

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Fishin' Time Is Here

There are lots of good ones in the creeks near here that haven't been caught yet, for Jack Hodges hasn't been fishing this year.

Full Assortment Fishhooks
Any Kind of Line You Want
Sinkers, Floats, Cane Poles

Western
Lumb'r Co.
Phone 4

Ratified "Without Reservations"

Regardless of the nature of the problems which they have brought us during the years this bank has served the people of McLean and vicinity, our patrons have found the officers of the Citizens State Bank ready and willing to assist them in every way consistent with sound banking.

Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Capital and Surplus \$33,000 Resources over \$350,000

Mrs. Jessie Sullivan and little son left Thursday for Bliss, Okla., on a business and pleasure trip.

Misses Upham and Naylor spent the week end with Mrs. Caleb Smith in the Slavonia neighborhood.



Bayer

—is a trade name for genuine ASPIRIN, and you will find the Bayer Cross on every tablet. It is our policy to handle only the best of everything; that is why we sell Genuine Aspirin. We can sell you cheap aspirin, but do not recommend it.

The City Pharmacy

At Your Service—Day or Night
Day Phone 6 Night Phone 22

UP-TO-DATE GIN TO BE INSTALLED IN MCLEAN

The committee who have been working on the proposition now have the assurance that McLean will have a gin to handle the 1920 cotton crop. 5,050 acres of the 6,000 asked for have been pledged by farmers around McLean, and no report has been received as to how much acreage Alanreed parties have promised to plant. In conversation with the News man Wednesday, W. B. Upham said he was certain 7000 acres would be a very conservative estimate of the amount of land that will be planted to cotton. Messrs. Clark and Dial, the parties who propose to put in

the gin were in town Tuesday and gave out the information that they had fully decided to install a plant here. While all the acreage they asked for had not at that time been pledged, they were confident that it would exceed their requirements.

The gin will be a modern four stand outfit, with the best bolly attachment that can be bought.

Some time during the year these gentlemen will also put in a plant for manufacturing sweet feed from maize and kafir pumies, thus saving the expense of shipping to the mill now in operation at Shamrock.

Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Alanreed Sunday

The Sunday schools of Alanreed will meet together in an all-day session Sunday, according to plans that have been formulated, and have invited all the other Sunday schools in different parts of the county to meet with them and organize a permanent Gray County Sunday School Association.

S. H. Erwin, chairman of the program committee, writes The News that there will be a number of distinguished speakers from a distance present. Prof. A. S. London and wife of the Nazarene college at Bethany, Okla., will be in attendance and will have charge of the singing, and will render special music

numbers. The following program has been announced:

MORNING

9:30 Opening exercises.
6:45 Study of lesson by school.
10-15 Welcome Address—S. R. Loftin.

10:30 Singing by Convention—Prof. A. S. London, conductor
10:45 How to Organize and Maintain a Sunday School—All superintendents of Sunday schools.

11:10 Round Table Discussion About Bible Classes—W. J. Ball, H. Woods, S. R. Jones.

11:30 Lecture or sermon.
12:00 Noon—All bring full baskets.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Singing by different classes and leaders.

1:45 How to Handle the Teen Age—J. T. Blakney and S. H. Erwin.

2:00 Lecture—Prof. A. S. London.
Special Music—A Junior Chorus.

3:00 Round Table Discussion of Junior Department.
Special Music—A Duet.
3:30 Round Table Discussion of Primary Department.
Special Music—Quartet.
4:00 Business session.

Operations Begun On Test for Oil

A complete rig was unloaded at Alanreed last week, and derrick timbers were hauled out from McLean this week for a deep test for oil on the R. B. Crisp ranch, 3 1/2 miles south by east from Alanreed and about 8 miles south west of McLean.

The well is to be drilled by the Virginia-Texas Co., a large oil concern, and the plan is to drill to a depth of 4,000 feet if necessary.

Geo. W. Woodward Badly Injured in an Automobile Accident

Geo. W. Woodward of Oklahoma City, general manager for the Western Lumber Co. chain of yards, and T. R. Noffsinger, local manager at Sayre, Okla., were seriously injured in an automobile accident six miles west of Sayre Saturday afternoon.

They were driving at a good rate of speed, when one of the front tires blew out, causing the car to turn over, pinning them underneath. They were found in an unconscious condition by a farmer a short time afterward. The man got them out from under the car and put them in his own machine and rushed them to Sayre, where medical attention was given.

Mr. Woodward suffered internal injuries and painful cuts and bruises over the body. Mr. Noffsinger sustained a fractured skull and severe bruises. Both are expected to recover.

McLean Mill Talks

Number 7

Our customers tell us that our Feed Crusher solves the cow feed problem. We crush ear corn, cottonseed cake, kafir, milo and cane heads every Wednesday.

T. A. Landers
Miller

For health and beauty

—exercise and

Nyal face cream

—a superb cosmetic that protects the complexion in the open.

25c and 50c

Erwin Drug Company

The *Recall* Store

Mrs. A. Stanfield and little Miss Ruth motored to Groom Thursday of last week to visit the lady's brother, Will Williams, and family.

Mrs. C. S. Rice left Friday night for Gainesville, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, little Miss Verna, who is visiting relatives at that place.

Grandpa Majors returned Sunday from Robert Lee, and will spend the summer with the Cousins family.

Jess Ashby of Colorado came in Tuesday to visit his uncles, R. N. and J. A. Ashby.

A Few More Jno. Deere Listers

came in the past week. They are the new model four-wheel, double bail kind, and a great improvement over anything the John Deere Co. has ever brought out. If you need a lister you had better hurry, as we have only a few and will not be able to get more this year. We have a few two-wheel listers also.

Haynes Gro. Co.

Stores at McLean and Ramsdell

A modern bank is expected to offer a well rounded service to its customers

It is the desire of this institution to cultivate a closer acquaintance than is developed by the ordinary transactions of routine banking.

Our disposition is to provide a banking service which will demonstrate a personal interest in the financial welfare of our customers and other friends.

Ask us to care for your transactions which require special attention.

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One year \$1.50
Six months75
Three months40

"Same Old Music"

Under the above caption, last week's Pampa News tried to land on us somewhat heavily. This is the way it was done:

With regard to the county treasurer's race the McLean News breaks out anew this week with more opinions, which, as far as we have been able to discover, are mere piffle. He raves on to the following tune:

"It is the opinion of The News, as well as of a large number of McLean citizens, that the real reason for Mrs. Sloan's withdrawal was her legal disqualifications—that the gang of Pampa politicians who nominated her found out the mistake they had made, and also became aware of the gross error of arousing Alanreed's indignation, and realizing that they would need some friends to elect their candidates, attempted to make peace with our neighbors by having Mrs. Sloan withdraw in Miss Wilson's favor."

As we said last week, Mrs. Sloan withdrew of her own free will and accord, and should she have remained in the race and been elected, would have made the necessary bond and occupied the office, as other married ladies have done in the state of Texas in the past. The McLean News cites an opinion which has little or no bearing on the question, and has not kept married women from making bond and holding office. He ends up with the following advice:

"We would suggest, Bro. Smith, that you have your gang of peanut politicians learn something about Texas laws before they attempt to take charge of county affairs."

Wrong again, old top! We have no politicians and produce no "goober peas" on this side. In the past we have always been able to get these articles from the south side.

It is news to us that anyone was making an attempt to take charge of county affairs. However, should said affairs fall into the hands of peanut politicians who know nothing of Texas laws, it probably wouldn't be the first time such had happened in the history of the county.

We repeat, Mrs. Sloan withdrew of her own free will and accord, and for private reasons, not in any way connected with "peanut politics."—Pampa News.

Bro. Smith, we handed you some straight goods. We tried to inform you concerning the legal phases of the matter, and you begin by telling your readers we were giv-

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—done right, and by men who know how.
—reasonable prices.

If your car gets into trouble, just phone 172 and we will do the rest.

Woods Garage

ing you mere opinions, and that AS FAR AS YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER, they were mere piffle. You either have limited ability to find out things, or else you made a very indifferent sort of investigation or none at all.

The main issue in the whole controversy—in fact the only real issue—is whether or not Mrs. Sloan could qualify for the office of county treasurer, if she should make the race and win. We quoted an opinion from the Attorney General's department, but we notice you did not print it in your paper. You knew we had you bested, but wanted to play the grandstand and make it appear to Pampa people that you were giving us a wallop. You say we cite "an opinion which has little or no bearing on the question, and has not kept married women from making bond and holding office."

When did the Attorney General's department cease to be a high authority in matters pertaining to law? True, Bro. Smith, the opinion said nothing of the county treasurer's office. Stupid of us, wasn't it, to use what was said of the county superintendent's official requirements to prove that a married woman couldn't be county treasurer? But can you tell us how or why the law that limits a married woman's contractual ability so that she cannot bind herself by an official bond would prevent her from filling the county superintendent's office, but would not operate against her becoming county treasurer? Or did you know the county treasurer was required to make bond?

It is true, ol' top, that in some places in Texas married women are holding the office of county treasurer, but if they are doing so lawfully their husbands were either living out of the state, were in the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

- For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE (For Re-election)
- 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

penitentiary, crazy, or invalids when they qualified; for in either case the wife would be able to bind herself by contract and could make bond. One such case that we know of is in Throckmorton county. The husband is an invalid, which makes the wife the legal head of the family, enabling her to enter into most any kind of contract.

We hereby apologize for calling your bunch "peanut politicians," Bro. Smith. We are quite sure they would like to be politicians, and are equally certain they are trying their best to act the part. But their tricks are too clumsy for them to be called politicians. Even the "goober pea" variety of politicians are supposed to show a little cleverness once in a while, but your gang has never to our knowledge been able to show any ingenuity whatever.

At Last

we have succeeded in getting a shipment of harness.

It pays to purchase good harness, even at a much higher price than you will pay for ours—the service in the long run will repay your extra outlay of money many times over.

It is not only the service that benefits you, but the constant feeling of security with which you are able to handle your team, knowing that whatever the test your harness will do its duty.

McLean Hwd. Co.
Phone 51

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EVERETT BROS., Proprietors
The Best Barber Service Always
In Hindman Hotel Building
Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

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Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c
Prints, 2x3 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess.
YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
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1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Wall Paper

We have had several new shipments of paper recently. We are carrying a good line—one that we can fit you out with on the spot. We will be glad to show you what we have at any time and figure with you—if you don't buy, we'll be just as good friends as tho you did. Be sure to come and look thru our stock before you buy, for we believe we can save you money as well as time. Bundy Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Shoes

We are getting in every few weeks new shipments of shoes. We have the best line of men's shoes in the city, and we are especially catering to men's work and fancy dress shoes. Call and look thru our line when you are in the market for a shoe of any kind. Bundy Hodges.

Miss Margie Lyle of Erick, Okla., came in Monday to visit the T. J. and L. F. Coffey families.

Homer Wilson went to Shamrock Sunday to visit a friend.

DORT

Quality Goes Clear Through

Your appreciation of the Dort will grow with every mile you drive it and every month you own it. You will find it to be a car that delivers reliable, trouble-free travel at low cost.



PRICES: Touring Car, \$985; Roadster, \$985; Fourseason Sedan, \$1535; Fourseason Coupe, \$1535. P. O. B. Factory. Wire Wheels and Spare Tires Extra.

WEBB MOTOR CO., Dort Dealers

DORT MOTOR CAR COMPANY
Flint, Mich.



BRILLIANT 3602

A registered Imperial Percheron stallion, nine years old and weighs 1800 pounds. This horse scored 95 points at the time of registry, and has produced some of the finest colts in this part of the country. Price \$12.50 to insure living colt.

BOB 8953

A registered Mammoth jack. There aren't any better colts around McLean than came from this animal. \$12.50 to insure living colt.

Both these animals will make the season at my place in the south-east part of town. Fees become due in case mares are disposed of or removed from the county.

JOE PENLAND
McLEAN, TEXAS

\$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

Big boll five lock cotton seed for sale. Grown near McLean, and thoroughly acclimated. Henry & Cheney.

Mrs. Foster returned Tuesday to Nebraska after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wikins.

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny. You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ready of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

ERWIN DRUG CO.

FOR SALE

- One registered bull, five years old.
- One high grade bull, two years old.
- Four high grade bulls, one year old.
- Two high grade cows and one calf.
- Red rust proof oats, 85 cents, bulk.
- Sudan grass seed, 15 cents per pound, \$10 per cwt.
- Millet seed, \$2 per bushel.
- Millet hay, 50c per bale.

L. O. FLOYD

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Optician and Jeweler
McLean, Texas

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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FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

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Pampa, Texas.
COMPLICATED CASES A SPECIALTY

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Heald Items

H. F. Wingo went to Amarillo last week and drove a new Dodge home.

Owing to the severe sand storm Sunday, we had no church services.

Misses Fannie and Mae Bailey and Opal Phillips and Messrs. Ed Bailey, Josh Chilton and Elmo Phillips motored to Amarillo Saturday. All returned Sunday except Miss Fannie, who went on to Ochiltree to visit with friends.

Mesdames Estham and Cooper of Oklahoma are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chilton, and family.

Judge Miller and Mr. Nowlin were over from Wheeler Thursday night of last week to attend a meeting of the Community Council. A large crowd was present, and a spelling match was enjoyed before the speakers arrived.

Erwin Turman and family from the Plains visited in the Harlan home last week.

J. A. Haynes is attending Commissioners Court at Wheeler this week.

Lee Saffell left Tuesday on a prospecting trip to the South-West.

We have moved our grocery store across the road, and are better prepared than ever to serve the trade. We pay cash for eggs. Phone your wants. Heald Garage and Grocery. 16 2p.

Big Bargain

If taken at once, store building 25x100. Inquire of P. R. Brown, four doors north of Citizens State Bank. 1tc.

For Sale.—A few tons of cotton seed cake, 43 per cent protein; also all kinds of high grade and registered Hereford cattle. Geo. W. Sitter. 15-2p.

Mrs. Caldwell of Wellington was here last Thursday to visit her daughter, little Miss Joyce, and sister, Mrs. Buster Foster.

Odd Fellows

Don't forget April 26. Come and bring your families. 16-2p.

Mrs. Calloway of Alanreed was in town Wednesday night to the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Miss Mae Naylor motored to Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. Sherwood of Wellington was here Wednesday on business.

Lefors Breeze

Fine rain Saturday night.

Mrs. Taylor of Electra is visiting her sister, Mrs. Siler Faulkner.

W. S. Copeland motored to Alanreed Monday in his new Dort.

Connie Miles is on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Mrs. Q. W. Turman last Friday.

A large crowd was entertained Saturday evening at Ernest Reynolds' home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Powell and families and George Crossman visited in the Bull home Sunday.

Miss Blanche Keith is visiting in the Crossware home this week.

Miss Sophia Short is spending the month visiting in Pampa.

J. E. Williams returned Monday from a visit with his family at Miami.

W. A. Clark has moved to his farm near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey visited here the past week.

"GUESS WHO."

Has Paper 44 Years Old

W. T. Wilson is exhibiting with no little pride a copy of an Odd Fellows Centennial Directory and Guide, published in newspaper form on Sept. 20, 1876, for the convenience of Odd Fellows who attended the order's centennial celebration in Philadelphia on that date.

The paper is exceptionally well preserved for its age, and is a good specimen of the quaint style of printing things in vogue forty or fifty years ago.

Just Received

a shipment of steel beds and kitchen cabinets, including a celebrated Sellers cabinet. Come in and let me show it to you.

Two shipments of mattresses on the road.

Yours to please,

C. S. Rice

Gets Drunk on Spirits of Nitre

Drunks are almost unknown in this city, and perhaps the police blotter would be quite free from such offenders had not a certain alcoholic learned to brew his own. This man has been in jail three times within the past few weeks.

He always became drunk on the same kind of liquor, that obtained from extracting all but the alcohol from sweet spirits of nitre. In the words of one of the patrolmen, "a little of this alcohol added to water will make any man climb a tree."—Amarillo Tribune.

For Sale

Rhode Island red eggs; pens mated by Harrison non-setting males. Per setting \$1.50 to \$3; per 100 \$8.00. C. S. Hunt, Alanreed, Texas. 16 3p.

For Sale

One fresh Jersey cow, one fat hog, and 1000 bundles cane. Wanted.—20 head of horses to pasture. S. B. Fast. 1tc.

For Sale

One Ford touring car in good shape. See W. J. Lang at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

We want to buy your threshed grain and ear corn. Lawton Grain Co., S. R. Jones, Mgr.

Some Wild Weather

Not a very good word to use in describing weather, but it was that kind in McLean Saturday and Sunday—particularly Sunday. "We have seen 'em worse, but that sandstorm was a "wampus cat." And during Saturday night the wind shifted to the north, it rained a little, and there was quite a drop in temperature. Another freeze came Sunday night.

A crowd of ladies surprised Mrs. Albert Haynes with a "Pot Luck" dinner Friday, it being her 58th birthday. Those present were: Mesdames Heffner, Latson, Henry, Roby, Cousins, Campbell, Roberts, Osborn, Willard, Russell, McClesky, Peters, Cooke, Williams.

R. A. Davidson, veterinary surgeon, of Ramsdell will make his regular bi-weekly visit to McLean Saturday. Headquarters at the City Pharmacy. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Misses Gaynelle Wilson and Mary Henry motored to Clarendon yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd motored to Alanreed Wednesday to visit J. W. Kolb and family.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The simplicity of the Ford car, its stability in construction, the famous heat treated Vanadium steel with its marvelous strength and flexibility, the low cost of operation and maintenance, its ease in operation, all have made the Ford car the great favorite in every land in the world. It's the one car that always satisfies and serves. A utility beyond question that all can afford. We will be pleased to have your order. Don't delay because the demand is heavy all the time. We have almost everything in motor car accessories, sell the genuine Ford Parts, and assure the best in mechanical repair work.

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Personal Liberty Is Not Dead

"Why do so many Texas men, who have a world-wide reputation for being honest, straight thinking and all-around fine, expectorate so profusely and in so many different places?" asks a lady of Dallas who works down town. The answer is, dear lady, that public spitting is a survival of the glamorous old days of undiluted personal liberty, when a Texan didn't feel that he was free, white and twenty-one unless he chewed his own terbaccer and spat where he pleased. It is rather encouraging, is it not, that many are beginning to see that one does not necessarily have to have offensive manners in order to enjoy personal liberty. The tobacco chewing habit is not a very nice one, neither is it curative, cultural nor admirable. Nevertheless, it has a strong hold on many men and affords not a little satisfaction of mind, even companionship of spirit, to some. State Press does not chew tobacco, but he is quite willing for as many others to chew it as find it good. He is not a prohibitionist of tobacco, because he thinks tobacco harmless. It beggars no families, crazes no addicts, fills no asylums or jails, incapacitates no bread winners, robs no children of their birthright. But tobacco chewing does make for untidiness, and those who keep their mouths full of it owe something more than disdain to the community. The community is entitled to ask them not to unload their faces in public places. If any reader of this piece is a tobacco eater will he be so kind as to remember the next time he wishes to spit that his rights are not superior to those of other people? There is a saying that those who spit on the floor at home do not feel at home when they can't spit on the floor. (Postscript—State Press prefers the word expectorate, but one has to use primitive idioms if he wishes tobacco worms to understand him)—State Press in Dallas News.

For Sale

Car house, good as new; can be easily moved. Price \$175.00. See Dr. Ballard. 16 2p.

Rosy Overton, who has recently received his discharge from the navy, came in Wednesday to visit home folks.

Good baby buggy for sale. Can be seen at C. S. Bice's store. Joe Hindman. 1p.

MICKIE SAYS

HOW DEAR-R TO MY HEAR-RT IS THE STEAD-DY SUB-SCRIBER, WHO PAYS FER HIS PA-PER EACH YEARR WHEN ITS DUE AT THIS FOUN-TIN OF TRO-OTH HE'S A REG-LAR IMBI-BER. TH' STEAD-DY SUB-SCRIBER SO LOY-AL AN' TRUE!



Mrs. Ira Unsell and children returned to their home at Groom Monday, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin returned Friday from Eastland Co., where they have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

100 coming five year old cows, 30 calves on them. Price \$90, spring delivery. W. C. Christopher, Miami, Texas. 13 4p

Does your typewriter need cleaning? Bring it to us and we will wash it thoroughly. Webb Motor Co. 1-tc

Miss Bernice Tackitt of Wellington spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. T. N. Childress

Mr. Sid Denson of White Deer was over Wednesday on business and pleasure trip.

The Misses Sims of near Clarendon came Sunday to visit the W. D. Sims family.

W. J. Lang and M. L. Moody motored to Shamrock Friday on business.



Rawleigh's
TRADE MARK

PURE FOOD FLAVORS IN TUBES
HIGHLY Concentrated—full strength—pure and wholesome flavors in sanitary, collapsible tubes. Convenient to use—economical—no waste. Contain no alcohol—just flavor. Will not evaporate. No cork to break. No bottle to tip over.

• Only A Few Drops Needed
You will like these economical, high quality flavors for cakes, puddings, salads, etc. because of their delicious taste. Once used you will never be without them.

For those who prefer the liquid flavors, I have a full assortment of all kinds, including:
Vanilla Compound, Vanillin & Coumarin, Lemon, Peppermint, Cassia, Wintergreen, Orange, Anise, Almond, Pineapple, Banana, Mixed, Strawberry, Maple and Red Color.

I will soon call on you with a full line of Rawleigh's Good Health Products. Hold your orders for me. For immediate service by express or parcel post, mail or phone your orders to

HARRY MALONE
THE RAWLEIGH MAN

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Do You Know, Boys and Girls

You are like "A rose with all its sweetest petals yet unfolded." Your future is before you, what will you make of it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of a practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the contentment of success—but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Stenography, Penmanship, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, etc., and secure for you a good position. You have no time to lose. The spring and summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. Or if you are going to University, a business training will help you to get more out of your studies and, if necessary, will enable you to work your way through the school. In our years of experience in teaching, we have helped many young persons unfold and blossom into greater usefulness, awaken to the responsibilities of business life and crown their efforts with success. What we have done for 30,000 others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are properly trained in business to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage, "Study to know." Develop your judgment. Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We can give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as graduates into splendid positions secured through our free Employment Department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel will be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged will be encouraging to you, and our low tuition rates and credit plans, together with the short time taken to complete the course will be a pleasant surprise to you. We also teach by correspondence. Fill in your name and address, clip and mail today for large catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Window Shades

Are you going to need some this spring? We have a very good line to select from. We have common shades and also the better shades in green and white. Come and see them. Bundy Hodges.

Mesdames D. B. Veatch, C. H. Rowe and W. E. Ballard and Miss Floy Rowe went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Somebody Went Home and Told a Big Windy

About a week since, a number of prisoners escaped from the jail at Muskogee, stealing an auto and making their escape. Sunday night the Dixie store and Hood's drug store at Erick were broken open and robbed.

Sheriff Francis was notified early Monday morning, and with John Earnest of Erick, was soon on their trail, which led west, and through Shamrock, Tex. At that point the telephones were put in use, and an attempt made to stop the car at McLean, but the thieves ran over the officers, and then they telephoned ahead to the farmers along the road.

About ten miles west of McLean one farmer appeared just ahead of the men with a rifle, and convinced them that they were to halt, holding them until the arrival of Sheriff Francis, John Earnest, and the McLean officers.

When the car was searched all the goods stolen from Erick were found, and the description of the car sent out from Muskogee, which Sheriff Francis had, soon established the fact that the men were the escaped prisoners. They were then lodged in jail to await the arrival of officers from Muskogee.

It since transpires that this

same crew robbed a residence at Arapahoe on Saturday night, and passed through Sayre late Sunday afternoon.—Sayre Headlight.

Bed Steads and Mattresses

We have just received a large shipment of bed steads and mattresses. They have been hard to get but we have at last got our racks full and are able to supply your wants, come to see us when you need a new bed, mattress or pair of springs. Bundy Hodges.

A \$40 Washing Machine for \$20

We have only one of these machines in stock, and it would cost you at least \$40 anywhere else. This machine is equipped with a good wringer and power attachment. Come get it for \$20. Western Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress and little son, Lionel, motored to Shamrock Friday afternoon, returning after the show.

Odd Fellows

Don't forget April 26. Come and bring your families. 16 2p.

Small Vote Polled at Pampa City Election

Interest was at a low ebb in the city election Tuesday, only one ticket being in the field. The vote was light and resulted in the election of the following officers:

Mayor, F. P. Reid; aldermen, C. P. Woodward, W. M. Craven, E. S. Carr, C. T. Hunkapillar and Joe Smith; marshal, J. M. Patton.—Pampa News.

Notice

Pure home made seeded ribbon cane syrup, every bucket guaranteed to give satisfaction, for sale at O. F. Russell's meat market. Price \$1.35 per bucket. Made by A. C. Waldron. 18 3p.

For Sale

Pure bred Holstein bull; also some good shoats. Lee VanSant. 16 2c.

Boyd Reeves and James Noel motored to Clarendon Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey returned Monday from Eastland county.

Lost, several days ago, in McLean or east of town on Postal Highway, an Army overcoat, size 40, with 90th Division insignia and a gold service chevron on left sleeve. Please leave at News office. 15 2p.

Bargain.—One two-wheel John Deere lister, complete, used 3 years, \$35. W. W. Wilson. 15 2p.

Messrs. Clark and Dial of Shamrock were business visitors to the city Tuesday.

For satisfactory tailor service

—cleaning, pressing repairing, alterations

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The Tailor

Men's Clothing in Stylish Spring Garments

In the past week we have received several shipments of Curlee Suits, in the newest styles and colors, such as blue, green and brown novelties, both belted and plain effects.

Every Curlee suit or pant is sold under a strict guarantee to give you your money's worth or your money back. You are the judge as to whether or not you get your money's worth, and you will find we will save you \$10 to \$15 on the price of each suit, compared to what you will pay elsewhere.



CURLEE CLOTHING

Stetson Hats

Our stock is practically complete, both in staples and novelty styles. We can save you money on your hat.

They Are Going Higher

New Showing of Men's Silk Shirts and Ties

Just received a beautiful line of silk, jersey and crepe de chine shirts, in luxurious stripes and solid colors.

Ties in four-in-hands and bows. All the new colors. They are beauties.



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The City Pharmacy

Attention Odd Fellows

All Odd Fellows and their families, all Rebeccas and their families are cordially invited and urged to be with us on Monday, April 25, to celebrate the hundred and first anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Please bring a well filled basket, as we expect to serve dinner in the Christian hall.

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**THIS WAS NEWS
TEN YEARS AGO**

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

T. N. Holloway, who has just completed a nine months' school at Lela, has moved out to the Phillips school house where he will teach for the ensuing three months. Mrs. Holloway will spend the summer visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel, near Heald.

Jess Ashby has sold his place north of town to John Sewell, the consideration being \$1450.

T. A. Cooke is engaged this week making some extensive improvements on the old Vanderburgh house, now owned by the Citizens State Bank. A new room will be added and the entire building repainted and papered.

On the 7th of May an election will be held to decide whether or not bonds shall be issued to erect a \$25,000 school house for McLean.

J. W. Kolb of Alanreed was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of county judge.

Len Parker, one of Gray county's prosperous stockmen, was in from his ranch near Alanreed the first of the week.

Furniture

We will have, in a few days, a large shipment of new rugs, dressers, cabinets, dining tables, dining chairs, rockers, and in fact an almost complete line of furniture. We will be glad to show you anything that we have and compare prices with anybody. Bandy-Hodges.

Odd Fellows

Don't forget April 26. Come and bring your families. 16 2p. not kept married women or children and holding office.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary Program

The following program has been arranged for the celebration of Odd Fellowship's 101st anniversary, which is to take place in McLean on Monday, April 26th. McLean, Pampa, Shamrock, Weeler and Groom Lodges will be represented:

Sunday, April 25, 7:30 p. m. Meet at Methodist church. Song, Opening Ode. Invocation by Chaplain O. K. Murphree. Song, Rebekah Opening Ode. Introduction of speaker. Address by Past Grand Master W. A. Spangler—"A Hold Up." Song, Closing Ode. Prayer by Chaplain.

Monday, April 26
Meet at Hall at 10:00 a. m. 10:30 a. m. Parade. Form at Hall, move north to Second street, thence west on Second street to Walnut street, thence south on Walnut street to First street, thence east on First street to Main street, then north to H.

12:00 noon, Dinner for all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families. 2:00 p. m. address to Odd Fellows by P. G. M. Spangler.

5:00 p. m. Supper for all visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

6:00 p. m. Band entertainment at Mission theatre by Prof. Harry Williams of Shamrock, to Odd Fellows.

7:00 p. m. Lodge meeting at Hall for conferring degrees.

Men's Work Clothes

We have a good line of men's work clothes. When you are in need of shirts, overalls, gloves, underwear, call and see us Bandy-Hodges.

We pay 15c each for clean syrup buckets with lids. Bandy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Ollie Pierce of near White Deer was in the city Wednesday on business.

"Counterfeit" Money Was Perfectly Good; Coated With Mercury

When somebody hands you a dollar that shines like a mirror, looks slimy, has a greasy feel to it, and rings like a dog tag, don't get excited and yell for a policeman. The chances are the coin is perfectly good, and merely has a coat of mercury on it.

For several hours Wednesday Joe Hindman, clerk at the City Pharmacy, thought he had been stung to the tune of \$1 25 by a stranger who made a purchase long about noon and left the store like he was in a hurry. At first glance Joe thought he was getting two new coins in payment, but on closer examination found that the money didn't look, feel nor ring like it was genuine.

The money was found to have acquired a thin coat of mercury, and after having been held over an alcohol flame to fuse the mercury and getting a scrubbing with soda, it had its normal appearance back again and rang clear as a bell.

Jno. B. Vannoy, local jeweler, tells us that in his business experience he has had many rings and other articles of gold brought to him with a shiny silvery color, due to their having come in contact with mercury. Heating in an alcohol flame or cleaning on a buffing wheel quickly removes the foreign metal and restores the article to its proper color. Mercury has an affinity for other metals, and those who handle mercury, mercurial ointment or other preparations containing this metal should be careful not to let it have contact with any article of jewelry they do not wish to have temporarily discolored.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang of McLean, who were in the city Tuesday, went to Heald, to see relatives.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, April 18
Subject, Repentance and Faith.

Leader—Homer Abbott
Scripture lesson, John 1:11-12; 3:14-17, 36—Leonard Harris
Introduction—Leader.
Repentance Is a Change of Mind—Mrs. J. H. Harris.

The Necessity for Repentance—T. N. Holloway.

The Nature of Faith—Miss Floy Glass.

The Necessity for Faith—Mrs. L. F. Wilkins.

Faith, the Secret of Great Lives—Miss Oma Arnold.

Repentance and Faith Continue—Gladys Holloway.

Miss Walker of Shamrock and Sherley of Mangum were here Saturday on business and also made a short visit with M. S. L. O. Floyd.

Sullivan-Turnbow

Mr. John Sullivan and Miss Melissa Turnbow were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbow, at Lela, Rev. Lesley of Lincoln, Neb., officiating. Those present, besides members of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine of McLean.

Mr. Sullivan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, and is a young man of excellent character. He saw several months' service over seas with the 36th Division.

The bride is well known to many McLean people, having spent several months here last year in the employ of the Rock Island.

They will make their home in McLean.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in town Monday on business.

Lefors Girls' Club

Lefors, Apr. 13.—A meeting of the club girls was held at the home of the club members on March 25.

The club was organized with the following officers: president, Anna Bull; vice president, Kathleen Copeland; secretary, Sibyl Copeland. There were eight present.

A demonstration and lecture on poultry work, canning and sewing were given by Mrs. Neeley. A nice time was had by everyone.

CLUB REPORTER

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ANNIVERSARY WEEK

April 26th to May 1st



Richard Barthelmess as The Chink in D.W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms"



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LILLIAN GISH AS THE GIRL IN D.W. GRIFFITH'S "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

On Saturday Night, April 24th, a D. W.

Griffith masterpiece of the screen, featuring Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess, in **"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"**

Saturday Night April 17th—Billie Burk in "Makebelieve Wife." SPECIAL FEATURE—N. E. Scifres, Claude Hinton and Mr. Parker in three negro dialogues that will make you laugh all over.

We have been in the movies one year, and have had a lot of ups and downs—mostly downs. But we are still sticking to our original slogan, "The Show With a Mission," and that mission is to show better and later pictures than any town in the Panhandle the size and larger than McLean, and we have done it and are going to keep the good show. We are from one to four months ahead of our neighbor towns, and even get ahead of Amarillo sometimes. If you don't believe it, ask some of our citizens who have been visiting. Our ambition has not yet been realized, and we are going still stronger the next twelve months and give you entertainment value way ahead of towns the size of McLean. However, we have shown some pictures that were "Bum;" we knew it when we saw them, and so did you—but, you know, experience is a good teacher and we are learning the game and are cutting out the bum stuff just as fast as we can.

Anniversary Week we have booked a week's program that you will enjoy, and in addition to the movies we are going to have Prof. Williams of Shamrock for the entire week to furnish us music.

On Monday we will have nothing but music, as this is the big Odd Fellows' day. Prof. Williams will be here with 50 people that can make music, and in addition to street music during the day, they will render a program at 3:00 p. m. for the public and at 6:00 for Odd Fellows only—and the biggest and best program at 7:30 p. m.

This feature is simply grand, and if you don't believe it just ask anyone that attended the program rendered at Shamrock a short time ago. We are going to extra expense to put the stage in proper condition for the different light effects Prof. Williams uses in rendering his special numbers, and we know you will be well pleased with the evening's program.

Something elevating, inspiring and educating will be the aim of the entire week's entertainment. We invite your co-operation and support.

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