

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## SHAMROCK DEGREE TEAM I. O. O. F. PUTS ON WORK HERE TUESDAY

Ten candidates were given the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship here Tuesday night by the crack degree team from Shamrock.

The Shamrock team is the prize team of the Panhandle, having won a silver loving cup for three successive times over other teams of the Panhandle, and their work in the local lodge Tuesday night was of the highest order.

A banquet was served at a late hour, following the degree work.

## DYER CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, who live on the Wilson farm, was run over by an automobile driven by his brother last Friday. The child ran back of the car as it was brought to a stop on the side of the hill, when the brakes refused to hold and the car ran backward, passing completely over the child's body, causing painful bruises. However, the child was up and playing the next morning, with seemingly no serious after effects from the accident.

## COOKE AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

F. L. Cooke offers his farming equipment and stock at public auction next Wednesday, Feb. 25. The News printed sale bills, and an advertisement appears on another page of this issue.

## McLEAN HARDWARE CLOSING WILSON'S IMPLEMENT LINE

A deal was made this week whereby the McLean Hardware Co. took over the line of farm implements formerly handled by A. T. Wilson.

The addition of this line to the lines regularly handled by this popular firm gives a wide range of choice to their customers.

## FORMER McLEAN PASTOR NOW HELPLESS INVALID

It is reported that Rev. H. A. Goodwin, who was pastor of the First Baptist church of McLean several years ago, is now a helpless invalid, suffering from high blood pressure.

Rev. Goodwin is now living at Collingsville.

W. L. Haynes, Vester Smith, T. A. Landers and H. F. Wingo made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

L. A. Haynes of Granite, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou A. Haynes.

Mrs. Dollie Harrell of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Rish Phillips, Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Dennison of Palaska visited Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Thomas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Harbison are visiting relatives at Erick, Okla.

Lee Banks of Pampa was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Estel Bowen and family of Texola, Okla., visited in the E. W. Bowen home Sunday.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter went to court at Lefors Monday.

Mrs. Searcy Douglas and little daughter, Bonnie Jean, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Texola, Okla.

Bennie Skidmore and Claude Skidmore of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Franklin and daughter, Ina Fay, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Crowell.

Miss Myrtle Strong of Clarendon spent the week end with friends here.

## Washington



## WILKINS FARM SALE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

L. F. Wilkins of Alanreed will have a public auction of his farming tools, stock, etc., on Tuesday of next week. Mr. Wilkins was in the News office Tuesday of this week for sale bills and to order an advertisement run in our paper.

## MRS. NOEL ENTERTAINS AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. J. M. Noel entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Misses Marie Young and Myrtle Strong; Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mr. Byrd Guffil.

## ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Miss Ila Abbott entertained the members of the Baptist Bible Gleaners Sunday school class and a number of their friends with a pot luck dinner last Sunday. The afternoon was spent in kodaking.

Among those who enjoyed this affair were the following: Misses Vivian and Mildred Landers, Leora and Beatrice Kinard, Wilma Grigsby, Versie Savage, Gladys Holloway, Bessie Sabin, Ozella Hunt, Kathleen and Copeland, Sinclair Rice, Ima Anderson, Bobbie Hodges, Fern Abbott, Bonnie Biggers, Eunice Stratton and Ila Abbott; Mesdames Vigna Stuckey, D. L. M. D. and Homer Abbott; Messrs. Harvey, Merle and Merle Grigsby, Lee Wilson, Ernest and Homer Abbott, LeRoy Landers, Herman Lee, D. L. and M. D. Abbott.

Mrs. E. A. Willmoth of Wildorado is visiting in the Wingo home.

Jeff D. Mankins of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

It is seldom that a preacher boy is invited to preach in the first church of the town where he is attending school, yet such was the case with John Cobb, former McLean boy, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview. He preached at the First Baptist church of that city last Sunday night.

E. B. Elland of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Bush. Mr. Elland is enroute to his old home in Mississippi.

Mrs. R. F. Sanders gave us \$1.50 Wednesday to renew her subscription to The News.

O. Dunkle went to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and son, Glenn Taylor, of Amarillo visited the lady's grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, Saturday and Sunday.

## AMARILLO DAILY NEWS TO ARRIVE EARLIER BY TRUCK EACH DAY

According to Earle Shell, local agent for the Amarillo Daily News, beginning next Sunday the News will be shipped to McLean by truck each day, allowing subscribers to receive their copy by 11 o'clock a. m. This applies to both mail and news stand subscribers.

Since the change in the railroad time table, News readers have been forced to wait until the late afternoon train for their paper, and the change will be appreciated by them.

Riley Scott, genial proprietor of Scott's Kitchen, remarked last Friday that one joke in last week's News was worth the price of the paper for a year. We try to print the best of the world's humor each week, and one of last week's offerings struck Mr. Scott as being particularly good. We appreciate a bouquet occasionally and strive to deserve them.

Dwight Upham, Vernon Rice, Sammie Cubine, Vernon Johnston, John Haynes, O. M. Rogers, James and Lee Jackson, Russell Grogan, Lee Wilson, J. F. Watkins and Marvin Davis attended the ball games at Clarendon last Thursday night.

Mrs. Vigna Stuckey has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander attended the ball games at Clarendon last Thursday night.

Mrs. George Wells of Dalhart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilkins and children of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. McGee's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee.

Mrs. George Cash of Amarillo visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Denson and children of White Deer visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Harlan and baby of White Deer visited Mrs. J. W. Kibb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rider of Crowell are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

## FAIR SECRETARIES TO MEET IN AMARILLO

According to S. J. Cole, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a meeting of fair secretaries and fair representatives of the Panhandle section will be held in Amarillo, beginning with a luncheon at the Amarillo Hotel, at 12:15 Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Every town expecting to put on a fair next fall should have a representative present. Various things will be discussed, including dates, kind of attractions, financing, exhibits, etc.

## News from Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.  
H. Longan, returned from Missouri Friday, where she has been visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. T. Fields visited in the O. B. Harvey home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford visited in the E. Exum home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowrey gave a party Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Pearl. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Ferd Bones made a business trip to McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones visited in the O. B. Harvey home Saturday afternoon.

H. Longan made a business trip to McLean last Saturday evening.

Rev. J. J. Baird filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson visited in the Sam Harrelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowrey and daughter, Pearl, visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Miss Lena Davidson visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Little Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis and Alma Lee Fields visited Waunita Exum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis visited in the O. B. Harvey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders of McLean visited in M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan made a business trip to McLean Monday evening.

Carl Anderson was a McLean visitor Monday night.

Prof. Orin J. Sharp made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

There was a large crowd present at Sunday school Sunday and we hope to see more present next Sunday. Everyone is given a special invitation to come and join the "red" side.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Lorene, Johnnie Villa and Garda Lon Haynes and Jane Campbell motored to Alanreed Sunday.

## MORSE WELL HITS CAPROCK

The Morse No. 2 oil well struck the caprock after drilling through black shale at a depth of 2780 feet, and is now running 6-inch casing.

The discovery of the caprock so close to the black shale is taken to indicate a sure producer when the rock is penetrated.

The Whittington well in Wheeler county is flowing 1160 barrels out test every 24 hours, and two more derricks are up with two other locations being made near this well.

## COURTHOUSE REMOVAL HAS ONLY ONE CANDIDATE

It appears that the removal of the court house has only one candidate. Pampa is in the race for the court house, with seemingly other towns willing for the court house to remain at Lefors for the next few years.

A two-thirds majority is necessary to move the court house from the present location, and to remove to another town would probably necessitate a bond issue for building a new court house and jail.

## POSTAL HIGHWAY MAN HERE WEDNESDAY

Ben Lowman, Postal Highway representative, was in McLean Wednesday and met some of the business men in regard to McLean's membership in the Postal Highway Association.

Mr. Lowman reports the Postal Highway from Jericho to Amarillo still in doubt as to the designated route, with beginning at the railroad crossing west of Alanreed and staying on the north side of the track as perhaps the preferred route. It is certain that the sudden bends of the road must be eliminated before we can expect much help from the State Highway Department. The highway is now in bad shape, but there is plenty of time to get it fixed before the tourist season starts.

The work of the Postal Highway Association was handicapped last year for lack of funds, and McLean's unpaid half of last year amounting to \$75 was raised among the business men and paid to Mr. Lowman.

McLean has been assessed only \$100 for this year's work, \$50 due and payable now, and \$50 payable in the fall. The matter of continued membership will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

## WALDRON SALE DRAWS LARGEST CROWD YET

According to A. C. Waldron, his farm sale held Wednesday attracted one of the largest crowds ever attending a sale in this section.

Mr. Waldron held what he says was an A. No. 1 sale, things bringing uniformly satisfactory prices.

This sale was well advertised with 1500 sale bills, and an advertisement in The News.

## ALL DAY SERVICES AT BACK SUNDAY

An all day program has been arranged for the Back school house Sunday, in charge of Missionary O. L. Oldham of the Wheeler-Collingsworth Baptist Association.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets, as dinner will be served on the ground.

## FORMER McLEAN MAN DIES AT RALLS

Frank McLaughlin, cashier of the Bank of Ralls, died at that place Tuesday, at the age of 33 years.

Mr. McLaughlin was a cousin of R. S. Jordan of our town.

Deputy Sheriff Johnnie R. Back of Lefors was in town Saturday.

## SIDEWALK BUILDING UNDER WAY

Speer Brothers of Clarendon were back on the job Monday with two concrete mixers and have two crews of workmen on the sidewalks in the business district.

Messrs. Speer were granted further time last month by the City Council on account of the then prevailing cold weather, but the weather has been so pretty since that they came back sooner than promised with the intention of putting in the walks without any further unnecessary delay.

Bids are being called for by the council for another sidewalk project that will be ready to be put in within the next two months, and numbers of citizens have expressed a desire to take advantage of the easy terms offered by the contractors in putting down walks.

McLean is noted for a number of modern improvements and it looks now as if we would soon have more lines of connected sidewalks than any town near here.

## CITY COUNCIL INSURES POWER PLANT

The City light, power and ice plants are now insured against fire and tornadoes, according to a recent act of the City Council. Policies of \$20,000 fire and \$20,000 tornado are carried on the plants and a tornado policy of \$10,000 on the water tank and tower.

According to the request of a number of property owners in the west part of town, more sidewalks were ordered in by the council, full particulars of which will be published in an early issue of The News.

No action was taken on the proposition of condemning the city tabernacle as a public nuisance.

J. W. Pearce, prominent farmer of the Liberty community, says his family has done without the home paper as long as they care to, so he gives us \$1.50 for a subscription to The News.

## MRS. COPPEDGE OF ALANREED DEAD

Mrs. Susan Coppedge died at Alanreed Saturday, Feb. 14th, at the age of 8 years, 5 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Alanreed Methodist church, conducted by Pastor White.

The deceased followed her husband, Dr. J. A. Coppedge, who died Sunday a week ago.

Clay E. Thompson, former cashier of the Citizens State Bank, returned the first of the week from a trip to Lubbock and other South Plains points. Mr. Thompson says he heard more of the good prospects in our section than elsewhere while on the trip. Mr. Thompson states that it seems to be a poor time to leave this section when so many people in other places are interested in coming this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. C. E. Francis visited C. E. Francis at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lena, and Miss Beatrice Cash attended the ball games at Clarendon last Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas were Hedley visitors last Thursday.

Misses Audra Wilson, Minnie Morse, Ila Abbott, Thelma Gatlin, Vera Wilson, Eunice, Lucile, Vina and Rachel Stratton attended the ball games at Clarendon last Thursday night.

Donald Beall and Fred Landers made a business trip to Lefors Wednesday.

H. Ringelman of Geary was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Rev. W. C. Garrett went to Amarillo today.

Z. T. Jones orders The News and Dallas News sent to his address.



The Mystery Road
By E. Phillips Oppenheim
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"I was not," Pauline assured him. "I was married a month after his return to England, with the consent and the approbation of my relatives here. Paul and I have but one hope and one desire—to live until the time when the people of Russia return to their allegiance, and to re-establish the Romanoff dynasty in Russia, either through ourselves or our children. For that reason we are living here with an unseen guard provided by the English government. When you first met us we lived in seclusion, because already four times my life had been attempted. There are still men pledged to destroy us root and branch. Here they will not succeed. We are surrounded by faithful guards, and our lives are conservative. Not until the children live and flourish who shall carry on our name will I or my husband take the slightest risk. The world may see something of us later. For the present we have only one thought."

Gerald stood among the wreck of his dreams. He seemed to be listening to the thunder of the sea, to be watching the queer-shaped shaft of sunlight which stretched across the floor. He found speech almost impossible. The silence lasted so long, however, that he was compelled to break it. "Your highness' explanation is complete," he asked. "It is complete," she replied. "You will understand that your shall I call it admiration—was, in a sense, an offense to me. In Monte Carlo I will admit that through sheer weariness I was perhaps a little indiscreet. The situation then seemed hopeless."

she's back again there, Chris. I wonder why? There wasn't any trouble at home, was there? "Not the slightest," Christopher assured him. "In fact, all the time you were in Russia your father seemed to rely upon her absolutely. It was a great blow to him when she made up her mind to go back."

"But what made her want to leave?" Gerald persisted. "I don't know," he said. "He meant to take every possible advantage of this, the first sign of any real interest in life which Gerald had shown for months. "Because she is very finely strung," he said, "and the situation was becoming impossible for her. She was very much in love with you, and you were crazy about some one else. I was very much in love with her, as I always had been, and I was as much as enough to try and persuade her to marry me. Of course," he went on, "I ought to have realized the unconquerable fidelity of a nature like hers. An ordinary woman," he went on, leaning back in his chair and discussing the matter very much as he would have done a legal point presented for his opinion, "might select and prefer one man to all others, but if, for some reason or other, he did not return her affection, she would be able, in course of time, to feel practically the same thing for another man. Myrtle could never do that. She has that saint-like fidelity which is the joy and the curse of the best women. You are a very dear fellow, Gerald, and I am very fond of you, but I sometimes get fed up with your nerves, your blindness, your grand duchesses and your stark idiocy."

Gerald sat up in his place and stared at his friend in amazement. "How long have you been keeping that bottled up, Chris?" he asked. "Ever since Myrtle turned me down," was the prompt reply. "She was as kind as she could be about it, but she did her job like a surgeon. She hurt, but I knew it was no use ever thinking about her again that way. I am a dispassionate observer now and I can see the truth."

"I suppose I have been rather an ass," Gerald acknowledged, "but you must remember, Chris, I didn't quite know what I was in for when I took that visit to Russia, and I don't think any one could go through what I had to go through without getting bowled over. Fancy being taken care of like a baby by that amazing woman, Elsa Francis! Having to owe her your life half-a-dozen times over! Seeing that great, coarse creature, with her bank of yellow hair, and her breath smelling of drink and patchouli, standing up one moment and defying death, and lying the next without a tremor to guards who would have set us up against the wall and shot us on sight if they had known the truth!"

They moved slowly down through the cypress avenue, Gerald leaning a little on Myrtle's arm. Christopher loitered behind. "It is the most restful and the most beautiful place I have ever been in," Gerald murmured. "Tell me, Myrtle," he added, "do you know all that has happened to me?" "Everything! Christopher has written and I had a long letter, too, from your father. Please do not speak of those things which are finished. You are here to forget."

Involuntarily he looked away toward the road and turned back with a shiver. Whatever his thoughts might have been, he said nothing. A little French maid, in spotless white cap and apron, came out on the veranda in reply to Myrtle's call. "A bottle of our own wine and glasses," Myrtle ordered, "some fruit and the sandwiches I told you to have ready. Marie, come, we have an other half-hour of sunshine. Gerald, you must take the sofa chair."

Gerald sank into a sea of cushions. Myrtle, bending over him, arranged them more comfortably. Her eyes were soft with the shadow of tears. Gerald, more weary than he had confessed, seemed for a moment almost to doze. "He is very weak," Myrtle whispered, looking anxiously across towards Christopher. Christopher nodded. "It is the journey," he answered. "I wish that it were over."

The wine was brought, but Gerald was now in a deep sleep. Christopher and Myrtle sat at the other end of the veranda and talked in an undertone. Presently the sun began to sink behind the forest-crowned hills westward. A cool breeze came stealing across the valley. Myrtle rose suddenly to her feet. "He must not sleep any longer," she said firmly. "He ought not to be out at all as late as this."

passed his arm around M rifle. "She's terrified to death," he declared. "Please every one tell her that they're dead." Myrtle was easily persuaded. Her father-in-law dispossessed Gerald as they turned towards the house. Mary walked on the other side. "You have now arrived in time for the celebrations," Gerald continued. "The feasting tenantry are in view on the far side of the house. You will presently have the opportunity of hearing me make a little speech in my most perfect French, which I have just learnt by heart."

"So you are really married?" Mary exclaimed incredulously. "Gerald—Myrtle—how wonderful it all seems!" "Amazing!" Gerald agreed. "Matrimony was evidently my predestined Mecca. I am no longer ill. I have never been so happy in my life. I was playing for four hours yesterday, and practicing approach shots over the road to get rid of a little superfluous energy after tea. What I really covet is the job of Pierre, the head man, but Myrtle won't listen to it. She says I don't understand the soil."

As they reached the house, the old cure came shuffling out, beaming with smiles, delighted to find that every one spoke his own language and that he could talk to them about Myrtle. Luncheon was spread out on the veranda, and Marie and a young friend from the village, with great bunches of white carnations fastened to their frocks, were waiting to serve. Gerald himself uncorked the wine. "I propose to make a speech," Lord Hinterleys announced, holding out his foaming glass. "It must be a short one," Gerald insisted. "The omelette won't wait."

Then, as an omelette is my favorite dish and that one appears to be a chef-d'oeuvre, I drop the speech," his father assented. "I will only say, Gerald, that you have made Mary and me very happy, and that no bride in the world was ever more welcome than Myrtle to our home and lives."

Every one began to talk at once. By and by, that curious sense of unreality, the feeling that the whole thing was a scene out of an old-fashioned comedy, passed away. Gerald, who was shamelessly holding Myrtle's hand under the tablecloth, raised his glass and looked into her eyes. "It was I, after all," he whispered, "who had no idea what lay at the end of the road. You were the wise lady and I the fool."

All through the afternoon the villagers came and went, and the young people danced in the field at the back of the farm. Many toasts were exchanged. Every one was extraordinarily happy. Then the time came for Christopher, who was on his way back to England to leave. Mary, who was smiling down with her father at

Cannes, walked with him to the road. They paused for a moment at the gate. "And it was really here that you found Myrtle?" Mary remarked, looking around her with interest. "We found her on this very spot," Christopher answered, "going alone the road to the hills. All her life she had wondered what lay on the other side. Many of us never find out. I think that Gerald has been very fortunate."

"I am glad that you are happy about it," she said, with quiet but taciturn significance. "It is because I am happy about it," Christopher rejoined, turning towards her. "That I am going to venture—that, Mary—well, I think I feel a little like the man who walked for a few minutes of his life in the moonlight and fancied that it was a day. I honestly thought that I was in love with Myrtle. I know now that there is no one I ever really cared for but you, Mary."

R. L. Hogan of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday. George Saye of Gracey was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobbs were trading in town Saturday. Jack Clark and A. E. Nunley of Shamrock were in McLean Monday with cotton. Fred Bentley visited friends at Pampa Sunday. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc. 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.

Oxfords. Just received a new line of men's calf and Florsheim oxfords. John Mertel Fine Shoe Repairing. Frank Haynes and family returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo. J. R. Hindman and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Graham, were Amarillo visitors last Thursday. DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office. Everybody smiles on Yukon sack. Perfect goods. Advertisement t/c.

Chico. If your cow is failing in milk, feed her Chico. For sale at the McLean Gin.

Your Groceries. This is one of the most vital questions that face the housewife of today. Just where they can be bought to make the most savings and yet keep the table supplied with that which is most wholesome to eat. We handle the best that is to be had and we have lines that are the best that can be secured for the price, if a lower priced article is desired. Savings can be made by purchasing the very best, for it is that which will always give the greatest amount of satisfaction. You will find that we are always stocked with the freshest vegetables that are in season. When you go to make your next order, stop and think, then call our store for saving and ultimate satisfaction. FREE DELIVERY. McLean Supply Company Chas. Lester, Mgr.



"Leave Him to Me, Christopher," She Begged, "He Needs Rest."

Chapter X

"And now," Christopher said, as their car crawled up the last ascent "to see if Myrtle has kept her word!" "Personally," Lord Hinterleys declared. "I am confident. That young woman has powers beyond the ordinary human being's. Besides, our telegrams every day have assured us that all is well."

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# Wants

**EGGS—\$1.00 for setting of 15.** From purebred Anconas, Shepherd strain from Shepherd farms; and Joint Minorcas, from Missouri poultry farms. Jas. Burrows, Phone 92. 8-2p

**FOR SALE—6 whitefaced heifer yearlings.** Also 3 Jersey cows. Priced to sell. S. B. Fast, Phone 133. 1 1/2. 1p

**EGGS for sale.** White Leghorn eggs for hatching. M. Johnson strain. \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Frank Corum, Phone 66, 111. 8-2c

**FORD roadster, 1924 model,** been run about 7 months, in A No. 1 condition. Priced to sell. Donald Beall. 1c

**FEBRUARY OFFER** on the Star-Telegram. From now until Dec. 1, 1925, daily and Sunday, \$5.95. Daily without Sunday, \$4.95. Leave your subscription at the News office, 6-4

**GROCERIES** are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

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

**FOR SALE—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Ninety-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.

**MULES—For sale,** span black horse mules. Conting four years old, broke, good size. T. H. Hardin, phone 112, 1 1/2. 6-4p

**MILCH cows for sale.** Young cows, fresh and fresh soon. Phone 43, 2 1/2. Geo. R. Reneau. 5-4p

**CURE FOR ECZEMA** and piles. Those suffering with eczema and piles will find the following formula a sure cure. For eczema, 1 part carbolic acid, 5 parts lard. For piles, a little weaker. R. A. Burgess and John Glass. 1p

**FRESH JERSEY milk** delivered anywhere in town. Phone 61. A. L. Hibler. tfc

**PURE Mehane cotton seed,** acclimated, fully matured, \$1.35 per bushel. See John Saunders. 6-4c

**BRED TO LAY Buff Orpington** eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per 15, or \$5.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Brown, Alanreed, Texas. 7-2p

**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.

**SOME GOOD work mules** and span of young horses for sale. Also saddle pony, safe for children to ride, to trade for narrow tire wagon. R. S. Thompson, Phone 46, 2. 7-2p

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

**BUFF ORPINGTON** eggs, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Phone 206. Mrs. J. F. Corbin. 7-2c

**THESE FORDS** will sell at the following bargain prices at Bentley Motor Co.: One 1917 tour, no windshield but fair top, \$40; one 1917 tour, no top, \$35; one 1917 runabout, no windshield but fair top, \$25; one 1917 with hooped body, \$20; one 1918 with Fisk red tops all around, \$30.

**HOGS FOR SALE—A few well bred Duroc gilts,** weight about 200 pounds. Some bred to farrow in the spring. Jesse Cobb, Phone 66, 4 1/2. 1p

**FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes,** onion and frost proof cabbage plants, potato slips and other plants in season. Write for prices. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 8-4p

**FOR SALE—3 year old mule,** \$90 unbroken, \$100 broken. Bob Ashby. tfc

**FOR SALE—300 yearling steers,** 16 two year old bulls, Jersey cows fresh and springers; work mules, live sacks. Geo. W. Sitter. tfc

**FOR SALE—1 Nesco 4-burner** stove in perfect condition, used one year; and 1 Rock Island 4-wheel motor. N. S. Ray. 1c

## News From Alanreed

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. J. A. Coppedge passed from our midst to her final reward Feb. 14, 1925, at 8:20 p. m. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Jno. Templeton of Shamrock, Will Barnes and Mrs. Lula Burkhart of Jenkins, N. M., and Albert Barnes of Merkel; all of whom were attending her bedside when death came.

Grandmother Coppedge, as she was generally known, was a loving mother, a sympathetic companion and a helpful neighbor. To know her was to love her, and this was shown by the large attendance at her funeral services, which were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frankenberger and son, Willie, of Burbank, Okla., came in Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Coppedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourhand, Mr. and Mrs. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Veatch and Mrs. Price Rogers, all of McLean, attended the funeral of Mrs. Coppedge Sunday p. m.

Jack Steger and Prof. Rogers of McLean attended the funeral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of

Amarillo were visitors in the Greenwood home last week.

Miss Mary Roselius has returned from an extended visit in Panhandle.

Lloyd Silvers was carried to Amarillo for an operation last week.

Ernest Roselius and Mrs. Joe Dunwoody of Panhandle were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt went to Amarillo Saturday morning, returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Martin will leave this week for Dallas to take treatments for a few days.

Raymond Howard spent the week end in McLean.

A. R. Caloway and family, who have been living in Panhandle, returned to Alanreed this week to make their home.

The following are the names of the students who have made the highest averages in their respective grades:

- Low first—Roland Gibson.
- High first—Harvey Craig.
- High second—Lottie Bell Burdine
- Second—Lorene Gardener.
- Third—Frank Hall.
- Fourth—Ned Craig.
- Fifth—Willie Dee Hall.
- Sixth—Doyle Prock.
- Seventh—Lois Harris.
- Eighth—Ruth Greenwood and Ione

## SALES DAY

Monday, March 2, will be the first Sales Day for this season, and everyone is invited to bring his stock or anything to offer in the big free auction which will begin at 1:30 p. m. A competent auctioneer will be in charge.

**SALES COMMITTEE**  
McLean Chamber of Commerce

## New Spring Dresses

Our new spring dresses are here in the latest styles and colors, in satin and canton crepes. You will want to see them. We offer:

- 1 lot 25c gingham at 15c per yard.
- 1 lot 30c gingham at 20c per yard.
- Men's overalls, \$1.50 per pair.
- Many other bargains in our stock. Come in any time.

You are welcome, whether you buy or not.

**Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son**

Millinery Dry Goods and Notions

## We're on the Square Because We're Selfish

We want to keep our business growing; we want to keep on good terms with our neighbors; we want our customers to stick by us.

Those are the reasons—the selfish reasons—why we try so hard to give good value, good service.

We're square, because our ideals wouldn't permit us to be otherwise, but we know it pays.

**Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.**

## New Chevrolet

**NEW value—greater quality than ever before.**

**NEW chassis—from radiator to rear axle.**

**NEW bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort.**

**NEW finish in beautiful colors of enduring Duco.**

See these beautiful new cars before you buy.

It is easy to pay for a Chevrolet.

**Smith Bros. Chevrolet**

THE NEWS IS \$1.50, AND WORTH IT TOO!

## GOOD COFFEE

We can please you with good coffee in Folger's, Brazos, Golden Wedding, Morning Pep, Schillings, First Pick, or the best of bulk Peaberry. Coffee is going up in price, but we have several of the standard brands that we are selling at the old price. Investigate.

**Cobb's Cash Grocery**



## Good Music

The best music is Victrola music, for the world's leading artists make Victor records. The world's greatest music would be lost to most of us did not the Victrola and Victor records perpetuate its beauty for everyone.

Let us send out your Victrola today. All models and prices.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The *Rexall* Drug Store

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## The New Spring Frocks Are Here

A selection of Dresses emphasizing the smartest ideas for Spring. Frocks for all occasions—clever in line and especially appealing in their beautiful new colorings.

The Dresses are priced far below what one would expect to pay for such lovely new garments.

Priced at **\$11.75 to \$24.75.**

Only the finest quality fabrics are included in this advanced sale of Piece Goods. This is an opportunity to secure the newest material for spring and summer frocks at prices far below that usually asked for material of this kind.

There are gingham, voiles, crepe prints, English broadcloths and linens in all the new wanted shades.

There are stripes, checks, plaids and novelty weaves—as well as solid colors in all the newest shades.

Buy now and save money. This is a fine chance to get all your summer sewing done before the hot weather comes along.

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

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most



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.

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

We read in the school notes of a neighboring town that in a recent girls basket ball game that only one fight occurred during the game. Otherwise the game was described as a snappy affair.

Associated Press dispatches quote a St. Louis prosecuting attorney as saying that the "whole wrestling game is crooked." Wrestling and boxing are rapidly getting on the same plane as prize fighting in the minds of right thinking people. It is hard to keep any game clean when betting is indulged in.

Edison, on his 78th birthday, stated that he finds that the young men of today will not listen to advice and that the girls are mysteries. This is nothing new, but is rather an indication that Mr. Edison is getting old. Age never understands youth, and youth has never taken advice.

It appears that this is a poor time to move the court house. Many taxes are delinquent over the county, and a bond issue to build a new court house would not help the situation. Then on the other hand, the oil development within the next few years might make quite a change that would make what we might have inadequate, necessitating another change, with another increase in taxes. It is economy to leave the court house where it is for the present.

Carmen, Okla., is one town that does not suffer from the billboard nuisance, for they have a city ordinance that keeps them out of the town. The war on unightly billboards is on all over the country, and properly so, for they are offensive to sight and a source of irritation, promote demoralizing agencies, give distraction to traffic, add to hazards of fire, contribute to lawless acts, destroy real estate values, litter streets, are an economic loss, and serve no purpose that is not better served by other mediums of advertising. With all this against them, it should be easy to keep them out of any town.

Continuous advertising is necessary to continued success. Some of our readers may be old enough to remember Rubifoam. For years it was advertised in newspapers and magazines; its smiling girl with her pretty teeth was almost as famous as Mary Pickford. The company decided to cut out the sums spent for advertising, as they figured everybody knew their product, and they could put in their pockets the extra money saved. They stopped advertising, and Rubifoam stopped too. When advertising stops business crumbles. Advertising is a factor in improving the quality of the goods and reducing their cost.

The interest in sidewalks already manifest in McLean is a sign of healthy growth and we are told that a number of people who have heretofore been indifferent to such improvements mean to put in walks this spring as the walks are connected up near the business district. There has not been much incentive to build walks when there seemed to be no chance to have them connected with the whole system, but now with the gaps filled up, it is an easy matter for citizens to complete walks to their property. We see people every day going out of their way in order to use the walks leading into the business section. Not only are many walks to be laid soon, but curbing will be put in by several citizens, and it is well to remember the proper distances prescribed by the city for such work. Residence walks should be four feet wide and laid four feet from the property line, with curbs 22 feet from the property line, leaving a 36 foot

street, which is 10 feet wider than residence streets in the larger cities. Street trees should be planted half way between the outside edge of the walk and the curb, which would make them 15 feet from the property line. With everything lined up properly, we will have one of the prettiest towns in this section, while with everyone following his own desires in the matter always makes a hodge-podge looking town that makes a bad impression on everyone.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bacon were shopping in McLean Monday of last week.

Chas. Back and daughter, Miss Lelia, and Miss Ruby Wilson were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Jesse Cobb was on the sick list last week, but is able to be out again.

Bud Back and Clyde Holloway left Thursday for Seagraves on business.

W. I. Bacon was marketing poultry in McLean Friday.

C. M. Carpenter was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Jesse Cobb was buying supplies in McLean Saturday.

Budde Holloway of Liberty visited Lawrence Watson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass of Skillet visited in the Chas. Back home Sunday.

Misses Iva and Edith Bacon visited Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter Sunday.

Sherman Clayton visited in the W. I. Bacon home Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. Colebank and family were McLean visitors Sunday.

Ben Pearce of Peterson Creek visited C. M. Carpenter Sunday.

Vertner Bacon visited in the Peterson Creek community Sunday.

Miss Ruby Wilson visited Mrs. C. M. Carpenter Sunday.

Carl Pettit of Huntsman visited in the W. I. Bacon home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Back and children visited in the Chas. Back home Sunday. Little Miss Gwynne Carpenter was right sick for several days, but is much better at this writing.

Harold Clement was a Shamrock visitor last Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Boller and daughter of Heald were McLean visitors Saturday.

Plenty shelled corn, corn chops, threshed kafir and kafir chops at Feed Store. Advertisement. t/c

\$10.00 Florheim shoes only \$8.85 at John Mertel's. Advertisement 1

Coming! to Legion Theatre, "King of Wild Horses," Wednesday and Thursday, March 4th and 5th. Advertisement. 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Fuchs's Cash Store. Advertisement. t/c.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress spent Saturday and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watkins.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes of Heald was in town Saturday.

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

McLean Filling Station

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

ITCH! Shell's Pharmacy advertisement with logo and text.

THINGS WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND

There are lots of things that we do not know, and there are more things, perhaps, that we do not understand. But the one thing that is fathomless to us, and has perhaps required more thought for a solution than any other one thing, is why some folks will continue to send their money out of their town and their community for things that they can buy in their own town. All the printing that is done and that is to be done in the city of Crosbyton, that this editor can do, belongs to him, whether he gets it or not. He has a pre-emptive right to it because he is an integral part of this community, just like the merchant, the professional man and the banker is an integral part of this community. The merchants of Crosbyton are entitled to, and it belongs to them, all the patronage of those who buy goods of whatever nature they are in need of, whether they get it or not. Likewise the professional man, the banker, etc. The farmers of the Crosbyton territory are entitled to a market here for all they produce, whether they get it or not.

Why a community center? What is a municipal government, a state government, a national government, if it isn't binding ourselves together that each unit or integral part may be benefited by the other? If this be true, then we are not loyal to our community and are doing ourselves an injustice as well, when we send our money out of town to buy goods that we can buy at home.

This is an old, old story retold, but the injustice of it still remains. When we as citizens can take for our slogan, "Try first to buy it at home," we shall have gone a long way in building an ideal city.—Crosbyton Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sit, and children visited in the C. A. Watkins home Sunday.

L. H. McLarty and Dewey Campbell of Lubbock visited in the W. L. Campbell home from Saturday till Monday.

C. A. Cash and daughter, Misses Maude and Jessie, were shopping in the city Saturday.

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

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 Agent

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-COOKE GIN

Quality Meats When you want quality meats, call the City Market. We handle a complete line of fresh and cured meats at all times. THE CITY MARKET BRYANT HENRY, Prop. PHONE 165

AMALIE OIL was used in a Buick car which won first prize in a recent 2,000 mile endurance race at El Paso, which proves its good qualities. We also have in stock Amalie non-chatter oil, special for Fords. Firestone Tires STAR FILLING STATION "Headquarters for Service" L. L. Rogers, Prop. PHONE 131

TEACHING THEM TO DRIVE

The Sweetheart To learn to drive the auto, dear, First put the lever into gear, Then push your left foot in like this, That's fine. Now teacher gets a kiss.

Now, step upon the starter, so; That makes the precious engine go. Now let your left foot back like this.

Good! Teacher gets another kiss. Upon the gas you now must step, That fills the engine full of pep. That's great! You are a clever miss.

Here teacher gets another kiss. Now change to second. Now to high. You do that just as well as I. Now stop the car right here and then We'll do the lesson once again.

The Wife First, see your car is out of gear. How? By this gear-shift lever here. How can you tell? Why, feel it. See? The thing is simple as can be. Now step on that to make it start. Great Scott! You tear it all apart if you don't take your foot off quick. The second that it gives a kick.

Now throw your clutch. For goodness' sake!

Hail-Fire-Tornado Insurance The kind that absolutely protects you against financial loss, in case of fire, hail or tornado. PIPPY & BEALL Office at Citizens State Bank

TIRES Our stock of Michelin and Fisk tires is complete. Buy here and you will get the mileage you have a right to expect from good tires. SNAPPY SERVICE STATION "Service With a Smile" W. M. Meaders, Mgr.

Your clutch! Your clutch! No, not your brake! Why? 'Cause I tell you to, that's why. There now, you needn't start to cry. Now pull this lever into low. Turn the gas and start off slow. Look out! You almost hit the fence! Here, let me drive! You've got no sense!

Busy Salesman to New Buyer Here's your gas and there's your spark.

Turn your lights on after dark. Here's your brake, emergency; Here it's held in neutral, see? Here it's low and here it's high. That's all. Don't hit a truck. Goodbye.

—W. M. Bayliss in Saturday Evening Post.

Sam Douglas of Erick, Okla., was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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.

POLLTYCKS Dear Editor: Will you please tell me where the followin' quotation is from? I want ter use it in the near future an' naturally I wish ter credit the rite author. As I recall it, it goes like this:

AETNA-IZE Aetna Life Insurance Company Hartford, Connecticut O. G. Stokely, Representative Who is taking the risk if your life is not adequately insured?

Attention Amarillo Daily News Readers The Amarillo Daily News will be delivered to us each morning before 11 o'clock, beginning next Sunday morning, February 22nd. Place your order early so that you will not miss your paper. Remember, first in McLean with the latest news. The only State newspaper delivered here in the morning of publication.

Shell's Pharmacy

Batteries Charged We have this week installed an up-to-date battery charger. We also have installed a modern magneto test stand and growler, a coil tester and connecting rod and piston aligner, and a number of modern devices for making our shop up to the minute.

We have painted the interior of our shop, worked over the mechanics, and started life anew with the sole aim to make you dissatisfied if you go any other place for Ford service than our shop. Bentley Motor Co.

DO NOT! "Do not ne Malone Dugi Health Office kind are both municatib bec colds are due diphthia and ware of the p sneezes witho and nose, as tily ejected a particles of air for severa common that with the set deserve, and ands of peop the after of arising from ginning a co not take col feet wet, or f or from sudd ther, although may be incti fact that any linsh the res body to invac "It is now may be a cloi the common than was for list," states cases in infl recognized as times diagnos makes it mo precautionary used to prev lease by tl As a genera from influen that from ar spreads much a preventab precautionary its spread. treat it with master you." NOTU Notice is h ed bids will Ledbetter, Cit; Lean, Texas. Monday, Mar construction Two Hundre (\$240 sq. ft.) feet wide an Said sidw with a mixtu and one Said bids 1 said A. A. L. the date nat oned by a am of one bid filed. The bidde improvement s, such cer against the personal ch hereof, pay completion and one thi January, 192 The City of the 2nd, 192 the secr City of M. time the bid The City right to reb T. A. Attest: A NOTICE OI THE STATE County of To Whom Notice is he next rejoners Cour to be b Court Hous of Lefors, March, being the 9 ealed prop from such associations, on such cou e selected the funds i ordance wi Civil Statute Chapter Bar session Such pro ate of inter balances, an y a certifi red Dollars ntee of go uch bidder. Such seal delivered to Judge of han 10 o'e day of Mar The right commissions to reject Done at Febr T. M. V MW-7-4c Mr. and preed wer ay. Raymond as a McL Full stool heny & Groceries h. Store.



**DO NOT NEGLECT COLDS**

"Do not neglect colds," says Dr. Malone Duggan, former State Health Officer, "as colds of any kind are both infectious and communicable because of the fact that colds are due to germs just as are diphtheria and whooping cough. Beware of the person who coughs and sneezes without covering his mouth and nose, as the germs thus forcibly ejected are carried in minute particles of moisture through the air for several feet. Colds are so common that they are not treated with the seriousness which they deserve, and for that reason thousands of people die every year from the after effects or complications arising from what was in the beginning a common cold. You do not take cold from getting your feet wet, or from sitting in a draft, or from sudden change in the weather, although any of these causes may be inciting factors, due to the fact that any of these things diminish the resistance powers of the body to invading disease germs."

**Influenza**

"It is now believed that there may be a closer correlation between the common cold and influenza than was formerly thought to exist," states Dr. Duggan. "Mild cases in influenza are not always recognized as such but are sometimes diagnosed as colds, which makes it more evident that every precautionary measure should be used to prevent the spread of the disease by the victims of a cold. As a general rule the onslaught from influenza is more sudden than that from an ordinary cold and it spreads much more rapidly. It is a preventable disease and proper precautionary measures will prevent its spread. If you have a cold, treat it with respect, or it may master you."

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by A. A. Ledbetter, City Secretary, City of McLean, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 2nd, 1925, for the construction of Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Square Feet (5240 sq. ft.) of sidewalk Four (4) feet wide and four inches thick. Said sidewalks to be constructed with a mixture of six (6) parts of sand and one (1) part of cement. Said bids must be filed with the said A. A. Ledbetter not later than the date named and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one (1) per cent of the bid filed. The bidder to receive for said improvements assignable certificates, such certificates to be a lien against the abutting property and a personal charge against the owner thereof, payable one third on the completion of the improvements and one third on the 1st day of January, 1926 and 1927. The City Council will meet March 2nd, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the secretary's office in the City of McLean, Texas, at which time the bids will be opened. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. T. A. LANDERS, Mayor City of McLean, Texas. Attest: A. A. LEDBETTER, City Secretary.

**NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY BIDS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of March, 1925, sealed proposals will be received from such banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers in such county, as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county, in accordance with Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 11, page 16, Acts regular session 35th Legislature. Such proposals must state the rate of interest to be paid on daily balances, and must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as a guarantee of good faith on the part of such bidder. Such sealed proposals must be delivered to the undersigned County Judge of said county not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on said 9th day of March, A. D. 1925. The right is reserved by the commissioners Court of said county to reject any and all bids. Done at Lefors, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1925. T. M. WOLFE, County Judge MW-7-4c Gray County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Prock of Alanreed were McLean visitors Monday.

Raymond Howard of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

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

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. D. Tucker, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1234, wherein N. J. Tucker is plaintiff and A. D. Tucker, R. E. Underwood, M. J. R. Jackson, Floyd Easley and George Easley are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she and A. D. Tucker were lawfully married about April 21st, 1913, and continued to live together as man and wife until about Sept. 1st, 1922, when final separation was had on account of cruel treatment of A. D. Tucker to plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife; and that in addition to cruel treatment, defendant A. D. Tucker has been leading a life that makes it absolutely supportable for plaintiff and defendant A. D. Tucker to live together again as man and wife, and that said A. D. Tucker now stands charged with violations of the criminal laws of this state.

Plaintiff further alleges that before she married A. D. Tucker as alleged, she was Mrs. N. J. Peggam and owned in her own right 320 acres of land in Collingsworth county, Texas, together with personal property, and that thru the influence and under the advice of A. D. Tucker, sold said property and with the proceeds purchased Section 8 in Block No. 2 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Gray County, Texas, and that instead of taking the title to said land in the name of N. J. Peggam, who paid for same, the said A. D. Tucker had the deed to said land made to him and same stands on the records of Gray county in the name of A. D. Tucker, while the rightful owner is Mrs. N. J. Tucker and plaintiff asks that the title to said land be decreed into her and out of A. D. Tucker and he decreed her own separate property.

Also, plaintiff alleges that R. E. Underwood and M. J. R. Jackson composing the firm of Underwood & Jackson, are asserting some kind of lien on said land by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by A. D. Tucker, and plaintiff asks that said Deed of Trust be cancelled.

Plaintiff further alleges that Floyd Easley and George Easley are tenants on said land and asks for an accounting of rents.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1925. CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, (SEAL) JRB-7-4c Texas

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. On this the 9th day of February, 1925, came to be considered the petition of T. W. Johnson and 216 other persons praying that an election be held in Gray County, Texas, to determine whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Lefors, Texas;

And it appearing to me that said petition is signed by not less than two hundred free holders and qualified voters who are residents citizens of said county, as provided by Article 1390, Vernon Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. WOLFE, in my capacity as county judge of Gray county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held in each voting precinct in said county of Gray on the 19th day of March, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Lefors, Texas.

All persons who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election; and, on each ticket, the voter shall write or cause to be written or printed: "For removal to....." (inserting the name of the place); or, should the voter be in favor of the county seat remaining where the same is already located, he shall write or cause to be written or printed on his ticket: "For remaining at Lefors." Said election shall be conducted

**VULCANIZING**  
McLean Vulcanizing Shop

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
C. J. CASH, Agent  
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

**Scott's Kitchen**  
Short Orders  
Chilli and Roasts  
The Best Pies and Coffee  
Give Us a Trial  
RILEY SCOTT, Prop.

The boy stood on the burning deck,  
The heat was past endurance,  
And shouted let her burn, by heck,  
It's covered by insurance.

See  
**C. S. RICE**  
for Fire Tornado and Hail Insurance  
the oldest established agency in  
McLean, Texas

**Serve**  
and You Will Grow

This bank has found that it has grown because it has always made a sincere effort to serve best the community in which it operates.

Whatever service this bank can render its customers or community is always done gladly. This bank is an institution for progress. It is active and alert for the interest of the entire section, and its greatest desire is to serve the people.

Why not make this bank your bank.

**The Citizens State Bank**  
A Guaranty Fund Bank  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$38,750.00  
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

as near as may be, as election for county officers. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in said Gray county, Texas; and said notice shall be published at least once each week, for the period of thirty days exclusive of the first day of said election and also posted at three public places in said county, one of which posted notices shall be at the Court House door of said county.

Done at Lefors, Texas, this the 9th day of February, 1925. T. M. WOLFE, County Judge of Gray County, Texas. Attest: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas. 7-4c

Carl Anderton of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

T. T. Griffin of Alanreed is a new reader of The News.

R. R. Brannon has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

**Look Your Best**  
Come to our shop and get a haircut and shave. You'll look and feel better.  
We have the equipment and the barbers to give the best service possible.

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

**THAT OLD SUIT**  
looks like a hopeless case hanging in the closet. Well, don't worry, let us clean and press it for you—it's good for lots of wear yet. And think of the saving. Bring it in today.

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

**ADVERTISING GRAFTS**

Many people are never going to get "wised up" to the many advertising grafts that are constantly coming around. One week some slick tongued artist will drop into town with a scheme to put a big bunch of ads on the back side of the moon. Another comes along and wants to print a big bunch of circulars telling of the possibilities of an electric railway from here to Mars—but he always wants the ads from the merchants. And so on down the gauntlet of the many advertising schemes. We used to

think that business men would finally learn that advertising that had to be sold through high pressure is not worth having. The only kind of advertising that pays is the kind that sells itself.—Paducah Post.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed returned Monday from Clarendon.  
Jack Back was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

**Thrifty Youth--**

Thrifty youth means old age comfort, so why not prepare now for your old age when your productive days will be over, and you can enjoy yourself in comfort? It is very little trouble to start a savings account, and still less trouble to add to it—once you get started. A little added each pay day soon adds up into a comfortable sum.



**The American National Bank**

**PUBLIC SALE**

ALANREED, TEXAS

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1925

at my farm 3 miles southeast of Alanreed.

SALE STARTS 1 O'CLOCK p. m.

- HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES**
- 1 kitchen cabinet.
  - 1 sideboard.
  - 1 dining table.
  - 1 four-burner Perfection oil stove.
  - 1 cook stove.
  - 1 stand table.
  - 1 pair bed springs.
  - 1 separator (De Laval).
  - 1 milk cooler.
  - 1 Belle City incubator.
  - 1 Safety Hatch incubator.
  - 1 Colony brooder (500 cap.).

- 2 walking turning plows.
- 1 set leather harness.
- 1 set chain harness.
- 1 wagon.
- 1 Ford car.

- LIVESTOCK**
- 1 pair bay mares, smooth mouth, weight 2200.
  - 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1150.
  - 1 kid pony, 7 years old.
  - 1 half Shetland colt, 10 months old.
  - 1 black horse, 4 years old, unbroken.
  - 2 full blood Jersey cows giving milk.
  - 1 half Jersey cow giving milk.
  - 1 Jersey cow.
  - 1 Jersey heifer, soon to freshen.
  - 2 yearlings.
  - 7 goats.
- About 1000 bundles of kafir.  
Other articles too numerous to mention.

- FARMING IMPLEMENTS**
- 2 good Standard listers.
  - 1 P. & O. 6-ft. cultivator.
  - 1 John Deere 2-row go-devil.
  - 1 P. & O. slide go-devil.
  - 1 stalk cutter.
  - 1 2-section harrow.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums under \$20, cash in hand. Over \$20, 5 per cent discount for cash, or 9 months' time, 10 per cent interest, bankable notes.

**L. F. WILKINS**  
Owner

I. S. JAMESON, Auctioneer E. B. HEDRICK, Clerk



THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO MINGLE 'EM

Did you ever meet one of those fellows that seemed to be a total failure and yet it was practically impossible to locate the flaw? Nearly everyone has a friend like that and he never gets anywhere. We are often puzzled over the fact that there are so many of them; honest fellows, bright, earnest, hard workers—you know the kind. They often show marvelous creative ability, good initiative and are invariably likeable. They promise so much and do so little, and the reason is so inexplicable. We wonder if they are not like the little negro we once heard about.

The little chocolate drop was at last dressed, all but his feet. "Ma," he whined, "does yo' know whereabouts mah shoes an' stockin's is?"

"Jaspah," said his mamma, exasperated, "yo' is de good-fer-nothin'est nigger dat I knows. Yo' shoes an behin' de do', yo' stockin's an undah de bed an' yo' feets an on yo'. Now see if yo' can mingle 'em."

We have an idea that these fellows' troubles are often due to their not being able to "mingle" their various independent faculties. They don't seem to realize the interdependence of the unit attributes of success.

Maybe they just need a 'mammie' or a boss—probably they will always have one.

DON'T WORRY IF YOUR COMPETITORS SMOKE

By Will H. Brown. One of the professors in Harvard University, George F. Swain, gives this advice to his students in Civil Engineering:

"Let your competitors smoke!"

The most outstanding men in nearly every profession and line of business have done that—William Shakespeare, the greatest writer, perhaps, of all time; William Cullen Bryant, one of the renowned poets; Horace Greeley, the famous editor; ex-President Roosevelt, one of the most influential and versatile men the world has ever produced; Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the world-wide Christian Endeavor movement, a writer, lecturer and organizer of exceptional ability; Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Andrew Carnegie, the first great steel manufacturer; Judge Ben Lindsey, the most successful juvenile court judge in the United States; H. J. Heinz, the great pickle producer; John Wanamaker, the greatest department store man of modern times; Eugene Grace, the present manager of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, receiving the largest salary of any man in the world, according to B. C. Forbes, the financial writer; Houdini, the "self-liberator" who emancipated himself from all sorts of seemingly impossible positions; Jack Dempsey, champion boxer; and so we might go on, until the list would seem tiresomely long.

It may be set down as a rule that the most outstanding men in almost any line are the ones who "let their competitors smoke," while they attend to business. Even Benjamin N. Duke, the famous tobacco man himself, has never used tobacco—he, too lets his competitors smoke!

The list would be lacking did we not mention Henry Ford. Not only does he not smoke, but permits no smoking in any of his great plants. He lets his competitors and their employes smoke, while he and his attend to business and make money so fast that the others look on in amazement.

YOUTH AND THE TOWN

"This town has had the first class funeral which it needed 20 years ago, and still we lack perfection," says William Allen White's Emporia (Kansas) Gazette. "Every institution in town is loaded up with old codgers. The town is hoary with the bald-headed age. We need more youth in it, more vision, more hope, more daring."

After all, youth is the age that does things. Every town needs young men in its business, civic and social life. But youth is not altogether a matter of years. A man may keep young though his hair turn gray or disappear entirely.—Star-Telegram.

Who is recommended to be a soap producer. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement tfe

CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

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

ADULT B. Y. P. U.

Missionary meeting—Brazil and Argentina. Leader—Mrs. R. L. Appling. Introduction—Leader. Why Preach Christ to Catholics—T. A. Landers. Where We Differ—S. A. Cobb. A Fruitful Field—C. E. Hunt. Untold Riches, Yet Untouched—Mrs. N. E. Savage. A Continent to Be Cultivated—G. J. Abbott. South America's Place "in the Sun"—R. L. Appling.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of McLean and Enterprise: We wish to thank the people of McLean more than words can express for the kindness showed us on account of our misfortune; also to our neighbors of our community. C. G. Nicholson and C. D. Dorsey.

ISLAND INHABITANTS SET CLOCKS BY RADIO

Cut off from the outside world for months by severe storms, white inhabitants of a little island near the Alaskan coast near Kodiak no longer find it necessary to set their clocks by the tides, but listen in over radio for the "sign off" of the announcer.

"By watching the tides closely we learned to tell the time within about twenty minutes," wrote Roy Gilley, guide into the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," who lives on the island, in a recent letter to KGO Pacific Coast Station.

Col. V. H. Moore, auctioneer, of Wheeler was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Holm of Amarillo is here today to spend the week end with Mrs. J. S. Morse.

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

S. B. Morse came in Monday from Norman, Okla.

Marvin Davis spent the week end with his mother at Clarendon.

Michael Mortel of Savonia was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bailey of Heald were shopping in the city Saturday.

W. Sherman White Attorney-at-Law McLean Texas

Ora Oliver Gooch Graduate Optometrist Glasses Correctly Fitted All work first class and guaranteed. First National Bank Building Shamrock, Texas

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

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Gray By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1924, in favor of Frank Hommel and W. O. Hommel and against S. L. Ball, No. 422 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described property situated in Gray county, Texas, and belonging to the said S. L. Ball, to-wit:

One sixteenth (1-16) of all the natural gas, oil, petroleum, coal and all other mineral and mineral substances in and under the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All of the East one-half (E 1/2) of Section No. 28, cutting said Section half into North and South, being in Block No. B-2, certificate No. 15-3165, original grantee H. B. Lovett; and on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. L. Ball in and to said above described property.

Dated at Lefers, Texas, this the 3 day of January, 1925.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff. By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy. AAL-7-3c

BUT IT IS A LOT

A Bible entry: "Born, a girl." A knitted shoe, a golden curl. A wooly lamb, gay colored blocks. Some wee worn garments in a box. Some dog-eared books, a pair of skates. Old photographs of all her mates. Boarding-school letters full of jokes. And "love to all the dear home-folks."

A glove, a program from a dance. A rose pressed in an old romance. A main of rice along the hall—Tears on my cheeks and that is all!

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland attended the funeral of Mrs. Coppedge at Alanreed Sunday.

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YOU TELL 'EM To profiteer is human-- to catch them is divine

No profiteering here, but the best grades of building material and coal at living prices. Give us a chance to prove it. CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 3

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The old-fashioned girl is not yet extinct if we accept the word of the Hiawatha World. A girl student in that town's high school recently saw her first game of basketball. The first boy appeared on the floor in uniform she covered her eyes thinking someone had pushed him into the room in his underclothing. When the other boys ran out, she went home. It is a fact. Now you tell one—Capper's.

HOW MANY FOLKS READ

Contrast Examination of Daily with Reading of Home Town Paper

That enterprising newspaper the Cobden (Ill.) Review, asks if "you ever watched a city dweller read his daily paper? He buys one just before boarding a street car. He glances at the headlines, turns to the sports or market column and then goes over the comic strip. By that time the car has arrived at its destination and the paper is either thrown under a seat or deposited in the nearest curb waste can.

"Perhaps the reader cannot be blamed. No doubt he does not find much of interest.

But contrast this with the attitude of the home town paper. It comes into the house. Everyone is interested—each member of the family wants to see what is going on in the community.

"Then after everyone has read it through carefully it may be loaned to a neighbor or sent to a distant relative or friend. It is read carefully word for word.

W. D. Oliver, M. D. Rectal Diseases Amarillo Puckett Building—Thursdays and Fridays. Erick, Okla. — Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

while almost everything in the city paper is passed up with scarcely a glance.

"This explains why national advertisers are turning to country papers whenever possible. They find that the best way to get results is through the columns of papers like the Review that go into the homes."

Hugh Miller of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freeman and daughter of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

The McLean Hardware Co. has taken over the E-B line of farming implements formerly handled by A. T. Wilson and is prepared to give you prompt service on these goods. Advertisement tfe

Yukon flour is cheaper. Advertisement tfe

Dr. Ballard has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

A. P. Alexander of Ardmore, Okla. has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Allen Kyle of Canyon is a new reader of The News.

NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

Bessie Mae—"I say, old friend, have you seen my husband around? I've lost track of him for the past week."

Ritzie—"Hasn't he been home? Bessie Mae—"Bright—I never thought of looking there!"

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REAL DRAY SERVICE We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say. Kunkel Bros.

V. H. Moore Auctioneer Get your date at the News office or phone me collect. Wheeler, Texas

Repairing Economy When we do a repair job, whether it is fixing a light or overhauling your motor, we do it right, as all of our many customers will testify. Our prices are always reasonable, and you can count on the work being satisfactory in every way, or we will make it right without question. GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP "A Square Deal Always"

PUBLIC SALE McLEAN, TEXAS Wednesday Feb. 25, 1925 SALE STARTS AT 10 O'CLOCK a. m. At my place 2 miles south and 1 mile east of McLean, Texas. HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES 3 dressers. 5 bedsteads and springs. 4 rocking chairs. 1 porch settee. 1 parlor settee. Dining chairs. 3 center tables. 1 folding cot. 2 oil stoves. 1 heater. 1 cook stove. 2 dining tables. 1 folding bed. 2 dining room safes. 1 kitchen cabinet. 2 Old Trusty incubators. 1 dining bench. 1 wash stand. Many dishes. Canned fruit. Forty fruit jars. 1 ice cream freezer. 2 sausage mills. Cooking utensils. Kitchen articles too numerous to mention. About 20 gallons lard. About 15 gallons syrup. 3 sets smoothing irons. Wash tubs. FARMING IMPLEMENTS 1 four-wheel go-devil. 5 cultivators. 1 disc cultivator. 3 slide go-devils. 1 P. & O. lister. 1 John Deere lister. LIVESTOCK 1 John Deere 2-row go-devil. 1 disk harrow. 1 stalk cutter. 1 section harrow. 1 P. & O. walking plow. 1 P. & O. two-row cultivator. 1 turning plow. 1 double shovel. 1 single stock. 1 grind stone. 1 tool chest. Farming articles too numerous to mention. 1 big box. 1 big wash kettle. Shovels and hoes. 1 post auger. 1 cross cut saw. Blacksmith articles, iron. 1 knife go-devil. 2 corn forks. 2 maize forks. 8 sets chain harness. LIVESTOCK 2 6-year-old horses, 16 hands high. 1 bay mare, 8 years old. 2 bay mares, 8 and 4 years old. 1 black horse, 2 years old. 1 sorrel mare, 2 years old. 1 brown mare, 7 years old. 2 4-year-old mules, 15 hands high. 1 big black mule, 16 1/2 hands high. 1 black mule, 15 hands high. 2 Jersey yearlings. 1 span mare mules, 8 years old, weight 2500. 1 span horse mules, 6 and 8 years, weight 2100. TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$20, cash in hand. Over \$20, 5 per cent discount for cash, or 9 months' time, 10 per cent interest, bankable notes. FREE LUNCH AT NOON F. L. COOKE Owner J. W. DENNIS, Auctioneer C. C. BOGAN, Clerk

Voh RO R L Accordi in this is sections c... put on the son, form State Ban the land, ... term This rat ve, 2 oes many effe numbers of the owner market. It is to only the ing up of trade terr is needed at our res SALE The first fo this se day, March Col. V. has been et to cry the tion that w all who hav quested by their offer of this w made by t of the su News. It costs or livestoc sales, and l boe of farm advantage dispose of sell. All sales of the McI merce, and Callahan an ... ODD FELL 1 About 45 eluding 11 Shamrock T candidates and second rock team. A supper and member good time. SHAMROCK FREE Due to tl Agent T. R. the Chamber rock may ha this fall. This will 4 to be held at as known, th held in any t The Shamr merce is spo FAIR SECRE AGA At the mee he'd in those present being against Porter A. W Texas Chamb that free fs like an' shou Among the the meeting week in Octe ... Clarendon and cided later. M. D. Ben Lean at this BIG CROWD A regular F ... Wednesday, a satisfactory pr This sale w News, togeth ... -Stok attracted REF REF Persistent the space m re-utation bu negt mm. Keeping y before people think in term