

The McLean News

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MR FARMER: We would like to send an exhibit to the Dallas Fair. Are you sufficiently interested in the matter to furnish the exhibit? If you have a good specimen of any thing produced in the McLean country we would like to have it. Bring it to the News office and we will attend to getting it before the people at this great show. With your help we can get the blue ribbons.

City Officers Elected.

McLean is now a full-fledged city. The first official step in that direction was made Saturday when the election returned which named the officers for the corporation. While there was considerable interest manifested the voting was light, only 54 being polled. The following men were elected: Mayor, C. S. Rice, Marshal, J. B. Schulz, Aldermen, Wm. Abernathy, L. Crabtree, J. R. Hladman, C. L. Johnson and J. N. Phillips. All other offices necessary will be appointed by the council.

After the officers have been duly qualified and take their seats the town press into the incorporated column and such laws as are deemed necessary will be passed. It is not con-

sidered necessary to have much legislation at present other than a sanitary regulation and a few minor ordinances. It appears that a majority of the citizens are in favor of an ordinance looking to the hedging of the activities and depredations of locust stock by requiring them to be kept up during the fall months when the farmers are marketing their crops as considerable annoyance and often financial loss has resulted from stuff being pulled off loaded wagons that were standing in the street. We are of the opinion that such an ordinance should be passed as it would be an evidence of the fact that the citizens appreciate the farmer's trade and are willing to protect him from such depredations.

McLean Has Oil.

It has long been considered possible that there is oil in paying quantities under the McLean country and on several occasions a trace of it has shown up in the shallow wells. An instance of this nature happened on the E. D. Langley place near Northfork last week. Mr. Langley had a well dug near his front porch and struck water at 48 feet. When the work of drawing out the water was commenced it was found to be very oily. Thinking the oil might be coming from the new rope used, an old rope was substituted and according to the statement of A. B. Gardenhire they continued to draw water from the well for four hours and it remained so oily that it was necessary to wipe the bucket off with a rag each time it was emptied.

There are other wells in this vicinity which show traces of oil, one mentioned by Tom McCarty, who is in the well digging business, has a strong seep of oil in it and the first bucket drawn from the well, after it has settled, will contain at least a gallon of crude black oil. However, it does not ruin the water as it all comes to the top and can be skimmed off. Evidences of gas have also been discovered in a number of wells, it showing up strong enough in some instances to blow the pump rigging loose from the well.

It might be a wise idea for some one to secure deep well machinery and see what can be found, but so far as we know there is no one sufficiently enthusiastic in the matter to risk this expense and it is possible that it will be years before McLean becomes a second Beaumont.

Frank Chambers had the misfortune to get a fine colt bitten by a rattlesnake the latter part of last week. At last report the animal was getting able to eat and it is believed that he will not suffer materially from the poison.

Ramsdell at McLean.

Friday afternoon the Ramsdell baseball club visited McLean and participated in a matched struggle with the locals that furnished more amusement for the big crowd of spectators than probably any other game played here this season from the fact that the Ramsdell boys are considered more in the light of a home bunch and were supported by almost as many rooters as the locals. The game was well played and resulted in a score of five and two in favor of McLean, who made all of their runs in the seventh and eighth innings. The Ramsdell pitcher did excellent work in the first half of the game, but being only a lad he gave down after the sixth and the McLean boys hit him severely. For the home boys Marvin Cooke held the

delivery station the first of the game and the big sluggers from Ramsdell found it exceedingly difficult to connect with his curves, the big second baseman at one time firing himself clear loose from his bat in a frantic effort to fetch up his batting record, but the swine cuticle ducked gracefully and the round ended by "you're out" from the umpire while big rings in the ozone chased each other across the diamond. The latter part of the game was pitched by Hall in his clever way and there was "nothing doing" for the visitors.

This game was conspicuously free from wrangling as each side took all decisions of the umpire, Mr. Harris of Ramsdell, with perfect faith. We would be glad to welcome Ramsdell on the local diamond again.

SURPRISED US!

As the first thirty days of my business career has far exceeded my expectations, I feel that I should thank the people one and all for their generous support and ask a continuance of the same. I am adding new goods daily to my stock and it is my intention to buy in small quantities and thereby have at all times fresh, new goods and will take care of your orders large or small. I will buy your chickens and pay as much for them as the market will justify and remember the golden rule.

M. D. BENTLEY

THE VILLAGE GROCER TELEPHONE 85

TO THE Business Community

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Mrs. A. A. Christian, Wm. Abernathy.

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D. N. Messay, Pres. J. L. Crabtree, Vice Pres.
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier A. L. Rippey, Asst. Cashier

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Of McLean, Texas

In Memoriam.

Lavelle W. Bridges was born near Camden, Ark., on September 7, 1866. With his family he moved to Missouri where he spent the early part of his life. In 1892 he was converted and joined with the Baptist church.

In 1894 he was married to Miss Lena Knight at Carlisle, Mo., and they moved to Oklahoma, residing some time at Wewoka. On account of failing health he left that part and in July, 1907, came to McLean, where he remained until the summons came, bringing the greater part of his residence here he was confined to the house, and for several of the last months to his bed.

Several times the writer has heard him speak in most appreciative words of the kindness of the people of this community. That he was anxious to gain his health goes without saying, but that is but natural, still he bore his affliction with great patience, and his strength declined more and more and he was brought face to face with the inevitable, his faith grasped more strongly the eternal promises which brought joy to his heart. Some weeks before the end came the writer asked, "How is the light along the path? how is your faith?" He answered, "It is all right; but for my faith I could not bear this affliction." He was ready when the summons came, and quietly passed away as one falls to a peaceful slumber. It is well for him now.

He leaves a wife and three children and other loved ones to mourn his loss, but he waits to greet them where there is light and joy and peace. Then weep not for the loved one but be ready to meet him when the summons comes.
M. L. MOODY.

Judge Wolfe and John Holder spent the first of the week at LeFors in attendance upon the Commissioners' court.

We Announce to The Public

The addition of a large stock of coal to our business and in the future will be prepared to supply your wants at any time from a big stock of the

BEST CO ORADO COAL

Our large and commodious sheds recently built are filled with a clean stock of coal and we can fill your orders promptly. We solicit a share of your business

Western Lumber Company

A Farewell Party

Friday evening of last week few of the friends of Miss Annie Dalrymple were invited to her pleasant home to enjoy a jolly party and bid her farewell, as she was leaving the following day for Panhandle. Forty-two and various other games were indulged till a late hour when a delicious course of refreshments were served and the visitors took their departure, each one expressing themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening and wishing Miss Dalrymple a pleasant and profitable stay in her new home. Those in attendance were: Misses Ruby Cook, Ruby Rice, Mary Rogers, Mable McMillan, Beula McClain, Elsie Hodges, Gertha and Nora Bell, Althea and Ethel Harbert; Messrs. Charlie Cook, Ernest Hall, Willie Haynes, Earl Graham, Charlie Guill, Elmer Hodges, Frank Morgan, Weaver Voyles; B. H. Minter and wife.

An Able Letter Writer

A young man here has been writing to a girl back east for three years. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter said that she had been married for two years and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much, you are a splendid letter writer and the best correspondent I ever had, else I would not have kept it up so long, but I believe we had better quit now as I have a baby to care for."

The words the young man used when he read the letter would have shocked a 40-acre wheat field, if they didn't burn up the grain in the meantime.—Corpus Christi Caller.

THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

WE note with pleasure the fact that the Daily Panhandle at Amarillo is soon to have a handsome new home of its own. This excellent paper has struggled against many adversities to give the people of the Panhandle a paper befitting her station, and in what measure it has succeeded is evidenced by their present prosperity. May they continue to grow.

ON account of the scarcity of watermelons in other localities this year and the big price commanded on the local market, it is thought they will be planted extensively next year. We see no reason why such should not be the case. This crop can be planted and grown with practically no expense and if the price is good the farmer will be richly rewarded, but if it falls below the profit mark his crop will make excellent hog and cow feed. Our advice would be to plant a goodly acreage to watermelons next year.

FROM all sources of information we would gather that the crops grown in this section this year are equal to any and superior to most of those grown elsewhere. This being the case, considerable attention could be drawn to this country by placing an exhibit of this year's crop at the Dallas Fair. There only lacks a proper understanding of the resources of this section in the minds of the general public to insure us a steady and healthy growth. Would this be worth the trouble incident to getting an exhibit before the thousands of visitors of the fair?

It is claimed by the newspapers that bull fighting is falling into disfavor and will soon be a

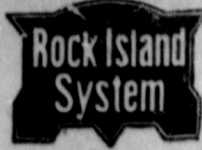
thing of the past. It should have been a thing of the past hundreds of years ago as it is a species of barbarism unbecoming a civilized people. The only bull fight we have read of that suited our exact tastes in the matter occurred a few days ago at Juarez when the "thingamabob" that throws the fancy sword and teases the bull into a frenzy was caught by the said bull and gored so full of horn holes he looked like the mouth piece of a sausage grinder. We would have given a year's subscription to the News to have witnessed this "turning of the worm."

AGAIN we ask, will the farmers organize? This proposition is not an experiment. It has been tried over and over again and has always proven successful. Only by united efforts can you reach the markets of the country judiciously. Only by united effort can you secure a proper freight and express rate on your produce. Only by united efforts can you get the prices for your garden and small farm products that they should command. Don't stand back and let the commission merchants in the cities grow fat off the profits from your labor and sacrifices, but go to the market yourself and fight your own battles and reap the rewards. Will some farmer take this matter up?

WE call the attention of the farmers to the notice on the first page concerning the proposition to get a McLean country exhibit before the people at the Dallas Fair this fall. Never before in the history of this section has the prospects for state wide honors been so propitious as this fall. While the yield is in all likelihood much less than

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on former years, still the balance of the state has suffered more than this and the world should be made acquainted with these facts. If the farmers will furnish us with the specimens we will not only attend to getting them to the fair but will see that each man gets credit for what he contributes if it comes under the head of winners. Now is the time to begin to collect these specimens and we would respectfully urge you to act immediately.

School Notes

A spelling match was enjoyed Friday afternoon by the pupils in Mrs. Horton's room. Thelma Beall and Ora Green were the last down on one side and Charlie Luthie and Erwin Rice on the other.

Visitors are always welcome in this room.

We can place \$1000.00 at 18 per cent interest, gilt edge security. Inquire at News office.

W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell this week sold the residence occupied by J. W. Bell to C. P. Fears, who it is thought will move to McLean in the near future.

RED FRONT

We have changed our mind in regard to going out of business and are here to stay with the best line of Groceries and Dry Goods in the West. Huiscamp and Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes. We have the goods and the prices. Come in and see us. The highest prices paid for Chickens and eggs

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All kinds Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything Clean and Wholesome.

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Here is Your Burner. Lady! Take it

Don't fail to see the Success Oil Burner. It will save you 50 per cent on your fuel bills. There is no ashes to bother nor kindling and coal to carry. Price \$10

WILL H. LANGLEY, AGENT

NEW GOODS NOW ARRIVING

Our immense stock of Fall Goods are arriving and are being placed for your inspection. The very latest styles in Hats and Suits are being shown. See them.

We Will Give You

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH

On anything we sell—chickens, eggs and country produce considered cash. How does this sound?

- Panhandle Best flour \$3.50, for cash - - **\$3.35**
- Amarillo Best flour 3.25, for cash - - **3.10**
- Reliable flour 3.00, for cash - - **2.85**
- Every Sack Guaranteed to be the Best on the market
- Cotolene, 10 pounds \$1.40, for cash - **\$1.35**
- Arbuckle Coffee, 6 pounds \$1.00, for cash - **.95**

Compare These Prices

C. A. CASH & SONS

Official Statement

Of the financial condition of Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1909, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 17th day of September, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$65,904 03
Loans, real estate.....	16,405 15
Overdrafts.....	1,078 76
Real estate (banking house).....	3,065 00
Other real estate.....	2,858 40
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,148 75
Due from approved reserved agents.....	\$11,158 68
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check.....	701 35
Cash items.....	1,283 40
Currency.....	1,427 00
Specie.....	3,945 03
Total.....	\$110,975 49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,119 82
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	53,496 17
Time certificates of deposit.....	11,514 00
Cashier's checks.....	52 50
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	14,000 00
Other liabilities as follows: Unfinished business of the First National.....	14,793 00
Total.....	\$110,975 49

State of Texas }
County of Gray } We, D. N. Massay as president, and Wm. Abernathy as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
D. N. Massay, President.
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
W. R. Patterson, Notary Public, Correct Attest: [SEAL]

J. L. Crabtree }
A. L. Rippe } Directors
Wm. Abernathy }

Official Statement

of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September 1909, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 17th day of September, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal collateral.....	\$17,000 63
Loans, real estate.....	6,361 52
Overdrafts.....	411 77
Real Estate, banking house.....	4,654 26
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,253 27
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	6,568 07
Due from other banks and Bankers subject to check.....	2,900 00
Currency.....	\$1,692.00
Specie.....	1,035.43
Total.....	\$41,876 95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$10,000 00
Undivided Profits, net.....	4,687 87
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	26,752 83
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	436 25
Total.....	\$41,876 95

State of Texas }
County of Gray } We, Dr. J. A. Coppedge as vice president, and D. B. London as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
DR. J. A. COPPEDGE, Vice Pres.
D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
R. Y. MANGUM, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: [SEAL]
G. E. Castleberry }
D. B. LONDON } Directors
Dr. J. A. Coppedge }

W. M. Walker and family have returned to their home in Wilbarger county after having spent several weeks here the guests of Ambrose Rippe and family.

WE'RE SELLING OUT FOR CASH

And as fast as we sell out we add another big stock
This is one continual stay-in-business sale at closing-out prices. What could we show you?

Phone 43

McLean Mercantile Company

Phone 43

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Geo. Loyd was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. S. Carwile was in town shopping Wednesday evening.

Jim Brooks made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Caleb Smith was a caller in the city Tuesday from Slavonia.

Joe Fogg was in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

R. S. Kennedy and wife of Alanreed were visiting with friends here Tuesday.

W. W. Mars and family left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Strelsky and wife of the Slav neighborhood were shopping in the city Tuesday.

For Sale at a bargain one second hand Deering corn binder in good shape. S. O. Cook.

Geo. Woodward made a flying trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

W. R. Patterson was a business visitor to LeFors Tuesday of this week.

Miss Gorda Collier left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Erick, Okla.

John Davis, the genial liveryman of Alanreed, visited here between trains Wednesday afternoon.

We wish to announce to the public that our books are closed until further notice, but we are making some interesting prices for the cash. You had better investigate if you wish to save money on your grocery bills. Biggers & Son.

C. P. Fears and wife of Ramsdell were here Wednesday the guest of J. A. Grundy and family.

Mr. D. Bentley made a business trip to Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

J. T. Hicks was in from his place northwest of town Wednesday on business.

Louis Brand Peas' absolutely the best on the market, selling at \$2.50 per case, try them. Foster & Son.

J. S. Hodges left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Tucuman, N. M.

Beriah Burrows left Wednesday for Hoover, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe.

Dr. Montgomery left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Eastland county. He will return the early part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson and daughter, Miss Elsie Orr, of Memphis were here the first of the week the guests of Dr. Orr and family.

B. F. McMillian and family left Wednesday morning for an overland visit to various points on the plains. They will be away several days.

Clayburn Cadh and wife left Wednesday morning for the Cash ranch near Ra Edsell where they will spend a week with friends.

C. M. McCullough and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Amarillo and will make their home at the Hotel Hindman for the present.

I offer for quick sale two good milk cows, both with heifer calves; also all of my household and kitchen furniture. The best cash offer gets them. Chas. McClain.

Miss Henson who has been here for some time the guest of J. F. Harbert and family, left Wednesday for her home at Sayre.

Miss Stephens has been spending the week as the guest of Miss Elsie Hodges at her home southeast of the city.

For Sale:—Span of mules and wagon; farming implements and crop. Separately or as a whole. Apply to Frank Overby or Charlie McClain.

Joe Harrell and family, who have been here for the past few weeks the guests of Chas. McClain and family, left Wednesday for Trail, Oregon, where they contemplate making their home.

We have made arrangements to have regular shipments of fresh fruits and will keep it on hand at all times. The first consignment will arrive today (Friday). Call on us for everything in the way of fresh fruits. Biggers & Son, Fruit Specialists.

On returning to the office after dinner yesterday we found a big watermelon lying on the Brussels rug in our private office with the following note attached, "Take this on me. R. S. Jordan." We did that same and assure the gentleman it was thoroughly appreciated.

We are glad to note that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Naylor, who has been severely ill for the past several weeks, is convalescent and will soon be well again. Mrs. Hodges brought the baby here for medical treatment some ago and has been a guest at the home of her husband's brother, Will J. Hodges.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Bumpus of Austin, Texas, was in the city the first of the week and made arrangements for the opening of a first class millinery establishment in the L. M. Haynes store. Mrs. Bumpus will leave the first of next week for market and as soon as she returns she will have some interesting news for the ladies of the McLean country.

I didn't come here and I am not going away. I have hardware to sell at both wholesale and retail—cash and credit. See me. I am the Man. S. O. Cook.

Ramsdell Doings

The rain last week has freshened up the kafir corn and we now have the prospects of a fine feed crop.

Crude oil is about all the talk and we expect to see it running down main street in another week.

Some of our farmers are having their corn cut for feed.

The Baptist parsonage is now about ready for occupancy. These people have a nice house here and we expect Bro. Easley to move in soon.

Our school opened up Monday, the 6th inst., with a good attendance and we are confident that with Prof. Holmes as our teacher it will be a grand success.

W. T. Wilson has built a nice yard fence around his residence and will make some other improvements soon.

J. R. Harris, W. T. Wilson and W. A. Dardex were exhibiting some corn on our streets last week which was simply fine for any country, on earth any year, and you might say this corn was made practically with no rain.

Our farmers will nearly all make some corn to spare.

Hugh Wallace, son of Rev. Ed R. Wallace, of Arlington, Texas, has arrived and will spend about thirty days in Ramsdell.

Temple Adkins is moving the old lumber shed at Adkins up near his residence for a barn.

Success to the News and its readers.

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I have three high grade sewing machines for sale at prices that talk. See me. See the machines. Hear the price. S. O. Cook, wholesale and retail hardware.

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I have leased the Biggers Blacksmith Shop and am prepared to do all kinds of Repair work neatly and quickly. 27 years experience in Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. All work guaranteed. Give me a call

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J. L. Crabtree & Co.

McLean, Texas

THE

North Pole

HAS BEEN REACHED

But we are still wondering what we must do to get your trade. Must we call on you at your homes? Or shall we send an officer to bring you in? Or will you consider your own best interests and call and see our stock and get our prices? A full line of everything in the building line. Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, etc. Windmills, Casing and Pipe.

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I have the largest stock of dishes and glassware on earth. It did not cost me anything, therefore I can sell it cheap. S. O. Cook.

Slavonia Sayings

The sound of the hammer is heard in the neighborhood.

Harry Smock is building a five room residence, with pantry, closets and porches. John Haynes has the contract.

Mr. Potuchik is building a residence one and a half stories with four rooms and two porches down stairs.

Steven Kovac has just completed a nice chicken house.

T. H. Loter is remodeling his barn. The size when completed will be 29x35.

John Lively and Caleb Smith are helping T. H. Loter on his barn.

School opened Monday with Miss

Iseal Smally of Wheeler as teacher. The lady taught a very successful term here last winter.

Sam Pakan and family and Mrs. Krc spent Sunday afternoon with the Pole family.

Mike Cadra and family spent Sunday at the home of Paul Rician.

Geo. Sapp and family visited at the home of Caleb Smith Sunday and helped enjoy a big watermelon.

Rev. Sherman of sweetwater preached here last Sunday.

Road Notice

Everybody owning land on Road 2, beginning at the northeast corner of the town section and running north to McClelland creek, are warned to move their fences back to the line at once. B. F. Gardenhire, Overseer.

Fall Goods Arriving

We are unpacking and Placing our immense Stock of Fall Dress Goods and Gents' Furnishings and are prepared to show you the very latest in dress fabrics as well as the most recent styles in clothing of all kinds. Would be glad to have you make our store a visit whether you wish to buy or not as we have many pretty things to show you.

**E. H. SMALL
AND COMPANY**

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

T. D. Dawson was business visitor in the city Saturday.

C. E. Shelton was among the visitors to LeFors the first of the week.

County Commissioners' court was in session at LeFors this week.

J. P. Reeves has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Miss Annie Dalrymple orders the News sent to her at Panhandle.

W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Quite a number of the farmers were in this week hauling out coal.

A. C. Rippy was in from his place north east of the city on business Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nida Rippy spent Sunday with her parents in the Heald neighborhood.

U. S. and O. C. Hawk were business visitors in the city the first of the week.

There is not much talk of sending an exhibit to the Dallas Fair but some such talk should be started.

S. H. Smith called at the News office Saturday and had his subscription pushed up another year.

C. E. Shelton has renewed his paper for another year for which he has our thanks.

J. T. Davis, who lives about ten miles northwest of the city, was trading with local merchants Tuesday.

M. T. Douglas was in from his place northeast of town Tuesday on business.

Miss Ethel McCurdy made a business trip to Alanreed the first of the week.

Mrs. S. B. Fast and Miss Sydney were visiting with friends in the city Monday.

J. E. Barker returned Sunday from an extended trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. He reports a most pleasant vacation. Mrs. Barker, who had been visiting her son at San Antonio, returned Monday.

A. B. Gardenhire has been spending some time out at the ranch pulling up his hay.

J. W. Sugg and wife left Monday afternoon for a visit with their daughter at Hooker, Okla.

J. D. Stockton returned the first of the week from a trip to points in Wise county.

L. O. Floyd made a business trip to Mobeetie Saturday of last week, returning the same day.

Mr. Goforth of Shamrock was a visitor in the city Sunday, leaving on the afternoon train.

J. A. Rouch, who lives in Wheeler county, was in the city Saturday and made the News office a short call.

J. W. Rowle and family left last week for Tulsa where they expect to make their home.

W. A. Hawkins and wife, who live at Norfolk, returned the first of the week from a visit with friends and relatives at Erie.

F. A. Trawick and Clarence Koons left Sunday for Denton, where they will enter the state normal for the ensuing term.

Miss Marjorie Adkinson of Canadian arrived in the city Sunday afternoon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Holland.

Wasn't that a beautiful rain which fell Sunday night and Monday morning? This country is getting real swampy.

Will J. J. P. and Elmer Hodges all left Monday afternoon for a trip into various portions of Kansas. They expect to be away several weeks.

Milton Graham, who is teaching at Cottonwood schoolhouse near Mobeetie, was here Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Dr. E. W. Hall of St. Louis arrived in the city Friday afternoon for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hicks and his son, Ernest.

Miss Annie Dalrymple left Saturday afternoon for Panhandle City. Having secured a school near there she will remain there during the present term.

COLD DRINKS

We have the Best Soda Fountain in this section of the Panhandle and are prepared to serve any drink you may want. We make our own Ice Cream and have it fresh every day. Have you tried our new drinks? Call and make yourself one of the happy throng that patronizes our fountain every day.

Palace Drug Store

Wolfe & Holder, Proprietors

Frank Morgan, who has been doing the work at the News office for Saturday for Amarillo for a visit with his parents.

Sheriff Reeves was in the city the first part of last week summoning jurors for the district court which will convene the 27th instant.

Mr. Millwood of Weatherford, Ok., who had been here several days looking after his farm, left for his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Stockton spent the first of the week with the former's sister, Mrs. George Woodward.

J. S. Stephens and wife and daughter were in from their ranch south of town the first of the week shopping and visiting with friends.

E. C. Jeffers, the well known sign man known as the "Crown Hat," was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

J. D. Back was a welcome visitor at the News office Saturday afternoon leaving two big dollars on subscription, sending the paper to A. J. Decker at Hancock, Mo.

Oscar Mathis left the first of the week for Lubbock where he will make his home. The News will follow to keep him posted as to — well everything.

The work of moving the big Rock Island water tank was in progress this week and furnished quite a diversion from the ordinary routine of meeting the trains and attending the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook left today afternoon of last week for the eastern markets where they went to buy the large stock for the firm of C. A. Cook & Sons.

Miss Massey has purchased the barber shop on the west side of Main street from G. H. Simmons, where he can be found ready to serve his old friends and customers.

The work of harvesting the ice crop is in full swing these days and the crop is said to be excellent. Several specimens of this year's growth have been placed in the hands of the reporter to be added to their collection of records.

Monday the News locally advised a great deal of water damage at the home of W. B. Bragg. The water in question was a fire boiler from a local factory, which with its family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bragg.

Miss Massey, Mr. Rippe and Walter Maddox went over to the station in the latter part of last week returning Sunday. It is not known at this time what the object of their visit was, but they appear to be in the city for a short time and it is considered likely they made satisfactory arrangements for future visits.

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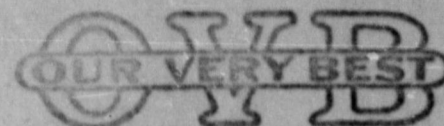
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