheeler has been engaged by the committee to cry the sales for the free auction that will be held that day, and all who have stuff to offer are requested by the committee to list their offerings by Saturday noon of this week. Listings may be made by telephoning any member of the sales committee or The News.

It costs nothing to offer goods or livestock in these first Monday sales, and it is hoped that a number of farmers and others may take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of anything they have to sell.

All sales are under the auspices of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, and F. H. Bourland, A. A. Callahan and C. J. Cash compose the sales committee.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY TRIP TO SHAMROCK

About 45 local Odd Fellows, including 11 candidates, went to Shamrock Tuesday night, when the candidates were given the first and second degrees by the Shamrock team.

A supper was served the visitors and members, and all report a good time.

SHAMROCK MAY HAVE FREE FAIR THIS FALL

Due to the efforts of County Agent T. R. Brown, together with the Chamber of Commerce, Shamrock may have a free county fair this fall.

This will be the first free fair to be held at Shamrock, and as far as known, the first free fair to be held in any town near here.

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the fair.

FAIR SECRETARIES AGAINST FREE FAIRS

At the meeting of fair secretaries held in Amarillo yesterday, those present went on record as being against free county fairs. Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said that free fairs were unbusinesslike and should not be encouraged.

Among the dates agreed upon at the meeting were: Pampa, first week in October; Shamrock, Nov. 10-12; Clarendon, Nov. 19-21.

Clarendon and McLean to be decided later.

M. D. Bentley represented McLean at this meeting.

BIG CROWD AT COOKE'S SALE

A regular Fourth of July crowd attended the F. L. Cooke farm sale Wednesday, and articles brought satisfactory prices.

This sale was advertised in The News, together with handbills which attracted the largest crowd.

REPUTATION IS REPUTATION

Persistent advertising, though the space may be small, is a reputation builder for any business man.

Keeping your name steadily before people impels them to think in terms of your business.

Fifteen Hundred Miles From Washington



LOS HANDCOCK APPOINTED POSTAL HIGHWAY PATROL FOR GRAY COUNTY

Mr. Spiller of the State Highway Department was in McLean Friday of last week and made a contract with Los Handcock to patrol the Postal Highway through Gray county.

Mr. Handcock is employed to give his full time to maintaining the road, with authority to hire help in emergencies.

It was thought that we were entitled to two men for this work in our county, but according to Mr. Spiller, the department is handicapped for lack of funds in this section, so we were given the one man, with the understanding that help would be secured in all cases of emergency.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINS

The members of the Epworth League and their friends were entertained last Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Invitations in the form of "George's hatchet" were sent out, and small U. S. flags served as plate favors. Various forms of entertainment were had, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about thirty young people.

MOBETTIE TO HAVE PAPER

J. D. Merriman Jr., editor of the Wheeler News-Review, was a visitor at the News office Saturday and stated that he had made arrangements to publish a newspaper for Mobettie. The News-Review has ordered a new Model 14 Linotype, and as soon as the machine arrives, the new paper will be started. Mr. Merriman has secured an office in Mobettie in the rear of a new bank building now in process of construction, and plans to give the people of Mobettie a real newspaper.

The Wheeler News-Review will also be improved in many ways when the new machine is installed and in good working order.

PROMINENT OUT OF TOWN MEN VISIT HOLMES WELL

Mayor E. S. Blasdel, Tom Durbin, Roy Pool, H. T. Magee, Lynn Vannatta and Tex Thornton, the shooter, all of Amarillo; and Mr. Leah from Burk Burnett visited the Holmes No. 2 oil well Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Holm returned to her home in Amarillo Monday after spending the week end with Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Fred Landers attended the Red Fork Association's B. Y. P. U. meeting at Childress Sunday.

M. H. Kinnard has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

By Supt. D. E. Dean
The interscholastic meet for Gray county will be held in McLean on the 27th and 28th of March. All schools in the county are eligible to participate in this meet. The Pampa superintendent writes that the Pampa school will be here about fifty strong with the intention of taking back to Pampa trophies of honor. We hope other schools in the county will take part with us and that we may have a wonderfully successful occasion of this affair.

The town of McLean will be expected to take care of the visiting students and teachers. We must do this in a royal manner and never allow any other town in the county to excel us in the care of the delegates to such an occasion. Let the people begin thinking about this matter and be ready to give the entertainment committee a favorable reply when asked to help in this matter.

On Friday night, March 6th, the McLean school will have its preliminary contests to determine who will represent us in the county meet. We have some strong contestants and this tryout will be well worth hearing. We want the public to be with us that night and hear all the contestants in their efforts to win places in the county contests.

Our school auditorium-study hall has been remodeled and made more commodious and comfortable with good lights and a nice stage. We now have a fairly good assembly hall and want the people to visit us on public occasions.

SANDERS AND WOOD FAVOR SIDEWALKS

R. F. Sanders and A. B. Wood, in a conversation with Newsman yesterday, stated that they were in favor of sidewalks and if the proposed walks come near enough to their property in the northwest part of town they would put in walks in front of their homes.

Hal Vaughn of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Clyde Fields visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

R. L. Allston of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit home folks.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick and Clyde Slavin of Alanreed were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Stratton visited friends at Clarendon College Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum and baby of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

AMARILLO'S LOW TAX RATE IS PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM

Figures gathered on tax rates paid by various cities of Texas as presented at a recent meeting of the Real Estate Board showed that of Amarillo to be so low that the Board of City Development has now printed the findings in pamphlet form and will distribute them. The figures are based on actual valuation and show the rate enjoyed by Amarillo to be the lowest of any city of like size. Gateville is given as the lowest at a rate of \$1.11. Breckenridge is the other extreme, with \$4.03. The rate of Amarillo as given as \$1.78.—Amarillo Daily News.

TWO NEW TOWNS NEAR SHAMROCK

Two new townsites have been laid out in the oil fields near Shamrock and several lots have been sold. One of the proposed towns is on the section west of the Whittington well and has been named "Oilright," and the other is about two miles south of the well and is called "Ackley."

FORT ELLIOT HIGHWAY NOW STATE HIGHWAY

We note in the Pampa News that the efforts to have the Fort Elliot Highway re-instated on the state highway system have been successful, according to a telegram received last week from F. P. Ried, who represented the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at Austin. There are 28 miles of this highway through Gray county that will now be maintained by the state.

SCHOOL HOUSE SHEDS BURN LAST NIGHT

Fire destroyed the sheds at the school house last night. For some reason the fire whistle was not blown and when a hose cart was finally on the ground, the fire was burned out.

Due to no wind blowing at the time, other buildings were not damaged.

Roy Franklin of San Antonio is visiting home folks here.

J. W. Cunningham and J. N. Leon went to Shamrock Tuesday on business.

Sam Jones of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

D. L. Hall and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Alanreed were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway accompanied her husband on his trip this week.

Curley Crockett of Dalhart came in Monday to visit home folks.

HIGHWAY MEETING TUESDAY

The officers and directors of the western division of the Postal Highway Association will be in McLean Tuesday and a mass meeting of citizens will be held at the News office Tuesday night to hear the out-of-town speakers present the highway situation.

A directors' meeting will be held here Tuesday afternoon and the following officers are expected to be present and remain over for the meeting Tuesday night: President H. C. Powell of Elk City, Okla.; Secretary L. A. Holmes of Geary, Okla.; Directors M. K. Simpson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Clinton, Okla.; E. F. Cornells, attorney, of Sayre, Okla., and M. D. Bentley, manager of the Bentley Motor Co., of McLean.

It is to be hoped that a large number of our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the speakers Tuesday night, and everyone interested is urged to be present.

POSTAL HIGHWAY CONTRIBUTORS

The following contributed the amounts opposite their names toward paying the last half of the 1924 membership dues to the Postal Highway Association:

Bentley Motor Co.	\$10.00
Puckett's Cash Store	10.00
McLean Hardware Co.	10.00
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	10.00
J. W. Kohler	10.00
W. S. White	5.00
E. J. Lander	5.00
McLean News	5.00
Snappy Service Station	5.00
Star Filling Station	5.00
O. G. Stokely	5.00
Elite Barber Shop	4.00

MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY AS SPRING APPROACHES

Quite a bit of building is in progress or in prospect as spring approaches.

Yester Smith was issued a building permit yesterday for a modern residence on the lots recently purchased from Sam Hodges. Mr. Smith will also put in sidewalks and curbs.

J. C. Coffey has bought building lots in the Everett block near Mr. Smith's lot and will probably build in the near future.

J. A. Belew has sand on the ground for walks and curbs at his property near the Presbyterian church. Mr. Belew has spent quite a sum of money improving this place since buying it from Mrs. J. B. Paschall, and the addition of walks and curbing will complete as nice a little home as can be found in the city.

The Everett Brothers are putting in walks and curbs around their property, which when the walk is completed to town, will make a very desirable location.

Johnnie R. Back and Porter Smith are planning building walks and curbs at their property across from the Presbyterian church.

In the business district, Wilson Brothers have bought the corner lot across from the Citizens State Bank from Dr. Ballard and plan to erect a modern store building in the near future. Mrs. D. B. Veatch has recently purchased a lot in the same block, adjoining John Mertel's store, from C. C. Bogan, and we are told that a store building will be erected here soon.

All this, with the contractors building sidewalks and another sidewalk issue soon to be put over, is making a different appearance in our town.

J. L. Collier has our thanks for subscription renewals for himself, J. C. Collier of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ira Unsell of Groom.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb returned home Wednesday night from points on the South Plains.

Jake Stubbs of Sayre, Okla., was in the city Monday.

J. T. Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Roy Campbell and Donald Beall were Jericho visitors Monday.

R. O. Dunkle of Hereford came in Sunday to visit his wife, who is ill.

COURT HOUSE DISCUSSION MON. NIGHT

Final plans in the attitude of this and adjoining communities as to the coming court house election will be adopted next Monday night, immediately following the regular monthly business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting was held Wednesday night and an organization effected with D. N. Massay chairman, W. C. Cheney vice chairman and E. J. Lander secretary-treasurer; at which time a committee consisting of O. G. Stokely, W. T. Wilson, T. A. Landers, A. A. Callahan and T. J. Coffey, was appointed to formulate plans to place before the body Monday night.

A. A. Callahan, F. H. Bourland and C. S. Rice were appointed to visit Alanreed and invite a representation from their town, and the secretary was instructed to write letters of invitation to other nearby points.

It was the sense of this meeting that the people of the county are entitled to whatever is just and right in the matter, and there were no expressions of hard feeling toward anyone.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a short session Monday night and the meeting will be turned over to the new organization.

It is hoped that everyone interested in the court house election will make an effort to be present at the meeting.

Both meetings will be held in the Klan hall in order to accommodate the crowd expected.

GOSPEL FISHERS ENTERTAIN

The Gospel Fishers B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church and their friends enjoyed a Washington's Birthday social at the basement rooms of the pastor's home last Friday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. room was prettily decorated with flags, hatchets, a cherry tree, log cabin and other patriotic decorations. George and Martha Washington, Miss Columbia and a soldier boy welcomed the guests.

Refreshments of ice cream, cherries and cake were served to the following:

Misses Loree and Beatrice Kinard, Wilma Grisby, Versie Savage, Vivian, Mildred and Floye Landers, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Merle Young, Marie Browning, Joeliene Vannoy, Doris Corbin, Fern Abbott and Lucena Holloway; Mrs. Homer Abbott, Messrs. Leon Bodine, Homer Abbott, LeRoy Landers, Herman Lee, Harvey, Arlie and Merle Grisby, Ernest Abbott and Chester Savage.

STUBBS FARM SALE

A farm sale will be held at the F. Stubbs farm 5 1/2 miles northwest of Alanreed next Wednesday, Mar. 4th.

A nice list of part of the articles offered will be found on another page of The News.

GOOD CROWD AT BACK SUNDY

Baptist Missionary Oliver L. Oldham reports a good crowd at the all day services at Beck school house last Sunday. Every family in the community was represented, with visitors from many other places.

PERRYTON C. OF C. TO HAVE PUBLICITY

We quote below an item from the Ochiltree County Herald in regard to a resolution passed by the Perryton Chamber of Commerce:

"Motion was made, seconded and duly carried that at the next meeting the president appoint a committee to get up publicity matter immediately, which publicity will concern this community and the trade territory tributary to Perryton, in which the facts be stated concerning the agricultural and livestock interests in this section of the Panhandle, and that a number of copies be printed and distributed among the business men for distribution."

J. W. Lewis of Kiowa, Okla., in renewing his subscription to The News this week, remarks that he is very much pleased with our paper and does not want to miss a copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. D. Tucker, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1234, wherein N. J. Tucker is plaintiff and A. D. Tucker, R. E. Underwood, M. J. R. Jackson, Floyd Easley and George Easley are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she and A. D. Tucker were lawfully married about April 21st, 1913, and continued to live together as man and wife until about Sept. 1st, 1922 when final separation was had on account of cruel treatment of A. D. Tucker to plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife; and that in addition to cruel treatment, defendant A. D. Tucker has been leading a life that makes it absolutely insupportable for plaintiff and defendant A. D. Tucker to live together again as man and wife, and that said A. D. Tucker now stands charged with violations of the criminal laws of this state.

Plaintiff further alleges that before she married A. D. Tucker as alleged, she was Mrs. N. J. Pegram and owned in her own right 320 acres of land in Collinsworth county, Texas, together with personal property, and that thru the influence and under the advice of A. D. Tucker, she sold said property and with the proceeds purchased Section 8 in Block No. 2 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Gray County, Texas, and that instead of taking the title to said land in the name of N. J. Pegram, who paid for same, the said A. D. Tucker had the deed to said land made to him and same stands on the records of Gray county in the name of A. D. Tucker, while the rightful owner is Mrs. N. J. Tucker and plaintiff asks that the title to said land be decreed into her and out of A. D. Tucker and be decreed her own separate property.

Also, plaintiff alleges that R. E. Underwood and M. J. R. Jackson composing the firm of Underwood & Jackson, are asserting some kind of lien on said land by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by A. D. Tucker, and plaintiff asks that said Deed of Trust be cancelled.

Plaintiff further alleges that Floyd Easley and George Easley are tenants on said land and asks for an accounting of rents. HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1925.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, (SEAL) JRB-7-4c Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

On this the 9th day of February, 1925, came to be considered the petition of T. W. Johnson and 216 other persons praying that an election be held in Gray county, Texas, to determine whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Lefors, Texas:

And it appearing to me that said petition is signed by not less than two hundred free holders and qualified voters who are residents citizens of said county, as provided by Article 1390, Vernon Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. WOLFE, in my capacity as county judge of Gray county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held in each voting precinct in said county of Gray on the 19th day of March, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Lefors, Texas.

All persons who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election; and, on each ticket, the voter shall write or cause to be written or printed: "For removal to....."

....." (inserting the name of the place); or, should the voter be in favor of the county seat remaining where the same is already located, he shall write or cause to be written or printed on his ticket: "For remaining at Lefors."

Said election shall be conducted as near as may be, as election for county officers.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in said Gray county, Texas; and said notice shall be published at least once each week, for the period of thirty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the date of said

election and also posted at three public places in said county, one of which posted notices shall be at the Court House door of said county.

Done at Lefors, Texas, this the 9th day of February, 1925.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge of Gray County, Texas. CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas. 7-4c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Gray By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1924, in favor of Frank Hommel and W. O. Hommel and against S. L. Ball, No. 422 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described property situated in Gray county, Texas, and belonging to the said S. L. Ball, to-wit:

One sixteenth (1-16) of all the natural gas, oil, petroleum, coal and all other mineral and mineral substances in and under the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All of the East one-half (E 1/2) of Section No. 28, cutting said Section half into North and South, being in Block No. B-2, certificate No. 15-3165, original grantee H. B. Lovett; and on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. L. Ball in and to said above described property.

Dated at Lefors, Texas, this the 3 day of January, 1925.

F. S. GRAVES, Sheriff. By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy. AAL-7-3c

NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY BIDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gray, To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of March, 1925, sealed proposals will be received from such banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers in such county, as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county, in accordance with Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 11, page 16, Acts regular session 35th Legislature.

Such proposals must state the rate of interest to be paid on daily balances, and must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as a guarantee of good faith on the part of such bidder.

Such sealed proposals must be delivered to the undersigned County Judge of said county not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on said 9th day of March, A. D. 1925.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners Court of said county to reject any and all bids.

Done at Lefors, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1925.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge. TMW-7-4c Gray County, Texas.

ADULT B. Y. P. U.

Devotional meeting—God's Part and Our Part in Perfecting Our Characters.

Leader—Mrs. Savage. Peter in the School of Christ—D. L. Abbott.

Peter in Satan's Sifter—W. C. Garrett.

The Lesson We May Learn—Mrs. Geo. Abbott.

The Epistles of Peter—Mrs. H. M. Kunkel.

God's Part—Our Part—S. A. Cobb.

What the Christian Must Acquire—M. R. Landers.

Sunflower seed, charcoal, meat and bone meal make the hens lay. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. t/c

The McLean Hardware Co. has taken over the E-B line of farming implements formerly handled by A. T. Wilson and is prepared to give you prompt service on these goods. Advertisement. t/c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the dear people of Alameda for their unlimited kindness during the illness and death of our precious mother, Mrs. J. A. Coppedge, and step father, Dr. Coppedge.

We never saw such kindness as was shown there, both in caring for the sick and the relatives who were attending.

We thank you for the beautiful flowers given during their illness and at the end, and more especially do we thank you for the flowers strewn in their path while they were living among you.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all, is the prayer of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burkham. Mrs. Fred Frankenburg and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Templeton. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and acquaintances for their help and comfort to our mother, Mrs. Sue Coppedge, during her illness and death.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes. 1c

Ralph Sitter left Sunday afternoon for his home at Anna, Ill., after a visit in the Geo. W. Sitter home.

W. Sherman White Attorney-at-Law

McLean Texas

V. H. Moore Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas. Dates made at News office or call me collect.

INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL I represent some of the strongest companies in the world I insure anything. No prohibited list. Money to loan on farms.

T. N. HOLLOWAY Reliable Insurance

REAL DRAY SERVICE

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

Kunkel Bros.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question! HUNT'S GUARANTEE SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) will cure the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter, or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

Shell's Pharmacy

Wall Paper

I have just received a shipment of wall paper, consisting of several nice patterns and can get you any pattern that you may select in about four days.

Also a new shipment of picture moulding. Come in and see my stock. Priced right.

C. S. RICE

J. M. Carpenter and family spent Saturday and Sunday on their ranch.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

Everybody smiles on Yukon sack. Perfect goods. Advertisement t/c

R. T. Harris took advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Star-Telegram last week.

Mrs. E. A. Wilmoth returned to her home at Wildorado Sunday after a visit with home folks. Her brother, Mike Wingo, went with her.

W. D. Oliver, M. D.

Rectal Diseases. Amarillo Puckett Building—Thursdays and Fridays. Erick, Okla. — Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

BLACKSMITHING

We are prepared to do your blacksmith, wagon and woodwork promptly, at reasonable prices. Give us a trial. McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP P. V. Rhea, Prop.

SPEED BROS.

General Contractors and Builders. Sidewalks, Paving, Stucco. CLARENDON AND McLEAN TEXAS

J. O. Holloway was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday.

Mr. Holloway renewed his subscription to The News while here.

CARBON PAPER for embroidery

ing, in large sheets at the News office.

Keeping Your Car "Up" Is the Safe Way. A regular inspection of your car is the only safe plan to follow. Then at the first sign of wear or weakness the cause may be remedied at a small cost and your car will always be safe to drive. Drive in and let us inspect your car today—the cost is small. GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP "A Square Deal Always"

When a Boy Has once secured a bank book, he often is eager to add more to his bank account. Thus, little by little, he acquires the habit of saving. He should be heartily encouraged. The American National Bank. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Your Groceries. This is one of the most vital questions that face the housewife of today. Just where they can be bought to make the most savings and yet keep the table supplied with that which is most wholesome to eat. We handle the best that is to be had and we have lines that are the best that can be secured for the price, if a lower priced article is desired. Savings can be made by purchasing the very best, for it is that which will always give the greatest amount of satisfaction. You will find that we are always stocked with the freshest vegetables that are in season. When you go to make your next order, stop and think, then call our store for saving and ultimate satisfaction. FREE DELIVERY. McLean Supply Company Chas. Lester, Mgr.

By F. move Gr the Pa back He Mack The scho was prese T. made where car. Pet from Mr daugh T. F. The school sandst Pan but is Mr. Grace; suppe The with with All h of thi Terry, strator good McLea were; S. W. Anders Prof rock C. I and B ed o Rush Mr. trip to W. I the Ste this w Mrs. daughte anreed J. I. a McLe L. H a McLe W. I a McLe J. H. a McLe A. A. trip to F. H. were Al Bill G town T JMr. a son we L. H. a McLe Mesda fey and Frankie endon v Charlie Ery Co Watkins, Ted Gl Bogan Cassendo Plenty threshed Feed St DESK the News R. S. Okla., W wife, wh Mrs. B endon W Miss J was a M Godfre t. a just Groceries Cash Sto HE "I want worried l in the h and as l about to want to on heard will be s "you m Judge in "body "the stud."

News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.

Frans Bailey and family have moved into their new home.

Grandma Haynes is visiting in the J. A. Haynes home this week.

Paul Ladd's family have moved back to their old home here.

Henry Harbison has moved where Mack Harbison lived last year.

The play and pie supper at the school house were a success. \$38.40 was made. A large crowd was present.

T. F. Phillips and Ed Bailey made a trip to Shamrock Monday, where Ed Bailey purchased a new car.

Pete Chilton returned Sunday from New Mexico.

Mrs. Phillips and son and daughters of Dozier visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

There were not many at Sunday school Sunday on account of the sandstorm.

Pansy Pickett has been right sick but is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell from Gracey attended the play and pie supper here Friday night.

The community club women met with Mrs. T. C. Landers Friday with a pot luck dinner at noon. All had the most enjoyable time of this year. Mr. Brown and Miss Terry, county agent and demonstrator, were present and made good talks. Several ladies from McLean were also present. They were: Mesdames T. A. Landers, S. W. Rice, S. A. Cousins and C. E. Anderson and two daughters.

Prof. Dorman motored to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

C. H. Harbison and sons, Hapvy and Brown, helped Mr. Waldron load up his household goods for Rush Spring, Okla.

Mr. Mullenax made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

W. L. Litchfield is working on the Stokely ranch south of McLean this week.

Mrs. Sam Brown and little daughter and Mrs. Smith of Alameda were in town today.

J. I. Watson of Heald was a McLean visitor Thursday.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Thursday.

W. B. Bush of Gracey was a McLean visitor Thursday.

J. H. Easterling of Alameda was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

A. A. Callahan made a business trip to Alameda Thursday.

F. H. Bourland and C. S. Rice were Alameda visitors today.

Bill Glass of Alameda was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kizari and son were in from the Clark and Livingston ranch today.

Mesdames Luther and T. J. Coffey and E. J. Lander and Miss Frankie Mae Upham were Clarendon visitors today.

Charles Jordan, Sammie and Eric Cubine, S. B. Morse, J. F. Watkins, Lee Cason, Bill Bentley, Ted Glass, Jack Baek, Houston Bogdan and Roy Campbell were Clarendon visitors Wednesday night.

Plenty shelled corn, corn chops, threshed kafir and kafir chops at Feed Store. Advertisement. tfe

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

R. S. Jackson went to Elk City, Okla., Wednesday to be with his wife, who is ill.

Mrs. Bill Bentley went to Clarendon Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Alta Sherrod of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Godfrey Krc of Slavonia was in town last Thursday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe

ISNT IT THE TRUTH?

It is no longer a question of getting the work, but whether you prefer to send your money away or spend it at home where it in turn will be used to give you better service in a printing office. Sears-Roebuck, Clark & Courts, Dorsey and the Temple Printing Office may sell you stuff for a little less money, but you are doing your bit in killing your home town when you patronize them. The privilege you and I have of living in a real town has come because of the home patronage of her citizens. When your school house needs things or your church or the poor need help you need not write these mail order houses. They will do as Sears-Roebuck did when we wrote them and asked for a donation on our hand suits for just one suit or \$25, and they replied that they could not do it, and yet they are not getting a cent under \$50,000 worth of business from Dawson county every year. They appreciate it? Of course. When a merchant sends out of town for his printing, he has him up and order from mail order houses. He is doing the same thing. Trade with the people that trade at home. They have a right to expect it. The others have no right to expect it.—Lamesa Reporter.

AMERICA SPENDS \$12,000,000 DAILY ON AUTOS

There are still some dumbbells who claim that newspaper advertising doesn't pay. If they are right, then we must write down the great American public as hopelessly insane, for a people must be insane who throw away or spend without return the vast sum of American people pay every year for advertising space.

A statistician has figured out the record for 1923. The total spent for newspaper advertising in that year—we are not including magazines or other mediums, but daily and Sunday papers only—amounted to \$1,722,861 a day!

It is due largely to this advertising that the American people show such an astounding record of expenditures for the necessities and comforts of life. The same statistician figures, for instance, that the American people spend \$12,000,000 a day on automobiles in addition to \$2,500,000 a day for street car rides, \$6,500,000 a day for electrical appliances, \$1,000,000 a day for tea, \$2,500,000 a day for life insurance, \$447,000 a day for eggs, \$1,900,000 a day for coffee, \$204,000 a day for telephone service, that they buy 1,000,000 pairs of shoes and 88,000,000 quarts of milk every day and that during the winter season they put out \$1,000,000 a day in Florida and other southern resorts.

These figures are astounding, yet they are not exaggerated. And, let it be remembered, all these millions of dollars' worth of things were sold largely as a result of the \$2,000,000 a day put in newspaper advertising—in other words, the manufacturers and the merchants who bought this advertising sold to the public the lion's share of this enormous daily consumption.—Tampa Tribune.

REASONING

Bride—"John, do you love me?"
Brute—"What have you burned now?"

JUST A LOCK OF GOLDEN HAIR

By Harry Woods

A musty faded volume falls off the mantel and out from 'twixt the pages slips a little lock of golden hair tied with ribbon baby blue—and backward memory goes. Dear little keepsake of other, better days! How priceless the scenes you bring to me!

In fancy again the little daughter on my knee. The firelight casts its weird, fitful shadow on the walls and in the cosy setting I am telling tales—about the mother 'possum that lived high up in the hollow tree, safe from barking dogs—and how the little baby 'possum, snug in his bed of leaves, slept the long winter night away.

The brown eyes, so big and bright, are closing now—I feel an added pressure on my shoulder—the little one has gone to drowsy slumberland—happy dreams bring fleeting smiles among the dimples of her rosy cheeks—and I tuck her 'neath the flowered coverlets.

The backlog, burnt to embers, breaks, and falling, upward sends

a bright train of sparks—in easy chair I've been dozing in firelight's ruddy glow. I stretch—I yawn—and gradually wake from out my reverie—no sound of childish laughter fills the place—no sleeping baby in the crib—the old nest is empty now.

But a sweet and pleasant fragrance steals upon my waking senses, a gentle hand is laid upon my shoulder. A woman, young and beautiful—all dressed in filmy white, is sitting on my chair arm—a grown up 'semblance of the babe of long ago—and I hear a mellow voice: "Wake up, dad, you old snoozer, this is my wedding night and—next to Jack—you're the most important man—we're late."

PRETTY ENOUGH TO WED

Here is a question the maidens are asking;
How can we make ourselves fair?
One thinks that her cheeks are a little too red;
Another is puzzling her pretty head
To know how to curl her straight hair.

This lassie's cheeks are a little pale,
How can she make them red?
And this little lady's hands are not quite
As smooth and slender and soft and white
"As a lady's should be," she said.

And this one thinks she's a trifle too plump;
Another one thinks she's too small;
Her teeth are not quite as pretty as pearls;
And what shall we do for these poor, poor girls
That cannot be happy at all?

And I, who look at them, cannot see
Why they are so dissatisfied;
They look like a garden of roses in bloom;
Yet over them all is resting a gloom
Of some fancied beauty denied.

The mystical secret is mine to impart;
Listen, all who covet the power
Of beauty magic: The wonderful art
Lies down in the depths of a gentle heart,
And shines from the eye every hour.

The hands that do Charity's gentle deeds
Are white as the angels' above;
And whether the cheeks be rosy or fair,
If innocent blushes and health are there,
They are pretty enough to love.

If over the beautiful lips, dear girls,
But gentle words are said;
And whether the form be plump or slight,
If only the heart is pure and light,
You are pretty enough to wed.
—Abbe Kinne in Dallas News.

CURE A COFFEE TOPER

"My little boy of nine will not eat any breakfast. Only wants a cup of coffee. He has been having coffee since he was five years old. It has never seemed to hurt him."

If you have been giving your little boy coffee since he was five years old, and it was real coffee, you have a coffee toper to deal with. That is the reason he will not eat any breakfast. Get him off of coffee as quickly as possible. You no doubt will have a hard time breaking him of the coffee habit, but if you want to give him a chance in life, with no handicaps, stop the coffee. You may have to stop drinking coffee

yourself, to set a good example for the child.—The Progressive Farmer.

GETTING OUT A PAPER

Getting out a paper is no joke. If we print jokes folks say we are silly. If we don't, they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety. If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write. If we stay on the job, we ought to be out rustling news. If we are rustling news, we are not attending to business in our own department. If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation. If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk. Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this from an exchange. That's just what we did.

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Stranger—"Brother, at what price do you value the cow I saw yesterday in the field by the railroad?"
Farmer—"Are you the tax assessor, or has she been killed by the cars?"

We're on the Square Because We're Selfish

We want to keep our business growing; we want to keep on good terms with our neighbors; we want our customers to stick by us.

Those are the reasons—the selfish reasons—why we try so hard to give good value, good service.

We're square, because our ideals wouldn't permit us to be otherwise, but we know it pays.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Wants

EGGS—\$1.00 for setting of 15. From purebred Anconas, Shepherd strain from Shepherd farms; and Joint Minorcas, from Missouri poultry farms. Jas. Burrows, Phone 92. 8-2p

FEBRUARY OFFER on the Star Telegram. From now until Dec. 1, 1925, daily and Sunday, \$5.95. Daily without Sunday, \$4.95. Leave your subscription at the News office. 6-4

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. tfe

FOR SALE.—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Nine y-one, Block No. Twenty-three, also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twenty-three, Gray County, Texas. If interested write John Burns, Clemons, Iowa. 40-26p.

CANE BUNDLES for sale. 500 bundles good cane, 5c per bundle. T. H. Hardin, Phone 112, 111. 1p

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

FRESH JERSEY milk delivered anywhere in town. Phone 61. A. L. Hibler. tfe

PURE Mebane cotton seed, acclimated, fully matured. \$1.35 per bushel. See John Saunders. 6-4c

FRESH typewriter ribbons do better work and last longer. Buy the best made at the News office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS may be had printed to order at the News office.

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

EGGS for sale. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. M. Johnson strain. \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Frank Corum, Phone 66, 111. 8-2c

FOR SALE.—Seed sweet potatoes, onion and frost proof cabbage plants, potato slips and other plants in season. Write for prices. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 8-4p

FOR SALE.—3 year old mule. \$90 unbroken, \$100 broken. Bob Ashby. tfe

FOR SALE.—300 yearling steers, 16 two year old bulls, Jersey cows fresh and springers; work mules, sack sacks. Geo. W. Sitter. tfe

WELL matured and early picked Kasch cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel. See W. W. Overton. Phone 100. 1p

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs. Winter laying strain. \$1.00 per setting. \$1.00 per hundred. Also setting hens for sale. Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Phone 40, 111. 9-2p

FULL BLOOD Rhode Island, big bone eggs for sale, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. T. F. Phillips. 1c

KASH COTTON seed for sale. 50 bushels at \$1.50 per bushel. First come first served. J. E. Williams. Rt. 1. 9-2p

FORD TRUCK for sale. 1925 model. Smith Bros. Chevrolet. 1c

I HAVE culled my flock of Rhode Island reds to 36 of the very best. Eggs from this pen, \$1.00 per setting; from farm flock, 50c. Mrs. F. P. Wilson. 9-4c

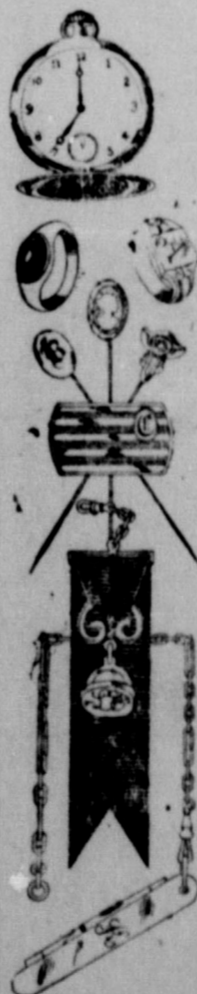
COTTON SEED. I have quite a few of my early cotton seed left. Price \$1.25 per bushel. N. E. Savage. 1p

FOR RENT.—145 acre cotton farm, 1 1/2 miles west of McLean. Renter must buy teams and tools. R. S. Jordan. 1c

SEED sweet potatoes. Genuine Bradley Yama (or Nancy Hall) in large or small lots. Get your order in now, it will soon be time to load. Six cents per pound, f. o. b. R. B. Thieffon, Portales, N. M. 9-3c

THOROUGHbred Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. J. S. Howard. tfe

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.



The entire Jewelry stock of J. B. Vannoy, local jeweler, combined with the stock of the Mogul Sales Company, consisting of Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Illinois Watches, Ladies' Wrist Watches, Pearls, Diamonds, Silverware, etc.



2:30 p. m. Two Sales Daily 7:30 p. m.

Valuable Gifts Free at Each Sale. Diamond Ring Free Saturday Night. LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED

Shell's Pharmacy McLEAN, TEXAS

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Editors and Owners

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The number of petitions that have poured into Austin against the proposed carbon black proposition should leave no doubt in the minds of West Texas legislators as to the feeling of the folks "back home."

According to the parties affected, a few blocks of street paving would not be out of place in McLean, and while this may be somewhat of a dream at present, it can be a reality when enough of our folks desire it.

The building of sidewalks comes nearer being universally satisfactory than any improvement undertaken by our town. From all indications, it will not be long until the home without walks will be the exception in McLean. This is as it should be; let the good work go on.

Let's we forget some of the blessings we enjoy, it is well to think of the fact that we have had no petty thieving of any sort in the business district since the street lights were put on. The street lighting system is worth money to the citizens of the town in many ways, and the immunity from theft is perhaps not the least of them.

Letters are reaching McLean from other places in the county asking that something be done in regard to the coming court house election. There seems to be a growing sentiment that we do not need a big bond issue for a new court house and jail right now, and that the present situation is fully adequate for several years yet.

Right now with all the new sidewalks in on vacant lots, it would be a good idea for the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting vehicles from running over the walks. Of course, it is only the thoughtless driver who will drive over the walks, but it does not take many such to injure the walks. Vacant lot owners would do well to erect a fence on the inside of the walks to protect them.

The McLean community needs a place for public gatherings of various kinds. The old city tabernacle is only a makeshift that is liable to be condemned at any time, and it would be well to give some thought to a municipal auditorium or some such place where public meetings could be held. A plan can be arranged whereby we can have such a place, and the sooner we begin working the better.

The Wheeler and Shamrock papers will carry a report of the county commissioners of Wheeler county in this week's issue. Wheeler county has a board of commissioners who not only obey the law in the matter of publishing financial reports, but have the report published in each paper in the county, making sure that every citizen has a chance to see just how the taxpayers' money is being used. We congratulate our neighbor county on her commissioners.

The ground hog superstition seems to have no more excuse than the old superstition that moonshine would make potatoes and fat hogs. But there is one thing you can say for the old superstitions of this character, they were harmless beliefs. Many things that were taken as true by past generations, have been found to be without foundation in truth.

It is about time for our annual Clean-up Day, and if the city council will adopt the old plan of paying for the hauling of trash to the dump ground, we could put on a successful day. This has been the only successful plan ever tried here, and the expense cannot be counted against the real good accomplished. Let's have such a day right soon.

Charity advertising makes such a drain upon the finances of the small town merchant that many business men have quit having anything to do with this class of stuff. In practically all cases of charity advertising, some outside solicitor gets a big rakeoff, and as none of it is worth anything to speak of as advertising, it is but good business to turn it down. Advertising should stand upon its merits, and should be worth every dollar expended upon it. Charity has no place in advertising.

The fact that a man makes mistakes should not be held against him, if his motives are right. It is much better to make mistakes trying to accomplish something than to sit still and do nothing for community betterment. Lots of men who make no mistakes do so only because they do not try to do anything constructive. It is possible to be good by doing nothing, but the kind of goodness worth anything is active goodness, and if a mistake is made in a good cause, it should not be held against a man.

An out of town cheap printer was in McLean this week telling the business men how much cheaper "just as good" printing could be produced. Most business men have learned that anything you buy is worth just what you pay for it, whether it be groceries, shirts, or printing. This is always true when you are dealing with a reliable firm. There is such a thing as cheap printing, but who wants it? The News charges no more for the best of printing than any other reputable printer, and our guarantee of satisfaction goes with each order. The money made is spent with the merchants of McLean.

The time for the city and school elections is not far off, and every citizen should be interested in the proper candidates for these offices. We need progressive men who are committed to a program of economy for both city and school officers. We have the foundation for things as we want them; if proper management can be had in the future, it will mean that men must be drafted for the places, for the right kind of man must make a sacrifice to accept any little non-paying office, yet someone must be public spirited enough to donate some time and money to the community's betterment. Only those should be encouraged to run for office who are big enough to forget selfish interests and they should be chosen regardless of party affiliation. Our interests are identical in city and school affairs, for what affects one affects all. Let's have the best men we have for the places.

News From Back

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell moved to the C. E. Hunt farm last week.

Bud Back and Clyde Holloway returned last Monday from a business and pleasure trip to the South Plains.

Geo. Colebank and family were McLean visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were shopping in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers from the Morse ranch had the misfortune to lose their new Chevrolet car by fire while returning from McLean last week.

Clyde Holloway and Lawrence Watson attended the Waldron farm sale last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. V. Back is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Glass, at Skillet.

Miss Vida Colebank of McLean

INSURANCE

Fire, Hail, Tornado Health, Accident
You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.

Haynes & Ledbetter
Office Theatre Building

New Spring Suits

Now is the time for you to order that New Spring Suit. Made-to-measure clothes look better and last longer. We guarantee a perfect fit.

City Tailor Shop
Clarence Gray, Prop.

visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Naomi Hunt of McLean visited in the Colebank home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Bacon and daughter, Edith, were shopping in McLean Saturday.

The all day services Sunday were attended by a large crowd. Missionary O. L. Oldham preached at the morning hour and Rev. W. C. Garrett of McLean preached in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Wilson and children of Pampa and Miss Miriam Wilson of Leelan attended the all day services Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Huey from the Holmes well and Mrs. W. H. Holmes of Amarillo attended the preaching services Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mullins of Gracey attended preaching here Sunday.

Uncle Ben Pearce of Peterson Creek attended preaching here Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Cobb and R. L. Appling of McLean attended the afternoon service Sunday.

L. W. Armstrong of south of McLean visited Messrs. Holloway and Watson Sunday.

Chas. Back left Monday for Lubbock on business.

C. M. Carpenter had business in McLean Monday.

DR. HALL, DENTIST WILL BE IN McLEAN NEXT WEEK

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock will fill his regular appointment at McLean next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Advertisement, 1c

Groceries are cheaper at "Wheeler's Cash Store." Advertisement, 1c

Diamond ring given free. Saturday night, March 7th, at jewelry auction. Shell's Pharmacy. Advertisement, 1c

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Anything you want to eat, cooked like you want it.
Waffles, hamburgers, coffee, pies, toasts, steaks—you give the order, we fill it in record time.
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Notice
All who desire to offer articles in the First Monday Auction Sale to be held next Monday are requested to phone, or otherwise let your offering with any member of the committee of the News, by noon Saturday, Feb. 28th, in order that a complete list may be advertised.
F. H. POURLAND, A. A. CALAHAN, C. J. CASH
SALES COMMITTEE

News from Enterprise

By Special Correspondent.

The sandstorm was serious at Enterprise Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Hess and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at McLean.

Miss Lucile Naylor of Clarendon spent the week end with Miss Florence Arnold at Enterprise.

Fred Hock, Miss Lona Nicholson and Mrs. Fannie Nicholson went to Amarillo Saturday to visit friends. The ladies will remain all week.

Evan Sitter and family and Miss Lillie Williams spent Saturday and Sunday at McLean.

Miss Florence Arnold spent the week end with home folks at Clarendon.

J. B. Hart and daughter, Miss Faye, of McLean spent from Saturday till Monday in the Mathis home.

W. H. Mathis and son and daughter, Prescott and Miss Urcie, and Miss Lillian Burt went to McLean Saturday.

Mr. Fred had business in McLean Saturday.

A small crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brisco, Bennie Edney, Misses Edith and Alfred took dinner in the Mathis home Sunday.

C. G. Nicholson and family, Glen Nicholson and Rev. C. B. Hock were dinner guests of M. and Mrs. Brisco Sunday.

Yukon flour is better. Advertisement, 1c

H. E. Miller of Heald made a business trip to Erick, Okla., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and daughters were in from the ranch Saturday.

Ora Oliver Gooch
Graduate Optometrist
Glasses Correctly Fitted
All work first class and guaranteed.
First National Bank Building
Shamrock, Texas

DR. J. A. HALL
Dentist
Of Shamrock, Tex.
Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

Hall's Catarri Medicine
is a Combination Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarri for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

Miss Ethel Derrick is on the sick list this week.

Rudolph Bush has moved to the Ayers place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and wife son, Donivan, visited Grandma Chambers at McLean Tuesday.

Several from here attended the pie supper at Heald Friday night.

Luther Johnson and sister, Mrs. Jewelle Norman, and son spent Sunday in the Anson Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush and daughter, Miss Leta, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Webb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell spent Tuesday in the Hendrick Picketts home at Heald.

Mr. Ray's daughter from Colorado is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. A. Ledbetter home at McLean.

Walter Saver returned Tuesday

from Hereford.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belew spent Sunday with Ms. J. A. Belew at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz McDonald and children visited in the Bill Webb home Sunday.

Leslie Webb had returned to school at Miami after spending the week end with home folks.

Several from here attended the sale at the F. L. Cooke farm Wednesday.

FIRESTONE BALLOON CORDS
are the latest development of this most popular tire, which has taken the country by storm. Riding on Firestone Balloon Cords is like riding on air. All the road shoe's, bumpiness and jarrings are eliminated.
STAR FILLING STATION
"Headquarters for Service"
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.
Phone 131

RO RANCH
Land for Sale
I have a few sections of the famous RO ranch land that I can sell in one-half section tracts. This is located on Skillet creek five and six miles south of McLean, in Donley county. This is some of the land that people have hoped for many years would be put on the market. Each half section has about the right number of acres tillable land and grass land to care for the average stock farmer's needs. This is the best opportunity that I know of for anyone desiring some good creek-bottom land for a permanent home. It is good land now and if properly cared for will be good land one hundred years from now. The terms are better than any that I know of for land of this class—about one third cash and the balance one to ten years at six per cent interest. If interested in buying some real good land, see me at once, for it will probably sell fast.
CLAY THOMPSON
McLean, Texas

Speed Essential for Alfalfa Harvest



Baling from the Swath Loading 2 Wagons; Alfalfa Drill (top)

Chicago.—Big returns from the alfalfa crop come to those farmers who know how to harvest it with the latest speed to get the alfalfa to the stalk and get them in the early curing stages that will save them fresh and green looking or Bossy's breakfast. Alfalfa leaves are equal to bran in feeding value, according to the college notices, but too much heat of the hay from time of cutting to the cow's "table" rapidly reduces the feeding value until a third or half of it is lost.

The average farm is large enough to make the hayloadeer pay big returns, the larger ones being two or more to spend the operation. The side delivery rake is also standard equipment where the average is more than a mere "patch" that can be handled by hand. Where the tractor is used, a combination in which tractor pulls side delivery rake and loader has been successful with some. One well managed farm of the bigger type is using an economical to throw the hay over two parallel windrows that can be picked up by two hayloaders pulled by a single tractor.

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Sandpaper

Published by Students of McLean High School
 Editor-in-Chief ----- Marvin Davis
 Assistant Editor ----- LeRoy Landers
 Sponsor ----- Miss Young

This week finds the school running smoothly, with the majority of the students working overtime in anticipation of the coming Interscholastic League meet for Gray county, which will be held in McLean this year. Mr. Dean announced in chapel Monday morning that the preliminaries in all the literary events would take place the first Friday in March. This announcement has caused an unusual stir of activity in the different departments of the work.

Besides the work in the literary field, much is being done in preparation for the athletic side of the meet. Coach Rogers has started work in all the track and field events, and several individuals have been doing road work for some time.

For the past four years old McLean High has come through victorious in her yearly contest with Pampa, and we do not want 1925 to be an exception. Almost everyone can excel in something and we should consider it our duty to our school to do our best for it. Then let us work harder than ever before. McLean can and will win—if we will do our part.

Tennis Club Organized
 Last Friday all those who were interested in tennis were asked to meet for the purpose of organizing a club and formulating plans for the remainder of the tennis season. There were sixteen present and several who were unable to attend the meeting.

The first thing taken up was the election of officers. LeRoy Landers was elected president, Lee Jackson manager and Minnie Morse treasurer.

After the election of officers, the new president took charge. Several things were taken up and decided on. The club voted that each member should pay a membership fee of one dollar. Coach Rogers submitted a plan for choosing the champion singles and doubles players, which appeared to be as systematic a course as could be found.

Work is being done on the court, and the members started playing by schedule Wednesday. Everything seems to indicate that this club will be able to turn out some good players for the Interscholastic League Meet.

Junior Program
 Last Monday morning the High School student body was entertained by the following program delivered by the Junior class:

Song—He Leadeth Me.
 Violin solo—Dallas Waters.
 Reading—Floye Rowe.
 Piano solo—Wilma Grigsby.
 Comic jig—LeRoy Landers.
 Song—Boola Boola.
 The president of the class, Lorena Ashby, directed the program and in spite of a complete lack of co-operation, she succeeded in presenting a program that did credit to her class.

Recalcitrant Patient
 Doctor—"I suppose, Mrs. Johnson, that you have given the medicine according to directions."
 Mrs. Johnson—"Well, doctah, I 'sane mah bes'. You said give Sam one o' dese head pills three times a day. Well, I done run out o' pills yistaday and he hain't gone yit."

On File
 Foot Specialist—"Before I can fit you with arch supporters, I must have the impression of one of your feet."
 Burly Patient—"I think you already have one. Your office assistant called on my daughter last evening."

A Little Dew
 "You were lovely as you could be. To bring these beautiful flowers to me.
 And you kept them so fresh! I wonder, how?
 I believe there's a little dew on them now."
 "Well—y-yes, there is," he stammered, "Ahem!
 But tomorrow I'll finish paying for them!"

Ma's no Dent in His Mind
 "Did your son get a diploma from the grammar school?"
 "No. All he got was his vaccination scar. Mentally he was so dumb that his education would

n't take."
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Molding Process
 "How are you getting on with your new chaperon?"
 "I think I'll like her as soon as I get her broken in."
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Treasure Island
 By Robert Louis Stevenson
 Frances Noel, English 8
 My strange adventure began with the appearance of the rough old sea captain who came to my father's son. His name was Billy Bones, but we always called him the captain. He stayed with us during the sickness and death of my father. He told me if I ever saw a sailor with one leg to report to him at once. This man never came but one day a seaman came to see the captain. The captain called him "Black Dog."

They quarreled and Black Dog was wounded. After this man went away the old captain told me that he had been one of Flint's men. He also told me of a map he had in a sea chest, this map gave the location of some treasure buried by Flint. One day a blind man came to the inn and gave the captain a death warning of "black spot." Just as he left the captain fell dead of heart failure.

Mother and I went to the chest of the captain to get some money he owed us. We had not finished when we heard the blind man return. He and his men had come to the captain. We snatched what money we had and a little oil cloth bag, and slipped out into the dark, where we hid.

The men searched our home but they could not find what they wanted (the bag I had). They were hunting for us when they heard men coming. They then quickly disappeared.
 The men they had heard were some officers who had learned of our plight and had come to our rescue.

I carried the bag to Doctor Livesey and Squire Trelawney. They found in it a map, drawn by Flint, the pirate, showing the island on which some treasure was located. They decided to fit out a ship and go get the treasure. To my delight they said I might accompany them.

Our ship, the "Hispaniola," was very neat, and we had real sea men for a crew. I didn't like Captain Smollett at all, but I almost worshiped Long John Silver, the one legged cook. He was a jolly fellow and all the crew adored him.

One evening I crawled into an apple barrel on deck to get an apple. While there I fell asleep. I was awakened by voices. I heard John Silver talking to several other men. I learned from their conversation that nearly all the crew were old pirates and intended to capture us and secure the treasure for themselves.

Just then I heard a cry of "Land ho!" We had reached the "Isle of Treasure." In the confusion I was able to climb from the barrel. I reported at once to the doctor, captain and squire. We soon realized that there were seven in the faithful party and nineteen in the list of the pirates.

All of the crew who wished to go ashore, thirty-seven of the pirates went and I was able to slip ashore with them, unseen. There I met Ben Gunn who showed me about the island. He was one of Flint's crew, who had been marooned years before. He seemed delighted to see me.

Meanwhile my friends had gone ashore where they discovered an old stockade. To this they moved quickly, with as many supplies as possible. Gray, one of the mutineers, was persuaded to go ashore with them.
 After some time I discovered them in the stockade and Ben Gunn went back to the woods.
 The next day Silver, who was now captain of the pirates, came to make peace terms. He wanted us to give him the chart to the island of course we refused.

He threatened to kill us all.
 A little later the pirates started ashore. They tried to capture the stockade but were unsuccessful. Now there were five of us left.
 I thought the doctor mysteriously left camp. I after some time, too, stole noiselessly from the block house. I stayed in the

woods until dark, then by the aid of Ben Gunn's queer but I was able to reach the Hispaniola, our ship, on which were two pirates. I cut the anchor and it began moving down stream. The next morning I was able to get on board and capture Ismael Hands. (He had already killed his companion). I steered the boat into a cave and when Hands tried to kill me I shot him.

I left the boat and hurried to the stockade. It was now dark again. As I entered the block house I heard a shrill cry "Pieces of eight, pieces of eight." It was "Capt'n Flint." John Silver's parrot! I was in the hands of my enemies!

A light was brought and when I was discovered, these cruel men wanted to kill me at once. John Silver after some trouble quieted them.
 I learned that my party had given the pirates the stores, block house, brandy, chart and other supplies, and in return, the pirates had allowed them to move to safety unmolested.

The next morning the doctor came and dressed the wounds of the pirates. I talked to him and told him where the ship was, then he went away.
 A little later the pirates, taking me with them, started out to the treasure, but when they reached the place they discovered, to their anger, that someone, not very recently, had removed the treasure. The pirates were angry and would have killed Silver if the doctor and his party had not begun to fire from the woods.

Our rescuers took Silver and me to Ben Gunn's cave, where they were living. Here were many stores and in the cave was stored the gold we had come to seek. Ben Gunn had discovered it.
 We loaded the gold on the Hispaniola and in a few days started for home. We took Silver with us but left the other pirates on the island. Ben Gunn was delighted to leave the island.

When we reached a Spanish-American town, Silver disappeared with part of the gold. We secured a new crew and soon arrived at Bristol safely.
 Five of the number who started out had returned. We were all wealthy but we had suffered to

secure our wealth.
 Captain Smollett is now retired from the sea. Gray is mate and part owner of a full rigged ship. Ben Gunn spent his money in nineteen days and was then given a lodge in the country.
 I enjoyed this adventure, but I will never make such a trip again. I shall never forget our troubles and that old song still rings in my ears—
 "Yo! ho! ho! and a bottle of rum."

F. B. Thomas of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday

J. Lee Turner went to Breckenridge last Thursday on business.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

Yukon flour is cheaper. Advertisement tfe

VULCANIZING

 McLean Vulcanizing Shop

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
 C. J. CASH, Agent
 Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

Hail-Fire-Tornado Insurance
 The kind that absolutely protects you against financial loss, in case of fire, hail or tornado.

RIPPY & BEALL
 Office at Citizens State Bank

Look Your Best
 Come to our shop and get a haircut and shave. You'll look and feel better.
 We have the equipment and the barbers to give the best service possible.

Elite Barber Shop
 West and Everett, Props.

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

FORD SPECIAL
 It pays to use good oils in your motor. Our oils are the best to be had and our Ford Special will make your Ford do its best.
SNAPPY SERVICE STATION
 "Service With a Smile"
 W. M. Meaders, Mgr.

Scott's Kitchen
 Short Orders
 Chilli and Roasts
 The Best Pies and Coffee
 Give Us a Trial
 RILEY SCOTT, Prop.

For Men
 Just received a new line of men's dress pants. Also Florsheim oxfords. \$10.00 Florsheims only \$8.85. Investigate our bargains.
JOHN MERTEL
 Fine Shoe Repairing

Quality Meats
 When you want quality meats, call the City Market.
 We handle a complete line of fresh and cured meats at all times.
THE CITY MARKET
 BRYANT HENRY, Prop. PHONE 165

Louisiana State Life Insurance Company
 announces a complete personal protection policy. It will pay you to investigate it.
 Also see me for fire and tornado insurance.
C. C. BOGAN
 Agent

THIS IS FOR YOU
 It will be at the Baptist church next Sunday, March 1st.
 There will be a place for you in some Sunday school class at 10 a. m. And at 6:30 p. m. there will be a place for you in some one of the B. Y. P. U's.
 Preaching by the pastor at the morning and night service. Subject at 11 a. m. "What Cross-bearing Means Today." At 7:30 p. m. "How Sin Wrongs the Soul." The church with a welcome and a message for all. It takes you to make the "all." We will look for you.
 W. C. GARRETT.

J. L. Hess and family of Enterprise were McLean visitors Saturday.
 A. P. Rippy of Heald was in town Saturday.
 R. S. Thompson and son, Fred, of Skillet were in the city Saturday.
 Chico is recommended to be a milk producer. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement tfe
 Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe.
 CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

Quality at Low Cost
 Chevrolet combines, in an unusual degree, beauty, power, comfort, sturdy construction and great economy—all the essentials that you could desire in an automobile—all the features that you would expect to find only on high priced cars.
 Chevrolet represents the highest type of quality car selling at a low price.
It is easy to pay for a Chevrolet.
Smith Bros. Chevrolet

That Sense of Security
 Which comes with the realization that you have succeeded in saving something spurs you on to redouble your efforts towards financial progress.
 Decide to make 1925 a profitable year by opening an account at this bank.
A Home Bank Owned by Home People
The Citizens State Bank
A Guaranty Fund Bank
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Personality in Print
 People always prefer to buy known goods from merchants whom they know. Advertising makes you acquainted with the buying public.
 This "personality in print" is the greatest builder of confidence there is. It teaches the whole community to—believe in you and your goods.
 —to think they have a need for your goods.
 —and to buy at your store.
 Moreover, people expect to be asked to shop at your store. A message in The News carries conviction right into the home. Let us show you what happens when
An Advertisement Is an Invitation

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.
 R. L. Jones made a business trip to McLean Friday.
 Miss Viola Bradley and Mr. Burette Small of Claude were married here Saturday night. We wish them much happiness.
 Prof. Orin J. Sharp visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children visited the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace, at Shamrock Saturday afternoon and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowrey and daughter, Pearl, visited in the Sam Harrison home Sunday.
 Mrs. Louis Powell of Heald and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and daughter, Willie Lee, attended the B. Y. P. U. and preaching services at Lela Sunday afternoon.
 Carl Anderton and C. H. Lowrey made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.
 Ferd Bones, C. H. Lowrey and E. Exum went to McLean on business Monday afternoon.
 Carl Anderton was a McLean visitor Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. W. A. Lankford visited Mrs. H. T. Fields Tuesday.
 Prof. Orin J. Sharp made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

SAVING MERCHANTS MONEY

Merchants in every town and village of the country are continuously the victims of the itinerant advertising scheme man. Also hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent for useless advertising in school annuals, bazaar programs and entertainment journals. None of these media bring results. Hence the merchant "does not believe in advertising."
 The merchant usually is afraid to turn down the appeal of the "Ladies Aid" bazaar committee. He fears he will lose trade.
 The best way to handle this is to have each merchant in the Chamber of Commerce donate a certain sum to a general fund for "charity advertising" and make the applicants apply to the man in charge of that fund. The public can be advised that this is compulsory with the merchants under the ruling of the local Chamber of Board.—American Press.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

There has been much discussion by recent years of how to eliminate fatalities and accidents at railroad grade crossings. The popular cry has been to build overhead or underground approaches. It has been estimated that the cost of such a procedure would almost equal the value of the railroads. To offset the carelessness of the public, the American Steam and Electric Railways have done much educational work to show the danger of crossing tracks without stopping to investigate. Figures show that there were 738 fatalities from June 1 to October 1, 1924, and that this was 131 less than during the corresponding period in 1923.
 Crossing accidents can be practically eliminated if people can be awakened to the fact that it is their own lives which are endangered by their own carelessness at grade crossings.—The Manufacturer

DUMB DAN IN SPORT

Friend—"How did you like the basketball game?"
 Dumb Dan—"Nothing to it. I left after about ten minutes. There was all them young huskies trying to get the ball in the basket—and blame me if any of them noticed there wasn't a bottom in either basket."

NOT IN THE MARKET

Grocer—"We have some very fine alligator pears today."
 Young Bride—"Silly, we haven't even got a gold fish yet."

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. etc.

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office

Full stock feeds of all kinds at Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

Little Miss Maggie Ruth Alexander of Hedley is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Jim Mitchell was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Jahnnie R. Back of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday

ADVERTISING THAT FAILED EXPLAINED BY MERCHANT

Denounces Advertising Grafters in Plain Language, but Soon Found His Appeal in Newspaper Had not Been the One that Cost Him Dear

J. R. Sprague in the Retail Ledger of Philadelphia writes the following story, headed "Advertising that Failed."
 "Not long ago I met a merchant who was thoroughly sore on the subject of advertising. He said it was all a fake. The newspapers, he claimed, were just grafters who couldn't make enough money to satisfy themselves by selling subscriptions and so talked the merchants into spending a lot of money for advertisements which didn't do anyone any good.
 "The complaining merchant said he had spent nearly \$1,200 for advertising during the previous year and, so far as he could see, the money might as well have been thrown to the birds.
 "I certainly felt sympathetic toward the merchant. His rent had been boosted during the last couple of years until it was nearly double what he had paid before the war. Other expenses had gone up in proportion. A lot of his merchandise, too, had shrunk in value and he was selling a great deal of it below what it cost him. His 1921 operations, it appeared, would show that he was barely making a living. And yet on top of this he had spent nearly \$1,200 for advertising which had not been worth a cent.
 "The merchant was so bitter on the subject of advertising that was constrained to ask him why he had spent so much money on it when he knew it was no good. For answer he went to his desk and brought out some data which he laid before me wrathfully.
 "I didn't want to spend the money," he said, "but I had to. People kept coming in to solicit ads all the time and I couldn't turn them down for fear of making them mad and losing their trade."
 "I looked over the merchant's data, which showed where his \$1,200 had gone. It was an interesting list of advertising mediums he had patronized. The first item I noticed was an expense of \$25 for a big sign on an elephant carried in a circus parade. The next item was a matter of \$50 which had been spent on a full page advertisement in an amateur minstrel show program. In explanation of this payment, the merchant said it was his own lodge which had put on the minstrels, and as the other boys had contributed \$50 apiece, he couldn't very well refuse.
 "These two ventures into advertising were only a beginning. The High School Annual had caught him for \$35 because the principal of the school was a customer of his. The Labor Union Weekly had got \$100 out of him for its big Labor Day edition because he wanted to keep on the good side of the union men. Six Ladies' Aid Societies, the Little Theatre Guild, the Children's Playground Association, and the

Philarmonic Club had all got some of his money for advertisements in their entertainment programs because he was afraid to turn down the committees which solicited the ads.
 "But look here," I remarked to the merchant after I looked over the foregoing data, "you started out by saying it was the newspapers who were the grafters. There are two good daily papers in your city. I don't see where you have spent any money with either of them. How do you know they are no good when you haven't tried them?"
 "This question made him more resentful than ever.
 "I did advertise in both the local dailies," he said, "and neither of them did me a bit of good. You can't tell me anything about advertising. It's all a big fake."
 "Then the merchant showed me a portfolio in which he kept copies of all his advertisements. Turning over the pages, I came upon his newspaper publicity. It consisted of two half page advertisements which he had used, one in the morning and the other in the evening paper of his city. Each advertisement had appeared in the New Year's edition of the respective publications and the copy was the same in each newspaper. The following was the exact wording:
 "THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OCCASION TO THANK HIS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR BUSINESS DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS AND

YOU TELL 'EM



The most fashionable clothing cut announced for some time is the Price cut

Tell us your needs in the building line. We are always glad to help with suggestions that might save you money. No trouble to figure bills.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 3

Look for the Label

All genuine DIAVOLO coals carry this label. It is pasted on DIAVOLO lump and scattered thru the nut size.

The DIAVOLO label is your guarantee—your protection against inferior quality. It carries the DIAVOLO trade mark, and you will see it wherever good coal is sold.

DIAVOLO. "This is the sign of better coal: more heat and comfort, less expense."

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager

WISHES THEM ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

"The merchant banged his fist viciously on the desk where lay the samples of his newspaper publicity.
 "Those two ads cost me more than a hundred dollars," he said bitterly, "and I didn't get a cent's worth of trade from either of them. All this talk about advertising is all bunk. You bet I'm off of it forever!"

GIVE THE DAIRY COW A SQUARE DEAL

There are now 25,375,000 dairy cattle in the United States. Of these, says a recent report, only about one-half of them are cared for in a manner to enable them to return a fair profit to their owners. Many a milk cow has been accused of being a "boarder" when the owner had only himself to blame. Unlike human beings, dairy cows don't shirk intentionally, and frequent tests reveal that seemingly important details in the care of milk cows have startling effects on milk production.

If you are considering drying up any of your milk herd because you believe them to be unproductive, fill in the questionnaire below for your own satisfaction. If you can write YES as an answer to all of the questions, it is safe to assume that if your cows are not diseased, they are getting a square deal and therefore ought to repay you generously.

Are you feeding them a properly balanced ration?
 If not, or if you are not quite

sure of what makes up a properly balanced ration for milk cows, get in touch with your county agent. It will pay you to do this.
 Are the stables kept clean—especially during the months you keep the milk cows in?
 Clean stables and good ventilation are essential if the cow is to give full returns. Clean gutters, clean bedding and lots of pure air are important.

Has your milk herd access to all the fresh water they will drink?
 If not, give it to them. Water is cheap, and they will repay you with more and better milk.

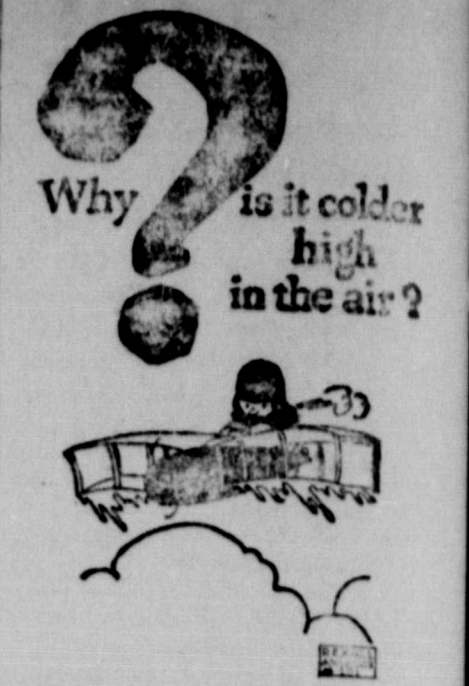
Do you keep the cows clean?
 With adhering to flanks and udders takes money right out of your pocket. Impurities are absorbed into the system. That means more feed or less milk. Milk from a manure-caked cow is unclean and, on a strict interpretation, against the law. In just a few minutes you can clip the udders flanks and underlines of the cows. Thereafter, it is only a matter of seconds to wipe of all clinging foreign matter with a damp cloth. Farmers and dairymen who follow this practice say it increases the milk flow and enriches the milk. And the cow is certainly more comfortable and contented.

Are you giving your cows a square deal?—News Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stubbs of Alameda were McLean visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.



—because the earth has absorbed a supply of heat from the sun. The farther one goes away from this heat, the colder the air becomes. How balmy the feeling of

Puretest
GLYCERIN AND ROSE WATER
 when icy winds bite into the skin and leave it chapped and sore!

Puretest Glycerine and Rose Water is not only wonderfully soothing on chapped hands and face, but a delightful lotion after shaving. Delicately fragrant with rose bouquet.
 One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce

Erwin Drug Co.
 The Rexall Drug Store

PUBLIC SALE

ALANREED, TEXAS

At My Farm 5 1-2 Miles Northwest of Alanreed

Wednesday March 4, 1925

Sale Begins at 10 a. m.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Admiral hay Baler.
- 1 McCormick sulkey hay rake.
- 1 Buck rake.
- 1 new Big 4 McCormick mower.
- 1 sulkey plow.
- 1 12-inch turning plow.
- 1 Georgia stock.
- 1 Avery crusher.
- 1 section harrow.
- 1 disk harrow.
- 1 P. & O. lister.
- 1 cultivator.
- 1 John Deere go-devil and P. & O. go-devil.
- 1 wagon.
- 1 set wagon harness.
- 1 set chain harness.

LIVESTOCK

- 1 9-year-old Gurnesov milk cow.
- 1 aged Jersey milk cow.
- 1 7-year-old Jersey milk cow.
- 1 4-year-old half Jersey milk cow.
- 1 3-year-old half Jersey milk cow.
- 1 3-year-old red whiteface cow.
- 1 2-year-old red Durham milk cow.
- 1 big 6-year-old Hereford & Durham cow.
- 1 4-year-old Hereford cow and calf.
- 1 2-year-old Hereford heifer.

- 1 2-year-old motleyface heifer.
- 1 2-year-old red heifer.
- 5 yearlings.
- Horses.
- 1 7-year-old saddle pony.
- 5 Mammoth Bronze turkey hens and 1 gobbler.
- 100 Tormalien strain S. C. dark brown Leghorn hens.
- 4 A. T. Bridge S. C. dark brown Leghorn cockerels.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 3 iron bedsteads.
- 4 sets steel bed springs.
- 1 Princess dresser.
- 1 stand table.
- 1 davenport.
- 7 chairs and 2 rockers.
- 1 oak dining table.
- 1 piece linoleum, 12x12.
- 1 wood box heater.
- 1 wood or coal cook stove.
- 1 four-burner New Perfection oil stove.
- 1 kitchen safe.
- 1 kitchen cabinet.
- 2 165-egg Safety Hatch incubators.
- 2 100-chick capacity brooders.
- 50 half-gallons fruit and vegetables.
- 75 No. 2 and 3 cans corn and meat.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$20, cash in hand. Over \$20, 9 months' time, bankable notes.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

F. STUBBS

J. W. DENNIS, Auctioneer Owner E. B. HEDRICK, Clerk