# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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#### COLDEST WEATHER SINCE 1912 LAST WEEK

The widely advertised brizzard hit McLean last Thursday night, when the thermometer went below zero. registering the coldest weather experienced here since 1912, and the coldest December weather ever experienced here. The 25 2 cold spell was in January and the lowest temperature was 11 below, while some reported as much as 14 pelow hast week.

Freezing temperature has prevailed most every day since, but the on was shining Wednesday mornng, and as very little snow has allen, there has been no discomort other than frozen water pipes ver town.

Farmers and stockmen report no asualties among cattle and farm mimals.

#### S. B. MORSE COMPLIMENTS NEWS KETNER CARTOONS

S. B. Morse, who is attending he Oklahoma State Normal School t Norman, is home for the holilays, and in a conversation with Sewsman, stated that he always reads every word in The News ach week, and told of showing his copy of our paper to his reltives and friends, who said some very complimentary things about our front page cartoons, by Ketner. The News pays a goodly sum

for these cartoons each year. Tho artist draws seasonable cartoons with a stated release date, and The News has the exclusive right to use them in this territory.

#### BIGGEST FARM SALE OF THE YEAR WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 30

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What will probably be the biggest we cale of the vor will be held Tuesday, December 30, at the P. C. Saunders and Sons farm just one rile from town on the Postal Hi-hway. Three sets of ferming coulpment will be sold, giving a large range of choice for the buyers

The News printed the bills for he sale and a conv of the bill is n this issue of the paper. Saundors was agreeably surprised to get our price on such work tating that it was about a third as much as he expected to pay.

#### TURNER MAKES CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF NEWS

J. Lee Turner steeped Newsman Puesday with the remark that he no ded to make some Christma. gifts to his children and knew of nothing better than a subscription o The News. Mr. Turner placed the following names on our list for six months each: A. F. Censarz Detroit, Mich.; L. H. Blair, St. Paul, Texas; and T. J. Turner, Breckenridge. Christmas cards ave been mailed to all of them by The News telling of Mr. Turner's

#### TAR-TELEGRAM BARGAIN RATE OFFER WITHDRAWN

The bargain rate on the Star-Pelegram ends Christmas Day, Orlimarily the first of the year would have been the closing date, but on ecount of the threatened raise in postal rates, the publishers have vithdrawn the offer, and it may nesn a greater subscription rate han the regular rate.

All who have asked The News o send in their subscriptions are ully protected, if their remittance s in our hands by Jan 1, 1925.

The proposed increase in postage may mean that we will be forced to increase the subscription price of The News, but we will take obseriptions for several years in dvance at the old rate right new gainst the raise.

rom our advertisers this week, for it each week,

C. C. Bogon, cashier of the Cit. Landers' parents. tens State Bank, has our thanks or subscription renewals for W. Mrs. Alger Woody and children ". Began, Chatranoona, Otta: Miss of Mountain Warm Otta and other Miss Jewell Cousins came in F. C. Grant, Dallas.

### Merry Christmas to All



heiptul SUGEL-WITS for the New Year. We all can use some of the good things nung on this tree-how many the entire year? Look them over care any and men lock at your real self and see which you need the most. Life is not so short, there is always tame for courtery. We amout courage there cannot be train, and without truth there can be no other virtue. If you cannot sylling ere to hop along, jast smi A men a about sen-control is like a harrel without mee, and fails so pieces. Success cum only to these who lead the life of endeavor. The world done not ove me a living, but I am proud to need a good living for myself. Guard the door of your nite and let only clean thoughts in. Generosity is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway but sees the reats in his garden. To cultivate kindness is a great part of the business of life. A good name is rather to be chosen then great riches. Character is what man is in the dark. A gentleman nakes no noise; a lady is serene, breeding remembers the rights of others, low breeding insists upon one's even rights. It is ever tree that he who does nothing for obers does nothing for himse'f. The first requisite of good manners is self-fregetfulness. It is the hundred and one small courtesies that add to daily life its so ethers and charm. Good manners cannot be product to reasure, like an oriside coat, but must belong to us. Show courtess, not be cause they are gentlemen, but because you are. Reading maketh a full man, conversation a ready man, and vilting an exact man. Three sieves for word because they leave the line. Are they true? Are they kind? Are they necessary? The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it. Be as polite to your r others and sisters as you are to strangers. Make much of it while yet you have the most precious of good pifts a loving mother. A laugh is murth a thousand grouns in any market. When you have spoken the word, it reigns over you, when it is unspoken, you reign over it. First say to reveself what you will be, and then do what you have to do. It is ret the werst thing in the world to fail; the worst thing is not to try. One who buys what he does not need will soon need what he cannot buy. After you tooked the good things over

and have picked for voorself what won you'll need to help you succeed, there will be no need to wish you a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### THE McLEAN NEWS

#### DR. HALL LIKES NEWS

The News is in receipt of a T you care to protect yourself letter from Dr. J A. Hall, dentist,

Tuesday for Plainview, where they Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crews, a girl. Saturday from Fort Worth to visit Melean vistor Saturday.

Partie Boran, Pueblo, Colo.; and ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seturday from Georgetown to spend " Clay Thompson went to Dallas Cande Martin of Alanreed was a shill bean few Monday from Georgetown to spend " Clay Thompson went to Dallas Cande Martin of Alanreed was a shill bean few Monday from Georgetown to spend " Clay Thompson went to Dallas Cande Martin of Alanreed was a shill bean few Monday from Georgetown to spend " Clay Thompson went to Dallas Cande Martin of Alanreed was a shill bean few Monday from Georgetown to spend " Clay Thompson went to Dallas Cande Martin of Alanreed was a shill bean few Monday from Georgetown to spend " Clay Thompson went to Dallas Cande Martin of Alanreed was a shill bean few Monday from Georgetown to spend " Clay Thompson went to Dallas Cande Martin of Alanreed was a shill be to the contract of the Cande Martin of Alanreed was a shill be to the contract of the L. Bush.

#### BAPTIST SENIOR CLASS BUYS PIANO FOR THEIR CLASS ROOM

of Shamrock, enclosing check for The young people's class of the The News. his subscription renewal. The doctor Baptist Sunday school has bought Don't fall to read the Greetings says he likes The News and looks a pinno for use in their class room. The News printed male sale bills City came in Saturday to visit scription price. \$1.50 per year in the basement of the pastorium. for Carl Hefner this week.

> ladu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.

> > Chaistmas.

### subscription to The News.

J. P. Brooks is a new reader of

ace for you in this issue of The M. R. Landers and family left Born, Saturday, December 20, to Miss Mannie Abbott came in J. I. Watson of Heald was a rate.

McLean visitor Saturday.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER AND GOODWILL PREDOMINATE THIS ISSUE OF NEWS

this week with a message of Eve night. Caristmas Cheer and appreciation. And while you may find the same CHRISTMAS CARDS sentiment differently expressed, you may rest assured that each adverristent advertisers in a common in McLean this year than ever press hopes for a glad New Year cards.

#### JOHN MERTEL'S CALENDAR

pocket calendars from The News same design in this territory. this season, states that he did not have enough to go around, as FORMER McLEAN PASTOR people are still asking for them. Mr. Mertel selected an especially attractive number and it was deservedly popular.

1926 ilne of samples in within a to wait until they see them. The price and value will be as satisfactory as any that can be bought from peddlers who do not spend a nickel for the betterment of the community.

#### NEWS PRINTED DAY

week than to be late.

Rice's undertaking parlor Monday popular pastors the McLean church for J G. Walker, who died Satur- has had and he has many warm day at the age of 68 years, 6 friends here who are clad to know months and 28 days. Rev. W. C. Garrett of the First Baptist church of his successful work at Martha. conducted the services and interment MANY SUPSCRIPTIONS was made in Hillcrest cometery. The deceased had been a sufferfrom rhormatism for the past

le during the time.

T N. Holloway asked us to send of The News. in his renewal to the Stor-Telegram. The social stories printed in The

certisine pages this week? We when it is remembered that there are proud of the lines represented is no other medium by which one and suggest that if you feel like can be intelligently informed as to reciprocating the good wishes of the activities of the home com-

Clore Cooper of White Deer came in Sunday to visit his grandagrents, Mr. and Mrs. J R. Hindman.

the next time you are in town.

McLean vistor Saturday.

inday from Canyon to spend the . There is a chance that The News holding with home folks.

home folks.

J. C. Lee is visiting his brother,

home folks.

E. F. Bell of Alenreed was a Washand College of Plainview came mas with home folks. in Saturday to visit home folks.

#### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT CHURCHES CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas exercises are p'anned This is ue of The News might at the various churches of the town well be called the Goodwill num- by the Sunday schools, and while ber, as can easily be seen from the weather may not be all that reading the advertisements. Frac- might be desired, one will be sure tically every business house in Mc- of a welcome and a warm, pieasant Lean is represented in our pages place at the charches Christmas

#### POPULAR THIS YEAR

tiser is sincere, for they are con- More Christmas cards were sold Today they do not call special before, and in the case of The attention to their wares, but rather News, we have had to disappoint give place to thoughts of appre- many people this week, as they ciation of past business and ex- came in too late to order printed

These messages should be taken as The News handles an exclusive personal messages, for they cost line of cards each year, but in money and are used in this way in order to insure your selection, ororder to reach the greatest number ders must be in early. The cards of people in the best possible way, are stocked by the supply houses about September 1st. and many of the numbers are out by Dec. 1. PLEASES HIS CUSTOMERS Those who ordered cards of The News have the satisfaction of John Mertel, who ordered wall knowing that no one else used the

#### BUILDING \$25,000 CHURCH AT MARTHA, OKLAHOMA

Rev. A. F. Agee, former pastor The News will have the new of the First Baptist church here, is in a building campaign at few days and merchants are asked Martha, Okla., as pastor of the Baptist church there.

Seventy-five per cent of the \$25,000 needed for the new church is already subscribed, \$15,000 in cash being raised in less than three weeks. The campaign began last summer when a one armed farmer EARLY THIS WEEK member of the church, T. B. Sampler, in a conversation with the The News is being printed on pastor, promised to give \$1,000 to Wednesday this week in order that the building fund if he sold as we may take Christmas Day off, much as \$5,000 worth of cotten The News has never been a day this season. A few weeks aco he late under the present management paid the \$1,000; and with this gift and we had rather be early this to start with, the drive for funds

was made. Martha is a village of about WALKER FUNERAL MONDAY 300 people, nine miles northwest of

### EXPIRE THE FIRST

cty years, being practically help- A large number of subscriptions to and News will expire the first The News joins friends in ex- of the year. Notices have been tending sympathy to the sorrowing maned to each suscriber this week and we hope everybedy will rendw in time so as to not miss a copy

Wednesday, the last day of the News each year would cost, in book form, many times the price of the paper-if there was no other What do you think of our ad- reason for taking the paper-but your favorite merchant, tell him so munity, no one should be willing to do without the home paper.

We are proud of the names on our subscription list, and suggest that in renewing your subscription this year, that you include a sub-Som Deban of Souvonia was a scription for a kinsman or friend "back home." Nothing would give them as much pleasure as the Mes tillian Abbott came in Sats weekly visits of The News.

will have to raise the subscription rate, if the raise in postage rates Miss Floycie Jordan come in Sun- is put on, so it is only good bus-John Valencik has renewed his day n'ele from Canyon to visit iness judgment to subscribe now. bile the low rate is in effect; The News is cheaver than the majority of home town papers, and any raise in postage rates would Miss Agnes Abbott of Oklahoma force us to but on a raise in subjust about pays for the white paper used at the present postal

> Donelay Wilson came in Caton. John, Jondon and my Cath of day from Andrin to spend Christ.

> > Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alhher and

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— By — E. Phillips Oppenheim

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#### Synopsis

BOOK ONE.—CHAPTER I.—Fleeing om a brutal stepfather, an unhappy ome, and a proposed husband she de-ists. Myrtile young French girl. tests. Myrtile, young French girl.

chapter II.—Halted by an earlied ed tire, two young Englishmen, Lord Gerald Dombey and Christopher Bent, are attracted by the girl's distracted appearance. She begs them to take her away from her misery. In a spirit of adventure they do so, conveying her to adventure they do so, conveying her to adventure they do so, conveying her to Monte Carlo and leaving her with friends, Myrtile speaks English, her mother having been an educated woman.

CHAPTER III .-- Gerald sees a beauti CHAPTER III.—Gerald sees a beautiful young woman in the gambling rooms, and is fascinated, but can only learn that she is called Pauline de Poniere and is with her aunt. He is unable to secure an introduction. Christopher and Gerald decide Myrtile shall not go back to her home. Lady Mary, Gerald's sister, secretly in love with Christopher disapproves of the young men's guardianship of Myrtile.

CHAPTER IV .- Gerald and Christopher arrange for a mutual guardian-

CHAPTER V .- Lord Dombey makes e acquaintance of Pauline. He is szled by the air of mystery and con-scension surrounding her

an. Zubin, wins a large sum at the ambling tables Gerald learns he nows the De Ponieres, but can get no formation from him.

CHAPTER VIII -- Christopher makes HAPTER VIII—Christopher makes the progress in his courtship of Myr-e, who is completely infatuated with rd Dombey and would gladly become a mistress. He really cares little for r, his interest being all in Pauline

CHAPTER IX.—Gerald tells Pauline of Zubin's gambling She is at once interested, and asks him to find the Russian and bring him to her and her aunt. Gerald finds Zubin. The Russian has lost all he had won and practically everything else he had. On their way to the ladies Zubin kills himself

CHAPTER X.—It is learned that Zu-bin was the steward of Madame de Po-niere, and has lost at the gaming tables 3,000,006 francs, all the money she and her niece possessed. The two women niece possessed The two women e Monte Carlo after selling their iry Gerald is unable Gerald is unable to trace. I am bound to say the begins to evince an interest lack of confidence."

"I am very glad you kept her here, sir," he remarked.

"She made a conquest of you, at any

believed possible," Lord Hinterleys ad- "Though what on earth he wants to fingers tore at the sides of her chair, mitted, glancing across at his son. "I spend half his time pottering about She tooked at the distance between her BE have had an elderly man's desire. Ger the house of commons for, I can't and the terrace steps. If only she STREETS HEREINAFTER NAMald, to welcome home to Hinterleys Imagine." the woman whom you might decide to "Your friend Christopher Bent," seemed powerless. She sat there with choose for a wife. I have kept a little | Lord Hinterleys observed, "finds his all the healthy color drained from her list in my mind of the young women pleasures, without a doubt, somewhat theeks, her fixed eyes seeing nothing at present known to society, whom it would give me pleasure to see here. I some out-of-date principles. He will She could see herself growing old have never for one second contemt be very welcome here. My coffee and marching down the avenues of time. plated the addition to that list of an the evening paper, if you please Myr preserving in a certain measure, perunknown person. And yet-"

"There is no question of anything of that sort between Myrine and the. Seraid, who was looking paler and of others. There was only one Chris in pursuance of the hereinafter ressomewhat embarrassed pause.

Lord Hinterleys sipped his port and aning twilight. looked once more out of the window, unexpected suggestion, was suddenly coffee. conscious of that one wild moment of Christopher's stern figure, of that strange medley of sensations, the flare tion which he does not cover of passion which seemed to have perthen. She was a woman now, more clined coffee with unnecessary abruptwonderful, more gracious, just as completely virginal. Yet to him she existed at that moment only as the picture of something that had passed.

"I am afraid," his father said, a little sadly, "that Myrtile does not took at it in quite the same way. However, that is nothing. It may be only a sort of hero-worship with her. It was you, I understand, who took the initiative in bringing her away from her home. Her indifference to your sex is a little abnormal for her years Dorbtless it will pass when the right

man arrives. than any other living."

Lord Hinterleys slowly finished his wine. Gerald produced his cigarette "You are ready, sir?" he asked

Will you take my arm?" "Not for a moment," was the quiet reply. "You perceive, from my refer ence to Myrtile, that I am in a confidential frame of mind. I shall go even further to prove it."

"You won't mind my cigarette, sir?" "Not in the least. Gerald, I do not as a rule, interfere in such matters as you know, but I take a certain natural interest, I think, in your associates and your affairs generally. It has come to my knowledge through various channels that you have spent the greater part of the last month with two ladies bearing a French namean aunt and a niece. I believe-both unknown to English society."

"That is true, sir," Gerald admitted "Furthermore," Lord Hinterleys continued. "though again I am a little outside my province, I must confess that I was somewhat disturbed to hear from Mr. Bendover that you had ofered for sale a portion of the Lutsall property and were considering a mortgage upon Rhysalls."

"I do not know why Mr Bendover

should have troubled you with these details," Gerald said, a little uneasy. 'but in the main they are correct."

only son and the heir to Hinterleys, of time from any shadow of financial afford to do. You have yourself a strong and eager! She held out both there. Your pole ponies, by express ment radiantly beautiful. arrangement, have always been charged "How delightful to see you, Chrisfound it necessary to raise these large | wanted for you."

thing of the bitterness which he was gardens. feeling showed itself, perhaps, in his He did not not sit down, nor did be town almost immediately, your lady

"I needed the money, dad," he said. "It will probably all come back to me. or its value."

your losses at cards or on the turt," smiled tolerantly. Lord Hinterleys continued, "I should which belonged to your great grandmother, or executing a mortgage upon any part of your property."

"I have needed the money for quite a different purposa," Gerald explained. "a purpose which precluded my applying to you. There are other people involved."

"You have never presented yourself shall continue to believe that you are gardens are?" able to take care of yourself, although He looked at her a little apologeti

CHAPTER XI.—Gerald is giving a convivial party to a few acquaintances of the xay world. Myrtile urges him to allow her to attend. The company is not suitable for a young girl, and he "I shall be in a position to tell you the whole story very shortly," Gerald see Myrtile,"

They made their way through the coffee tray, and Gerald, remembering weman now," England with Lady his father's recent words, gazed at her with a new, though somewhat languid long way off. It seemed all part of a hated the loy which swelled up in her Bros., and Gerald was interested at last. It Interest. The thinness of a year ago horrible nightmare, something unreal, heart, nated the sudden dispassionate was many years since he had known had given place to the siender per some black thought, the figment of a rush of blood through all her veins. Some black thought the figment of a rush of blood through all her veins. at ease, yet the sweetness of her smile. Waiting, expectant, with the eagerness spoke. "I am more than glad-I am thank- # certain ever-present but unobtrusive of a lover in his eyes. ful," was the fervent reply. "I look desire to please, seemed like the hall- "Matile went down to gather some forward with a pleasure which I can marks of her constant but unexpressed roses," she told him. "You will find scorcely describe to the hours she gratitude. Lady Mary, sunburnt and her at the end of the pergola." gives up for my entertainment. To amiable, foiled in a hammock, with a lie was gone almost before the watch her devolopment, too, during digarette between her teeth. There words had left her lips, gone with the last year, has been like watching was a telegram upon her knee. She some sort of mumbled excuse uncon seemed content with life

rate, dad," Gerald remarked. "I asked "Christopher has been invited ale which had kept her calm and col thought myself that she looked per to stand for West Leeds. It is a cer lected. She turned her head and fectly sweet tonight at dinner time." | tain seat and he has accepted. He is | watched him go, watched his long. "She has made a conquest of me to coming down tomorrow afternoon." eager footsteps, saw his tall figure

interfered with by the possession of but the ruin of her confident hopes tile."

Myrtile's attention had momentarily

"You found it hot in the city?" she Gerald, a little startled by his father's asked softly, as she poured out the

He frowned impatiently. There is after his party at the Hotel de Paris, nothing which irritates a selfish man more than the evidences of an affec

"If it was, I don't deserve any sym panionship, and the desire for com

ness, and asked for brandy. Myrtile with a little pain at her heart, no infrequent visitor there, took her place apart from the others, near Lord Hinterleys, and, spreading out the news papers commenced her evening task.

The world seemed a very good place to Lady Mary as, from the depths of her chair under the cedar tree on the following afternoon, she watched Chris topher, conducted as far as the terrace by the butler, descend the steps lightly and not are be lawn toward her

. avy that man more | He wal. with he dignity and assurance of a man whose life is being worthily lived. It was a long way across the lawn, and the girl who waited for his coming had time for a crowd of pleasant thoughts as she watched the approach of the man on whom she had set her heart. Everything that he did and had done in life appealed to her. He had sentiment enough-that was proved by the tenderness for Myrtile to which he had confessed that night at Monte Carlo, a night which she had always remembered as one of the unhapplest of her She had long since been convinced, both by his manner and Myrtile's, that the tenderness, such as it had been, had become merged in a purely fraternal and kindly regard. Of his reticence toward herself she thought nething. He was possessed. as she well knew, of a very high sense of honor, and she had always felt that. however greatly she might have desired to hear his declaration, he would say nothing until he had passed definitely out of the somewhat miscelaneous category of rising young men into the position of one whose future is assured. Today he was the youngest K. C., and a seat in parliament was almost within his reach. She thought of her own fortune with a deep sense of pleasure. It was larger

else except herself and ber father "I make you an allowance, as you knew. Christopher would be free to

to my own stable expenses. You must topher!" she exciainted "And what enough. Her pride came to her res-

Gerald was silent for a moment, down at her. Her heart was beginning about her mouth and a slight weari conscious of and inwardly resenting to heat more quickly. She hoped that ness of guit. She opened the door at his father's anxious scrutiny Some he would suggest walking in the lace

> suggest the gardens. He had looked ship," the maid announced. "He has disappointed to find her alone. Still you for a moment."
> her heart did not misgive her. She "Tell Mr. Bent th

"I wanted you all to know," be de-

to my mind, Gerald," his father ad- I am rather worried-but that can "Christopher, you don't mean that

how great an apology was needed "Will you keep my secret, please, "I wondered," he said, "if I could Mary and forget my visit?"

"Myrtile?" Mary repeated. He assented a little sheepishly, yet

His voice seemed to come from a

scious of the tragedy he had created "Have you heard the news?" she clumsly obvious of the herce strug "Good old Chris!" Gerald murmured stoop as he entered the pergola. Her haps her dignity, but growing day by AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." day a little more jealous and narrow of that sort between Myrtile and me, wandered. Her eyes were fixed upon a little more captious of the happiness tary of the City of McLean, Texas, different ways in which she might have lows, to-wit: misunderstood him. She had made the "A resolution of the City Council

she herself could have helped with Reministration

tune! It was amazing what follies a



Presently She Rose Calmly to rie Feet and Walked Toward the House

funcy! She could call it nothing els swallowed her up, the key was turnportion of Hinterleys house in town, her hands as he drew near, and her minutes that passed were her own and you have the use of my swvants smile of welcome made her for a mo | She never counted them then, she He took her hands and stood smiling her suffering but a little tired look

at once," she said, "I can't tell you This was a trial which she had Said sidewalks to be constructed

mitted, "as being a likely tool for the wait. Will you sit down, or would you are going to leave us at once?" adventurers or harpies of the world I you like to see how wonderful the she protested. "And where is Myrtile? I expected to see you both together." "I left Myrtile where I found her," I am bound to say that I regret your cally, yet without the slightest idea of Christopher answered, a little harshly. Secretary.

wonderingly.

"Myrtile does not care for "I wanted to see her and tell her I want her to. It is the same with her which have accepted the benefits D. N. Massay Lot 16 in Block Christopher explained, "not in the way Texas, authorizing cities and towns CHAPTER XII—Lady Mary offers to take Myrtile to England with her and find employment Christopher accepts the offer gladly. Myrtile goes to Ger ladds party At its conclusion Christopher takes her away when Gerald remembering to the confidence of t nothing of the sort."

fection of early womanhood. She had nocturnal fancy. Then she was con the serse of grotesque, immeasurable the air of being wholly and gracefully scious of his standing before her relief. She hated the lying words she

> she said. "I do not understand, but I are see hery."

(Continued next week)

#### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

"A RESOLUTION ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING AND THAT ERS INTERESTED IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED TO CONSTRUCTED ON THE STATEMENT OF THE COMMIT-TEE COMPOSED OF THREE AL-DERMEN, TO-WIT: W. L. HAY-NES, H. F. WINGO AND CLAY THOMPSON. TO BE MADE AND LEVIED CERTAIN PROPERTY

I, A. A. Ledbetter, City Secre- as follows: of the pergola with Myrtile. Even in publication of the same, of the for a moment. There were a bundred tained, which resolution is as fol-

yours women "he had mistaken corn termining the necessity of levying and the owners thereof, abutting and rarer gift which she herself had in a said streets, fixing the time and more than a year ago, at the villa in same, and directing the City Sec-

visits to Hinterleys, and she had come the 24th day of September, A. D. thickness of said sidewalks, but, mended him for his discretion Myr the 24th day of September, A. D. thickness of said sidewalks, but, tile was sweet and full of charm, but the following streets by construct, against any of said property or its the following streets by construct- against any of said property or its

tact, to say nothing of her great for | north to the northwest corner of herein mentioned. Block 25, east side of Main street.

North First street at a point on the boundary line of Block 25 and 25 feet from the southeast orner of said Block 25; thence west 15 fect to a point in the south boundary line of Block 25. Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of Block 25 and 110 feet from the southeast corner of Block 25; thence west 25 feet, north side North First street. Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 36; thence east along the north January line of said Block 36 on the south side of North First street 115 feet. Beginning 9 feet north from the northwest corner of Block boundary line of Block 36, east de of Main street to the south- is as follows: west corner of Lot 14. Beginning 9 feet east from the northeast cor- cluding grading, etc., \$2876.75. the alley. The sidewalks to be as follows, to-wit: aid upon the above streets and upwhich said lots and blocks abutt A. F. & A. M. Lodge Lot 20 in half be 9 feet wide and 6 inches Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per The hereinafter streets shall be

of Block 16; thence north total cost \$58.50. of Lot 17 in Block 16. Be- cost \$117.00. forgive my feeling, some surprise, wonderful news! It's just what you cue. When her maid tapped on the ginning at the southeast corner of Jasper Stephens (estate) Lot If therefore, at the fact that you have wanted isn't it, and just what we all door she had already bathed her eyes Block 22; thence west along the in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c and there remained nothing to denote south boundary line of Block 22, per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50. 115 feet to the alley. Beginning at 6 and 10 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet. the southwest corner of Block 22; rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost thence east along the south bound- \$58.50. ary line of Block 22 115 feet to the alley. Beginning at the south- 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, east corner of Block 114; thence total cost \$58.50. west along the south boundary line S. A. Cousins-Part of Lots 11. around for a moment, almost us though usked especially whether he could see of Block 114 to the southwest cor- 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block 25, 225 ner of Block 114. Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 8; cost \$58.50. thought him a little nervous, and she in five minutes," her mistress enjoined thence north along the east bound- the southeast collection that the southeast collection is the southeast collection of the southeast collection. John Chisho'm—Lot 2 in Block smiled tolerantly.

The maid departed, and Mary turned ary line of Block 17 to the north- 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. "You were a dear to telegraph to me once more anxiously to the mirror west corner of Lot 7 in Block 17.

> over her face anxious to smooth out its sand and one part of cement. All o'al cost \$58.50. clared, looking around once more lines. Her lips moved as though she of said sidewalks which is to be "In excellent health, thank you," she deed appealing to herself, to the vided by Ordinance No. 80 shall be answered. Father is having his usual strength and gride of her young 9 feet wide and six inches thick here, but, as I dare say you know, he library where Christopher was wait. structed in District No. two as foot, total cost \$58.50. went away this morning We must ing for her, she knew that she was be six feet wide and four inches Block 24, 225 sq. feet rate 26c per thick, and doing such other work sq. foot, total cost \$58.50. ments in accordance with the state- foot, total cost \$58.50. mert, plans and estimate now on Citizens State Bank-Lot 20 in file in the office of the City Block 36-1341 sq. feet, rate 26c

While you keep my secret, please, Whereas, in accordance with Sectory and forget my visit?"

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Two (2) of the resolution entitled a resolution to carry into total cost \$58.50. Revised Statutes of the State of 225 sq feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, work of improvements of said streets between the points above named, has been let to Speed \$269.10.

> contract has been end the said Speed Bros. on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1924. the performance of said work,

Whereas, the said Speed Bros. have duly given bond for the permanne of said work, and for the naintainance of same, and the compittee of three aldermen composed f W. L. Haynes, H. F. Wingo and lay Thompson, has in accordance with Section one (1) paragraph three (3) of said resolution, filed heir report with the City Council OTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN TO as to the cost of said improvements feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTH. and as to other matters by the ity Council.

Now therefore, be it resolved by Block 17, 100 sq. feet, rate 21 the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that the report and per sq. foot, total cost \$21.00. having been duly examined, in all per sq. foot, total cost \$21.00. things approved, and

more tired than ever in the clear eve topher, and he was there at the bottom of the dental expenses, shall be paid by which hearing shall be at the office her hitterness she did not blame him matters and things therein con- upon the streets heretofere named. of McLean, Texas, on the 26th day foolish mistake of many ignorant of the City of McLean, Texas, de- assessment shall be made against attorneys or persons interested in termining the necessity of levying the owners of property abutting upished in the shame of Christopher's pathy," he replied. "I was only there panionship, on his part, for the subtler for the whole of the cost of improv- of Texas, 1911, and the ordinances may offer evidence and said hear-

Whereas said cost which may be of McLean. Toxes, is what use could she be as a wife to an ing and laying sidewalks thereon, owners in excess of the special benefit in enhanced values of said Beginning at the southwest cor- property caused by said improveher sympathy, her social influence, her | ner of Lot 16 in Block 25; thence ments, nor until after the hearing 50-3c

That the part of said cost to ! Block 25, east side of Main street.

Beginning on the west side of Main be paid in three (3) equal installeret and at the northeast corner ments, the first installment to be of Lot 2 in Block 24; thence south dated January 15th, 1925, and duto the southeast corner of Lot 7. and payable March 1st, 1925, with moring on the north side of interest thereon from date until and one (1) payment on the first day of January of each year there-after until said three installment are paid in full, together with in terest thereon due, provided, how-ever, that any property owner may before maturity pay one or mor-installments thereof, by paying th principal 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 said improvements i \$2876.75 and the proportion and amount to be assessed against acutting property and its owner. For comp. octing sidewalks, in-

per of Block 37; thence west along the north boundary line of Block port, the names of the owners of 37 124 feet to the alley. Beginning said property and the description at the northwest corner of Block of their property and the amoun. 37; thence east along the north contemplated to be assessed against oundary line of Block 37 115 feet each let or parcel and its owner are District No. 1

sq. foot, total cost \$58.50. W. E. Ballard—Lots 14 and 15 in The hereinafter streets shall be surroyed by construction and laying Block 36, 450 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$117.00.

C. C. Cook—Lot 17 in Block 25. Beginning at the southwest cor. 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot

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foot, total cost \$58 50. S. O. Cook-Lot 3 in Block 24, self, to having you part with land now interested and flattered I was." scarcely expected ther fingers passed with a mixture of six parts of 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, R. C. Ginnings-Lot 4 in Block

were uttering a prayer. She was, in constructed in District One as pro- 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. total cost \$58.50. Robert Ransom-Lot 5 in Block afternoon sleep. Gerald has been womanhood. When she entered the All of said sidewalks to be con- 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. m. A. A. Christian-Lot 7 in

Alva Christian-Lot 6 in Block as may be found necessary for the proper performance of said improve- 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq.

per sq. foot, total cost \$348,66. C. E. Bogtin-Lot 18 in Block 36,

cost \$58.50. N. Massay-Lot 16 in Block

total cost \$58.50. J. F. Faulkner and W. Faulkner-Lot 20 in Block 37, 1035 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost J. A. Hall-Lot 1 in Block 37.

1116 sq. feet. rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$290.16. District No. 2 N. Holloway-Lot 17 in Block 16, 100 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$21.00. Bradley-Lots 11, 12, 13, 14,

15 and 16 in Block 16, 600 sq. feet, 21c per qs. foot, total cost Ross Biggers-Lot 10 in Block 460 sq. feet. rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$96 60. W. E. Clement-Lot 11 in Block

22, 460 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, total cost \$96.60. ost \$210.00.

could escape. Her limbs for the time ED, APPROVING ESTIMATE AND statement, filed by the committee in Block 17, 100 eq. feet, rate 21c

Be it further received, that all solved that a hearing shall be given the cost of said improvements shall en to said owners or their agents AND ESTEMATES be assessed against the abutting or attorneys and all persons property upon the streets to be im- terested in said matter as to sal. proved and the ewners thereof, and assessment, as to the amounts to that the total cost of said improve- be assessed against each owner and will be paid and defrayed his property, and a to the benefits (a) The total cost of said im- improvements, or any other matter to said preserty by reason of said provements, after deducting inci- or thing in connection herewith. the owners of property abutting of the City Secretary in said City and shall be assessed against them, of December, A. D. 1924, beginning and their respective parcels of land at 10 o'cleek a. m., at which time abutting upon said streets, and said all of said owners, their agents or their property in accordance with said owners or other persons may been so ready to offer. Christopher, place for the hearing of the owners ter the hearing herein mentioned; to day until o'l have been heard, and the City Secretary of the City Monte Carlo that night when they had "Pary to give notice of the said assessed against said property and ordered and directed to give notice paced the terrace together. She had bearing, as required by Section 8, its owners shall be in accordance of said hearing as herein provided had never once reverted to the subject it had seemed to her, indeed, that he with the front foot plan, proportion as the frontage of said proportion as passed by the 31st Legislature." erty is to the total frontage of Tevas, 1911, and be it further respectively. Whereas, the City Council of the the property on said streets and in solved that this resolution take offect from and after its passare Passed this the 29th day of November, 1924.

Approved this the 29th day of November, 1924. T. A. LANDERS, Mayor Attest: A. A. LEDBFTTE

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Favorite Yuletide Poem Written More than Hundred Years Ago

when all through the house

Not a creature was s.irring, not And I laughed when I saw him in even a mouse;

chimney with care,

would be there. The children were nestled all snug He spoke not a word, but went News office. in their beds,

danced through their heads,

in my cap

long winter's nap.

such a claber was the matter,

Iway to the window I fled like a But I heard him exclaim ere he McAdams, McLean. 51-5p flash,

up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new

fallen snow jects below.

should appear

But a ministure sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. With a livie old driver so lively

and quick. knew in a moment it must be

Saint Nick. they came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

Prancer! and Vixen! n, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder

and Blitzen! o the top of the porch! To the McLean visitor Saturday. ltop of the wall!

s dry leaves that before the wild Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

mount to the sky, o up to the housetop the coursers Christmas at home. they flew,

Vich the sleigh full of toys and Miss Opal Dutton is spending Saint Nicholas, too.

and then in a twinkling I heard Panhandle. on the roof 'he prancing and pawing of each

little hoofis I drew in my head and was Christmas with home folks. turning around,

came with a bound.

head to his foot,

nd his clothes were all tarnished

with ashes and soot. bundle of toys he had flung on town Saturday. his back.

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack,

And eyes-how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!

nose like a cherry! lis droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,

white as the snow; he stump of a pipe he held light

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little three, Gray County, Texas. If round belly,

Twas the night before Christmas He was chubby and plump, a right a bowlful of jelly.

spite of myself.

his head ing to dread.

straight to his work While visions of sugar plums And filled all the stockings, then FOR SALE. Full blood Buff

turned with a jerk, And Mama in her 'kerchief and I And laying his finger aside of his \$1.00. Mrs T. M. Wolfe. tfe

> he rose." deam gave a whistle,

down of a thistle.

drove out of sight, Tore open the shutter and threw "Merry Christmas to all, and to

all a good night!"

Mrs. D. A. Davis and daughter, Miss Opal, of Clarendon are When what to my wondering eyes spending Car stmas in McLean.

> Hal C. Kennedy of Lubbook is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Finder please notify G. 1 Abbott. S. R. Kennedy, during the holidays. Phone 144, 3. Reward. 1p.

Mrs. Fred Russell and children fore rapid than eagles his coursers of Clarendon are visiting in the M. L. Bush home.

Walter Oash and little brother Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, were in from Peterson Creek Sat-

W N. Holmes of Heald was a

low dash away! dash Reb Roy Hindman of Texline is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and

Then they meet with an obstacle Sammie and Ercy Cubine came in Sunday from Austin to spend

the holidays with home folks at

Miss Stella Roby came in Saturday from Bethany, Okla., to spend

lown the chimney Saint Nicholas Misses Blanche and Catherine All ston of Amarillo came in Friday le was dressed all in furs from the 'n spend Christmas with home

Cecil Bible of Skillet was in

Micheal Mertel of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balley and lis cheeks were like roses, his baby left Friday for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with relatives.

Wait for the Michigan salt and the beard on his chin was as Choney & Callahan. Advertisement

> Groceries are channer at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfc.

L. O. Floyd renewed his subscripion to The News this week.

Jacob Hess handed us \$1.50 for his subscription renewal this week.

C. G. Nicholson of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter, Misses Winnie Pearl and Willie Lee Bailey left Friday for Houston to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty of Lubbock came in Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Yukon's Best has no superior. Advertisement, tfe

THOSE WHO asked The News to renew their subscription to the Star-Telegram are requested to let us have a check before Jan. 1st, as we must make remittance on that date. You may be congratulated in taking advantage of the bargain rate, as the proposed change in postal rates may play havoc with subscription rates.

GROCERIES are chesper at Puckett's Cash Sore, tfc

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

FOR SALE .- East one-half of coutheast quarter of Section No Nine.y-one, Block No. Twenty-three . also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twentyinterested write John Burns, Clem-That shock when he faughed like ons, Iowa. 40-26p.

> CARDEOARD for any purpose at the News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for The stockings were hung by the A wink of his eye and a twist of Remington, Royal and Underwood standard machines. The best rib-In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon Soon gave me to know I had noth- bon 'on the market for 60c each. Remington portable ribbons 40c, at Revealed my record for the day

Orpington hens, \$1.25 each; pullets

Had just settled our brains for a And giving a nod, up the chimney FOR SALE .- S. W. 120 acres, section 42, block 23, good well. When out on the lawn there arose He sprang to his sleigh, to his Price \$2,000. Small cash payment, I sprang from my bed to see what And away they all flew like the Inquire of C. H. Biegel, 105 W. Monroe St., Chicago, or Massay &

> FARM FOR BONT At miles east of McLean on Shamrock road. I X. Kachelhoffer 51-2p

NEW three-burner oil stove for sale. Mrs. Alva Alexander. 1p

STRAYED .- One black mare mule, 4 years old, 15 hands high.

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

STORAGE .- Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire



#### MY MOTHER

A little old red schoolhouse once Held all the care life offered me, No shadows fell to whisper what The gray years on beyond might be. All childish, fanciful alarms Were quieted in mother's arms.

The mile between that school and home

Was such a glad and merry way On triumph days; but oh, how long When I in lessons falled! That day A little tired figure crept To refuge sweet and courage kept.

For whether head held high in pride Or shoulders drooping with disgrace To eyes that scanned my baby face, A welcome waited in the arms That ever offered soothing charms.

The small red schoolhouse sent me

Beyond the hills that held my youth



Shell's Pharmacy

#### BEST WISHES

for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Kunkel Bros. Draymen

#### CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly

AMARILLO, TEXAS

1909-11 Van Buren St.

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On Christmas Day and all through the New Year may happiness surround you.

> C. C. BOGAN Insurance that Protects

Greetings and Cordial Good

Wishes for your Christmas and Happy New Year

### Legion Theatre

C. O. Rowe, Prop.

But still the farm home drew me

And strengthened me in love and

A woodsy turn of road-and tren My mother held me close again.

A cloud of grief- a grassy mound-And only memory remains.

There is no old-home week for me-No stepping back through chilahood's lanes;

But to my children may I be All that my mother was to me.

along trace. hold a sacred talisman-

grace:

Beyond the last turn I shall see Those same dear arms our stretched I am going to marry him!"

-Maud Mero Doolittle in Youths

Companion.

#### FROM ROMANCE TO FACT

"No more will I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes the hour of 7."

"Gracious, Dorothy!"

"And the hall light will never burn for him again."

"You don't mean it!"

"I do; and, furthermore, he will never sit on the sofa three nights And though life's roadway winds a week and call me pet names as he has been doing for two years. Through tangled ways I may not And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my trunk."

A thought that lends me needed "B-but why are you going to discard him?"

"Discard him? Why, you goose,

#### Accept Our

sincere good wishes for continued Prosperity and Happiness also our thanks for the favors received from you during the past year

### THE CITY MARKET

BRYANT HENRY, Prop.

Like the treasure ship of olden times fu'l fraught with precious things, so may Christmas and the New Year come to you laden with all that will make for your Happiness and Contentment.

COBB'S CASH GROCERY

Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous

New Year.

Cheney and Callahan Flour, Feed, Salt. Coal

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### The Goodwill

of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The Spirit of the Season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May your Christmas be a happy one and success attend vour New Year is the cordial wish of

### McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. Upham, Manager

#### T. E. McLEAN NEWS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

Published Every Thursday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers County of Gray.

Subscription Price

the calendar month, charge will be t made for the extra edition.

could get used to zero weather a. m., levy upon the following dewith frozen water pipes would be scribed tract and parcel of different to anyone we know. We state of Texas, and belonging to have so much pleasant weather in the the Panhandle that the present All of the north half (N. cold spell seems unusually uncomfortable, but when it is remember- Rv. Co., original grantee, and coned that perhaps in the greater taining 320 acres of land, commonly part of the United States our known as the Clarence E. Myor-present cold spell would be consid-one-helf miles east from the town ered a mild one, we can better of McLean, Toxas: and on the 6th appreciate our usual weather.

humor, contentment and satisfac- and sell at public suction. tion among our people. Everyone cash, with the world. Our bountiful B. T. Rives, Harvey Close and W. crops have a great deal to do with B Maulding, in and to said propthe situation and the election be- erty. ing over with everybody friendly of December, A D 1924. again and no cause for division or strife in the community, makes for pleasant living. And there is no reason why such a condition should not continue, as we all know each other and should be willing to make proper allowances for each other's weaknesses. With very little effort the general good feeling prevailing at this holiday season could easily be made to last all the year.

A code of ethics is all right, city Monday. other things being equal, but the old code once held by bankers, doctors and lawyers that tried to keep them different from the common run of people by not allowing them to advertise, was all bunk. Nowadays bankers are thoroughly cured of such nonsense, and doctors and lawyers are rapidly outgrowing this relic of an almost forgotten age, when a man depended upon man to act in a perfectly normal manner should be discarded in this > enlightened age.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson has our thanks for subscription renewals for H. C. Wilson, Abilene; and H. A. Hefner, Denton

Dave Rice of Wheeles, Okla., is vi iting relatives here.

J. A. Haynes was an Amarillo visitor Sunday, returning Monday.

M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday. Caylord Hodges come in Satur-

day from school at Bethany, Okla.,

Groceries are cheaner a Pocke t's Cash Store Advertisement the

to visit home folks.

Yukon cream meal is the best in the world. A trial will convince you. C. & C. Advertisement tfe

W. A. Derrick of Gracey was a McLean visitor Monday.

Jenkins Shaw of Pampa is at nome for the holidays.

ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS,

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Con
WHEREAS, by virtue of gray County of Gray Mrs. J. S. Morse and daughter, Miss Minnie, were Amarillo visitors the News office.

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Miss Ethel Stockton came in tending Abilene to provide the News office.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order

sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said the 28th day of October, A. D. Holmes and Melvin Johnson, having been dismissed from said suit, and said dismissal = entered of record in said judgment They say one can get used to No. 1194, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6 day of Demost anything, but the fellow who cember, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock situated in the county of Grav the first Tuesday of said month. Many remarks have been made a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said Many remarks have been made day, at the court house door of lately about the general good said county I will offer for sale you meet seems to be at neace interest of the said Florence Owen,

> E. S CRAVES, Shoriff By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy,

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers went to Amarillo Monday to visit rel

A. P. Rippy of Heald was in

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Remodell were shopping in our

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Orrill of Perryton are spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

> Christmas Joy and Good Fortune for the New Year McLean Vulcanizing Shop

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

J. CASH. Agent Night Phone

DR. J. A. HALL Dentist

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

Shell's Pharmacy

At this Holiday Season we wish to express to you our appreciation. of past favors and sincerely wish you and yours a Joyful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. W. T. Wilson, Manager

Miss Lula Peters of Pampa ASK TO SEE the new Remingto came in Monday to visit Miss portable typewriters on display a Minnie Morse.

spend Christmas with her mother, folks.

the News office. DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at

Miss Lora Saunders, who is at-Miss Ethel Stockton came in tending Abilene Christian College, Monday from Norman, Okla., to is spending the holidays with home

#### Wishing You

The Season's Greetings and assuring you of our keen appreciation of your good will and patronage

### **GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP**

"A Square Deal Always"

With full appreciation of the many courtesies shown during the past year, we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

SMITH-COOKE GIN

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy-your GOOD WILL. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you-not as a customer alone, but as a friend-our sincere Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for 1925.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son

#### SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS

We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity the Coming Year, with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

> McLEAN TELEPHONE CO. John W. Kibler, Prop.

At this Yuletide Season we greet you with sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Shell's Pharmacy

### Our Christmas Gift

As, a slight token of our appreciation at this Holiday Season we offer our customers and friends a full sized Goodrich Tube Patching Outfit appropriately packed in a Christmas box. Call for your box any time on December 24th and 25th. One box to a family. We express the hope that the coming year may be a Happy and Prosperous one for all of you.

### McLean Filling Station

Magnolia Gasoline and Oils C. J. Cash and Floyd Phillips

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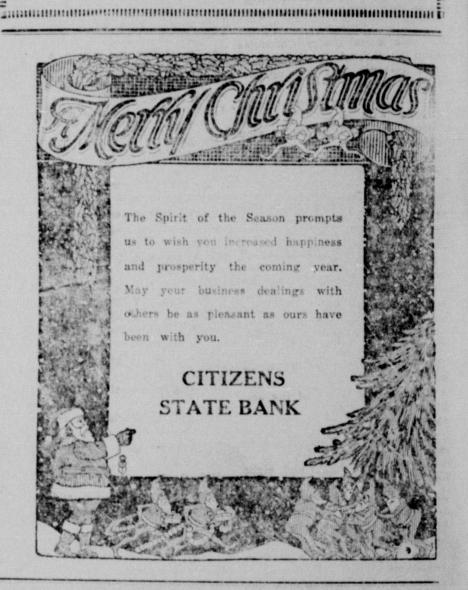
To Our Friends:

We seem too busy every day To say the things we want to say: Cur deepest thoughts we seem to hide, Until we reach the Christmas-Tide. Tis then we send to friends again In happy words the Old Refrain-"A Very Merry Christmas!"

We're always glad when Christmas-Time comes 'round again. For it gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for your good will and friendship, and to thank you for the business you have sent our way in the past. May this Christmas bring you all the many things your heart

desires, and the New Year prove a full twelve-months of Happiness and Prosperity. Sincerely yours,

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.



## To You

We extend our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Twenty-Five. We assure you of our sincere appreciation of the cordial relations which have existed between us during the past year, and of our earnest efforts to the end that the same friendship and good will may be continued throughout the coming year.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company H. F. WINGO, Manager

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OF THANKS

night after night. Your acts words will be long remember-May God bless wil of you.

J. A. Walker. Rufus Walker. Mrs. J. G. Walker and family.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

ounty of Gray.
BY VIRTUE of a certain order sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 1st day of December, 1924, by

five hundred forty-eight and 10-100 \$4548.10) collars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1140 in said court, styled K. E. Windom versus T. W. Hester, J. T. Glass and W. J. Ball and placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Graves, as sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray coun-

ty, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of the following described lots, tracts and parcels of and, located and situated in Gray ounty, Texas, as the same existed on the 10th day of January, 1920, as follows:

FIRST TRACT: All of survey No. 1, abstract No. 726, John Scott pre-emption survey, patented by the state of Texas to John Scott by patent No. sixty-four in volume No. twenty-four, patent dated June 17, 1891, and containing 160 acres of

SECOND TRACT: All of survey No. two, abstract No. 66d, S. E. Watson preemption survey, patented by the state of Texas to W. G. Ross, by patent No. 167, volume 24, patent dated September 16th, 1891, and containing 161 acres of land.

All of survey THIRD TRACT: No. 3, abstract No. 722, J. J. Burdick preemption survey, patented by the state of Texas to W. G. Ross by patent No. 163, volume No. 24 patent dated September 16, 1891, and containing 161 acres of land. and levied upon as the property o aid T. W. Hester and W. J. Ball. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1924, at the court house loor of Gray county, in the town of Lefors, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. W. Hester and W. J. Ball, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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And in compliance with law, I ive this notice by publication, the English language, once a week three consecutive weeks immed-'itely preceding said day of sale, in 'he McLean News, a newspaper pub-'shed in Gray county.

WITNESS my hand, this 4th day of December, 1924. E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff Texas. by JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy.

WSW-50-3tc Grandma Haynes of Exeter, Calif., came in Monday to spend winter with her children here.

Colebank has our thanks subscription renewal this

M. R. Landers gave us \$1.50 this week and ordered W. W. Dilingham's subscription moved

W. Sherman White Attorney-at-Law

> McLean Texas

Ora Oliver Gooch

Graduate **Optometrist** 

Office First National Bank Shamrock, Texas

#### **CREAM WANTED**

We have opened a cream g just back of the Hindman Hotel, and will pay the high-

OKLAHOMA BUTTER CO. G. C. Absher, Mgr.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN who were so kind in that by virtue of a certain execu-illness and death of the Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, on the 15 day of December, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Frank J. Hommel and W. O. Hommel are plaintiffs and S. L. Ball is defendant, in which cause judgement was rendered on the 19th day of November, 1924, in flavor of said plaintiffs, Frank J. Hommel and W. O. Hommel, against said defendant, S. L. Ball, for the sum of ONE THOUSAND AND FIFTY-FIVE AND 70-100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the fourth Saturday in December, 1924, at THE ALANREED AUTO COM-R. B. Thompson, clerk of said court, against T. W. Hester for the sum of four thousand place where said the sum of the sum of four thousand place where said the sum of the sum place where said property is lo-cated) within legal hours, proceed

to sell for eash to the highest bid-

personal property, levied upon as AUTOMOBILE the property of S. L. Ball, to-wit: One (1) air compressor, one Bowser tank and pump, one small pump, one Weaver jack, one large December 27; Alanreed Monday, from the State University at Aust-Show case, one iron safe, one December 29; and in Pampa Tues- in to spend Christmas with home cash register, one check protector, day and Wednesday, December 30 folks. one spoke tightener and jack, one and 31, for the purpose of collectwelding machine, one gasoline engine, one large one chain hoist, burning in stand, one Wayne gasoline pump and underground leated on these dates. I will be over flink, one ring gear and a miscellater for state and county taxes.

laneous lot of saluaged wrenches E. S. GRAVES. Sheriff and and a miscellaneous lot of auto

accessories in said large show case. The above stale to be made by me to gatisfy the above described judgment for ONE THOUSAND AND FIFTY-FIVE AND 70-100 A new car of Yukon flour just DOLLARS, in favor of Frank J. arrived. Cheney & Callaban. Adgether with the costs of said suct, and the proceeds applied to the

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff JRB-51-2e RB-51-2c Gray County, Texas. By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy. Alanreed, Texas, Dec. 15, 1924.

der, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, S. L. Ball, Groceries are cheaper at Pucketin and to the following described Cash Store. Advertisement, tte Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's

With grateful appreciation of all the favors received by us from you and for that priceless, though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve you faithfully in the future.

Sincerely,

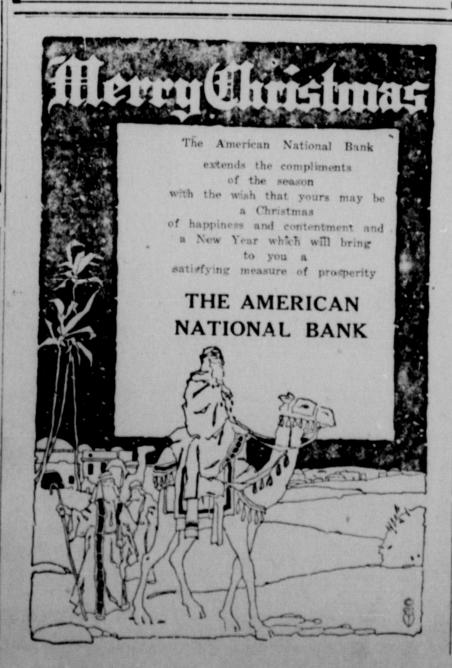
Texhoma Oil and Refining Co. W. D. Wiles, Agent

## Thank You

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our apprecia-. tion, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity in the past, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### **Snappy Service Station**

"Service With a Smile"



ing auto licenses for the next year. Car taxes only will be col-

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray County. Advertisement 51-2c

#### The Season's Greetings

with the best of wishes for Christmas and the New Year

#### J. A. MEADOR

Quick Lunches

Sincere good wishes for your happiness during the Christmas Tide and throughout the coming year

Elite Barber Shop

West and Everett, Props.

#### YOU HAVE

our heartiest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and Happy New Year

Service Tailor Shop Hansel Christian, Prop.

TAX NOTICE in McLean Monday.

With Kind Thoughts

T. N. HOLLOWAY

and all good wishes for

Christmas and the New Year

Reliable Insurance

#### May Contentment

share with prosperity in all your efforts throughout the coming year

A. A. LEDBETTER

Attorney-at-Law

McLean, Texas

Rippy & Beall

Insurance

## Greetings

and

Best Wishes

for

Christmas

and the

coming year.

### Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store



At this season it is natural to want to say a few words of appreciation to those who have extended any courtesies to us during the year. We are thankful for your kindness and all the tangible tokens of faith that you have manifested, and we wish you health, happiness and prosperity.

McLean Supply Company T. N. HOLLOWAY, Mgr.

B EORD, we beseech Chee to grant that Jesus the Christ ay dwell in our bearts through laith to the end that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to apprehend with all e saints what is the breadth and agth and the height and depth the love of Shrist.

Some into our hearts and fives her New Year and grant that we may live all through this year in accordance with Chy divine

Chis we ask in the Dame and for he sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

#### New Years Customs in Scotland

As in France, so in Scotland, New Years is the chief festival of the year. The eve of the day and the day itself are called "Daft Days," or crazy days. And the eve separated from arrive soon at Cheney & Callahan. its "daft" associate is called "Hogmanay." But what this means, no one seems to know. The application of the term is in a custom of children to enrobe themselves in a sheet and go the rounds of houses on New Year's eve, knocking at the doors and crying "Hogmanay." In response they always get an oat cake,

Ho, Hum! Twelve Months Ahead



By Katherine Edelman



VOR wore a tender smile as he emerged from the Carter hospital, A dry, blinding snow was falling and the morning was

bitterly cold, but warm glow around his heart that made him insensible for the moment to cold and chill.

Within his soul he felt the thrill of victory, a victory won over the greatest enemy the world knows. For, once more his hand had helped to avert the sword of the grim reaper-his skill and sureness of touch had brought back another soul from the brink. It had been an emergency call this time, a call that came just as the bells were tolling the birth of the New Year, with the chances 100 to 1 against winning the fight, but again science and skill had added another victory to its long list. George Hamilton would live; his family in the little cottage in Bower street would have him back with them before many days and, instead of mourning and sadness, there would be joy and happiness in the little home. "Thank God that I was able to do it," Doctor Trevor whispered to the skies as he got into his little car. "It seems like an omen of good to have this happen just as the year was born."

For this time he knew that he had won a double victory. For many years he had tried hard to interest the old and wealthy Mrs. Whiteside in the building of a new hospital for Carter, to be operated along new and up-todate lines. It was sorely needed in the town and it had been the dream of Doctor Trevor's life since he had come there. Several times he had thought that Mrs. Whiteside was on the point of consenting, but always at the last

she had fallen back on a oft-used argument that people were just as well off and got along just as well or beter before all these new fandangle

Then last night had come the call ed by Mrs. Whiteside as her own special protegees, and she had spoken her mind quite plainly to Doctor Trevor this time: "They say the case is almost hopeless—that there is not the equipment in the old hospital to handle such a case and that he cannot be moved to the city. Doctor Foster said there was a chance and you were the only one here that could take it. If you succeed, it means the new hospital within the year."

"And as Doctor Trevor drove to his home this early New Year morning, the big building, with all its modern equipment for helping humanity, loomed before him already-a dream building that would soon become a reality.

pecialist, of Erick, Okla., will be in McLean at Erwin Drug Co., on eases. Advertisement.

Groceries are cheaper at Pockett's counter Cash Store. Advertisement. tfc.

Real Michigan meat salt due to Advertisement tfc

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the from the Hamilton home. For years County Court of Tarrant County the Hamilton family had been count for Civil Cases on the 25th day of November, 1924, in a certain cause therein, No. 23238 wherein THE WAPLES PLATTER GROCERY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, is plaintiff and T. J. PROCK is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 25th day of November, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff, Waples Patter Grocery Company, a corporation, against the said defendant, T. J. Prock, for the sum of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND 8-100 DOLLARS (\$265.08) with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with 'all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the fourth Saturday in December, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of said month, at the T. J. PROCK STORE BUILDING IN THE TOWN W. D. Oliver, M. D., rectal to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, T. J. Prock, in and to the following One (1) Dayton computing scale

No. 363,622; one (1) four foot floor display show case; three six foot show cases; two six foot notion display counters; one twelve foot counter and soda fountain combined; one ten foot wall fountain mirror and counter; one Wrigley cash register; three (3) twenty foot boxed in counters; and all

WE THANK YOU

for your patronage the past year and extend to you Christmas Creetings and all Good Withes for your Happiness in the New Year

CLEMENT PRODUCE

County of Gray. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Tuesday, Dec. 30, to treat hemorpersonal property, levied upon as rhoids (piles) and other rectal distance property of T. J. Prock, to-wit:

ly mentioned herein which was used by T. J. Prock in connection with

his grocery, dry goods and soda fountain business in the town of Alanreed in Gray county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$265.08 in favor of the Waples Platter Grocery Company a corporation with costs of

pany, a corporation, with costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Lefors, Texas, this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1924.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff

JRB-51-2c. Gray, County Texas JRB-51-2c Gray County, Texas. By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy.

C. M. Carpenter of Back was a McLean visitor Saturday.

> With hearty Christmas greetings and all

good wishes for the New Year

E. M. RICE Insurance

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happiness throughout the New Year

Scott's Kitchen

Short Orders Riley Scott, Prop.

Wishing you a most enjoyable Christmas and all good wishes for your Health and Happiness in the coming year.

City Tailor Shop

Clarence Gray, Prop.

at the Holiday Season We express to you our appreciation of past favors and wish you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Smith Bros. Chevrolet

## Thanks!

I take this means of thanking the readers of the News for the patronage I have received in the past and will assure you that it will be appreciated in the future. With this I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

### V. H. Moore

AUCTIONEER Wheeler, Texas

Get your date at the News office or call me collect.

### An Appreciation

We take this opportunity of expressing to you our deepest appreciation of the cordial relationship which has existed between us in the nast. May it continue indefinitely. Accept our Greetings and Warmest Regards.

#### STAR FILLING STATION

"Headquarters for Service" L. L. Rogers, Prop. PHONE 131

### **Best Wishes**

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy-your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend—the best of wishes for the coming year.

> **Puckett's Cash Store** C. A. Strandberg, Manager

# PIRIC SAL

McLEAN, TEXAS

### **Tuesday Dec. 30, 1924**

1 mile south of the southwest cor. e.

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

iron bedstead and springs. wood bedsteads and springs.

extra springs. dressers.

good library table. small center tables. cane bottom chairs.

rocking chairs. sewing machine. wash stand. cook table.

dining table. safe. white enamel wash sink.

Dishes, milk crocks and lard cans. New Perfection 4-burner oil stove. National range.

heating stove. Safety Hatch incubator. wash pot.

#### IMPLEMENTS

2 P. & O. listers. Oliver lister. P. & O. two-row go-devils.

John Deere two-row go-devil. cultivators. drag harrow. sled go-devils. single stock.

turning plow. stalk cutter. iron wheel wagons. wood wheel wagons. 1 broom coin thresher, consisting of 1 baler, 1 seeder and 1 3 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse engine. sets leather harness.

chain harness. saddle and bridle. leather collars. 3 weeding hoes.

rake. Shovels, scoops and grain forks. 30 rods of hog wire. 2 rolls poultry netting. 50 red hens and pullets.

1 span of mares, 8 and 10 vr., 2300 lbs. span horses, smooth, 2400. soan mares, 10 yr. 2500. gnan horses, 10 and 11, 2500.

span mules, smooth, 1600. span mules, 'a and 10, 1800, bay horse, 8 yr., 1000. red mule, 4 yr., 1200. brown filly, 4 yr., 1000.

black filly, 3 yr., 1000. black horse, 2 yr., 1000. Jersey milch cow. Jersey heifer yearling. Jersey milch cow, 8 yr. Holstein heifer, 2 yr.

white face milch cow. 1 Poland China brood sow, Wilson strain. Farrow March 10. 5 shoats.

Other Articles too Numerous to Mention

TERMS-All sums under \$20, cash in hand. Over \$20, 5 per cent discount for cash or ten months' time bankable note.

#### FREE LUNCH AT NOON

## P. C. Saunders & Sons

J. W. DENNIS, Auctioneer

F. H. BOURLAND, Clerk

200 bushels pure Mebane cotton seed at private sale.