

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## GOOD ROADS PLANNED FOR THIS SECTION

Good roads was the subject of a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the News office Monday night. From the opening remarks of President White, until practically everyone present had taken part in the discussion, the question of good roads was uppermost.

The fact was brought out that Gray county is the second best in the state from a financial standpoint, yet our roads do not measure up to what they could be.

It was the sense of the meeting that we need a north and south highway from Miami, via Mobeetie and McLean, to Hedley. Such a road could possibly be made a state highway and state and federal aid secured for its construction and maintenance. A motion was made that President White and A. A. Leibetter be appointed as a committee to secure all information possible in order to take the necessary steps in getting state and federal aid to construct and improve roads and bridges in our county.

A bridge near here, in Collingsworth county, was mentioned, that cost only \$6,666.66, which would be adequate for needed bridges in our section.

The question of the county line road between this county and Wheeler county was discussed and it was stated that the Chamber of Commerce had expended several hundred dollars last year in grading 7 miles of this road, working every other mile. A member stated that one man on this road had offered to donate \$1000 toward building a bridge on this road. Commissioner M. M. Newman offered to lay one half mile in this road. A committee consisting of D. N. Massay and Porter Smith was appointed to take any necessary steps toward encouraging the making of this road. M. D. Bentley and T. J. Coffey were appointed to ask N. S. Ray and J. A. Haynes of Wheeler county to assist them in working for this road.

Commissioner Newman informed the body that work on a road to Lefors was now in progress. The road will run north to the Chas. Carpenter place, thence west to the present Alanreed and Lefors road at the new Taylor place, thence north to the east line of the Williams place, and on into Lefors. Similar work will be done soon on the road from Alanreed to Lefors. It was reported that District State Engineer Cox would be in McLean to go over the Postal Highway situation, and T. A. Landers, O. G. Stokely and M. M. Newman were appointed to meet Mr. Cox and assist him in any way possible.

At the close of the meeting a few minutes were spent in discussing moving the tourist camp, and O. G. Stokely, C. A. Strandberg and T. J. Coffey were appointed to see the business men and ask for tables and benches to be donated for camp ground use.

All those who had paid their business memberships for this year were asked to act as a committee and see every business man in McLean on Tuesday morning and finish up the drive for business members.

Among those present at the meeting were: President W. S. White, Secretary E. J. Lander, P. E. McMeans, J. A. Sparks, F. H. Bourland, M. D. Bentley, W. L. Haynes, O. G. Stokely, J. R. Hindman, C. J. Cash, Fields, Arthur Erwin, M. M. Newman, D. N. Massay, D. E. Dean, T. A. and Fred Landers, T. J. and L. F. Coffey.

## GRASSHOPPERS MAY BE PLENTIFUL INDICATIONS

In rounding up the land in breaking sod on the R. N. Ashby farm last week, thousands of tiny grasshoppers were discovered, according to a statement by Mr. Ashby Saturday. The hoppers were not discovered until the unbroken land was narrowed down, but when discovered, they were as thick as the proverbial fleas. It is not known whether they were plowed up or they just kept ahead of the plows until they were rounded up, as they are no so thick as to be noticeable in the unbroken pasture land.

## The Vagrant



## COURT HOUSE WILL STAY AT LEFORS

The largest vote ever polled in Gray county was cast in the court house election held last Thursday. A total of 1996 votes was cast, of which Pampa received 1221 and Lefors 775. As a two-thirds vote was necessary to move the court house from Lefors, the question is settled for at least five years, as the law does not allow another election to be held for that purpose under that time.

The total vote cast at McLean and Alanreed does not represent the full voting strength of the boxes, as something over two hundred voters failed to pay their poll taxes in time to be eligible to vote this year; however, practically every eligible vote was cast.

Following is the vote by boxes over the county:

Box	For Pampa	For Lefors
Pampa	984	32
McLean	1	468
Alanreed	2	170
Lefors	4	21
Knorrp	92	45
Laketon	44	35
Farrington	60	2
Hopkins	34	2
Total	1221	775

## HANSEN BUILDS WALK

A. F. Hansen, proprietor of Hansen's Blacksmith Shop, has had a sidewalk laid in front of his Main street property that adds much to his part of town.

Many other walks are in prospect this spring that will make our town one of the best from a pedestrian's point of view of any near here.

## TAYLOR NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF CLARENDON

According to the Clarendon News, some 40 citizens met at the city hall and unanimously nominated H. W. Taylor as a candidate for mayor of that city. Mr. Taylor has been a member of the city commission for a number of years, and is now acting mayor.

## TRADES DAY SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 4

The next monthly Sales and Trades Day will be held Saturday, April 4th. The committee requests that all articles for this sale be listed by 10 o'clock next Thursday morning in order that the sale may be advertised properly.

## R. R. REID DIED SUNDAY

R. R. Reid died at the home of his son-in-law, L. M. Tucker, who is south of town, Sunday night, March 22, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 8 days. Interment at Clarendon Monday.

## MRS. DUNKLE RESIGNS; MISS RUTH WATSON TO TAKE PLACE

Mrs. R. O. Dunkle has resigned as teacher in the commercial department of the McLean High School on account of continued illness.

Miss Ruth Watson of the Denton College of Industrial Arts has accepted Mrs. Dunkle's position here. Miss Watson comes to us highly recommended as a commercial teacher.

Mrs. Dunkle's work in the McLean school has been most satisfactory to everyone, and her friends regret that the condition of her health has made her resignation necessary.

## PETITION TO RETAIN GAME WARDEN GARMON

A petition was circulated here this week addressed to the new State Game Commissioner, asking that District Deputy Game Warden B. D. Garmon of Panhandle be retained on the state force.

This is in line with other towns of the Panhandle who believe Mr. Garmon is the right man in the right place.

## GRAY COUNTY U. I. L. MEET REWARDS

1. High point track man—presented by W. Sherman White.
2. Senior girls' declamation—presented by Earle Shell.
3. Senior boys' declamation—presented by Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
4. Senior girls debate—presented by D. E. Upham and Clarence Gray.
5. Senior boys debate—presented by T. J. Coffey and Miner Ritterree.
6. Tennis, girls' doubles—presented by Western Lbr. & Hdw. Co.
7. Tennis, girls' singles—presented by Riley Scott.
8. Tennis, girls' doubles—presented by Hansel Christian and McLean Filling Station.
9. Tennis, boys' singles—presented by John Mertel.
10. Tennis, boys' doubles—presented by Everett & West and McLean Supply Co.
11. Extemporaneous Speech—presented by C. O. Rowe.

## NORTH ROAD TO BE WORKED TUESDAY

A big road working is planned for next Tuesday when everyone who possibly can is asked to take lunch and donate a day's work on the Lefors road running north by the Cousins place.

A number of men are doing similar work today on the county line road, laying a bad sand bed near the Bragg place.

## FRANKLIN FARM SALES

T. W. Franklin will hold a farm auction sale at the Tom Cooke place next Wednesday. See advertisement on another page for list of articles.

## GRAY COUNTY U. I. L. MEET TOMORROW

Elsewhere in this issue of The News will be found the program for the County Interscholastic League Meet to be held here tomorrow and Saturday.

McLean and Pampa will be the principal contestants for the honors in this meet. The winners will participate in the district meet at Canyon.

McLean contestants have been working hard in the different events, and promise to give a good account of themselves in the final contests.

We are informed that about 65 persons from Pampa will be entitled to free homes while here, besides a large number of spectators who will accompany their contestants.

## NEW POSTAL LAW TAKES EFFECT SOON

The new postal rates go into effect April 15th.

First class mail is not affected by the new rates, with the exception of post cards (not postals), which will require a 2c stamp. The rate is raised in most cases on Money Orders, Registered Letters, Insurance and C. O. D. fees. A service charge of 2c will be exacted on Parcel Post packages gathered by Rural Carriers.

A new service is offered on Parcel Post packages. By paying a 25c fee for Special Handling, the matter will have the same care and dispatch as first class mail.

## CARLOAD CRACKERS TO ARRIVE HERE

A straight carload of crackers and cookies baked specially for McLean and Shamrock will be put on special sale here next Saturday by McLean Supply Co., Puckett's Cash Store, Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co. and Cobb's Cash Grocery. A number of local girls will demonstrate the goods, with a prize to the girl making the most sales.

Territory Salesman Elmer Elliot and Special Salesman C. B. Mosier visited the News office last week and placed an advertisement which you will find on another page.

## ODD FELLOWS HAVE BIG TIME TUESDAY

McLean Odd Fellows enjoyed a big time Tuesday evening when the Shamrock degree team put on the first degree for the benefit of a class of candidates here. Members of the order were present from Clarendon, Mobeetie, Wheeler and Shamrock. A supper was served at a late hour.

## Jubilee Celebration

## Courthouse Election Attracts Large Crowd

## BUSINESS MEN BACK C. OF C. 100 PER CENT

McLean business men went over the top in the Chamber of Commerce business membership drive Tuesday morning. Starting with the few who had paid in advance the first of the year and taking every man who could leave his business as he was signed up, every one visited came across with the necessary coin to keep him in good standing on the Chamber of Commerce books.

Following are those whose memberships expire Jan. 1, 1926:

American National Bank, Citizens State Bank, C. J. Cash, T. J. Coffey & Bro., McLean Supply Co., Western Lbr. & Hdw. Co., C. S. Rice, McLean Hdw. Co., Cheney & Callahan.

The following have paid until June 30, 1925:

Bentley Motor Co., McLean News, J. R. Hindman, Puckett's Cash Gro., Mrs. W. T. Wilson & Son, Erwin Drug Co., Rowe Studio, Shell's Pharmacy, Snappy Service Station, Grigsby's Auto Shop, Bible Shoe Shop, City Tailor Shop, Service Tailor Shop, Jno. B. Vannoy, Elite Barber Shop, John Mertel, Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co., W. S. White, E. E. Dishman, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, Cobb's Cash Gro., P. E. McMeans, Clement Produce, McLean Vulcanizing Shop, McLean Blacksmith Shop, Star Filling Station, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., Smith Bros., McCleskey Barber Shop, Searey Produce, Webster Cafe, City Meat Market, Massay & McAdams, Scott's Lumber, J. A. Meador, Dr. W. E. Ballard.

## McLEAN MAN APPOINTED DELEGATE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT HOUSTON

T. A. Landers has been appointed a delegate to the United States Good Roads Association, which will meet in conjunction with the United States Good Roads Show in Houston, Texas, on April 20-25.

The appointment was made by Governor Trinkle of Virginia, upon recommendation of Mayor Oscar Holcombe of Houston. Governor Trinkle is president of the Association.

Some of the ablest good road advocates in the country have accepted invitations to address the coming convention. Among the number are Governors, United States Senators, Members of Congress, State Highway Commissioners, Engineers, and many distinguished men in all walks of life.

## STREET COMMISSIONER BUSY

Street Commissioner J. A. Sparks is having some much needed work done at street intersections this week. Our streets are uniformly better than usually found in towns this size, and with the crossings smoothed over, they are a temptation to speeders.

## MOVING TOURIST CAMP

A large number of citizens were on hand this morning prepared to move the tourist camp to the new location at the city park. All work is being donated by members of the Chamber of Commerce and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith left Wednesday for Dallas.

J. A. Fowler returned Monday from Duncan, Okla.

Paul Ftak of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham have returned from Glen Rose. Mr. Upham says they have some of the best roads in that section he has seen anywhere.

The final meeting of the Lefors supporters in last week's court house election was held here Friday night. The meeting was in the nature of a jubilee celebration, and while it was gotten up on short notice, a big crowd was present, including a large delegation from Alanreed.

Chairman D. N. Massay opened the meeting by complimenting the Lefors supporters on their voting as a perfect unit, and stated that he felt the election had done our people good.

Secretary Lander reporting no unfinished business, the meeting was immediately thrown open for speeches, and talks were made by the different speakers present until a late hour; in fact adjournment was had with several speakers yet unheard, on account of the lateness of the hour.

M. D. Bentley addressed the meeting by saying that he was delighted with the team work manifested by McLean, Alanreed and other Lefors supporters, and felt that all minor matters of division among us had been wiped out in this election. The friendship existing between the south and west sides of the county is very pleasing.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was the next speaker. Mr. Ball stated that the election was won on the principle of right, and we should be proud of the loyalty and clean spirit displayed. Lefors supporters conducted their campaign in a spirit of fairness that was beautiful to see. Mr. Ball expressed the hope that this cosmopolitan spirit may always prevail in all sections of our county.

S. R. Loftin of Alanreed admitted that right and justice should prevail, and in his opinion Lefors supporters had justice and humanity on their side, but we ought to be thankful to the Supreme Being for all victories. The speaker regretted the fact that so many people had failed to pay their poll taxes and could not express their sentiments in the election.

Three persons presenting checks showing that their poll taxes had been paid, to the Alanreed election officials but were not allowed to vote because they did not have poll tax receipts. The speaker told of the two years in which he was superintendent of the McLean school, and stated that those two years were among the pleasantest ever spent. Hope was expressed that McLean and Alanreed may always be a unit in matters for community betterment. Mr. Loftin paid his respects to a certain so-called "love letter" and closed by saying that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," advising his constituents to see that the voters pay their poll taxes each year in order that they may be allowed to vote on an question that may come up. This speaker's remarks were very pleasing, as he spoke in a half humorous vein that kept the big crowd in the best of spirits, many times having to stop his remarks until the laughter had subsided.

Pastor J. L. Joyner of the Presbyterian church said that while the cause of Lefors was righteous and just, yet the victory was not won on this account, but because we knew it was right and worked to that end. Rev. Joyner stated that he would never vote to move the court house to McLean or to move it from where it now stands.

C. S. Rice read an original poem composed to the tune of "After the Ball" that referred to the recent election. Mr. Rice also stated that he would not vote to move the court house to McLean, as it would be an imposition on other parts of the county, and in his opinion the court house would remain at Lefors forever.

L. Ball of Alanreed said that if the court house was ever moved, it should be moved a little farther south, between the two rivers, in order that it might be more equitably situated for everyone. Mr. Ball stated that a Star Route is needed from Alanreed to

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**News From Heald**

By Special Correspondent.  
 District court seems to be the order, from the men that went to Wheeler Monday.  
 The Heald school trustees are putting in a nice cement storm house this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited the lady's parents at Panhandle Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Earl Green.  
 Geo. R. Reneau was a Shamrock visitor Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty visited their son, Sam, and wife Sunday.  
 The club women met with Mrs. Pickett Friday afternoon. There were not many present on account of the sand storm. Miss Terry was there and all had an enjoyable time.  
 Mr. Mullinax was a Shamrock visitor Monday.  
 Grandma Haynes returned from Shamrock Sunday.  
 W. L. Hinton was called to Wheeler Monday.  
 Miss Ona Taylor went to McLean Saturday afternoon.  
 The League was entertained with a "weenie" roast at the A. P. Rippy home Friday night. All report a nice time.  
 Prof. Dorman attended church at McLean Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton of Grassy visited his father's family here Sunday.  
 Grandma Ewing is able to be out again after being ill for some time.  
 Mrs. J. A. Haynes was in McLean Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey visited Walter, Sunday.  
 J. T. Litchfield was a McLean visitor Saturday.  
 Prof. Dorman was a visitor in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

**News From Back**

By Special Correspondent.  
 Johnnie Back and family of LeFors visited his brother, Chas. Back, and family last Tuesday night.  
 C. M. Carpenter had business in McLean last Wednesday.  
 Chas. Back and mother were McLean visitors last Thursday.  
 R. H. Corum went to McLean last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morse were shopping in McLean last Thursday. Jesse Cobb and family were McLean visitors last Thursday.  
 W. I. Bacon was a business visitor in McLean Thursday of last week.  
 Miss Ruby Wilson spent the week end with Mrs. Jesse Cobb.  
 Sherty Johnson and Floyd Andrews visited Messrs. Holloway and Watson Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Cecil Back visited in the Raymond Glass home in the Skillet community Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass visited Bud and Chas. Back Sunday.  
 Vertner Bacon visited Ansel Back Sunday.  
 Rev. J. G. Thomas of McLean preached to a large crowd at the school house Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Lucille Morse visited Misses Garrie and Gwynne Carpenter Sunday night.

**News From Liberty**

By Special Correspondent.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and children, Gene Harvin, Watt Hardin and two sons from Clarendon visited in the Hardin home Sunday.  
 Floyd Lively accompanied Miss Elizabeth Giles home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodley and children attended Sunday school Sunday.  
 The school children are enjoying the new swings and see-saws.  
 Mrs. W. R. Stokes went to Burkburnett a short time ago.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children called at the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and children and Miss Elizabeth Giles went to McLean Sunday night.  
 Typewriter paper to fit your notebook, at the News office.  
**CARDBOARD** for any purpose at the News office.  
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe  
 Yukon flour is better. Advertisement tfe  
 Chas. Wright of Clarendon was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.  
 Col. N. E. Seifres of Heald is a new subscriber to The News.  
 John Hrciar of Slavonia was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION**

**"A RESOLUTION ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING AND THAT NOTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE STREETS HEREINAFTER NAMED, APPROVING ESTIMATE AND STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE ALDERMEN, TO-WIT: W. L. HAYNES, H. F. WINGO AND VESTER SMITH, AND ESTIMATE TO BE MADE AND LEVIED AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY, AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**  
 L. A. A. Ledbetter, City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter resolution do hereby give notice of the publication of the same, of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows, to-wit:  
 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, terminating the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof, abutting upon the streets hereinafter named for the whole of the cost of improving said streets, fixing the time and place of the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of the said hearing, as required by Section 8, Article 1013 of the Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas as passed by the 31st Legislature.  
 Whereas, the City Council of the City of McLean has heretofore on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, ordered the improvements of the following streets by constructing and laying sidewalks thereon, to-wit:  
 Beginning at Northeast corner of Block ninety-six; thence South along the East boundary line of said block to the Southeast corner of said block; Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block one hundred thirteen; thence South along the East boundary line of said block to the Southeast corner; Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block twenty-three; thence East 115 feet along the North boundary line of said block; Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block twenty-three; thence West 115 feet along the North boundary line of said block to alley; Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block twenty-four; thence East 115 feet along the North side boundary line of said block; Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block twenty-four; thence West 115 feet to alley; Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 22; thence North 100 feet along the East boundary line of said block; Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block twenty-three; thence North 250 feet to the Northeast corner of said block; and thence East 100 feet to the Northeast corner of Block 22; and the ordinance of the City of McLean, Texas, after the hearing herein mentioned; and  
 Whereas said cost which may be assessed against said property and its owners shall be in accordance with the front foot plan, proportion as to the frontage of said property to the total frontage of the property on said streets and in accordance with the width and thickness of said sidewalks, but that no as-

250 feet to the Northeast corner of said block. The sidewalks to be laid upon the above streets and upon which said lots and blocks abutting shall be 4 feet wide and 4 inches thick. Said sidewalks to be constructed with a mixture of six parts of sand and one part of cement, with a top 1/2 inch thick, with a mixture of two parts of sand and one part of cement.  
 Whereas, in accordance with Section Two (2) of the resolution entitled a resolution to carry into effect Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof, after advertising for bids for said streets between the points above named, has been let to Speed Bros., and  
 Whereas, a contract has been entered into between the said city and the said Speed Bros. on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1925, for the performance of said work, and  
 Whereas, the said Speed Bros. have duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of the same, and the committee of three aldermen composed of W. L. Haynes, H. F. Wingo and Vester Smith, has in accordance with Section One (1) paragraph three (3) of said resolution, filed their report with the City Council as to the cost of said improvements, and as to other matters by the City Council;  
 Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that the report and statement filed by the committee having been duly examined, is hereby, in all things approved. And  
 Be it further resolved, that all of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the streets to be improved and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvement shall be paid and levied as follows:  
 (a) The total cost of said improvements, after deducting incidental expenses shall be paid by the owners of property abutting upon the streets heretofore named, and shall be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets, and said assessment shall be made against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property in accordance with Article 1011, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911 and the ordinances of the City of McLean, Texas, after the hearing herein mentioned; and  
 Whereas said cost which may be assessed against said property and its owners shall be in accordance with the front foot plan, proportion as to the frontage of said property to the total frontage of the property on said streets and in accordance with the width and thickness of said sidewalks, but that no as-

assessment shall be made against said property or its owners in excess of the special benefit in enhanced values of said property caused by said improvements, not after the hearing herein mentioned.  
 That the part of said cost to be paid by said property owners shall be paid in three equal installments. The first installment to be paid July 1st, 1925, and one shall be due and payable on the 1st day of January of each year thereafter until said three installments are paid in full, together with interest thereon due, provided however, that any property owner may, before maturity thereof, by paying the principle and the interest up to the date of such payment.  
 Whereas, according to the report and estimate of the said committee hereby approved by the City Council, the total estimate of said cost of such improvements is \$1100.40 and the proportion and amount to be assessed against abutting property and its owners is as follows:  
 For constructing sidewalks, excluding grading, etc., \$1100.40.  
 Whereas, according to said report, the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amount are as follows:  
 Ross Biggers—Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block 22, and Lot 20 in Block 24, 860 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$197.80.  
 S. H. Bundy—Block 96 and Lot 20 in Block 23, 1360 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$312.80.  
 Mrs. J. R. Stockton—Block 113, 900 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$207.00.  
 Nazarene Church—Lots 1 and 2 in Block 23, 660 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$151.80.  
 Western Lumber & Hdw. Co.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 23, 800 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$184.00.  
 Now therefore, be it further resolved that a hearing shall be given to said owners or to their agents or attorneys and all persons interested in said matter as to said assessment, as to the amounts to be assessed against each owner and his property, and as to the bene-

fits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be at the office of the City Secretary in said City of McLean, Texas, on Friday, March 27th, 1925, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all of said owners, their agents or attorneys or persons interested in said property are notified to appear by counsel or in person and may offer evidence and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until all have been heard, and the City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of said hearing as herein provided and as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.  
 Passed this the 10th day of March, 1925.  
 Approved this the 10th day of March, 1925.  
 T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.  
 Attest: A. A. LEDBETTER, Secretary.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—Italy, Sicily and Sardina.  
 Leader—Versie Savage.  
 Introduction—Leader.  
 A Difficult Field in General—Ernest Abbott.  
 Some Specific Problems—Mildred Landers.  
 Power of a Publishing House—Fred Landers.  
 Trip to Stockholm—Fannie Stockton.  
 A Glimpse of Our Several Fields—Bobbie Hodges.  
 Why not Give up Italy?—Harvey Grigsby.  
 W. L. Haynes, Perry Everett and Buck Cooke were Shamrock visitors Monday.  
 Bert and Reuel Smith, Carl Overton and Bryant Henry left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., on a prospecting trip.

**READ THE ADS**

**Contrast**

in transportation, the high-powered, enclosed, finely upholstered, cushioned, lighted and heated automobile;  
 The floating city with every home comfort, convenience and luxury, crossing the ocean within a week;  
 The mail airplane, which crosses the continent in 24 hours;  
 The long distance telephone, telegraph and radio, which make all the world our next door neighbors in communication;  
 The adding machine, typewriter, dictaphone and other office equipment of today in the business office.  
 None of these wonderful and miraculous improvements over human facilities of yesterday are more advanced or marvelous than the banking safety in the GUARANTY FUND BANK over the old form of banking. With your funds deposited here, the risk is practically insured at the expense of the bank.

**The Citizens State Bank**

A Guaranty Fund Bank  
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00  
 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

**MARCH SALE**

**JOHN MERTEL**

**SHOE STORE**

Women's Oxfords, \$6.00 value for	\$4.95
Women's Oxfords, \$4.50 value for	3.45
Men's Work Shoes, \$5.00 value for	3.95
Men's Work Shoes, \$4.50 value for	3.45
Men's Work Shoes, \$4.00 value for	2.95
Men's Work Shoes, \$3.50 value for	2.45
Men's Work Shoes, \$2.50 value for	1.95
Women's Silk Hosiery, \$1.00 value for	.79c
Women's mercerized Lisle Hosiery, 50c value for	.39c
Girls' mercerized Lisle Hosiery, 50c value for	.39c
Girls' mercerized Lisle Hosiery, 30c value for	.19c
Men's Silk Sox, 75c value for	.59c
Men's Silk Sox, 50c value for	.39c
Men's Sox, 20c value for	.14c
Men's Work Shirt, \$1.00 value for	.79c
Men's Work Shirt, 75c value for	.59c

**County Meet Schedule**

**Friday**

Tennis begins at 2:00 p. m. (City Court)  
 Music Memory Contest—4:00 p. m. (High School Auditorium)  
 Declamations and Extemporaneous Speaking—8 p. m. (Auditorium)

**Saturday**

Spelling—8:00 a. m.  
 Sub Junior (Sixth Grade Room)  
 Junior (Seventh Grade Room)  
 Senior (H. S. Auditorium)  
 Arithmetic (Bookkeeping Room)  
 Essay Writing (High School English Room)  
 Volley Ball—9:00 a. m. (School House Court)  
 Boys' Debate—10 a. m. (H. S. Auditorium)  
 Girls' Debate—11 a. m. (H. S. Auditorium)  
 Track and Field, Senior—1:30 p. m. (Fair Ground)  
 Track and Field, Junior—9:00 a. m. (Fair Ground)  
 The public will not be admitted to the following contests: Music Memory, Spelling, Arithmetic, Essay Writing.  
 The following contests are open to the public and the charges for the contests are as follows:  
 Tennis ..... 25c and 15c  
 Declamation and Extemporaneous Speaking, 25c and 15c  
 Volley Ball ..... No Charge  
 Boys' and Girls' Debates ..... No Charge  
 Track and Field—50c & 25c to see both Jr. and Sr. events  
 Everyone pays except contestants, directors and judges.  
 These charges go to defray the expense of the meet.  
 The judges are: Supt. S. C. Miles of Memphis, Supt. R. C. Roberts of Canadian, Miss Laura V. Hammer, County Supt. of Potter County; Mr. Johnston of the University of Oklahoma, Track Referee.

**Public Sale**

McLean, Texas

**Wednesday, April 1, 1925**

2 miles south, 1 mile east, 1-2 south of southeast corner of town section, on the old Tom Cooke farm.

**Sale Starts at 10 o'clock a. m.**

**LIST**

LIVESTOCK	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 brown team horses, 5 and 6 years old, 2400 pounds.	1 dresser.
1 black horse, smooth mouth.	1 bedstead
1 bay mare, smooth mouth.	1 dining table and 6 chairs.
1 brown mare, 9 years old.	3 rocking chairs.
1 yearling colt.	1 kitchen cabinet, good as new.
2 milk cows with young calves by side, 8 years old.	1 library table.
3 dry cows, will be fresh soon.	1 cook table.
5 head Poland China pigs.	2 stand tables.
	1 heating stove.
	2 wash tubs.
	2 wash pots.
	2 pieces linoleum, 14x16 and 12x12.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums under \$20, cash in hand. Over \$20, 5 per cent discount for cash, or 8 months' time, 10 per cent interest, bankable notes.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**T. W. Franklin**

Owner

Jeff D. Mankins, Auctioneer

E. M. Rice, Clerk



ANSWERS A WANT AD: GETS \$5,000 LEGACY

Lankershim, Calif.—M. A. Herron, a leading citizen here, always has been a believer in the power of advertising. He is all the more inclined that way now that some advertising done by another person has suddenly brought Herron a gift of \$5,000.

In making her will she had left Herron \$5,000. The cousin, Mrs. Catherine Minnis, an elderly woman, had lost track of her Lankershim cousin. However, the other heirs knew he was somewhere out on the Pacific coast.

Inserting a small ad in Los Angeles newspapers, Herron was eventually located here. Herron says he may use the \$5,000 to endow a chair in the university that will teach that advertising pays.

FULLY IDENTIFIED

Walter Mersman, who is one of the "Powers that be" behind the constantly growing Mersman Bros. Remnants Table and Furniture plant at Celina, O., tells a good one on a bank teller of whom he knows. This teller, addressing a woman who wanted a check cashed, said rather shortly, "But I don't know you madam."

YEAR-ROUND HEALTH PROGRAM

- 1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear loose porous clothing suited to season, weather and occupation.
3. If you are an indoor worker, be sure to get recreation outdoors.
4. Sleep in fresh air always, in the open if you can.
5. Hold a handkerchief before your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and insist that others do so.
6. Always wash your hands before eating.
7. Do not overeat. This applies especially to meat and eggs.
8. Eat freely of fruit and of leafy and course vegetables.
9. Eat slowly; chew thoroughly.
10. Drink 6 to 8 glasses of water daily.
11. Evacuate thoroughly, regularly.
12. Stand, sit and walk erect.
13. Keep the teeth and gum clean.
14. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
15. Keep serene. Worry is the foe of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow men.
16. Avoid self drugging. Beware of the patent medicine faker.

IT'S FINISH

Black—"Why did you trade that car you bragged on so for a new one?"
Annishade—"Oh, the Smith's got a new one and my wife developed a knock."

A PATIENT PATIENT

Harry—"Did you get any satisfaction when you called up your dentist about an appointment?"
Harriet—"Yes, he said he couldn't see me before another week."

A COSTLY FLIGHT

I loved to see the butterfly, When I was but a boy, Flit over fields of wheat and rye— A filmy summer joy. I cared not what its hue might be— Bright gold or snowy white; It made my blood run warm to see Its airy, fairy flight.

But now, a family man, I sigh. Dead is that young delight. When on great slabs of wheat and rye I watch its costly flight. Its hue and weight mean gold, more gold— Oh, pounds that I must buy! At home it makes my blood run cold. To see it fly.

Busy



BESTIME STORY

Once there was a man who was an ordinary clerk at fourteen dollars a week. "There is no reason," said his friends, "why any man should be such a failure today." So at their suggestion he went to a psychologist, took a course in personality development, subscribed for the American Magazine and Success, followed Bernard Macfadieu's health rules, and ate three cakes of yeast daily. That man is now making fourteen dollars every week.—Life.

ROMANCE

He is leaning close to her, breathing notes of love into her ear so soft and so low. She gazes into his eyes, and sighing, seems to be about to yield her charms to his impassionate embrace. The lights are low, and the low setting sun sheds its radiance over the picture. A heavenly picture, the world's most wonderful picture! Buy it at Smith's—only \$2.—Washington Dirge.

FEED THE BRUTE; OLD STUFF

More husbands are kept happily tied to pretty apron strings than were ever held by good home cooking, a well known dress economist says. All of which makes us wonder whether we've been wrong all these years in thinking that the way to man's heart is through his stomach. To loosen his purse strings, the present day psychology teaches then that the good wife must make the appeal through the eyes. Physiologists tell us that eighty-five per cent of the impulses reaching the brain come through the sense of sight. Perhaps, after all, the woman who pays more attention to her appearance than what she is going to have for her next meal, has a better chance of dodging domestic upheaval. But we will still be old-fashioned enough to insist on three square meals a day. And she wife who realizes that men like good food well served has better prospects of pretty clothes, for certainly satisfied appetite is conducive to liberality.—Paducah Post.

STRICT RULE

She—"You must not kiss me until we are formally engaged."
He—"Do you mean to say that you always insist upon that rule?"
Well, I've always tried to.—Judge.

Bruce Bull of Lefors was trading in our city Saturday. Chico is recommended to be a milk producer. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement 1fc

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS may be had printed to order at the News office.

CARBON PAPER for embroider ing, in large sheets at the News office.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of a machine made. The cost is small. See the sample lines at the News office.

We are giving away free tickets to the 12 reel 3 feature show next Wednesday and Thursday nights, "Brown of the North" "The Riddle Rider" and "Balloonatic" comedy. Scott's Kitchen. Ask for your ticket. Advertisement. 1c

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite
That the confidence of the public is secured by selling advertised goods of known value.
That the advertising columns are an opportunity for every aggressive merchant to increase his business.

That truthful advertising about quality goods creates a desire on the part of the people to possess.
That people buy what they want, not what somebody else thinks they want. Advertising creates the want. It's better to let them buy what they want; they buy easier.
That action brings results. Get action by advertising.

That some merchants seem to stay in the Valley of Depression and Poor Business.

That advertising opens the way to the land of new business. Open the way and keep it open.

That eventually a business man must advertise in order to succeed. Why not start on the road to success now?

That some merchants may kid themselves and may fool their friends into believing that business comes to those who wait. It may, but it is such a long wait that it would probably run into the next generation before business comes.

That the cheapest, the easiest and best way to get business and get it now, is to advertise.

Stale goods are perishable goods. They should be moved fast by persistent advertising.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

I am 25 cents. I am not on speaking terms with the butcher. I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream. I am not large enough to buy a box of candy. I am too small to buy a ticket to the movies. I am hardly fit for a tip—but BELIEVE ME, When I go to church on Sunday, I am considered SOME MONEY.—Exchange.

LIKELY

Miss Bore—"I admire your efforts so much, Mr. Dauber. I do wish I could carry some of your brilliant coloring away with me."
Dauber—"Well, it seems quite likely—you're—er—sitting on a pallet."—Judge.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the City Election to be held April 7, 1925: For City Marshal: J. A. SPARKS

Wants

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes 1fc

FOR SALE.—East one-half of northeast quarter of Section No. Niney-one, Block No. Twenty-three, also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twenty-three, Gray County, Texas. If interested write John Burns, Clemons, Iowa. 40-26p.

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

FRESH typewriter ribbons do better work and last longer. Buy the best made at the News office.

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.

MILK! MILK! MILK! The best grade of Jersey milk delivered anywhere in town. A. L. Hillier. Phone 61. 1fc

WANTED TO SELL 338 seats to see "The Sainted Devil" starring Rudolph Valentino. Friday night April 3, 8 o'clock. Admission 10c and 25c. At the Legion Theatre. 12-3c

PURE Mehane cotton seed, acclimated, fully matured, \$1.35 per bushel. See John Saunders. 1fc

SUDAN SEED—4c per pound. Phone 128. D. L. Abbott. 12-2p

FOR SALE.—My residence in McLean, close in. Priced right. B. N. Henry. 12-2c.

10 tons baled kaffir, fine stalks with some grain in it. \$10 per ton at the barn, or \$12.50 delivered to town. A. T. Wilson. 13-2p

LOST.—Suit case, somewhere between our place and McLean. Finder please return to News office, or call me. Mrs. R. O. Cunningham. c

BROWN LEGHORN eggs for sale \$5 per 100, \$1 per 16. Phone 2 on 163. Herman Hunt. 13-2p

THE BEST furniture and automobile polish in town. Polish up your car and your furniture. 13-2c

FRESH MEATS

No meal is complete without meats. We handle a complete line of the best fresh and cured meats to be had. Phone us your order, you'll like our service.

THE CITY MARKET

We are giving away free tickets to the 12 reel 3 feature show next Wednesday and Thursday nights, "Brown of the North" "The Riddle Rider" and "Balloonatic" comedy. J. A. Meador Restaurant. Ask for your ticket. Advertisement. 1c

Yukon flour is cheaper. Advertisement 1fc

COULDN'T STAND IT

Yvonne—"He wore my photograph over his heart and it stopped the bullet."
Anatol—"I'm not surprised. It would stop a clock."—Goblin.

DISCIPLINE

Lieutenant Berry had a wife and two grown daughters. The family returned to the post after hours and were halted by the sentry. "Can't get in after hours," he growled. "But we're the Berrys," the officer's irate spouse announced. "I don't care if you are the cat's whiskers," snapped the sentry, "you're not going to pass this gate tonight."—Ohio State Journal.

Attorney W. S. White was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

ECONOMIC LOSS

There are in the United States 4,931,905 confessed illiterates. 3,084,733 native-born illiterates. 1,243,572 native-white illiterates. 1,437,783 children—7 to 13 years of age, not in school. Economic loss \$825,000,000 every year. Texas has, of these totals, 300,000 illiterates. Economic loss to Texas, \$55,000,000 every year.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

Typewriter paper to fit your notebook, at the News office.

BLACKSMITHING

We are prepared to do your blacksmith, wagon and woodwork promptly, at reasonable prices. Give us a trial. McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP P. V. Rhea, Prop.

A Modern Gin

Our gin is equipped with the most modern machinery. Our bolle and cleaning machinery can be depended upon to turn out the best possible sample. Let us prove it.

SMITH BROTHERS GIN

Red Bottom Tanks

Warranted for 5 years—and the warranty is stamped in the side of each tank with a steel die. You can't lose it. It can't wear off. 30 years of tank making experience is built into Red Bottom Tanks. Tens of thousands are made and sold yearly at the lowest possible manufacturing cost. They cost you less. They last longer. Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by 2 triple corrugations. Solder is sweat into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Lock for the 5-year warranty stamped in the steel. Not genuine unless so stamped. COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Mo. Sold from stock by



Western Lbr. & Hdw. Co., McLean, Texas

Free Auction Sale

List your offerings for the next free auction sale for First Saturday Trades Day, by next Thursday, not later than 10 a. m., in order that your goods may be included in the sale.

See or phone any member of the committee, or The McLean News.

F. H. BOURLAND, C. J. CASH A. A. CALLAHAN, Sales Committee McLean Chamber of Commerce

Builders Hardware

We handle a complete line of builders' hardware, lumber, post, wire, cement—in fact everything needed for your building needs, from a small chicken yard to the finest home to be had.

Figure with us before you build. We can save you money.

Buy your garden tools here—standard goods at reasonable prices.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager



**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Thursday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers  
LANDERS & LANDERS  
Editors and Owners

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

**Subscription Price**  
One year.....\$1.50  
Six months......75  
Three months......40

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

One catalog house has presented our postmaster with a desk clock, an act of generosity that was perhaps as welcome as it was surprising.

A Gray county citizen from a distant community stated Saturday that he could save \$10 on a \$30 grocery bill by coming to McLean. This man also stated that with proper roads our town could expect the trade of his community, which is now going to another town. Some good roads right now would solve many of our civic problems.

McLean business men have cause to be congratulated on the wholehearted way in which they paid their membership dues to the Chamber of Commerce. It is not often that you will find a town where every single man visited by the committee will sign up, but McLean business men are always ready to help any worthy cause.

The annual account of the county clerk of Donkey county was published in last week's issue of the Clarendon News. If Gray county citizens could have the opportunity of reading what their county has done along financial lines, as the law directs, it would eliminate much misunderstanding about such matters.

Residence streets in Childress are 30 feet wide with gutter, making the actual street 25 feet. Curb lines are placed 25 feet from the property line. Our curb lines are placed 22 feet from the property line, leaving 36 foot streets. Should there ever be any paving of the residential streets in McLean, the extra width of street would not be appreciated.

We are all willing to agree that we need good roads in our community, and work through the Chamber of Commerce seems to be the quickest way in which to get action. Every man who is not a member of the Chamber should get his name on the list at the earliest possible moment. Better roads are worth all they cost, and this is only one part of Chamber of Commerce work. Every worth while thing for the community's betterment can be undertaken by the C. of C. if proper co-operation is given by everyone.

A peddler was in town selling a novelty to business men this week, and while he did a good business, it seems that no one thought to ask him if he had paid a peddler's license to the city. The license required for peddlers is nominal, and it is nothing but right that any man offering articles for sale in McLean should be asked to show his permit before anything is bought of him. Any time a peddler cannot show a permit, a phone call to the Mayor or Marshal will correct the matter.

A solicitor was in McLean one day this week talking a "direct-to-the-customer" scheme of advertising to the merchants. Direct to the customer is good advertising, provided the personal touch is there, but a look in most any business man's waste basket should convince him that most of such so-called advertising is not read. The only advertising that goes directly into the homes and is read by every member of the family is the advertising in the home paper. This advertising is the cheapest and the most effective to be had, ac-

ording to advertising experts who have made a study of the whole advertising field.

The State Board of Vocational Education states that there are now funds on hand for establishing more departments in the high schools of the state. This is a department that is sadly neglected in our own high school. Agriculture is our most important industry. The state itself is 67% rural, with a much higher percentage in our own community. The boy should be taught lessons that will be of greatest use in after life, and as the vast majority of our boys will follow agricultural pursuits, they need vocational training. McLean boys can have this training if proper steps are taken.

The News does not charge for ordinary church and society announcements. A charge is always made for any announcement where an admission charge is made, regardless of the character. Church advertising is profitable, and the free announcements offered by most home town papers is advertising in that it is a plea for attendance, yet many churches fail to take advantage of the free space. This may be due to the fact that it is free, for most folks value only what costs them something. If your church is not represented in our columns, you may be sure it is the fault of someone other than The News, for we have never refused to print any church announcement.

The County Interscholastic League meet will be held in McLean on Friday and Saturday of this week. About 60 visitors from Pampa will be here and we are assured that homes will be furnished everyone of them. We hope the visitors will be shown every courtesy and that they will get the right impression of our town. Pampa entertained us royally last year and we want to show them a good time while here. Every citizen should be present for some of the exercises during the meet. If athletics does not appeal to you, there are a number of literary events that will make your time to listen to. Help make our school a success by being on hand at every event possible.

If the lesson of co-operation learned in the recent court house election is heeded by the different communities, the election will have been worth all it cost. A business man remarked last week that if we could have the same co-operation and singleness of purpose in everything that is attempted for the community's betterment that was shown in the election, we could make a great community in a very short time. We will have opportunity to show our interest in the town and community in the coming city and school elections to be held in April. Let us hope that there will be the same spirit of working for the public welfare displayed in these elections. Personal likes and dislikes should be lost sight of and only those men selected for office that will make for the best interest of the community at large. Many good men are likable fellows, but are not fitted for public life. To elect men to public office only on personal qualifications is fatal to public welfare.

Full stock feeds of all kinds at Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

History notebook pads, two for 5c at the News office.

Wassel Christian, Dwight Upham, Misses Sallie Campbell and Thelma Gatlin attended the play at Alanreed last Thursday night.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Raymond Howard of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. ttc.

Fred Landers and Harold Rippy went to Wheeler and Mobeetie on business Tuesday.

**COURT HOUSE ELECTION JUBILEE CELEBRATION ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD**

(Continued from page 1)

Lefors and expressed a hope that we may turn our attention to road building.

Attorney W. S. White stated that we should take no claim for victory, but should think of McLean, Alanreed and Pampa as Gray county. Pampa is still our neighbor and we should be broad-minded enough to forget all differences. No statements were published by Lefors supporters that were untrue, as far as anyone knows, as it was the intention to keep all statements in accordance with the facts, with no mud slinging. The hatchet should be buried and forgotten by the people of Gray county. The election in the McLean box was held in strict accordance with law; many voters were refused votes, perhaps through no fault of theirs, but the election officials took no chances with the election laws.

O. G. Stokely explained that the committee got the delinquent tax figures published in the Lefors circular from the proper county officials, and they were thought to be correct. Roads are needed to reach Lefors which would mean the development of possibly 18000 acres of tillable land. A family is needed on each 160 acres, and if roads are built nothing can prevent development.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman was glad that no underhand methods had been used. The spirit of the meeting was praised. Mr. Newman endorsed the good roads idea and thought that a good road would be built to Lefors from McLean and Alanreed within the next 12 months.

T. J. Coffey wanted it understood that Lefors supporters are in favor of expending whatever amount is necessary to build vaults etc., to protect the county records at Lefors.

T. A. Landers made the closing address, following which a committee was appointed, consisting of

**GOOD CLOTHES**

Clothes tailored to measure by Taylor are backed by many years of clothes making and a guarantee which means excellence what it says—complete satisfaction.

**City Tailor Shop**  
Clarence Gray, Prop.

**SHORT ORDERS**

Anything you want to eat, cooked lik. you want it.

Waffles, hamburgers, coffee, pies, roasts, steaks—you give the order, we fill it in record time.

**J. A. MEADOR**

**DR. J. A. HALL**  
Dentist

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

**A Shave a Day**

Insures that neat appearance which goes a long way toward winning business. For a clean, cool comfort shave, come to our shop. The best barbers, the best service.

**Elite Barber Shop**  
West and Everett, Props.

**V. H. Moore**  
Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas  
Dates made at News office or call me collect.

W. S. White, T. A. Landers and S. R. Loftin, to draft resolutions favoring improvement of county conditions and fostering a better feeling between the citizens. It was ordered that a copy of the resolution be furnished the secretary of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

A motion was carried that W. S. White and T. A. Landers prepare a report of the meeting for the McLean News.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of McLean, on Tuesday, April 7, 1925, for the purpose of electing one alderman to fill the unexpired term of Clay Thompson, resigned.

W. C. Cheney is hereby appointed election manager. Candidates' names may be filed at my office up to and including Saturday, April 4, 1925.

Done by order of the City Council this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1925.  
T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.

Mesdames L. L. Rogers and Bill Bentley were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

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

**McLean Filling Station**

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnefine Ford Oil will make your Ford run better  
FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

**News from Enterprise**

By Special Correspondent.

It is still dry. The farmers and ranchmen are needing rain badly. J. L. Hess and family went to McLean Saturday.

(Misses Florence Arnold and Lillie Williams went to Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe visited in the J. L. Hess home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Mathis and children visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Bush, and family at Gray Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the young people visited in the Abra community Sunday afternoon.

A nice crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mike Mertel of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Cousins of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Foster came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bentley left Thursday for Perrin to visit relatives.

Perry Everett made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children left Wednesday for Dallas.

Dwight Upham made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.



**It Isn't Work**

Gardening may be turned into a pleasant pastime if you have the tools you need. And you will have a much better garden, too.

We have everything needed for garden work, as well as farming implements, that will keep your garden or crop in perfect condition with the least amount of work.

**McLean Hdw. Co.**  
W. B. Upham, Manager



**Free! Free! Free!**

**42 Piece Blue Bird Dinner Set**

With every can of Royall's King of the Cup coffee sold, we give you a guess at the number of beans in a bottle. The nearest guess wins the beautiful china set now on display in our window. Contest closes not later than April 1st. You will like this good coffee. Try a can on our recommendation. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Feed potatoes in stock, both Irish and sweet. No advance in prices on account of contest. Free city delivery.

**McLean Supply Company**  
Chas. Lester, Mgr.

**AETNA-IZE**

It will pay you to thoroughly investigate the liberal provisions and low rates offered by the AETNA Life Insurance Co. Life Insurance is a modern necessity in every home.

**O. G. STOKELY, Representative**



**SALVATION ARMY AND TOBACCO**

By Will H. Brown

The tobacco people are still making a fuss over the attitude of the Salvation Army on the tobacco question. A reader of Tobacco Leaf writes to the editor, quoting from a book by Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Army in the United States, in which the statement is made that the Salvation Army, during the great war, did not sell or give away tobacco or cigarettes, as a part of its own equipment, and under no circumstances, when it could be avoided; that in a few cases where tobacco was sent to the Army for distribution they handed it to the doctors who were treating wounded soldiers, and also to Red Cross workers, and wounded men who were fretting for tobacco, adding: "But they were never a part of our supplies, and far from the policy of the Salvation Army. Furthermore, the Salvation Army sent no men to France to work for them who smoked or used tobacco in any form. No man can hold a commission in the Salvation Army and use tobacco."

In publishing this quotation, the Tobacco Leaf says it has no intention to discredit the Salvation Army which is undoubtedly one of the greatest forces for moral uplift in this country, but feels that it is its duty to show the attitude of the Army toward tobacco.

It would be interesting to get a statement from the editor as to why he considers the Salvation Army one of the greatest forces "for moral uplift in this country." We may well ask: "Could the Salvation Army work for the uplift of humanity without taking a stand against tobacco?"

A business which weakens the will, enslaves both mind and body, and throws tens of thousands of men out of employment, because its product has made them unfit to hold positions of responsibility, is no business with which any kind of an uplift organization can afford to flit or to be on intimate terms.

**A GOOD JOKE**

Father (to son returning to college)—"Don't you want some money?"  
 Son—"No; thanks, just the same, Dad, I have some left from last term."

**SETTING HIM RIGHT**

Percy Meek—"Pardon me, but do you serve hard-boiled eggs?"  
 Waitress—"Sure thing, old dear, as long as they behave themselves!"

**HERE'S HOW!**

A clinging vine,  
 A valentine,  
 A few sub rosa kisses;  
 The city clerk  
 Gets in his work;  
 A Miss amasses Mrs.  
 —Judge.

**SOCIAL OBLIGATION**

Wife—"Here's a letter from those Dogby-Joneses asking us to dine with them again. We really can't until we have had them here."  
 Husband—"Well, tell them so, and leave it at that."—Purch.

Plenty shelled corn, corn chops, threshed kafir and kafir chops at Feed Store. Advertisement ttc

Miss Ola Robinson of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Sammie Cubine of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Arle Grigsby has our thanks for a renewal subscription for Sam Davison of Meadow this week.

Jack Strickland of Brownfield is a new reader of The News.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement ttc

J. R. G. Bird and son, Buck of Pampa were buying groceries in our city Monday.

Mrs. Nida Green and Miss Ona Heald were in town Saturday.

Buy your unruled notebook paper at the News office.

Everybody smiles on Yukon, says Perfect goods. Advertisement ttc

T. F. Phillips of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

A. T. Russell of Clarendon was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

**THE HOME PAPER**

One cannot observe the press of America without keen realization of the clear line of demarcation that exists between the press of the cities and the press of the country. While both are functioning with the objective of public improvement, the metropolitan press, due perhaps to the sophistication of its patronage, seems to devote its energies to the detecting and exposing of evil, operating along negative lines, while the press in the rural districts follows the positive virtue of discerning and praising the good. The rural press seeks to hold the public mind sternly to the truth, to resist the tendencies that work for the uprooting of the fundamentals on which our government is based, to teach moderation in thought and action, to adopt rational expression. This characteristic is not one that shows itself simply in spots. It is the universal standard of the American weekly newspaper. It is the basis of its strength and provides a power that knows no parallel.

Those who have been raised in the atmosphere of a metropolis fail to sense the all-embracing power of the rural newspapers. They seem to think of the country press in terms of the individual small publication of six or eight pages, dealing in nonessentials that mark the life of the dreary and unimportant Main Street. One week spent in the busy hive of an institution such as the American Press Association, representative of approximately 7,500 newspapers, would open up such a vision of the strength and power of the country that the magnitude of the city, so far as the influence of its press is concerned, would shrink.

The country press is an artery through which the life blood of the nation's trade must enter now or stagnate. Politically, the country newspapers are the one dominating factor. There are approximately one hundred and ten millions of people in the United States. Of these, about sixty millions live and have their being on the farms and in villages and towns up to five thousand population. Here we find an easy working majority whose power is reflected very largely in the legislation enacted in our national capital.

It is admitted to be next to impossible to pass legislation inimical to the interest of the farmer once the country press presents a united front in opposition. Wall Street, with all its reputed power and influence, is helpless in the face of the opposition of the American weekly newspaper. Sixty millions of people, 58.2 per cent of our population, is something that must be taken seriously into consideration; and it must be remembered that these sixty millions of people depend upon their hometown newspaper for their local news, the one thing in which they are vitally interested. The hometown newspaper, however, is more than a mere dispenser of news. It is the advisor, the friend in need, the counselor at large for the community. It is a vital factor in the growth of the town and the

lives of its residents. The support of the country newspaper is enlisted for the building of the school, the church, the town hall and on through the various stages of the town's life and growth to the voting of bonds for the lighting and paving of the streets. Every denomination, every class, every citizen, looks to the local newspaper for support, help and advice. No activity can succeed in the small town, from an ice cream social to the organization of a board of trade, without the support of the local newspaper. The farmers' club, the county fair, and various other gatherings of interest to the farmers would be out of the question were it not for the help of the local newspaper.—Collier's Magazine.

**A POCKETFUL**

Frank Craven, once in his career as a showman, made friends with an elephant. Before going on each night he put a sack of peanuts in his hip pocket. By and by his pachyderm pal would shuffle up behind him, thrust a snaky trunk into his hip pocket and snaffle gratefully.

"One day, said Mr. Craven, "I thought I would give him a real treat. So I put some nice, fresh new, sticky popcorn candy in my pocket. The elephant could not get the candy out. Nor could he extricate his trunk."

Mr. Craven paused for effect. "You've heard an elephant trumpet," he resumed. "But did you ever hear one trumpet in your hip pocket?"—Corey, in Houston Post Dispatch.

**W. Sherman White**  
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 McLean Texas

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 Money back with  
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 Short Orders  
 Open for breakfast and late at night.  
 Hamburgers and sandwiches a specialty.  
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**INSURANCE**  
 LIFE FIRE MAIL  
 I represent some of the strongest companies in the world I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
 Money to loan on farms.  
**T. N. HOLLOWAY**  
 Reliable Insurance

**Louisiana State Life Insurance Company**  
 announces a complete personal protection policy. It will pay you to investigate it.  
 Also see me for fire and tornado insurance.  
**C. C. BOGAN**  
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**Spring Motoring**  
 Don't start on a trip without having us look your car over and putting it in first class condition. A little repair or adjustment now may save you a lot of road side misery, besides a heavy expense.  
**GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP**  
 "A Square Deal Always"

**GIVE HIM THE DOG!**

G. S. Boren, vice president of the Pomona Terre Cotta Company, Pomona, N. C., tells this one on himself. His wife wanted some young squirrels for a Brunswick stew and Mr. Boren told an old squirrel hunter of the neighborhood to bring him three squirrels. Next morning the old man came up with the three and was delighted in telling how he killed one—said he was slipping through the woods, and looking across the river he saw a squirrel stick his nose out of a hole in a tree about 150 yards away. He said, "I ris my gun and fired, the squirrel fell dead; one shot going through his left eye and one through his right jaw." Mr. Boren, thinking he would tell a real good one and lay the old man in the shade, said, "Bunk, that wasn't any shot at all; two years ago I shot a squirrel out of the tallest tree in Guilford county and he fell so far he spoiled before he hit the ground." Bunk came back with the immediate reply, "Yes, they will do that, Mr. Boren, in hot weather. I generally puts a little salt in my shot."

**YOU NEED A typewriter.** The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office

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 Fire, Mail, Tornado  
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 You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.  
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**CLARENDON AND McLEAN TEXAS**

**AN IMPROVEMENT**

Cross-section of flapper's speech before advent of crossword puzzle craze:  
 "My dear, you should have been with us! We had the most fantastic ride and nearly knocked a fantastic old policeman for a row of potted palms. I'll declare it was the gorilla's garters!"—Life.  
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**FREE ADVERTISING**

such as the back fence variety, is being overthrown in its influence by the more acceptable and honest medium, paid advertising.—Southwestern Retailer.

**DESK BLOTTERS**, large size, at the News office.

John Whatley of Groom visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard, Sunday.

Ed Hooper of Perryton visited Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard Monday.

Gilbert Wingo left last Thursday for Amarillo.

Mrs. Maude Piersall and daughter of Shamrock visited in the L. O. Floyd home Sunday and Monday.

C. T. Calvert of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

**THE BEST OIL**  
 Let us drain your crank case and fill it with the best oil on the market. Your motor will run better. It will make spring motoring a pleasure.  
**STAR FILLING STATION**  
 "Headquarters for Service"  
 L. L. ROGERS, Prop.  
 Phone 131

**Have You a Working Capital?**

Many depositors overlook the importance and the advantage to them, personally, of maintaining a sufficient working capital, through a reserve bank balance, to tide them over unproductive periods or lean years.  
 Putting aside a certain sum from each bank deposit in a special reserve fund will insure ample working capital for trying periods.



**The American National Bank**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**STRAIGHT CARLOAD OF ITEN'S FAIRY SODA CRACKERS AND GRAHAMS**  
 Shipped Direct from Snow White Bakery  
 Oklahoma, City, Okla.

**BAKED THIS WEEK FOR SHAMROCK AND McLEAN TRADE**  
 Fine Fairy Soda and Graham Crackers will be on Special Sale Saturday, March 28th. Ask your Grocer about the

"Baby Size Cadie-Fairy Crackers"  
 "Baby Size Grahams for Babies"

These are the merchants that made this straight carload shipment of Itens Quality Products possible:

**McLean Supply Bundy-Hodges**  
**S. A. Cobb Puckett's Cash No. 3**

Owing to the fact that there is such a vast difference in the quality of crackers, always insist that your grocer sell you Iten's Cakes, Grahams and Fairy Soda Crackers. The Label, "Quality Products," always insures Entire Satisfaction.

**Iten Biscuit Co.**

Snow White Bakeries  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



**News From Ramsdell**

A Special Correspondent.  
 A fruit supper was given at the home of Jess Grogan Friday night. Those that attended report a very enjoyable time.  
 Prof. Orin J. Sharp left Friday for Hereford to visit relatives and friends. He returned Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children were in Shamrock visitors Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones visited in the Walter Bones home at Shamrock Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell of Heald visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.  
 Little Misses Inez and Ethel Ray Adams of Shamrock visited in the J. D. Davidson home from Friday to Sunday afternoon.  
 The Plainview B. Y. P. U. put on a program here Sunday at 3 o'clock, which was enjoyed by all who attended.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Rexie Hargroves came in Sunday from Shamrock to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCann.  
 Prof. Orin J. Sharp made a business trip to Shamrock Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones went to McLean Tuesday morning.

**ADULT B. Y. P. U.**

Doctrinal meeting—Bible Teachings about Church Members.  
 A Church Is a Household of Faith—N. E. Savage.  
 The Parity or Equality of Believers—Mrs. S. A. Cobb.  
 Church Officers, What and for What?—T. A. Landers.  
 When all Members Should Meet—L. O. Floyd.  
 How Young Church Members Can Help—Mrs. W. C. Garrett.  
 Fellowship with Mature Members—G. J. Abbott.  
 Sunshine for the Shut-in—Mrs. M. R. Landers.

Mrs. Chas. Speed of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Sunflower seed, charcoal, meat and bone meal make the hens lay. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. tfe

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen of Texola, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Louise Orr of Panhandle spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned Saturday from a visit with her daughters at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited in the A. W. Haynes home Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe

Mrs. Rish Phillips and little daughter, Leeta Mae, returned last Thursday from Amarillo.

Miss Floycie Jordan of Canyon came in last Thursday to visit home folks.

Mrs. Sam Brown and little daughter and Mrs. Smith of Alanreed were in town last Thursday.

R. L. and Ollie Alston of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.

**TEXAN ADVERTISING RATES**

The Shamrock Texan announces an increase in advertising rates from 25c a column inch to 30c. In raising the rates, the Texan says that the management finds it impossible to maintain a high standard paper at the old rates. The Texan is justified in raising its rates. A weekly newspaper that does not charge an adequate price for its advertising space cannot get out a paper that will be a credit to the users of advertising space. Although there may be exception and the principle can be abused, as a general rule, most merchants want local newspaper men to charge a just price for their advertising, for they realize that the effectiveness of their advertising depends upon the interest the readers take in the paper, and they know that the readability of the paper depends upon what is put in it. The merchants of Shamrock who really believe in advertising as an investment and not as a method of helping a worthy organization along, will welcome the increase in rates of the Texan, a leader.

O. G.

**THE NEW BOGUS CHECK LAW**

What is known as the Texas Bogus Check Law, passed by the last legislature, is incorporated in Article 1422 of the new statutes, and is included in Article Four in "Certain Wrongful Acts included" within the meaning of the word "swindling," which reads as follows: "The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order has not at the time of the drawing of said check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that such a check, draft or order is not paid on presentation, the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within fifteen days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid, and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee."  
 Moulton King of Alanreed visited the News office Saturday and subscribed for The News. Mr. King says everyone ought to take their county paper and commends us for our strictly cash in advance policy, which insures no dunning letters for unpaid subscriptions. We are glad to have Mr. King on our list.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the city of McLean that an election will be held in said city on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Secretary, Marshal and three Aldermen.  
 W. C. Cheney is hereby appointed election manager.  
 Candidates names may be filed at my office up to and including Saturday, April 4, 1925.  
 Witness my hand and seal of the City of McLean, Texas, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1925.  
 T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.  
 Attest: A. A. LEDBETTER, City Secretary.

**OH, MAN!**

A man is something that can see a pretty ankle three blocks away while driving a motor car in a crowded city street, but will fail to notice, in the wide, open country-side the approach of a locomotive the size of a school house and accompanied by a flock of forty-two box cars.—American Auto Digest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lester and children visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King of Shamrock were in McLean Monday.



**OUR FAVORITE SONGS**

Many a happy hour can be spent listening to the tender and affecting songs of other days, as sung by Victor artists on Victor records. There are some songs that you cannot hear too often, and every Victor record you add to your collection broadens the home's resources for hospitality and entertainment.

If we do not happen to have your favorite song in our stock of Victor records, we can order it for you. You won't have to wait many days.

The world's greatest artists of instrument and voice are at your instant command on Victor records.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The Rexall Drug Store

**HOW TO DRIVE A CAR**

The N. Y. Evening Mail published the following real answers to a list of questions answered by women in examinations for auto driver's license:  
 Q—If your engine stalls going up hill what do you do?  
 A—Try to start it.  
 Q—In letting the car stand, which side should be next to the curbing?  
 A—The side that is nearest the sidewalk.  
 Q—What should you do if the steering gear broke?  
 A—Go to the nearest garage and have the man fix it.  
 Q—Which has the right of way, a car on a main thoroughfare or a car on a bisecting street, when they approach?  
 A—The one that gets there first.  
 Q—What is the proper precaution to take when backing your car?  
 A—Reverse your engine.  
 Q—What is the accelerator?  
 A—The name of something that has something to do with something inside the car.  
 Q—What is the charging indicator?  
 A—Your bill for garage, gas and oil.  
 Q—What is the first rule of the road?  
 A—Don't run into anything.  
 Q—Where should you have your license number?  
 A—On your car.  
 Q—What is meant by "short circuit"?  
 A—Going around the shortest way.

**W. D. Oliver, M. D.**

**Rectal Diseases**

Amarillo Puckett Building—Thursdays and Fridays.  
 Erick, Okla. — Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**Texhoma Oil & Refining Co.**

For Value and Service Use  
**TEXHOMA PRODUCTS**  
 Amalie Motor Oils 100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania.  
**W. D. WILES**  
 Agent  
 Phone 131 McLean, Texas

**Hail-Fire-Tornado Insurance**

The kind that absolutely protects you against financial loss, in case of fire, hail or tornado.

**RIPPY & BEALL**

Office at Citizens State Bank

Q—When the batteries run out, what must you do?  
 A—Get them back or get new ones.  
 A. R. Caloway of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children were in town Saturday.  
 Mrs. R. S. Jackson returned Sunday from Elk City, Okla., where she has been for medical treatment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Douglas of Erick, Okla., came in last Thursday for a few days' visit.

**REAL DRAY SERVICE**

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

**Kunkel Bros.**

**ICHIAI**  
 The new skin medicine guaranteed to relieve itching, eczema, and other skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
 For Sale by  
**Shell's Pharmacy**

**ONE EVERY MINUTE**

Fake solicitors abound! The church directory fiend is succeeded by the book agent, who will make you a present of a valuable book, provided you speak highly of the book "when you get it," and plank down two dollars for express charges "now."  
 "Business men" who wouldn't advertise in their home paper under any circumstances, still fall for the directory fiend, though in several stores piles of that style of "advertising" are hidden away; nobody thinking enough of such directory

to distribute it.—Quannah Tribune, Chief.

**WELL DRESSED**

When you have a Rose tailored suit you know you are well dressed. Come in and let us measure you for that new spring suit now.

**Service Tailor Shop**  
 Hansel Christian, Prop.  
 1st door north of McLean Hardware

**For Economical Transportation**

**CHEVROLET**

**Strength**—The Chevrolet chassis possesses strength and features of construction you would expect to find only on high priced cars. This makes for a long and economical life for the New Chevrolet.

It is easy to pay for a Chevrolet.

**Smith Bros. Chevrolet**

**The Talk of The Town**

Reduced Prices

**Saturday and Monday  
 March 28 and 30**

We are offering extraordinary values at remarkably low prices for the two days only in our Ladies' ready-to-wear department and dry goods specials that will save you money.

New spring dresses, all new high shades, wonderful values. 1 lot that retails for \$11.75, special for Saturday and Monday, \$9.75.

1 lot that retails for \$16.75, special for Saturday and Monday, \$14.75.

1 lot that retails for \$24.75, special for Saturday and Monday, \$19.75.

**PIECE GOODS SPECIALS**

1 lot of flowered flaxon, comes in wide range of colors, and is very popular for ladies's sport dresses. Regular price, 50c—special at 29c.

1 lot of 40-inch mercerized voile in good colors. Regular price, 75c—special at 39c.

9-4 bleached sheeting, specially priced at 45c.

10-4 bleached sheeting, specially priced at 50c.

Men's heavy overalls, 220 denim, all sizes, special at \$1.39.

Men's blue work shirts, specially priced at 79c.

**T. J. Coffey & Bro.**

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most