

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Reduction in Freight Rates Makes the Future Brighter For Panhandle Cattlemen

Washington, March 23.—The little men of the Southwest, and the owners of grazing lands and pastures in the Northwest, are now more hopeful over the outlook for the future than they have been for many months. On March 17 a conference was held between the representatives of livestock associations which had petitioned for a reduction of rates for the transportation of livestock from the breeding grounds of the Southwest to the feeding grounds of Kansas and the Northwest, on the one hand, and officials of the railroads which would be affected, on the other. This hearing was held by the Interstate Commerce Commission with Edgar P. Clark, chairman of that body, presiding. After the condition of the cattle industry had been thoroughly gone into, and the fact established that the present rates for the movement of livestock are so high that the usual spring movement would be much restricted if not almost entirely prevented, it was decided to grant the emergency reduction of 35 per cent requested by the cattlemen, and to make the reduction effective between the dates of April 1 and July 15. Many telegrams of congratulation have been received by the I. C. C. since the hearing, thanking Mr. Clark for his assistance in securing the reduction, and saying that it will prove a lifesaver for the cattle and sheep industry of the Southwest, and a great help to the range owners of the northwest in restocking their depleted ranges.

The hearing granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the action taken in granting the reduction, both resulted from a set of resolutions drawn up on the final day of the convention of the Buyers and Sellers Livestock Association, which was held in Amarillo on February 22-23-24. These resolutions recited the handicaps which cattle raisers are now laboring under, the necessity of shipping their cattle to the feeding grounds of blue stem grass regions of Kansas and the Northwestern states, and the impossibility of doing this under the prohibitive rates then in effect.

These resolutions were drawn up by A. S. Stinnett, who is president of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Buyers and Sellers Association. Mr. Stinnett forwarded copies of them to Congressman Marvin Jones and to Senator Kendrick (Wyoming), with a request that they get together and sound out the Interstate Commerce Commission with regard to an early hearing and a possible granting of the 35 per cent reduction in rates which the resolutions requested. It was not an easy matter to arrange for this hearing for the reason that practically every industry in the country had petitions pending before the commission for similar hearings and reductions. But Jones and Kendrick kept constantly after it here in Washington, and Stinnett was equally busy in Amarillo, communicating with various livestock and cattle organizations and lining them up in support of the reduction. In this he was entirely successful and the assistance and influence of some twelve or fifteen such bodies were placed at his disposal. He then prepared a petition for a hearing before the commission on the proposed reduction, and largely through the efforts of Representative Marvin Jones and Senator Kendrick (who himself is president of a livestock association), an early hearing was secured, the date being set for March 17.

The vice presidents and general managers of the Missouri Pacific, P. & S. F., M. K. & T., Rock Island, Burlington, the Milwaukee and the Oregon Short Lines railroads answered the summons of the Interstate Commerce Commission and presented themselves at the hearing. These officials, with but one exception (Vice President Hale of the M. K. & T.), showed a desire from the start to get together with the cattlemen, and listened to Mr. Stinnett's presentation of his case with the closest attention. Mr. Hale was disposed to question the necessity for the reduction, but Stinnett shot facts and figures at him so fast that his objec-

tions were overruled by his associates.

Among other points brought out by the petitioner (Stinnett), was the fact that if the reduction should be granted, the banks everywhere in the cattle country would be disposed to finance the movement of cattle; that he had assurances from many bankers that they would not only extend further time on credits already granted, but would loan more money; and that Judge Ramsey, of the Federal Bank at Dallas, had declared that that institution would do everything it could to help, if the railroads would but do their part in relieving the critical situation. The speaker then went on to show that if the reduction were not granted the movement of cattle this spring would be almost entirely prevented, and that not only would many cattlemen be forced out of business, but the industry would be dealt a blow which would so cripple it that recovery would be impossible for many years; that the confidence of hundreds of those engaged in the business would be so shaken that they would not only withdraw from it now but would never again engage in it. He emphasized the fact that this would not injure the cattle industry alone, but would also work a hardship on the meat-eating public, by reason of the greatly decreased supply and the consequent higher prices; upon the range owners of the northwestern states, whose ranges are almost denuded of cattle but who would be able to restock if the reduction were granted, and upon the railroads themselves by reason of the smaller tonnage.

Mr. Stinnett's plea for the reduction was strongly supported by the vice presidents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Oregon Short Lines, who said that under the proposed reduction there would be no direct profit to the railroads in transporting the cattle, but that indirectly the profit would be very large, for the movement of 1,500,000 cattle, sheep and other livestock into their territory would contribute greatly to its prosperity, and whatever served to make their territory more populous would react favorably upon the railroads. It was estimated by the president of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Stinnett, after the hearing, that more than a million dollars would be saved to cattlemen of the Panhandle and Plains section this spring in railroad rates alone, and that the indirect benefit to the industry in that section would be much greater than that.

Others at the meeting and who urged favorable action on the petition were Judge Sam Cowan of Ft. Worth, who is general counsel for the American Livestock Association, and T. W. Tomlinson of Denver, secretary of the same organization.

### CLEAN-UP REDUCES FIRE RISK

The fire losses of the United States run into the hundreds of millions every year, about \$250,000,000 in fact. Somebody loses this money, even though the insurance companies pay the owners for the loss; for they must collect in premiums more than they pay for losses or they would go out of business. Records show that four-fifths of the fires result from preventable causes and that most of these start in or are fed by rubbish, in which frequently there is spontaneous combustion; or a match or a smoker's "stub" is carelessly dropped into it. Fires also are started by improper electric wiring or wiring that has been made unsafe by accident or long use. The Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign reduces fire losses by cleaning out all refuse and the useless rubbish stored in basements, closets, attics, sheds, etc. This very greatly reduces the fire hazard. After such work, three annual campaigns, Cincinnati's rates were reduced \$850,000 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and little daughter, Edith, of Clarendon visited friends and relatives in the city Saturday.

### "FALL IN!"



### Work Done by the Traffic Department of Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce

According to Commissioner M. M. Newman, there has been a little complaint from a few who have not informed themselves concerning it, about the action the Commissioners Court took at its last meeting in appropriating money for the support of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Newman has asked that we print a letter received by him recently from Hamlin Palmer, traffic manager for the P.-P. C. of C., in regard to the freight-rate situation. It should be remembered that any good the organization may accomplish in securing or holding lower freight rates benefits the farmer and stockman more than anyone else, for lower rates ultimately result in higher prices being realized from the sale of cattle and all farm products that are shipped away in carload lots. The letter follows:

Amarillo, March 17.—Mr. M. M. Newman, McLean, Texas. Dear Sir: I am advised by Mr. F. P. Reid that on last Monday your Commissioners Court made an appropriation for Gray county in support of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Reid suggested that it would be well for me to write to you and other officers in regard to the freight rate situation. I am glad to take this opportunity to do so.

The writer has been acquainted with traffic conditions in the Panhandle for twenty years. The Panhandle territory has been paying differential freight rates ever since it had any railroads. The first change in the situation came in 1905 when Amarillo secured common point rates on Texas business. This had the effect of reducing the differential rates to and from all stations where the mileage was figured over Amarillo.

In 1912 Amarillo began proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure common point rates from St. Louis and all territories basing on St. Louis on agricultural implements, well casing, wind mills, barbed wire, canned goods, sugar, furniture, and one hundred other staple commodities. This was secured and the rates went into effect in 1913. Under the application of the rates the same benefit accrued to all stations east of Amarillo on the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Ft. Worth and Denver. These rates are still in effect. You understand that these remarks apply to commodities in car loads. Amarillo and all other points are still paying differential rates on still paying differential rates on less than car loads. This was a very material advantage and the point to which I wish to call your attention is that in securing this advantage for Amarillo we secured it for a large portion of Panhandle territory.

In 1915 the railroads of Texas applied for a 15 per cent increase in rates and in their proceeding before the State Commission they undertook to put Amarillo back in differential territory. Recognizing the fact that this would be a dis-

aster to the whole Panhandle, we sent out a call for help, and secured the assistance of quite a number of Panhandle towns, among which were Groom, Dalhart, Higgins, Canadian, Clarendon, Plainview, etc. All of these sent delegates along with us to Austin and in the outcome we defeated the railroad companies.

The first proceeding in the "Shreveport Case" came up in 1915 and the first decision rendered in 1916 passed Amarillo back in differential territory. It was at this time we organized the Panhandle Traffic League and began our effort to have the Shreveport case reopened. We succeeded in this attempt and as a result of the second hearing, the common point rates on Texas and Shreveport business were extended not only to Amarillo on the Ft. Worth and Denver, but also up the Santa Fe railway from Sweetwater to Amarillo and to Higgins and Farwell east and west of Amarillo. On account of the light tonnage on the Rock Island, this line was left in differential territory. The second decision in the Shreveport case was rendered in February, 1918, and the rates went into effect in May, just prior to the 25 per cent increase imposed by the railroad administration. The saving to the Panhandle in this one case, according to our figures based on actual tonnage, was \$5,000,000 per year. Although the differentials were not removed on the Rock Island and the Ft. Worth and Denver north of Amarillo, you will understand that the differentials on these lines were greatly reduced on account of the differential point being removed from Acme to Amarillo, saving 139 miles of differential mileage. This is the situation as it is today. There have been other attempts to change this, but so far they have not succeeded. The undersigned represented the Panhandle in St. Louis March 3rd to 8th this year and assisted in defeating another attempt of the railroad companies to disturb the Texas common point adjustment.

Through all of this rate-making history, the President and Traffic Manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce have conducted the proceedings. We consider that we have accomplished a great work in extending the common point territory in the Panhandle, and expect to continue this work. An organization is necessary in order to do this, and one of the objects in organizing the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was to secure the united efforts of the counties in differential territory. Early in January of this year at a meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Board of City Development of Amarillo, I took up with this committee the question of our attitude as an Amarillo organization as to common rates in the Panhandle. I argued that it was to the interest of Amarillo to undertake to secure the united effort of the Panhandle

counties to wipe out the differential discriminations against all of this territory, and I secured the consent of the Amarillo Transportation Committee to proceed along this line. The Board of City Development highly indorse the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and have aided and will continue to aid in our undertakings in these freight rate matters. Under the situation, the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has an absolutely free hand to enter the fight for the absolute equality of the Panhandle towns in the present rate structure of Texas and the Southwest. We need and must have and will have the support of every Panhandle county in differential territory. The railroad companies are very active in taking advantage of every opportunity for increasing any freight charges and during the next four or five years there are going to be a multitude of changes involving the Panhandle situation. In order to protect ourselves we must have a thorough organization and it must be a strictly Panhandle organization. We cannot expect anybody else to protect our interest.

I trust you will appreciate my motive in writing this letter, and that it will give you a better idea as to what we are undertaking to do. I would be glad to hear from you. Yours truly, Hamlin Palmer, Traffic Manager. P. S. I am at this time preparing proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure common point rates for the line of the Rock Island east of Amarillo.

## THE MENACE OF THE VACANT LOT

BY HARRY L. WELLS

Take a look around the city and note the appearance of the lots not built upon or incorporated within the yard of some home. Unless something recently has been done about it, every such lot is a fright to behold and it is a menace to health.

It is a sad sight to see a well-kept home, with lawn and flowers, and right next to it a lot grown up to weeds, and harboring cans, old newspapers, and junk of all kinds. It usually belongs to some owner not living in the neighborhood, but occasionally the owner of such a lot actually lives next door and has not the sense of neatness, the love for beautiful surroundings nor even the knowledge that such a state of affairs is a menace to the health of his family, that will prompt him to convert it into a lawn or playground, or at least to keep the weeds cut off and the refuse cleaned up.

Citizens accustomed to seeing such eyesores in the vicinity of their homes, generally soon cease to notice them, but strangers passing by do not fail to note them and charge their ugliness against the whole city. More than that, persons thinking of moving into the neighborhood or buying a home there are repelled by such ugliness and are moved to go elsewhere. In that way the vacant lot is a detriment to all neighboring property, and many a house is sold for enough less than it is worth, be-

cause of the surroundings, to have paid for keeping such lots like a city park for years. Property owners in neighborhoods where such lots exist, are penny wise and pound foolish when they do not put an end to their ugliness. It costs them real money when they want to sell their property.

But loss of reputation to the whole city and loss of property values for the immediate neighborhood are not the only injury that refuse-strewn lots do to their neighborhood. They menace the health of all who live there. They are the breeding place for countless flies and mosquitos, the most deadly germ carriers that medical science now knows as a part of our daily lives. Rats carry disease germs also, and rats are harbored by such places and in old buildings and dirty basements, though they do not do the deadly work of the house fly, which breeds in refuse.

Here is where the Clean-up Campaign does some of its finest work. It not only cleans the streets and alleys, the back yards, basements and ashpits, but it seeks to remove the vacant lot's ugliness and its menace to health. The weeds are kept cut, all refuse is removed and, if possible, the lots are converted into playgrounds for the children of the neighborhood, instead of letting them play in the streets and run the risk of being run over by vehicles. The problem of the vacant lot is one that the Clean-up Campaign solves admirably.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Following is the program for Sunday evening's B. Y. P. U. meeting, with Eunice Stratton as leader: Subject, Missionary meeting—Dr. Robert J. Willingham. Opening exercises. Scripture reading—Each one present give a missionary verse from memory. Introduction—Leader. Childhood and Conversion—Bob Stokes. Student and Teacher—Floye Glass. Called to Preach—Homer Abbott. Foreign Missionary—Oma Arnold. The Foreign Mission Burden—T. N. Holloway. Period of Expansion—Eunice Floyd. The Burden of a Lost World—Wayland Floyd. Last Days—Mrs. Savage. His Mission to 'Us—Mrs. Agee. Reading—Lola Abbott. Closing song and prayer.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Missionary Day will be observed in the Baptist Sunday school at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, March 27. A special program will be rendered in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions. All members of the Baptist church are expected to be present, and an invitation is hereby extended to the general public. A. F. AGEE, Pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Noel entertained with a six o'clock lawn spread Saturday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cub Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry, Misses Lillian and Lola Abbott, Lettie Bogan, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Oma Arnold, Frankie Mae Upham, Eunice Floyd, Floye Glass, Alma Anderson, Eunice and Lucile Stratton; Messrs. Fred Landers, Erwin Rice, S. M. Castleberry and Homer Abbott.

Mrs. M. L. Bush entertained quite a number of little folks Wednesday night, in honor of the 13th birthday of her little son, Lynn. Quite a few interesting games were played and refreshments were served, after which they all bade their hostess and the honoree goodnight, hoping that he may have another birthday real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash.

### DON'T NEGLECT PAINTING UP

Paint-up goes hand in hand with Clean-up. When you have dusted and swept and mopped the corners and the open spaces, put the paint brush to work. It will be easy to keep things clean then. A painted surface does not accumulate dirt like an unpainted one does. Besides, dirt is more obvious on a painted surface, and less apt to be ignored. Paintliness is the great incentive to cleanliness—which, you know, is "next to godliness." Make the paint brush the partner of the scrubbing brush. They make a whole team. Enlist both of them for Clean-up and Paint-up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy of Desdemonia came in Friday of last week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippy.

**RULES FOR SELECTING BEST-TYPE DAIRY COW**

Dairying is generally recognized as a good business proposition for farmers if the right sort of cows are given the right sort of attention. If a cow is to be used in a commercial dairy where milk is retailed and the calves killed, the cow that will produce gallons of medium rich milk is the one that is wanted and that is required, provided she has sufficient constitution to stand the strain. In the farmer's case, however, where the milk or cream is sold at a moderate price and the raising of the calf adds to the income, it is advisable that the cow's ancestry be considered.

Cows many be selected by breed, by individual or by record. For the farm dairy all of these must be considered. The individual must be of a type that will produce milk and butter from what she eats rather than fat and flesh. To be profitable she must be able to make an individual record. For us to feel certain that her calves will be good producers, there must be in her pedigree a long line of high producers, because we know that "like produces like," or the likeness of some ancestor. If every dam and sire's dam in the pedigree have been high producers, we can feel assured that the calves to come will be profitable. If, however, some mongrels or weak purebreds appear, we will find some of the offspring a disappointment.

After we have decided upon a good producing strain in a strictly dairy herd, the importance of the type of the individual animal is easy to see. The individual must have the conformation that will insure large continued production.

In examining the animal, take a general view when ten feet away. You can see things then that you would not see if closer. Notice from there whether the cow is "leggy," if she has a strong, straight back and capacious middle; then go carefully over the animal from head to rear, examining each point as if you were reading a book. By the time you have gone over the animal systematically, you will have clearly in mind all of its weaknesses and strong points.

The head is the index to the remainder of the body and its details are important. For instance a good eye that is full, clear and bright will indicate a kind, sensible disposition and a hard worker with vigorous health, while a sunken, lusterless eye may indicate poor health, lack of energy and general unprofitableness. On the other hand, a flashy, unsteady eye indicates a mean disposition. A wide forehead indicates sense, and a long face a long body. A large, clean cut muzzle is the sign of a heavy feeder, which is very important, for it is the additional feed beyond what is necessary to keep up the body that makes the milk, and, incidentally, the profit. Only sufficient neck is required to furnish a handle for the head. Thick necks show a tendency to make beef and fat of the feed, rather than milk. Every cow should appear vigorous, but whenever you see a fat dairy cow, you may know she is a losing proposition, for she cannot make flesh and milk of the same feed. For that same reason a rather sharp withers and smooth shoulders are wanted. Depth and breadth of chest are wanted to insure strong constitution. The larger the middle, the better, for this is where feed is stored and digestion takes place. Large, open joints in the backbone insure length of body and more capacity. A straight back is pretty and also indicates strength. A straight rump is very desirable, since usually where it shapes down, the udder usually hangs uneven and is unequally developed in the front quarters. Of greater importance is the length of the rump for this gives capacity for the carrying of the foetus and the milk secreting glands. Length of udder from front to rear is necessary so that there will be a greater opportunity for the milk glands to secrete milk from the blood as it passes through from the rear to front. Very few udders reach forward of a point reached by dropping a plumb line from the point of the hip, so that length of the rump governs the length of the udder.

Width of hips gives capacity for the digestive organs, while width at pin bone in the rear throws the hind legs wide apart giving room for the udder, etc. Many cows whose legs are close together, bruise their udders in walking.

The most important item in a milk cow's makeup is that of the udder. Aside from the shape and size of the udder with nicely placed easily milked teats, the most important thing is to have quality and good texture in the udder. By "quality" is meant one that is soft and flabby and will milk out clean. Every dairymen is familiar with

the cow that has an udder as large as a washtub before milking and almost as large after milking, because it is fleshy, fat and hard. He knows also that these cows are the ones that give trouble from caked udders, garget, etc.

Just in front of the udder is located the milk veins. They should be long, large, crooked and branching. Their size indicates a large flow of blood through the udder, and since most of the milk is made while we are milking, this is important. The milk wells are the holes where the veins go back to the body. They also show the amount of blood circulation.

The general conformation of the dairy cows is "wedge shaped." Three distinct wedges are to be seen. The first one results from narrow and wide rear end. Considering the withers as the point and the hips as the butt of the wedge, it is distinct. The back is narrow, with spreading ribs, giving the appearance of the roof of a house. The third wedge may be seen by noting that the top line and bottom lines are far apart at the rear, but get closer towards the front, and would come together somewhere out in front of the cow.

—Extension Service Farm News.

**THE LAST MOHICAN**

One of his boyhood days that a fellow remembers best was that memorable one on which he leaped from cliff to cliff with Uncas, the last of the Mohicans, until Uncas perished at the hands of the miserable redskin, Magua.

Boys today do not know Uncas as intimately as their fathers did. Thousands are not acquainted with him at all, because they go to movies for their thrills rather than to books. So, not knowing Uncas, they do not know the unalloyed joy their fathers felt in the fraternal company of the red man whom James Fenimore Cooper ennobled.

For genuine comradeship with the last of the Mohicans it was necessary to retire to some far-off nook in the house where one could not be interrupted by ma, who invariably wanted one to go to the grocery or chop wood or something at the most exciting part of the story.

One could keep on reading without stopping to eat, or sleep, or even to play ball or marbles.

And in those days when there was nothing else to worry a fellow, life's darkest moment came in the last chapter when Uncas, pursuing Mag-

ua, who had captured Cora, falls from a cliff and lands at the feet of his arch enemy who buried a tomahawk in his back.

But happily the vile murderer's joy is short lived. Just as he is about to leap to safety, the rifle of Hawk-Eye, the scout, rings out and Magua falls into the canyon.

Those were the days, old-timer, and let us lay a wreath of friendly remembrance on the tomb of James Fenimore Cooper, the author, the 70th anniversary of whose death is observed this year.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS**

Notice is hereby given that if all delinquent taxes, owing to the McLean Independent School District, are not paid on or before March 22nd, 1921, same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This order is given pursuant to orders issued by the Trustees of the McLean Independent School District.

J. R. HINDMAN, President,  
C. L. COOKE, Secretary, Board of Trustees, McLean Independent School District.

Make it a general clean-up.

**JNO. B. VANNOY**

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER  
McLEAN, TEXAS

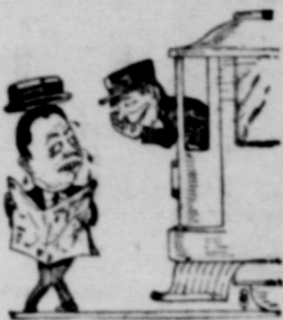
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McLEAN, TEXAS



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to the fact that you are beginning to look seedy, and bring your old suit to me for cleaning and pressing. If I can't make it look like new, it is time for you to buy a new one, in which case I offer you better values in made-to-measure clothes than you can get anywhere inready-made stuff.

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Forget the Troubles with your Battery. If it Should Need Repairing, Let us Repair it. If it is Beyond Repair, we can Replace it with a New One at Reasonable cost

**Fisk and Firestone Tires  
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**Registered Black French Percheron Stallion**

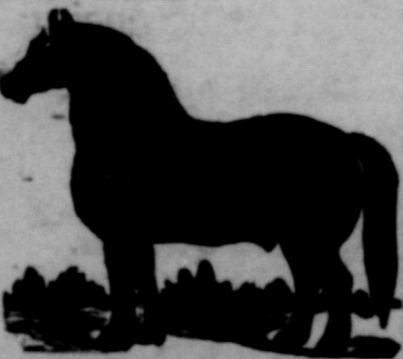
—as well bred horse as there is in the United States, in stud at my place in South McLean. \$10.00 to insure. If you believe in better blooded stuff, come and look at him.

**The Best Jack**

In this part of the country is my registered Black Mammoth, in stud at my place in South McLean. He is four years old, about 15 1/2 hands high. Was imported from Southern Illinois last fall. He had been winning sweepstakes at the Southern Illinois State Fair every year since he was foaled.

Prices for breeding to these animals reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.00, to insure.

**A. L. HIBLER**



Missionary Day at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday, March 27th. A special program at eleven o'clock. You are invited.

Collars, bridles, pads, chains, bands, and in fact anything in harness parts. Prices Reasonable. Bill Up.

**Each Community**

is rapidly adjusting itself to the new conditions, and we have faith that the obstacles yet to be overcome are not such as will block our pathway to progress and prosperity.

However unwelcome is this period of readjustment, we are thankful that it came when the farms of the nation were well supplied with food and feed. Bins are full; and, in spite of past discouragements, hopes are high and the future smiles brightly ahead.

Let your bank help you in solving your readjustment problems.

**The American National Bank**

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

**Landers' Store Talks**

A New Line of Harness—

has just been added to our stock. There has been a heavy decline in prices on this class of goods. We give cash buyers the benefit of the low prices. Come in and look our goods over. You will be convinced that we have quality goods and the lowest price.

**T. A. LANDERS**

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**100 Per Cent Kitchen Efficiency**

That is what a Modern Kitchen Cabinet represents to a good housewife. Did you ever hear of a woman who had one ever give it up? No, and you never will. The comfort, the convenience, the sanitation, the saving of innumerable steps and the actual improved health conditions make the Modern Kitchen Cabinet indispensable to the housewife who is taking a real interest in the work and her home.

Come in and let us show you what a good Kitchen Cabinet would be worth to you in your home.

**McLean Hardware Co.**

BILL UPHAM, Mgr.

McLEAN, TEXAS

SUPPLEMENT TO THE McLEAN NEWS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1921.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
MEET BEGINS TODAY

The University Interscholastic League meet of Gray county begins here today at 1 p. m.

Pampa, Alanreed and McLean will be the principal schools contesting.

The winners in both literary and athletic events will go to Canyon on April 15 and 16 to compete against 21 other contestants. These winners will go from the 32 districts in the state to Austin on the first Friday and Saturday in May.

There was a committee of young ladies appointed, who secured free entertainment for all visiting contestants. This committee had fine success in securing homes for the leaguers while they are in our city, and did credit to themselves by their diligence. Those on the committee were Misses Frankie Mae Upham, Eunice Floyd and Lola Abbott.

FORMER PASTOR TO SERVE  
McLEAN CHURCH AGAIN

Rev. A. B. Haynes, who has accepted the pastorate of the McLean Presbyterian church, will preach here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Haynes served this church as pastor several years ago, and is well known by the old timers, a large number of them being his warm friends. He lives at Canyon, and will preach to the McLean congregation twice a month.

Calling a pastor for half time, whereas there has been preaching only once a month heretofore, marks a step in the progress of the McLean

Presbyterian church that is gratifying to the members of this church, among whom are some of the most consecrated and capable workers in the community.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY  
SCHOOL EASTER PROGRAM

Prelude.  
Song, Banner of the Cross.  
Scripture lesson.  
Prayer.  
Hymn, To Jesus.  
Birth and Resurrection of Jesus—  
Barbara Windom and Floye Rowe.  
Music by orchestra.  
Hail, Son of David.  
Climbing Blossoms (Piano)—Rob-  
bie Howard.  
Grandma's Easter—Elgin Shell  
and Pauline Crabtree.  
Song, Over the Hills and Thru  
Dells.  
Easter Lilies—Lolene Coffey.  
Song, Easter Echoes.  
Blooming Crosses—Primary.  
Song, In the Cross of Christ I  
Glory.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Miss Jewell Shaw is to be leader for Sunday's Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Following is the program.  
Read pledge in concert.  
Roll call.  
Prayer.  
Christian Endeavor songs.  
Talk by leader.  
Recitation.  
Song, Easter Bells.  
Questions.  
Songs.

E. E. McGee visited his son in Amarillo last week.

Miss Anna Carr of Petersburg came in last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Haynes.

Bee Everett left Saturday evening for Waco to attend grand lodge.

Daddy Craig left Saturday for Ft. Worth for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. Moody of Amarillo spent the week end with her children.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess, on last Friday, a boy.

Jess Ledbetter and Barney Fullbright went to Shamrock Friday evening to attend lodge.

W. E. Clement went to Texola, Okla., Wednesday to visit his brother.

Misses Dyson and Billingslea of Alanreed were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Raney Penland returned to her home at Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Boyett returned Saturday night from Chappel.

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I have in transit a complete line of Sherwin-Williams Floorlac, a very fine varnish stain for floors, furniture, wood or iron beds, also automobile and wagon paints.

In harness I have a full line, latest lowest price.

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Quick Lunches Hot and Cold Drinks  
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tion. This order is given pursuant

as will block our pathway to progress  
and prosperity.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE McLEAN NEWS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1921.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES  
CLEAN CHURCH PREMISES**

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met at the church Wednesday, and gave the grounds a good cleaning, removing or burning all trash, cutting down last year's weed crop, and pruning the shade trees.

The church property looks one hundred per cent better for the work done. The ladies were assisted in this work by Luther Coffey, C. S. Rice, D. B. Veatch, J. W. Wilkins, C. A. Watkins and S. B. Fast.

At noon one of those sumptuous dinners, "pot-luck" so called, was served to those who participated in the clean-up.

One of the ladies, in conversation with the News man, said that he was the cause of their day's work, having cleaned up the premises adjoining. The editor feels no elation over having caused the women such inconvenience, but he is tickled to learn that his influence worked around in such a way as to get some real manual labor out of such fellows as our honorable mayor, Uncle Dave Veatch and Luther Coffey.

Grandma Rogers returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Shamrock and Wheeler.

Fred and Porter Smith and Arthur Scruggs of Shamrock were in the city Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Smith and Miss Mildred Fuller left Sunday for Iowa Park.

**News From Heald**

Grandma Rogers returned Sunday from Wheeler, where she had spent a month visiting friends.

Several of our boys were called to Wheeler last week to appear before the grand jury.

Harold Rippy from Springfield, Colo., is visiting his parents this week.

Horace Rippy and wife of Desdemonia are visiting the gentleman's parents this week.

Mrs. Cooper of Eastman returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Hollis, Okla., by Hubert and Bennie Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of McLean spent Sunday in the W. J. Chilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of the Carpenter community attended church here Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Henshaw and family went to McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong went to McLean Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. A. Haynes is able to be out again. Elmo Phillips and Edgar Bailey went to Wheeler Thursday afternoon, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Sunday.

Rev. Osborn filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

HECK.

Come, come to the Baptist Sunday school special program March 27th. You are welcome.

T. A. McDonald of Comanche came in Sunday to visit his son, Ernest.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned Saturday night from Lubbock, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Lefors spent the week end with friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller left Sunday for Breckenridge.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Texas. No. 195 in County Court Gray County, C. B. Hedrick recovered in the County Court of Gray County, against R. B. Pyron, for Two Hundred Fifty-three Dollars, interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, with ten per cent attorney fee and all cost of suit;

And whereas, at the August term of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, a writ of scire facias was duly sued by the plaintiff in this cause against the defendant, and at the November term of said court, A. D. 1920, a judgment was duly entered in minutes of said court in all things reviving said judgment and providing for the issuance of a writ of execution for the foreclosure of the attachment lien sued out in this cause was filed and levied upon the following described lands as shown by the sheriff's return, which reads as follows, to wit: Came to hand on the 28th 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; 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 and four 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 same under execution, and should the proceeds of said sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fee and cost of suit and the further cost of executing this writ, then and there you will cause to be made of the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of the said R. B. Pyron the said sum of money then remaining unpaid.

Herein fail not, and have said moneys, together with this writ, showing how you have executed the same, before said court at the courthouse thereof in the town of Lefors on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, the same being the third Monday of said month.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1921. (SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk of the County Court, Gray County, Texas.



**Jumbo**

A black Spanish jack, 15 3-4 hands high, for service at my place in McLean. \$10.00 to insure living colt.

**Bob 8953**

A registered Mammoth jack. There aren't any better colts around McLean than came from this animal. \$10.00 to insure living colt.

**Brilliant 3602**

A registered Imperial Percheon stallion, weighs 1800 pounds. This horse scored 95 points at the time of registry, and has produced some of the finest colts in this part of the country. Price \$12.50 to insure living colt.

All three of these animals will make the season at my place in the south-east part of town. Fees become due in case mares are disposed of or removed from the county.

**JOE PENLAND**

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**BILL UPHAM, Mgr.**

**McLEAN, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

WHEREAS, God in his infinite mercy has seen fit to call from amidst into eternal rest, our dear and co-worker, Mr. S. E. [Name], and

WHEREAS, he was in time past Sunday School Superintendent, and at the time of his death a faithful pupil, be it

RESOLVED, by the Methodist Sunday School that it has lost a dear indeed, and can truly sympathize with the bereaved family, and

As a Sunday School we extend sincere feelings of sorrow, and that God's richest benedictions of condoling presence remain with those who loved him.

That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family and a copy read upon the minutes of the Sunday School. Signed, SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral offering, we take this method of thanking you.

May God's richest blessings be upon you, is our prayer.

I. P. Evans and family.

Harold Rippy of Springfield, Mo., came in Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rippy, and other relatives and friends.

It has been said that others make prices and I follow. See Bill Up for prices on Lone Star hams.

You are invited to attend the Baptist Sunday school special program next Sunday, March 27th.

Mesdames Armstrong and Phillips of Heald were in town Saturday, shopping.

Get prices on Lone Star hams, when see Bill Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cash of near Amarillo are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Caleb Smith was in the city from Slavonia Tuesday.

Clean her up thoroughly.

**LEAGUE BIBLE QUESTIONS**

The questions are taken from Joshua 1-6.

What word did Joshua receive from God upon taking up the duties that fell upon him?

What agreement were the Reubenites, the Gadites and half the tribe of Manasseh told to remember?

Tell the story of the concealing of the two spies in the house of Rahab.

What covenant did the spies make with Rahab?

Tell the story of the crossing of Jordan.

Why were twelve stones taken out of the river and set up?

Why were the Canaanites afraid?

Why did the Lord cease to send manna?

Relate the siege of Jericho.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Faulkner of Claude, formerly of this city, an 8 pound boy on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Egbert Freeman of Ramsdell came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF GRAY.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law as President of the School Board of Trustees for the McLean Independent School District, I hereby order an election to be held in the town of McLean, in said Gray county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of said month, said election to be held at the McLean Auto Co's. office, for the purpose of electing three School Trustees for said district to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the terms of Jno. W. Kibler, F. P. Wilson and J. S. Morse, and

I hereby appoint T. W. Henry as presiding judge to hold said election, the polls of which is to be opened at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m. on the above date.

Witness my hand on this the 14th day of March A. D. 1921.

J. R. HINDMAN, President of the Board of Trustees for the McLean Independent School District. 11-3c.

DR. C. E. RICHARDSON  
Deputy State Veterinarian  
Office Phone 279 Residence 82  
CLARENDON, TEXAS



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SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 7:30**

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Elaborately decorated costumes add to the attractiveness of the company and the high character of their work is further intensified by the snap, dash and enthusiasm with which it is executed.

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**FIRST:** Cleanse the face and neck thoroughly with Jonteel Cold Cream, pinching face gently all over to stimulate circulation and dislodge superfluous oil from the pores. Don't pinch hard enough to hurt, however.

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**THIRD:** To the still moist skin apply **Combination Cream Jonteel**. Pat gently with finger-tips—especially under the chin. As you work dip finger-tips occasionally into warm water—finishing with a dip or two into cold. You'll be delighted with the cool, refreshed feeling this cream gives—at the eagerness with which your skin drinks it in, and the velvety smoothness it imparts to the flesh.

**FOURTH:** After cream has thoroughly disappeared, leaving skin soft and smooth, go over lightly with Face Powder Jonteel. If more color is desired, add a touch of Rouge Jonteel.

Then take a look in the mirror. Your complexion will look fresher and younger. You'll be surprised that such a simple, easy little treatment can have accomplished so much.

And, like thousands of others, you'll be in love with the cool fragrant Combination Cream Jonteel—you'll be using it daily to beautify, heal, and protect the skin; especially before powdering—for it leaves such a uniform surface for the powder to cling to.

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Those wishing hemstitching will please send all packages to my new address, Care Regent's, 512 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. L. Moody.

WANTED.—Three hundred at the Baptist Sunday school special program next Sunday, March 27th.

The News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, both one year, \$2.25.



The price of the O. M. Franklin Blackleg Aggressin has been reduced to 25c a dose, effective March 15th.

We feel sure that this announcement will be much appreciated and welcomed by the cattle raisers in this part of the country, especially at this particular time, when the cattle industry is having a hard struggle for existence.

Herds of calves are this week being re-vaccinated with the O. M. Franklin Vaccine that were vaccinated a few months past with some of the so-called "cheap" vaccine. When the calves began to die, a rush was made for a safe vaccine.

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**FOR SALE.**—One small threshing machine, one 11 h. p. gas engine, one power feed grinder, also one power jack. Small bunch of big-bone Poland China hogs, registered. S. C. Woody. 10-4p.

**COW FOR SALE.**—Jersey, about five years old. 2 1/2 gallons milk per day. J. E. Craig. 1p.

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**WANTED.**—Horses and mules to pasture. Good grass, running water, shade, and salt. \$1.25 per month. S. B. Fast, 4 miles north of town. 12-2p.

Otto Mayfield went to Amarillo Tuesday of last week on business. While there he attended a meeting of the Amarillo Motorcycle Club, and on Friday he accompanied a troop of 20 motorcycle enthusiasts on a hike to the Rodeo at Clayton, N. M.

John Austin, who has been attending McLean school, has just returned from Amarillo, where he has been for treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Jericho were in the city the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

D. L. Abbott and son, Homer, made a business trip to Wellington last week.

The teachers and students of McLean High School were guests of the seventh grade to a picnic and egg hunt on Skillet creek last Friday afternoon. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. S. C. Burrows and children of Rockledge, who have been visiting relatives and friends in McLean, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Howard Hardin, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is slowly improving.

Ted Woods went to Jericho the first of the week.

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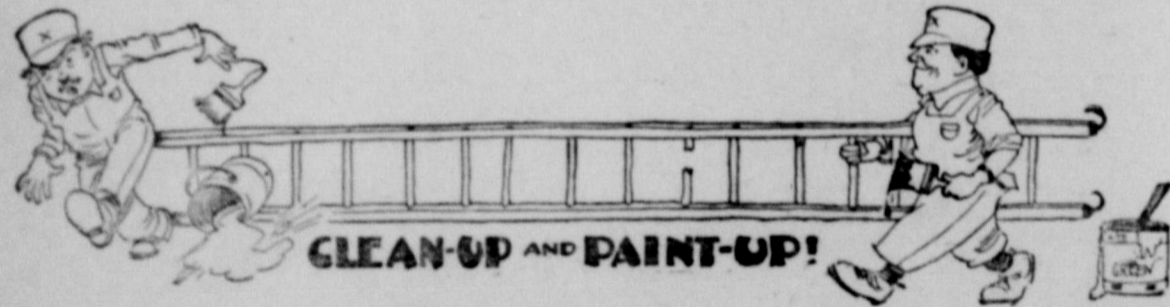
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