

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Some New Arrivals

Shipment of new Chinaware just unpacked. Beautiful designs and a full assortment of the different articles.

We have also gotten in a new lot of Stoneware, such as milk jars and crocks, churns, jugs, etc.

If you want a Navajo Saddle Blanket, we have them now.

## Western Lumber Co.

## Our Purpose Is to Help Our Customers in Their Finances

This bank considers it a part of its business to help its customers in every reasonable way. Open a checking account now, or if you have idle money deposit it with us on interest-bearing certificate of deposit.

## Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,000

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel and Miss Frances motored to London Tuesday to meet Miss Mel of Dallas, who will spend vacation here.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe and daughter, little Miss Floy, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., in the interest of the latter's health.

## A Prescription Filled Here Is One Correctly Filled

We take no chance nor liberties with prescriptions entrusted to us to fill.

Your safety and your physician's orders are our chief care.

Accuracy and knowledge in the compounding of prescriptions is your safeguard here.

## The City Pharmacy

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT  
Day Phone 6 Night Phone 22

## Chautauqua Is Good; Large Crowds Attend

The McLean Chautauqua, which began Tuesday, is drawing good crowds and is exceeding the expectations of many people. So far the talent has all been good and the programs interesting and entertaining.

Everybody was pleased with the musical entertainment by the Metropolitan Glee Club Tuesday afternoon and evening, and the Swiss bells afforded a pleasing novelty. Dr. C. C. Mitchell's lecture, "The Millionaire of Us," Tuesday evening made a hit with some, while others did not care for it.

On Wednesday the audiences were well pleased with the Gooding Dramatic company at both the afternoon and evening performances. Their little sketch, "The White Lie," was an especially good one. Miss Evabelle Long did exceptionally well with her monologue, "The Melting Pot," in the evening.

An excellent attraction is Ye Olde New England Choir, which rendered two concerts Thursday. Everybody is in a good humor who heard Dr. Chas. M. Shepherd's two lectures last evening, "The Genesis of an American" and "Under the Great Dome."

Today's program includes the Bohannans, music and readings, and Matthew Wayman, who will lecture. Tomorrow we will have Buck's Orchestra and Anthony Prince, an Italian, who can do some wierd things with the piano accordion. If Prince can live up to the advertising of him, his music alone will be worth the price of a ticket, for he comes from a country where the principal products are macaroni and accordion music.

On account of the poor talent available last year, the chautauqua people came near not getting a contract signed up in McLean, but the attractions are so good this year everybody is pleased. The News has but one criticism to make, and that is that the afternoon entertainments do not begin on time. Newsman does not like to sit on a hard pine board and wait for the performance to start, thus losing twenty or thirty minutes of his valuable time, which he might otherwise spend loafing around the garage or livery stable.

## Cars Must Park Parallel to Curb

With the resumption of street car service it has been found necessary to change the rules for parking on Polk street. All cars are now required to park parallel to the curb and four feet apart on all streets on which cars are run. There is also a limit to the time which a car can be left parked on Polk street.—Amarillo S. W. Plainsman.

Mrs. S. L. Suggs and Miss Frankie Mae Upham left Sunday afternoon for Clovis, N. M., from which place the former went on to Hooker, Okla., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Almond. Miss Frankie Mae returned home Wednesday.

Jno. Grogan of Ramsdell was here on business Wednesday.

## McLean Mill Talks

Number 20

We can supply you with fresh meal, threshed kafir, threshed maize, shelled corn, kafir chops, corn chops, and sudan, cane, maize or feterrita seed for your late planting.

We are as close to you as your telephone. We can get to the mill in five minutes any day. Telephone 147.

T. A. Landers  
Miller

## County Sunday School Convention Postponed

On account of a rush of work which prevented the program and other committees from making necessary arrangements, the Gray County Sunday School Convention meeting, which was to be held Sunday, has been postponed until some time early in August or late in September. Announcement of the date, when it is decided upon, will appear in The News.

The County Sunday School Convention is an excellent thing for Sunday school executives and teachers, who thus have an opportunity to exchange ideas and gain enthusiasm for the work. The meeting at Alanreed last spring was a treat to those who attended it, and it is hoped that the next meeting shall be still better.

As all regular services at the Methodist church had been called off for the convention, the pastor has asked The News to announce that Sunday school and preaching will take place at the usual hours.

## Receiving Army Wagons for Use in Wheat Fields

Quite a number of Government army wagons are being received in this community and will be used on the farms and in the wheat fields of this section.

The State Bank through W. N. Brown, president of this popular banking institution, ordered the first car of 12 of these wagons, and Thursday two cars were being unloaded comprising 36 wagons. Morgan Lawrence of the Lone Star community ordered these two last cars of wagons. These wagons are substantially built and are sold reasonably. They are being distributed from San Antonio.—Lockney Beacon.

## H. R. Knowles

H. R. Knowles, until about two years ago a citizen of the McLean country, died at Canadian on July 4th, at the age of 65 years. The remains were shipped to McLean and the funeral held at the Nazarene church on Tuesday, July 6th, S. R. Jones officiating.

Deceased was a member of the Nazarene church, and the pastor, Mr. Jones, speaks of him as being one of the most consecrated Christian characters he ever knew. Death resulted from paralysis, with which disease Mr. Knowles had suffered for several months.

## Plainview Hopes for City Delivery Soon

Plainview, July 10.—Increase of business at the postoffice here will compel city delivery soon, according to Postmaster Will Stockton. He says that more than 200 applications for boxes are now on file.

## Sunburn Time is Here

You can laugh in the face of the sun if your skin is protected with



## NYAL FACE CREAM

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The Quality Cosmetic The Wise Woman's Beauty Ally

Apply Nyal Face Cream before going out, and you are safe from the blistering and burning of sun or wind. If you neglect the precaution, apply Nyal Face Cream when you get home; it is remedial as well as preventive.

Unexcelled as a Beautifier.

Classy-fles Any Complexion

## Erwin Drug Company

Phone 29

Henry Matthews of Breckenridge came in Thursday to visit friends and attend to business.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was among the business visitors to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Penland is visiting in Lawton, Okla., this week.

Ross Biggers left Thursday for Elk City, Okla.



## Red Star

## Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

- The Stove Without a Wick
- The Stove That Burns Gasoline or Kerosene
- It Bakes Quick or Slow

## Haynes Grocery Co.

## Are You



establishing yourself in the world of successful men?

—A BANK ACCOUNT inspires confidence, increases your prestige and helps you to succeed.

## The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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The News editor and his new manager acknowledge with thanks the congratulations of the Panhandle press brethren on their recent marriage. We may have overlooked one or two, but we certainly are much obliged to the Clarendon News, Canadian Record, Southwest Plainsman, Miami Chief, Higgins News, Wheeler County News, Randall County News, Lockney Beacon, Amarillo Tribune and Amarillo News for the comment they printed. Some of the exchanges think it wonderful that Newsman should contract for a linotype and get married both the same month, and Editor Cheney of the Southwest Plainsman calls him the nerviest man in the Panhandle. This may or may not be true, but we do know that the typesetting machine will be an economy and also that the McLean News has been a poorly conducted business under the present management, and needed just such a person as Mrs. Moody to take charge of the whole outfit—editor, newspaper and all—in order to make it successful. To all appearances the News editor still runs the business, but there is somebody at home who gives orders and he don't claim to be running anything any more. You married men of the Panhandle Press, we are sure, understand Newsman's position in this matter.

A car of Higgins young people went to a neighboring town, the News says, and not knowing the car parking rules of that town, had to pay a fine for leaving their car in a position that didn't meet the approval of the city marshal. Car parking rules are necessary in a town with streets so narrow and traffic so heavy that there is apt to be a congestion and a tie up in traffic. But there are so many small towns and no two of them with traffic ordinances exactly alike that it seems to the editor just a case of hold up for city officials to fine a visitor driving a car from another town. No, we never had to pay a fine of this kind. A town that will make a practice of fining visitors who have no way of knowing the traffic ordinances should be blacklisted on the highway books. It is perfectly proper that home folks should be acquainted with traffic laws and obey them, but it isn't just that visitors be taken advantage of. A courteous statement from an officer to a visiting car driver that he is violating the ordinance, and a request that he observe the error in the future will secure prompt action and win the friendship of the tourist.—Canadian Record.

There are some striking similarities in the lives of the nominees for president. Both were born and raised in Ohio and both have taken an active part in the politics of the state. Both are newspaper men and began their careers as newsboys. Both of them have been once defeated for governor of Ohio. Harding has been elected lieutenant governor and United States senator while Cox has been elected governor three times out of the four times he ran. It is a safe bet that Ohio will furnish the next president of the United States.—Dalhart Texan.

A campaign decision that means more than it shows on the surface is that made by Senator Harding that he will not stump the country, but stay at home. It is believed that Hughes would have won had he not allowed the people to hear so much of him. Silence and mystery are assets of a certain value.—Childress Post.

**Notice**

You are hereby notified that hunting, fishing, trapping, trespassing of any kind will not be allowed on my place known as the Parker ranch. L. C. Parker, Alanreed, Tex.—27/ptf

**Mrs. T. J. Davis**

In the rush and hustle of making up the weekly grind of the Herald, we failed to mention last week the death of Mrs. T. J. Davis of this city, which occurred Saturday, June 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Tipton, on Cleveland street. The funeral took place Sunday, June 27, at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. L. Moore of the Methodist church, and was attended by many friends of the family and citizens who had known the family for many years. The remains were tenderly laid away in Fairview cemetery.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and eight children. The children are Messrs. Alex. Elmer and Earl Davis, Messrs. James M. D. Vinson, G. L. Tipton, John Edwards and Luther Grundy and Miss Susie Davis. All of the children were at the bedside of their mother except Earl, who lives in California and could not reach this city in time.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church and had been since childhood. She was sixty-one years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Davis was Miss Susie Harnie and was born in Alabama. Her parents moved to Bosque county, Texas, when she was a child. She and T. J. Davis were married in Bosque county, Dec. 8, 1875. They moved to Hall county about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Davis was a loving wife, a splendid mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, and a fine Christian character, rearing to manhood and womanhood a family of splendid children.

In her death we feel that Heaven has been enriched and we can but cheer the sorrowing loved ones with the fact that there will be many stars in her crown of glory.—Hall County Herald, Memphis.

Mrs. Davis was the mother of our townsman, D. A. Davis, of the Mission Theatre. The people of McLean deeply sympathize with Mr. Davis in his bereavement.

**Human Silos**

Scientists, doctors and dietitians tell us that the average American digs his own grave with his teeth.

They tell us that the average American eats two or three times as much food as he should. That he gorges himself, makes a pig of himself, and then wonders why he should not live longer than he does.

They say if the average person ate one third or one half the food he does he would be healthier, smarter, happier, richer and live longer. To miss a meal or two occasionally is a good tonic; it makes a person feel better.

There are just oodles of persons right here in Plainview whose almost sole thought is to eat, eat, eat. The price of groceries is their greatest worry. They are little more than human swine, for all a hog is said to think about is to eat—to fill his hide full of food.

It consumes a lot of labor to produce food. It consumes a lot of labor to make money to buy food. It consumes a lot of labor over a hot stove to cook and prepare food. Therefore, if persons would eat one-third to one-half of what they do, there would be a marvelous saving of time and money, to say nothing of the other benefits that would come to mankind.

Prices of groceries and food are high, but even under present excessive prices no adult, except possibly those who do the hardest manual labor, should average spending more than \$10 to \$12.50 per person a month for the food he or she consumes—(this of course applies to actual food where it is cooked at home). This is being done by families right here in Plainview, and the members are healthier than those persons whose grocery bills average twice or more per month—likewise they are happier and more contented.

Food has a great bearing upon the moral and esthetic side of life as well as the health side. The person who gorges himself with food three times a day has a tendency toward being brutish, dull minded, and rarely has a higher thought.

Moral: Eat less and be happier, healthier, smarter, richer and more godly.—Plainview News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn left Wednesday for their home in Crawfordsville, Ga., after a visit with their brothers, M. D. and W. E. Bentley.

**THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO**

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of July 15, 1910

The ball game between the locals and the Bloomer girls Tuesday afternoon resulted in a score of 9 to 0 in favor of McLean.

The actual work of construction on the big \$25,000 school building for McLean has commenced and patrons and citizens in general are rejoicing over the fact.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday morning a petition from the people of the north side of the district was considered relative to putting a school building in that neighborhood. It was finally decided that the building should be erected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice on the 8th an eleven pound boy.

Mont Noel, whose ranch home is on Saltfork, eighteen miles south of McLean, moved to the city the first of the week.

**Cox's Biggest Day Was When He Was a Boy**

Dayton, Ohio.—Winning a presidential nomination after 44 ballots would be a real big day in the lives of most men, but Governor Cox claims there was a bigger one in his career.

"When I was a boy of 12 years, I drove from my home at Jacksonburg to Dayton to attend a Sunday school picnic," Cox related. "It was my first trip to the city and it seemed ten million times a bigger day than when I received the Democratic nomination."

W. J. Lang motored to Wellington Wednesday on business.

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

**Fish Grow Very Fast**

It might be surprising to some people to know how rapidly fish will increase, both in numbers and weight. One of Brisco county's farmers put 52 pounds of fish in a lake over two years ago, and at the end of two years the lake dried up so that the fish had to be removed. They were distributed out among the neighbors, and accurate account of the weights being kept, and it was found that there were 3000 pounds of fish in the lake, besides the real small ones, as much, possibly as were put there at first.

Fish, when kept in small pools and fed at regular intervals soon learn to come for their food when called, and grow rapidly and become very fat.—Silverton Star.

**Too Hot to Move**

"I have changed my mind about going to Arizona for a vacation," said Al Meierhofer a few days ago. "I received a letter from a friend there the other day and in an effort to show how hot it was he wrote: 'Saw a dog chasing a jackrabbit and they were both walking.'"

—Minonk (Ill.) News Herald.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:

T. M. WOLFE (For Re-election)  
JNO. B. AYRES

For County and District Clerk:

W. R. PATTERSON (For Re-election)  
R. B. THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. S. COPELAND (For Re-election)  
E. S. GRAVES

For Tax Assessor:

A. H. DOUCETTE (For Re-election)  
D. M. GRAHAM

For County Treasurer:

MISS MIRIAM WILSON (For Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

J. C. KINARD

S. B. Fast has received the news that his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Quest of Montana, is suffering from a broken ankle, resulting from a fall.

**Cleaning and Pressing**

We are well equipped to handle all kinds of work and will be more than pleased to be at your service.

Alterations and Repairing  
See Our Line of Woolens

**Oscar Alexander**  
The Tailor

GEE, BUT THIS TURNS HARD! I'LL BET IT'S DONE, MAW. IT'S YOUR TURN NOW. ALICE, I'VE BIN TURNIN' FER A HOUR. CHIMMINY CHRISTMAS, IT'S SURG TURNS HARD!

AW HARRY YOU HAVENT BEEN TURNIN' MOREN A HALF A MINUTE

YOU JUST KEEP ON TURNIN' HARRY I'LL TAKE THE DASHER OUT DURECK!

I WANT THE DASHER I DO

**Ice Cream Days Are Here**

A pure, delicious dish of Ice Cream is one of the real pleasures of summer, and the kind that is made at home is best for the little folks and the grown-ups too.

If you want something dependable in an ice cream freezer, don't lose any time in coming to our store. We have a big assortment of styles and sizes for your immediate selection.

**McLean Hardware Co.**  
PHONE 51

**"I Believe I Could Not Have Lived"**

— Says N. P. Stevens.

"This truly wonderful tonic has made me more good than all the rest of my life... I believe I could not have lived without it... It has truly renewed my vitality and given me strength to do all the things I used to find it impossible to do."

**Take RICE-TONE and gain new energy**

Not one penny will Rice-Tone cost you if it does not prove of benefit to you in treating your case. You are to be the judge of the amount to take—if it doesn't bring you new energy, a splendid appetite, sleep, powerful and quiet action, doesn't destroy that tired feeling build you up, then Rice-Tone will free to you—it will not cost you a thing—not one penny.

Try Rice-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed by

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I represent three strong and reliable companies. Your business will be appreciated.

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**SAVE A DOLLAR TWO Wear-u-well FACTORY PRICE SHOES**



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**John B. Vannoy**

Optician and Jeweler  
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Dealer in Clocks, Watches Jewelry and Silverware.  
Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

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I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

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**SPRAIN**

This excellent, healing, protective remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of horse, mule, cow, sheep, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 50-cent bottle at drug stores.

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**Notice of Application for Order of Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Abner Green, deceased: Mrs. Nida Green, Administratrix of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit: Lot, block or parcel of land lying and being situated in Hale County, Texas, on the east one-half (1/2) of Survey No. 5, in Block D 4, and being a part of the one hundred and ten acre tract of land which Sudie Terry deeded to F. Faulkner, October 31st, 1908; beginning at a point eight hundred and eighty (880) yards west of N. E. corner of said Survey No. 5, on the north line of said Survey, for the N. W. corner of E. C. Fullington's fifty-five acre homestead for the south-west corner of this tract; thence east 320 yards; thence north 433 1/3 yards to a point on the north line of Survey No. 5; thence west 330 yards to the beginning, containing thirty acres, more or less, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in August, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court: this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, 29th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. R. Patterson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

**Hotel Guests Are Robbed**

A member of the light fingered gentry went through the rooms of the Stephens Hotel Wednesday night and relieved a number of the hotel guests of their surplus change. Four persons were robbed of different amounts in cash, the total loss being about sixty dollars. In every instance, the room door had been left unlocked. One of the gentlemen who lost his roll had folded his trousers up and put them under his pillow. The trousers were taken from under his pillow, the money taken from the pockets and then the garment folded up again and replaced under his pillow, all without waking him.

Two parties who stayed at the hotel that night were suspected and turned over to the sheriff, but no evidence could be secured against them and they were released. No clue as to the identity of the thief has been discovered so far. —Hall Co. Herald, Memphis

Miss Winnie Newton of Dallas came in Tuesday to spend her vacation with home folks and friends.

Walter McAdams has purchased the D. A. Davis residence.

**Runabout Supplies Town With Water**

When Jumping Brook jumped the dam recently, Ashbury Park, N. J., and its 15,000 inhabitants faced an unpleasant drought. The Monmouth County Water Company, which supplies Ashbury Park and the surrounding country, was up against it. Just as the water was lapping the bottom of the reservoir, Chas. H. White, Superintendent of the Monmouth Company, solved the problem with a Ford runabout.

In a letter to Henry Ford, Mr. White tells of the breaking of the dam and the subsequent water shortage. "This let down the water which is supplied from the storage plant to our cogulating tank, thence to our reservoir and cut off all supply of water and we could not get any after our reservoir was dry to supply the city. The dam broke out at 11 o'clock at night and we were completely out of water by the next morning.

"The writer was at a loss what to do for a rigging to pump water from our brook into our cogulating tank. I scoured the surrounding country for pumping outfits; the best I could do was get delivery in two weeks.

"I had a centrifugal pump in my store house that was dismantled seven or eight years ago. I immediately had this brought to the brookside and rigged up. In the meantime I attached a pulley to the rear wheel of a Ford roadster, blocked the rear wheels, attached a belt to one of them and pumped the water from the brook to our cogulating tank, thus saving the day.

"This outfit pumped 750,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours."

**Six Years Ago and Now**

On February 11, 1914, the Dallas News contained wholesale market quotation on certain articles of food as follows: Spring chickens 11c to 12c a pound, turkeys 15c a pound, butter 26c to 28c a pound, sugar 5 05c to 5 15c a pound and flour \$2 50 to \$2 55 a hundred pounds. On July 3, 1920, the News quotes wholesale prices on the same articles as follows: Spring chickens 30c to 32c a pound, turkeys 30c to 32c a pound, sugar \$22.75 a hundred pounds, flour \$7.00 to \$8.25 a hundred pounds.—Panhandle Herald.

**Confederate Pension Fund**

At the request of County Judge T. M. Wolfe, the following information concerning the Confederate pension fund by the state comptroller is published.

"In compliance with a resolution passed by the House of Representatives June 8th, I submit the following information relative to the Confederate pension fund:

"There are now 15,768 pensioners on the rolls, a decrease of 514 for same date last year. Pensioners have received \$23.00 per quarter for the past five quarterly payments.

"Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1919, \$505,071.45. Receipts during year, \$1,365,799.05. Disbursements for the year, \$1,484,918.25.

"At the close of last quarter, May 31, 1920, there was a balance of \$753,043.46 in the state treasury to the credit of the Confederate pension fund, with warrants outstanding to the amount of \$362,664.

"With the apportionment for this quarter fixed at \$23.00 there would remain in the treasury at the close of this fiscal year possibly \$40,000, therefore I have increased the payment for this quarter to \$24.00 that those who are enjoying this meager benefit may receive every dollar available.

"The pension fund is equally distributed between all beneficiaries, and can be drawn upon only for the payment of quarterly pension warrants and mortuary warrants issued after the death of a pensioner. Not one dollar of the fund is expended for clerk hire, postage or other expense.

**U U U 1 2 ?**

KT had a little Ford, 4 she was very YY. A ride a day afforded EE. And sights 2 feast her II. All the JJ did NV her. And often tried 2 TT. But KT spurned their MT talk. And called them NMEE. KT says that Fords XL. And she is very YY. Says they REZ 2 UU. And she does not tell lies —Bartow (Fla.) Record

For Sale.—My stock of groceries and entire fixtures; also coal bins and public scales. Want to close out as soon as possible. J. H. Bones, Ransdell, Texas.

For Sale.—Maize heads. Also corn and a good second-hand Regal car. Frank Stockton, 26-5c.

**Dorts Are Winners in Reliability Test**

Dort cars won first and second places in their class in the Sacramento Lake Tahoe Reliability and Economy run of June 25th. Authorities state that this was the most strenuous road contest staged in California, with very hot weather prevailing and much traffic to contend with.

The route was one of 260 miles over the high Sierras with grilling grades reaching an altitude of eight thousand feet from a start at sixty feet.

There were twenty-four representative cars entered and twenty-one made the run. First Dort averaged twenty and one half miles to the gallon of gasoline; second Dort eighteen and two thirds miles.

The finishing third averaged nearly three miles less to the gallon. First Dort made a perfect score, second Dort scored 997 points out of a possible 1000. Except at official controls, neither Dort stopped its wheels.

**No Cause for Alarm**

Traveling Man—"Some torado that was we had around here last night. Do any damage to your barn?"

Phlegmatic Farmer—"Dunno. Hain't found the darn thing yet." —American Legion Weekly.

Messrs. Massey, McAdams and Foster left Wednesday for Eastland on business.

**Crudginton to Speak Here**

Judge Crudginton of Amarillo, who on more than one occasion has spoken to McLean audiences, will make a speech here Tuesday evening in behalf of R. E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for governor.

**SMELL GAS?**

If your eye doesn't notice our new bright red filling station, your nose ought to. We have got just oodles of high grade gasoline on tap at our place, and will be glad to fill your car. Full line of the best greases on the market.

**Let Us Fix It For You**

Some mighty good mechanics work in our repair department, and if there is anything wrong with your car we can get it in first class shape, and that p. d. q. As to the kind of service we render we refer you to our large number of pleased customers.

**Woods Garage**

Shop Phone 172  
Residence Phone 173

**By Publication**

STATE OF TEXAS. SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Abner Green, deceased: Mrs. Nida Green, Administratrix of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit: Lot, block or parcel of land lying and being situated in Hale County, Texas, on the east one-half (1/2) of Survey No. 5, in Block D 4, and being a part of the one hundred and ten acre tract of land which Sudie Terry deeded to F. Faulkner, October 31st, 1908; beginning at a point eight hundred and eighty (880) yards west of N. E. corner of said Survey No. 5, on the north line of said Survey, for the N. W. corner of E. C. Fullington's fifty-five acre homestead for the south-west corner of this tract; thence east 320 yards; thence north 433 1/3 yards to a point on the north line of Survey No. 5; thence west 330 yards to the beginning, containing thirty acres, more or less, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in August, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court: this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, 29th day of June, A. D. 1920. W. R. Patterson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

**Buy Famous Boar**

M. Clark, owner of the Crest farm, returned this from the north with his first boar, "The Jayhawker," one of the most famous Poland China circles in the United States. He is a son of the \$50,000 boar sold in the north, and selected with the winning leading breeders of Poland China hog for several years.

Special order of the express he came down to Amarillo, Topeka, Kan., an express passenger in one half of a car. Mr. Clark rode to see that he received attention, and arrangements were made by telegraph to state his transfer to the car. If necessary to hold the few minutes.

**Them Now**

**KILL THOSE FLIES**

Don't delay a moment in ridding your home of dangerous disease-spreading flies—get after them right away. The common, annoying, filthy way is to use **Vampiro**. It is a pure vegetable powder, perfectly harmless to animals and humans.

**Death to Such Insects as:** Mosquitoes, bed bugs, flies, fleas, and all other pests. Can be used in any room for safety. Comes in a patent box that is handy and always ready to use.

Package under price 10c. We Sell It

**ITCH!**

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BINGE DRINK, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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As you know, the Dort has evoked no considerable comment throughout the country because of its hardy endurance and its low operative cost.

It has come to be known everywhere that continuity of performance and thrift in oil and gasoline are characteristics of the Dort that can be counted upon with certainty.

Yet we sincerely believe that the engaging ease with which the Dort drives, the ready alertness with which it handles and the smoothness with which it rides are fully as worthy of your attention as its inexpensive maintenance and infrequent need of service.

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Touring Car	- - -	\$1035
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Wire wheels and spare tires extra

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**\$25 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.

**McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**

Charter No. 10957. Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank

At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1920.

RESOURCES table with rows for Loans and discounts, U. S. Government securities, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, and LIABILITIES including Capital stock and Surplus fund.

The State of Texas, County of Gray, ss: I, C. L. Cooke, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Salad Demonstration: Mrs. Fannie Neely will give a demonstration on making salad at the school house Saturday, July 24, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Arnold of Simms came in Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom McCarty. She was accompanied by Miss Clyde Tidwell.



ALL-ROUND SHOE SATISFACTION

Comfort that is real, combined with durability and a fair price, makes our line of Family Foot-wear of community-wide interest...

FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY THE CITY PHARMACY. Advertisement for Zensal medicine for itching.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1920, published in the McLean News...

RESOURCES and LIABILITIES table for The Citizens State Bank, listing items like Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, and Capital Stock.

State of Texas, County of Gray: We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay Thompson, cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. Y. P. U. Social: The B. Y. P. U. gave a social on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, south-east of town.



Speaking of Preparedness

-this reminds us that it is now the season of the year most necessary to prepare your boy for the wear and tear of the summer vacation.

FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY Scout Bal Shoes All Wool Knickerbockers Armor Plate Hosiery

Read the Advertisement and Save Money

LOCAL DEALERS DO BUSINESS IN OPEN

Know They Must Face the Music if Their Customers Are Displeased.

MEET PATRONS FACE TO FACE

Mail Order Men Prefer to Sell at Long Distance Rather Than Deal With People in Their Own Cities.

One of the stock excuses of the man who orders goods from a mail order house is that there are many things that he wants that the local merchants do not carry in stock...

This explanation may be all right on the theory that a poor excuse is better than none, but it fails to pass muster when it is subjected to a little scrutiny.

Ask the man who offers this as an excuse for his dealings with the mail order man why he does not go to the local merchant and ask him to order the articles desired if they are not to be found in the merchant's stock.

The customer will profit from the transaction, because he will be dealing with a merchant who stands back of the goods that he sells, and who is easily accessible in case the articles purchased do not prove to be all that the customer had expected.

Give Home Merchant Preference. Why not try this plan the next time you need something which you can not find in any of your home stores?

The merchant in the average sized town cannot carry in stock everything that all of the people in his town may want at all times. It would require a capital many times larger than the average merchant can command to do this, but he does the best he can.

No business can be transacted as satisfactorily at long range as it can when the two parties to the transaction meet face to face.

Does Business in Open. The man who sells goods over the counter, on the other hand, does business in the open. He cannot hide behind a corporate name or talk to a displeased customer from behind the locked doors of a private office.

There is no reason in the world for any person to send his money to a mail order house because he cannot find the article he wants in his local store.

The local merchant is in business for the very purpose of getting you what you want. He has the information that will enable him to get what you want and to get it as quickly as you could get it from a mail order house.

Heald Items

The ball game last Saturday between China Flat and Heald resulted in a victory for Heald with a score of 7 to 1.

Miss Gertrude Wingo gave a shower at the Frank Bailey home Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bailey.

The box supper last Friday night was a success. There were 46 boxes sold, bringing near \$170, and one cake was sold for \$5.

Lee Dillingham of Lockney arrived Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Reep Landers.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes left last Friday for Burk Burnett, in response to a message that her daughter, Miss Mozelle, was ill.

B. Y. P. U. Program

The following program has been arranged for Sunday's B. Y. P. U. meeting. The devotional subject will be "Grace and Reward," with Miss Floye Glass as leader.

Two Important Doctrines—Leader. Both Grace and Reward Are Taught in the Bible—T. A. Landers.

The Doctrine of Grace—Miss Lola Abbott. The Doctrine of Reward—Bill Webb.

Poem and Concluding Thoughts—Miss Oma Arnold. The hour for the B. Y. P. U. meetings has been changed to 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McClain of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum.

Plenty of Coleman Quick-lite lanterns, also common coal oil lanterns, at Western Lumber Company, tlc.

Mrs. Siler Faulkner and children of Lefors are spending the week with R. R. Faulkner and family.

Millard Newton came in from Colorado Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. Moody left Wednesday for Quitaque to visit her sister.

Vote For R. E. THOMASON of El Paso FOR GOVERNOR

It is your first opportunity to elect a West Texas man Governor of this State. He is running strong in North, Central, South and East Texas and if the Panhandle and West Texas voters do their part Mr. Thomason is certain to be elected Governor.

He is a man of whom all may feel proud. He has a vision and a personal knowledge of the conditions and needs of the Panhandle and West Texas that no other candidate has. He was reared on a farm in Cooke county, Texas, in which county he now owns splendid farming property.

Mr. Thomason is 41 years old; educated in the rural schools of Cooke county, finishing his college course at the Southwestern University at Georgetown and the State University at Austin.