

News From Gracey

Special Correspondent.
The people of this community enjoyed a party in the Bidwell home Friday night.
Miss Lena Mariar, Ada Lee and Mrs. Roberts, and Messrs. Fuller and J. N. Burr of McLean attended the party in the well home Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bidwell Monday for Electra to work in oil fields.
M. Kellar and sons, Jimmie Logan, attended the Odd Fellow at McLean Tuesday night.
Mrs. W. B. Bush and daughter, Bill Webb, spent Friday in the home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and children are visiting in the G. S. Loyd home at Lipscomb this week.
Miss Lena Mariar of McLean is spending the week with Miss Ebbie Erick.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush spent several days this week visiting relatives in McLean.
Mrs. Jewelle Norman is off the list this week.
Fred and Frank Bidwell made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks spent Friday in the Gilmore home.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard visited Hayhollow last Friday.
Walter Saye visited in the Sparks home Tuesday.
Several from here took chickens and turkeys to McLean Tuesday.
Chas. Back of Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.
Also examine the RED T.V. list.
Chay Thompson, Cashier Citizens State Bank, made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith were Amarillo visitors Thursday.
T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town on business Wednesday.
G. W. Wells was in from the farm Wednesday.
A few more bottles of meat smoke for 50c at Shell's Pharmacy. 1c

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.
Everyone is enjoying good health, but not this very cold weather.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan attended the Bartow Landers sale and made some purchases with which they are well pleased.
The proceeds of the pie supper Friday night amounted to \$14.95. There were only seventeen pies and a small crowd. The teacher, Miss Edith Troxell, intends to use the money for playground equipment.
Marvin Simpson, Luther Troxell and Bill Haws of Lela attended the pie supper Friday night.
Mr. Small of Ramsdell attended the pie supper.
Asa Morgan and family went to Shamrock on business Saturday.
Messdames Longan and Freeman, and Charlie Longan of Ramsdell attended our Sunday school Sunday.
Mr. Harvey being absent Sunday, Mrs. Luther Petty, assistant S. S. superintendent, conducted the Sunday school.
W. M. Smith has returned from Amarillo, where he has been in the hospital. He is staying at the Porter Smith home at McLean at present.
Next Sunday being the second Sunday, is Rev. W. C. Garrett's regular appointment. We are looking forward to hearing one of his fine sermons, and hope to see a large audience.
Mrs. Anna Glass and daughter, Miss Miss Jewell, of McLean spent the week end in the J. F. Corbin home.
The weather being so bad, there was no school Monday.
All the farmers were busy Monday shoveling snow and sand out of their houses.
J. F. Corbin spent Friday in McLean helping recover one of M. F. Corbin's houses.
Ande Nelson and family of Gracey visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—How to Live Right.
Introduction by leader—Ozella Hunt.
The Book of Nature—Eunice Floyd.
The Book of Scripture—Ted Cobb.
Converting the Soul—Eunice Stratton.
Growing in God—Wilson.
God's Book—LeRoy Landers.
Conquering Secret and Injurious Sins—Abbott.

News From Enterprise

By Special Correspondent.
The weather is somewhat colder than last week.
W. W. Breeding and family are visiting Will Bentley and family of Carpenter this week.
Rev. Ed Grigsby filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A good sized crowd was out to hear him.
Henry Wood of Alanreed was here Saturday.
There was a Parent-Teachers meeting at Dozier Friday night. The speakers were Ernest Wims, the county superintendent; Miss Smith, the demonstrator; and Dewey Young of the Cottonwood school. Their speeches were fine. Some of the Enterprise people attended.
A. P. Brisco was in McLean on business Saturday.
Mrs. Smith and son and wife took dinner in the W. H. Mathis home Sunday.
Vernon Jones and Miss Opal Sublett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob James Sunday.
J. F. Watkins of McLean visited in the Evan Sitter home Saturday and Sunday.
There was a cattle buyer down at the Sitter ranch Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey visited in the Nicholson home Sunday.
Some of our people have begun plowing.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell of Lubbock came in Saturday to visit relatives.
J. M. Tucker has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.
Miss Mattie Patterson left Thursday for Perm.
Attorney H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.
H. E. Franks of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.
Rev. J. G. Pollard left Tuesday for Amarillo on business.
John Biggers returned Monday from Amarillo.
J. I. Watson of Heald was in the city Saturday.

Wants

GROCERY BARGAINS.—I offer for one day only, Saturday, Feb. 9, large can Schilling's coffee, \$1.10; 6 bars laundry soap for 25c; 2 cans salmon for 25c; gallon peaches and apples, 55c each; gallon jars pickles, \$1.00; 2-gallon kegs pickles, \$1.75. Many other articles at a like reduction, Saturday. S. A. Cobb. 1c

10-4 SHEETING, bleached or unbleached only 55 cents per yard. See our piece goods and ladies' millinery before you buy. Mrs. W. T. Wilson. 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. tfc

FOR SALE.—One 5 room house in north part of town. This is good property and must be sold. J. S. Howard. tfc

FOR RENT.—Six room house. See L. S. Stockton. 4-3c

FOR SALE.—Teams and plow tools. Also good place for rent. Troy West. 5-2p

FURNISHED room for rent, water, light and telephone. Mrs. H. F. Wingo. Phone 87. tfc

FORD TRUCK to trade for mules. Phone 128. Leamon Andrews. 5-3p

FOR SERVICE at my barn in the south part of town. The Jones Jersey bull. Fee \$250. G. W. Suter. 5-4p

KAFIR BUNDLES for sale. Arthur Collins. 6-2p

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published at least once each week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for at least one year prior to this publication, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Grace Bidwell, a minor, Susie Bidwell has filed in the County Court of Gray county an application for letters of guardianship of the estate of Grace Bidwell, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the Courthouse thereof, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in the welfare and estate of said minor may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 2nd day of Feb., A. D. 1924.
R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk of (Seal) the County Court, Gray AAL-1t County, Texas.
Miss Lena Davidson spent the week end with home folks at Ramsdell.
Lloyd Hinton of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Heald were shopping in the city Wednesday.
A few more bottles of meat smoke for 50c at Shell's Pharmacy. 1c
Mrs. J. W. Friday and children came in Wednesday from Clinton, Okla., to make this their home.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:
For County Judge:
F. P. REID
T. M. WOLFE
For County and District Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. S. GRAVES
For County Treasurer:
R. L. COTTRELL
For Tax Assessor:
D. M. GRAHAM
J. A. Haynes of Heald was in town Wednesday.
Chas. Guill of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.
Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist of Shamrock, is here this week to fill his regular monthly appointment.
J. E. Williams of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday.
A. T. Young is a new reader of The News.
Emmett Thompson of the Plainview community was in town Wednesday.
Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. tfc
R. L. Allston of Amarillo is a new reader of The News.
R. F. Sanders is a new reader of The News.
W. J. Williams and daughter of Groom were visitors in our city Wednesday.
C. M. Carpenter of Back was a McLean visitor Wednesday.
Forrest McCracken of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday on business.
J. W. Dougherty of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Smulcer of Alanreed were McLean visitors Wednesday.

POSTED

No hunting allowed on lands owned by me, in Gray or Wheeler county. Mark Husselby. 46-12c

New Barber

Having secured the services of a first class barber, I am prepared to serve you better than ever before. We cordially invite the public to visit our shop. Our motto is satisfaction to our customers and courteous treatment to all.

McCleskey's Barber Shop

Announcement

I have bought the Star Service Station, which will now be known as the Star Filling Station. I will keep a supply of best grades of gasoline, oils, greases, tires, tubes and accessories on hand at all times. Come in and get acquainted—you'll like our superior service. A substantial discount on tires and tubes for a short time.

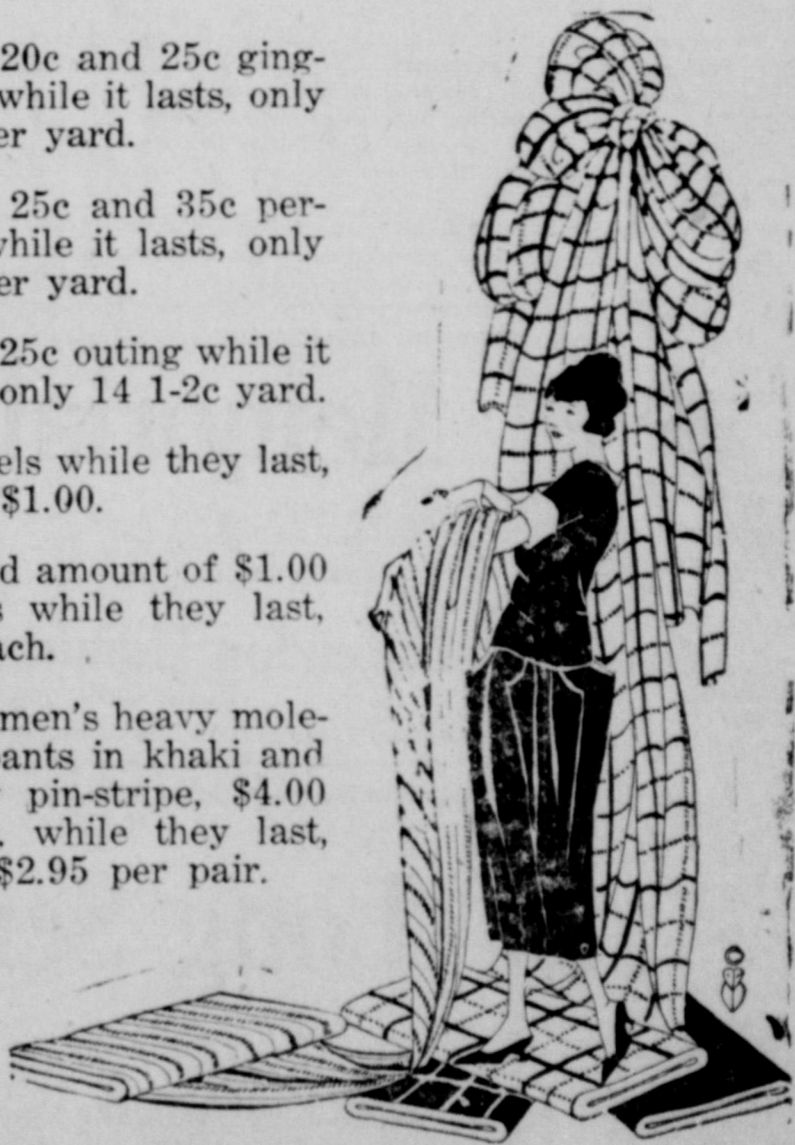
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We are pressed for space—need it badly. Spring styles coming in, and we are forced to make a few clean-ups. It will pay you to come and see what we have to offer, for such an opportunity comes but seldom.

- 1 lot of 20c and 25c ginghams while it lasts, only 15c per yard.
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- 1 lot of 25c outing while it lasts, only 14 1-2c yard.
- 25c towels while they last, 5 for \$1.00.
- A limited amount of \$1.00 towels while they last, 75c each.
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Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

The monthly luncheon plan suggested by the Chamber of Commerce should be very popular, inasmuch as it will be a source of income to worthy institutions and at the same time fulfill all the requirements expected of a luncheon.

It is a significant fact that the players on the McLean football squad who received high honors at the school auditorium Friday night have never smoked cigarettes. This fact was appropriately commented upon by the speakers on the program.

There are a number of things that can be done to lower the fire insurance rate in McLean, and we hope the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce will be able to effect enough of them to mean a substantial saving to our citizens.

The meeting to discuss a farmers' co-operative gin held at the Legion Theatre last Saturday proved beyond a doubt that the people of this community are vitally interested in the cotton situation and that there will be every effort made to adequately care for this year's crop.

In a discussion Monday night at the C. of C. meeting, the fact was brought out that the Amarillo Fair is more important than the State Fair at Dallas for our section. As one speaker put it, "Amarillo is our town, and we can make a State Fair out of the Amarillo Fair. We are glad to note this spirit, for Amarillo means much to the Panhandle, and with the proper co-operation, the Amarillo Fair can indeed be made of state importance.

Our Chamber of Commerce needs a secretary-manager, and the town needs a band. If the right man can be found who can act as secretary-manager of the C. of C. and at the same time teach and direct a band, his salary could be met in an economical manner. With a man employed to give most of his time to Chamber of Commerce work, we could confidently expect a large increase in our population, which would be of direct benefit to the community at large; and there is no question of the value of the advertising value of a good band, as well as the pleasure afforded by occasional concerts.

Prof. T. A. Taggart, the efficient superintendent of the McLean school, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday. Prof. Taggart was kind enough to say that he considered last week's issue of The News the best one he has read. The gentleman praised our efforts for community betterment. We are glad to have the co-operation of men of Prof. Taggart's standing, and while we acknowledge that we have never put out an issue of The News that fully satisfied the editors, yet we are striving for perfection, and if we

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never reach the top we will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we are doing our best.

Woodrow Wilson is dead. While his death was expected, yet the whole world was saddened when the word was flashed by wire and radio Sunday morning that the great war president was dead. It is a sad commentary on human nature that no man is properly appreciated while living. Wilson was misunderstood by many, but history will acclaim him one of the greatest men of all time. Yes, Woodrow Wilson is dead, but his spirit still lives and the things he advocated for the world's betterment will yet see fruition all in good time.

It is now time to prune trees and shrubbery. The home orchard cannot be expected to yield desirable fruit without the attention that it can receive only during the winter months. A little care expended in the orchard right now will mean a great deal in next summer's crop. And while the orchard is getting attention, a little work among the shade trees and shrubbery would not be out of place, and if vacant places are found where a tree or shrub would grow and enhance the beauty and value of the place, there is yet time to order and set trees and plants. The way the grounds about the place are kept means all the difference in the world in making a home. The expenditure of time and money is so small compared with the returns in satisfaction and money value added to the place that it is strange that our homes are not better kept than they are.

We note from the Wheeler County Texan that when Prof. J. W. Ridgeway, dairy expert, filled his speaking appointment at Shamrock not a single person appeared to hear him, in spite of the fact that the Booster Club had spent money advertising the date. Not hearing this man speak is a distinct loss to the people of Shamrock, for Prof. Ridgeway's lecture is worth money to any community. It may be that folks thought that the lecture would be the usual dry stuff handed to farmers, but they would have been pleasantly surprised, for the gentleman talks in a most interesting and instructive way. And his subject is one that the sooner our farmers become interested in, the sooner will they be established on the road to prosperity. The dairy cow, with the purebred sow and hen, is the shortest route to permanent prosperity for any community; any other plan is taking too long a chance with the odds against him. Any one-crop plan will finally result in failure, and diversification must include the farm animals.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. S. Huckabee, Pastor
There was an increase in Sunday school last Sunday, due to our advertising and the personal work done by the committees and teachers of the several classes. This surely is worth while work. One of the very best things you can do to anyone is to get him to really study the Word of God. It encourages faith in God, in oneself, and in men, and as a result, there is peace and rest for the soul. Let's continue this great work till all know the Lord and delight in His Word.

The theme for consideration Sunday morning is "The Master Desire." For Sunday evening, "The Examination of the Soul."

We are expecting one hundred new song books of the very finest collection of songs.

There is always a welcome for you at the Methodist church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jno. G. Pollard, Minister
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Sunday morning sermon by pastor. Communion service will be held at the morning hour.

Sunday night Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude will speak. Everybody is invited to attend our services.

Prescott Mathis of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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A. P. Rippy of Heald was in the city Saturday on business.

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DOINGS OF THE BAPTISTS

W. C. Garrett, Pastor
The Stewardship class which is being taught by the pastor at the Baptist class is very interesting and profitable to those attending. Every Christian will profit by reading the book being used by the class.

Look for the Messenger of the Baptist church. It will be out the first of next week, and will have in it the Honor Roll of all members, which is the names of all members who are helping to bear expenses of the church by paying to the church budget. Have you brought in your envelopes with your offerings? If you have not, be sure to start putting them in Sunday, for we want your name on the honor roll.

The pastor will preach morning and night Sunday as usual, and will preach at 3 p. m. at the Liberty school house.

Morning subject, "Living Up to Privilege;" afternoon, "The Day of Reckoning;" night, "A Message from the Dead."

The two big stoves at the Baptist church heat the building comfortably. So there will be a warm house, warm messages and good singing. You are needed to help. Come.

Evan L. Sitter and family of the Enterprise community spent Friday night in the C. A. Watkins home.

H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed had business in McLean Saturday.

Luther Harlan of Canadian visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Rogers was in from the ranch Friday.

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

VULCANIZING.
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J. P. Ewing of Heald was a visiting friend in the city. McLean visitor Saturday.
Mrs. N. S. Ray returned Saturday from Amarillo.
Tom Rice of Wheelers, Okla., is in day from Amarillo.

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Announcement
We have been asked by many people this week and last if we were going on a cash basis. We just wish to advise thru The News that our business will be conducted just the same as it has for the past ten years that we have been here. We invite you to make our store your headquarters for anything that we handle. If you have the money, well and good; if you care to have it charged, we are here to handle it. We believe we know the people of McLean and community and we are not afraid to trust you. Call us when you need our services. We will appreciate your business.

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MERCANTILE COMPANY
By Sam M. Hodges, Manager

Memorial Day
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New Spring Millinery

We just opened our spring line of hats Monday. Every lady that has viewed them thinks and says they are very stylish and priced so reasonable.
We would appreciate your coming in and trying them on—we believe we have one that will please you—no two hats alike.
Trade Specials—Remember, Saturday, Feb. 9th, is Trades Day. Don't fail to come and bring what you have for sale. Free auctioneer on the ground.

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRT 89c Men's blue cheviot work shirt—well made—cut full and roomy—size 14½ to 17. Regular \$1 value.	BLEACH MUSLIN 22½c 36-inch bleached muslin—free from starch—standard grade. Regular 25c value.
MEN'S BLUE DENIM O'ALL \$1.59 Men's blue denim overalls—cut full and roomy—will give excellent wear—size 31 to 44. Regular \$1.75 value.	BLEACHED SHEETING 67c 9-4 bleached sheeting—full 81-inch—good grade. Regular 75c value.

Frank Wofford
McLean, Texas
MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STOPPING PLACE
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Vis From Ramsdell

Special Correspondent.
 Turner of McLean was a visitor Wednesday of last week.
 Ladd of Heald was a Ramsdell visitor Wednesday of last week.
 M. McMurry of Plainview was a Ramsdell on business last Wednesday.
 Longan made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday of last week.
 A. Lankford's barn burned Wednesday night of last week. Quite a lot of corn, maize, kafir and sorghum, and part of what he had was badly damaged. Harness, and most of his meat was a loss. The fire was of unknown cause.
 H. T. Fields was shopping in McLean Thursday of last week.
 H. Grogan and son, Ross, were visitors Wednesday of last week.
 and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Shamrock visited their daughter, Mrs. Fields, and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
 Longan went to McLean on business Friday.
 John B. Vannoy, teacher of the Ramsdell school, spent the week end with home folks at McLean.
 and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Shamrock visited in the R. L. Jones Saturday and Sunday.
 and Mrs. J. I. Bones were visitors Saturday.
 and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Iva, were McLean visitors Saturday.
 Lena Davidson, who is attending school at McLean, spent week end with home folks.
 and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children returned Wednesday of last week from Dill, Okla., where they have been visiting Mr. Harrelson's parents and other relatives.
 and Mrs. J. G. Davidson visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.
 Miss Lena Davidson and Viola Bradley visited Miss Louise Pierce Sunday.
 Miss Lena Davidson spent the week end with home folks at Ramsdell.
 Miss Irene Gorenflo of Alanreed was shopping in the city Saturday.

NOTICE

I have option on a carload of good clean Mebane cotton seed, grown at a West Texas point far removed from the boll weevil district; and where the cotton has sold regularly at \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale more than at any of the surrounding towns. They have been re-cleaned and sacked in three bushel sacks. I can sell these seed at \$2 per bushel here at Shamrock. All parties needing seed will do well to see me at once at the Williams & Miller gin, as they are going fast and the supply is limited.
 W. C. Knutson, Shamrock, Texas.
 B&B-6-3c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEASETS
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the Estate of J. T. Lasater, deceased, L. D. Rider has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of J. T. Lasater, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 3 Monday in February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
 HEPPIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this January 22nd A. D. 1924.
 R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk (SEAL) County Court, Gray County, Texas.
 Paul Flak of Slavonia was a McLean visitor last Thursday.
 E. W. Brock of Heald was in town Thursday of last week.

Bailey Lakey of Northfork was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

J. T. Litchfield of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. tfc

W. E. Freeman of Ramsdell was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Lillie Williams of Enterprise was shopping in the city Saturday.

Uncle John Dwyer was in from Peterson creek Saturday.

Smith Haynes of Granite, Okla., came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Osie Ginn of Grimes, Okla., is visiting friends in the city.

NOT FOR HER

He—"They say that in time people who live together get to look exactly alike."
 She—"Then you must consider my refusal final."

HE WAS PREPARED

He—"My dear, it's no use for you to look at those hats. I haven't more than a dollar in my pocket."
 She—"You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things."
 He—"I did."—Boston Transcript.

THE USUAL THING

"Suppose," queries the blurbist of a bit of new fiction, "you were facing bankruptcy. How would you

tell your wife about it?"

Well, we should say, as we do about the first of every month: "Darling, I am facing bankruptcy."

And she would say, in the customary patient tone of voice, "I'm sure I haven't been spending much money on the house."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

W. B. Bush of Gracey was in town Thursday of last week.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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Louie Kalka was in from the Watkins community Friday.

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These prices for original collections of seasonable furs, consisting of proper percentages of all sizes and grades. Cut this ad out and enclose it with your furs.

Try for one of our prizes! \$50.00 FREE every day for the three best handled shipments of furs.

LIST OF DAILY PRIZES:
 First Prize \$25.00
 Second Prize \$15.00
 Third Prize 10.00

Shipment must consist of not less than six legally caught raw fur skins. The way the furs are handled determines the winners. Get some of this prize money!

Ship us all the furs you have at once—go get some more—and ship—ship—ship—quick! Our checks will make you happy.

Remember!

—That 1924 will bring you many opportunities.

—That most of these opportunities will require you to meet them halfway, which means

—That if you have a bank account in a strong, conservative bank, you can welcome the opportunity when it comes.

The Citizens State Bank
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 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
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Public Sale

Big Sales Day Auction
 McLean, Texas Saturday Feb. 9, 1:30 p. m

The first big auction sale to be fostered by the business men of McLean will be Saturday, Feb. 9, on the vacant block just south of the Citizens State Bank. The sale will be conducted along regular lines and every bidder will be given a fair chance. If the owner does not wish to sell his property at the high bid, the bidder will receive a dollar for his bid. This sale is the first of a series of sales which will be staged every first Saturday in each month hereafter.

The following is a list of articles to be sold Saturday, Feb. 9:

M. L. Bush..... 2 hand saws.	L. O. Floyd..... 1 bedstead.	A. B. Wood..... 1 milch cow.
A. W. Haynes..... 1 55-gal. oil barrel.	C. E. Hunt..... 1 Emerson lister.	Frank Wilson..... 1 mare, 11 yrs. old.
P. H. Smith..... 1 cultivator and go-devil.	D. W. Johnson..... 1 hack.	C. E. Anderson..... 1 mule, 4 yrs. old.
Bob Sanders..... 1 turning plow.	Walter Burr..... 1 brooder.	W. L. Campbell..... 1 Jack, 11 yrs. old.
A. L. Hibler..... 1 complete set wagon scales.	J. E. Norman..... 3 mules, 2 yrs. old.	W. S. Copeland..... 2 Jersey milch cows.
A. L. Hibler..... 1 Bowser feed grinder.	Joe Penland..... 1 mare, 10 yrs. old.	Ernest Abbott..... 1 team mules.
Leamon Andrews..... 1 cultivator.	J. A. Josey..... 1 team mules, 2 yrs. old, broke.	G. J. Abbott..... 10 pigs, 4 months old.
Pat Friday..... 1 Ford car.	Lee Wilson..... 1 team mules, 9 yrs. old.	R. R. Brannon..... 8 pigs, Jack Jones strain.
N. E. Scifres..... 1 sewing machine.	Z. T. Jones..... 1 milch cow, 7 yrs. old.	John Dwyer..... 3 shoats.
A. S. Parker..... 1 breeding pen R. I. red hens.	Frank Haynes..... 1 mare, 6 yrs. old.	T. M. Wolfe..... 1 pig.
R. A. Burgess..... 1 bedstead and springs.	J. S. Howard..... 1 Red Polled bull.	T. M. Wolfe..... 1 Tom turkey.
A. T. Young..... 1 kitchen cabinet and dining table.	J. M. Ayres..... 1 team gray mares, 10 yrs. old.	Homer Wilson..... 1 Poland China brood sow.
	P. H. Smith..... 1 team mules, 10 yrs. old.	J. W. Lively..... 2 doz. quart jars plums.
		J. W. Lively..... 2 white Wyandotte roosters.
		J. W. Lively..... 1 gal. lard.



SCHOOL NOTES

Reported. Of the nine recommendations made by the high school supervisor in his report on the McLean high school week before last, seven of them call for expenditures of money ranging from a few dollars to as much as \$300.00.

There are approximately 1,300,000 scholastics in Texas this year—children between the ages of seven and seventeen on the first day of September, 1923. To each of them there is an apportionment of \$12.00 by the state, making a total of about \$15,600,000.00 set aside out of state taxation for the maintenance of our state public schools.

It often occurs that in the taking of the scholastic census some scholastics are omitted, unintentionally of course. For this year each child who was not enumerated will result in a loss of \$12.00. School contracts are based in part on the number of scholastics in the district. So for each child not enumerated to receive its state apportionment the district is taxed this year \$12.00 to make up the shortage.

Owing to the cold weather prevailing this week, the daily attendance was reduced, and a strenuous time making and keeping fires was enjoyed.

Steps are being taken to prepare for the Gray County Interscholastic League meet in April. The time, place and other details of that meet have not been determined.

Application has been made to the University of Texas, Bureau of Extension, Division of Visual Instruction, for a number of non-rental films to be shown at the Legion Theatre, beginning next Saturday evening.

The names of those who have earned a place in the self-improvement class will be printed in next week's News.

The Bible lesson for next week will be the first chapter of the Book of Genesis.

No chapel exercises were held last Monday morning on account of the cold weather prevailing at that time.

The high school basketball team goes to Clarendon Friday evening to play the Clarendon high school team. The McLean team is the winner for this season on the Rock Island in this district, and the Clarendon team is the winner on the Fort Worth & Denver in this district.

THE DOG IN THE MANGER

By Bobbie Hodges, in English 2. Riches are odd things. When one has money, one thinks little of tomorrow; one never dreams of the future; as a matter of fact, one never cares. Careless, yet happy, helpless things, and, as I look back, I myself was the most helpless of all—I was the biggest burden of our lot.

Some people would call that an easy job, and perhaps it would be—for them. But for us it was a monstrous burden, a task which we did not half appreciate.

And there we were. Father had been a very common-place merchant, until suddenly the call of Wall Street became too strong, and he borrowed enough money from his brother to answer that call, which he thought meant life to him.

We attempted to settle down to every-day work, but we were unsuccessful, except in one thing—a thing for which we should have been heartily ashamed; and that dealt with the dog in the manger.

I was just at this time that the goddess of health, wealth and happiness turned her back on us, and tucking her head under her wing, went to sleep, so far as we were concerned.

The doctor called, pronounced his verdict, and simily withdrew, after he had charged us as much as his conscience would permit.

Accordingly, the next day I sent out in search of a friend. And I found one in my uncle's lawyer,

who agreed (after having consulted with someone just returned from the continent whom I didn't know) to let me have the money which was to buy back my sister's health.

The passengers were all very friendly; we were just like one big family. This was caused, so I supposed, by Southern hospitality, for the nearer south we came, the more friendly the people were.

Our friendship had progressed so far that we were calling each other by name, when, one afternoon the train slowed down, and we all climbed out to see "what's the matter?" We had stopped at a beautiful place in the very heart of the mountains.

Mr. Farmer, you cannot afford to start your spring farming with old tools badly in need of repair. Bring your farm implements to our shop and let us put them in good shape.

The McLean Blacksmith Shop

All Work Guaranteed

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Is your property protected should the cry of fire mean that it was burning? There is only one way to be safe from financial loss from fire, Insure. A policy in one of the companies I represent will absolutely protect you from fire loss.

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Insurance that Protects

Meat You Can Enjoy

There are several reasons why you can and will enjoy meat from this market more than usual.

Only the choicest meats are ever allowed to enter here, and then their goodness is guarded most carefully—the utmost cleanliness is insisted upon at all times. Phone 165 for your favorite meat—we guarantee your satisfaction with it.

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Bryant Henry, Prop.

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We have ready for your inspection and use, complete stocks of dependable building material.

We are here to serve you to the best of our ability and welcome a chance to demonstrate that ability.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Phone 3

W. T. Wilson, Mgr.



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Cousins Motor Co. McLean, Texas. Authorized Westric Service Station

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I have a new line of ladies' and girls' slippers in stock. Come in and see them before you buy. You will be pleased with the styles and the prices are reasonable.

John Mertel

Fine Shoe Repairing

DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist

Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

Life Insurance

Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company The Successful Western Company

E. M. Rice

Agent, McLean, Texas. Life Accident Health

"Oh! Don't try to lighten the load for him. All men are like the dog in the manger!" "Well—the nice young man was growing angry—the least we can do is to walk down the track. Then I'll see your sister."

"Why," I demanded, "should you see my sister?" "Because," said the nice young man, "I want to give her the debt. I'm the dog in the manger."

And just there our luck changed. For we found that just over the hill the train crew had missed us and had started the porter back in search of us. More than that, we had the money, which our cousin insisted on our taking, since he did not need it at all.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership formerly existing between S. A. Cousins, Charles Cousins and Nona Cousins, known as the Cousins Motor Company, is dissolved by mutual consent Jan. 1, 1924.

Signed: S. A. COUSINS, CHARLES COUSINS, NONA COUSINS.

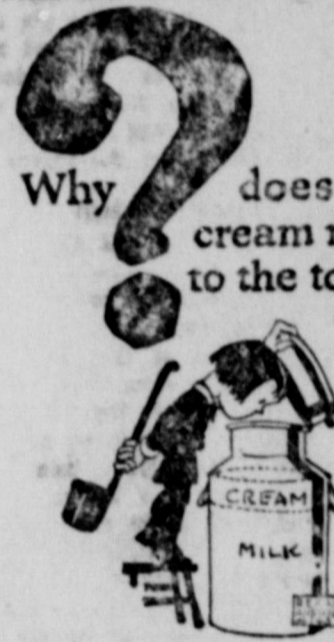
Raymond Bailey of Hald town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., visit relatives.

A. A. Ledbetter and W. L. Barnes returned Tuesday from Arillo.

Ira Unsell and family of Grand spent Saturday and Sunday in J. L. Collier home.

Bob Turner of Canadian visit home folks here Sunday.



Why does cream rise to the top?

—because cream is fat or oil, and therefore lighter than the rest of the milk, which is largely composed of water. Likewise,

Puretest

MINERAL OIL. RUSSIAN TYPE is recognized as one of the finest medical mineral oils in the world. A gentle, non-irritating lubricant, Puretest Mineral Oil relieves the intestines quickly and completely. Easy to take; has neither taste nor odor.

One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

Right Prices

Just a few staples priced right in our new cash sale:

- 14 lb. Genuine Mexican beans \$1.00
3 lb. can White Pony hominy 1.00
Gallon White Karo syrup .70
Gallon Red Karo syrup .65
Gallon Mary Jane syrup .70
Gallon red pitted cherries 1.00
Gallon comb honey 2.00
Gallon blackberries .50
100 lbs. spuds 2.25
Horse Shoe tobacco, per lb. .50

We have a few listers and cultivators left from last season that we are making old prices on, and as soon as our new stock arrives we will advance to new prices that are 30 per cent higher.

Have complete stock of lister shares just arrived and the prices are cheaper.

Haynes Grocery Company

We Make the Price—Others try to Follow