

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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MCLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920

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Some Tales Out of School

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

The High School students on Friday, the 19th of December, after a short consultation decided to join the sixth and seventh grade rooms and have a Christmas tree. Four of the boys then volunteered to go for a larger tree than was already placed in the sixth grade room for the use of the sixth and seventh grade rooms. It was 11:00 o'clock when the boys started to get the other tree but before 12:00 they had returned with the tree, placed it and the other one on the stage of the auditorium and ready to be decorated.

In the meantime each student wrote his or her name and handed them to their teacher who mixed them up and then let each one draw a name by guess. Each one was to get a present for the one whose name he or she had drawn. At noon all the students were allowed to go to town to get their presents, while Miss Tackett and Miss Fisher decorated the tree with presents already on hand.

Immediately after the noon hour the student body repaired to the auditorium for the treat. It would be tedious to tell of all the nice things that were done, but the teachers gave each student a small treat, while the students gave the teachers a large treat.

Mithero Brown acted Santa. He found a tree loaded to overflowing and numerous presents lying on the stage. When the presents were all handed out school was dismissed until Dec. 23, and all went home feeling better.

The down stairs rooms report, an excellent time as they all had a box for each room. We inclined to believe the report for the teachers started home with their arms full of presents while the kiddies scampered away with their hands full of candy, oranges and nuts.

It is reported that things are getting snakey about the school grounds and from all accounts it must be true, for on last Tuesday some of the little girls found a coach-whip snake crawling around in their play house. It was some two and one half

feet long. When the girls intruded, he attempted to get in his hole but one of the girls grabbed him and pulled him out, while another killed him with a stick.

HONOR ROLL

First Grade.—Gorda Loo Haynes, Neil Shell, Guy Hibler, Jewell Glass, Thelma Young, Loice Lane, John Mertel.

Second Grade.—Carlos Saunders, Dorothy Cousins, Wenona Street, Juanita Street, Jack Turner, Reo Heasley, Roger Williams, Lorine Sparks, Ruby Johnson, Carrie Lee Newman, Lois Harris, Edith Harris, Dolie May Wise, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Ruby Penn, Joe Shaw, Juanita Osborn, Lena Welch.

Fourth and Fifth Grades.—Alton Gregory, Eunice Huff, Bennie Newman, Clara Mae Agee, Vivian Landers.

The News Is "Sweet Sixteen"

With the first issue for nine teen twenty The News begins its seventeenth year, having rounded out sixteen years of its existence with the issue of Dec. 19th, the last edition of the old year. The past year has marked some decided improvements in the mechanical equipment of the plant, and we hope the year just beginning will see the paper bettered in news and advertising service, and its value to the community increased.

Frank Haynes Seriously Ill

Frank Hrynes, who took sick last week, and was removed to a sanitarium at Amarillo on Tuesday, where he underwent an x-ray examination to determine the exact nature of his trouble. We understand an operation was found necessary.

Mrs. A. Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner and son to a big dinner Christmas day.

Miss Clara Turner left Saturday for Groom where she has accepted a position in the school.

Dave Turner and family of Alanreed were guests at the Chapman home Wednesday.

Chas. Biegel left Tuesday for Chicago after attending to business interests here.

Johnnie Back has purchased a farm in the Frank Cooke neighborhood.

Harlis-Sims

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stephens of south of town, Rev. Dr. C. M. Harlis and Mrs. Willie Sims were united in marriage on Dec. 25, Rev. B. J. Osborn officiating.

Rev. Harlis is a prominent member of the North Texas Methodist Conference, and has held some important appointments. At present he is missionary secretary of the conference, with an office in Dallas.

Mrs. Sims is right well known to McLean people, and was doing Y. M. C. A. work in Dallas previous to her marriage.

Burgess Baby Dies

Little Verli Lee, aged four days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burgess, died on Friday, December 26th. Funeral and burial in Hillcrest Cemetery took place the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stratton celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary Christmas day. A sumptuous dinner was served to several guests from McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch and daughter enjoyed six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner Saturday.

S. A. Cobb is to be our census taker, and he wishes everybody to be ready to give in their reports when he calls.

Mr. Persons and daughter of Quitaque came over Monday to visit M. L. Moody and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballard of Lansing, Mich., came in Sunday to visit Dr. Ballard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Pampa visited Albert Haynes and family Wednesday of last week.

Miss Berta Hooper returned Monday from Groom where she has been visiting relatives.

The wise man plans for the years to come. The fool prattles of those that have flown.

Miss Callie Clem of Lawton, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Barker.

Mr. Byers of Shamrock was in town Wednesday on business.

Steve Prichard of Alanreed was in town Monday.

Bird-Roberts

At the home of S. R. Jones on Christmas day, Mr. Ray Bird and Miss Opal Roberts were made man and wife, Rev. Jones officiating.

Mr. Bird is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bird of south-west of town, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

The newlyweds left this week for Fort Bliss, where they will make their home, the groom being an enlisted man in the Quartermaster Corps.

Penland-Scruggs

Mr. Raney Penland and Miss Helen Scruggs, both of Shamrock, were married Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents.

After the ceremony they came to McLean to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penland.

Orin Thompson of Plemons came Tuesday of last week to visit home folks during the holidays.

J. O. Quattlebaum and son, Hughes, and Miss Gaynelle Wilson motored to Clarendon Monday.

Miss Grace Whatley of Groom came in Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Plainview spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Fast.

Ralph Cole returned last Friday to Amarillo after visiting the T. W. Henry family.

Ted Crabtree of Stillwater, Okla., came in the first of last week to visit his mother.

Miss Mabel Watkins returned to Lela Saturday after spending the holidays at home.

Neal Cooper of Channing came in the first of last week to visit his mother.

Bill Ayers and sisters of Hedley were here Christmas day visiting friends.

R. S. Thompson left Friday night of last week for Oklahoma on business.

Homer Crabtree of D. Hart came Christmas eve to visit relatives.

To Our Friends

We take pleasure in extending the greetings of the season and in expressing our appreciation for the splendid patronage you have accorded us, and the pleasant dealings we have had with you during our ten years in the drug business at McLean.

We assure you it is our earnest desire to merit a continuance of these pleasant relations. With many happy returns of a prosperous New Year, we are,

Sincerely,

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

The public schools took yesterday as a holiday. Some members of the board of trustees were opposed to this in view of the short school term and handicap any loss of time would work among the students. The matter was left up to the faculty for them to decide, and at a meeting Wednesday afternoon the teachers voted to take the day off. This was a wise thing to do, The News thinks, as New Year's is a legal holiday, and a number of the students had said they would either stay at home or "play hookey" anyway if there should be any school on that day.

Mesdames Smith and Brown and Sam Brown of Alanreed were in town one day last week shopping.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Wichita Falls one day last week.

Tommy Watkins of Plemons spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Shamrock were here Christmas day.

Burl Crockett and family are here visiting relatives.

Andrew Jordan and wife and Mesdames Cash and Mayfield went to Ramsdell Monday of last week to visit Mrs. Freeman.

Alvah Christian and family came in from New Mexico several days ago and will make their home here from now on.

John and Miss Ethel Stockton came in Monday of last week from Bethany, Okla., to spend Christmas with their mother.

Victor Shelton and wife of Quail spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton.

Mrs. Loftin and daughter of Alanreed were in town Tuesday of last week shopping.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Groom.

Misses Mannie and Kate Wilson spent the holidays at home.

Bill Ivey and family were in from the ranch Christmas eve.

H. E. Franks has purchased a new Buick car.

THANKS!

WE wish to thank the people for the large volume of business given us during the six months we have been in business here, and we hope to have the continuance of the same in the year 1920.

Our sincere wishes are that all of you may have a happy NEW YEAR and that 1920 may bring you an abundance of joy and prosperity.

The City Pharmacy

Day Phone 6 AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT Night Phone 22

We Wish You a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Your good will and the fine spirit of co-operation has resulted in an enlarged ability and willingness for service on the part of this store.

Here's to the Health

of each good friend and patron of this store; may our relations grow closer, our place in your grocery purchasing become larger, is the wish that accompanies this

New Year Greeting

HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY

NEWS

FRIDAY

EDITOR-PUBLISHER

McLean, Texas
 Entered as second class mail matter
 May 1918 at the post office at
 McLean, Texas under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising
 month. When five issues occur in
 the calendar month, charge will be
 made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect
 and cards of thanks charged for at
 regular advertising rates.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One year	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40

Expert horsemen from the
 country surrounding McLean have
 been making it a practice for sev-
 eral Saturdays past to have a
 weekly bronc peelin' contest.
Considerable pleasure has been
 derived from this manly sport, and
The News would suggest that it
 would not be a bad idea for the
 town to encourage the practice
 and offer prizes big enough to
 attract good riders and also to
 interest owners of bad horses to
 the extent that more of them will
 be brought in to be tamed.

A few weeks ago we published
 an article about T. J. Coffey having
 said that farmers who want to
 raise cotton should buy their
 planting seed, for there is goin' to
 be a gin here next fall to take care
 of it. Local parties are in touch
 with more than one experienced
 man, and expect to have all ar-

rangements made before planting
 time. Nobody need hesitate for
 fear this proposition will fall down,
 and the farmers would do well to
 heed Mr. Coffey's advice in the
 matter of buying seed.

Resolved, That during the
 year 1920 we shall strive to pub-
 lish a better paper; to make The
 News of more value to the best
 interests of the community; to
 deal impartially with every person,
 regardless of who and what they
 are; to exact from all customers
 enough coin to obtain a profit
 from every transaction.

CANADIAN FARMER PROFITS
 FROM ADVERTISING CROPS

Does advertising pay the farm-
 er? Judiciously done it decidedly
 does. Read what Frauk Pyle says:
 "The question is best answered
 by giving the results of some of
 my campaigns. This year I had
 three hundred crates of cherries on
 the trees. When they were ready
 to be picked I ran a four and one-
 half inch advertisement in the
 country paper. Within three days
 after the ad appeared there was
 not a cherry left on the trees and I
 had \$924.36 in my pocket for my
 share of the crop.

"The advertising cost only \$4.25
 and the total cost to me was only
 \$83.06. It would be hard to es-
 timate the cost of hiring the cherries
 picked, hauling them to town and
 other expenses of selling that way.
 I doubt if I could have obtained
 enough help to pick them.

"To sell my apple crop during
 the year February, 1918, to Feb-

We Wish All Our Friends and Customers

A Happy, Prosperous New Year

May the year 1920 hold in store for you the fullest
measure of happiness and prosperity.

Yours very truly,

EVERYTHING
IN DRY GOODS

T. J. Coffey

1920 and YOU

The young man who systematically saves his money invariably commands the respect of other men. There is a stability about him which appeals to the more mature man of affairs.

1920 is before you, and it will be for you only what you yourself make it.

We invite you to open the new year with an account at this bank, and take your proper place among the men who are making this splendid community what it is.

Our hand is extended to you.

Citizens State Bank

WISHES YOU AND YOURS
A Happy and Prosperous Yew Year

ruary, 1919, I ran advertisements
 in nine local papers. Nearly all
 fruit was sold at the farm. In this
 way I sold \$9,511.24 worth of
 apples at a cost for advertising of
 only \$201.63 or 2.1 per cent of the
 returns. It would have cost at
 least 5 per cent to have hauled
 them to town, not counting the
 time away from the work of the
 farm.

"Some of my advertising has
 seemingly fallen flat. Some of it
 has produced good results im-
 mediately. All of it has helped to
 build up a reputation for my farm.
 In one instance an advertisement
 that I considered a failure brought
 me a customer a year later, who
 told me this ad had brought him.
 He came from 20 miles away and
 since that time has purchased
 more than three hundred dollars
 worth of fruit."—Montreal Family
 Herald and Weekly Star.

L. F. Coffey and family motor-
 ed to Ramsdell Sunday.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in
The McLean News of
Jan. 7, 1910

What might have been a most
 disastrous accident had it not
 been for prompt action occurred
 at the ranch home of Mr. and
 Mrs. S. B. Fast Tuesday evening
 about eight o'clock when the
 dining room stove exploded. It
 seems that the stove and pipes
 had only recently been cleaned,
 but on account of the faulty
 coal used the soot had banked
 in the flue and an accumulation
 of gas caused the explosion,
 which completely wrecked the
 stove and tore the pipe wide
 open, scattering fire and soot
 over the entire room. Mr. Fast
 and his wife ran in and by taking
 hold of the stove board managed
 to throw the whole thing into
 the yard, and what fire had
 caught was soon extinguished.

A pretty home wedding was
 solemnized Christmas day at high
 noon at the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, when their
 youngest daughter, Pearl, was
 united in marriage to Mr. Walter
 Caldwell. The ceremony was
 read by the Rev. J. G. House.

C. S. Rice spent the holiday
 week at Alanreed and Bovina,
 where he went to invoice the
 local yards of the Cicero Smith
 Lumber Co.

R. S. Thompson this week
 moved his family to town in
 order that the children might
 have the benefit of the school.

Waldrop-Wyatt

Mr. Leon Waldrop and Miss
 Myrtle Wyatt, both of the
 Skillet community, were married
 on Christmas day at the S. R.
 Jones residence, Mr. Jones of-
 ficiating.

Six Rhode Island Red hens
 and one rooster, from prize win-
 ning stock, for Sale. J. O.
 Quattlebaum. 1tc

Mrs. L. Moody left Tuesday
 for Quitaque where she will
 visit friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
 Worley on Dec. 26, a girl.

\$25 REWARD

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

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

BOWEN BROS.

MEAT MARKET

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Phone 165

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM
 LAUNDRY, Amarillo, O. Basket Leaves
 Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

HYDEN'S

Optometrist & Manufacturing Opticians
 168 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas

Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment.
 DR. J. M. HYDEN

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c
 Prints, 2 1/2x3 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c
 A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess.
 YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
 C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Several good jersey milk cows for sale. C. E. Hunt, 9 miles north-west of McLean. 1tp
 Charles Lowery of Claremont came over last Wednesday to visit one of our fair maidens.

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association

A Home Institution Organized to Furnish to Its Members Life Insurance at Cost
 T. M. Wolfe, Secretary

Purpose

The purpose of the organization is, by eliminating all unnecessary expenses, to furnish life insurance to its members at cost.

No Salaries

There are no salaried officers to be paid. The initiation fee of \$3.00 will pay the cost of organizing, procuring charter, paying state license, etc. The running expenses, cost of printing and mailing notices, policies, etc., and keeping the records is paid out of the annual dues paid by each member and cannot exceed one dollar per year, and is payable on or before December 1st of each year.

Fees

On joining each member pays an initiation fee of \$3.00, annual dues \$1.00, and \$1.00 to the beneficiary fund, making a total cost of membership of \$5.00.

Upon the death of a member, an amount equal to \$1.00 for each member is immediately paid their beneficiary, and the secretary of the association immediately notifies each member of the death, and of an assessment of \$1.00 against each member, which must be paid within 15 days under penalty of suspension. This is repeated each time a death occurs, and there can be no other money assessed or collected, except the \$1.00 per year dues.

Membership

The membership of the Association is limited

See C. J. Cash or W. H. Peters, McLean, Texas

to 1,000, and the maximum insurance to each member is \$1,000.00. Any white person, male or female, from 18 to 55 years of age inclusive, of good moral standing and of good health, may become a member by signing an application and paying the solicitor \$5.00 which, as explained above, covers all costs, for which they will take a receipt. If elected to membership by the investigating committee, they will receive a certificate of membership. If rejected, money will be refunded to them.

Benefits

The beneficiary money is deposited in the bank and can only be paid out on the death of a member, by order of the directors, signed by the proper officers of the Association. Both the secretary and the treasurer are required to give \$1,000 bonds.

Independent Organization

This organization is entirely independent of any other organization. It is chartered separately under the laws of the State of Texas, and its members pay no dues or assessments to keep up any state lodge. Its membership is to be composed entirely of people who live in Gray county and within a radius of 25 miles of McLean.

Officers

The officers and directors are all good men of established reputations, whose integrity is a guarantee that only those honestly entitled to membership will be received.

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Our Appreciation

is due our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year. In spite of high prices and uncertain markets we have kept up our stock to a level with many stores of larger size in other places and have striven earnestly to give our people a square deal and their money's worth on every purchase.

Our efforts have been rewarded with the good will of the public. We are grateful and are prepared to do even better in the new year just ahead of us.

That 1920 may hold in store for you and yours a bumper crop of joys is the sincere wish of

**BUNDY-HODGES
MERCANTILE COMPANY**

Start Your Preparation Now For a Better Place in Life

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. If you are satisfied don't read further. The hoppers, wishers, and hesitators of the world are held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wish bone is where their back bone ought to be, afraid, halting, timid, think business is a mystery and they can never learn to succeed in it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will always be seeing other men that are getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you are that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution and secured a business training prepared themselves to go into the office and work along with trained men and become masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy go-lucky, haphazard sort of a thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained for it, it is all left to luck and guess work.

Write for our catalogue today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students, who were at one time working at low salaries and are today demonstrating their success and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense iron resolve of his inmost being. Read our catalogue carefully. Why not you be one of the 4000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office? Procrastination is a thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life. You can do much better.

Name _____
Address _____
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Reed-Davis

Mr. L. N. Reed and Miss Nettie Davis, both of Alanreed, were united in marriage Christmas day at the home of Rev. S. R. Jones.

I want to buy a cast iron wash kettle. Will sell a four burner New Perfection oil stove with fireless cooker oven. F. P. Wilson.

Jack Hindman of Texline came Friday of last week to visit home folks and friends.

Dick and Bert Cooke of Amarillo came last week to spend Christmas.

Mr. Jolly purchased the Jim Harris home Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum returned from Amarillo Monday night after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Elvin McClain.

Miss Janie Cousins of Clarendon came over Monday of last week returning Friday.

Miss Lettie Bogan left Monday night for Frederick, Okla., to visit relatives.

R. L. Jones and family of Ramsdell were in town Monday.

Miss Bogard returned from Clarendon Sunday.

John Ingram and family of Clarendon spent Christmas with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke.

Mrs. Clyde Cash returned to Amarillo Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke.

Geo. Bourland and wife of Alanreed were in town Tuesday on business.

H. E. Franks was in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

W. E. Williams was here Monday on business.

In Accepting Our Sincere Good Wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year

we trust you will permit a word regarding our service for the coming year.

This has been a banner year for us. We trust it has been such for you. For the part you have had in our increased business we are deeply grateful—we pledge you a service for 1920 that considers only you and your needs.

May we not be favored with a continuance of your patronage?

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. UPHAM, Manager

With the Coming of the New Year

we face an era of prosperity and happiness. The great task of reconstruction is in full swing. A greater and more glorious America is emerging from the chaos of war. There is a useful and honorable part for each of us in its making. We will do our part. We shall continue to furnish the public with reliable building materials and sound building advice under conditions that will bring pleasure and profit to all.

We thank you for past business and hope to merit your consideration in the future.

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year to You

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

New Year's Greetings

WE FEEL that every person who has patronized us during the past year is in that proportionate measure responsible for our growth. We say growth, because we have grown considerably, and we are justly proud of the fact that our business is gradually getting better all the time. And while our past year has in the most been satisfactory, it only encourages us to strive to greater achievements this new year.

Some of our best friends have thought that because we did not have long gray whiskers, we could not take care of your car troubles. This is all wrong, and all we ask is a chance to prove it. You will remember that it is the young men of today that are bringing things to pass. With all due respect for age, we make the claim that the automobile game is a new institution, and it takes young men to master it. You may dislike to agree with the above statement, but it is true just the same. Now, we dislike to roast anyone, so we will change the drift just a little.

Now, the point is this. We want you to come right along, just like you feel in your heart you should do, and make our place your headquarters for anything in the automobile line, and help us make this new year the best one ever, and at the same time get for yourself the very best service that can be had, and let's make our town the very best one on the map, which is easy if we will all think right, act well, and buy auto supplies from

M. D. Bentley

Ford Sales and Service Phone 148, McLean

P. S. Don't forget that Ford Cars are only delivered on bonafide orders.

Johnson-Williams

Mr. Calvin Johnson and Miss Jeanette Williams, both of Heald, were married on Dec. 26 at Wheeler. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean.

Tom Perry of Pampa was a visitor at the Tom Bird home Sunday.

D. N. Massay went to Amarillo Sunday on business.

Young Jersey milk cow for sale. Phone 119 #2 2tc

Miss Maude Thompson of Denver arrived Sunday, Dec. 21, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Walter McAdams went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.



**NELS DARLING
SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC**

My father was a skin specialist. For years he made a study of that dread disease ECZEMA.

These are two general types of this trouble, namely Dry and Wet. I have put father's two prescriptions for these troubles on the market. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not carry it make him get it for you or write me.

Use Dry Zensal for the dry, scaly skin and Moist Zensal for the watery eruption. You will find Dry Zensal good for Hives, Prickly Heat, Insect Bites. It will remove pimples and leave the skin soft, white and clear. A liberal jar for 75 cts.

The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla.
Nels Darling, Pres.

SOLD BY THE CITY PHARMCY

Kunkel Bros.

Dray and
Transfer Line

ON TIME
ALWAYS Phone 150

B. A. Thomas Improved Stock Remedy

For Horses. Prevents in digestion, colic, distemper, and contagious diseases. Gives tone to the appetite, strength to the system, regulates the bowels and makes pure blood. Kills worms, prevents bot and hidebound.

For Cattle. Makes cattle healthy, strong and vigorous. Keeps the hair soft, glossy and smooth. Prevents coughs, colds, indigestion and inflammation of the kidneys and bowels. Increases both the quantity and quality of the milk and enriches the butter.

You won't find a better insect powder than B. A. Thomas Improved Louse Killer.

McLean Hdw. Co.

For Disease Prevention Among Children

Austin.—"Health Insurance" is a good name for prevention of disease among children, declares Miss Pearl N. Hyer, public health nurse of the Texas Public Health Association, which has been for the past eight years waging war on tuberculosis in Texas.

"This health insurance is payable in good health when the 'kiddies' have grown into strong, healthy men and women," said Miss Hyer. "If mothers were taught how to care for their children properly—many of them do not know how—it would be a form of health insurance. There would be a smaller number of defectives among the little ones."

Miss Hyer is doing school and community nursing through the state for the Texas Public Health Association, and is advocating a public health nurse for every city, county, and large school. She declares that the greatest value of school nursing is teaching the children how to keep their bodies strong and healthy. She lectures in school and shows the children how to keep in good physical condition and remain in perfect health, as well as how to develop good habits. Within 12 months she has examined 2,482 school children, besides carrying on community nursing work, lecturing to nurses and other valuable health work.

"Every child should have his eyes examined once a year in order to correct any chance for

defective sight," said Miss Hyer. "In my examination of 2,482 school children I found that 384 needed glasses to correct their vision. I also advocate a thorough physical examination of all school children at least once a year, and I am a firm believer in the old saying: 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'"

Wanted to Rent

My farm of 200 acres to an experienced cotton raiser. I would like to have 75 or 80 acres put in cotton, the balance in feed stuff. Good four-room house, well, stables and crib. 80 acres of pasture. No one but an experienced farmer need apply. S. B. Fast, 4 miles north of McLean

I will be at Alanreed on Tuesday, Jan. 13, and at McLean on Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th, 1920, for the purpose of collecting taxes. W. S. Copeland, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

C. M. Harlis and wife returned to Dallas last week after a visit with Jasper Stephens and wife.

Dr. Orr and wife of Wellington were over to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

W. P. Dial came over from Clarendon Sunday to attend to business here.

Judge Wolfe went to Lefors Monday on business.

From Heald

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes and grandchildren, Cecil McKinzie and LaVerne Bailey, left Friday for a visit with the Williams and McKinzie families near Amarillo and Dumas.

Mesdames Nida Green and Estelle Roach gave a dinner on Dec. 20 in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippy.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the holiday season was last Friday evening when Mrs. Luther McCombs entertained her Sunday School class of young men and the young ladies class.

Horace Rippy and wife spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippy.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the Bailey home Christmas evening.

T. A. Landers and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

The young people enjoyed a social at the Henshaw home Monday evening.

Miss Goodnight returned Saturday from Wellington.

School opened again Monday with a good attendance.

Ernest Spinks is visiting his brother, Richard.

Johnnie Quattlebaum and wife spent Christmas with her parents at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eastman visited the J. W. Chilton family last week.

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The two Misses Bullock returned Sunday to their schools after spending Christmas with Arthur Erwin and wife.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January, 8, 9 and 10.

Chas. Walker and wife of Hollis, Okla., spent Christmas with the Misses Swafford.

S. B. Fast and wife and Miss Ethel McCurdy motored to Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Bellenger and son of Altus, Okla., are visiting Bob Harris and wife.

Abe Hunt of Dallas spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. Crawford.

Bill Harlan and wife were in from the ranch Wednesday of last week.

Bert Flint was called to the bedside of his brother who lives in Kansas.

C. H. Beigel of Chicago came in Monday to see after business interests.

Dad Pieper and wife spent Christmas in Amarillo with their children.

J. W. Skidmore and family of Shamrock motored to McLean Sunday.

Dad Pieper is building a residence west of the Baptist church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, a girl, on Monday, Dec. 22.

Miss Eunice Bullock left Sunday for her school near Groom.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod of near Alanreed was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Williams returned from Shamrock Monday.

Mr. Davis of Groom was here last week on business.

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Miss Tackett returned from Estelline Friday of last week after spending the holidays with her grand parents.

Andrew Jordan and wife of Roswell, N. M., came in to visit their people over Christmas.

Joe McMurtry of Clarendon was over to spend Christmas with C. M. Carpenter.

Chuck Cooke and family have gotten moved into their new home.

Mrs. Sidnah Quest of Illinois is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Christian of Amarillo came in last Tuesday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. McCleskey bought Mrs. Cooper's place and took possession last Monday.

Joe Hindman purchased the Fowler place and took possession Monday.

It's easy to become famous these days. Just stick "Prof" before your name, hitch a few capital letters onto the tail of it, and then break into print with any old sort of a d. f. statement. You'll succeed and will have plenty of followers.

Mrs. Marshall Jones of Amarillo was buried at that place Sunday, Dec. 21. She lived here some time ago and her friends are sorry to learn of her death.

Edgar Thompson of Plemons came Tuesday of last week to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Bryant Henry of Plemons came Tuesday of last week to spend Christmas with home folks.

Oscar Cousins and family of Amarillo were here to spend the holidays with S. A. Cousins.

Josh Turner of Groom was here last week spending the holidays with home folks.

Radium is worth \$3,000,000 an ounce—and is accepted on subscription at this office.

S. Bowen and family left last Tuesday for Duncan, Okla., to spend the holidays.

Bill Turner and wife of Groom were over last week visiting the Lee Turner family.

Sid Denson of White Deer was over last week visiting friends.

Wib Fowler loaded his car Saturday to leave for Duncan, Okla.

Miss Ruth Jordan of Canyon spent the holidays with home folks.

Chas. Webb was home from Clarendon to spend Christmas.

Connie Miles of Lefors was here Wednesday of last week.

Frank Haynes was a victim last week of the LaGrippe.

Otis Harbor of Canadian made a visit to our city Sunday.

Howard Wingo moved back from Canyon Monday.

Keep moving! 1921 is just around the corner.

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T. J. Coffey went to Amarillo Sunday.

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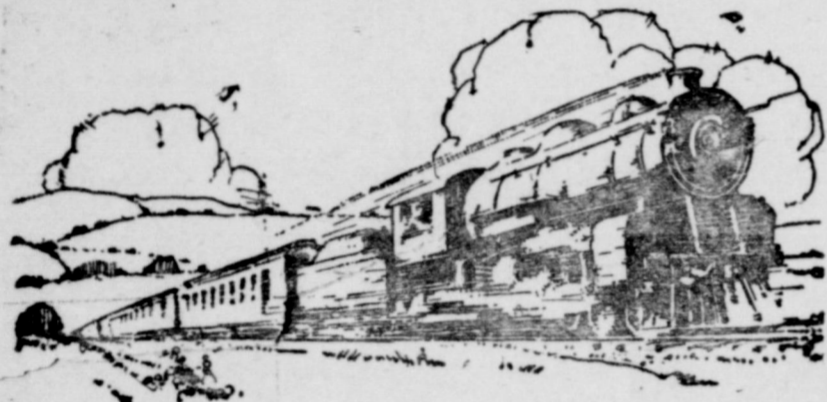
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