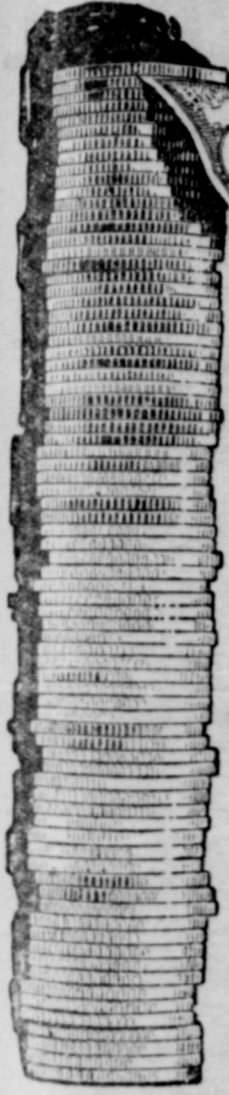


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## CURRENCY for PAYROLLS

Our Federal Reserve bank always keeps on hand an immense supply of currency and we can always get what we need for our depositors by turning over to it, if necessary, the notes on which our merchants, farmers and business customers have borrowed money from us.

Every business man with payrolls to meet will understand what this means.

You can assure yourself of this important safeguard by becoming one of our depositors.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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They went by way of Childress and spent Monday night with an aunt at that place, and will spend a few days in Dallas and visit with a sister of Mrs. Osborn.

### Sugar Allowance

#### TO THE PUBLIC

The allowance of sugar for distribution for the month of August fell far short of what was anticipated. Therefore in order to effect an equal distribution all over the country it has been ordered by the Food Administration that every household throughout the United States limit its consumption to two pounds per month for each member of the family and less if you can.

Merchants are requested to take certificates from the people who must pledge themselves that they will not consume more than the two pounds. This is done to keep repeaters and slackers from procuring more sugar than their allowance. Loyal people are willing to sign the pledge and those who do not want to sign the pledge can do without.

Please do not grumble at your merchant about this small amount of sugar. He is only doing his duty toward our Government and our boys who are fighting for our liberty.

Do not complain at the Government for this is only to help our boys in the trenches.

If you have any complaining or cussing to do just take it out on me for I am glad to do or take anything that will help even in the least way to hold up our boys over yonder. I do hope that every one will be loyal and even glad to do their whole duty in this matter.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Wilson,

Local Food Administrator for McLean.

### A Traveling Newspaper Man Talks About McLean and McLean Folks.

Coleman Craig

Traveling men are always very quick to tell whether they like a town or not. And did you know that it is a town's best advertisement for the traveling to like a place? I have sat around hotel lobbies and heard drummers tell about this town and that, and have actually passed those towns up because of their reputation with my traveling comrades.

I like McLean; I like its people; I like its spirit. The first thing I saw when I got here was Old Glory floating at the top and your liberty loan flag right beneath it. It speaks well for the patriotism of the town. Then, McLean's good business houses and its fine, progressive, business men, many of whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, make a good impression on the stranger within your gates.

You have lots of room. Over in East Texas where I travel quite a good deal, you can't get around very fast for dodging pine trees and negroes; they have lots of both over in that country. Out here you have plenty of room to grow and breathe.

There is another thing I like about McLean; and it is the best recommendation that a town can have: its schools and churches. It was my pleasure to meet while here, the Presbyterian pastor, Bro. H. M. Smith. His little church looks very

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### GLAD NEWS FOR SAD FEET

## A Complete Line of Remedies

It's hard to think of any ailment more annoying than foot troubles. Every step you take is a constant reminder.

But there now a number of good remedies on the market for affording quick relief. And the price, in most instances, is very reasonable.

We have a fresh stock of all the best known corn plasters - - bunion pads - - foot bath tablets - - foot powder - - and other preparations.

at

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

Eight hundred ostriches have been killed for meat on the ostrich farm of J. E. Cogdell, near Phoenix, Ariz. They will be placed on the market at 15 cents a pound. The meat shortage and the fact that the war has put the ostrich plume out of business are responsible.

M. L. Steele of Groom was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson and son R. A. Jr., and C. A. McWilliams of White Deer were pleasant callers at the News office Friday. They are former citizens of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and daughter, Miss Orma and Mr. Bob Harris returned home Monday after a few days visit at Clarendon and Lelia Lake.



## Scan the Bank Statement

before you decide on a banking connection. We invite attention to the figures in our latest report. These figures together with the fact that we operate under the GUARANTY FUND LAW of the State of Texas, and being a home institution, owned by home people, cannot fail to convince all of the safety of having an account here.

CITIZENS STATE BANK, McLean, Texas.

J. S. MORSE  
President  
W. E. BALLARD, M. D.  
Vice President  
J. M. NOEL  
Vice President  
CLAY E. THOMPSON  
Cashier  
C. C. BOGAN  
Assistant Cashier

T. J. Prock, merchant of Alanreed was in the city Monday.

C. A. Bower of San Angelo is here this week buying and selling watermelons.

### While Someone Gives His Life, What are You Giving? Think a Minute

What are you giving, you who run loose and go about your virtually undisturbed affairs? What are you giving when you think a minute of the fellows who fight Germans and cooties, rats and trench fever, gas and shrapnel, mud and filth and endure atrocious discomfort?

What have you given or what can you give? The demands upon your money do come rapidly. It is the way they have to come. It represents the pressure which must be put upon you. Even this pressure is an indication of your own good fortune. You are here, being asked for your money but not your life.

This is the way in which the loose coin of the nation is shaken out of its pockets; the fashion in which loose habits are ironed out and community discipline imposed.

Much as the press has given, much as it is giving, much as it will give, no member of the Fourth Estate who has not gone "over there" has given anything in comparison with our boys who are fighting the Hun for us. Anything that you may do to help the Liberty loan is a help for our boys, and is anything that can be asked too much to ask?

### What is Prevention Worth?

Tradition has it that the value of preventing and combating disease is in the ratio of 16 to 1; in other words, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." As a matter of fact, this estimate is too low; probably 160 to 1 would be much nearer the truth. In spite of this fact, however, preventive measures are not so well known or so effective that disease can always be prevented. If animals get sick call the local veterinarian or country agent at once. As a war emergency as well as a good business practice, disease losses should be prevented as far as possible.

Chas. Cousins and wife and Mrs. A. A. Christian and son Hansel left Tuesday for Fauss, Oklahoma to visit with relatives.

Charles Cousins and wife and Misses Jahie and Jewell Cousins spent the latter part of last week visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Nenvah Glass returned Tuesday from Colorado where she has been the past two weeks.

Joe Penland went to Lawton, Oklahoma Monday.

Lewis Scott of Alanreed was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. D. Davenport of Alanreed called at The News office Saturday and renewed his subscription.

J. L. Collier went to Groom Monday to visit his new grandson, the little son of Hulon Collier, was born Sunday, August the 25th.

## Will Give

### A 30-day Seth Thomas Clock

to the church receiving the largest number of votes.

### Your church needs this beautiful clock

Beginning August 31st and ending December the 24th, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Every 25c purchase you make at my store will entitle you to one vote for the church of your choice.

Will tell each week which church is ahead.

I handle Jewelry, Watches, bracelet-watches, Ingersall watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Hand Painted China, French Ivory, Ser-Flags, Service Pins, Service Rings, Kodaks and Kodak Films, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and many other things.

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## Help our boys

## Fight the battle

Buy what you need and no more

Save all you can.

Hold up the flag of Liberty - - be

loyal and we are sure for victory.

Yours to win,

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MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

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

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

Obituaries, resolutions of respect, and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

Table with 2 columns: Subscription type and Price. Includes One year, Six months, Three months, and Single copy.

Work of the "Comrades in Service."

Friends and relatives of soldiers killed in France will be able to receive letters telling of the last hours of the father, husband, or brother according to a plan being perfected by the "Comrades in Service" organization of the South and Southwest.

This is only one phase of a moment now being pushed by the Y. M. C. A. of the Southern Department, known as the "Comrades in Service." It simply means that each company of infantry, troops of cavalry, squadron of aviation, and battery of artillery, is to organize to promote its own soldier activities.

Company Comrades in Service groups may combine to put on an entertainment, a religious meeting, or athletic contest of regimental or brigade interest at a nearby Army Y. M. C. A. building.

Under the new soldier management, greater results are being produced in the way of entertainment, social fellowship, and religious and educational training.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little sacharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Italy Has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

for liberty.

"This training of leaders for after-the-war service is perhaps the most important phase of the Comrades in Service movement," says Mr. Demand. "It aims to make leaders who are to carry on the work of the Kingdom among men, during the war, as well as in the days after the war when these men return, the men of the hour. The church will need them; commerce and industry will need them; the home, the school, and the government must have men who are trained leaders, who have a vision of Christian service."

Celebrates Twenty Ninth Wedding Anniversary

Eighteen families enjoyed a picnic Wednesday, on McClellan Creek, near the home of Sam McClellan. It was given in honor of Mrs. J. C. McClelland, being her twenty ninth wedding anniversary.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thurs. Fri. and Sat. Sept. 5th, 6th, and 7th, to do dental work.

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

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Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 28 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7 1/2 cents.

POTS AND PANS

The leaky pan, the broken pot, the cracked spider, are things that should not retain a place in any home.

Cooking utensils of superior quality are a striking feature of our stock, and we can supply them in your choice of materials and sizes.

You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guaranty of quality.

BUY AT HOME

We're "on the square" with you.

C. S. RICE

Marvin Cook, Buck Cook, Fred (Shortie) Harrel and Dewitt Burke received cards from the Local Board Tuesday, telling them to hold themselves in readiness, they will be called in a few days.

A. Stanfield and family and John Williams and Jim Ferguson and their wives, who are visiting in the Stanfield home, went to Groom Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Mary McLeau of Clarendon and Mrs. W. A. McClung of Wichita Falls spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week visiting with Mrs. S. E. Boyett.

Evangelistic services will begin at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. You are cordially invited—don't forget it.

Miss Maud Thompson is attending an extended houseparty first at Crozier, Madden, then the Miller home at Clarendon.

Misses Able and Leona Watkins returned from Clarendon Saturday evening after a few days visit with friends there.

John Williams and wife and Jim Ferguson and wife of Wilcox, Okla., visited A. Stanfield and family this week.

J. F. Eustace and family returned Sunday after a visit with friends and relatives at Ft. Worth and Arlington.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Devault and children of Canyon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cheney this week.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson left Sunday for Paducah, returning Tuesday accompanied by her mother.

Misses Frankie May Upham and Julia Foster went to Amarillo yesterday and came back today.

A. A. Callahan, S. J. Holmes of Wheaton, Mo., and Steve Holmes went to Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Will Clark and little son of Tucumcari are visiting in the W. P. Rogers home this week.

J. M. Noel, wife and daughter, Francis, went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Schledge, and Mrs. John Turnbow of Shamrock was in our city Wednesday.

A. J. Poncelet of Dewey, Okla., former citizen of this place is here this week.

Trade Locals

Look And Read.

Two and one-half sections well improved for sale, four and one-half for lease. Total, seven sections 12 miles from railroad. Address Box 101 Dumas Texas.

Lost

Between town and Mr. Neymans, a four or five pound feather pillow. Finder will please bring it to the printing office Mrs. J. S. Stephens.

Our Aluminum ware dealers just what you are wanting. You are missing a rare bargain if you are not in.—Bundy and Biggers.

For sale or exchange, fine and ranch land. Some fine plains land to exchange. J. Quattlebaum, McLean Texas.

We are offering about pounds of good Syrup cheaper than we can buy it.—Bundy and Biggers.

Lost

Check line. Return to the Lean Hardware for reward W. Brooks.

Painting and paper hanging estimates on any kind of work furnished free. S. J. Jones, Dressing.

FOR SALE—Severance, an acre of grass land. My home. S. R. Jones.

For Sale—Two thorough bred Jersey milk cows.—H. M. Smith.

Extra quality bulk sweet pickles.—Bundy and Biggers.

Second hand hog for sale cheap.—S. H. Bundy.

O. K. Scratch Feed for chickens at W. J. Keasler.

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Mrs. Willard spent the weekend visiting with friends at Ramsdell.

C. T. Hunkepillar and M. K. Brown of Pampa were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Maye Exum of Ramsdell is spending this week with Mrs. Willard.

Harrel Rippey left yesterday with the draft from Whys county.

Born—to L. M. Lain, wife on Wednesday August 1st a girl.

A. B. Crawford of V... was here Sunday.

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Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Let Me Do Your Cleaning and Pressing Work Guaranteed I Also Order Suits From the Best Commercial Tailors FRED RUSSEL

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the latter part of last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. T. Foster left Monday for Lamesa, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Lee.

Uncle Ben Pearce, Chas. Sims, James Noel and Dock Fort went to Tucumcari Tuesday to the round up.

Been Twitty of Shamrock was a visitor in this city Monday.

to subscribers who are behind with their subscriptions.

We hope those of our subscribers who know themselves to be behind will please call and pay up otherwise we will be forced to erase your name from our mailing list.

Luther Coffey and wife and Misses Pearl Pool, Mary Henry and Rena Moody went to Clarendon Sunday, where Miss Pool took the train for her home Hamilton.

**A Traveling Newspaper Man Talks About McLean and McLean Folk**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)  
 pretty in its new coat of paint. There's nothing helps a town so paint. I have heard good words concerning the other churches of the town but may I be allowed to speak just a little of Pastor P. Reagan and the Baptist church? He is an old friend of mine, and it was through his influence that I dropped to McLean for a visit. I have known him for a long time and McLean is to be con-

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**Dont! Dont! Dont!**

- Dont waste feed by throwing it on the ground.
- Dont fail to build a crib.
- Dont fail to buy your crib material from us.

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Phone 4

See us for first class carpenter

The Summer  
**Is Far Spent**

and Autumn fast approaching

with all manner of merchandise as hard to secure as hard to secure as it is today, you may count your self lucky to be able to visit your merchant and secure what you need. COFFEY'S are splendidly prepared just now to supply you, and, as always, on the one Basis--the best goods, always conservatively priced, together with the best service that an intelligent organization can render.

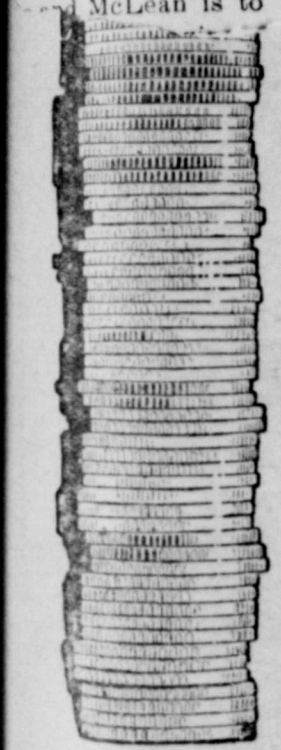
**New Fall Silks**

There is a beautiful lot of new silks in all the new autumn colorings, shown in both satin and taffetas. The quality and Patterns denote character and individuality. These silks have just arrived, and must be seen to be appreciated.

**Ladies Suits**

A big line has just arrived. Come and let us show them to you.

**T. J. Coffey**



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**Letter from Andrew Floyd**

Dear Mama,  
 It's been quite a while since I wrote over "there", but, after a long, ride, I am over again. Seems very strange to me writing to you from France. I know I haven't done such a thing very many times in my life. After all you dont seem to be farther from me than you think. I am home on a visit this time, not with standing, an evening stretch of three hundred miles of salt water. My trip over was very pleasant, and, to be sure, a novelty for all. Tell any of the boys who are to follow who have terrible fears of submarines to never fear. My dear Uncle will take care of them. The U's are very kind to keep their heads under cover when our ships pass by.

**Resolutions of Respect**

Whereas the "Grim Reaper" has visited our Lodge, and taken from us our beloved Sister Mary Ellen Dwyer, and whereas she will be greatly missed in our Hall.  
 Wherefore, be it resolved:  
 1st, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will.  
 2nd, That we commend the bereaved family for consolation to Him who wept at the grave of Lazarus.  
 3rd, That we wear the usual mourning and drape our Charter for a period of 30 days.  
 4th, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the family, and copy be sent to the McLean News for publication.  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 Madel VanSant  
 Kate Everett  
 Lee VanSant  
 Aug. 16, 18.

**Scan**

before you decide on a bank, with the fact that we operate here owned by home people, cannot

**CITIZENS**



seen very little, as yet, of things I have seen here to us all. People differently to what we would, but there are more than one to kill a you know. France is the mother earth, and we were to scratch with hob nails.

had barely planted foot or assured ourselves that we were firm when we were called to distinguish ourselves as Companies "G" and "H" (B Co. Clarendon) were selected for Guards for General during his visit to Camp. It's not our spur, but they come later.

will write you what news I can, and will tell you about the scenery here. The Battle cry over here is "Heaven or Hell or Home for Christmas". You can just go throwing the feed to those hanging turkeys now.  
 Private A. H. Floyd,  
 American Expeditionary Forces

have the new telephone stories now and want every one in the country who has a phone to call at the central office and get one. J. W. Kibler

W. M. Morony who has just returned from S. A. Cobb and Northfork left yesterday under home near Roswell, will

**When You Need A Dray**  
 and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call  
**H. H. HARRIS**

**"Mothers Prayer" Given To Boys Going Overseas.**

A. H. Johnson, who has just returned from a trip to Colorado, brought with him a copy of "A Mother's Prayer", which is being given the soldier boys as they leave for overseas duty by Dr. W. H. Wray Boyle, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Denver. The prayer follows:

"Lord God, to thee my boy belongs and to his country and to me. For his spirit and his courage and his consecration to the holy cause of liberty and justice I thank thee. Grant that he may be kept perfect in body, noble in mind, strong in faith and brave in the day of battle. And if it pleases thee, O my Father, to bring him back with the victory won, the star in the flag will shine forever in the firmament of a rescued world. To thee he belongs and to his country and to me."—Dallas News

Two black mules taken up at my place three and one half miles south west of town. Branded A on left shoulder. Bob Ashby.

S. J. Holmes and family of Wheaton, Mo., came Sunday to visit with A. A. Callshar and Steve Holmes and families.

**Melons Wanted**

I will be here the rest of the season to buy your melons at top prices. Will begin loading Saturday, August 31 and continue as long as you have them for market.

See me at the Hindman Hotel.

**C. A. Bowers**

**FEED! FEED! FEED!**

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Company Comrades in Service groups may combine to put on an entertainment, a religious meeting, or athletic contest of regimental or brigade interest at a nearby Army Y. M. C. A. building. Much of the war work of these occasions formerly fell entirely upon the shoulders of one Y. M. C. A. secretary who was already overworked.

Under the new soldier management, greater results are being produced in the way of entertainment, social fellowship, and religious and educational training. Under the new soldier management, social fellowship, and religious and educational training. At one Southern camp no more than 150 men could be got out for a religious meeting at a certain Y. M. C. A. building; now with the Comrades in Service organization, average attendance has been raised to 1300. Mr. H. P. and, formerly Y. M. C. A. general secretary at El Paso, Texas, has been appointed to take charge of promoting Comrades in Service organization in Southern Department. The south is taking the lead in organizing this work effectively among the soldiers.

Leading the soldiers to thus utilize their talents and special training will make the American fighters the most "all around" men on the Western front, say those who are close to the movement. The men are kept alive to the varied interests of the civilian world, the world to which they must return after they have fought the good fight

for liberty.

"This training of leaders for after-the war service is perhaps the most important phase of the Comrades in Service movement," says Mr. Demand. "It aims to make leaders who are to carry on the work of the Kingdom among men, during the war, as well as in the days after the war when these men return, the men of the hour. The church will need them; commerce and industry will need them; the home, the school, and the government must have men who are trained leaders, who have a vision of Christian service."

**Celebrates Twenty Ninth Wedding Anniversary**

Eighteen families enjoyed a picnic Wednesday, on McClellan Creek, near the home of Sam McClellan. It was given in honor of Mrs. J. C. McClelland, being her twenty ninth wedding anniversary. There were eighty people present. Every one carried their dinner and stayed from ten o'clock a.m. until six o'clock p.m. A great time is reported by all.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thurs. Fri., and Sat. Sept. 5th, 6th, and 7th, to do dental work.

**SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES**

**British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.**

**GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.**

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

**Italy Has "State Sugar."** Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

**German Sugar Ration Adequate.** Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 20 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7 1/2 cents.

**POTS AND PANS**

The leaky pan, the broken pot, the cracked spider, are things that should not retain a place in any home.

Cooking utensils of superior quality are a striking feature of our stock, and we can supply them in your choice of materials and sizes.

You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guaranty of quality.

BUY AT HOME

We're "on the square" with you.

**C. S. RICE**

Marvin Cook, Buck Cook, Fred (Shortie) Harrel and Dewitt Burke received cards from the Local Board Tuesday, telling them to hold themselves in readiness, they will be called in a few days.

A. Stanfield and family and John Williams and Jim Ferguson and their wives, who are visiting in the Stanfield home, went to Groom Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Mary McLeau of Clarendon and Mrs. W. A. McClung of Wichita Falls spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week visiting with Mrs. S. E. Boyett

Evangelistic services will begin at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. You are cordially invited—don't forget it.

Miss Maud Thompson is attending an extended houseparty first at Crozier, Madden, then the Miller home at Clarendon.

Misses Able and Leona Watkins returned from Clarendon Saturday evening after a few days visit with friends there.

John Williams and wife and Jim Ferguson and wife of Willow, Okla. visited A. Stanfield and family this week.

J. F. Eustace and family returned Sunday after a visit with friends and relatives at Ft. Worth and Arlington.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Thurs., Fri., and Sat. Sept. 5th, 6th, and 7th, to do dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Devault and children of Canyon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cheney this week.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson left Sunday for Paducah, returning Tuesday accompanied by her mother.

Misses Frankie May Upham and Julia Foster went to Amarillo yesterday and came back today.

A. A. Callahan, S. J. Holmes of Wheaton, Mo., and Steve Holmes went to Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Will Clark and little son of Tucumcari are visiting in the W. P. Rogers home this week.

J. M. Noel, wife and daughter, Francis, went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Schledge, and Mrs. John Turnbow of Shamrock was in our city Wednesday.

A. J. Poncelet of Dewey, Okla., former citizen of this place is here this week.

**Trade Locals**

**Look And Read.**

Two and one-half sections well improved for sale, four and one-half for lease. Total, seven sections 12 miles from railroad Address Box 101 Dumas Texas.

**Lost**

Between town and Mr. Neymans, a four or five pound feather pillow. Finder will bring it to the printing office Mrs. J. S. Stephens.

Our Aluminum ware dealers just what you are wanting. We are missing a rare bargain. You are not in.—Bundy and Biggers.

For sale or exchange, fine and ranch land. Some fine plains land to exchange. J. Quattlebaum, McLean Texas

We are offering about pounds of good Syrup cheaper than we can buy it.—Bundy and Biggers.

**Lost**

Check line. Return to the Lean Hardware for reward W. Brooks.

Painting and paper hanging estimates on any kind of writing furnished free. S. J. Jones

FOR SALE—Severance, an acre of grass land. My home. S. R. Jones

For Sale—Two thorough bred Jersey milk cows.—H. M. Smith

Extra quality bulk sweet pickles.—Bundy and Biggers.

Second hand hog for sale cheap.—S. H. Bundy.

O. K. Scratch Feed for chickens at W. J. Keasler.

Dr. J. A. Hall will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th to do dental work.

Mrs. Willard spent the week end visiting with friends at Ramsdell.

C. T. Hunkepillar and M. K. Brown of Pampa were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Maye Exum of Ramsdell is spending this week with M. Willard.

Harrel Rippey left yesterday with the draft from Whys county.

Born—to L. M. Lain, wife on Wednesday August 1st a girl.

A. B. Crawford of Ft. was here Sunday

**HAYNES-MERTEL**

**SELLS**

PALACE DRUG STORE PALACE DRUG STORE

**YOUR HEALTH**

depends on the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

**LIFE AND DEATH**

Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions, as your doctor will tell you. It is a matter of conscience with us.

**PALACE DRUG STORE**

PHONE 6

PALACE DRUG STORE PALACE DRUG STORE

**\$25.00 REWARD**

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows: Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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**D. N. Massay**

**Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property A List of Your Property Solicited McLean Texas**

**In Danger.** "Now they say women are to wear users." Aha! I thought I noticed my wife wing my best pants with a speculacoe."

Mrs. R. S. Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Bovett and Misses Maud and Hattie spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. T. Foster left Monday for Lamesa, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Lee.

Uncle Ben Pearce, Chas. Sims, James Noel and Dock Fort went to Tucumcari Tuesday to the round up.

Been Twitty of Shamrock was a visitor in this city Monday.

The Government has requested the news paper people to cut down the amount of paper used. The paper situation is critical on account of a shortage of material. In order to do this news papers, must cut out free exchanges, complimentary copies etc., also to stop sending paper to subscribers who are behind with their subscriptions.

We hope those of our subscribers who know themselves to be behind will please call and pay up otherwise we will be forced to erase your name from our mailing list.

Luther Coffey and wife and Misses Pearl Pool, Mary Henry and Rena Moody went to Clarendon Sunday, where Miss Pool took the train for her home Hamilton.

**A Traveling Newspaper Man  
Talks About McLean and McLean  
Folk**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)  
 ety in its new coat of paint.  
 here's nothing helps a town  
 re paint.  
 I have heard good words con-  
 rning the other churches of  
 e town but may I be allowed  
 speak just a little of Pastor  
 P. Reagan and the Baptist  
 urch? He is an old friend of  
 ne, and it was through his  
 fluence that I dropped  
 to McLean for a visit.  
 have known him for a long  
 McLean is to be con-

**Terry W. Hudgins**

Erick, Oklahoma

Expert Watch Repair-  
ing and Engraving

Write me for anything you  
want and it will be sent on  
approval, prepaid.



**Red Cross  
Column**

of currency and we can always  
 what we need for our depositors  
 by turning over to it, if necessary,  
 the notes on which our merchants,  
 farmers and business customers  
 have borrowed money from us.

Every business man with payrolls  
 to meet will understand what this  
 means.

You can assure yourself of this  
 important safeguard by becoming  
 one of our depositors.

**AMERICAN NATIONAL  
BANK**



Grandma Rogers went to  
 Clarendon Monday and will visit  
 there and at Hedley for about a  
 month. She attended a wed-  
 ding Tuesday of her grand son,  
 M. Leo Rippey, a Y. M. C. A.  
 secretary at Camp Gordan. Ga-  
 rret the Bride was Miss Minnie  
 Patterson of Clarendon.

Mrs. Carl Hatter who has been  
 visiting with her sister, Mrs. S.  
 W. Rice and family left Tuesday  
 for her home at Moody.

B. J. Osburn and family left  
 early Monday morning for  
 a three weeks vacation. Bro.  
 Osburn has put in almost the  
 entire summer in revival meet-  
 ings and this is a much needed  
 rest for him. They will visit  
 his and also his wives father and  
 mother in Wood County.

They went by way of Child-  
 dress and spent Monday night  
 with an aunt at that place, and  
 will spend a few days in Dallas  
 and visit with a sister of Mrs.  
 Osborn.

**Dont! Dont! Dont!**

Dont waste feed by throwing it on  
 the ground.

Dont fail to build a crib.

Dont fail to buy your crib material  
 from us.

**Western Lumber Co.**

Phone 4

See us for first class carpenter

**Letter from Andrew Floyd**

Dear Mama,  
 It's been quite a while since I  
 wrote over "there", but, after  
 a long, ride, I am over-  
 here. Seems very strange to  
 be writing to you from France.  
 I know I haven't done such a  
 very many times in my  
 life. After all you dont seem  
 to be either from me than you  
 bid. I am home on a visit  
 that not with standing, an  
 evening stretch of three  
 hundred miles of salt water.  
 My trip over was very pleas-  
 and, to be sure, a novelty  
 at all. Tell any of the boys  
 are to follow who have ter-  
 ror of submarines to never fear  
 that dear Uncle will take  
 them. The U's are very  
 kind to keep their heads  
 under cover when our  
 ships by.

**Resolutions of Respect**

Whereas the "Grim Reaper"  
 has visited our Lodge, and  
 taken from us our beloved Sister  
 Mary Ellen Dwyer, and whereas  
 she will be greatly missed in  
 our Hall.  
 Wherefore, be it resolved;  
 1st, That we bow in humble  
 submission to the Divind Will.  
 2nd, That we commend the  
 bereaved family for consolation  
 to Him who wept at the grave  
 of Lazarus.  
 3rd, That we wear the usual  
 mourning and drape our Charter  
 for a period of 30 days.  
 4th, That a copy of these  
 Resolutions be spread upon our  
 minutes, a copy sent to the fam-  
 ily, and copy be sent to the  
 McLean News for publication.  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 Madel VanSant  
 Kate Everett  
 Lee VanSant  
 Aug. 16, 18.

The Summer  
**Is Far Spent**

and Autumn fast approaching

with all manner of merchandise as hard to secure as  
 hard to secure as it is today, you may count your  
 self lucky to be able to visit your merchant and secure  
 what you need. COFFEY'S are splendidly prepar-  
 ed just now to supply you, and, as always, on the one  
 Basis--the best goods, always conservatively priced,  
 together with the best service that an intelligent or-  
 ganization can render.

**New Fall Silks**

There is a beautiful lot of new silks in all the new  
 autumn colorings, shown in both satin and taffetas  
 The quality and Patterns denote character and in-  
 dividuality. These silks have just arrived, and must  
 be seen to be appreciated.

**Ladies Suits**

A big line has just arrived. Come and let us show  
 them to you.

**T. J. Coffey**

**Melons Wanted**

I will be here the rest of the season to  
 buy your melons at top prices. Will  
 begin loading Saturday, August 31  
 and continue as long as you have them  
 for market.

See me at the Hindman Hotel.

**C. A. Bowers**

**FEED! FEED! FEED!**

CORN CHOP, CORN BRAN, CHICKEN FEED,  
 PEANUT-MIXED FEED, HOG TANKAGE,  
 HAY SOME CHEAP HOG FEED.

**Henry & Cheney**

**THE ELITE BARBER SHOP**

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM  
 LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves  
 Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.



**Scan**

before you decide on a bank  
 with the fact that we operate  
 owned by home people, cannot  
**CITIZENS**  
 seen very little, as yet,  
 things I have seen  
 ge to us all. People  
 differently to what we  
 med, but there are  
 than one to kill a  
 you know. France  
 e mother earth, and  
 ve were to scratch  
 with hob nail-

T. J. Prock, merchant of  
 Alanreed was in the city Mon-  
 day.

C. A. Bower of San Angelo  
 is here this week buying and  
 selling watermelons.

**Will Give**

A 30-day Seth Thomas Clock

to the church receiving the largest number of votes.

Your church needs this beautiful clock

Beginning August 31st and ending December the 24th,  
 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.  
 Every 25c purchase you make at my store will entitle you  
 to one vote for the church of your choice.  
 Will tell each week which church is ahead.

I handle Jewelry, Watches, bracelet-watches, Ingersall watches,  
 Clocks, Silver Ware, Hand Painted China, French Ivory, Ser-  
 Flags, Service Pins, Service Rings, Kodaks and Kodak Films,  
 Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and many other things.

**John B. Vannoy**  
 Optician & Jeweler

had barely planted foot or  
 and assured ourselves that  
 s firm when we were called  
 to distinguish ourselves a  
 Companies "G" and "H" (B  
 in Clarendon) were selected  
 War Guards for General  
 King in his visit to Camp  
 its not our spur, but they  
 come later.

Private A. H. Floyd,  
 American Expeditionary Forces  
 have the new telephone  
 ories now and want every  
 in the country who has a  
 one to call at the central  
 and get one. J. W. Kibler

W. M. Morony who has  
 imiting S. A. Cobb and  
 Northfork left yester-  
 muer home near Roswell,  
 will

Two black males taken up at  
 my place three and one half  
 miles south west of town. Bran-  
 ded A on left shoulder. Bob  
 Ashby.

S. J. Holmes and family of  
 Wheaton, Mo., came Sunday to  
 visit with A. A. Callshar and  
 Steve Holmes and families.

**When You Need A Dray**  
 and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call  
**H. HARRIS**

## When You Become a "Conscious" Reader of Advertising

By J. R. HAMILTON

Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

When you learn to read your advertising as you read your news, the cost of everything you wear or use is going to be lowered for you. If you know how much money it takes to soak an idea into your mind subconsciously you would be ashamed of your mind. It actually takes as long as two years sometimes to get you to think and say a certain word.

It's like teaching a baby to talk.

Every known trick of psychology is brought to bear on you. Advertisers have even been known to print their advertising upside down, hoping, perhaps, that if you had to stand on your head to read it you might remember what they say.

And what you so often refuse to receive with your will the camera of your eye records in spite of you. So that 96 per cent of what you buy you buy through advertising whether you know it or not.

And yet, in spite of all this, the advertising method is twenty times cheaper than any other method known.

Think how much cheaper still it would be if you would only read your advertising consciously instead of buying through it in spite of yourself.

The merchant who doesn't advertise hasn't even a chance with the one who does.

Your eye is taking photographs every time you turn these pages. You couldn't get away from these advertisements if you tried. Even the man who claims not to see them at all is recording them all the time. Every merchant who appears here is telling you his story whether you know it or not.

All we are trying to do is to make you conscious readers of advertising instead of subconscious readers. This is being done equally for your benefit and for ours.

Every time you look for the advertising in this paper instead of making it look for you you bring down your cost of living, you increase the buying power of your money and you get a better quality for the price. This is true because the men who advertise are the best merchants. They are the ones who last. The others flicker up for a little while and then go out. That's the proof.

On the other hand, every time we get a hundred more of our readers to turn each day with a conscious mind to the advertising news, as well as to the general news, we make this a better medium for our advertisers. We give them more for their money because we give them your will.

And before we are through every subscriber we have will be reading his advertising consciously, day by day—never fear. For this is another psychological law.

## GET INTO DEBT

It is the Finest Thing in the World, Provided You Do it in a Good Cause—Such as the Liberty Loan.

Then you will plan and contrive to get out of debt. So you will do good to your Country and yourself.

The bank account of a farmer frequently is low. Especially is this true at the present time, when he can invest so profitably in increased acreage and production.

It might appear at first sight that this fact affords a reason for non-support of the Liberty Loan.

It does nothing of the sort.

**This War Cannot Be Waged on the Nation's Past Savings**

Or even on its income, but only by mortgaging its future productiveness.

To pay for the war out of our past savings would mean crippling industry, for we need plenty of capital to work with and produce goods necessary to the war. To pay for the war out of our current savings would be impossible. Previous to the period of the war we saved as a nation in one year about sufficient to keep this war going for four or five months.

By raising loans to be paid off in the future the Government is raising a great national mortgage on the resources of the nation for years to come.

The farmer—everyone in fact—must adopt the same course and mortgage their future earnings.

Let us suppose that in order to do your share for the Liberty Loan you find it necessary to mortgage your house, your farm or your automobile. Do it. Some men are giving their lives.

The U. S. Government, following the advice "Neither a lender nor a borrower be," would have to offer its submission to Germany at once.

**There is No Disgrace in Being in Debt Today**

The reverse is the case, the man who refuses to mortgage his future earnings is placing his immediate comfort and peace of mind above his clearly defined duty to himself and to his fellows.

Buy heavily of Liberty Bonds, and force yourself to pay for them out of your future earnings. Place yourself up against these conditions—until it hurts. You will gain, mentally, morally and financially.

### YOUR UNCLE SAM IS CALLING FOR THE RENT

You put by money to pay your life insurance, your taxes, and if you pay rent you allow for that also in your personal budget.

Why?

"Well," you say, "Look what would happen if I did not. My wife and children would suffer if I did not pay my insurance, my taxes I must pay or the sheriff would seize my goods; as for the rent I need a good comfortable place to live in, and I would not have one if I refused to pay my landlord."

Subscriptions to Government Loans represent rent charged you for the privilege—and it is a privilege—of living in the United States; they represent life, accident and business insurance, and they keep not the sheriff but the Germans from seizing your property.

Did you ever look at the matter in this way before?

Now, when your rent is due you do not sit down and wonder where you are going to find the money—it has been put aside. Your insurance premiums are not scraped up on the spur of the moment—you have allowed for this expense.

The Liberty Loan is a standing item of expense, or rather investment. It is a saving which you must effect, a standing charge on your income, and can be met only by consistent, persistent, saving.

Whenever the question of personal expense comes up, remember your duties to the Government and yourself—remember the Liberty Loan.

### German Prisoners Declare Germany can not be Invaded.

With the American Forces on the Vesle, Saturday, August 24 Prisoners taken by American troops in the region of Chateau du Diable, to the west of Fismes, said they had been ordered to keep in constant contact with the Americans along the Vesle River. The German retreat north of the Marne River had been carried out in an orderly manner, they declared hence German soldiers believe to have been premeditated and a tactical maneuver intended to eliminate an awkward salient.

The general impression among German soldiers, the prisoners said, was now that so many powers had combined against Germany that it was not possible for Germany to win, yet the entente allies would never be able to enter Germany, because the Germans had seen too much of the destruction in France to permit Germany to suffer in a similar manner.

The prisoners said Germany would be defended to the last man. If that did not suffice, an immediate peace must avert an invasion. The Germans admitted that the Americans had fought with freshness and enthusiasm.—Dallas News

### Further Reductions in Print Paper Ordered

Washington, Aug. 25.—Publishers of metropolitan dailies having weekly, semi weekly or tri weekly editions were ordered today by War Industries Board through its pulp and paper section to reduce the amount of paper used 15 per cent, beginning Sept. 9.

To bring about the reduction which is based on the amount of paper used during the six months of Jan. 1 to June 30 of the present year, a number of practices are ordered abolished, such as continuing subscriptions after date of expiration, giving of free copies, except in certain instances, giving of more than one to advertisers, furnishing of copies to exchange and accepting returns from news dealers of unsold papers.—Dallas News

### What to use to prevent Appendicitis

McLean people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. a mixed in Adler-I-ka, flushes the LIVER bowels tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ON SPOONFUL Adler-I-ka relieves an acute case of stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.—Ewin Drug Store.

## Delicious Drinks

OUR PURE ICE CREAM and real fruit flavors make the refreshments that you get at our fountain really nourishing food. And we try to keep our serving dishes as clean and wholesome as the best housewife in this town keeps her kitchen.

### Stop In Here

and get a thirst-quencher, then take a pail of cream home to the family.

## Dad Hindman Confectionery

**PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION**

before September 1st because after that date it will cost you \$1.50. We are forced to raise the subscription price on account of the great increase in the expense of publishing the paper.

**You Can Get the McLean News and Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News for \$1.75 Now**

## The Make Makes no Difference

We repair all makes of cars. Our workmen understand one make of car as well as another, and guarantee correct workmanship on any.

## Auto Supplies

For all the popular makes, kept in stock at all times. Call our service car when in trouble.

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**McLean Texas**

J. W. Wilkins, called at The News office Saturday and presented "the force" with the finest watermelon we have seen this year. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Wilkins and would be glad for him to call again.

O. L. Norman of Arlington has returned to his home after a months visit with his daughter, Mrs. Scott Johnson at family.

Twelve cars of cattle were shipped from this place Sunday to Kansas City. Todd Hindman shipped two Roach and Estes two cars P. Dial two cars; K. S. two cars; Stanfield a two car Shamrock P. cars. News office

Mr. Hoover reads this page, he says. So I print for his joy this story of the boy who had a habit of leaving food on his plate and was told by his nurse that Mr. Hoover would get after him.

"Well, that makes five," deponently said the boy.

"Five?" asked the nurse.

"What do you mean?"

"Well," was the answer, "I've always had a mind dabby and mother and Aunt Jane and God, and now here comes along Mr. Hoover."—Ladies Home Journal.

Geo. W. Sitter and wife left Monday for Oklahoma City.