

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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No. 8.

School Bonds Bring \$1,210 Above Par

A recent meeting of the school board at the proposed issue of \$35,000 in bonds to build an addition to McLean High School, a ten-acre tract was made with a view to securing a price of 100 above par.

The law allows the state to bid on all school bond issues, and this contract assures at least 100 for the bonds issued.

It is understood that the bond is handling the legal work in getting the issue over to the state.

They are told that some ten bond buyers were represented at the bidding and that bidding was successful.

The proposed bonds are, we are informed, known as 4-40 serial bonds, the first maturing in 1930 and the last one in 1940, bearing 5 1/2% interest.

ORDER ENTERTAINS COLONIAL PARTY

Order of Eastern Star entertained the members and invited guests with a Washington's Birthday party at the lodge hall Monday night.

Members of the order appeared in colonial costume and a number of the period were played, including an old time spelling.

Light refreshments were served and the crowd departed for their homes at a late hour.

MANIFEST INTEREST IN NEW SERIAL

Several subscribers have told us they enjoyed reading the opening chapter of our new serial story. This story is one of the best we have ever published, and the second chapter may be found on two of this week's issue of News.

For any reason you failed to receive the opening chapter, turn to two right now and begin this story.



10-year-old Niagra and Concord grape vines on the A. T. Wilson farm. These vines are trellised and pruned every year, and return income of \$300 per year. Grown on subirrigated land.

F. C. WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

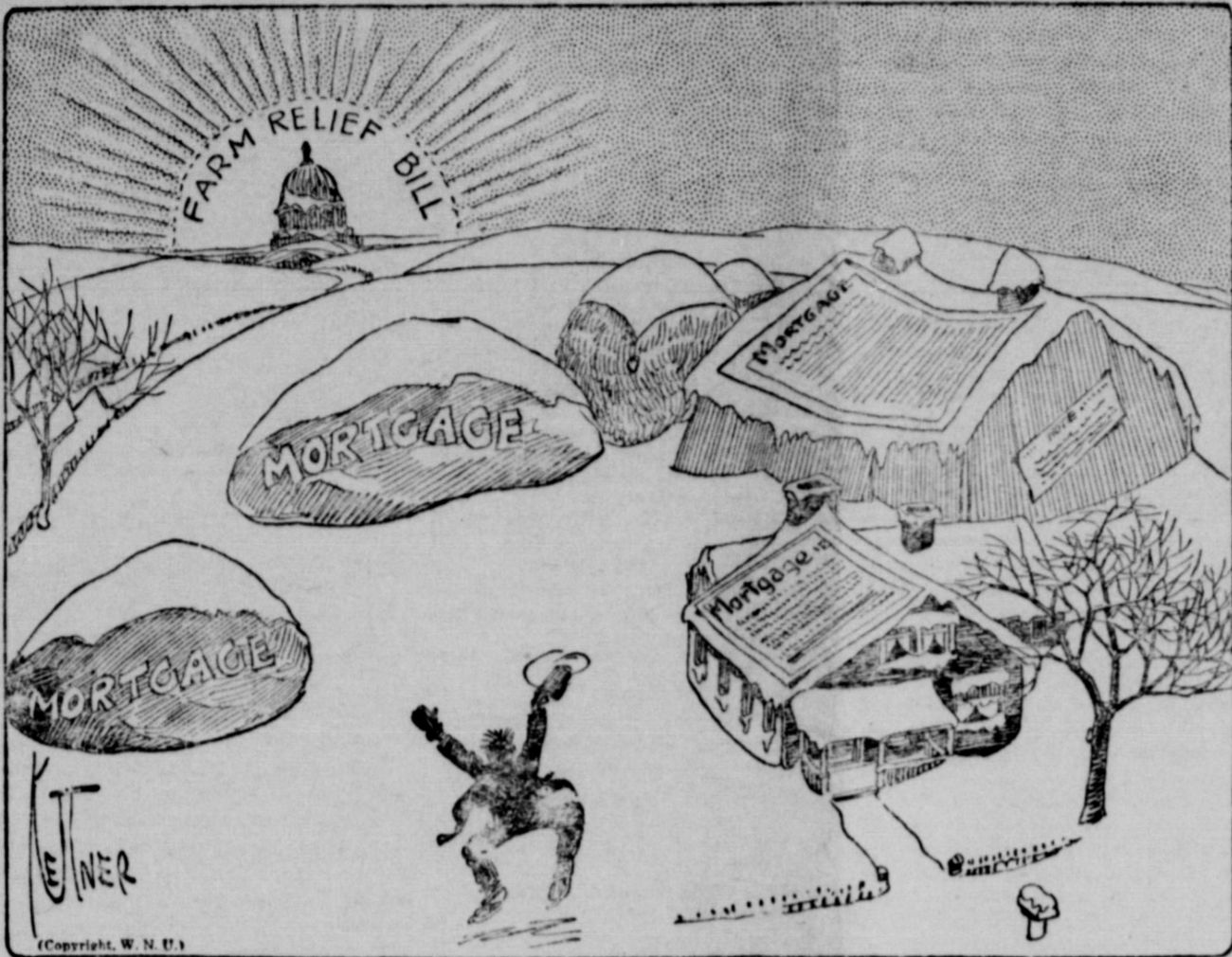
Monday night will be the regular business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Matters of importance are scheduled for this meeting, and those interested should be present.

Miss Sitter showed us one of the biggest oranges ever seen in McLean, last Saturday. This orange was as big as a large grape and was sent to Mr. Sitter's son, who lives in Arizona.



Large grape vines at the home of Mrs. D. B. Veatch, in city limits, McLean, Texas. Bore first crop last season.

Dawning



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New Fire Plugs to Be Installed by City Council

Several new fire plugs were ordered installed at a recent meeting of the city council.

A four-inch main will be extended along Rowe street across the railroad and placed near the A. T. Young property to protect the cotton gins. Two plugs will be placed in the McLaughlin addition in the south part of town and a plug near the W. T. Wilson home in the north part of town, and another near Mrs. Willie Boyett's property in the northwest part of the city.

This improvement should lower insurance rates for the sections of town affected and practically bring the entire town under protection from fire risk.

R. L. Grigsby Dies; Funeral Services Saturday P. M.

R. L. Grigsby died last Friday morning after a prolonged illness, at the age of 47 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Pastor D. I. Brynoff. The active pallbearers were: L. O. Floyd, S. A. Cobb, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers, A. A. Callahan and W. T. Wilson.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

The deceased was associated with his oldest son in the Grigsby Auto Shop and had been identified with the business life of McLean for the past 17 years.

A wife, six children, other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn his passing.

MRS. SHELL PLEASED WITH ADVERTISING

Mrs. Earle Shell ran a small display advertisement in last week's issue of The News, and when asked for an advertisement for this week stated that until new goods arrived she had nothing to advertise, as the other advertisement sold almost her entire stock of goods.

FINE HOGS ON LOCAL MARKET SATURDAY

A load of hogs belonging to W. P. Dial was sold on the local market Saturday.

These hogs were Poland Chinas and averaged a little over 510 pounds each at a year old.

NEGRO FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery Saturday for an East Texas negro cotton picker who died on the S. L. Montgomery place, southeast of town, in Collingsworth county.

Revs. J. L. Joyner and J. A. Scoggins conducted the services and negro singers had charge of the song service.

MRS. WILSON GRAY DIES

Funeral services were held in Clarendon Sunday for Mrs. Wilson Gray of the Goldston community. Mrs. Gray was a former McLean resident.

J. S. Earp and family of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davison, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Horton of Meadow were at the funeral of their kinsman, R. L. Grigsby, Saturday.

Kachelhoffer Well Shut Down for Controlhead

Operations at the Kachelhoffer oil well have been suspended under orders from the Conservation Agent of the State Railroad Commission of this district, awaiting a gas controlhead.

It is considered dangerous to drill deeper until a means of controlling the possible big gas strike that may be made at most any time now.

It is understood that drilling will be resumed with all possible speed when the controlhead arrives and is installed.



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CATALOG COMMITTEE COMPLETES WORK

T. R. Broun, Wheeler county agent, C. H. Harbison and T. A. Landers, who compose the fair catalog committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday and made such revisions as was suggested by exhibitors at the last McLean fair.

Just as soon as superintendents of departments are appointed, the work of preparing the catalogs may be begun.

POSTMASTER IMPROVES SERVICE TO PATRONS

Postmaster John B. Vannoy has added 42 new lock boxes for the benefit of patrons of the local office.

This makes a total of 345 post-office boxes available to patrons in McLean.

McLEAN TRAPSHOOTERS TIE SHAMROCK CLUB

Wednesday the McLean team of trapshooters went to Shamrock to shoot with the team there, resulting in a tied score.

Perry Everett was the high man for McLean, making a score of 23. Floyd Phillips made 22, Fred Phillips 18, Erey Cubine 17 and Ted Glass 17.

Grape Growing Very Profitable Discussion Shows

City Raises Rates Water and Lights

Elsewhere in this issue of The News will be found a notice of a raise in rates to water and light consumers by the city of McLean.

The minimum rates to residences has not been changed, but the excess rates on both water and lights has been raised. Water is now 50c per thousand gallons above the minimum, as compared with 25c heretofore. Lights are 18c per K. W. excess, in place of 10c.

The business and power rates, both minimum and excess has been changed.

The new rates will go into effect next month, and it is estimated that they will bring in about \$200 per month additional revenue to the city.

PETITION PRESENTED TELEPHONE CO. FOR 24 HOUR SERVICE

A petition was circulated and presented to the McLean Telephone Company this week asking for 24 hour telephone service at present rates.

We are informed that the city council and the Telephone Company are at work on plans that will be mutually agreeable to the company and city.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff, S. A. Cobb and L. O. Floyd attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Abbott of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks here.



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MISSIONARY RESIGNS; ACCEPTS PASTORATE

At the Baptist Workers Conference held at Shamrock Tuesday, Rev. Oliver L. Oldham resigned as missionary of the Northfork Baptist Association to accept the pastorate of the Higgins and Booker churches.

Rev. Oldham has been on the field since June, 1924, and has put in full time at this work.

Luther Petty and family visited C. E. Francis at Groom Sunday.

They report Mr. Francis' condition very critical.

Newspaper Law

This is one of a series of a compilation of laws pertaining to publishing and printing, of which there are over 150 such laws in the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas:

Art 1060. CITY ORDINANCES.—No ordinance or by-law shall be enforced until it has been published at least ten days in three public places in the town or in a newspaper, if one be published in the corporation.

The grape committee of the McLean Chamber of Commerce called a meeting last Friday night, at which all interested in grape growing and the C. of C.'s offer of free vines were requested to be present.

Twenty business men and farmers attended the meeting, and President Stokely of the C. of C. stated the purpose of the meeting, saying that the highway development is the basis of the grape growing idea, and called upon M. D. Bentley for a report of the recent meeting of the executive board of the Highway Association.

Mr. Bentley responded by giving the early history of the Postal Highway organization and said there should be no fears entertained as to the future of the highway, as it will be a hard surfaced highway just as soon as present plans are completed. The Postal Highway is now in the Federal system of highways, known as Federal Highway No. 60, and is the shortest route from Chicago to Los Angeles by 160 miles.

There are a few uncompleted sections of the road, according to Mr. Bentley, that the Postal Association is now working on. One is in New Mexico, from Albuquerque to Tucumcari, which will shorten the distance 38 miles, which the officials of the New Mexico division have asked assistance in completing. The Association has funds enough in the treasury to pay for two months' work by Mr. Lowman, who will begin operations about April 1, and complete the work within 60 days.

A. L. Bruce and Paul M. Bruce of A. L. Bruce and Sons, nurserymen, of Clarendon and Alanreed were present and Mr. A. L. Bruce was asked to address the meeting.

Mr. Bruce stated that he finds our type of soil well adapted to grape culture and that from statistics given him, no other crop can compare with the income derived per acre from grapes. There is less work required for the same money in growing grapes than any other crops. 440 vines will set an acre of ground and after the third year yields from 25 to 40 pound of grapes per vine may be expected practically every year. Grape planting is a lifetime investment, as the vines, with proper care, grow more vigorous as they grow older. The quality of the grapes grown depends largely upon the care given the vines. The vines need the greatest care during the first year; thorough cultivation and proper pruning should be given. Grapes improve the soil and keep the land from blowing.

Plums and apricots are also profitable fruits, with failure practically unknown. Any kind of fruits can be sold on the highways; the market will take care of itself. The great Plains country must be supplied with fruits from this section and we will probably never be able to take care of the demand. This section also grows the best late peaches in the state that find ready market.

C. A. Watkins stated that we have better fruit land around McLean than the \$300 per acre land in Illinois.

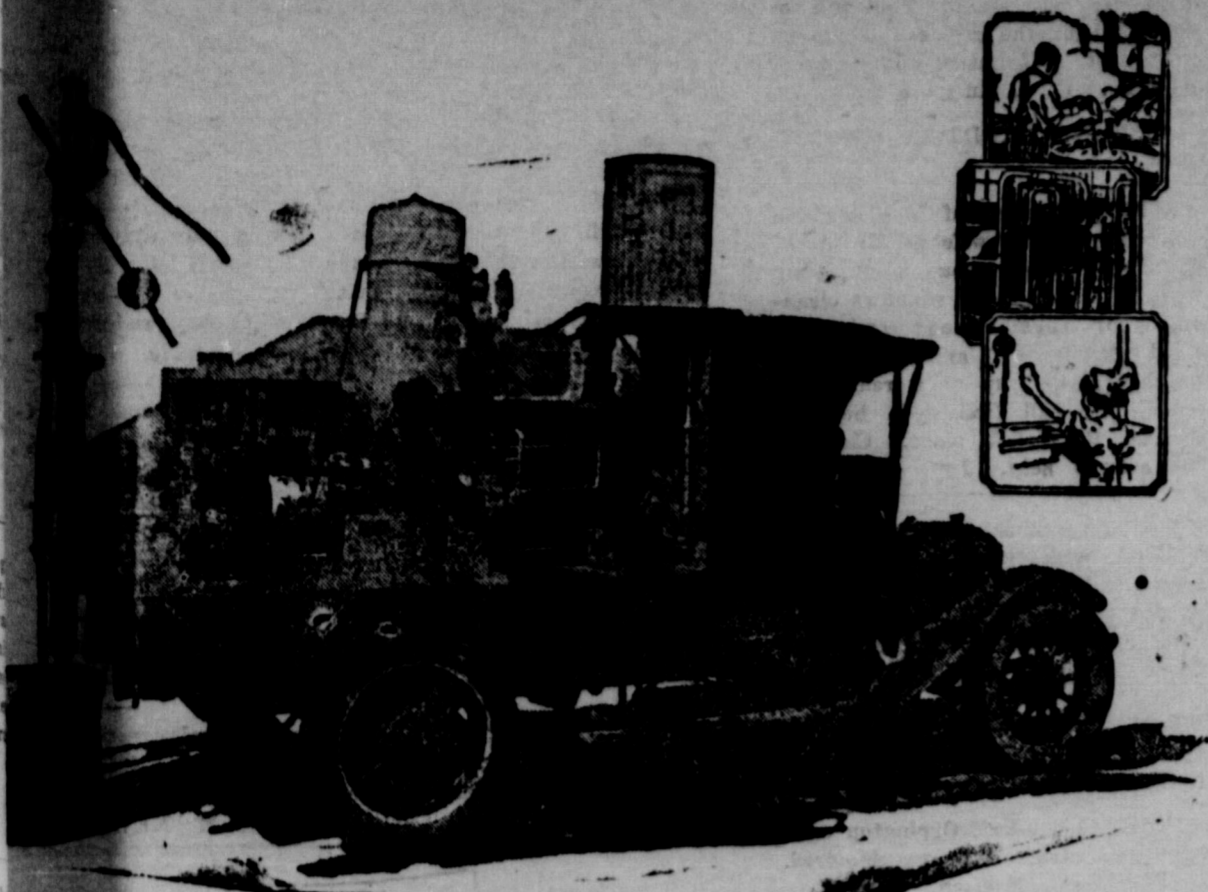
A. L. Hibler, G. J. Abbott, T. B. Roby, A. T. Young, D. M. Davis and others talked in favor of the movement for more acres in grapes and the committee was asked to see as many land owners as possible, in order that an order for vines may be placed at once.

Mr. Bruce stated that on a large order the vines could be furnished at a very nominal cost, and that it is now the best season of the year to plant vines.

J. S. Howard, T. B. Roby, Z. T. Jones and D. N. Massay compose the grape committee members, and those interested should see them at once.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to Dallas last week on business, and visited their son, E. D. Jordan, and wife.

CUT WOMEN'S STEPS 14,000 MILES



Kansas Agricultural College Truck

...his pioneering the country Wisconsin has been famous basket, farm all the other signed to trucks and

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...that, Kans.—Kansas farm living in Reno county had several years added to lives by the Extension Division of the Kansas State Agricultural College through the demonstration of running water installed for the farm home. Only one farm home in ten has running water in the home, according to Prof. H. B. Walker, head of agricultural engineering department of the college, who in that this backwardness on part of farm families is due to lack of information more than else. Hence, a motor was fitted up with several of water systems, a kitchen with simple pitcher pump

...that could be installed for around 20 for the renter who might have to move the outfit from farm to farm being the simplest. A series of demonstrations were held at eight different points, some 220 attending and twenty leaving requests for the college architect to visit their farms and recommend systems. Calls are coming in for further visits, and it is confidently predicted that the 100 new systems aimed for will be installed in Reno county as a result. This would cut about 14,000 miles a year off the needless walking of farm women in that community, besides adding at least a century to their lives and permitting them

...me to do some constructive work for themselves and their families. Were every county in the U. S. to do as much for its farm women by giving them running water in the home, where they are now carrying water for washing, cooking, scrubbing, laundry and bath, the saving in farm women power would be so tremendous as to be almost beyond belief. Virginia, California, Illinois, Nebraska, Arkansas, Tennessee and other of the state agricultural colleges are all doing work along this line, and all finding similar situations. Mississippi A. & M. College is planning a truck for next year to cover that state.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

...South American Neighbors—Elton Johnston. Acts 1:7-9—Leader. Divine Commission (Jer. 1:6-10)—Glen Wolfe. Neighbors in Brazil—James Strong Should Help the (Rom. 15:1-3)—S. A. Cousins. Producing Our Neighbors—Mrs. Noel. Supporting Missionaries by Praying—Eph. 6:18-20—Verna Rice. Blessing by Our Gifts (Acts 20:34)—Helen Mae Barnes. Neighbors' Needs—Clara Anderson. What We Can Do to Help—Marion. Discussion—Mrs. Scoggins. "Send the Light."—Benediction.

...Packaging the timing gears in grease is another trick to quiet the engine, though the heat of the engine soon causes the grease to melt and permit the timing gears to commence their disgusting growl again. Thanks to numerous patent solutions on the market, the cooling system is easy to seal, even though it is fitted with leaks. Or a rear axle filled with ground cork will run smoothly for a while. A storage battery has got to be in pretty bad shape that won't take a short charge at a fairly heavy rate. It will start the engine two or three times and furnish brilliant lights, but in two days this sort of doctored battery is dead as a door-nail. Brakes are easily and quickly doped. Resin does it. A spoonful will set any car on its tail. This treatment will usually last a week. And turning bad spots on the inside, next to the rim where they won't show is another old trick. A thick coat of paint will do wonders. Not only does it make the car look pretty, but it banishes rattles and squeaks. Dents can be filled with putty and painted over.

...eating is comparatively recent date. Folks used to depend upon their hands to convey eatables to their mouth, and even at the court of Louis XIV complaint was made that most of the courtiers used their napkins as pocket handkerchiefs, and that hardly any of them washed their faces daily. When we come to think of it, it is not so many years ago that the medical world condemned bathing as a very unhealthy practice. Fifty years a crowd on a hot day must have been a sweet smelling proposition. Worse than that, people showed very little feeling for one another. The big man would impose upon the little fellow in a most unscrupulous manner, and Commodore Vanderbilt was one of many big men who ran their business on the principle, "The public be damned." Quannah Tribune-Chief.

...The last masculine prerogative, still unencroached on by femininity, is concocted legs.—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

...R. O. Dunkle, county agent at Hereford, renews his subscription to The News.

CH OUT FOR THE "AS IS" DEALER

...is in the used car dealer's is sometimes "as ought to on "as isn't" and the wise mobile prospect steers clear of this type of dealer is a decent of the old-time horse who has but little to lose sale to gain. But from the time don't get the idea that are not bargains in used There are! The market deals with them. Hence, buy used car from the larger mobile dealers—the concerns every used car taken in is overhauled, from radiator an axle—in short a reconditioned car. Otherwise the "As is" gyp dealer has the old horse beaten by miles. He has ticks up his sleeve than the many ever had. And he won't me for exposing some of

...Buy your car from a reputable dealer, and avoid the grief that is bound to result from the "as is" gyp.

BETTER MANNERS AND MORALS NOW

...Those who persist in talking about the good old times should have seen the cities of one hundred years ago, wholly ignorant of the simplest sanitary rules, where decaying filth bred disease and the vile smells of the town drove the people into the country. The morals of our ancestors were nothing to brag of; illegitimate children were found everywhere; nearly all men drank heavily and gambled their subsistence away. While in high society, manners were affected enough, their manners would shock polite society of today. The use of the fork in

V. H. Moore Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas

Dates made at News office or call me collect.

For Good Food

cooked like you want it, come to

The Texas Cafe

CAR TAX NOTICE

We will advise that all motor vehicles become delinquent on Jan. 1st of each year. Therefore, all cars run on the Highways of Texas at any time since Jan. 1st, 1926, and prior to thirty days preceding registration are subject of 25% penalty. It is a violation of the law to run any motor vehicle during the year of 1926 with a 1925 plate. We ask the collectors when application is made to register motor vehicles since Feb. 1st, 1926, to have applicant sign an affidavit that such motor vehicle has not been run as above mentioned. If party cannot make such affidavit it is the duty of the tax collector to collect the 25% penalty. We refer you to page 46, section 3 of State Highway Laws. Under the law there is no exemption of time on such delinquencies. This is a bulletin that we have just received from the Highway Department in regard to delinquent cars. E. S. GRAVES, Tax Collector. By R. C. W.

TEAM WORK

Mrs. Peck—"We have been married 20 years today, John." John (with a sigh)—"Yes, for 20 years we've fought—" Mrs. Peck—"What!" John (quickly)—"Life's battles together, Maria."

Expenditures for good roads in Texas in 1925 amounted to \$64,000,000. W. L. Haynes made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

LEARNED SINCE

"It's time there was some agreement between you and my daughter, young man." "The fact is, sir, I'm a bit nervous at the idea of marriage." "Peck! Why, before I was married I didn't know what fear was."

Mrs. Frank P. Wilson and little daughter, Mary Alice, of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

QUEEN INCUBATOR the best on earth Sold at McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement 7-2c

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

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent

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Day Phone Night Phone

PLAN YOUR

Spring Building Now

First thing you know, spring will be here—and spring is building time. Perhaps you plan a new home; perhaps it's only a small building or a fence on the farm. Whatever it is, remember that we sell **building materials of all sorts at lowest prices.** We have everything you need for building.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

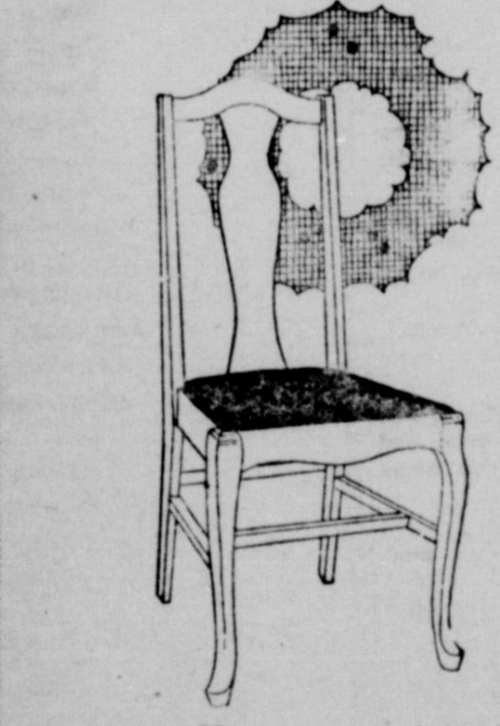
H. F. WINGO, Manager

Barbers

Barber service that you have a right to expect. Courtesy, sanitation, modern methods. You must be satisfied.

Elite Barber Shop

Everett & West, Props.



Furniture

Have you visited our new furniture department? We have one of the most complete lines of living room, dining room and bed room suites in the Panhandle.

We also carry a good line of dining tables, chairs, buffets, cabinets, breakfast room suites, cane chairs and rocking chairs, the well known Simmons beds and springs, all cotton mattresses, lioleums, congoliums and rugs. Our prices are always right, and terms to suit most anyone.

WE FURNISH THE HOME COMPLETE

Look over your old plows. Now is the time to get your repairs, before the spring rush. We carry a good line of P. & O. repairs, and will get your John Deere parts for you.

Come in and see our new P. & O. listers, the world's best by test.

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Claud McGowen, Mgr.

FOR THE JADED APPETITE

Our cold meats are always in demand by those who have once tried them—for the midnight snack, the light noonday lunch, the unexpected-company-for-dinner crisis.

Plenty of fresh meats on hand.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

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

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Grape growing in our section is a proven money maker and everyone who owns land should take advantage of the big order for vines now being placed by the Chamber Commerce. Not only will they be assured of varieties true to name, but the price is a small matter when bought in this way.

There has been a noticeable absence of farm sales this season, which might be taken to indicate a better state of prosperity for our community than is sometimes admitted. The breaking up of homes and starting anew under different conditions is always an expensive affair and is not usually indulged in under prosperous conditions.

Pampa has just put over the third number of their home talent lyceum, sponsored by the local parent-teacher association, with profit to the association. This is perhaps the best solution to the chautauquelyceum problem. The home talent plays are just as good as the out-of-town variety, and there is the added zest of working for a worthy cause and keeping the money at home.

The News has received several letters this year from out-of-town subscribers who own property here asking for the names and addresses of the city and school tax collectors. While we have answered each inquiry by return mail, the thought strikes us that a small notice appearing occasionally in our advertising columns might be of value to the city and school district.

We are informed by the city secretary that it was the intention of the city council to encourage merchants keeping their show windows lighted every night, was the reason for giving the large amount of electric current for the business minimum. This is a commendable thing as the lights not only add to the attractiveness of our streets, but their use discourages thieves. There has been no petty thievery in the lighted district of the town since the street lights were installed.

The raise in light and water rates may be somewhat of a surprise to some of our citizens, and it is to be regretted that the water rates should have to be raised, as it was the intention to keep the water rates low enough to encourage lawns and trees about the homes. No one would be willing to do without modern conveniences after becoming accustomed to them, and if the consumer gets his money's worth, there should be no kick, regardless of the rates.

A number of citizens have spoken indignantly about the use of Hillcrest cemetery as a negro burying place. The use of the same cemetery is not tolerated in negro communities and there would seem to be no reason for such a practice here. In this particular case an adjoining county, in which there are negro burials, has incurred funeral expenses, and we know of no reason why one of these cemeteries could not have been used. It is not a matter of mandarin sentiment, but a plain business practice that should be observed in fairness to all concerned.

What do you do with the multitude of circulars sent you each month? We suspect you do as we do, throw them in the waste basket, which is the end of most forms of direct advertising. Time was when people read every piece of mail they received, but too many things are exploited in that way now for that form of advertising to be effective. However, direct-mail advertising still holds third place in results obtained. Show window advertising, intelligently planned, is second, and newspaper advertising first. Your advertisement in the home paper costs less for results obtained than any other medium. This has been proven over and over again. Where circulars are destroyed before being read, or at least as soon as read,

the paper is preserved and referred to all during the week. Then your circular carries only the prestige of your store, while the newspaper advertisement carries not only the prestige of your own place of business, but the added prestige of the newspaper and the other advertisers. The merchant who wants the best results at the cheapest cost will include the newspaper in his advertising apportionment.

News from Liberty

A large number enjoyed a party at the Walter Simpson home Saturday night. Frank Bell and family visited relatives at Alanreed Sunday afternoon. Mrs. R. O. Cunningham is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Craig is staying with her. Mrs. I. G. Hardin, who is ill, is improving. Bill and Watt Hardin of Clarendon visited in the I. G. Hardin home Sunday. Jason Morgan visited home folks Sunday and attended preaching services. The Primitive Baptist held services here Sunday. Frank Bell is hauling corn to market this week. M. T. Corbin visited in the M. F. Corbin home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. F. Corbin and children called at the Hardin home Sunday evening. J. O. Holloway attended services here Sunday.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. M. T. Powell visited in the E. Exum home Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolton spent the week end with Mr. Bolton's parents at Wheeler. J. N. Phillips went to Shamrock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to Shamrock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Bradley went to Shamrock Saturday evening. Little Miss Juanita Exum visited little Miss Veta Lankford at McLean from Saturday evening until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips went to Erick, Okla., Sunday. Their son, John, returned with them. Rev. O. L. Oldham filled his appointment here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiss came in Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., visited in McLean Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann returned from Shamrock Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Overton and children of Lela visited in the Robert Bradley home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolton visited in the Hershel Miller home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann and children visited in the Guinn home Sunday afternoon. Miss Dena Mae Exum visited in the Rubert Bradley home Sunday. Frank Weiss and Rubert Bradley went to Shamrock Tuesday.

SOMETHING GOOD FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO PLANT GRAPES

Everybody interested in growing grapes are urged to be present Friday night at a meeting to be held in the C. of C. building at McLean, at 7:30. Since the committee appointed to boost grape planting in the McLean community have made inquiries of many nursery men regarding prices, we have found one reasonable nursery that offers us 2-year-old vines at six cents per vine, one fourth down and balance in three equal yearly payments. They also offer to sell fruit trees on the same terms. Come to the meeting Friday and give us your order for as many trees and vines as you need.

THE COMMITTEE.

Fred Landers has returned from a business trip to Branson, Colo.

Perry Everett and Floyd Phillips attended the district trapshooters' meet at Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Calaway of Abilene were in McLean Monday. Mr. Calaway is in the race for sheriff and gave us a nice order for campaign cards while here.

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

Wants

RATES—One insertion, 2¢ per word. Three insertions, 4¢ per word. Or 1¢ per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25¢ per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

RADIO Magnavox R 3 power loud-speaker, \$35.00 value for just \$1 price. See it at the News office. E. L. Sitter. 8-4p

SEED OATS—Cheney & Callahan

CREAM—CREAM—CREAM We want more cream, for which we will pay highest prices at all times. Also give first class service. Location Red Cross building. J. J. Huff. 8-4c

GOOD Holstein milch cow for sale. R. L. Hardin, Phone 52, 24.

SWEET MILK delivered anywhere in town. Can also furnish sweet cream to milk customers. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. tfe

PUFF Orpington eggs, winter laying strain, \$1.50 per setting, \$6 per 100. Mrs. M. R. Landers.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, Jersey cows and Jersey bull calf. House for rent Geo. W. Sitter.

LOST.—Between town and W. B. Upham place, overcoat. Finder please leave at News office. 1p

Mr. Cream Producer, sell us your next can of cream. You will be surprised at the results. Make us buy it. Location Red Cross building. G. J. Huff. 8-2c

VISITING CARDS at News office

WHEN in need of help see the colored man and wife at Mr. A. B. Wood's. When you want your houses cleaned, your windows cleaned, your rugs cleaned and your yard cleaned off and your truck patcher plowed up at a reasonable price, you will find good help at Mr. A. B. Wood's place. Call for the colored help. 1p

We are buying cream. Give us a trial with your next can of cream. Highest prices paid and correct weights and tests guaranteed at all times. Location Red Cross building. G. J. Huff. 8-4c

R. L. Red eggs for sale, \$1 per setting, \$6 per hundred. Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Phone 43, 141. tfe

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs 75¢ per setting, \$4 per hundred. J. W. Lively, McLean, Texas. 1p

Purina Hen Chow and laying mash at Cheney & Callahan's, tfe

Wanted. 100 cream patrons to sell us their cream Saturday. Will pay highest market price and give correct weights and tests, with real service at all times. Location Red Cross building. G. J. Huff. 8-4c

SEED OATS—Cheney & Callahan

GOOD IRON bed cheap, at the News storage room.

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

GET YOUR seed oats from Cheney and Callahan.

Service Truck. Call Riley Scott Phone 16. Advertisement tfe

ADVERTISE

- Want a clerk
- Want a partner
- Want a situation
- Want to sell a farm
- Want to borrow money
- Want to sell sheep, cattle
- Want to sell town property
- Want to sell groceries, drugs
- Want to sell boots and shoes
- Want to sell dry goods, carpets
- Want to sell clothing, hats or caps
- Want to find customers for anything

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS Advertising will gain new customers Advertising keeps old customers Advertising makes success easy Advertising begets confidence Advertising means business Advertising shows energy Advertise and succeed Advertise judiciously Advertise or bust Advertise weekly Advertise HERE

NOTICE TO LIGHT & WATER USERS

Beginning March 1st, the following rates will be charged:
Lights for resident users within the city limits:
Minimum.....\$2.00 for first 10 K. W.
10¢ per K. W. for next 10 K. W.
16¢ per K. W. for next 10 K. W.
15¢ per K. W. for all over 30 K. W.
For business houses:
Minimum.....\$4.00 for first 40 K. W.
10¢ per K. W. for next 70 K. W.
10¢ per K. W. for all over 110 K. W.
Motor rate:
1/2 horse power of 1 h. p. or over, 50¢ per h. p. per month together with
8¢ per K. W. for the first 100 K. W.
7¢ per K. W. for the next 150 K. W.
6¢ per K. W. for next 200 K. W.
5¢ per K. W. for the next 500 K. W.
4¢ per K. W. for all over 950 K. W.
For all motors of less than 1 h. p. shall be charged the same rates as light users.
Water:
Minimum.....\$2.00 for the first 3,000 gallons.
50¢ per 1,000 for the next 9,000 gallons.
40¢ per 1,000 for the next 38,000 gallons.
25¢ per 1,000 for all over 50,000 gallons.
By order of the City Council,

BRYANT N. HENRY, City Secretary.

Purina Chick Feed, Startena and Baby Chick Chow at Cheney & Callahan's, tfe

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 40, Z. Frank Haynes.

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. J-p

GUMMED TAPE in 800 foot rolls, 35¢ per roll, at News office.

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

CARBON PAPER in extra large sheets for transfer patterns, does not smudge like ordinary carbon, 25¢ per sheet at News office.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES—Ribbons, oil, paper, carbon paper, for all standard makes of machines, at News office.



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Subject to the automatic Primary, Judge
For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE A. C. HUSTED
For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUEBEL
For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THURMAN
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHNNIE R. E. S. GRAVES A. R. (CAL) CROOK
For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH
For County Treasurer: MIRIAM WILSON
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YOU don't have to teach your fingers all over again when you write on the Remington Portable. It has the same Writing Keyboard as any standard machine—no shifting for figures. This in itself makes for increased speed and efficiency.

Compact—fits in a case only four inches high. Beautiful in appearance and does beautiful work. Strong and sturdy, like every Remington.

As necessary in the home as the clock on the mantel. As indispensable when you travel as a shaving kit or a hair-brush.

FOR YOU—FOR EVERYBODY
Price, complete with case, \$60

THE McLEAN NEWS

Our 19c Sale

Starts Saturday, Feb. 27

Bright new merchandise for the family and home, our 19c Sale.



THE LIVELIEST SALE IN TOWN

Every household need is taken care of in this sale. Every article offered for only 19c each. Come early! Get a free souvenir.



Save Money. Buy Now.

Cobb's Variety Store

Standard Merchandise Low Prices

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Many New "Pyramids" For Egypt's Water Supply



Copyright—Underwood & Underwood
 Primitive irrigation "Pyramid" Pump Carrying Water from the Nile
 Elmsford Photo Ruling Gallows

... Falls, N. Y.—Possibly of the Hollywood stories since the return of some of the American movie stars from desert scenes in Egypt have the pride of the rugged Royal family has set an example to his subjects by ordering modern American pumps that supply his palace, office and with an abundance of hot water for cooling, laun- g, bathing, scrubbing, fire nition and refreshment for maid and least.

of pumps was received several weeks ago and the shipment has been dispatched with instructions for installation and service. While exports of U. S. farm equipment have been gaining with enor- mous strides the past year or so, much of this has been in the nature of harvesting machinery for increasing the per-man production of food. Most of the foreign na- tions, both in Europe and Asia, have preferred to stick to labor- ing, unhealthy water systems for home, irrigation and laundering that has left them centuries behind America in the matter of health

and sanitation. The historic Nile still supplies the water for irrigation of the most fertile soil in the world, and it is lifted by buckets on rope wheels by oxen power with women driving the cattle, as it was done before the pyramids were built than fifty centuries ago. The women still carry huge earthen- ware vessels on their heads to the Nile for their household water supplies, as did their ancestors before the birth of Christ. Is it any wonder that Claire Windsor sniffed when she was interviewed about the desert sheik?

A LITTLE WALK AROUND YOURSELF

When you're criticising others And are finding, here and there, A fault or two to speak of, Or a weakness you can tear; When you're blaming someone's weakness, Or accusing some of self— It's time that you went out To take a walk around yourself.

There are lots of human failures In the average of us all; And lots of grave shortcomings In the short ones and in the tall; But when we think of evils Men should lay upon the shelves— It's time we all went out To take a walk around ourselves.

This balancing of scales; This seeing how much in us wins And how much in us fails; Put before you judge another Just to lay him on the shelf— It would be a splendid plan To take a walk around yourself. —Selected.

ARE YOU A GOOD CITIZEN?

The obligations of citizenship do not rest solely or chiefly in the exercise of the privilege of vot- ing, or in conducting campaigns or in holding offices. Important as are all these duties, their perfor- mance will amount to nothing unless our citizens are imbued with the spirit of our institutions, which means respect for a government of law, a sincere desire to better in every practical way the conditions of human life, loyalty in all rela- tions of life, and the disposition to be kindly and fair in all deal- ings with one's fellow men."— Charles E. Hughes.

W. W. Formwalt of the Medley ranch was in town Saturday.

See the MOLINE LISTERS be- fore you buy PRICES RIGHT! McLean News, Co. Advertisment.

Dr. Warner, the eyesight spec- ialist, will be in McLean again for three days visit March 1-2-3. Of- fice with Shell's Pharmacy. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Adver- tisement. 7-2c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 7c

Tennessee Red peanuts for sale. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

VULCANIZING

Tires and Tubes
 Soldering Done
 All Work Guaranteed
 McLean Vulcanizing Shop
 L. D. Preston, Mgr.

C. S. RICE
 Funeral Director
 FUNERAL SUPPLIES
 MONUMENTS
 Phones 13 and 42

A Good Place to Eat
 Hamburgers, coffee, pies
 short orders
Hamburger Inn
 J. A. Meador, Prop.

AN FROM CHICAGO AFRAID OF COWBOYS

Tahoka, Feb. 18.—Luck was with Chicago lady Tuesday, who ar- rived in Tahoka just in time to act her interests in a half sec- ond of land situated in the north- portion of this county. It seems that a hole living in North acquired this tract of many years ago. He died, leaving four sons and one daugh- ter who inherited the property. Later, one of the sons died, leaving the widow in question and a young son. That was many years ago. The other heirs sold the property and executed a deed to the same, but this widow and her did not sign the deed. Sev- eral times she made preparations to come to Texas and look after interests in the property. Cer- tainly there, who repre- sented adverse parties, it seems, she did not come. They her that if she came down to and underook to assert any s to this property that the boys down there would kill her. game worked; she did not

'STEALING IN SCHOOL' PROVES ALARMING IN LARGE DEGREE

A horrible heading for a news- paper story! We head it thus that we may get your attention. Stealing in school? Yes, and in town, on the streets, out of cars, out of barns and vacant houses, out of their own homes, stolen property is handled every day in the week and almost every hour of the day. Nothing is safe anywhere and what should awaken every parent in Slaton is that such a large per- cent of the children are engaged in this petty criminality. You must not become offended, mother, when we suggest that you find out where your boy or girl got that fountain pen, or ball, or glove, or book, or bundle of writing paper, or tablet, or ink, or knife, that you did not give him the money to buy. You see them the money. Yes, but most of that, very likely, was spent for candy and these other articles procured in another way. They often report that they found it or trade for it and then you are satisfied (?) and ask no further questions or make no fur- ther investigations. Is it true that you are encouraging dishonesty on the part of your children by such carelessness? Hundreds of articles are reported as lost in our schools every week and scarcely ever is anything re- ported found. Inquiries are made for these missing articles and no response given. What are the facts? They are securely hidden in some of our best homes until they are forgot- ten and will then come forth as "found articles" with the new own- ership established and agreed to by the too credulous father or mother. This is not overdrawn, is it? Parents, you do not want to make a terrible mistake right here and allow your boys or girls to be- come habitual rogues. We say that the parent is to be blamed if the child brings home these and other articles and can- not show beyond any doubt his rightful ownership. Most any lost article can be gotten back to its owner. What right has my child to an article belonging to another? None what- ever. And when he is allowed to keep it he is tempted to hunt for other things not his own. Let us close this article by say- ing that as parents we shall make our business to see that no lost or found articles remain in our homes until by the help of our teachers every means has been used to return it to its owner. Let us be sensible and realize that our children, however well trained, may be tempted, and unless given our loving and sympathetic help, may yield and go wrong. It is our honest opinion that 99 articles out of every 100 reported as found were not truly lost and if lost can be returned to their owners. Is it saying too much if we say that carelessness at this point has made the young criminals that operate in our country? What is going to be your plan of handling this matter? We shall attempt to stir up the consciences of our people in this matter. Will you assist, and will you act?—C. L. Stone, in Slaton

DEAFENING

Mrs. Newly-Rich was recounting to an acquaintance the thrilling events of the evening before, when the house had been burgled. "As a matter of fact," she said, "we were eating our soup—"

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

SPRING WORK

Spring will soon be here. Let us fix your farming tools, so that you may be ready for the spring rush. Plenty of lister points for all makes of listers.

McLean Blacksmith Shop

INSURANCE

Fire, Mail, Tornado Health, Accident You are fully protected when insured in the strong compan- ies we represent.
Haynes & Ledbetter
 Office Theatre Building

Snappy Service Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases
 Tires, Tubes & Accessories
 You'll Like Our Service
 SNAPPY SERVICE STATION
 McLean, Texas

Good Baking

Whether you buy bread or pastry from our shop, you are assured of the best quality that we can produce. Our baked goods have the true home flavor. Buy your supplies here and avoid the drudgery of home baking.

McLEAN BAKERY
 H. H. LEE, Proprietor

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE



Can't leak because it's made in one piece. No seams, no patches. Two-Quart Size \$2.50

Erwin Drug Co.
 The Rexall Drug Store

Good Will
 No Money Can Buy It
 One of the greatest assets this bank has you will look in vain for in our statements. We call it **good will**. It is the friend- ship, respect and trust of the people of this community. Good will can't be bought. It must be earned, and once earned, it is price- less. Your Account Is Invited
The Citizens State Bank
 CAPITAL, FOND AND SURPLUS \$58,750.00
 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Fresh Groceries
 We never buy up old stocks to be of- fered at so-called "bargain prices." You can be sure of the quality of every item in our stock, because the best the market affords is carefully looked over before it comes to our shelves. Fruits and vegetables are received fresh every week. You can rely on our canned goods. That is why we say, quality consid- ered, this is the lowest priced grocery in town. Telephone 23 for quick service.
McLean Supply Co.
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News from Alanreed

Washington Birthday Entertainment
An all-day entertainment was given at the Alanreed High School building Monday, in honor of George Washington.

The primary grades gave several interesting songs and speeches. The Girls' Glee Club gave a pageant and sang several songs.

Dinner was served at 12:30 in the auditorium.

In the afternoon the boys and girls ran races and the boys contested in running, high and broad jumps.

The Alanreed boys and the Wild Onion team played a game of basketball. The score was 22 to 11 in favor of the creek. The school girls and town girls played a game in which the score was 11 to 14 in favor of the school.

The seventh and eighth grade boys of Alanreed played the seventh and eighth grades of McLean. The score was 21 to 11 in favor of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Calaway and Mrs. Vera Slavin were McLean visitors Monday.

M. C. McCracken left Wednesday morning for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard from McLean have been visiting in Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steger of Vega were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaffer of Jericho were Alanreed visitors Saturday.

Pearson Sherrod was home from Pampa last week end.

Miss Lois Harris is sick and not able to attend school.

Clark Gracey has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Ernest Roselius and Robert Crisp were here from Panhandle Sunday.

Miss Mary Roselius from Panhandle visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Frank P. Wilson and little daughter, Mary Alice, were McLean visitors Tuesday.

WEARING OLD SHOES NOT ALWAYS ECONOMY

Nine women out of ten believe themselves thrifty and economical when they "wear out" their old, run-down, misshapen shoes "round the house" where few notice what they have on, and many tasks inevitably dim the shine and spoil the appearance of any shoes. The tenth housekeeper perhaps realizes that when she wears comfortable well-fitted shoes with broad, low heels and roomy toes, at her work, she can get through the day without a backache or tired feet, that she can stand straighter and for a longer time if necessary, and in fact, be generally more efficient.

In California the home demonstration agents have been conducting active campaigns in 12 counties during the past year to convince farm women of these facts, and to show them how to select their own and their children's shoes properly. Most of these rural mothers and housekeepers are keenly interested in scoring the shoes they happen to be wearing at the meeting where the subject is introduced, and in comparing their footwear with the types of good-health shoes exhibited by the extension worker who addresses them. A report received by the United States Department of Agriculture states that as a result of these campaigns dealers are willingly cooperating with the home demonstration agents, lending models of approved shoes, instructing people in taking correct foot tracings and measurements, and providing more careful service in fitting shoes at the local stores.

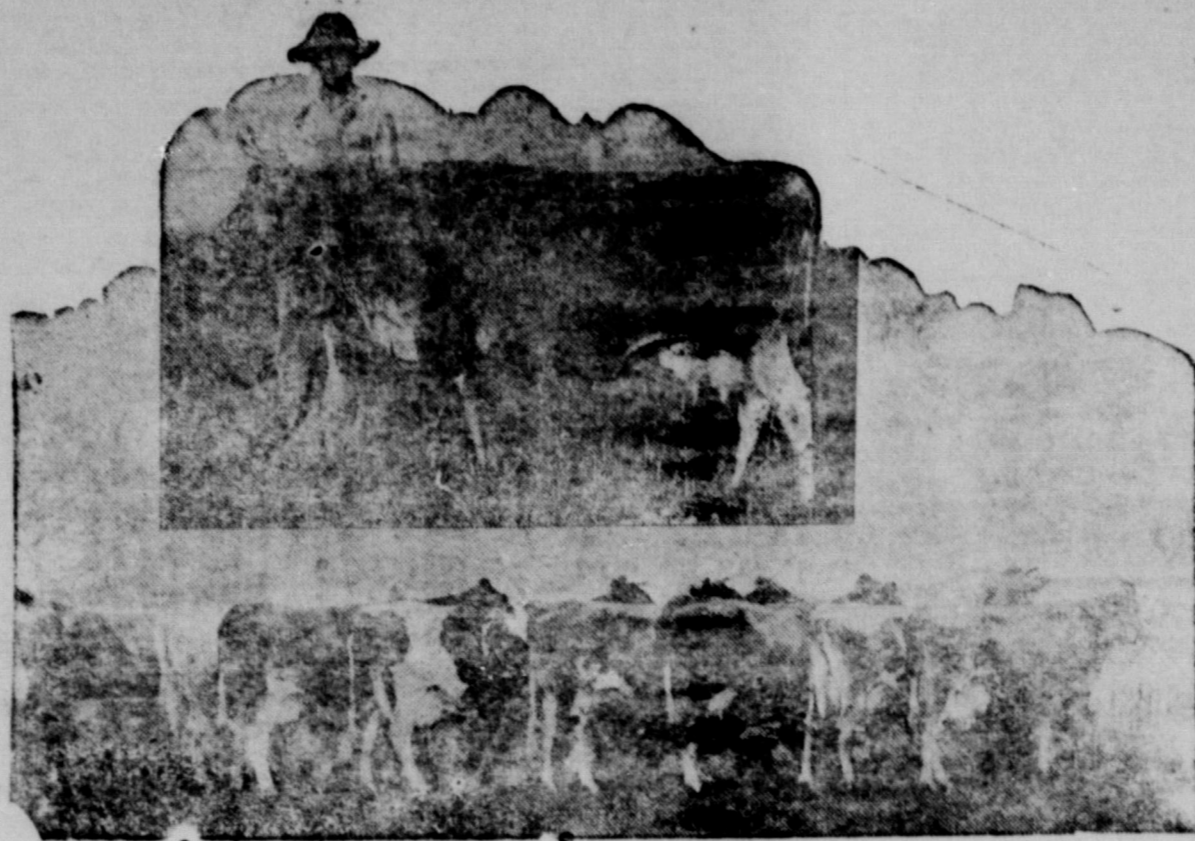
Talks on foot hygiene are supplemented by such illustrated material as slides, X-ray pictures, photographs of good and bad choice of shoes and the ills resulting from wearing the wrong kinds. Foot exercises for strengthening muscles and arches are demonstrated. It is also shown that stockings must be properly fitted and that garters should not restrict circulation.

TOO BAD!

First Doctor—"Tell me, Doc, have you ever made a serious mistake in diagnosis?"

Second Doctor—"Yes, once. I told a man 'he had a touch of indigestion. Afterwards I found he was rich enough to have had appendicitis."—Wallace's Farmer.

Cow Testing Increasing Farm Profits



Above—Mr. Riggs and a Prize Jersey

Below—"C. T. A." Champions at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind.—Twenty-three years ago, Richard Riggs started to farm a "poor run-down 80" down in southwestern Indiana. He was a "renter." A few weeks ago he was the center of attraction at the National Dairy Exposition. He had won the only gold medal for a herd averaging 500 pounds of butterfat in a year.

Things had changed during the 23 years. The cow testing association caught Riggs and put his grade Jerseys through the "uplifting process," just as it is doing

with some 20,000 herds in close to 30 states at the present time. In other words, business methods of increasing profit by increasing production per cow, while eliminating man labor and cutting the cost of feed.

The cow testing associations are gaining rapidly in numbers. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are making the most rapid gains, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, California, Wash-

ington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Colorado are progressing.

In the larger picture, champion "C. T. A." cows at the last National Dairy Exposition are seen. An even 100 head were selected by Prof. Hugh Van Pelt and Charles Hill for this exhibit at Indianapolis. Eleven states and 200 herds were culled for the best grade C. T. A. cows.

Most of these farms were found to be prospering, paying for modern time and labor saving equipment from the earnings of the herd.

BETWEEN FIRES

Our friends will be glad to know that the Times' subscription list is growing by the proverbial leaps and bounds. This newspaper pledges its supreme effort to be worthy of the greatly increased circulation. But occasionally some subscriber comes in and tells us to "stop the paper." A day or so ago we had two of these calls. The subscribers' reasons for quitting our paper were interesting. One said he liked the paper "fine," but it favored Ma Ferguson too strongly. The other said he liked the paper "fine," but it opposed Ma Ferguson too strongly.—Cleburne Times.

That is the way it goes. Two readers will read with equal earnestness and draw opposite conclusions from what they have read. Barnum one day got two letters in the same mail, each writer offering him, for a price, "the only, three-legged chicken in the world." He answered by inclosing the other's letters to each of his correspondents. Editors might do the same thing, sometimes, if they were as smart as Barnum. The Cleburne brother can play one against the other in his paper, but the chance is that both his disgruntled subscribers would miss the point. Or each will say the other is a gump for being so easily deceived. Whether one's newspaper is for or against one's favorite candidate or one's preferred antipathy should be secondary in his choice of regular reading. The paper is entitled to its opinions, and usually they are intelligent. It is the duty of a

sincere editor to support causes which he considers good, and oppose causes which he considers bad. This support or opposition often has to be translated into preference between two aspiring candidates, or more than two. This brings the personal issue in, and the personal often obscures the impersonal element. Such conditions are inseparable from our politics. Most of us see politics in terms of individuals, and our prejudice for or against individuals motivates our actions on issues. In every hot campaign every courageous newspaper loses some subscribers and loses some. Kismet!—State Press.

WASTE

Lady—"Have you given the gold-fish fresh water, Janet?" Janet—"No, mum, they ain't finished the water I gave them yesterday yet."

Miss Vera Roberts of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

McLean Filling Station

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

"ON THE STROKE OF THREE"

A thrilling romance of love, romance and adventure. Will be shown Friday & Saturday nights, Feb. 26 & 27.

"THE KING ON MAIN STREET"

The season's smartest comedy. Monday and Tuesday nights, March 1 and 2.

"He's a Prince"

A side-splitting comedy of royalty and revolutions. All the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't keep you from laughing at this picture. Take the X-hilarating Ray treatment for the blues. The cream of screams. Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 3 and 4.

Legion Theatre

C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us with words and acts of sympathy during the illness and death of R. L. Grigsby. We appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon every one of you.
Mrs. R. L. Grigsby and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Earp.
T. J. Poston.

CHICKEN LAW

The city ordinance... chickens are running... trouble.

J. A. SPARKS, City Advertisement

MOVIE NOT

Fri. and Sat. this... "He's a Prince."

Groceries are cheap... Cash Store. Advertisement

New and Second

FURNITURE

Among other bargains... cash or terms.

W. C. Dunn

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends of McLean we offer our sincere thanks for the nice floral offering and sympathy offered us during his severe illness and death of our dear companion and mother. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you. With deepest respect,
Wilson Gray and daughter, Cleo.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland and Family.

Cards are out announcing the golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 23, of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley, former McLean residents, now of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Vera Slavin of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

The Home of Good Work Clothes

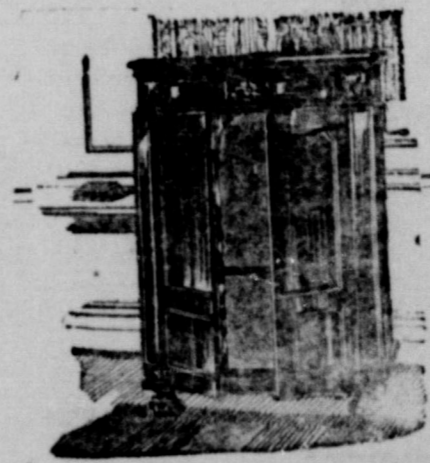
Most anything you need in good clothes may be found at our store. Some good dress trousers and shirts.

Look over our stock before buying

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Phone Fifty

Free! Free!



The New Orthophonic Victrola

A \$110.00 Talking Machine Given Away

With each \$1.00 purchase at our store you will be given a ticket. Save these tickets, and ask about our free plan.

This is a genuine New Orthophonic Victrola and is now on display at our store. It will be given away July 3, 1926.

Your chance to own a brand new talking machine absolutely free.

No increase in the price of our goods. You may expect the same quality service we have always given.

Tickets given on every purchase, including millinery.

Investigate this offer today.

T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most