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The McLean News

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County Site Stays at Lefors

Gray county voters decided to retain the county site at Lefors in a special election held Tuesday, Pampa lacking 46 votes of getting the necessary two thirds majority. Eight mutilated ballots are reported to have been thrown out at McLean and three at Pampa. The unofficial count gave Pampa 457 votes, Lefors 312, and Alanreed 1.

Dean S. H. Condon of Clarendon College came over Monday and presented Otto Mayfield with a scholarship in C. C. for having made the highest grades in McLean High School's 1919 graduating class.

W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed was in town Monday on business.

Hugh Longan and family of Ramsdell were in town Monday.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Gray county to be held at Amarillo on Thursday, July 12th, to fill the position of rural carrier at McLean, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post-offices in this county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post-office in Gray county who meet the other requirements. Admission of women to this examination will be limited to those who are unmarried and to wives of soldiers and sailors serving in the present war. Further information may be had from the postmaster.

A crowd of young people went to Shamrock Monday night for the show. You can ask them how nice it is to drive back after a hard rain.

Miss Winnie Newton returned to Dallas Tuesday night, where she will continue her training in the Baptist Sanitarium as nurse.

Miss Oma Latson returned home Monday night from Amarillo, where she has been attending school.

The two Sublet girls returned to Ramsdell Wednesday after having been in school at Enterprise.

Horace Rippy and wife of Ranger are visiting his parents, A. P. Rippy and wife.

Jack Steigler and wife of Alanreed were in town Wednesday.

Alvin Osborn and Marvin Burks went to Ramsdell Thursday.

W. M. Henton went to Ramsdell on business Thursday.

Holds Service for Old Folks

Something unique in church services was that for the old folks at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The piano was dispensed with, and the old songs were sung. The sermon was along lines said to be in vogue forty to fifty years ago, but really it was but little different from what one usually hears in our churches today, for the truths of the christian faith do not change with time, and Rev. Osborn has not introduced any new-fangled isms into his sermons.

More old people perhaps than have been seen at a single church service here in years were present, and it was interesting to see their faces light up and note the enthusiasm that began with the singing of the first old-time song and reached its climax just before the benediction.

It was proposed that an old fashioned class meeting also be held. A talk on the subject was made by Grandma Rogers, in which she pointed out the advantages to be had from class meetings, and lamented the fact that they were no longer in vogue. It was decided that a class meeting would be held in place of prayer meeting Wednesday evening, and Grandma Rogers was appointed leader.

More than the usual prayer meeting crowd was present Wednesday evening, but the gray haired folks were not so much in evidence as they were Sunday morning. The old songs were sung again, and the congregation was divided into two sections, with Grandma Rogers and O. K. Murphree as class leaders. Mr. Murphree taking the old people and Grandma Rogers the young. Most of those present had never seen a class meeting, and did not know how one was conducted, but they soon found out. And since they have found out, there are many of them who regret as sincerely as do the old that it has passed out of vogue and is no longer a part of the church activities.

Miss Jessie Alexander and Emmett Thompson went to Clarendon Monday night and returned Tuesday morning after a hard pull through the mud.

Little Miss Alvera Cooper returned home Thursday night, after a short visit with her aunt and uncle in New Mexico.

Two cars of men from Pampa were in town Tuesday in behalf of moving the court house to their town.

Mrs. Quattlebaum and two children of Estill are visiting with the J. O. Quattlebaum family.

Mrs. Delia Parish has been very ill, but we are glad to hear that she is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Heifer and Miss Laura Bumpus left Thursday for Frederick, Okla., to visit.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Amarillo is visiting her parents, L. O. Floyd and wife.

Charlie Smith of Wichita Falls is visiting with the Coffey family.

Mrs. Hulon Collier of Groom is visiting in the J. L. Collier home.

W. M. Henton went to Shamrock on business Wednesday.

CLOTHES AS AN ASSET

You'll do business better and you'll do a better business if you dress as if you expect it. It's quite easy to see that a good looking suit of clothes may have a business value far beyond the price you pay.

CURLEE CLOTHING

The reason for our selling them and your buying them is that in quality of all wool materials, in fine finish, in lively snappy styles they give you a lot more than any other clothes you can buy.

MEN AND BOYS

It is nearly harvest time, so begin to buy your work clothes. We can fit you out. Overalls and Jumpers, Work Shirts, Shoes, Socks, Underwear, Bandanas and Straw Hats—all at your command. It will pay you to visit our store before buying.


T. J. COFFEY

RURAL MAIL ROUTE

It has been officially announced that the Rural Mail Route will commence June 16th, and that all parties on the line must have their boxes up by that time.

I have the approved boxes, and if you will give me your order in time, will put your name on same.

C. S. RICE



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The customer's opinion is the one that counts. We refer you to our host of satisfied customers. Ask them.

Remember this: That our unqualified guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with every purchase you make at our store.

Erwin Drug Company

The *Recall* Store

Groceries and Greenbacks

Do your trading where you can place the whole meal on the back of a dollar bill—cut in half. When you come to us we please you by selling you what you want for what you should pay for it, and then you are positive that you are getting what is called

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100 lbs. Cane Sugar	\$10.50
100 lbs. Peacemaker Flour	6.70
KooKoo Syrup, per case	\$5.40
White Karo Syrup, per case	5.50
Red Karo Syrup, per case	5.25
Brer Rabbit Ribbon Cane Syrup, per case	6.50
Mary Jane Syrup, per case	5.25
One Doz. fancy corn	1.65
One doz. No. 2 Standard tomatoes	1.50
One doz. No. 3 Standard tomatoes	2.00
One doz. No. 2 Libby's Kraut	1.25
One doz. No. 3 Libby's kraut	1.75
One doz. No. 2 White Swan pork and beans	1.65
One doz. No. 1 White Swan pork and beans	1.15
One doz. No. 1 Chili Concarne	.90
Large bucket Crustene	1.90
Large bucket Crisco	1.90
Two large packages corn flakes	.25
Three small packages corn flakes	.25
Three large packages macaroni	.25
Cream of Wheat	.25
Four small cans Milk	.25
1-4 lb. package coconut	.10
Four packages Borax washing powder	.25
Large Honest or Garretts Snuff	.25
Thick Tinsley Tobacco	.95
Star Tobacco	.85
Two cans Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco	.25

Haynes Grocery Co.

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The McLean News
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER
MISS RENA MOODY... ASSISTANT

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Collars and Tempers

Some prominent somebody or other makes the statement that since women quit wearing high collars, said women have become less quarrelsome. High collars do not let the brain drain sufficiently. This should make the female of the species go wearing no necks at all in her gowns. Anti-suffragists, however, do not think she has any brains to drain. Man, why art women mindful of you anyhow!—Higgins News.

The News prefers to remain neutral concerning suffrage, for fear it will be landed upon heavily by The Clarendon News or Mrs. editor over at Higgins. But the idea of low collars and sweet tempers and dispositions is something new and interesting to us. Perhaps there is something in it. Maybe there would be fewer family rows if the men should wear low collars too. The News man finds a stiff high collar that rubs the whiskers the wrong way a constant source of annoyance, and would be grateful to the emancipator who would deliver mankind from this bother. We believe it would be much easier for us to smile as we talk to a man who owes us for two years' subscription if we were not the slave of fashion, and no doubt the office cat would find the realities of life less hard.

Pampa's Hymn of Hate

Pampa, June 10. — Several score of voters here tonight signed a statement pledging themselves to support no candidate from Laketown, Lefors, McLean or Alanreed for any public office. The signers also asked that the pledge be preserved and presented to them before each election hereafter as a reminder, as well as to have it published once every six months in the Pampa News.—News item in Tuesday's Amarillo News.

Evidently several score of voters in Pampa are disappointed over the result of the county site election. But really, McLean people didn't fall for the visionary scheme to make a new county with our town as the capital. Besides, the news reached McLean that Pampa men were telling the voters at Laketown that the new county move would have strong opposition in Pampa, which was quite different from the way the Pampa delegation talked to McLean people. Sure, we could have been misinformed; perhaps we were. But, quite naturally, the voters of McLean did not think themselves obligated to give Pampa something and then be left with the bag to hold Pampa and two nearby voting precincts are strong enough to poll a good majority on anything they go solid for, but not a two-thirds majority. If they stick together long enough and want to, they can control Gray county politics—but will they?

Editor M. L. Moody of the McLean News is back from France, and on the job. In his announcement he states that he will be found in his sanctum where his friends are invited to call and say howdy do, or pay their subscription. He further states that he returns with a determination to make the News a better paper in every way. The Beacon feels sure that editor Moody's wishes will be fully realized as his rich experience abroad has qualified him for more efficient work. At any rate the Panhandle press fraternity welcomes editor Moody back among them.—Lockney Beacon.

To Raise Advertising Rates

There will be a twenty per cent increase in the price of advertising in the columns of the The News the first of July. This is made necessary by the high price of living, printing materials, paper, and everything else The News man uses, either in the printing office or the home. The present price was a just one fifteen years ago, when the paper was established, but has been too low for several years. The coming increase will make the rate high enough in normal times, but it really will not be as high as it ought to be, in view of present conditions. But few papers are getting what they ought to for space, and we will try to get along with this slight increase. The rate for reading notices will be increased to 7½ cents per line, with a minimum charge of 25 cents for each item for each time published.

McLean merchants may think the price a little too high at first, but if they will be fair minded, they cannot but see the justice of it. Besides we are going to make The News "SOME" newspaper; in fact, we are going to try to make the advertising worth twice the price. No, don't get excited; we don't expect to raise the price again next fall.

McLean ought to have, and if she ever expects to amount to anything, must have, a Commercial Club and a live one. Without such an organization public improvements will be at a standstill practically, and what few we have will be done in a haphazard manner. Take, for instance, the matter of water works. Because there was no Commercial Club to back up the City Council and consequent timidity about increased taxes, we have a public well, windmill, tank tower and watering trough when we ought to have installed a modern water works system. Because there is no Commercial Club we do not have a ladies' rest room, and we came near losing the free Saturday moving picture matinee, the only thing we have to induce people to come to McLean except the good stores and the values our merchants are offering. Shall we organize a Commercial Club and thus advertise our town as a live one, or shall we stay in the rut?

Don't the Wife Help Too?

We have six reasons for being in the laundry business in Clarendon, that is, four boys and two girls.—Clarendon News

That is news to us, Bro. Braswell. We thought there were only two little Braswells—a boy and a girl—and we further thought you were making enough in the newspaper business that it wasn't necessary for the family to take in washing. One ought to do well in Clarendon as a washer-man with the assistance of four healthy youngsters, and we hope you are successful.

Another reason we need a Commercial Club is that bridges across the North Fork of the Red river and McClelland creek north of town would open up some rich farming lands for settlement and extend McLean's territory. We could get these bridges easily if we had a Commercial Club to push the matter. Let's organize one.

Just imagine for yourself, reader, how pleasant it will be for those several score of voters over at Pampa when they read their little hymn of hate in the Pampa News next year just before the primaries, and remember how foolish they acted June 10, 1919.

Oh boy! "Some" crop prospects we have in the Panhandle!

Andrew Carnegie Said—

"For every dollar you can produce as a result of hard earned savings, Midas, in search of a partner will lend on credit a thousand. It is not capital that men require; it is the man that has proved that he has the business habits that create capital."

Andrew Carnegie's words concerning saving should carry weight. He has tried it and he knows.

Suppose you begin forming business habits by placing a deposit with us today.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.

Custom grinding every Saturday.

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Our New Local and Society Editress

Had you noticed what a good paper we have this week—how many interesting items of local news there are? Well, the person who is to blame for it is Miss Frankie May Upham, our new local and society editress, who certainly has a "nose for news," is acquainted with nearly everybody in this part of the country, and keeps her eyes open for any stray local items that may be walking the streets.

Miss Upham has complete charge of the gathering of local news and writing up social events. But as wide awake as she is, it is not impossible for her to miss an item once in a while, and if you know anything you would like to see in print, don't hesitate to telephone her. The number, during business hours, is 51.

Quite a few readers of The News have ignored the editor's invitation to call at his sanctum to say howdy or pay their subscriptions—especially to pay the subscriptions. Of course we were joking about that part of it, but if you are a delinquent subscriber and think you won't receive a hearty welcome, just try it! We are going to make this McLean News such a good paper, and you will like it so well, that many of you will come



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

We are experienced, and know how to give service to the owners of Ford cars. We have the same methods, machinery and skill that they have in the Ford factory, and we use the same parts made by the Ford Motor Company. Ford owners are doubly guaranteed by us as to the reliability of our service on their cars. Don't try to do it yourself, bring your car here. Incidentally, we have a few Ford cars and are able to make immediate deliveries.

Touring Car, \$525; Runabout, \$500. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

BENTLEY & GRIGSBY

FORD GARAGE McLEAN, TEXAS

McLean Oil & Gas Company

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the people of McLean and vicinity, we especially invite your attention to our plans for the near future.

In the first place it is our plan to make money out of the oil business for everyone who holds a share in our association.

In order to do this and to give assurance that each one will receive a square deal, whether he has leased his land to us or invested his money, or both, there are several conditions that must be taken into consideration.

The two important conditions are, who are the officers that will handle the money and business of the Company, and what have you got to assure the man that invests that there will be any profit on his investment.

If we cannot answer these two questions to the satisfaction of any man, we will not ask anyone to invest a cent with us.

We want you to understand that we are asking you to invest in something of merit, and if you do not consider it as such, keep your money in your pocket.

Our officers are: C. S. Rice, President; C. L. Cooke, Vice President; W. T. Wilson, Secretary; Clay E. Thompson, Treasurer; Jas. W. McCray, Geologist; W. C. Cheney, Trustee.

OUR HOLDINGS

We have the following tract under a "fifty-fifty" drilling contract: Eight acres, two miles east of Iowa Park, Texas, only 200 feet from a sixty-five barrel well, and only 100 feet from a good producer brought in last week. These wells are 660 feet deep.

We have contracted to put down four wells on this tract within the next ninety days.

We also have 160 acres in Allen County, Kansas, in proven territory, 160 acres near Erick, Okla., wildcat territory, and about 20,000 acres surrounding McLean, Texas.

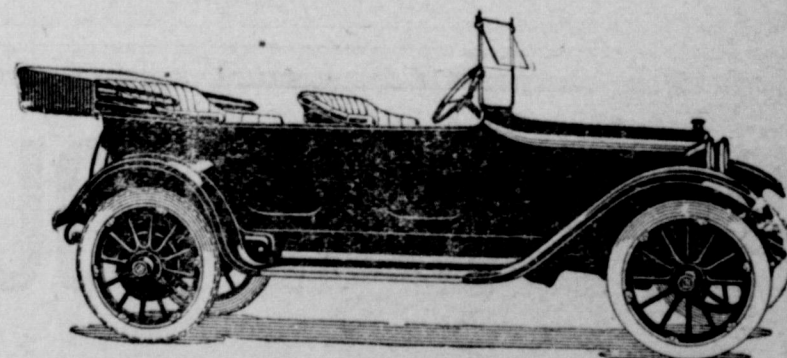
There is now a test going down at Erick, and we have a contract let to put down a test well southeast of McLean, actual work to begin within 90 days.

We are going to sell \$25,000.00 worth of stock at \$10.00 per share, par value.

Here is your chance to get in on a good proposition. Make checks payable to Clay E. Thompson, Treasurer.

McLEAN OIL & GAS CO.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR



—SOLD BY—
McLEAN AUTO CO.

A Summer Military High School

Boys from McLean will be invited to a Reserve Officers' Training Camp on Lake Michigan this summer. The encampment has been named Camp Roosevelt, as a living memorial to the dead statesman, and 15,000 men and boys will be given a period of intensive military-physical-educational training there between July 6 and August 31. Captain F. L. Beals of the United States Army will be the commanding officer.

Camp Roosevelt is being established at Muskegon, Michigan, as a training place for the Chicago High School boys who are in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, but it is not necessary to be from Chicago or to have had previous military training to be a Camp Roosevelter. It will be an all age all-American camp, open to recruits between the ages of 12 and 45.

The military training will include drills, machine gun practice, ground aviation, radio instruction and other military features. The physical training will include calisthenics, baseball, tennis, golf, swimming, rowing and hiking. The educational training will be under the direction of Chicago High School instructors and will cover all high school subjects. This feature is optional with the recruit.

Camp Roosevelt is not a profit making institution. It is being financed by a committee of patriotic Chicago citizens who believe that it may pave the way to a program of national preparedness at all times. The charge, as far as the recruit is concerned, is only \$1.00 per day to cover subsistence and equipment, and an enrollment fee of \$1.00. This will pay for all expenses at the camp, including board, necessary equipment, instruction and a tent to sleep in. Recruits can arrange for two, four, six or eight weeks of training as desired.

Camp Roosevelt will be under strict military discipline and the commanding officer will have complete charge of all added features of training.

So many inquiries are coming in regarding the camp that it has become necessary to establish executive headquarters at 21 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, from which full information may be secured upon request.

Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to me for colt seasons will please leave a check for same at the American National Bank or see J. A. Ashby and settle for it, as I need the money. —Jessie M. Huntsman. 23 2tc

People were greatly frightened Monday night when the wind began to blow the McLean Auto sign around. Some thought that the town was being blown away and rushed to the stormhouse.

Dor't Forget

That we have a good stock to select your wall paper from.—Bundy Hodges.

Some nice yearling and two year old colts to trade for calves or Liberty bonds. A. T. Wilson. 23 3p

Bill Bentley came in Monday to visit with homefolks, and will return in a few days to Pampa.

Keep your money at work for you. Re-invest your Liberty Bond interest in W. S. S.

Chas. Cook and family of Pampa are visiting with C. C. Cook and wife.

Enoch Bentley and Erwin Rice went to Pampa Sunday on business.

Mr. Kibler of Ramsdell was in town Friday.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU LIKE OUR PAPER, BE A GOOD FELLER AN' SAY SO! IT DON'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU TELL US OR SOMEBODY ELSE, JEST SO YOU TELL SOMEBODY! IT WILL DO US GOOD EITHER WAY. I THANK YOU



Timely Advice On Pulling a Mud Hole

A resourceful motorist whose car has been stuck in the mud does not always have to fall back on a pair of mules to get free. For such an emergency a well known tire company offers some suggestions that have proved valuable.

The first calls for having stored away somewhere in the car a stack of old newspapers. When the car gets stuck and the wheels refuse to take hold, feed in some of the old papers between the tires and mud. Usually only a few will have to be worked in before the wheels will begin to grip and the car start forward. This method of handling a difficult situation is so simple and so uniformly successful, that every motorist should know of it and carry a pile of old newspapers, unless he is equipped with some other apparatus for such a contingency.

Here is another method suggested by the tire company: Put the car in low, and if you can not feed the gas with your foot evenly, so that the wheels will revolve slowly, put your emergency break on. Do not put it on so that the wheels will not revolve at all, but tightly enough to keep them from revolving rapidly. With the wheels turning slowly, the maximum pull is delivered to them by having the car in low gear, and so long as they turn slowly they can get the benefit of the tremendous power.

It is not always wise to fill the hole with stones or bricks, for their rough edges are hard on tires. Small branches of trees are better as they offer much better tractive space. Should this method fail, quite often a slight push that would not much more than move a baby buggy will furnish just the added amount of power necessary to get the car going.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a picnic on Parker's ranch Sunday. Those present were: Mesdames Moore, Wilson, Saunders and Bell, and Messrs. Estes, Bell, Wilson, and Saunders.

The Egg Stamps are Here

Those who ordered egg stamps from me can get same by calling for them at the store.—A. T. Young, Produce. 1

Kester Rippy and wife of Ranger are visiting with A. P. Rippy and family, after which they will go to Colorado for a visit.

G. M. McCutcheon went to Alanreed to visit with the Kolb family last Friday.

Miss Viola Back is visiting her brother, Charlie Back, out north of town.

A Party

On last Wednesday night a crowd of young people met for a frolic. Being only a few boys present the girls asked them to a spread. Two cars left town for the creek, where the nicest spread of sandwiches, olives and cake was made. Many interesting games were enjoyed, after which they returned to the cars and built a bonfire to toast marshmallows. The crowd returned at nine thirty to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey where the boys were bidden good night, but the girls' joys were not to be ended so soon. Mrs. Coffey had prepared a slumber party for them. These parties were named wrong, for these girls kept everyone in the neighborhood awake. Next morning the girls left for work reminding the hostess of their nice time and hoping for another in the near future.

Those present were: Misses Vida Heasley, Rena Moody, Floye Glass, Orma Kibler, Winnie Newton, Jessie Alexander, Frankie Upham, Mary Henry, and Mrs. Coffey; T. J. Coffey, Enoch Bentley and Erwin Rice.

The United States Senate passed the Woman Suffrage amendment Wednesday. It passed the House and now goes to the State Legislatures for ratification. The first Legislature to consider the ratification will be the Texas Legislature. The voters of the State have just recently said they did not want the women of Texas to vote. At the regular session of the Texas Legislature last February a resolution was overwhelmingly adopted asking Congress to pass the woman suffrage amendment. This indicates that the present membership of the Texas Legislature favors the amendment, but now that their constituency have voted against State woman suffrage may cause a little change in the vote and ratification of the act of Congress may fail if the matter should come before the session to convene June 23. We shall wait and see what we shall see.—Pandhandle Herald

Mr. Collinsworth of Shamrock is here moving Scott Johnston's house from the lot to clear the ground for the new home Mr. Johnston plans to build.

Wall Paper

Our wall paper has arrived. We can fill your wants in this line.—Bundy Hodges.

C. A. Good and children of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting A. L. Hibler, left for home Thursday.

Tom Burrows and little daughter of Duncan, Okla., have been visiting with his father, J. H. Burrows.

The three little Misses Osborn left Saturday afternoon for a visit with the Davis family at Alanreed.

G. W. Hardin and family of Clarendon are here on a visit with his brother, T. H. Hardin.

W. R. Bogan and family of Granite, Okla., are visiting with C. E. Bogan and family.

W. J. Williams was in town the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Stanfield.

John White from the Mars ranch was in town Monday to get a new wheat header.

T. J. Coffey and Miss Winnie Newton went to Clarendon Sunday.

S. E. Boyett and wife went to Shamrock Saturday.

THE ESKIMO

Builds His Home for a Season— You Build Yours for a Lifetime

A snow house that is built for only a season need not be built very carefully. But you who build for permanent needs should insist on using

Building Materials that Last Longest

and thus be relieved of the cost of frequent repairs.

No matter what kind of a building you are going to erect, we can save you money on the material, besides being able to furnish plans and offer you many helpful suggestions. Come in and be convinced.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

"IF"

- IF our rate of interest on time deposits is high enough.
- IF our rate of interest on loans is low enough.
- IF the accommodations we afford are satisfactory.
- IF our business is safely managed (and we think it is).
- IF you are not already a customer, then we invite you to become one.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank McLean, Texas

Economical Eating

Say, have you had Pyle & Son to figure a bill for you? If not, you may have lost a few dollars.

Phone 71

And GIVE US A TRIAL

D. W. PYLE & SON, Grocers

R. S. Jordan was called to Hillsboro this week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Will Yates, who died from cancer of the stomach, after having been in bed for only a month. Mr. Yates is well known to many McLean people, who learn of his death with regret.

Bethel Christian, wife and little daughter of Amarillo are visiting relatives and friends here.

Johnnie Haynes went to Pampa Thursday to work with his brother in law, C. C. Sloan.

T. M. Wolfe and B. F. Newton went to Lefors on business Saturday.

Henry Lovitt from Pampa was in town Friday.

Safety, increase and ready money are all provided by W. S. S. They can always be converted into cash on ten days' notice at the nearest postoffice.

Emmett Thompson returned Sunday night from near Dalt, where he has been on business.

S. R. Jones was called to the bedside of his brother, who lives in Illinois, Sunday.

Dewitt Burke of Miami came in Sunday night for a visit with homefolks and friends.

Melvin Davis is the new helper at the depot, having taken Edward Reed's place.

T. S. Austin of Oklahoma City was in town Sunday.

FOR RENT—Northwest of McLean 400 acres in grass with plenty of water. Do not want to lease.—Apply to J. E. Major, 618 S. Edith St., Albuquerque, N. M. 6-1tc

The most fashionable ornament for the next few weeks will be a Victory Loan button with a "plus".

Mrs. Louis Morse returned Saturday after a visit with homefolks at Carter, Okla.

Mesdames Jasper Stephens and Emmett Lefors are visiting Mrs. Sims of Dallas.

Mrs. R. T. Tipton went to Alanreed Saturday for a visit.

Miss Ruth Bullock went to Boydston Saturday.

Heald Items

Walter Litchfield has put in a grist mill at Heald.

Miss Gertrude Wingo left last week for Canyon to attend the Normal.

Friends received news of the safe landing of C. B. Morris on May 31st.

A little daughter arrived at the home of A. W. Brewer and wife last Saturday.

Horace Rippy and wife of Ranger came in Saturday for a visit with homefolks.

Miss Myrtice Phillips of Dozier visited her cousin, Miss Opal Phillips this week.

A message was received from Bartow Landers last Saturday that he had landed safely.

Mrs. Estelle Roach and children visited at the Rippy home Saturday night and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the Quattlebaum home Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Patty of McLean is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Brewer.

Grandma Rogers attended the "old folks" service in town last Sunday and visited in town the first of the week.

W. P. Rogers, R. L. Harlan, Kid McCoy, A. P. Rippy, Will Chilton and C. Harbison went to Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. J. T. Litchfield left last Saturday for a visit with her daughters at Duke, Okla. Mr. Litchfield accompanied her as far as Wellington.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips and W. R. Stokes left last Friday for Burkburnett. Mrs. Phillips to visit her son, Arville, and

family, and Mrs. Stokes to visit her daughters, Mrs. Paxton and Miss Myrtle Stokes. They returned home Tuesday.

The girls have organized a basket ball team and will begin practice as soon as the ball arrives. Miss Fanny Baily is captain of the team.

The young folks met Sunday night and organized an Epworth League with 23 members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nida Green President, Miss Thelma Rogers Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Opal Phillips, Era agent. The other officers will be appointed at the meeting.

LOST, somewhere in town, a large black case or portfolio, containing articles important only to owner. Please return to Mrs. Genie Cameron. 1 to

Eggs

We want your eggs. We will pay highest price, cash or trade. —Bundy Hodges.

Farmers are looking pleasant after the rain. Everybody is wearing a broad smile, even to the crops.

We are glad to note the street grading which our mayor and city council are having done.

Grooves healing antiseptic for toilet and after shaving.—Palace Drug Store.

Geo. Bourland and wife of near Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Kelly Patterson and mother of Lefors were in town Monday, shopping.

J. A. Sparks of Arkansas is visiting with G. D. Hunt and family.

T. N. Holloway made a flying trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

S. H. Stone of Pampa was in town Sunday.

Teachers \$16; Barbers \$30

Two advertisements appeared lately in a New York newspaper—one of them calling for a teacher of mathematics, history and psychology, at a salary of \$65 a month. The other one called for a colored barber at \$30 a week.

There is no particular reason why the barber should not get \$30 a week. Milk wagon drivers are getting \$35, and they don't need to know more about driving than any farm boy knows. A quick, light-fingered barber needs as much dexterity as a milk wagon driver, and deserves as good a salary.

But we are sorry for the teacher in mathematics and history. \$65 each calendar month means \$15 a week. The barber who gets \$35 for pruning whiskers may be glad he knows nothing about mathematics or history. In Washington a teacher has to work 25 years before qualifying for a wage of \$1300 a year. In Chicago a teacher cannot get \$1,000 a year before putting in 17 years in the profession. In 23 states the teachers average less than \$400 a year.

And in Illinois a high school teacher who tried to persuade one of his pupils to stay and finish his education was met with an irrefutable argument: "I have a job in a mine," said the boy. "I am making more money without an education than you are making with one."

We are told sometimes that teachers deserve no more than they get. If this is true, it does not improve the situation; it only makes it worse. If the type of education that young America is getting is worth more than is paid for it, so much the better for young America. We may sympathize with the teachers, but we may rejoice that young America is receiving a high standard of educational opportunity. If, however, the education received is worthless, why not offer a

price that will buy an education worth having?

At the present moment, the development of the rising generation marks America's greatest crisis. Unrestricted immigration has made this country an ethnological freak show. By offering salaries which will attract teachers whose personality and attainments will be a really uplifting force we may guarantee to the America of the immediate future the perpetuation of the ideals and standards which are at present in danger of passing to the discard.—By F. W. Barber.

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Dr. Ballard and wife went to Groom Thursday on a pleasure trip.

R. K. Goodnight of Wellington was in town Wednesday.

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Friday Night, June 13th

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Saturday Night, June 14th

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Meeting of Stockholders of the Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas, will be held at a Banking room in McLean, Texas, on Tuesday July 1st 1919, at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars. W. E. Ballard, M. D., Clay Thompson, J. M. Noel, L. H. Webb, J. S. Morse,

Directors.
5 29tc

T. E. Stephens and wife of Shamrock stopped here for dinner Sunday, while on their way to Amarillo.

Geo. W. Sitter and wife and Jake Hess and wife made a business trip to Clarendon Monday

Miss Mabel Watkins came in from Enterprise Saturday, after having finished her school.

Baptist Revival in July

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church on Sunday, July 20th, and will continue for two weeks.

Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene, an evangelist of note, will do the preaching. Rev. Pender will bring with him a good singer to lead the song services.

The meeting promises to be a good one, and you will do well to make arrangements to attend.
L. O. Floyd.

S. W. Hudson and wife of Aquilla came last week to visit John White and family. The former returned Saturday, but the latter will remain for a longer visit.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and family went to Sahmrock Thursday night of last week to attend the revival meeting.

Miss Mannie Wilson returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she has been employed as a teacher.

Eldridge Canning Club Holds Interesting Meeting

Eldridge, June 7.—The canning club of this place was organized May 22, under the direction of Mrs. Genie Cameron, demonstrator. The club met at the residence of Mrs. Palmer.

"Cottage cheese and its many dishes" was chosen subject. Cutlets and sandwich fillings were demonstrated. These were made into sandwiches and served together with the different salads from the same product.

Officers were elected and an interesting meeting on Fruit Preservation was arranged for next meeting which will be held Thursday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. K. E. Windom.

The members appear very enthusiastic, and much interest is manifested; therefore we are anticipating wonderful results from the work. The social feature also adds greatly to the pleasure.

Mrs. Cameron will give demonstrating lessons at next meeting.
Maud K. Rucker.

Cemetery Notice

All those interested in lots in the Cemetery or those desiring to buy lots will please pay C. S. Rice, Mayor, for them and receive deed to lot. We need money for improvements and will appreciate your attending to this.

Mrs. S. B. Fast, President, McLean Cemetery Association.

Mesdames W. B. Skaggs of Wichita Falls, M. H. Mills and Newton Obzerin and children of Mangum, Okla., and J. H. Allen of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting their brother, Luther Derrick, north-east of town.

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W. B. Upham, John Welch and Z. T. Jones went to Hedley on business Thursday of last week.

Kiah Hodges and family of Clinton, Okla., are visiting in the S. R. Jones home.

Our grocery stock is complete. Our phone number is fifty. Call us.—Bundy Hodges.

Miss Roma Crawford is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Ramsdell.

Will Harrison of Hedley was in town Friday on a pleasure and business trip.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Duncan Graham and family went to Amarillo Friday.

W. H. Moreman of Hedley was in the city Saturday, attending to business.

Miss Thelma Rogers is visiting at Sitter's ranch this week.

Kiff White of Miami was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Will Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Friday.

A. H. Doucette was in the city on business Friday.

Cecil Bibbes of Alanreed was here on business Friday.

A. C. Huff went to Texola Saturday on business.

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Charley Faulkner has returned from France, according to information received by Postmaster Faulkner this week, but will have to have his hand operated on before he can be discharged. He suffered an accident some time ago, it is presumed, and will likely be in the hospital several weeks.

Miss Julia Foster, who has been attending college at Louisville, Ky., will not be home for some time, as she has developed a case of measles. We hope she will get well soon and will be able to travel.

A mistake was made in last week's paper. It is Mrs. Watson of Collins county who is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Holloway and Back, instead of Mrs. Johnston.

Bartow Landers landed in New York Saturday from France, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. T. C. Landers, Saturday.

Mrs. U. S. Williams left Saturday for Sarah, Okla., to meet her son, Iley, who has been overseas with the 90th Division.

Mrs. G. McDonald left Saturday for Erick, Okla., after a short visit with Mrs. J. M. Osborn.

We have Golden Liberty millet seed and Red Feather poultry feed. Henry & Chene.

Louis Morse of the Morse ranch was in town Saturday on business and pleasure.

D. S. Dunwoody of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

R. A. Burrows of Amarillo was in town Friday.

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MISSION THEATRE, McLean Sat., June 14th Prizes will be awarded on Tuesday Night, June 17th

"What Every Woman Wants" is answered by the photo drama of that title produced by Jesse D. Hampton and released through Exhibitors Mutual, starring lovely Grace Darmond. This screen drama appears at the Mission Theatre, McLean, Saturday night, June 14th.

Some blase bachelors and chronic married men claim that no woman knows what she does want; that when she gets what she wants, she doesn't want it any more.

These same hypochondriacs blatantly assert that all a woman wants besides the earth, sun, moon, stars, milky way, and all contained therein, is her own way, and then she gets mad at herself because she has nobody to argue the question with.

It is easily understood by intelligent men that if a woman has a nice home, plenty of beautiful clothes the right to draw ad libitum on her husband's bank account, the inalienable privilege of shaking down his trousers every night, to entertain "mother" for indefinite periods, a couple of automobiles, a few diamonds, cats and canaries, suffrage and prohibition, cold cream on the face every night, cold hash on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and a hot reception for hubby on his "morning after," she will be perfectly satisfied if only hubby will rear up on his hind legs and raise "Ned" once in a while, so as to keep things interesting. "What Every Woman Wants" is resolved in a very satisfactory way by the author, William Parker, and Grace Darmond, the beautiful star, is ocular proof of what every man would like to have.

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Four young people spent a delightful evening last week at the home of Johnnie Quattlebaum and wife.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and son, Melvin, made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

C. E. Francis and wife visited W. E. James and wife at Jericho Sunday.

Window Shades

We are prepared to show you a good selection of shades—these are days when window shades are needed.—Bundy Hodges.

W. E. James and wife of Jericho visited with the latter's parents, C. E. Francis and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Mayfield, who has been sick for the past six weeks, is slowly improving.

Teddy and O to Mayfield were visitors in Shamrock Saturday of last week.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in town on business Tuesday.

NOTICE

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Alex Chatman of Lefors was in town on business Tuesday. Buck McQuary of Alanreed was in town Wednesday.

W. D. Hooper and S. K. Poach of Groom were in town Wednesday.

Bob Turner went to Groom Wednesday.

Hulon Collier came in Thursday to visit his parents, J. L. Collier and wife.

Wood Hindman of New Mexico is visiting with home folks.