

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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EVERY DAY IS A BARGAIN DAY AT T. J. COFFEY & BROTHER'S STORE

## AN IS ONE OF MOST PROSPEROUS SECTIONS IN PANHANDLE, WRITER SAYS

Declares Potentialities of Community Are Even Greater Than Actual Wealth and Is Impressed by Booster Spirit of People.

**Editor's Note.**—McLean is at last getting some of the publicity in the world which she has long deserved. The following article by T. J. Vickers, associate editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, is reprinted from today's issue of the same. The Amarillo newspaper is a writer here in pursuance of a policy of publishing a daily for the people of the Panhandle. The interest of the Panhandle. The (see follows).

McLean, Texas, Feb. 3.—Diversified farming has made McLean one of the very most prosperous towns in the Panhandle this year, when other towns are complaining of hard times. This is the first trip I have ever made over the Panhandle since last year when I have not heard a word of grumbling and hard times. The people here are well trained boosters, or else they have more than other communities of the Panhandle. I would not be for not one farmer or towns man with whom I have talked has said anything about hard times. Diversified farming is responsible for good conditions. That prosperity is not a figment of the imagination which professional boosters try to deceive the visitor by, is shown by the fact that one of the banks which ordinarily has on deposit about \$200,000 now has on deposit \$100,000; the other bank has nearly as good a report.

The actual wealth of McLean is what the people call attention to as much as they do to the prosperity. This section of Gray County has never been developed in several lines which will insure increased wealth, local business and potatoes raised here are said to be the sweetest and other most succulent of any grown in Texas. The tubers produce all the way from 100 to 400 bushels an acre, according to C. L. Cooke, manager of the American National bank. Potatoes have never been grown here in commercial quantities because of a lack of marketing facilities. Plans are now under way to build a drying kiln, and when this is done, the crop should easily bring growers \$100,000 a year, it is estimated.

Enthusiasts of McLean tell you the best apples in the world are grown here. Arkansas Black, Jonathan, Missouri Pippin, Stock's Delaware and other well known kinds grow here in abundance. Frank Adams, a prominent young farmer living near town, year before last gathered several thousand bushels of apples. The growing of apples, like the raising of sweet potatoes, has never been done on a large scale, as it might easily be done. Apple growing and the raising of other kinds of fruit, such as peaches, berries and cherries, is a source of potential wealth, according to those who already have gathered.

Watermelons smile on the vine here with a more expansive grin, showing their own sweetness, than they do most any other place in the Panhandle. Those who own patches say the farmer smiles with his melons. H. L. Mann bought a passenger car with only a few dollars of the proceeds from a twenty-five bushel crop.

Wheat is another source of potential wealth. Not much cotton was raised last year, when a new variety was built here. Cotton produces a half bale to three-quarters though a half bale is considered a good average. The crop has been hit by low prices and a hard blow by low prices the first year of any importance in the community. Much of it has been gathered, nor will be. The average yield is about thirty bushels. It is seen that these two crops would make a prosperous community. The farmers in this section are many of the land owners. Many of the land owners came here with considerable money. They raised practically everything they consumed in their own gardens, and banked the money from the sale of kafir, maize and wheat.

In addition to the already established grain crops, potatoes, melons, fruits and more pure-bred livestock.

W. A. Cain, president of the Public School, and president of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, says there should be a city of four or five thousand people between Amarillo and the Oklahoma line, and he is going to see to it that McLean is the logical place to build such a city. Livestock here as in other communities of the Panhandle has always been a big source of income to land owners, but the raising of purebred cattle has given added impetus to this industry.

Prominent among the growers of registered Hereford cattle are C. M. Carpenter, J. M. Carpenter, H. N. Roach, G. W. Sitter, R. S. Harlan and S. R. Kennedy. C. M. Carpenter's herd is headed by a \$2,500 bull. He is feeding a carload of cattle to take to Amarillo this month for the buyers and Sellers of Livestock sale. He is being assisted in feeding these by Duncan Graham, well known cattle man in past years, and now county tax assessor. Mr. Sitter and Mr. Roach won two first prizes at the Wheeler county fair last fall.

R. H. Corum has introduced the dairy type of short horn cattle here, and his herd promises to make him a lot of money.

Pure-bred hog raising is rapidly becoming one of the big industries about McLean. J. S. Howard, R. H. Corum, A. L. Hibler, D. L. Abbott, and W. W. Wilson have fine herds of Poland Chins.

Business men point out that with all of these industries already developed, and with more intensive growing of other crops which have been proved successful, McLean will soon begin the growth she should have enjoyed long ago. The trade territory of the town extends into four counties, Gray, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Donley. Part of this territory is cut off from nearest towns by the North and Salt Forks of the Red River, which means the trade territory is almost assured for McLean.

## Important Chamber Commerce Meeting I.O.O.F. Hall Tonight

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to be present Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall at a meeting of importance. We will have several prominent speakers with us and you that are not members are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will not cost you one cent and you may be able to get something from it of value.

Mr. Whipple of Plainview, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and several other good speakers will be there. Please come, and then come yourself and bring another with you, "ALL BE THERE."

W. A. CAIN, President, McLean Chamber of Commerce.

WILSON-ASHBY  
Their friends expected it to happen Christmas or New Year's, and throughout January the question uppermost in the minds of these friends has not been "How old is Ann?" but "when will Homer and Robbie marry?"

Their curiosity was satisfied when the news was circulated in McLean early this week that at 3 p. m. Sunday Mr. Homer Wilson and Miss Robbie Ashby were married at the home of the bride's parents, west of town. Rev. B. J. Osborn, Methodist pastor, officiated.

Both the contracting parties are well known to McLean people, being prominent in the young people's activities at the Methodist church. A miscellaneous shower for the bride was held at the home of Mrs. A. Stanfield, in the west part of town, Wednesday afternoon. A large number of appropriate gifts were presented to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live with the groom's father, Geo. P. Wilson, in south McLean, for the time being.

McLean Boys Win Seventh Basketball Victory Saturday  
The High School boys' basketball team went to Miami Friday afternoon, but on account of car trouble they did not arrive in time to play, so the game was deferred until Saturday morning, which ended in a 19 to 34 score.

## McLean Boys Win Seventh Basketball Victory Saturday

The following players participated: Jack Back, Victor Back, Sammie Cubine, Ted Glass and Houston Bogan.

## NEWSPAPER WRITER HERE

Following the suggestion in a recent editorial in The News, Paul T. Vickers, associate editor and acting staff correspondent for the Amarillo Daily Tribune, spent Wednesday in the city gathering material for a special article telling of McLean, her resources, advantages, etc. The article appears in this morning's Tribune, and we are able to print it in this week's paper through the courtesy of Mr. Vickers in furnishing us a copy of the manuscript.

Mr. Vickers interviewed a number of the citizens, and expresses himself as being surprised that such excellent material for a story should be found here. One thing that impressed Mr. Vickers very much was the optimism of McLean people, while in other places he has been there was so much hard times talk. In his article he states that there are no hard times here this year, which is absolutely true in a comparative sense, while no one denies that money matters are tight and prosperity is not here in the sense that it was with us for the past two or three years. Mr. Vickers agrees with us that he has found the best little of town in the entire Panhandle.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM  
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Prayer.  
Roll call.  
Business (if any).  
Special song.  
Scripture lesson.  
Origin of the Epworth League—Minnie Morse.  
Its Purposes, Nature, Work—Homer Wilson.  
Its Symbols:  
Flower—Lee Jackson.  
Colors—Gertrude Wingo.  
Badge—Flossie Jordan.  
The Vision of McLean Epworth League for 1921—Lucile Stratton.  
Sentence prayers.  
Song.  
Bible questions.  
League benediction.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM  
"That Life of Yours" is the subject for next Sunday's B. Y. P. U. service at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. Miss Floye Glass will be leader. Following is the program:

Introduction and scripture reading—Leader.  
The Qualitative Test, or Your Life Tested by Its Qualities—Robert Stokes.  
The Quantitative Test, or Your Life Tested by Its Quantities—Lola Abbott.  
Bible Quiz—T. A. Landers.  
Reading—Gladys Holloway.

ONE OF THE BOYS.  
A SHOWER  
Mrs. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lorene, gave a shower at their home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

## COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD IN McLEAN ON MARCH 25-26

### Honor Students During January

The following students of McLean Public School made the highest averages in their respective grades during the month of January:

First grade, primer class, Georgia Stratton; second grade, Jane Campbell; third grade, Elba Osborn; fourth grade (Miss Osborn's room), S. A. Cousins; fourth grade (Miss Foster's room), Frances Noel; fifth grade, Leslie Huff; sixth grade, Irene Penland; seventh grade, Verna Rice; eighth grade, Laura Bumpus and Flossie Jordan tied; ninth grade, Carl Ashby; tenth grade, Lucile Stratton; eleventh grade, Ralph Jackson.

### McLEAN ORCHESTRA BENEFIT SHOW ON MONDAY NIGHT

Manager D. A. Davis of the Mission Theater has consented to donate the proceeds of the movie show Monday night to the McLean Orchestra. Mr. Davis has secured an exceptionally good feature picture for the occasion, the Paramount-Artcraft production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," starring John Barrymore.

Those who have heard it play recently tell us that the orchestra is capable of making some mighty good music, considering that they have been without a professional instructor for some time, and that the organization is only a few months old. The following musical program will be rendered by the orchestra between reels:

Graduation Day, march.  
Moonlight Love, serenade.  
Love's Devotion, waltz.  
Southern Melodies, and Dixie Medley.  
Get Busy, gallop.  
The officers of the orchestra are: S. J. Hodges, director; Wayland Floyd, assistant director; B. L. Burk, manager; Sammie Cubine, secretary-treasurer; Melvin Davis, librarian.

Following is the instrumentation:  
Violins: Wayland Floyd, Roberta Hodges, Paul Ashby, Gladys Holloway, Moody Newman, Mildred Mayfield, S. B. Morse, Vernon Rice, Ralph Jackson.  
Cornets: Melvin Davis, solo; Carl Ashby, first; Sammie Cubine, first.  
Baritone: B. L. Burk.  
Bass violin: M. L. Bush.  
Drums: Marvin Davis.  
Piano: Minnie Morse, Verna Rice.  
Flute: S. J. Hodges.

### BUILDING DERRICK FOR KATCHELHOFFER TEST

The derrick for the oil test on the Katcheloffer property east of town is being built this week. The rig was received some weeks ago, but operations have been held up, presumably for lack of derrick timbers. This makes four test wells going down in the McLean county, and the people are watching their progress with much interest.

On last Tuesday, the first of February, the County Directors of the League met at Alameed and opened the bids for the county meet. The directors are: director general, W. A. Cain; director of declamation and debate, Mr. Scroggins of Pampa; director of spelling, Judge Ayres of Pampa; director of essay, Miss Mary Billingslea of Alameed; director of athletics, S. M. Castleberry.

McLean had won by a large margin, insuring one of the most up-to-date literary contests in the United States to be held in our town. There are many other states that have similar organizations, but none so well organized as ours. There are at present 3300 schools in Texas that belong to the League. This gives us some idea of what our school is doing in comparison to other schools. There has never been a county organization in this county before, so Pampa has taken her contestants to Canyon every year without competition, or at least they did last year, for the superintendent of the Pampa school told me so. This year we will contend in all events with them and Alameed, and the one of us winning will go to Canyon.

We shall offer some prizes and medals to be won and hope to get our share of them. At least we will give them a race for honors. Friendly competition is the life of a League now, and incidentally is the head of the Public Speaking department in the State University. We shall invite other educators of prominence to be with us and help judge the different contests. This should and will be worth much to McLean in an educational way, and also in a get-together spirit. I appreciate very much the aid that you gave when called upon for the bid, and I was sure that we would win the meet when I saw the spirit of giving that was in every one that we saw. I am certain that we did not see a tenth of the people, but we only worked on it a short while Saturday afternoon, and if we did not see you we will the next thing that we get up.

Respectfully,  
W. A. CAIN.

Clarence Bellinger left Sunday for his home at Altus, Okla., after an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham went to Clarendon Wednesday.

C. J. Cash made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1921.

Now ladies, if it is all the same to you, when five or six of you meet on the sidewalk of the business district, and half of you have baby buggies, will you kindly edge in toward the building just a little, so a few of the rest of us mortals can get by and go where we are going?—Pampa News.

Over here in the Sandhill Metropolis, Bro. Smith, we are not bothered so much by ladies with baby buggies congregating on the sidewalks and blocking traffic, as by the wearers of pants and chokers of the cud who gang up in front of somebody's doorway and chew the rag also, forgetting that there is anything going on in town but their own little discussion of some political question or other nonsense. What gets our angora about as much as anything is for some indolent spitter of amber or sucker of cigarettes to happen to hesitate in a doorway, and too absentminded to move and caring not whether he is in anybody's way, just stand there—especially if this editor happens to be in a hurry and wants to pass through. Never mind the women and babies, Bro. Smith; they are privileged characters, and are not the worst offenders.

The Hydro-United Tire Company of Philadelphia, Penn., writes: "A year ago rubber was 60 cents a pound and now it is 17 cents. Three fabrics at that time cost \$1.60 per pound, while the same grade today is 60 cents." Just taking a tire-maker's word for it, then a tire which cost \$20 a year ago should cost about \$7 to \$9 now. A tire that cost \$16 a year ago should cost something like \$5 to \$6 now. But do you get good tires—tires that are guaranteed 5,000 to 6,000 miles for \$5 to \$8 each? Do you? You do not. Why? Ask the tire makers; they know.—Cland News.

Bro. Waggoner, when did you turn socialist? Being yourself engaged in what might be termed a manufacturing business, do you not realize that the total cost of a product is not in proportion to the cost of the materials used in making it? Why should one assume that because the materials used in making a tire

have declined two-thirds or three-fourths, the labor, rent, insurance, overhead, and other costs, have declined in proportion? You know they have not. Let's don't encourage socialism, especially at a time like this, when level heads are so much in need.

The Clarendon News announces that it has purchased a new piece of machinery, a Miller press feeder, which will be installed some time next spring. Miller feeders cost like smoke, and the Clarendon editor must be indeed prosperous to be able to buy one. Sam Braswell is making for himself a reputation in press circles for being one of the best business men engaged in the newspaper business in the entire Panhandle.

Now, that practically all of the papers of the Plains country have concluded their writings about Editor M. L. Moody's new Linotype machine, it may be seasonable to remark that he is getting out a good paper in the interest of McLean and the McLean country. The machine, however, will prove a great help in keeping up the good work in the interest of the people.—Amarillo Daily News.

**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

A Brooklyn evangelist, who is holding a revival meeting at Canyon, was thrown in jail last week because he stated that he had witnessed a "crap game" in that little city and refused to give names. We don't see why a sheriff's department should become irate over a thing of this kind. Crap games are about the mildest thing now that a sheriff or peace officer has to contend with.—Paducah Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and little son of Seattle, Wash., returned to their home last Friday, after a visit with Joe Penland and family. Mr. Robertson is an uncle to Mrs. Penland.

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**FORMER SWISHER COUNTY SHERIFF HELD FOR SHOOTING A MAN AT CHILDRESS**

Childress, Jan. 31.—Robert L. McMurtry, prominent ranchman of Tullia and former sheriff of Swisher county, was released Sunday on making \$10,000 bond for his appearance to answer the charge of shooting Claude Mullins, tool dresser of an oil company, here Saturday night. Mullins is in a critical condition, although some hopes are held for his recovery.

McMurtry arrived here Saturday night at 11 o'clock from Tullia. He met Mullins at a local hotel and after talking a few minutes the two were said to have gone to Mullins' room at the home of J. J. Land.

Shortly after reaching Mullins' room, McMurtry is alleged to have fired five times on Mullins. One shot struck Mullins in one of his legs and the only other shot which took effect pierced his intestines in six places.

McMurtry immediately surrendered to officers. He was held until Sunday when after a preliminary trial he was released on \$10,000 bail. Mullins was taken to a local sanitarium for treatment. Physicians said Monday they held some little hope for his recovery.

McMurtry is well known in the Panhandle. He served two terms as sheriff of Swisher county. He made no statements, as for as is known, as to the cause of the shooting.

**BOY BADLY BURNED**

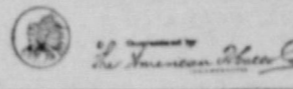

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chance, who reside three miles south-west of town, was badly burned about the head Tuesday af-

ternoon when he attempted to revive a fire by pouring kerosene on it, causing the stove to explode. The little fellow's clothing was ignited and had it not been for the prompt attention of his grandmother, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames, he would have probably been fatally gurned. Although extremely painful, the boys' injuries are not considered serious, and he is recovering rapidly.—Shamrock Texan.

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**News From Heald**

Heald, Feb. 2.—H. N. Roach returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had taken his wife for medical treatment. She was operated on at the Baptist sanitarium on Wednesday of last week. At last report she was doing nicely.

Mrs. M. E. Rippey and Grandma Rogers came home Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives and friends at different points in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Purcell boys of Lelia are shelling corn in the Heald neighborhood this week.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes left Thursday for Amarillo for medical treatment.

There will be a pie supper at Heald Friday night for the benefit of the baseball team. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pie or buy one and help the boys.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Following are the Bible questions for the Epworth League for Sunday night:

What murmurings went up from the congregation against the Lord? What was Moses' prayer? How were the lusty Israelites led?

Tell of Miriam and Aaron's sedition. What punishment came upon Miriam on account of it?

Describe the land of Canaan as the spies found it. What false report did they bring? What was the effect of the false report?

Who remained loyal to God during the murmurings of the people? Who was promised the privilege of entering the promised land and what was to become of those not permitted to enter?

**REMARKABLE WINTER IN THE PANHANDLE**

The Panhandle has been the land of sunshine and warm weather throughout the entire winter.

The thermometer has registered twelve above two mornings. There have been two light snows. There were four cloudy days during the entire month of December. January promises to establish as

**Notice of Final Account**

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County.

**GREETING:** Mrs. Nida Green, Administratrix of the estate of Alonzo L. Green, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Alonzo L. Green, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Gray, you give due notice to all persons interested in the final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the first day of the next term of the county court commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness R. B. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

(Seal.) Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Lefors, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1921.

R. B. Thompson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

A true copy I certify. E. S. Graves, Sheriff of Gray County.

By D. N. Massay, Deputy.

good a record for sunshine as did December.

A dispenser of gloom in discussing the weather the other day remarked that we would pay for all this good weather; that there was sure to be plenty of bad weather; that awful things were just around the corner.

An optimist replied to the cynic that no matter what might happen just around the corner, nothing could beat us out of the fine weather we had already enjoyed during the past winter months.

And it rained Saturday and Sunday—about one and three-fourths inches in all. It was like an April

**Notice of Sale Under Execution.**

The state of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County **GREETING:**

Whereas, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917, C. B. Hedrick recovered a judgment in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, for the sum of two hundred fifty-three dollars with interest thereon from the 21st day of August A. D. 1917, with interest thereon at rate of ten per cent per annum and ten per cent attorney's fees and all costs of suit.

And whereas, at the August term A. D. 1919, of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, a writ of scire facias was duly sued out by the plaintiff in this cause against the defendant R. B. Pyron, at the November term of said Court A. D. 1919, a judgment was duly entered in the minutes of said Court and in all things reviving said judgment and providing for the issuance of a writ of execution for the foreclosure of the attachment herein sued out in this cause was levied upon the following described lands as shown by the Sheriff's return, which reads as follows to-wit: "Came to hand on the 23th day of March A. D. 1917, by levying upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant R. B. Pyron, in and to the following described lands, situated in Gray County, Texas, to-wit; Abstract No. 537, Survey No. 5, Abstract No. 538, Survey No. 6, Abstract No. 539, Survey No. 7, Abstract No. 540, Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 541, Survey No. 9, Abstract No. 542, Survey No. 10, Abstract No. 543, Survey No. 11, Abstract No. 544, Survey No. 12, Abstract No. 545, Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 551, Survey No. 19, and Abstract No. 552, Survey No. 20, All in Block "H", A. W. Wallace, original grantee. Fee \$2.00, W. S. Copeland, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas. Said tracts of land containing seven thousand one hundred acres of land, as it existed on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1917."

Therefore you are hereby commanded that you seize the above described property and sell the same as under execution. And should the proceeds of the sale of the above described lands, be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees, and the further costs of the execution and sale of these lands, then in that event you will cause to be made by this writ, of the goods, lands and tenements of the said R. B. Pyron the said sums of monies then remaining unpaid.

Herein fail not, to have said monies, together with this writ, showing how you have executed the same, before said Court the third Monday in May A. D. 1921, at the courthouse, the same being the 16th day of May A. D. 1921.

Witness R. B. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the town of Lefors, Texas, 3rd. of February, A. D. 1921.

(Seal.) R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

A true copy E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, by D. N. Massay, Deputy.

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rain, too. During the two rainy days there was no ice or cold weather.

In discussing the weather yesterday, a man who had lived in the Panhandle for twenty-five years stated that he did not remember a more remarkable winter than the one through which we are passing. The rains he believes will bring out the early grass and prohibit hard winds during March. He believes that 1921 will be the greatest year for crops and general prosperity the Panhandle has ever enjoyed.—Canyon News.

**HOUSE AT DOZIER IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**

During the rainstorm last Sunday afternoon the residence of J. L. Sullivan of Dozier was struck by lightning, which rendered the families of Mr. Sullivan and J. C. Chance unconscious for a short time. Mr. Chance was paralyzed in both legs, and from latest reports is in a serious condition.

Before any of the occupants of the house regained consciousness a flame which had been created by the lightning had gained considerable headway and two rooms were destroyed.

The usual freakishness which is evident from a stroke of lightning was not lacking in this case. The other damage in addition to the above mentioned was that an alarm clock was completely burned up, as

well as all the screen doors on the building.

There was a vivid display of lightning in this city for a short time, but no news of additional damage has been received.—Shamrock Texan.

**BASKETBALL TEAM GOES TO CLARENDON TOMORROW**

The McLean High School boys' basketball teams, first and second, go to Clarendon tomorrow, where the second team will play the first school at 10 a. m. and the first team will play Clarendon College at 2:30 p. m. It may be that the first team will play a quarter or so of the game with the Clarendon High School in the morning in order to get a little practice pitching goals. McLean High boys are making a "rep" this season, having never lost a game with any team in their class. Their only defeat was when they broke into college basketball and let Clarendon College win from them by a narrow margin.

Bryant N. Henry of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry, today.

Mr. Craig, telephone man, of Albreed, is in town today on business.

Miss Eunice Floyd is in Groom this week.



**A Couple Dollars Easy Money for the Right Boy**

Up in your garret and down in your cellar there are lots of things that are not going to be used any more.

Make a list of all these things and advertise them for sale in THE NEWS.

Someone can use the old furniture, books, etc., and will pay a fair price for them. Talk to mother about it tonight. Ask her to let you make this extra money.

Bring your ad to The News office.

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**McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**

**CHAS. GULL**

# Dollar Day

We the undersigned firms of McLean are inaugurating a DOLLAR DAY, which will be Tuesday of each week. This will be a day for the thrifty shopper whereby you can save many dollars, as you have Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware priced especially for this one day. Visit McLean on next Tuesday and you will make your arrangements to be here each Dollar Day. Read each ad, and see the many bargains offered for Tuesday Only—DOLLAR DAY!

## Dollar Day

at Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co's.

Here is your opportunity to make rare savings on the things you need—everybody needs them. Don't pass up our store when you come to McLean on Dollar Day.

- Linoleum was \$1.65 sq. yd., Tuesday \$ Day --- \$1.00
- Washing Powder, was 16 for \$1.00, Tuesday 25 for --- \$1.00
- White Flyer Laundry Soap, was 16 for \$1.00, Dollar Day 22 for --- \$1.00
- White Pony 3-pound can Steel Cut Coffee, was \$1.50, Dollar Day only --- \$1.00

WATCH FOR OUR DOLLAR DAYS

### Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

## Dollar Day

at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

The Quality Store's Reputation for Leadership in Bargain Offers Is Strengthened by These Dollar Day Specials

- Men's Blue Work Shirts for --- \$1.00
- Boys' Overalls, in off sizes, Dollar Day --- \$1.00
- Ladies' Summer Union Suits, Dollar Day --- \$1.00
- Ladies' Winter Union Suits, Tuesday Special --- \$1.00
- One Dozen Ladies' Handkerchieves for --- \$1.00
- One lot Ladies' White Silk Hose, 2 pairs --- \$1.00

COME CELEBRATE DOLLAR DAY WITH US

### Forbis, Stone & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE McLEAN, TEXAS

## Dollar Day

at Haynes Grocery Co's.

- 11 pounds Sugar, worth \$1.20, Dollar Day --- \$1.00
- 8 large cans Tomatoes, worth \$1.20 --- \$1.00
- 3-pound can First Pick Coffee, worth \$1.50 --- \$1.00
- 5-pound can Calumet Baking Powder, regular \$1.25, Dollar Day only --- \$1.00
- 6 big packages Post Toasties, worth \$1.20 --- \$1.00
- 9 cans Chum Salmon, regular at \$1.45 --- \$1.00

Remember these prices are good for one day only—Dollar Day, which is next Tuesday. We want you to come to McLean on Dollar Day.

### HAYNES GRO. CO.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DOLLAR DAY ADS PHONE 23 McLEAN, TEXAS

## Dollar Day

at McLean Hardware Co's.

Here Is Your Chance to Save Some Real Money on Chinaware. Even If You Do Not Need It Just Now, it Is Worth While to Grab These Bargains

- Two 75c Bowls for only --- \$1.00
- Two 65c Bowls, Dollar Day --- \$1.00
- Two 75c Platters for just an even --- \$1.00
- All Plates, regular \$1.45 values, for --- \$1.00
- Two sets of Pie Plates, Dollar Day --- \$1.00

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### McLean Hardware Co.

The **BIGGEST BARGAINS**  
Your Dollars Ever Bought

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

INTERESTING ITEMS FOUND IN THE McLEAN NEWS OF FEBRUARY 3, 1911.

At the family home in east McLean Sunday morning occurred the death of Mrs. A. T. Russell, after a lingering illness of many months. The funeral was conducted Monday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. Lowry officiating.

Tuesday afternoon occurred the burial of the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson of northeast of the city. The little one had been sick but a few days with an attack of pneumonia.

The many friends of Kiah Hodges, who formerly lived in McLean but now lives at Clinton, Okla., learn with pleasure of his marriage on January 25 to Miss Allie Lee Thompson of Clinton.

A large crowd attended the musical recital given by Mrs. C. H. Rowe's class at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Gull left Wednesday for Clarendon, where she will spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

W. P. Rogers and family and A. P. Rippey and family of Heald were shopping in the city the first of the week.

D. N. Massay was a business visitor to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Stone of Wellington was here Sunday.

Mr. House of Alanreed was in the city Sunday.

J. L. Collier returned Monday from Groom.

Mr. Stubbs was here from Alanreed Saturday.

C. S. Goldsmith of Amarillo was in town Friday.

Rev. J. M. Jones of Shamrock was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Willard returned Monday from Bushland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Alanreed were in town Friday.

W. B. Upham and Van Webb went to Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Caleb Smith of near Pakan was in the city Saturday.

Jesse Cobb of the Back community was in town Tuesday.

F. Beaton of Clinton, Okla., was in the city Monday.

W. R. Patterson of Lefors was in town Friday of last week.

John Pursley of Groom had business in McLean Saturday.

D. E. Johnson of Gracey was in town Tuesday on business.

J. R. Dedman of Dallas had business in McLean Tuesday.

H. E. Franks of Ramsdell was in town Saturday on business.

John Crooks of Conway spent the week-end at the Smith hotel.

Thos. Williams was a business visitor from Amarillo Saturday.

J. W. Dougherty of the Heald community was in town Monday.

Will Haynes and T. N. Holloway went to Back Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herzinger of Amarillo were in McLean Sunday.

Aaron E. Pearson of Clinton, Oklahoma, was here on business Friday.

Jno. B. Vannoy went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon on business.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in town Friday, enroute to Fort Worth.

Albert Mamby of Shamrock was here on business Tuesday morning.

Dewey Campbell returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Vernon.

Mrs. Steed left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

T. O. Branch was a business visitor from Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday.

W. A. Cain and S. M. Castleberry motored to Alanreed Tuesday afternoon.

John Sublett was in from the Skillet neighborhood on Friday of last week.

Lloyd McLarty of Vernon is here visiting in the W. L. Campbell home.

Miss Lou Goodnight, who is teaching in the Heald school, was in town Saturday.

A. A. Callahan and S. A. Cousins made a business trip to Groom Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Collier went of Groom last week to visit her son, Hulon, and family.

John Haynes, Ray Bird and Cotton Sullivan left Wednesday for Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy of Heald have a new boy, who arrived Monday morning.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and Miss Callie Henshaw were in from Heald Tuesday on business.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan of near Remsdell were in town Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of the Heald community were in town Saturday, shopping.

J. M. Hagan and C. B. Williams of Amarillo were in the city Tuesday on business.

C. J. Cramer, Mr. Hallmark, Walter McCadams and Mr. Watt went to Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell left this week for Panhandle, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod and family of Alanreed visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. F. Wilkins, Sunday.

Miss Mary Billinglea, superintendent of the Alanreed public school, visited her parents last week end.

Miss Ethel Breeding, who is attending school here, spent the week-end with her parents in the Sitter neighborhood.

Alvin Osborn, who is attending Clarendon College, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn, last week-end.

Miss Mannie Abbott, who is teaching the Watkins school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott.

Rev. A. F. Agee, T. N. Holloway, T. A. Landers and Mrs. E. L. Minix attended the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting at Bethel.

T. J. Dostalik, local manager for the Western Lumber Co., made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday night, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke moved from the Hindman hotel to the house recently vacated by Oscar Alexander in the north part of town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Harlan and baby left Saturday for their home at White Deer. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler, who returned the same day.

Mrs. T. H. Harden of the Liberty community, who has been in poor health for some time, is not improving any, according to reports reaching the News this week.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steger of Amarillo on January 30. Jack is well known to many readers of the News, having for several years been station agent for the Rock Island at Alanreed.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock, will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1c.

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Now Is the Time

There is no time like the present for starting a savings account at the Bank. Tomorrow, next week and next month soon drift into next year. Start today, no matter how small the sum. You will take pride in seeing the account grow. Then, when the rainy day comes, you will have something to depend on. Any man who has won his own way upward will tell you that this is true.

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BUY FOR CASH. Reduced prices on complete new stock. Full assortment of Hardware and Harness.

S. R. JONES

News From Back

Back, Jan. 20.—The more progressive men of this community have been working the road on each side of McClellan creek.

Messrs. Chas. Back and Robert Corum and families spent Sunday with C. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gardenhire and children have been visiting friends and relatives in this community the past week.

Miss Leola Huff spent the past week with her sister, Miss Minnie Huff.

Thursday night a number of people enjoyed some excellent music by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gardenhire at the home of Buri Back. Charles Back and family, C. A. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Back, and Misses Minnie Huff, Leola Huff and Ozelia Huff were present.

Back school has four new pupils, the Clayton children.

Misses Minnie and Leola Huff spent Thursday night with Miss Ozelia Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Back spent Thursday night with his brother.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

The state automobile taxes are already past due, and I am required by law to make returns to the probate department at Austin immediately. All parties who drive cars not bearing a seal showing this tax not having been paid are subject to fine. You should therefore pay this tax at once and save expense and inconvenience. E. S. GRAVES, S-2c Sheriff and Tax Collector.

McLean Tin Shop

WILLIAMS & SON, Props.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League entertained with a "Season" party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

A very delightful social evening was spent in various games and contests. Refreshments of candy, peanuts, popcorn, sandwiches and lemonade were served by some young ladies. A cake was the most popular girl, the allowed to vote at 10 o'clock. The cake was awarded Gladys Holloway. The amount of the evening amount which will be used by for missions.

The statistical year runs from August 1st to August 31st.

Why This Drug Store?

This Is Why—

- Purity of Drugs Accuracy in Prescriptions Freshness of Proprietary Medicines Best of Toilet Articles Durable Rubber Goods Variety in School Supplies Latest Styles in Stationery Delicious Ice Cream Choicest Soft Drinks Quality Smokes Best Pipes and Tobaccos Prompt and Efficient Service

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625.00, effective immediately.

"This price has been made possible through lower cost of material and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production, and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have been benefitted through its use and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the Fordson Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously untivated land, to say nothing of removing the drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of more power on the farm is the greatest advance made in the development of agriculture, not in money saving and money making results, but in raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of the value in making every type of land productive, and consequently our desire to have the Fordson within the reach of all.

"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE FORDSON CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are ready at the lowest possible figure and not a rock bottom reached on the tractor price a reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases necessary before long if a large volume of business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices for Ford products cannot be guaranteed as possible increases."

Ask for the book, "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any hauling or power work you have to do and we will have your order for a Fordson.

Bentley Motor Company

Picture Show Dope

Dear Folks:

1921 is going to be a banner year in the motion picture industry. The extraordinary pictures to be released will alone make it such. Notwithstanding the different movements on foot all over the country to regulate the showing of motion pictures that have a tendency to corrupt the morals of our young people and the threatened "blue Sunday" laws, the leading producers of the world are going ahead and making plans for the biggest production of pictures ever attempted.

Millions of dollars are being spent in producing motion pictures and the greatest authors of Europe and America are writing more stories for motion pictures and they are writing for publication as well as selling producers the right to screen the best books and stories already written.

There is a movement on foot to create better motion pictures, simply because the public is beginning to think and is demanding better and cleaner pictures.

Did you ever stop to think that the public alone is to blame for the kind of pictures shown in your theatre? It's the demand for a certain class and kind of pictures that is the cause of that kind of picture.

Did you know I make more money with a Billiam Hart-Harry Carey shoot-'em-up, eat-'em-alive blood-and-thunder picture than I can with any other kind and I can charge you four bits for this kind of pictures and you never kick, but it scares me to death to book a good picture taken from some good standard book or story and attempt to charge you fifty cents?

I know of a number of good productions that would like to book but am afraid to do so, for I would not take in enough to pay for the picture, and what is true here is true all over the country, and for this reason alone we managers book other pictures because the manager like to see them, so why jump on the manager or the producers when we are only trying to please our patrons?

Two of the largest producers have conceived the idea of a "FAMILY NIGHT" and to show the pictures on the market, and quite a few managers are going to attempt to do this, showing not but good clean pictures, screened from books, all have read and are found in the homes of very best class of people in the country. These pictures are sold at a reduced price to enable us to do this.

I have selected Monday night to put on the pictures, and we are going to call it "BETTER PICTURES" night and "FAMILY" night, and the pictures will be of the best six and seven reels, with a one reel "educational," and "FAMILY NIGHT" simply means that if you have a FAMILY of five to a dozen, the entire family can get in for one dollar. The success or failure will depend upon you, and if you come to see a success.

Watch The News next week for the announcement of the first Monday night's program.

D. A. DAVIS, Manager The Mission Theatre

P. S. If you have no large family, it's a hard luck.

WANTS

FOR SALE.—One chiffonier, golden oak finish; one adjustable dress form; one Oliver typewriter in good condition. Mrs. Ira Chambers. 1p.

BATTLESHIP BRONZE tons, a few left. The kind that weigh and pay. \$13 each. Robert H. Corum, phone 6644, McLean, Texas. 4-2p.

BIG BONE POLAND CHINA pigs, good ones, three months old, \$15 each. Robert H. Corum, Phone 6644, McLean, Texas. 4-2p.

REGISTERED BIG BONED Poland China boar for service; \$2.50, cash; at my place in south part of town. A. L. Hibler. tfc.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Nice bedrooms at my residence, and two of office rooms down town. Ms. A. A. Christian. tfc.

FOR SALE.—Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per setting, or \$6.00 per 100. Mrs. J. W. Lively, Phone 40, 444, 6-3p.

WANTED.—Cistern and cellar digging. Also concrete work. J. M. Spencer. 5-2p.

FOR SALE.—Four wheel lister and some chain harness. Lee Van Sant. 4-2p.

ECZEMA! Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk. ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

DRAY AND TRANSFER ON TIME—ALWAYS PHONE 150 KUNKEL BROS. McLEAN, TEXAS

Blacksmithing I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price. J. Lee Turner

McLean, Texas, county lies on the western half being owned by the state, the other half being owned by the state and the county. The county is a rapidly growing section which wonderful supply of water for the Texas are of the first management. The county has 43,500 head of cattle, a brick eleven class room school district of four square miles, board of plenty excessive taxation. From the retail McLean is one of

Another McLean To The

Those who have since A. G. R. covered their eyes, News, that McLean worry along with newspaper men. They will take a surprise in the McLean household, who are from Shamrock, Texas, the "Shaw" family, who will play both the piano and the organ and Mr. Weinhold, his specialty, and good looks it is a looker to kick in subscription or a listing or job or then will be smiling to show those who whatever you call Mr. Weinhold makes no mistake. If you are no News, Mr. Weinhold, you will get gentle persuasive to become a merchant and a business things make listening w

NEEDLE C

The Needle C Mrs. Perry F afternoon from pleasant afternoon needlework. At meeting delicious served to the J. E. Kirby, R. C. Cook, Buck C. Charlie Gull, B. Overton, Charlie Van Wilson. The club will Everett Wednesday

E. O. Cook of

Saturday, visiting Mrs. C. C. to business.

THIS WAS TEN

INTERESTING THE McLEANS FEBRUARY

Frank Faulkerson for a few days, J. B. Shaw, manager, caller afternoon. Geo. C. Saturday

to a illness. Carpet short visit other relatives Sam

W. Breed community S. Copela among the Tuesday Wheeler convention from to hold