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\$500 Is Gray County's Quota in \$15,000,000 Red Cross Campaign

The Third Red Cross Roll Call, a campaign for \$15,000,000 for home service and to complete the organization's obligations abroad, begins November 3rd and closes on Victory Day, November 11th. \$500 has been assigned as Gray county's quota, and County Chairman T. J. Coffey tells The News that plans are already being made to raise the money.

Concerning this drive, Red Cross Important Items, official Red Cross bulletin says:

"The Red Cross must complete its obligations in foreign countries. The safety of America depends on the checking of disease and bolshevism abroad. The Red Cross relief commissions have won their way into the hearts of these suffering peoples and have at hand the means for the solution of their problems.

"The Red Cross must complete its obligations to men still in service. Thousands of men are still in the hospitals abroad in the Army of Occupation, in the camps awaiting discharge, and in service on the border. The Red Cross will continue to care for these men until the last man is home.

"The Red Cross must answer the call of the American people

The toll of the influenza epidemic, the health conditions revealed by the draft, the recent and alarming statistics in regard to infant mortality, the growing realization that public welfare depends on public health, have aroused the American people to the urgent need of health knowledge. They have realized the value of home service, for it's activities have reached communities where no other social agency is at work. They have learned to appreciate that the future of America depends on the training for citizenship of the coming generations. America turns to the Red Cross for help in solving these community problems."

Panhandle Day at Dallas Fair Oct. 15; To Run Special Train

Arrangements are being perfected to run a special train from Amarillo to Dallas, account of Panhandle Day at the Dallas State Fair. October 15, has been designated as Panhandle Day and it is earnestly desired that a large attendance of Panhandle folks be given on that occasion. Under the present congested conditions which prevail universally, it is going to be impossible to originate this train on various roads which converge in Amarillo. Consequently, the best arrangement we can make is to originate this special in the city of Amarillo and make the departing hour so that

that it will be most convenient to take up the passengers, discharged in Amarillo, on the day on which the special is scheduled to depart for Dallas.

This train will leave Amarillo late in the afternoon on the 14th of October, arriving in Dallas on the morning of the 15th, which, as before stated, is designated as Panhandle Day. The return of this train will be begun on the evening of the 16th, solid Pullman train from beginning to end and first class accommodations for all passengers at reduced rates.

This train will be run under the direction of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and persons outside of the city of Amarillo will be given first opportunity to purchase rights thereon. There will be no tickets sold or reservations made for persons residing in Amarillo before October 6. This will give ample time for people locally to make their reservations and will likewise give others sufficient time to insure the best accommodations for the trip.

Please make arrangements to attend this great event in the State of Texas and go with this special train and happy crowd.

A guarantee amounting to a very modest sum must be made to secure this accommodation. You will be requested to make notification as early as possible if you desire to avail yourself of the opportunity afforded by this special train. Please notify this organization if you desire to go and instruct us to make reservation for you, being careful to give us your name and address and just what time you will arrive in Amarillo.

Rest assured that nothing will be left undone to provide for your comfort and pleasure on this trip.

Don't fail to visit the Victory Fair! What a wonderful opportunity to express your happiness that the world war is closed and victory is ours.

There will be a special Panhandle exhibit at the Fair by fifteen or more counties in one section on the Agriculture Building. The cost is insignificant, the treat is wonderful and the Panhandle exhibit must be a marvel in keeping with the marvelous condition which prevails in this favored region.

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From the cheapest that's good to the best there is in Toilet Articles

Erwin Drug Company

The *Rexall* Store

Parent-Teacher Association Formed

It was decided on Monday morning of last week at the opening of school that McLean should have a Parent-Teachers association. Mrs. L. Moody was elected president and Mrs. John Vannoy secretary, with the first meeting to be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

At the appointed time for meeting seven enthusiastic members met together to begin the organization. The president

occupied her chair and the following business was transacted:

T. N. Holloway was elected vice pres. of the organization. A committee to draft a constitution and by laws was appointed with Miss Dora Agee, chairman, Miss Billingslea and Miss Floy Glass.

A membership committee consisting of Mrs. Jackson, chairman, Mr. Holloway and Mrs. Cameron.

A program committee consists of Mrs. Ross Biggers, chairman, Mrs. D. A. Davis, and Mrs. Teague.

The publicity committee consists of Mrs. John Vannoy, chairman, Mrs. Byron Kibler and Mrs. John Sparks.

It was decided that ten cents each month would be charged each member as dues.

The next meeting will be held at the High School music room on the 4th Friday in September, which is the 26th day. Let us have good attendance and large enrollment. Such organizations as this have been known in the past to accomplish great good and with a united effort on the part of all concerned in the school and in the welfare of McLean we may expect splendid results.

So every one should lend their time and talent for the success of the newly organized association. It is expected that the programs rendered at these meetings will be interesting and worth while. SECRETARY.

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We use extreme precaution in filling prescriptions. We weigh and

measure with exactness. We use the best and purest drugs money can buy.

Our charges are no higher than those of some druggists who are not so particular.

We fill prescriptions whether they are written on our own or the other fellow's blank.

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

THE CITY PHARMACY

DAY PHONE 6

NIGHT PHONE 22

The little folks must get their meals on time now

Breakfast must be on the dot, for they don't like to be tardy. At noon they have to rush back before the last bell. And they always come home hungry after school.

Let us help you have your meals on time with our prompt grocery service. Phone us your wants and we will do the rest.

—our number is 23

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reservation, which should be accompanied by a fee of \$16.58, with specific instructions, as afore mentioned, to F. R. Jamison, Secretary Manager, Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. S. C. Norwood and daughter, Miss Anabel, of Houston came in Friday for a visit with the Henry family.

Not many local happenings this week as it rained so every one had to stay at home.

Miss Mary Hamlin of Amarillo returned home after a visit with Miss Emma Weigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and little son of Ramsdell came in Friday.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd went to Amarillo Sunday, visiting.

Mrs. Bob Ashby returned from Boswell Tuesday.

Miss Leota McKinley went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Ralph Tipton went to Clinton, Okla., Tuesday.

Some More Rain

Jupiter Pluvius has been good to McLean country people this year, for it has been a long time since rains came so frequently and regularly. True, there have been times during the past few months when rain was needed, but it always came before anybody's face got very long.

This week we had two days of cloudy weather with light showers Monday and Tuesday, with a regular soaking wet rainy day Wednesday. We could have gotten along very well without this rain, but maybe it will help the maize and kaffir to mature a little better, and it didn't hurt anything anyway.

Miss Pace returned home Saturday night, after a visit with Mrs. Lon Stanfield and family.

Mrs. Leonard Pyle returned from Oklahoma City Friday.

Miss Norwood returned to Houston Sunday night.

Rev. Agee returned from Ft. Worth Monday.

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Eugene Thompson of Dallas, for many years traveling representative for the Southwestern Paper Company, has associated himself with R. H. Nichols of the Vernon Record and they have organized a \$100,000 company to establish an evening newspaper at Amarillo. The Quannah Tribune-Chief in a recent interview with Mr. Thompson quoted him as follows: "Sixty-three leading business men of Amarillo took from \$500 to \$7,500 each of our stock, and we propose to spend \$25,000 for a building and \$50,000 for machinery."—Canadian Record.

Clarendon College experienced a wonderful opening on Tuesday morning. Never in the history of the school have so many boarding students been present on the opening day and the school management are experiencing the extreme satisfaction of having more young men than the commodious young men's dormitory will accommodate and more young ladies than the young ladies home can make room for. This is an unprecedented condition here and is indicative of the remarkable strides which Clarendon College is making. There is no junior college in Texas with so proud a record of past achievements and certainly no other like institution with so promising a future. Clarendon may well congratulate herself on the presence of such an asset as Clarendon College.—Clarendon News.

Last week we forgot to tell you that Rev. Castleberry, who is editor of the Texola Herald and Baptist Battleplane, as well as missionary for the Wheeler County Baptist Association, called on the chief truth spiller of the Moral Weekly and presented him with a nice juicy watermelon, which was muchly appreciated. Right here we will tell about a funny dream Newsman had one night recently. It is uncommon for him to have one, much less put it in print, but this was an uncommon dream. The truth spiller dreamed that he saw the Battleplane pilot sitting in meetin' house wearing a pretty woman's hat and a shirt trimmed in the daintiest of lace and embroidery. Nobody has ever accused Bro. Castleberry of being effeminate, and the only way we

MICKIE SAYS



Maintains Huge Printing Plant; Spends Millions for Advertising

The Sears & Roebuck mail order firm is accorded in the printing fraternity as having one of the best and most complete printing plants in the world, and many printers place it as as the very best. Printer's ink pays and that is why this firm has built and equipped so complete a plant. A Chicago visitor in the Record office recently stated that they employ about three hundred printers and own the best printing machinery manufactured. Every foot of space in their plant is utilized some way and every second of an employee's time is charged against the particular job he is employed on. When he picks up the copy for a job he punches a time clock and when he lays that ticket down again he punches out on the job on the clock, thus keeping an accurate record down to the second as to the time cost on the

job, and enabling the firm to estimate from a more complete cost system just what a job costs even down to the fraction of a cent. A printers time cost in Chicago is \$2.48 an hour, and that is what they figure the cost of work on. There are two or three good morals in this. In the first place the time of \$2.48 an hour in the city shops for work gives the country printer who thinks work in his shop is worth about fifty cents an hour something to think about. It also gives the fellow who thinks job work prices in a country print shop are high a chance to compare the prices with those in the largest mail order concern in the world. The fact that they put such a large investment in a printing plant is a strong object lesson to the modern merchant who doesn't think there is any virtue in advertising the goods he has for sale.—Canadian Record.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Sept. 17, 1909

It has long been considered possible that there is oil in paying quantities under the McLean country, and on several occasions a trace of it has shown up in the shallow wells. It might be a wise idea for someone to secure deep well machinery and see what can be found, but so far as we know there is no one sufficiently enthusiastic in the matter to risk this expense and it is possible that it will be years before McLean will be a second Beaumont.

McLean is now a full fledged city. The last step in that direction was made Saturday when the election occurred which named the officers for the corporation. While there was con-

can account for it is that the News man must have been temporarily insane.

The argument for Sunday baseball, that it is no worse than auto riding is so strong that it is enforcing its logic in states and cities and towns which heretofore were adverse to permitting baseball on Sunday. Particularly is this true of the east, where since the pilgrim days baseball and all other sports and amusements were strictly taboo on the Sabbath day. Denied the pleasure of seeing a game of baseball on Sunday, the working man was satisfied so long as few others, so far as he was aware, enjoyed themselves on that day. But the wide use of the automobile has changed his opinion. It is galling to him to be denied his kind of pleasure when others with a sufficiency of this world's goods to afford a machine can enjoy themselves with their kind of pleasure.—Rule Review.

Among those who would remember the Sabbath and keep it holy there are some queer ideas. We are told from the pulpit that it is sinful to go to a baseball game, see a movie, play dominoes or go hunting or swimming on Sunday. Those whose mission it is to instruct the people concerning the high principals of Christian living tell us also that it is wrong to work on Sunday, or let anyone else work for us on that day. Yet we see folks who sit in the amen corner go for joy-rides on Sunday afternoon. If they need gasoline they go buy it. Ministers do not wait until next day to begin a railway journey, nor do they seem to try to avoid Sunday travel. In the matter of Sabbath desecration we are all offenders, and The News would suggest that the richest field for the labors of one who would work a reform is among the inconsistent.

siderable interest manifested the voting was light, only 54 being polled. The following men were elected: Mayor, C S Rice; marshal, J. B. Paschall; aldermen, Wm. Abernathy, J. L. Crabtree, J. R. Hindman, C. L. Upham and J. N. Phillips.

Friday afternoon the Rams dell baseball club visited McLean and participated in a matched struggle with the locals. The game was well played and resulted in a score of five and two in favor of McLean, who made all of their runs in the seventh and eight innings.

The work of harvesting the feed crop is in full swing these days and yield is said to be excellent. Several specimens of this year's growth have been placed at the disposal of the real estate med to be added to their collection of relics.

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

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

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

An Antique

Stockbridge, Mass.—Posted in a conspicuous place in the Stockbridge postoffice is the following: FOUND—On the village street, a small obsolete little bottle cunningly made to fit the hip pocket, and commonly in other days termed a flask. The contents of the same have an agreeable, aromatic odor of spirit, such as was used by gentlemen of repute when America was a free nation. Apply to Alexander Sedwick for the same. A description of this historical article will be required. No other questions asked.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. H. Strange, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 11th Monday after the second Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of October,

C. S. RICE

Come Home to Real Heat and Big Fuel Economy

What a satisfaction to get next to *real* heat after that cold trip home. No more fruitless hugging a radiator. High fuel prices seal the doom of extravagant, fuel wasting heating plants. If you want a perfectly heated home and greatly reduced fuel bills you will invest in

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A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 610, wherein Mary L. Strange is plaintiff and T. H. Strange is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about August 13th, 1899, in Woodward, Oklahoma, plaintiff was married to defendant; that plaintiff and defendant continued to live together as husband and wife until about November, 1912 when defendant abandoned plaintiff and has lived apart from her ever since; that since the date of abandonment, defendant has not contributed to her support or to the support of the children, he being an addict of intoxicating liquors, dissipating excessively and continuously and becoming, at times, very abusive. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, that upon final hearing, she have judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the sixth day of September, A. D. 1919.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Virginia Sills whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 11th Monday after the second Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 588, wherein Lester F. Sills is plaintiff and Virginia Sills is defendant. The

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DR. J. M. HYDEN

nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about April 28th, 1918, plaintiff was married to defendant in Randall County, Texas; that at the time of such marriage, defendant was the lawful wedded wife of Harry Clark, which fact was then unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was drafted into National Army, and upon his return found that defendant was drawing the government allowance from the said Harry Clark and that he was her lawful husband. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, and for all cost of this suit.

Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL] W. R. PATTERSON, Clerk District Court Gray County, Texas.

An ASSEMBLAGE of AUTUMN'S CHOICEST STYLES



Ladies Suits are more attractive than for some time with their knee length jackets, the high "choker" collars and two-tiered pockets—some have full belts while others present shoe string belts. There are many other features, including soutache and fancy braiding, embroidery in new designs and exquisite lining.

You Should See the New Coats

They too come in for admiration, in both full belted and loose back, front belted style—the snuggle collars bid for particular notice and offer a "comfy" feeling you can't resist, and one mustn't forget the pretty fancy linings so many of them present.

—and the New Ladies' Blouses

A beautiful assemblage awaits your inspection. Crepe de Chines and Georgettes, in all the new autumn shades and colors, some beaded, some embroidered, others with both beading and embroidery. Trimmings all new; no two alike. —\$6 to \$15

The Young Man and the Stetson Hat

There is a certain "briskness" to a Stetson that has a distinct appeal to young men. Stetson, Style conforms to every type of feature and personality, and Stetson Quality is unquestioned. We urge our customers to drop in and look over our big selection of fall Stetsons. You'll find your hat among the Stetsons we are showing this season.

—at Coffey's

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Gray. By Virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 12th day of August 1919, by W. E. Bray, Clerk of said Court against J. Q. Sewell, for the sum of Fourteen hundred twenty-nine and 15-100 (\$1429.15) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1025 in said Court, styled

A. B. Smith versus C. Y. McDonald et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. S. Copeland, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 13th day of August, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray County, described as follows, to wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, J. Q. Sewell, in and to the following described lands, situated in Gray County, Texas, to wit: The North Half of Section No. 28, in Block B-2, Certificate No. 15-3165, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. and containing 320 acres.

Also the South Half of Section No. 28, in block B-2, Certificate No 15-3165, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. and containing 320 acres, and levied upon as the property of said J. Q. Sewell. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1919, at the Court house door of Gray County in the town of LeLors, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. Q. Sewell, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McLean News, a newspaper published in Gray County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of September, 1919.

W. S. COPELAND,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

Subscribe for The News.

Mt. View Items

(Written for last week.)

Mrs. W. H. Roberts and daughters, Misses Agnes, Edna and little Effie and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts spent a few days last week down on the river gathering plums and visiting Mrs. Fedder and family.

Tom Pugh and family went to Twitty Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lois Hankins, and to meet Mr. Pugh's parents who are returning from their visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hobbs, of Hollis, Okla.

Miss Icie Roberts spent the first of last week with Misses Frudie and Clara Smith. Miss Frudie went home with her and stayed until Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. B. Herd and children and mother-in-law, Mrs. Herd, of Clarendon spent the day with Mrs. O. C. Walker and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roberts and Misses Agnes Roberts and Maggie Tatty spent Saturday evening down on the river gathering plums.

Melvin Roberts and sister, Miss Agnes, have both accepted positions in the Mobeetie school, Mr. Roberts as principal.

Misses Nettie and Mattie Walker spent the night with their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Hooker, of Mobeetie.

O. C. Walker and family took dinner with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. S. H. Hooker of Mobeetie, Sunday.

Ernest Roberts and Miss Nettie Walker took dinner Sunday with Misses Ona and Mary Blair.

Grady Herd returned to his home in Clarendon the latter part of last week.

O. C. Walker and son, Earl, are plowing on the Plains this week.

E. W. Herd is hauling his winter coal from Mobeetie this week.

(For this week.)

Rev. T. B. Hillburn filled his appointment at this place Sunday morning. Only a small congregation attended on

SPENT DOLLARS

—are the lost opportunities which can never be recovered.

Life is too short to put off until tomorrow what you should do today. To save is a duty to yourself that you should start NOW. Begin a bank account today with one dollar or more, add to it regularly a part of your earnings, and become one of those at whose door Opportunity knocks the oftenest.

The American National Bank

account of so many people being on the Plains.

Melvin Roberts and wife, Joe Thompson and Miss Maggie Tatty attended the Hawaii concert at Miami Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dougherty of Green Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tatty and family, Sunday.

Misses Nettie and Mattie Walker took dinner with Misses Agnes and Edna Roberts Sunday.

Melvin Roberts and family went home with Mr. Dougherty's folks to visit a few days.

Charlie Sietz returned to Miami Sunday afternoon where he is attending school.

Mrs. A. B. Melton and son, Billie, visited Mrs. O. W. Walker Saturday morning.

John Pugh and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walker, Sunday.

Elmer Luttrell made a business trip to Amarillo the last of the week.

O. C. Walker and son, Earl, went to Miami on business last week.

Charlie Melton purchased Vernie Turner's place last week. Mrs. Ethel Pugh is on the sick list this week.

Carl Overton sold his confectionery to Homer West.

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of 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

Union Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sims went to Wellington last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Rigg. Miss Charlotte Rawlins returned last week from Amarillo to her home at P. P. Corcoran's. Mrs. C. D. Trusty was very ill last week, but is reported doing nicely now.

Mrs. Sietz of Clarendon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burgess, this week.

Mr. Carver of Wheeler was up in this community on business last week.

Mrs. Scribner has been visiting relatives at Panhandle lately.

O. C. Murrell's father is visiting him from Temple.

Babe Smith went to the harvest fields Sunday.

John B. Vannoy

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\$600 Marshall & Mendell player, with 20 music rolls, practically new, for \$500. May be seen at C. E. Francis' home. Phone 112 414. 37 3p

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Glass and little son of Eldridge came in Sunday for a visit with home-folks. +++

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—on your paint and wall paper bill

—I also do your work right

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Don't waste your time and strength on hand pumps. Just drive up to our place and get all the air you want.

And when your car gets out of order, bring it to us and let us solve your problems. Our facilities for making repairs on all kinds of cars place us in a position to handle anything in this line. We have the best mechanics in town.

Bring Us the Hard Jobs

McLEAN AUTO CO.
Dodge Brothers Cars

Gray County Exhibit at State Fair

Arrangements are being made to have a Gray County exhibit at the Dallas State Fair this fall, according to C. L. Cooke, cashier of the American National Bank. Most of the work is being done in the north side of the county, but the south side has been invited to contribute anything suitable for exhibition. A space eighteen feet square has been reserved for Gray County, and Jess Wenn of Pampa will likely have charge of the exhibit. The people of the McLean country are asked to bring samples of their best maize,

kafr, corn, melons, pumpkins, fruit, sudan grass, alfalfa, or anything else that would be good for show, to either of the banks. It is desired to have all material collected by September 25th, so if you have produced something worthy of a place in the exhibit, be sure to bring it in by that date. The McLean country is producing one of the finest crops in its history this year, and we should be able to send something to Dallas that will open the eyes of those who know nothing of our resources.

The Alanreed School Opens.

The twelfth annual school term opened at Alanreed Monday, September 15. A large number of patrons of the community were present. The enrollment was eighty-four. The exercises were opened by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee", after which the twenty first chapter of Proverbs was read by S. T. Greenwood, followed by a prayer by Dr. Coppedge. S. R. Loftin then gave the opening address. Many interesting talks were made by the patrons,

members of the school board and also by the teachers, who are S. H. Erwin, principal, Mrs. Erwin, intermediate teacher, and Mrs. Roberts, primary teacher. Miss LaRue Loftin favored us with two piano solos which were very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. E. B. Reeves offered a prize of \$10 for the one who is neither absent nor tardy during the term. The prospects are that we will have a better school this year than ever before, for there is a spirit of harmony and unity in the school.

Charter No. 10957. Reserve District No. 11. No. 295

American National Bank

At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sep. 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$131,037.95
Deduct: d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 55a)	27,698.70
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	394.20
U. S. Government securities owned:	
b Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$3,500.00
f Owned and unpledged	1,159.95
h War savings certificates & thrift stamps actually owned	33.03
Total U. S. Government securities	5,292.98
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	215.01
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	2,500.00
Lawful reserves with Federal Reserve Bank	22,593.27
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	29,699.14
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$29,699.24
Checks on banks located outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	520.07
Total	\$165,423.62

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$4,311.31
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,129.11
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,842.54
Individual deposits subject to check	83,057.51
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	19,790.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	\$102,847.78
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	25,109.65
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	\$25,109.65
War loan deposit account	3,441.45
Total	\$165,423.62
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d)	27,698.70

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. C. L. COOKE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1919. ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: D. B. VEATCH, GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, Directors.

BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1919, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 19th day of September, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 80,113.64
Acceptances	14,062.08
Overdrafts	478.02
Bonds and Stocks	716.22
Real estate (banking house)	2,765.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	91,316.11
Cash Items	718.02
Currency	11,305.00
Specie	1,761.03
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,960.63
Total	\$209,095.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	398.87
Individual Deposits, subject to check	149,086.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,000.00
Cashiers Checks	6,110.00
Total	\$209,095.75

State of Texas, County of Gray: We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay Thompson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. S. MORSE, President. CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1919. Notary Public, Gray County, Texas. Correct—Attest: J. S. MORSE, W. E. BALLARD, M. D., J. M. NOEL, Clay Thompson, Directors.

The row binders are here

If you have to have a new binder this fall, we have them for you. If you will speak up in time you can have your choice of three standard makes, the Deering, McCormack or the John Deere. Look over your old binder, and if it needs repairs, we advise you to speak up quickly, for after our present supply is exhausted, you may be out of luck. We try to take care of the trade in the repair line, and bought while we could get them. And at that we had a hard time getting the parts.

A car of wagons

unloaded last week. We are prepared to sell you the best wagons made at prices that mean a substantial saving to you. Remember these wagons are of the best standard make, are guaranteed by both manufacturer and dealer, and the quality more than makes up for the difference in price for the wagons you might get from a catalog house for less.

McLean Hardware Company

Plenty of Binder Twine For Everybody

Gracey Items

Mrs. McDarm and daughter of Kansas are visiting Mrs. M. H. Kinard. Rev. Osborn preached a fine sermon Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdine returned home last week from a visit with Mr. Burdine's parents at Hedley. Leaf Bidwell, wife and brother left Monday for Ft. Worth for his health. Miss Lorena Bush left last week for Electra where she will enter school. Woodard Burdine bought him a car last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey of the Back community are visiting Mrs. B. D. Fondren. Mrs. Shelton and children who have been visiting her son, Boyd, the past three weeks, returned to their home at Canyon Wednesday. Karry Norman and sister, Mrs. May Harden, of Pampa visited in the D. E. Johnston home the first of the week. Judson Johnson and Wheeler Cardwile came home Tuesday from the hay baler on account of the rain.

Wall Paper

Don't forget we can fill your orders from our stock without you having to wait.—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

Gray County farms and ranches for sale. Foster & Childress, McLean. Mrs. J. Y. Bates of Amarillo came down Wednesday for a visit in the Veatch home. Miss Eva Lietz of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Veatch. Miss Anna Cobler of Collinsville is visiting Mrs. D. B. Veatch. For sale or trade—some saddle ponies. A. T. Wilson. 35 4p

From Heald

Miss Myrtle Miller left last Sunday for a visit with relatives at Erick, Okla. Amburse Rippy and family left Monday for their home at Electra, Texas, after a visit with their parents, A. P. Rippy and family. W. L. Haynes and family visited in the J. A. Haynes home Sunday. The girls enjoyed three "hen" parties last week at the Wingo, Bailey, and Spinks homes. The boys retaliated by having a "stag" party at the Cannon home. Clarence Carson and wife are visiting Mrs. Carson's parents near Hedley this week. Claud Carson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thompson, near Wellington. Mrs. M. E. Rippy left Tuesday for Branson, Colo., to visit her son K. S. Rippy and wife and other relatives. A. P. Rippy received a message Sunday telling of the death of F. M. Devine. He was buried in Hedley the first of the week. The Rippy family started to the funeral but on account of the rain and bad roads they returned. Mrs. Devine is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Rippy. Miss Thelma Rogers spent last week in the McCombs home.

Apples

Good winter keeping apples ready to harvest now. Come in your cars and fill your cellars. F. P. WILSON, McLean, Texas.

Notice to the Public

I will buy hogs every Saturday. Competition met. D. E. Johnson. 3-c

Miss Maud Thompson left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she will enter the State University. Full blood white leghorn roosters at \$1.50 each. John Scott, 2 1/2 miles north-east. 35 4p Mrs. Bethel Christian and little daughter of Amarillo are visiting relatives here this week. Get your binder twine from C. S. Rice.

A Supper

A crowd of young people spent a most enjoyable evening last Thursday at the home of Mr. Emmett Thompson.

Supper was prepared after the crowd arrived, every one assisting. Supper was served in cowboy style, and every one went out into the yard to eat.

A Party

Mrs. Veatch gave a party Friday night in honor of Miss Maud Thompson. A most delightful evening was spent in games and social talking.

Sealey Mattress

See it in our window—like sleeping on a cloud. Bundy Hodges Mercantile Company.

Now that school has started your children will be studying at night. Furnish them a good light by buying a Quick Lite lamp from C. S. Rice.

Lost, at the spread at Heald the last day of the Methodist meeting, a butcher knife. Find or please return to Mrs. Luther McCombs.

Daddy Noel of Memphis came Friday to visit J. M. Noel and family.

W. B. Upham and wife went to LeFors Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Julia Foster left Monday for Abeline where she will enter college.

R. T. Tipton and wife returned from Clinton, Oklahoma, Sunday.

D. B. Veatch went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Hopkins of near LeFors reports the following from her harvest: 835 bushels of wheat, and 105 bushels of oats on the acre; a total of 4700 bushels of oats.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of men's dress shoes. We also have an excellent line of work shoes—also boy's school shoes.—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

WORK GLOVES—We are showing the largest assortment in town. Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Bryant Henry returned home Monday, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Moody.

Miss Annie Alexander came in Thursday night, and will work in the postoffice from now on.

Stratton Produce has gone out of business and Miss Eunice has joined the News force.

Miss Lois Bullock left Thursday for Marinette, Tenn., where she will enter college.

S. R. Kennedy and family of Alanreed were in town Saturday shopping.

Bill Harlan and wife came in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Getter returned from Amarillo Monday.

Kunkel Bros.

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If you have the dry, scaly eruption ask for DRY ZENSAL. If you have a watery eruption ask for MOIST ZENSAL. You will find that DRY ZENSAL will remove those unsightly pimples. It will cure Prickly Heat and Hives. These remedies are white, odorless and pleasant to use. They will stop the burning and itching of all skin diseases at once.

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WAGON BEDS

The bed you usually get with a new wagon is seldom suited to your uses. Why not buy a truck and let us make the kind of bed that suits your needs best. Maybe we have what you want already made and in stock.

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PAINT YOUR CAR

We have just received and have in stock a nice line of varnishes, specially prepared for automobiles. You can make that old car look like a new one. Anyone can put it on. We also have the dressing for the top; call and let us show you.

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