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## HARVEY OIL CO. SPUDS IN SMITH NO. 1 WELL AT ALANREED WEDNESDAY

The exercises incident to the spudding of the Harvey Oil Company's Smith well No. 1, near Alanreed, Wednesday, was attended by nearly everybody in Gray county. A large number had been built for a speaking stand, and a very interesting program was rendered, interspersed with music by the Shamrock brass band.

The students of the Alanreed high school sang America, as the first exercise of the exercises, followed by a benediction by Rev. W. J. Darnall of McLean. Prof. S. R. Loftin made a welcome address, in which he said that he had caught a vision of the quiet little village of Alanreed becoming a large, bustling oil town. Prof. Loftin spoke in an interesting way of the different periods of the world's history in which oil deposits were made, and closed by saying that the more we study nature, the more we are led to believe in a Supreme Being.

After some music by the band and songs by the high school pupils, Mr. P. Martin, an oil man from Amarillo, gave the response to the address of welcome. Mr. Martin said that the first gas and oil well in the handle, the Gulf No. 2, was drilled in the same formation as the Alanreed country. In fact, this section is a continuation of this formation, and in his opinion, there is much better showing for a paying well in this section than where the Gulf No. 2 is located. Mr. Martin paid a high tribute to Messrs. Harvey and Morgan of the Harvey Oil Company. This company has never been interested in a well that

they did not push to a successful conclusion.

W. J. Ball, as master of ceremonies, made a short talk at this point in regard to the preparations for the visitors. The high school pupils gave several yells for Messrs. Harvey and Morgan, after which a couple of quartettes were rendered by Messrs. Oscar Smith and R. D. Harris, and Misses Alta Sherrod and Rose Turner. Then came a selection by the band, and dinner was announced.

Words fail us when it comes to describing the dinner. Elaborate preparations had been made in the way of tables and the system of handling the crowds could not have been improved upon. There was barbecued beef in great abundance, besides everything else that could be thought of by the good housewives of Alanreed. This part of the program was enjoyed to the limit.

After noon there was more music by the band, and the actual spudding in. The Harvey people have a standard rig and everything is in good shape and ready to go.

We should not forget to mention the cold drink and doll stands for the entertainment of the visitors, and then a big ball game in the afternoon.

There is no doubt but what Alanreed did herself proud in the way of entertainment. This was a novel way of advertising an oil well, and everyone expressed themselves as being well pleased with it. We can see no reason why this well will not come in a gusher, if an auspicious start will have any influence.

## PIGS SHOULD BE MARKETED EARLY SAYS C. E. HUNT

At our last Chamber of Commerce meeting I was appointed as one to encourage a better advertising of hogs in our community, and as our generous editor of The McLean News extended an invitation to the columns of our paper, I venture to say, plainly and at the beginning, that the majority of the hogs in our community are not the best. They may be making some dividends in bank deposits for the growers, but I believe there are hogs that would return better ones on smaller amounts. Just some ten or twelve years ago, when the slogan, "Never let the market hog see his birthday," was to be sung, I thought of it as being impossible, but in these few years our best hog breeders are producing two and three hundred pound hogs at seven and eight months old. They are the fellows who are doing just what every grower in our community should be doing in the swine business.

The grade of swine largely determines the time of marketing and the best of production, and let me say that the quality of our sow herd will determine our bank deposits tomorrow. Faith in better efforts to make a start with our dams and sires in the swine business. There shouldn't be one of corn or grain sorghums sold on the streets this fall except in the case of the very best livestock for market.

The Chamber of Commerce has endeavored to find some way whereby a worthy farmer may obtain the best of the best of brood sows, and we believe the question has been solved, even in these times of financial depression. We want every farmer's boy who will care for a good registered sow to care for her to report to your bank. If we can find you the best of the price of a scrub sow, it would be like getting the best of the price of an inferior. It is rather have a small pedigree showing the lines behind her, than a mean pedigree or at all. There would be the outcroppings of the one with the good the other might mark of excellence. To get only sows free with some of

the best blood lines and place them with every farmer who can furnish good bank references. There are just a few in our community for sale, and most of them will be secured elsewhere.

We have talked the fleecy staple, the yellow tuber and the juicy sweets, and put their acreage over the top—now let's talk swine. In my opinion, we have left the best paying undertaking for the last. I own some of the best, and am proud of them. No sows for sale at present, however.

Trade in McLean—  
GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

By Bess Winters  
The McLean club girls met Tuesday afternoon, at which time they reorganized the club by electing new officers, as follows: Gladys Holloway, president; Barbara Windom, vice president; Leola Huff, secretary. The president then appointed a membership committee of three: Beatrice Cash, Johnnie Newman and Barbara Windom. The new officers seem to have plenty of "pep," and it is hoped that we will have a real live spirit aroused in the club work.

There will be a preliminary tryout of the winning girls in Gray county in June to decide on the ones who will get the free trip to College Station in July. We anticipate sending a girl in each of the following contests: Clothing, button holes, canning, poultry judging and light-bread.

After the business meeting we had a fudge contest. Miss Leola Huff, according to the score card, had the best fudge. She received a pound box of Kings' Chocolates.

Trade in McLean—  
AT THE LEGION THEATRE

The offerings at the Legion Theatre this week surpass anything that McLean has had an opportunity to enjoy in a long time. The double bill for Friday night offers entertainment for everyone, regardless of taste, while the show Saturday night will present the same great feature, with a good Charlie Chaplin comedy. "The Sheik" is a picture of international reputation and is well worth seeing the second time.

Trade in McLean—  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. H. F. Wingo and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were in Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean—  
Jake Stubbs of Erick, Okla., was a business visitor in McLean and Alanreed Wednesday.

## The World Do Move



News reports and concerts are being transmitted by radiophone throughout the Middle West—News Item

## DELIGHTED WITH WANTAD RESULTS

Howard Hudgins paid for a wantad in The News offering 75 steers for sale, to run four times. Wednesday Mr. Hudgins came in and asked that we stop the ad. The paper was mailed Friday, and Saturday morning McMurtry Bros. of Clarendon phoned Mr. Hudgins and closed a deal for the steers. A few days later a letter came from J. A. Fowler of Duncan, Okla., asking the lowest cash price. Mr. Hudgins says he is expecting a letter from Chicago or most anywhere else about those steers. The News reaches most every state in the Union, and the gentleman need not be surprised to hear from other places in regard to this ad.

As Mr. Hudgins had already paid for four insertions, we discontinued the ad and extended his subscription. Seventy five steers sold with a 25c ad ought to be good enough results for anyone. This cost Mr. Hudgins one-third of a cent per steer to find a buyer. Advertising is not an expense but an investment.

Trade in McLean—  
RAMSDALL MELON GROWERS

County Agent R. O. Dunkle, Frank P. Wilson, Haskell Belov, Robt. H. Corum, D. M. Davis, C. E. Anderson and R. S. Jordan went to Ramsdall Wednesday night to assist in organizing a melon growers association at that place.

Five farmers signed a pledge to plant eighty acres of melons for five years, but before a separate organization can be had there must be one hundred acres per year pledged. Another meeting is called for Monday night, when it is thought that the required amount of acreage can be secured. If acreage cannot be secured, a plan is proposed to organize associate organizations at Ramsdall and Alanreed as shipping points, with headquarters at McLean.

Trade in McLean—  
FREE NATURE STUDY SLIDES

Special to The News.  
Austin, March 29.—In order to continue the correlation of visual instruction with text books used by the school children of the State, 500 new slides for nature study have been made for the University of Texas Bureau of Extension by L. W. Brownell, photographer of the National Geographic Society. These slides will be sent to any school or community requesting them.

Trade in McLean—  
Lee Turner, Carl Hefner, Jess Ledbetter, Harry Malone and Tom Bird were in the crowd who attended the picnic and spudding in of the oil well at Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean—  
Will Haynes, W. T. Wilson, John Mertel, C. C. Bogan and Earle Shell were in Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean—  
W. P. Irvin, N. E. Seifres, Ed and Frank Bailey were visitors in Alanreed Wednesday.

## SCHOOLS HOLD PRACTICE MEET TUESDAY P. M.

McLean and Peterson Creek schools held a practice tryout Tuesday afternoon for the track meet to be held next week. Several visitors were present to see the trials. Some good work was done in all the events. The thing that impressed Newsmen most was the spirit of good fellowship and fair play that was manifested by all present. The value of contests of this kind is not only in the physical training that the boys receive, but there is developed a spirit of determination and respect for the rights of others that can be but useful in after life, no matter what avocation is chosen by the pupil.

Athletic Director Baxter deserves credit for the fine way in which the boys perform.

Trade in McLean—  
WINNERS AGAIN

The judges at the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth awarded the first prize for the best general agricultural exhibit to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The prize was for \$1,500, and represents the largest single premium ever made by Texas for an agricultural exhibit.

Every loyal West Texan ought to feel gratified at the extraordinary fine showing made by West Texas at the Southwestern Exposition, and also should be glad to congratulate Fort Worth upon the marvelous showing made there this year in the enlarged and expanded Southwestern Exposition. It was indeed a real fair in every sense of the word.

Trade in McLean—  
SPECIAL SERVICES AT  
NAZARENE CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. L. L. Hamric of Hamlin will preach at the Nazarene church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 p. m. He comes well recommended. The Public is invited to come and hear him. S. R. JONES.

Trade in McLean—  
Miss Mannie Abbott has paid for a year's subscription to The News to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, at Dallas.

Trade in McLean—  
AN IMPORTANT  
C. OF C. MEETING  
MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Legion Theatre next Monday night.

President Cooke informs us that potato acreage and potato curing plant will be the subjects under discussion. T. J. Coffey, J. S. Howard and J. A. Ashby have been asked to lead the discussion. All the speakers will be expected to confine their remarks to the potato situation. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 p. m., and close on time.

## TRUSTEES TO BE CHOSEN SATURD'Y

An important election will be held in McLean tomorrow. Four trustees of the McLean Independent School District are to be chosen.

There will probably be more than one ticket in the field. There are a number of problems to come before the school board this year, and every citizen of this district should take an active interest in the election. We must maintain our present high standard in our school, and in order to have a good school, we must select members for the board of trustees that have the best interest of the school at heart.

Now that we are assured of enough money to operate the school, by reason of the dollar tax, let us go to the polls tomorrow and select the very best available material to serve on the board of trustees.

Trade in McLean—  
NO DANGER TO FRUIT  
CROP, SAYS FRANK HAYNES

Frank Haynes, the popular deliveryman for the Haynes Grocery Co., who claims to be some kind of moonologist, told Newsmen at noon Thursday that we could assure our readers that the fruit would be in no danger from freezing this spring. We hope the gentleman, or whatever he bases his prognostications on, is right.

Trade in McLean—  
MEADOWBROOK HEREFORD  
FARM BUYS FINE ANIMAL

C. M. Carpenter, owner of the Meadowbrook Hereford farm, bought a fine coming two year old Hereford bull from a breeder near Claude at a consideration of \$525.00 last Tuesday. This animal is a very fine specimen of the breed, and will prove a valuable addition to the Meadowbrook farm herd.

Trade in McLean—  
W. T. Wilson, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, has had a line of shade trees set on the company's property on Rowe street. This adds greatly to the beauty of this street. The News would like to see shade trees put out on all the streets in town this spring. Nothing adds so much to the value of property as little expense.

Trade in McLean—  
J. B. Pettit was in Alanreed Wednesday for the oil well exercises. Mr. Pettit had a bundle of shade trees under his arm that he said he had brought to plant about the oil property. He seemed to think that the well would be a permanent proposition.

Trade in McLean—  
Rev. W. J. Darnall attended a meeting of the executive board of the Wheeler Baptist Association at Shamrock Saturday.

Trade in McLean—  
Mrs. Geo. Bourland and Mrs. W. E. Ballard were among those who went to Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean—  
S. S. Shelton and T. J. Coffey motored to Lefors Monday.

## SCHOOL TAX CARRIES BY HEAVY VOTE

The McLean community showed its progressive spirit Wednesday by voting for the dollar school tax. This means lower taxes and a school of the same high standard that we now have. There has never been any doubt as to the outcome of the election in the minds of the thinking people of the community. Those who voted against the tax doubtless did so thinking that their taxes would be greater, but we are assured that this will not be the case. The vote stood 157 for, to 97 against.

## Trade in McLean— COUNTY AGENT SAYS IMPROVE THE LIVESTOCK

To improve the breed of livestock that you have on your farms requires a start in the right direction. It requires a continual use of good purebred sires and females. This, however, is only a start. We must have a combination of breeding and selection with feed and care. With this we can develop our purebred animals to the present high standard.

Some farmers have blundered around mixing breeds, trying to get the good qualities of all. Instead, their herds are ring streaked and striped, with no two alike in shade or purpose.

When the livestock breeders of a State or community organize into a breeders' association, it is an announcement that twentieth century methods prevail; that the breeders have taken a stand to work together for the improvement of livestock.

Did you ever know of a farmer who made money raising scrub stock? Did you ever know of anyone making a good living raising scrub stock? Did you ever know of a man who raised scrub stock who wasn't hard up most of the time?

Let's improve the herds of livestock that we have on our farms; feed what we raise and ship it to market as a finished product.

Trade in McLean—  
ERWIN DRUG CO. HAS  
UNIQUE CABINET

The Erwin Drug Co. has a labor saving label cabinet that is about as interesting as anything we have seen lately. This cabinet has labels in rolls that are easily accessible, preventing possibility of mistakes and saves both labels and time. This case is built for use and not for display, but it will be worth your time to ask to see it.

Trade in McLean—  
MELON GROWERS DIRECTORS  
TO MEET SATURDAY

The board of directors of the McLean Melon Growers Association will meet Saturday, April 1st. Every member of the board is urged to be present.

Trade in McLean—  
Hubert Roach of the Heald community, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas last week. Late news from Mr. Roach indicate that he is very much improved and hopes are held for a complete recovery soon.

Trade in McLean—  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and children and Misses Lena and Lorene Sparks were visitors at Heald Sunday.

## Trade in McLean— LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

The present outlook for a good crop this year, occasioned by the recent rains, has caused the grain market to take a sharp decline, but in the opinion of grain men, it will be temporary. The following prices were offered Thursday noon:

Kafir heads.....	\$14.00 per ton.
Milo heads.....	\$15.00 per ton.
Threshed kafir.....	.95c per cwt.
Threshed milo.....	\$1.00 per cwt.
Ear corn.....	.45c per bu.
Shelled corn.....	.54c per bu.
Eggs.....	.12c per doz.
Hens and springs.....	.17c per lb.
Roosters.....	.06c per lb.
Dry hides.....	.4c per lb.
Green hides.....	.3c per lb.



# Ramsey Milholland

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Liberation Day Parade" in the home town. The old gentleman, a veteran of the Civil War, endeavors to impress the youngster with the significance of the great conflict, and many years afterward the boy was to remember his words with starting vividness.

CHAPTER II.—In the schoolroom, a few years afterward, Ramsey was not distinguished for remarkable ability, though his two pronounced dislikes were arithmetic and "recitations." In sharp contrast to Ramsey's backwardness in the proficiency of little Dora Yocum, a young lady whom in his bitterness he denominated "Teacher's Pet."

CHAPTER III.—In high school, where he and Dora are classmates, Ramsey continues to feel that the girl delights to manifest her superiority, and the vindictiveness his generosity becomes alarming, culminating in the resolution that some day he would "show" her.

CHAPTER IV.—At a class picnic Ramsey, to his intense surprise, appears to attract the favorable attention of Miss Linski, a young lady of about his own age and the acknowledged belle of the class. Miss Linski's gratitude for his heroic act is embarrassing. He is in fact taken captive by the far-out, to his great consternation.

CHAPTER V.—The acquaintance ripens, Ramsey and Dora openly "jeeping company," while the former's parents wonder. His mother indeed goes so far as to express some disapproval of his choice, even hinting that Dora Yocum would be a more suitable companion, a suggestion which the youth receives with horror.

CHAPTER VI.—At this period our hero gets the thrill of his "first kiss." Dora, being a very willing partner in the act, her flippancy over the matter disconcerts Ramsey momentarily, but shortly afterward the girl departs for a visit to Chicago. She leaves an embarking missive for Ramsey, which adds to his feeling of melancholy.

CHAPTER VII.—Shortly after Dora's departure, her friend, Sadie Clews, informs Ramsey that his inamorata has been married to her cousin and is not coming back, so that Ramsey's romance is ended. Within a few months Ramsey and his closest friend, Fred Mitchell, go to the state university, Ramsey's chief feeling being one of relief that he has got away from the detested Dora. To his horror he finds she is also a student at the university. Induced to join a debating society, Ramsey is chosen as Dora's opponent in a debate dealing with the matter of Germany's right to invade Poland. Dora being assigned to the negative side of the argument. Partly on account of his feelings toward Dora, and his natural nervousness, he makes a miserable showing and Dora carries off the honors. A brash youngster named Linski objects to the showing made by Ramsey and becomes personal in his remarks. The matter ends with Ramsey, in the university vernacular, giving Linski "a peach of a punch on the snout."

### CHAPTER VIII.

"The way I look at it, Ramsey," Fred Mitchell said, when they reached their apartment, whither a benevolent senior, Colburn, accompanied them, "the way I look at it, this Linski kind of paid you a compliment, after all, when he called you a fake. He must have thought you anyway looked as if you could make a better speech than you did. Oh, golly!"

And as Ramsey groaned, the jovial Mitchell gave himself up to the divan and the mirth. "Oh, oh, oh, golly!" he spluttered.

"Never you mind, Brother Milholland," Colburn said gently. "The Lumen is used to nervous beginners. I've seen dozens in my time, just like you; and some of 'em got to be first rate before they quit. Besides, this crazy Linski is all that anybody'll ever remember about tonight's meeting anyhow. There never was any such out-break as that in my time, and I guess there never was in the whole history of the society. We'll probably suspend him until he apologizes to the society—I'm on the board, and I'm in favor of it. Who is the bird, anyhow? He's in your class."

"I never saw him before," Ramsey responded from the deep chair, where he had moodily thrown himself; and, returning to his brooding upon his oratory, "Oh, murder!" he moaned.

"Well," said the senior, "you'll know him when you see him again. You put your mark on him where you can see it, all right?" He chuckled. "I suppose I really ought to have interfered in that, but I decided to do a little astronomical observation, about fifty feet away, for a few minutes. I'm way behind in my astronomy, anyhow. Do you know this Linski, Brother Mitchell?"

"I've talked to him a couple of times on the campus," said Fred. "He's in one of my classes. He's about the oldest in our class, I guess—a lot older than us, anyhow. He's kind of an anarchist or something; can't talk more'n five minutes any time without gettin' off some bug stuff about 'capitalism.' He said the course in political economy was all 'capitalism' and the prof was bought by Wall Street."

"Poor old Prof. Craig!" Colburn laughed. "He gets fifteen hundred a year."

"Yes; I'd heard that myself, and I told Linski, and he said he had an uncle workin' in a steel mill got twice that much, but it didn't make any difference, ole Craig was bought by Wall Street. He said 'capitalism' better look

out; he and the foreign-born workmen were goin' to take this country some day, and that was one of the reasons he was after an education. He talked pretty strong pro-German, too—about the war in Europe—but I sort of thought that was more because he'd be pro-anything that he thought would help upset the United States than because he cared much about Germany."

"Yes," said Colburn, "that's how he sounded tonight. I guess there's plenty more like him in the cities, too. That reminds me: I'd better arrange a debate on immigration for the Lumen. We'll put Brother Milholland for the negative, this time."

Ramsey started violently. "See here—"

But the senior reassured him. "Just wanted to see you jump," he explained. "Don't fear; you've done your share."

"I should think I have!" Ramsey groaned.

"Yes; you won't be called on again this term. By the way," said Colburn, thoughtfully, "that was a clever girl you had against you tonight. I don't believe in pacifism much, myself, but she used it very niftily for her argument. Isn't she from your town, this Miss Yocum?"

Fred nodded.

"Well, she's a clever young thing," said the senior, still thoughtful. And he added: "Graceful girl, she is."

At this, the roommates looked at him with startled attention. Ramsey was so roused as to forget his troubles and sit forward in his chair.

"Yes," said the musing Colburn, "she's a mighty pretty girl."

"What?"

This exclamation was a simultaneous one; the astounded pair stared at him in blank incredulity.

"Why, don't you think so?" Colburn mildly inquired. "She seems to me very unusual looking."

"Well, yes," Fred assented, emphatically. "We're with you there!"

"Extraordinary eyes," continued Colburn. "Lovely figure, too; altogether a strikingly pretty girl. Handsome, I should say, perhaps. Yes, 'handsome' rather than 'pretty.'" He looked up from a brief reverie. "You fellows know her long?"

"You bet!" said Ramsey.

"She made a splendid impression on the Lumen," Colburn went on. "I don't remember that I ever saw a first appearance there that quite equaled it. She'll probably have a brilliant career in the society, and in the university, too. She must be a very fine sort of a person."

He deliberated within himself a few moments longer, then, realizing that his hosts and brethren did not respond with any heartiness—or with anything at all—to the theme, he changed it, and asked them what they thought about the war in Europe.

They talked of the war drowsily for a while; it was an interesting but not an exciting topic; the thing they spoke of was so far away. After a few moments of fervor, the conversation languished, and Brother Colburn rose to go.

"Well, I'm glad you gave that Linski a fine little punch, Brother Milholland," he said at the door. "It won't do you any harm in the 'frat,' or with the Lumen, either, and don't be discouraged about your debating. You'll learn. Anybody might have got rattled by having to argue against as clever and good-looking a girl as that!"

The roommates gave each other a look of serious puzzlement as the door closed. "Well, Brother Colburn is a mighty nice fellow," Fred said. "He's kind of funny, though."

Ramsey assented, and then, as the two prepared for bed, they entered into a further discussion of their senior friend. They liked him "all right," they said, but he certainly must be kind of queer, and they couldn't just see how he had "ever managed to get where he was" in the "frat" and the Lumen and the university.

Ramsey passed the slightly disgruntled Linski on the campus next day without betraying any embarrassment or making a sign of recognition. Fred Mitchell told his roommate, chuckling, that Linski had sworn to "get" him, and, not knowing Fred's affiliations, had made him the confidant of his oath. Fred had given his blessing, he said, upon the enterprise, and advised Linski to use a brick. "He'll hit you on the head with it," said the light-hearted Fred, falling back upon this old joke. "Then you can catch it as it bounces off and throw it back at him."

However, Linski proved to be merely an episode, not only so far as Ramsey was concerned but in the Lumen and in the university as well. His suspension from the Lumen was for a year, and so cruel a punishment it proved for this born debater that he noisily declared he would found a debating society himself, and had a poster printed and distributed announcing the first meeting of "The Free Speech and Masses' Rights Council." Several town loafers attended the meeting, but the only person connected with the university who came was an oriental student, a Chinese youth of almost intrusive amiability. Linski made a fiery address, the townsmen loudly applauding his advocacy of an embargo on immunities and the distribution of everybody's "property," but the Chinaman, accustomed to see students so madly in earnest only when they were burlinesquing, took the whole affair to be intended humor, and tittered politely without cessation—except at such times as he thought it proper to appear quite wrung with laughter. Then he would rock himself, clasp his mouth with both hands and splutter through his fingers. Linski accused him of being in the pay of "capital."

Next day the orator was unable to show himself upon the campus without causing demonstrations; whenever he was seen a file of quickly gathering

students marched behind him chanting repeatedly and deafeningly in chorus: "Down with Wall Street! Hoch der Kaiser! Who loves Linski? Who, who, who?"



"Who Loves Linski? Who, Who, Who? Hoo Lun!"

who, who? Hoo Lun! Who loves Linski? Who, who, who? Hoo Lun!

Linski was disgusted, resigned from the university, and disappeared.

"Well, here it isn't midyear Exams yet, and the good ole class of Nineteen-Eighteen's already lost a member," said Fred Mitchell. "I guess we can bear the break-up!"

"I guess so," Ramsey assented. "That Linski might just as well stayed here, though."

"Why?"

"He couldn't do any harm here. He'll probably get more people to listen to him in cities where there's so many new immigrants and all such that don't know anything, comin' in all the time."

"Oh, well," said Fred. "What do we care what happens to Chicago? Come on, let's behave real wild, and go on over to the Teria and get us a couple of egg sandwiches and sushprilly."

Ramsey was willing.

After the strain of the "mid-year Exams" in February, the chums lived a free-hearted life. They had settled into the ways of their world; they had grown used to it, and it had grown used to them; there was no longer any ignominy in being a freshman. They romped upon the campus and sometimes rioted harmlessly about the streets of the town. In the evenings they visited their fellows and brethren and were visited in turn; horseplay prevailed, but collegiate gossip had its turn, and sometimes they looked so far ahead as to talk vaguely of their plans for professions or business—though to a freshman this concerned an almost unthinkable distant prospect.

"I guess I'll go in with my father, in the wholesale drug business," said Fred. "My married brother already is in the firm, and I suppose they'll give me a show—send me out on the road a year or two first, maybe, to try me. Then I'm going to marry some little cutie and settle down. What you goin' to do, Ramsey? Go to law school, and then come back and go in your father's office?"

"I don't know. Guess so."

It was always Fred who did most of the talking; Ramsey was quiet. Fred told the "frat seniors" that Ramsey was "developing a whole lot these days;" and he told Ramsey himself that he could see a "big change" in him, adding that the improvement was probably due to Ramsey's having passed through "terrible trials like that debate."

Ramsey kept to their rooms more than his comrade did, one reason for this domesticity being that he "had to study longer than Fred did, to keep up;" and another reason may have been a greater shyness than Fred possessed—if, indeed, Fred possessed any shyness at all. For Fred was a cheery spirit difficult to abash, and by the coming of spring knew all of the best-looking girl students in the place—knew them well enough, it appeared, to speak of them not merely by their first names but by abbreviations of these. He had become fashion's sprig, a "fusser" and butterfly, and he reproached his roommate for shunning the ladies.

"Well, the truth is, Fred," said Ramsey one day, responding darkly—"well, you see the truth is, Fred, I've had a—a—I've had an experience—"

So, only, did he refer to Milla.

Fred said no more; and it was comprehended between them that the past need never be definitely referred to again, but that it stood between Ramsey and any entertainment to be obtained of the gentler but less trustworthy sex. And when other brethren of the "frat" would have pressed Ramsey to join them in various frivolous enterprises concerning "co-eds," or to be shared by "co-eds," Fred thought it better to explain to them privately (all being sacred among brethren) how Ramsey's life, so far as girls went, had been toyed with by one now a Married Woman.

This created a great deal of respect for Ramsey. It became understood everywhere that he was a woman-hater.

(Continued Next Week)

—Trade in McLean—  
S. H. Bundy of Hammon, Okla., sends us \$1.50 to renew his subscription to The News.

—Trade in McLean—  
BE A BOOSTER FOR McLEAN.

### REAL VALUE

How do we arrive at the "real value" of an individual? Do we value him or her by the clothes worn or not worn? Do we fix the value by the noise the person makes or by the size of his bank account? Different people have different ways of arriving at the value of a man or woman. If I was placed on the market to be sold at my "real value" I would not sell for much. There are people in every locality, except Kirksville, who really believe their "real value" is much more than the rest of the world estimates it. To arrive at the "real value" of anyone, it seems to me that the things the individual is doing in life is the proper yard stick to use. What are you doing with your life? You should be willing to have the world estimate your "real value" from that basis. Fashioned clothes, even if short at both ends, do not add much to a woman's "real value." Membership in clubs and going a fast pace does not add much to the "real value" of a man. The world is full of men and women whose value in the community where they live cannot be estimated, but there are entirely too many sticking around who are not worth 10 per cent of the value they place on themselves. It will be seen that "real value" does not mean anything very definite. I have known girls who based their value upon their face, form and clothes. I have known men who made insincere flattery and nerve their standard of value. I admire a real woman and a real man, but I don't have much use for cheap imitations. Our estimate of the "real value" of an individual depends very much on the point of view. Some people look good from a certain angle but no good from a face to face view.—B. F. Heiny, in Kirksville (Mo.) Journal.

### "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and Ferns. First class designers with life experience. Largest floral establishment in the Panhandle.

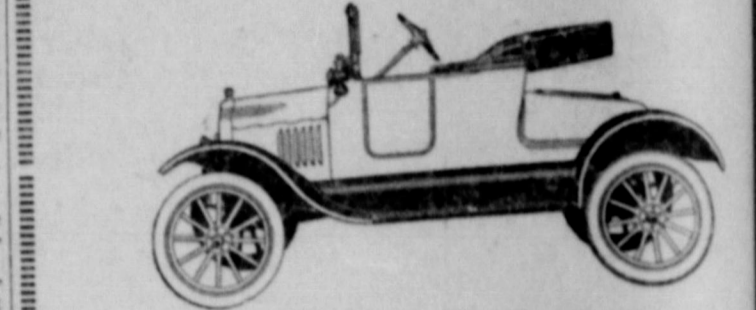
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### National Life Assn.

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Frankie M. Upham



And remember—the lowest first cost, the lowest upkeep and the highest resale value of any motor car ever built.



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### Salesmen! Earn More

Thousands of salesman now using Ford Runabouts have increased their earning capacity up to 35 per cent—and more. A point well worth our serious consideration. The entire expense—including operation and maintenance, rarely exceeds railroad fares. Let us prove how a Ford Runabout will help you earn more money.

### Bentley Motor Co.

PHONE 148 McLEAN, TEXAS  
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Webster's Cafe

For satisfaction. For courteous service. For appetizing food. At any hour of the day.

### LOOKS COUNT

Be clean shaven all the time. A few minutes at our shop will keep you at your best.

Agency for the Pantos Laundry  
Elite Barber Shop

# Farmers' Advertising

The proposition that was offered the farmers by The News at the Chamber of Commerce meeting March 20th was this: The News agrees to print a Breeders' Directory in each issue of the paper with appropriate headings something like the following:

HEREFORD CATTLE John Jones, Acme Farm, Telephone 23.	DUROC JERSEY HOGS John Jones, Phone 23, Route 1.	BARRED ROCK CHICKENS Mrs. J. Jones, Phone 23 Eggs in season.
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We will carry your name under one of these headings three months for \$1.50, six months for \$2.50, or a year for \$4.00. This makes the lowest priced advertising that can be bought. We are led to make this offer on account of the fact that our community is not known as a purebred stock country, when, if the truth were known, we have some of as fine animals and poultry as can be found anywhere. If you have any faith in advertising or want to put our community on the map in the purebred stock line, you can't afford to pass up this chance to make some money for yourself and help develop our community. Who will be first to have his name listed as a progressive breeder? You can have your name and address listed under as many different headings as you like by paying for each one.

# THE McLEAN NEWS

WHAT THEN... The McLean News... country papers... measure of reading... and so I am content... poem for its... that it may be... the great plants... turned out their... the merchants had... yard of silk... dismissed the... our banks have... dollar... paid their last div... the Judge of the... for the night... calls for a balance... the choir have... anthem... the preacher has... prayer;... When the people have... last sermon... And the sound has die... When the Bible lies... book stand... And the pews are all... When each one stands... record... And the great book is... then?... When the actors have... last drama... And the mimic has... fun;... When the film has fi... picture... And the bill-board dis... run;... When the crowds se... have vanished... And gone out in dark... When the great trum... have sounded... And we all stand... what then?... When the bugle's las... alliance... And the long mar... stand still;... When the captain has... orders... And they've capture... and bill;... When the flag has be... the mast-head... And the wounded afic... in... And the world th... Savior... Is asked for a reas... When all of life's... ended... And the great book... plete;... When everyone stan... Each deed and eac... meet;... When all shall be ju... of the Lord... And the great mo... begins;... When weighed in... God's justice and... And you are found... then?... —Trade in Mc... AT THE METHO... A very rare treat... Sunday. Rev. J. R... ing elder of the C... will be with us... unique and wonderf... and hold his crow... do not know the w... him in a very... throughout the sta... Come out and hear... Let's all be there... day school. If the... a good thing in the... it the power of yo... J. S. HUCI... —Trade in... NOT... The cemetery... meet on April 6... out trees around... who are interested... of the cemetery c... pected to furnish... early and be sure... and hoes. Ladies... Mrs. S. B. Fas... —Trade in... Byrd Guill has... sent to his fathe... Memphis. Mr. Gu... is always asking... McLean, and he... way to keep him... read him The Mc... body ought to fol... and send... home folks. Ev... putting The Nev... for the ser... to "thin reach... —Trade i... and Mrs... Andrew... relati... Trade... eris... read...



WHAT THEN?

Think The McLean News one of the best country papers I have had... measure of reading in a long... and so I am contributing the... poem for its many readers... that it may be helpful to...

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the theatre building Friday evening, March 31. The program will be before the show, and will begin promptly at 7:45. Come and encourage the children and enjoy a pleasant evening.

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE WAY YOU LOOK AT A THING

If you frown in a looking glass the glass greets you with a scowl; if you smile, the attitude of the mirror changes immediately and a smile is reflected.

So with the business world. Things are seldom so bad as they really seem, and there are few situations that do not have their remedy. There are some hundred million people right here in this country who must be clothed, fed and sheltered. This means a constant demand for the necessities of life, at least, and people are bound to buy when the merchandise is sold right.

Money does not pass out of existence during periods of depression. Folks are just a little more reluctant in spending unless the value of their dollar is matched by an equal value in dependable merchandise.

Let's all jump on the wagon of prosperity and prepare for a banner season this year.—Exchange.

"SAFETY FIRST" POEM

Under the title "Stop! Look! Listen!" John Moore, Order of Railway Conductors, Division 551, Canadian, has issued the following poem on a card, which so well takes its place in the "Safety First" campaign that is now being waged, that it is here reprinted.

"Bill talked to Peter at the Pearly Gate. Automobile and Santa Fe freight—I thought I could beat that train across. Such thought to me was my great loss; Its speed was greater than my surmise.

So here I am in the bright blue skies.' Peter looked at Bill, and Peter sighed. Peter said to Bill, 'You are a suicide— At railroad crossings you should go slow.

You can't enter here—go down below.' To be careful is better than to be sorry.—Amarillo News.

Sherman Deatherage and W. E. Clement made a business trip to Alameda one day last week.

Jack Hurt and Percy Stephens of Shamrock were in town last Thursday.

Trade in McLean— Fancus After-Dinner Speeches

"Now, lady, if you'll just show me where de snow shovel is—"

"Confound it, why don't you try another 'butcher'?"

"John, the maid is out, and you'll have to help with the dishes."

"Say, waiter, I asked for my check—not for last month's grocery bill."

"No wonder you're fat, with the amount you eat."

"Please excuse me-kin-I-go-out-pop?"

"You are certainly one swell cook, kid. Will you marry me?"

"Goo-goo!"

Trade in McLean—

The spirit of improvement is one of energy. It is the force of example, and this is a world-wide means of improvement. A man is affected by an example, whether he will or not.—Selected.

Trade in McLean—

Melvin Davis, Houston Bogan, Raymond Knipping, Emette Pondren, Misses Lucile Stratton and Jewell Cousins, members of the Senior class of McLean High School, accompanied by Principal Baxter, visited the News plant Tuesday.

Trade in McLean—

Misses Cliff Baxter, Allee Taylor and Golden Sprouill and Messrs. Jack Taylor and Euel Beall of Shamrock were here Friday evening. They came to attend the debate at the school building McLean vs. Shamrock which was postponed.

Trade in McLean—

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Baxter of Shamrock were in the city Sunday visiting in the Sherman Deatherage home.

Trade in McLean—

See the Bedouins' secret slave rites. "The Sheik," Legion Theatre, Friday and Saturday night.

Trade in McLean—

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers were business visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

MEN WANTED TODAY

Men who cannot be bought. Men whose word is their bond. Men who see the divine in the common.

Men who put character above wealth. Men who would rather be right than be president.

Men who possess opinions and will to voice them. Men who will not lose their individuality in a crowd.

Men who will make no compromise with questionable things. Men who will not think anything is profitable that is dishonest.

Men who will be honest in small things, as well as in great things. Men of courage who are not cowards in any part of their nature.

Men whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires. Men who are larger than their business, who overtop their vocation.

Men who are willing to sacrifice private interests for the public good. Men who are not afraid to take chances, who are not afraid of failure.

Men who will give 32 quarts for a bushel.—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

Trade in McLean— HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Special to The News. Austin, March 30.—Arrangements were made last week by the University of Texas Interscholastic League to establish a Bureau of High School Baseball Results. This bureau will receive reports of baseball games played by Texas high schools, compile results and issue a weekly or bi-weekly summary showing the standing of the teams and other information.

This is the first attempt that has been made by any agency in the state to organize high school baseball upon a statewide basis. The schools have been furnished with blanks for reporting games, and everything is in readiness for opening this week. Any school that has not received blanks will be supplied on request to the state office.

Trade in McLean—

C. E. Stone of Wellington came through McLean one day last week enroute to New York, where he will buy goods for the Forbis, Stone & Co. stores.

Trade in McLean—

A pampered society belle who met her master. "The Sheik," Legion Theatre, Friday and Saturday night.

Trade in McLean—

Supt. Nickell of the Shamrock high school accompanied his debating team to McLean Tuesday evening.

Trade in McLean—

Dole Craig of Shamrock was trading with McLean merchants one day last week.

Trade in McLean—

Elmer Reeves and A. R. Calaway of Alameda were in town Saturday on business.

Trade in McLean—

Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mrs. Susie Mae Redwine were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday. Mrs. Bailey gave us \$1.50 on subscription to The News.

The mail order houses are now flooding the country with their spring and summer catalogs. It behooves the dry goods men to begin to advertise so as to keep this trade at home. It can be done if the merchants will give their attention to advertising and use the means to reach the farmers and others. The expense of catalogs sent to Childress county is greater than the advertising by the home people, which is responsible for the large trade the mail order houses have in this territory. Just think this over and see if you cannot get a little more of the trade by going after it through advertising.—Childress Index.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held a very profitable meeting last week with Mrs. Erwin. Next Wednesday they will meet with Mrs. Luther Coffey in an all day meeting and a Good Luck dinner. This is the day for the election of officers and for making plans for the new year. All members are expected to be present.

Trade in McLean—

L. L. Sellers was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Trade in McLean—

Mrs. Dodson of Heald was in the city Saturday shopping.

Trade in McLean—

Miss Ruth Jordan, who is teaching in the Jericho school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, last week end.

Trade in McLean—

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Slavonia community were shopping in the city Saturday.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

We, the trustees of the McLean Independent School District, by our president, J. R. Hindman, and pursuant to an order authorizing said election, do hereby order an election to be held on April 1, 1922, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. at the school building in McLean, Texas, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees to serve as trustees of the McLean Independent School District for a term of two (2) years. T. W. Henry is appointed to serve as manager of the election. Dated this 11th day of March, 1922.

J. R. HINDMAN, President Board of Trustees, McLean Independent School District.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

We, the aldermen of the city of McLean, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held April 4, 1922, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. in McLean, Texas, for the purpose of electing five aldermen and mayor for the term of one year, from April 4, 1922, to April 4, 1923. W. C. Phillips is appointed to serve as manager of the election. Dated March 21, 1922.

(Signed), EARLE SHELL, C. C. BOGAN, C. J. CASH, W. L. HAYNES, ROSS BIGGERS, Aldermen, City of McLean

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gracey was trading with McLean merchants Saturday. Trade in McLean—

J. H. Hatcher of Shamrock was a business visitor in our city last Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Jackson returned Friday from San Antonio, where she had been attending the Rebekah convention. Trade in McLean—

A. T. Russell orders his address changed from Winstboro to Mexia.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the GUARANTY STATE BANK at Alameda, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 31st day of March, 1922.

House Cleaning Time Is Now Here! We Have Wall Paper, Rugs, Window Shades. Things You Will Need. Come to See Us. Bundy-Hodges MERCANTILE COMPANY

Prolongs The Pleasure THE CITY PHARMACY. The moment of all moments to enjoy beautiful music to the full comes between the last strains of the selection and the outburst of applause. The non-set Automatic Stop, found exclusively in the Grafonola, gives you that measureless moment of pleasure. Without setting, it automatically stops the motor when the music is finished, regardless of the record's length. Come in and hear how you can use that exquisite moment to fully enjoy all the sweetness of the Grafonola's music.

BRING ME YOUR OLD SUIT and let me fix it up in first class shape. Ladies' Suits and dresses a specialty. CALL FOR AND DELIVER Alva Alexander, Cleaner and Tailor

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds. Amarillo, Texas 1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

WE SELL The New Home Sewing Machine Shelf Hardware Harness Groceries S. R. JONES Exclusive Cash Store, McLean Texas

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

A very rare treat awaits you next Sunday. Rev. J. R. Henson, presiding elder of the Clarendon district will be with us. You know his unique and wonderful ability to grip and hold his crowd. Perhaps you do not know the way God has used him in a very unusual manner throughout the state for His glory. Come out and hear him. Let's all be there in time for Sunday school. If the Sunday school is a good thing in the community, give it the power of your influence. J. S. HUCKABEE, Pastor.

NOTICE

The cemetery organization will meet on April 6 at Hillcrest to put out trees around the grounds. All who are interested in the beautifying of the cemetery come. All are expected to furnish trees. Get there early and be sure to bring shovels and hoes. Ladies bring dinner. Mrs. S. B. Fast.

Trade in McLean—

Byrd Guill has ordered The News sent to his father, A. E. Guill, at Memphis. Mr. Guill says his father is always asking about the people at McLean, and he knew of no better way to keep him informed than to send him The McLean News. Everybody ought to follow Mr. Guill's example and send The News to the folks. Everyone appreciates reading The News and it costs so little for the service it renders that it is within reach of any pocketbook.

Trade in McLean—

Mrs. D. L. Abbott and Mrs. Andrews spent the week relatives and friends at

Trade in McLean—

Mrs. J. A. Landers was in

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EDUCATION OF ADVERTISING

he general rank and file of advertisers, this matter of deflation... gets home at one close point: A dollar is worth...

It takes two to make a sale. One of them must be the buyer. The advertiser wanted buyers; lots of them. They got them. You know how they got them. They advertised for them. They advertised their goods. They advertised their prices.

The established probity of American advertising has never been more dramatically displayed than in this reconstructive campaign of the past few months. Without it, the readjustment of prices would have been an uncertain, laborious and hap-hazard process.

This should kill once and for all the silly and obsolete argument that advertising is expensive and an extravagance. It is neither. It is the most beneficent influence in modern trade.

WHY A SHIP IS "SHE"

Here are some answers to the question, "Why do they call a ship 'she'?"

If you ever tried to steer one, you wouldn't ask. Because it takes so long to get them ready to go anywhere.

They need almost as much dolling up and painting as any woman you ever saw.

A ship has to have its own way or it won't go.

Ships always come off the ways backwards, like the members of a certain sex alighting from street cars.

It costs so much to keep one in operation. Because they are held together with steel.

Because they are forever blowing off steam.

TOO MUCH TO EXPECT

A man took a house which proved to be of the jerry-build order of architecture, so much so that one day the rain came through the roof and swamped the place.

When the landlord called for his rent the tenant exclaimed indignantly: "I say it's too bad; the other night the rain came through the roof and gave me a regular shower bath. You really ought to do something."

"Ought to do something!" growled the landlord. "Do you expect me to provide you with soap and towels, too?"

YOURSELF

If you were in business for yourself would you give yourself a job?

If you asked yourself to give yourself a character report or reference, what would you say about yourself?

If you were working for yourself, would you asked yourself for a raise?

If you were yourself, how much would you give yourself?—Ex.

New York Tribune: With the news plastered all over the papers that night life in New York was never so shameless as now; with the equally confident assurance, accompanied by chapter and verse, that moving pictures at their worst but faintly reflect the lives of moving picture actors and actresses; with a new divorce case rich in unprinted details for every one that fades from the boards, and with an apparently endless supply of other items of the same agreeable character, it is no wonder if the reader concludes that the world is going to the devil at record blinding speed.

Trade in McLean

LONG DISTANCE

Sambo, in heaven, had just got Rastus, far below, on the asbestos ouija board:

"Hello, Rastus, how you getting 'long?"

"Oh, I've havin' a fine time. Don't haf to work much; jest shovel in some coal now and then. How's you-all?"

"I've workin' purty hard. We haf to sweep up de clouds, pull in de stabs, switch on de light an' give de ole sun a shove every mornin'."

"How come you-all have so much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell de truf, we're kinda short of help up heah."—Chicago Phoenix.

Trade in McLean

STRATEGY

Three Scotchmen went to church, each clutching the bawbee he intended to contribute when the plate was passed. Consternation reigned when the minister announced that this particular Sunday an effort was to be made to raise the mortgage, and asked evry member of the congregation to make a substantial offering.

During the prayer hte Scots held a whispered consultation as to the solution of their dilemma, and reached a satisfactory decision.

One fainted and the other two carried him out.—London Opinion.

Trade in McLean

party Saturday night. All left at a late hour, declaring that they had had the time of their lives.

Rev. Grigsby filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He delivered a good sermon.

Several of the Abra boys attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kachelhofer, Bob and Misses Margaret and Josephine Kachelhofer of the Liberty community all visited in the Sublett home Sunday.

We had our regular B. Y. P. U. services Sunday night. The subject for discussion was Missionary work. Miss Opal Sublett was leader.

Trade in McLean

Mesdames Porter Smith and D. H. Finch were visitors in Shamrock Sunday and Monday.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron and children of Carrizozo, N. M., came in Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Trade in McLean

WELLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. D. Champlin, Supt.

Under New Management

Phone No. 201 Southside Wellington, Texas

News From Enterprise

Enterprise is still alive. The people are all happy because spring is here. They say, "Life is worth living in the spring time."

Orchards are in bloom. We hope Mr. Jack Frost will stay in his northern home until next winter.

W. W. Breeding went to Oklahoma City a few days ago with a shipment of cattle and returned with the flu. His three boys have it now. At last reports they were doing nicely.

Jake Hess and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sitter.

Mrs. Callie Sublett spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Neill, near McLean.

John Sublett is in town this week having a cancer treated. His wife went in Tuesday to be with him for a few days. If he gets along all right he will be home in a week.

C. G. Nichelson, Glen Nichelson and Hosea Biggers made a business trip to McLean Monday.

Miss Lona Nichelson entertained the young folks with a birthday

INSURANCE

See me if you want Insurance of any kind.

Ross Biggers

NEW STANDARD ROLLER BEARING WINDMILLS



Hyatt Roller Bearings Ball Bearing Turntable Ring Oiling Pitman Self Tightening Wheel

SELF OILING—LIGHT RUNNING—NOISELESS Hyatt Equipped Windmills Never Squeak Nor Bind

Standardize on the Standard IT BRINGS WATER EVERY TIME THE WHEEL TURNS AROUND

Made in All Sizes 9 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft., 14 ft., 16 ft., 18 ft., 20 ft., 22 1/2 ft. FOR SALE BY

Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

MOTHER LOVE

Hardly had the canoe smashed against the reef when the little boy who had been the craft's navigator was seen to emerge from the wreckage and swim manfully toward shore. A shout of joy burst from all save one of the big crowd gathered. The exception, a grimfaced woman, waited silently and when the boy landed she grabbed him by the hair, shook him and yelled in his ear:

"You little scamp! What do you mean by learning how to swim after I've told you never to venture into water?"

Trade in McLean

Mrs. Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, this week.

Trade in McLean

Miss Ethel Close of Shamrock was the guest of Miss Ruby Cook last week end.

Trade in McLean

Sandy McTavish—"Why, when I was a young man it was nothing for a youngster to get a job in London in some hotel, and before long be owning the whole place."

Angus—"No doot, Sandy, but since then they've invented cash registers."

Trade in McLean

REPARATION

Mary bought A little hat. The outlay left Poor hubby flat; But not a word He said of that, He couldn't risk Another spat— For that's how Mary Got her hat.

—Birmingham Age-Herald. Trade in McLean

THE TEST

Polly—"I am desperately in love with Jack. I don't believe I could live without him."

Dolly—"Why don't you marry him and find out?"—Judge.

Trade in McLean

Mrs. D. H. Finch of Lo Keba, Okla., is visiting in the Porter Smith home this week.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. C. J. CASH, Agent Day Phone 184 Night Phone 101

Peb Everett and Roy Campbell attended court at Lefors Tuesday. Trade in McLean

J. W. Kibler returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been attending the telephone convention. Trade in McLean

W. A. Sen Clair of Alanreed was in the city Monday. Trade in McLean

Mrs. Carl Overton and children are visiting in Hammon, Okla., this week.

Cobb's Cash Grocery You owe it to yourself to buy your groceries where you can get fresh goods, good treatment and right prices. We pride ourselves on the fact that we keep a fresh stock of high grade goods at the right price and the service cannot be excelled. All orders over \$1.00 delivered anywhere in town. S. A. COBB, Phone 19 PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR The public believes implicitly in the goodness of Dodge Brothers Motor Car because it has found, in fifty-nine months of experience, that it is all it is represented to be. The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high. EXPERT REPAIRING McLean Auto Co.

Your Groceries Quality, Service and Price that pleases all the people who favor us with their patronage. A month's business will convince you. We are prompt as well as careful. All you have to do is to send or leave your order and you will find everything as ordered, in the very best quality of groceries and at prices that will keep you dealing with us in the future. Haynes Grocery Co. Phone 23 McLean, Texas Member McLean Community Chamber of Commerce



NEW BAKERY OPENED FOR BUSINESS THURSDAY

The Little Gem Bakery is now open for business. Mr. Tadlock is an experienced baker, and comes to us well recommended.

We are glad to have this firm in our town. McLean has needed just such an institution for a long time. L. A. Haynes is to be manager. Mr. Haynes is no stranger to McLean people, having been in business here one time in the past.

Trade in McLean CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends who so nobly came to our rescue and helped us so when our dear one was taken, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks, and may the Father we love send you in your time of need as faithful and true friends to stand by you.

W. A. Sen Clair and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, Mrs. E. L. Minix, B. I. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield received a telegram Monday stating that their son, Teddy, who is in Dallas, was seriously ill. Mrs. Mayfield left Monday night to be with him.

See the auction of beautiful girls in "The Sheik," Legion Theatre, Friday and Saturday night.

ORDINANCE NO. 32

Be it Ordained, by the town Council of the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, that the street along the South side of a strip of land known as the Wilson strip, lying on the South side of Section No. 22, in Block R, and included in the McLean Townsite, be laid out to correspond in width with the plat of said town of McLean, as made by the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, which said plat shows that a strip of land fifty feet in width is donated, dedicated and set apart for public uses and to be kept and maintained by the public.

The fact that the street now in use along the South side of said strip of land is only thirty feet in width, and was donated and set apart by W. E. McLaughlin, when laying out the McLaughlin Addition to the town of McLean, and is not wide enough to accommodate the public travel along said line, it is therefore ordered by the Town Council of the town of McLean, that this ordinance be published in The McLean News, a newspaper published in said town, for at least three weeks, at which time, if there be no objections filed with said Council, the above ordinance shall become effective.

JNO. W. KIBLER, Mayor. ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary of McLean Town Council.

HEMSTITCHING

We have installed the latest and best hemstitching machine on the market. At present all work will be done at the residence of Mrs. Hodges, Phone 109. Any mail orders sent us will be taken care of promptly.

SAFETY FIRST

Pretty Niece (blushing): "Auntie, what would you do if you learned that a young man was secretly inquiring about your ability as a cook?"

Wise Aunt: "I should immediately make secret inquiries as to his ability to provide things to cook."

Answers. Mrs. Sam. M. Hodges, Mrs. Alton Bodenhamer.

Trade in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter were among those who went to Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean. Miss Ernestine Osborn visited friends in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Trade in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harlan left Tuesday for White Deer, where they expect to make their home.

Trade in McLean. Mont Noel and Sidney Kunkel are among those who are attending court at Lefors this week.

Trade in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moody were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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School Notes

Highest Averages for March

- First grade—low, Fern Landers, high, Lucian Mann. Second grade—Josephine Turner. Third grade—Dorothy Cousins. Fourth grade—Margaret Boyd. Fifth grade—Frances Noel. Sixth grade—Leslie Huff. Seventh grade—Irena Penland. Eighth grade—Thelma Gatlin. Ninth grade—Raymond Howard. Tenth grade—John Haynes. Eleventh grade—Jewell Cousins.

Chapel Exercises of March 29

Chapel exercises were opened with the songs, "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Then followed a talk by Mr. Cain, in which he said: "This morning one of the teachers mentioned to me the carelessness of some of the pupils in her room. The desks were littered with books, and the floor sprinkled with paper. If someone had looked into that room last night, the condition of things would probably have thrown reflection on the neatness of the teacher as well as the pupils. I entered a room a while back and found four seats littered with books and papers. Those four seats belonged to two boys. Let's practice neatness. You know that none of you boys would like to marry a woman who was not a neat housekeeper, and none of you

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study, 10 a. m. Sermon, "It Pays," 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Two Witnesses," 7:30 p. m.

AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m., by Rev. Lee Hamerle of Hamlin. Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Sermon, 7:45, by Rev. Hamerle.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m., by Rev. J. R. Hamerle of Hamlin. Epworth League, 7 p. m.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, "Back-slidden Israel," 11 a. m. Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, "Back-slidden Israel," 11 a. m. Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Do not forget that the Baptist meeting begins Sunday, April 2nd. Dr. Geo. A. Curlee of Childress will do the preaching. All singers in town are invited to help in the singing, directed by Prof. J. O. Wetzel.

Trade in McLean. Mrs. Costephens, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Peters, left Saturday for her home in Stamford. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Lula Peters.

Trade in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and Misses Floye Glass and Julia Foster were among those present at the exercises incident to spudding in the oil well at Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean. Miss Winters, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration at the home of Mrs. S. R. Jones Monday afternoon on dress form.

Trade in McLean. Mrs. Tom McKinzie of Dumas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of the Heald community.

Trade in McLean. Miss Ernestine Osborn visited friends in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Trade in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harlan left Tuesday for White Deer, where they expect to make their home.

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girls would want a husband who, when he came home, took off his necktie, collar or hat and threw them down at the first place that came handy. I detect improvement in the way you keep your rooms and desks, yet there are still a few who are careless about these things. "Also I note that when I enter a room about twenty or twenty-five students see me come in. This is a sign that you are not busy. When I come in and call some boy, every one of the people who are not studying watch me and wonder what I am going to say to that student. If you see every little motion in the school room, it is because your mind is not concentrated on your work. I have noticed some people who never know when I enter the room. These folks are always at work, and, in most cases, are our best students.

"We have this morning the highest averages for the month of March. In one more month the highest average students and the valedictorian will be selected. Many changes may occur between now and next month, for no one has gotten the honor for sure."

The highest averages were then announced. "It seems that this highest average is like a story I once heard. There was one time a man who had been tax collector for so long that it seemed that he really owned the job. So when he made his will, he gave every member of the family something except his oldest son, and when he was asked why he didn't leave his oldest son something, he replied, "Well, I am leaving him the office." That is like some of these highest average students; some of them seem to own the highest average, and if you don't mind, John Haynes will be willing to let his grandchildren some day. Push up a little and try to beat them next month. You know, this race for the highest average is just like some boys that I have seen run the mile race. When they were almost done, and had run about nine-tenths of the distance, their muscles got tired, their mouth became dry and their tongue hung out. They just couldn't seem to go any faster. Then some boy from another town sprints up and makes a dash for the last lap, beside him, and he grits his teeth when it had seemed that he was doing all he could before. Let's make a final dash on this last lap of school. Thelma Gatlin has only been in our school two months and she has taken the highest average twice. Probably she has been in as good a school as ours, but if I were you people, I would give her a race for that average.

"One of the teachers came to me the other day and said that there were three or four boys, and as many girls, who were idling their time away, and that if they did not get to work, they were sure to fail. I suggested a way by which I thought they could be induced to work. You pupils who have not been in the race for the highest averages, wake up and do better next month. There is no telling who will win this honor until the books are finished and turned in."

After this short talk the grades were allowed to pass to their rooms, but the high school remained. Then Mr. Cain said: "I have not raised a dollar for the county meet. Mr. Silvey informed me about three weeks ago that the Pampa school had dismisses on account of sickness indefinitely. But they were only out of school one week, and as the boys were practicing baseball that week, it seems they would more than likely be able to compete with us in track events. We are going to have a track meet if we have to ask Clarendon over, or import a team from somewhere else and pay their expenses.

"But how are we going to raise the money for the meet? This is your meet, and I want your plan. Shall we select two business men and let them, with the aid of Mr. Baxter or myself, raise the money? As I see that this meets your approval, who shall we have to do this?"

A vote was then taken, and Erwin Rice, Dr. Jones and Mr. Cain were selected for the business.

(Signed) Houston Bogan.

John—"Teacher, can anyone be punished for something they didn't do?"

Teacher—"Why, no; of course not."

John—"Well, I haven't done my arithmetic."—Boys Magazine.

Sonny—"Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes shut?"

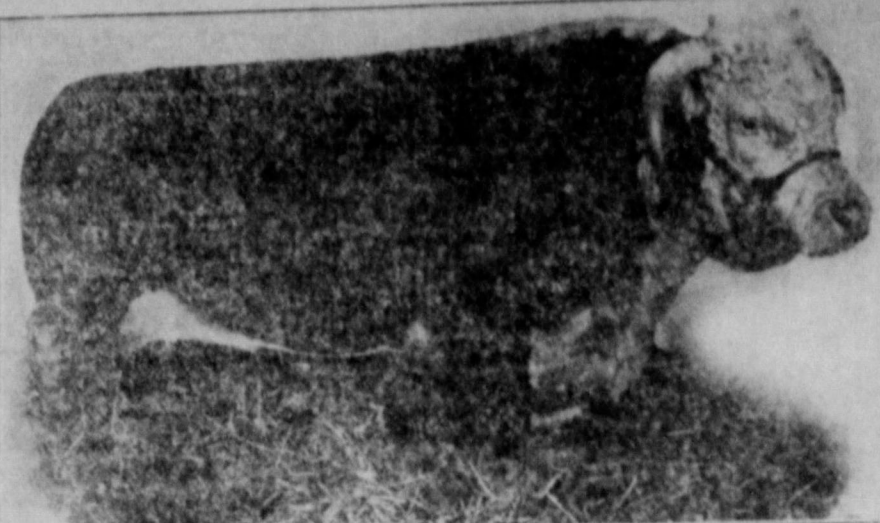
Dad—"Why, of course."

Sonny—"Then shut your eyes and sign my report card."—Exchange.

Morris Shelton is visiting friends in Hedley this week.

Trade in McLean. W. M. Hinton was a visitor in Lela Monday.

Trade in McLean. John Smith was visiting in Shamrock Sunday.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Finding the Right Way.—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:6, 7.

Mrs. J. D. Redwine was in Shamrock Monday on business.

Trade in McLean. Mr. Pierce of Pampa was visiting in McLean Wednesday.

Trade in McLean. Mrs. Bob Harlan was in McLean shopping Wednesday.

Trade in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren are visiting at Gracey this week.

Trade in McLean. W. P. Dial of Memphis was in our city Wednesday on business.

Trade in McLean. Mr. Giffet and family left Thursday for Mobeetie to make their home.

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HEMSTITCHING and piecing attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. Itp.

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GET OUR PRICE circular on Frost Proof Cabbage, Onion, Pepper, Tomato, Cabbage, and six kinds of sweet Potato plants. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 12-4p

FOR SALE.—Eggs for setting from the M. Johnson strain White Leghorns, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per hundred. L. S. Stockton, Phone 146 2. 12-2p.

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs from utility flock, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Also out of Pen No. 1, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. J. W. Lively, Phone 40 111. 1p.

FOR SALE.—Mottled Anconas setting eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per hundred. Delivered once each week in McLean. J. L. George, Alanreed. Itp.

S. C. R. I. Red eggs, \$2.00 per setting, from my pen of 10, which won my trip to the Dallas Fair. Doris B. Corbin, Phone 40 2. 12-4p.

FOR SALE.—Good sorghum syrup, 75c per gallon. 85c per gallon in buckets! W. M. Allston, R. P. D. 1, McLean. 11-3p.

FOR SALE.—One team young work mules, one 3-year-old, unbroken mule, been worked some. Lee Van Sant. 12-2p.

FOR SALE.—One nearly new De Laval cream separator. Or will trade for pigs. Mrs. W. L. Campbell. 12-2p.

FOR SALE.—Single comb Rhode Island Reds, "layers, not loafers." \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. Lee Van Sant. 1p.

IF THE PERSON who has my tennis racket will return it, no questions will be asked. Melvin Davis. Itp.

IF YOU WANT meal, come to the mill. 25 pound sacks 50c. R. T. Harris.

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Miss Gladys Hicks was visiting in Amarillo last week. Trade in McLean. W. C. Foster and John Carpenter were in Lefors Monday. Trade in McLean. H. E. Wood of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

L. L. Baxter was an Amarillo visitor Saturday. Trade in McLean. H. O. Hudziets of Alanreed town Friday. Trade in McLean. E. Porte was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

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Of Course Not! Would you go to a drug store to buy dry goods, or to a hardware store to buy drugs? Of course you would not, so stands to reason that when you want furniture you would naturally go to a furniture store. Remember I am still in the furniture business, with a complete line of house furnishing goods. C. S. RICE PHONE 42 MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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DECLAMATION CONTEST

The home contest in declamation for McLean High School was held Tuesday evening at the school auditorium, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The judges in the contest were Representative J. H. Hill of Shamrock, Rev. C. C. Wright, pastor of the Shamrock Methodist church, and Mr. Clark, president of the Shamrock school board. The following places were won in the four sections of declaimers:

Junior girls—Elgin Shell, first; Lena Sparks, second.

Junior boys—T. M. Cash, first; Roland Wingo, second.

Senior girls—Gladys Holloway, first; Lolene Coffe, second.

Senior boys—Raymond Knipping, first; Vernon Rice and Rex Roby, second.

After the declamation contest, Mr. Clark of Shamrock addressed the audience while the ballots were being opened. Mr. Clark praised the McLean school very highly, saying that we have one of the best schools in this part of the state. He also stated that the dollar tax election in Shamrock was put over by pointing out to the voters the fact that the McLean school was much superior to that of Shamrock, and urging that they try to bring their school up to our standard.

The next feature of the evening's entertainment was a debate, "Resolved That Congress should Prohibit Immigration into the United States for a Period of Two Years," Shamrock boys vs. McLean boys. The three Shamrock judges, together with Rev. J. S. Ruckabee and Dr. L. M. Jones of McLean, judged the debate, which was decided in favor of McLean.

The program of speaking was interspersed with music furnished by the high school girls' Glee Club.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Miss Eunice Floyd will lead the Senior B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening. The program follows:

Scripture reading—Mr. Burk.

Introduction—Leader.

Jesus Undertakes a Task that Calls for the Highest Courage—Gladys Holloway.

Jesus Displayed Courage When He Refused an Earthly Throne—Reuel Shell.

Jesus Showed Great Courage in the Subject Matter of His Teachings—Mrs. Holloway.

The Courage of Jesus Is Evident in the Great Commission—Leaman Andrews.

Jesus Did Not Flinch in the Face of the Cruel Death on the Cross—Joudon Cobb.

The Disciples of Jesus Must Have Courage—Homer Cash.

Jesus Inspired the Disciples With His Courage—Marvin Davis.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—"What Jesus Taught About Love."

Leader—Lois Clement.

Introduction—Leader.

John Writes of Love—Lena Sparks.

Love and the Love of Jesus for Us—Chester Savage.

We Ought to Love Jesus—Laeuna Holloway.

Obedience Is the Test of Love—Fern Abbott.

Our Love for Each Other—T. M. Cash.

If We Love Jesus, We Will Love Those Whom He Loves—Philip Darnall.

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News From Heald

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong and children visited in the Lee Gunn home Sunday.

The following were guests in the Geo. R. Reneau home Sunday: C. C. Branch and two sons of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett, Misses Daisy Pickett and Lennie Flowers, and John Ewing.

Grandma Ewing left Sunday night for Dalhart, where she will make her home with her two granddaughters.

Mrs. Stone of Kirkland and Mrs. Rippey of Pampa have been visiting in the A. P. Rippey home the past week.

Mr. Bronaugh was sick Tuesday, and had to be absent from school. Miss Saunders taught his room, and Thomas Clark taught Miss Saunders' room.

The school is going to give a play Friday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Several of the young folks went to Mr. Dougherty's home Sunday afternoon to watch the bronc riding.

Ralph and Miss Inez Parker visited in the R. L. Harlan home Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the J. O. Clark home Saturday night. Everybody present reports a nice time.

Miss Lennie Flowers left Monday for Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzey of Dumas are visiting home folks this week.

Rollen Litchfield came in Saturday afternoon from Winnewood, Okla. He is going to make his home with his brother, Walter.

Rob Roach has moved close to Heald, in the house where Bartow Landers did live.

Miss Amana Flowers returned Sunday from Alanreed, as she was ill.

Last Friday evening almost all the school children loaded into a wagon and went to Liberty to play basketball. Heald defeated Liberty by five scores, and we feel like playing them again if they want to play. After the basketball game, the boys chose up and began a game of baseball.

It began to rain, however, before the game was over, and Heald had to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harlan of Peterson Creek are visiting in the C. H. Harbison home for a few days.

The Epworth League will have a business meeting next Sunday, for the purpose of electing officers for another year.

HAIR PINS.

Trade in McLean—

Jack Back, Homer Cash, J. F. Watkins and Douglas Wilson were visitors in Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean—

Mrs. Frank Bell of east of town was shopping in McLean Saturday.

A MODERN VERSION OF "HOME SWEET HOME"

The following clipping has been going the rounds and deserves the earnest consideration and endorsement of all "home town folks."

"Mid pleasures and palaces though I may wend, I find the home merchant a much valued friend. The mail order catalogues woo me in vain, for to pay without seeing may bring me great pain. The home merchant credits me until pay-day arrives; he knows all the whims of his friends and their wives. His overalls wear like the buckskin of old; his buttons aren't brass; if he tells you they are gold. Of every community he is a part, and even the kids know the path to his heart. He boosts for the church, the lodge and the school—'community uplift' is ever his rule. And even the baseball and basketball teams look kindly to him in their athletic dreams. I'd rather have him at my elbow each day, than to deal with a shark many furlongs away. Let's make the thing mutual and stand by our friend—there's no place like home for the money we spend."—Ex.

Trade in McLean—

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and Mrs. Luther Coffey were in Alanreed Wednesday to see the oil well spudded in.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for the help and sympathy extended to us at the death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Dowis.

Mrs. J. D. Back and family.

Trade in McLean—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Homer Crabtree were among those who witnessed the spudding in of the oil well at Alanreed Wednesday.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT

Last week a horse belonging to W. J. Ball of Alanreed, fell into a well on the Gibson place. The water was so deep that a man had to go down and hold the horse's head above water until help could be secured. Five men rescued the horse with a block and tackle.

Trade in McLean—

A romance all colored with barbaric splendor. "The Sheik," Legion Theatre, Friday and Saturday night.

Trade in McLean—

Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe of Crowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, this week.

Trade in McLean—

Charles Cousins and Johnnie Back were in Alanreed Wednesday.

MERCHANTS GETTING UNEASY

Down at Wichita Falls the merchants are becoming worried about the amount of trade that is going out of town that should remain at home. A few days ago the business council of the city requested every line of merchants to make an estimate of their lines that were purchased away from Wichita Falls, also to get the reasons, if possible. After this data has been secured, the Chamber of Commerce will take the matter up and see if some means cannot be devised whereby the people of Wichita Falls can be persuaded to trade at home. This is a move in the right direction, and one that should be followed by the merchants of Childress. There is a much larger mail order business being done by the people of Childress county than should be done, and in many instances it is the fault of the merchants. Only a few weeks ago a representative of The Index was talking with a dry goods merchant of Childress when the matter of someone buying certain articles out of town came up, and the merchant remarked that he could sell the same article for the same price, or less, but that the people did not know it, or did not inquire of him what he could do. There is the trouble. This merchant had the goods that the people wanted, and at prices that were as low as the mail order houses, yet he did not let the buyers know this, and their only means of finding out was to go into his store and choke the information out of a clerk. The mail order house did not wait for this customer to write, even for prices, but mailed to his address a nice and complete catalog of what it had in stock, quoting the price on every article that was carried. Of course the mail order house got the order, and will continue to get the orders until the home merchant meets them at their own game, that is to advertise and quote prices on every article carried in stock. Advertising is the greatest salesman on

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earth, but the user must treat it right to get the best results.—Childress Index.

Trade in McLean—

Dr. W. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Vannoy, Sherman Deatherage, W. C. Foster, Elmer Kirby and Rev. W. J. Darnall were among those who attended the spudding in of the oil well at Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean—

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd and daughter, Miss Eunice, and Mesdames Wayland Floyd and C. H. Rowe were in Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean—

Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Grigsby, J. H. Bodine, A. A. Callahan, and Mrs. L. W. Wilson attended the picnic at Alanreed Wednesday.

Trade in McLean—

C. C. Cook and Miss Ruby were in Alanreed Wednesday to witness the spudding in of the oil well.

Walter McAdams, B. I. Carpenter, Buck Everett and Wood Hindman Alanreed Wednesday to witness the spudding in of the oil well.

Trade in McLean—

Geo. P. Wilson, Scott Johnson Taylor Wilson were in Alanreed Wednesday attending the picnic.

Trade in McLean—

Misses Mannie Abbott and Arnold were pleasant visitors News office Saturday.

Trade in McLean—

Evan Sitter is a new subscriber to The News.

Trade in McLean—

Mrs. Johnnie Back, who is in the Alanreed school the week end with home.

Trade in McLean—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shreve Clarendon visited in the Savage home Tuesday. Mr. Shreve is Mrs. Savage's brother.

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8:00 a. m. Spelling, jun ball, west of ing, senior, divisions, 6th 9:30 a. m. events, foot 10:00 a. m. lum, girls' 11:00 a. m. lum, boys' 1:30 p. m. football field