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PHONE 148

Hurricane Service Extended

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is arranging to install at Fort Myers, on the southwest coast of Florida, about 150 miles south of Tampa, a special meteorological station to aid in the detection of the tropical storms that appear at intervals from June to November. The new station is expected to be in operation about June 1. The Weather Bureau already has in operation in the Caribbean Sea region about 15 stations, most of them located on islands under the sovereignty of foreign governments. These stations furnish the "hurricane service" which gives warning of dangerous weather disturbances in the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. Through the observations cabled or sent by wireless to the Weather Bureau at Washington "the makings" of great storms often are identified while in the germ stage, sometimes days before these disturbances have developed into the hurricanes that spell danger to shipping and to life on shore. When a storm appears to be brewing in this "breeding place of hurricanes" warnings are sent throughout the endangered region by every possible means, and records show that much life and property have been saved through the service.

Club Organized

Women's Home Demonstration Club was organized at McLean with thirty four members. Officers elected: Mrs. John Sparks President, Mrs. Van Sant Vice President, Mrs. C. S. Rice Secretary.

This work is under the direction of the States relation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and Mechanical College and Commissioners Court. There are in Texas over three hundred and thirty Women's Home Demonstration clubs with four of these in Gray County. Last year there were three thousand two hundred and eighty active members and the work they accomplished is worthy of commendation. In the preservation of fruits and vegetables the number of jars and cans filled by them reached a total of 179,840 and the valuation of all canned, brined and dried products was \$167,038.09.

Poultry work is one of the important phases of women's work. The poultry and eggs marketed in the United States is estimated at \$600,000,000, equal to the value of the hay or wheat crop, and when it is estimated that there is a total loss of nearly 8 per cent of the eggs marketed, the importance of producing and marketing infertile eggs is evident.

Monthly meetings will be held and a program and demonstration in some phase of home work. The next regular meeting will be held Friday afternoon May 30th.

Plans are being made where by those poultry raisers who market eggs in summer may market guaranteed infertile eggs and receive a better price for a better quality of eggs.

The produce men and a number of the merchants over the country have agreed to buy infertile eggs at five cents above the market price of the general run of eggs. This will be some inducement to those with large or small flocks of hens to cooperate with the poultry section of the club. Those interested should consult the president of the Club for further information.

A demonstration in making cottage cheese dishes was given by Mrs. Genie E. Cameron, County Home Demonstration Agent for Gray County. The various combinations made very attractive and wholesome dishes—by directions that all housewives can follow.

Those present at the meeting were well pleased with the work presented by Mrs. Cameron, as the splendid enrollment shows.

Army Trucks for Federal-Aid Roads

An extra contribution of materials running into the millions of dollars will be made by the Federal Government to road building in the States through the terms of a recent amendment to the Federal aid road act empowering the Secretary of War in his discretion to transfer military equipment not needed by the Army to the Department of Agriculture for use in highway construction. The Judge Advocate General's Office of the War Department has decided that the material so transferred can not be charged for. The War Department has informed the Bureau of Public Roads that it has a large number of surplus motor trucks available for this purpose, and State highway departments now are being asked by the bureau what quantities they can put to use. The Bureau of Public Roads officials believe there will be sufficient to meet all demands of the States. She trucks and other military equipment transferred by the War Department must be used only on Federal aid projects and can not be sold by the State after they are donated from the Federal Government.

Anson, Texas, May 5.—Claude Reeves, 18 year old son of Charles Reeves, a farmer living three miles west of here, was instantly killed Saturday when he touched a charged wire on the Stamford Anson line. He had been playing with a number of companions. He was climbing a line pole when he touched the wire.—Dallas News.

Paul Machina and Egenots Novosod of the Pakan community left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., at which place Egenots will be placed in a Hospital for treatment.

John B. Vannoy, W. T. Wilson, W. B. Upham, M. D. Bentley, C. S. Rice and family and Elmer Kirby and family went to Granite, Okla., Sunday returning the same day.



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Automobile Wreck

Peat Fulbright and Ralph Jackson had a collision with their cars Monday night after the play was over, driving about one mile south of town. The cars just had one light each, and Fulbright's light had no dimmer. Fulbright was on his way to town while the other car was going south. When they were about to meet, Jackson turned to the left instead of the right, and thus came the crash.

No one was seriously injured but everybody considerable bruised up. All the S. R. Jackson family except Mr. Jackson was in the car. Both cars were pretty badly torn up and we think Mr. Jackson's was put entirely out of business.

John Gerber, aged 32, a farmer residing near White Deere, early Monday morning shot and instantly killed his mother and younger sister, probably fatally injured his elder sister and then shot himself. Gerber's brother and wife were visiting at the time and the tragedy was witnessed by his sister-in-law, who attempted to take the pistol from him. He resisted, however, but made no effort to shoot her after freeing himself.

The cause of the shooting is not known. Gerber has been a citizen of the community for a number of years. Although Gerber has not regained consciousness since the affair, it is said by physicians that he will recover. He is still at his home.

Reports received from the hospital at Canadian, where the older sister was sent, indicate there is little hope for recovery.—Dallas News.

Mrs. W. C. Foster went to Erick, Okla. Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Stubbs.

Profit Without Work

The saying has come up from the dark ages that the way to make money was to buy cheap and sell dear.

Before the war you earned, say \$3 a day. Now you earn, say \$5 a day for the same work. But you can't buy any more with your five dollars now than you could with your three dollars—other prices have gone up in proportion to the price of your labor.

Today you pay about \$83 for 20 War Savings Stamps, with a par value of \$100 at maturity. What you are actually paying is about 16 1/2 days labor.

If, some years after the war is over, prices and wages decrease somewhat, you may, for example be earning \$4 a day—still for the same work. Your War Savings Stamps become due and the Government gives you your \$83, or the equivalent to nearly 21 days labor at the rate of pay you are then receiving, plus of course the \$17 interest.

In terms of labor, the Government is giving back over four days' more than it received from you besides the interest. This changing value of the dollar has made many persons richer and others poorer without their realizing exactly how it happened. Now is the chance to join the class of those who are going to be made richer, and one safe way to join is by getting into a Savings Society and buying the convenient Government security—The War Savings Stamps.

FOR SALE

Almost new John Deere two row Go Devil, also Disc one row Cultivator, priced right.—Lee VanSant. 9 4tc

Mr. Fowler of Duncan, Okla. is here visiting his son.

League Program

Christianity and the Toilers of Japan.
Leader—Mrs. Davis
Song—No. 216
Scripture reading—Mathew xxviii 16 20. Mark vi 34.
Prayer
Kabe District—Ralph Jackson
Hirachima District—Lorene Stanfield.
Matsuyaina District—Horace Deen
Song—Japan for Jesus (in Epworth Era)
Mobilize the Spiritual Forces
Mrs. Green
The Centenary Service Flag
Mr. Hess
Song No. 105
League Benediction

W. L. Hinton, who has been living here for the last eighteen months, except for the time he has been in the army service, was discharged several weeks ago. Recently Mr. Hinton went to Hamilton, where he was married to Miss Ida Jameson. They returned to this city last week, and will make their home three miles west of town.

W. T. Hayter of Clarendon came over with the Senior class Monday evening. He made a short talk on the Victory Loan drive which was full of truth that our people greatly appreciated.

All maintenance of way employees are requested to be in Amarillo May 17th. Important business.

M. K. Cooke
G. C.

FOR SALE—45 good beef yearlings and two steer yearlings. All good Hereford grades from the Bourland cows.—See Bob Ashby 59-1f.

Will receive a fresh shipment of bulk cookies this week.—W. D. Pyle & son.

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the various voting precincts of Gray County, Texas, on Tuesday June 10th, 1919, to determine whether or not the county site shall be removed from Lefors, Texas.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election; and, on each ticket, the voter shall write or cause to be written or printed: "For removal to _____ (inserting the name of the place); or, should the voter be in favor of the county site remaining where the same is already located, he shall write or cause to be written or printed on his ticket: "For remaining at Lefors".

Said election shall be conducted, as near as may be, as elections for county officers.

Said election will be held in pursuance of a petition filed with me on the 6th day of May, 1919. Witness my hand and seal of this 6th day of May, 1919.

T. M. Wolfe
County Judge of Gray County, Texas

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\$2. Shirts for 1.65 \$1.75 Shirts for 1.35
\$1.50 Shirts for 1.18 1.25 Shirts for .98
\$1. Shirts for .78

Men's Shoes

\$9. shoes for 7.65 \$8.50 shoes for 7.15
\$8. shoes for 6.95 \$7.50 shoes for 6.35
\$7. shoes for 5.95 \$6.50 shoes for 5.35
\$6. shoes for 4.95 \$5.75 shoes for 4.65
\$5. shoes for 3.95 \$5.50 shoes for 4.45
\$4.50 shoes for 3.65 \$4.75 shoes for 3.90
\$4. shoes for 3.15 \$3.50 shoes for 2.90
\$3. shoes for 2.35

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\$1.40 Tennis shoes 1.18 \$1.35 shoes 1.15
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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Stockholders of The Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas, will be held at its 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 to 9tc

Committee of the Cemetry organization will meet next Saturday afternoon at the Citizens State Bank for the purpose of determining the price of lots and improvements. Every body interested in the cemetery come.
Mrs. S B Fast, Secty.

Rev. A. L. Castleberry filled his appointment at Alanreed Sunday night, and was a visitor in this city Monday. He returned to Texola Monday evening.

C. A. Watkins and wife visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass, south east of town Sunday.

Mrs Prnett and Mrs. Charley Turley went to Amarillo Monday for a visit.

NOTICE

All those desiring loans on Real Estate, either with the Federal Land Bank or with the best loan company in Texas, will say that I will be in your town on Saturday of each week.
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Joe Penland stuck a nail in his foot Sunday which proved to be a dangerous wound coming very near causing lock jaw.

Mesdames Homer Crabtree, C. P. Overton and W. T. Wilson were Amarillo visitors Friday of last week.

Just received a fresh supply of Cheek & Neals Coffee—D. W. Pyle & son.

F. E. Johnson of Shamrock was here last Friday.

T. N. Childress and wife and little son, returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, where they have been for several weeks.

A. T. Young produce has been moved to the next door west of Lee Turner's blacksmith shop.

Your credit is good at Pyle & Son's for thirty days. Give us a trial!

Jake Stubbs of Erick, Okla. was a visitor to this city Sunday.

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Our entire stock of dinnerware, fancy china and glassware comes from the best potteries and glass factories in the world.

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J. B. Hext				18	25	1915-16	17-18
W. A. Stubbs						1915-16	17-18

A good jersey cow with young calf for sale, price \$85.—B. F. Newton 1 tp

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Pakau community were in town Saturday.

Save \$5.00 Ask for 452



This is a novelty sack for summer—notice the novelty pockets and the graceful all around belt. Just the design for a full-chested figure. A young man's idea. Only one of the hundred of new ROSE styles.

McLean Tailor Shop

LOST—Somewhere in McLean, a ladies watch with the letter "C" engraved in center. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. E. Kirby, or News office. 1tc

FOR SALE One "Old Trusty" incubator 175 egg capacity.—Mrs. Luther McCombs. 1-tc

Mrs. Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., came Friday to visit Sam Kunkle and family.

B. D. Ray is visiting his daughter Mrs. Cockrel, at Mobeetie this week.

W. L. Haynes and Judge Heasley went to Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Just received a fresh supply of Cheek & Neals Coffee.—D. W. Pyle & son.

Mrs. A. R. Guill came Tugs day to visit her son Chas. Guill, and wife.

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Jeff D. Mankins of Shamrock was a visitor to this city Sunday.

L. F. Gregory of Clarendon was a visitor to this city Friday.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

Airplane visits McLean

Thursday was a great day for McLean. It had been previously announced that an airplane would be here on that day but it was not known at what hour the man-made bird of the air would arrive, consequently at the time of the arrival of the plane—about 10 a. m., but few people were in town but the news flew like wild fire and by noon an immense crowd had gathered from all parts of the surrounding country.

After landing and giving the people an opportunity to examine the great machine, the expert aviator took a flight into the air and the feats he performed up among the clouds were indeed startling.

Three persons were intitled to a free ride in the airplane—the one selling the most bonds and the two selling the most. Mrs. Scott Johnston was the first to go up with the pilot, and he showed her some real flying. After landing her on the earth again she seemed none the worse for her novel experience, and she said she enjoyed the trip immensely.

The workers for the Fifth Liberty Loan then got busy. All seemed to realize how necessary it was that bonds should be bought, and the boys aided who responded so nobly to our country's call. We have been unable as yet to learn the exact number of bonds sold, but at 2 o'clock p. m. a call was made for the one who was entitled to the next ride in the Airplane which proved to be S. B. Morse Jr. His age is thirteen years.

While no flips were turned, and no nose spins indulged in, he was carried away up into space, above the clouds and was for a short time invisible from the earth. He was also landed none the worse for the trip into bird-land.

The next and last on the program for a ride was Wayland Floyd.

The day was a most pleasant one for all.

L. A. Estes of Shamrock was a visitor to our city Saturday.

At the Theatre
FRIDAY (tonight)
"Morgan's Raiders.—Blue Star Film featuring Violet Mersereau. A tense dramatic feature in 5 acts.

SATURDAY
"The Scarlet Drop".—Special attraction, featuring Harry Carey in the supreme hit of his career.

Notice

Dr. N. F. Tate, Veterinarian of Amarillo will be in McLean Thursday May 22, one day only. Have been coming for twelve years, and hope to come twelve more. If you use any, use Tates Bistol, Tates Colic Relief, Tates Black Healing Oil and Dr. Tates Black leg Germ Free Vaccine, Tates Anti Abortion Toxine. Dr. N. F. Tate, Amarillo.

Putman Dry Cleaner, does not streak—Palace Drug Store.

The following poem was sent to Mrs. Gibson of Alanreed by her son, Joe who is in the A. E. F.

The Stripes we Won, But Lost

Farewell good old service stripes,
We hear that you must go,
We've felt proud indeed to wear you,
For we earned you well, we know.

But it seems that our dear comrades
Who did not cross the sea,
Seem to be a trifle jealous
Since we've entered Germany

While the silver stripe is pretty,
I'm sure we'll all agree,
That the gold brings home the bacon,
When you're wearing two or three.

When the battle's din was raging
And the boys were standing too,
They did not think of gold stripes then,
A silver one would do.

Now that it is over
And the boys are homeward bound,
It looks, as if the bunch back there
Was seeking great renown.

When they see an A. E. F. man
With a damsel on his arm,
And the gold stripe shining brightly,
It is cause for great alarm.

For they know that they must sidestep,
He's a man that's proven true,
Who has fought the battles of this war
For the old Red, White and Blue.

We are sorry, very sorry boys,
Our gold stripes cause dismay,
But if you'd been through it with us,
You would think the other way.

The Peace Conference is convening,
Wilson's fighting for our rights,
We're on Occupation duty now,
You can have the damnd old stripes.

Cpl. MacMillen, Co., C.

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Miss Mattie Clark of Grocm is visiting L. M. Southern and family this week also her grandfather, B. D. Ray.

Good double row go-devil, lister and horse for sale. Geo. Bourland. Phone 52-2 9 2tp

Will receive a fresh shipment of bulk cookies this week.—W. D. Pyle & son

Big Independent millet seed for sale.—Henry & Cheney.

John B. Vannoy

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Frank Bell of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

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Coal advances each month.

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C. S. Rice

Aiding Trans-Atlantic Flight

In the proposed transatlantic flight of American naval airplanes the effect of the weather over the Atlantic Ocean will be highly important, and to give the most complete information as to atmospheric conditions in the region to be traversed. The United States Weather Bureau is giving full cooperation to the Navy Department. This is in accordance with a request to the Secretary of Agriculture from the Secretary of the Navy. Weather reports covering the western coast of Europe, from Spitzbergen south and the Azores, and from naval vessels scattered over the Atlantic, are to add to the weather information available from stations on this continent. Through this organization the Weather Bureau is working to furnish to the naval authorities information of just when weather conditions will be most favorable for the long air journey.

Head Items

Bud Pinkerton and wife and son Louis, of Electra were visiting Mrs. Pinkerton's sister, Mrs. Will Chilton and family the latter part of last week and the first of this.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at the Phillips home Sunday night.

Our Sunday School is improving. Every body is invited to come every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Floyd Johnson of Tokio, Texas has been visiting friends the past week.

A. W. Brewer is on the sick list this week.

The Morgan and Brewer families visited at the Taylor home Sunday.

John Quattlebaum and wife moved to their home near Heald last week.

Loyd Hinton and wife moved to the Rogers farm this week.

Three little children in Texas, orphaned and crippled by the tornado that swept the state last week, will soon have the comforting presence and protection of their big brother, through the speed with which the emergency discharges from the Navy was obtained for Seaman John I. Branch.

On the same day that the father, mother and two brothers of Seaman Branch were instantly killed by the tornado and three smaller children seriously injured the Titus County, Texas Red Cross wired the facts to the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington asking that a furlough or discharge be obtained for Branch without delay. Branch was stationed at Bay Ridge Naval Barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y. and within forty eight hours the Red Cross bureau of camp service had arranged for his discharge and immediate departure to his destroyed home and the helpless little ones.

Dallas, Texas, April 7—Invest the Liberty Loan interest you will receive today in War Savings Stamps and keep the money working" is the message the school children of the Eleventh Federal War Savings District carried home to their parents on March 15, 1919.

Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loan Organization, has written to the principal of 7,640 schools in Texas and of every school in Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma portions of the district, requesting that they have the teachers write the Thrift message on the blackboards and have the children copy it off, take it home to their parents. Arrangements have been made so that interest coupons from Liberty Loan Bonds are being taken at all postoffices in exchange for Thrift or War Savings Stamps. This interest payment in the Eleventh district exceeds \$3,000,000.

I have grass for about 40 head of cattle.—L. D. Perry. 1-tp

Alanreed News

P. F. Yocham is transacting business in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Skipper is home after an extended visit with her parents at Wellington.

Miss Callie Sherrod entertained the Culture Club Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Roselins. Mrs. S. L. Ball gave an interesting paper on The Colonization of the LaPlata Valley. The study for the afternoon: "South America, historical and descriptive" was discussed by all members. Refreshments of cake and cream was served. The club adjourned to meet May 9th with Mrs. S. L. Ball.

Miss Esta Hunter who has been visiting her uncle, W. H. Craig and cousin, Mrs. W. H. Blakeney went to McLean Monday for a visit with relatives there.

The Ladies Club will give a playette entitled "Sister Masons" at the school auditorium, Saturday evening May 10th. The Clarendon orchestra will furnish music and other numbers. Every body invited.

E. B. Reeves returned Monday from a business trip to Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mrs. John Osborn of McLean was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A number of Alanreed people attended the show at McLean Saturday night.

C. C. Slavin made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Clabe Dacus was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

C. B. Hedrick and wife of White Deer were here Sunday.

Messrs. Copeland and Faulkner of Lefors were here Tuesday on business.

Seven Savings Societies Report of Three Places

Dallas, Texas, May 6.—Seven seems to be a popular number for the War Savings Societies. Reports from three cities, received April 29th at District Headquarters, showed the organization of seven Societies in each place in one day. The towns were Beaumont, Stephenville and Hamilton.

Each of the seven Stephenville Societies organized as 100 per cent, which means that each member has already purchased Thrift or War Savings Stamps, as well as agreeing to save and invest regularly during the year.

Another new War Savings Society reported yesterday that of the Groce Parrish Company of Victoria, Texas. There are fourteen members of this society and they have agreed to purchase a total of \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps during the year.

John and Miss Eunice Stratton have bought the Wilson & Hedge Produce, and will establish their business in the building formerly occupied by W. J. Keasler.

GOOD PRICES

100 lbs. Mexican beans	\$8.00
100 lbs. beans for field planting . . .	4.00
100 lbs. Crowder peas	5.00
Large Crusteen Compound	1.90
Large Snowdrift	2.50
Tomatoes, doz. No. 2 cans	1.50
Corn, doz. No. 2 cans	1.65
Thick tinsley tobacco per lb.95
Star Tobacco per lb.85
Garrett and Honest Snuff per large glass	.25

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Adilere Electric Plant Destroyed

Abilene, Texas, April 18—Fire of unknown origin caused \$300,000 damage here this afternoon when the ice factory, waterworks and electric light plant were destroyed. Abilene is without water, lights or power tonight. Merkel is also without these conveniences, as it is supplied by the local plant.

Henry Kunkle left Saturday for Cisco after visiting parents and other relatives for several days.

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

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

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