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- To help the business men and farmers;
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The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development.

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The McLean Chautauqua

Names of Local Officers
Mrs. S. B. Fast, president; J. F. Faulkner, vice president; Clay E. Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

Committees.
Tickets, Mrs. W. B. Upham, chairman; other members, Mrs. W. J. Keasler. Advertising, J. F. Faulkner chairman; other member, J. W. Kibler. Grounds, W. J. Keasler chairman; other members, W. T. Wilson, J. W. Kibler, W. C. Foster and Bee Everett. Decorating, Miss Ethel McCurdy chairman.

The McLean Chautauqua will take place August 9, 10 and 11th. The Chautauqua comes to us this year with a splendid program and it is worthy of every citizens support. Dr. Cyrus Nusbaum, Government Representative in Red Cross will more than satisfy us. Newton Wesley Gaines the first night lecturer will talk a few minutes on the instructions he received at the Hoover Conference regarding food proposition. Woodrow Wilson says, "The work that Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war but rather has gained new opportunities for service. Let me express the hope that discouragement will not weaken chautauqua activities and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of national defence.

On with the Chautauqua. It is educational as well as

recreational. Chautauquas are necessities and not luxuries. It may not mean a single cent into the business mans till, but the educational feature, the moral uplift certainly makes it a paying proposition to the younger generation.

J. E. Cubine and wife and Lewis Morse and wife spent last Sunday and Monday with relatives in Carter Oklahoma.

To The Voters of Precinct No 5

It has been circulated among the voters of this precinct that a scheme is trying to be worked in which to get Mrs. Cooper elected as public weigher in order that I may again do the weighing. I want to state here and now that this statement is false and has no foundation whatever. I have tried to fill my place to the very best of my ability and regret very much that some one has so little confidence in me as to think and talk such before the people. While it does not hurt me as far as the race for public weigher is concerned but it is working a hardship on Mrs. Cooper who is a candidate for this place. I have never had any intentions of doing the weighing for Mrs. Cooper and such statements as are being put out are only working a hardship on an honest widow woman who is striving her very best to make an honest living. Remember now and always that no such scheme has ever been thought of by my self or Mrs. Cooper, and remember further that these



THE TIME - THE PLACE AND THE GIRL

Truly a GREAT COMBINATION. And the same applies equally in our case:

THE STORE - THE STOCK AND THE PRICE - QUALITY.

AN UNBEATABLE COMBINATION. All these things, and many others, including COURTEOUS TREATMENT, FAIR DEALINGS AND HONEST BUSINESS LIKE METODS go to make up OUR MAGNIFICENT STORE SERVICE.

Erwin Drug Company
The Retail Store

statements are false and without foundation. I am further authorized to state that the weighing will not be done at the Cicero Smith Lumber office during the next term. I hope that the voters will not let these falsehoods influence them in any way on the day of the election. I am not in any way interested in the weigh-

ing after my time expires and am not going to do the weighing. Regretting very much that such statements have been made against this good woman, I am yours truly, A. W. Willard, Public Weigher.

Dr. Montgomery went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Notice to Knitters
Every one with knitting please finish and turn it in within the next ten days, as we want to make a shipment before we begin on our quota for the next quarter.

F. M. Faulkner left for South Texas Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Duncan came home from Altus, Okla., Wednesday for a visit with home folks and friends. She was accompanied by miss Nola Mae Matrik, of Altus who will visit with her for about a week.

Mrs. F. M. Faulkner left Tuesday for Arkansas, where she will visit her father.



When the Collector Calls

write out a check for the amount of his bill and thus end the transaction. Don't bother about a receipt. The cancelled check will be the best receipt you could have. An account here is both a security and a convenience. It makes business safer and smoother. We invite you to become a depositor.

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J. S. MORSE
President
W. E. BALLARD, M. D.
Vice President
J. M. NOEL
Vice President
CLAY E. THOMPSON
Cashier
C. C. BOGAN
Assistant Cashier

Dr. Montgomery and wife and Miss Pearl Guill went to Clarendon wednesday morning to meet miss Vida Montgomery, who has been visiting with friends in Ft. Worth and other places for some time.

Byrd Guill and wife, of Endee, N. M., came to this city Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. Webb and wife and John Fox, wife and baby left for a trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL.



WILLIAM PIERSON OF HUNT CO. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. His Training as District Judge is JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL. He seeks a JUDICIAL Position.

The Baptist revival closed last Sunday night, Rev. Heath State Missionary of Plainview ably assisted in the meeting. The services were well attended both morning and evening and much interest manifested. There were thirty conversions, eleven were baptised and received into the church Sunday evening with more to follow later.

Rev. L. G. Crawford, Missionary Baptist, will preach a series of sermons at the tabernacle commencing the third Sunday night in August. Every body invited to come out and hear him.

57 Counties Pass Quotas on War Savings Stamps

State director of the national committee, Louis Lipsitz, has announced that fifty seven counties of Texas have over subscribed their quotas in War Savings Stamps. The counties reporting "over the top" are as follows: Anderson, Aransas, Bailey, Brazoria, Brazos, Caldwell, Calhoun, Carson, Cherokee, Colorado, Crockett, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Delta, Dickens, Donley, Edwards, El Paso, Floyd, Fort Bend, Fayette, Garza, Gonzales, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Henderson, Hill, Jackson, Jasper, Karnes, Kaufman, Kimble, Kleberg, Leon, Lynn, Madison, Maverick, Nacagdoches, Oldham, Panola, Randall, Red River, Rufugio, Rust, Smith, Stephens, Sutton, Swisher, Tyler, Upton, Van Zandt, Victoria, Wharton, Wichita and Wood.

Ladies Missionary Society

The Womens Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Tuesday July 9th, at 3 o'clock in regular session.

Subject of lesson, "Fruits of the Gospel in our Foreign Work at home." Bible lesson, "Christian Stewardship," Led by Mrs. Job Ashby.

After Scripture lesson Mrs. Boyett and Mrs. Noel led in prayer.

The following program was rendered:

"The Bible forbidden in Louisiana," By Mrs. Boyett.
"Gods Tenth," By Mrs. Noel
"Ten thoughts on tithing", Mrs. Peters.
The Stewardship of Personality," Mrs. Cousins.
"Buddhist Temples in America," Mrs. Osburn.
After discussions on the problems of foreign religions as they present themselves to us today,

The Baptist Ladies announced recently in the paper that they would give a dinner down town the 27th of this month. They want to say that they have called this off.

Misses Reta and Adria Lamons, Lola Gunter, Luella Ross and John Wilson of Shamrock visited friends here Wednesday night.

Swat the kaiser in the face!

by eating more substitutes and less flour.
Help your Government by laying in your coal early, for they will need the cars later to move war equipments.
Buy what lumber, post, wire, cement, and other building material you need and no more. Let every body economise and help win the war.

Let's Have Victory First.

Yours truly,
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Phone 31.

To Our Patrons

On account of existing conditions we are forced to turn our business into a strictly cash store.
Wholesale houses have gone on a cash basis, is our reason for doing the same. We did not wish to change our present method, for we have enjoyed a very successful business, but as it is, we are compeled to make this change. Therefore we give this notice that on and after August 1st we will sell for cash only.

YOURS IN LOYALTY

Haynes-Mertel Grocery Co.

When You Need A Dray

For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call
J. H. HARRIS

A. Stanfield and family returned Sunday from Dallas and Mangum Okla., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Harris returned home Tuesday from Okla., where she has been visiting with relatives.

Ida Barnett of Clarendon is spending the week with Miss Orma Kibler.

Rev. B. J. Osburn is in a protracted meeting at Carpenter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Crisp of Alameda were in town Wednesday.

We deliver only on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Henry & Cheney

The meeting closed to meet in regular session August 13, 1918.

Rev. Raegan left Monday for Childress to be with his wife.

W. E. Brown and wife went to Claude Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Clark went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Through the columns of the News we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Alameda and McLean for their kindly assistance in helping us after the loss of our Blacksmith shop by fire. In words we cannot express our full appreciation, our inexpressible feelings only, could do this. S. L. Jones and son's

HELP THE RED CROSS

J. A. Hopkins

As we are ready to go to Press the sad news comes to us that Mr. J. A. Hopkins living nine or ten miles south west from Lefors was killed by lightning Thursday evening. Mr. Hopkins was well known in this County, being an old settler of twenty five or thirty years standing. He was a brother of Mrs. Smith near Alameda, also Mrs. Henry Lovett of Pampa.

Over the door way of what is now a ruined cathedral in Verdun was carved "St. Louis," the name of the edifice. An exploding Hun shell, it is reported, obliterated every letter except the "U" and the "S," which to the French soldier is omen for courage and the prophecy of victory through the "U S." Fate is writing the finish in store for the Huns—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Mrs. E. D. Watson left Thursday for Shamrock where she will visit her sister Mrs. Aldrus and later join her husband in Tulsa, Okla.

Carl Hefner, who has been employed in the Ship Yards at Houston, came in Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church at the usual hour.

Mr. C. L. Cook left Saturday night for Tahlequah Okla., to the bedside of his wife who is seriously ill.

J. G. Noel and Miss Mary Noel of Mineral Wells came Tuesday to visit Mont Noel and family.

Mrs. Geo. Colebank of the Back neighborhood visited her mother, Mrs. Minix this week.

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See Our Big Stock.

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No One Appreciates Your Business More Than We.

WESTERN LBR. CO.

When "Little Willie" Gets The Tummy Ache

THE YOUNGSTER JUST WILL EAT green apples or puckery persimmons or too much jelly cake. Old-fashioned bellialke is acute indigestion. Give the sufferer a good big dose of castor oil and apply a hot water bottle to the spot of greatest pain.

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE ONE OF OUR guaranteed hot water bottles in your home—for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism, too.

WE CARRY THE HIGHEST QUALITY of rubber goods to be had.

OUR CASTOR OIL IN BULK or capsule is as slick and active as greased lightning.

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With your co- every penny goes

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I am 35 years of age, was born and reared to early youth on a farm, later worked in stores, and factories, earned my way through school, came to the Panhandle nearly six years ago, and engaged in the practice of law at Shamrock. I am now also interested in changing, having purchased a section of Panhandle near Shamrock and planting a crop this year. The supreme obligation should be to do all in her power in the war. All

approval, prepaid.

other questions are minor issues and should be treated as such. As a State and Nation we must put our full power and energy into the cause of Liberty and never turn aside until the victory is ours.

Since the women have the right of suffrage for the first time, I especially solicit their consideration of my candidacy. With the assurance that all will give me due consideration, I am

Respectfully yours,
H. B. Hill.

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Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

- For Representative, 124th District:
C. W. TURMAN
H. B. HILL
- For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
J. W. TURNER
I. E. DUNCAN
- For County and District Clerk:
W. R. PATTERSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. S. COPELAND
S. L. BALL
W. A. CLARK
RAWDON BATES
J. C. RIDER
- For Tax Assessor:
A. H. DOUCETTE
T. H. PHILPOTT
J. H. SAUNDERS
J. B. PACHALL
MISS RUBY COOK
- For County Treasurer:
HENRY THUT
MISS MARIAM WILSON
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:
JESSE KINARD
MRS. C. C. COOPER
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
B. F. NEWTON

American Mothers Wounded Sons Treated Tenderly

Somewhere in France the soldier son for whom I wear my service pin lies wounded. A few hours before I sat down to write this article I heard the news, and almost as soon as the first shock had passed I thought to myself how much worse I should feel did I not know what wonderful things were being done for him at that hour. I said, I must hurry, and tell all the women I can reach, other women whose sons have been wounded, some of the reasons why I can think about my soldier with a heart full of quiet confidence.

My Julian was one of the splendid regiment of young, untried American soldiers who on May 26 stormed their way into the village of Cantigny, and who, in spite of repeated German counter attacks, have held that part of the line like a stone wall ever since.

It was only a minor engagement, to be sure, but it was so gallantly fought that it gained the highest admiration of the French and British commanders. It showed the civilized world what is going to happen within a few months, when the American army gets over in full force. I am proud to have had a son in that glorious fight at Cantigny.

TWO HELPLESS HOURS

Of what happened to him I know little. He went over the top with his comrades into the face of a murderous machine gun fire. He must have been in the first ranks, for he was among the first to fall. "I tried to keep on going," he told the New York World correspondent who saw him in hospital, "but it was no use. I had to flop."

Two hours he lay helpless in

No Man's Land, shells bursting near him, and with the prospects of being bayoneted if the Germans were allowed to regain that ground. I don't let myself think about those two hours. I know, all too well, what they must have been like. I won't

think about the mangled leg nor the tormenting thirst and impatience of the stretcher bearers called, thank God, these, and so much.

I have not heard my son since this great second Somme. I was division for a time much farther away until I sailed for letters came to like hundreds of other women here not knowing what was in action or the rear.

Now that I know for I sympathize desire to have a part in this war of life we entered the world too young for that fact he would not have been called. Knowing that he would wait a year and a half, he enlisted and went to France in the earliest units. I served in a war and like all those usually non-combatants he feared that he would be given a chance to am very grateful to him his chance, I have seen something of the unspeakable then I have seen our fighting men. I feel sorry for those who live in these times have a chance to see armies.

TENDER CARE
I am thankful I lived through it and I am especially glad to hear that he is in hospital. I have heard of those hospital men going to the front to tell other wounded men of our soldiers are German gunfire down. I cannot think of anything else.

The wounded are as quickly as stretcher bearers men working bravely and often in great numbers, military are stretcher bearers same service is provided of the medical corps the wounded to the advance dressing stations and first aid posts behind the lines—indeed are in the the doctors work in the bursting shells and shrapnel. In the dressing stations minor wounds are dressed, and first aid is given to the injured.

One very important thing is done in the first aid posts. Every wounded man is inoculated against tetanus. Lockjaw—that most horrible of all wound complications—is now practically a thing of the past. Our hospitals will possibly never see a case, because our surgeons take immediate precautions against it.

In these advanced aid posts they also take precautions against wound shock, the mysterious cause of many deaths in this war. One of the first symptoms of wound shock is cold and the surgeons and the dressers have hot, sweet tea on hand and many blankets. Patients are given many cups of hot tea as soon as they come in, and if the weather is cold they are wrapped up like Eskimos before they are sent on.

Experience Teaches

that—



Possibly because of the absence of women these field hospitals are apt to be rather bare and unattractive places. Men have complained to me that they had nothing to read. Some said they thought there ought to be a few posters or pictures on the wall. To lie all day staring at a blank expanse of whitewash gets on the nerves of the sensitive. Somebody might get up a society to furnish magazines and picture papers to field hospitals in France.

FINE BASE HOSPITAL
After the evacuation hospital comes the base hospital. Only those cases which promise quick recovery are kept very long near the front. As the war continues those beds will be needed for the freshly wounded, and the chances are that our men wounded in this battle will soon be sent, in fine hospital trains, to the vicinity of Paris, or towns farther south.

F. G. Stockton. 27 St
I visited an emergency base hospital established and maintained by Johns Hopkins Hospital, and I should be very well satisfied to hear that my son was being cared for there. This hospital is situated in a pleasant wooded spot not many miles from the ancient town which is our general headquarters. It has a main building of brick, an old French country house, but most of the hospital wards are in temporary wooden buildings. Johns Hopkins itself, with its millions of dollars invested in buildings, has not better equipment than this temporary base hospital in France. It has no better doctors or nurses, and as
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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

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey who have been visiting relatives in Hamilton, returned home Thursday accompanied by Miss Pearl Poole who is a sister of Mrs. Coffey.

J. E. Major of Bernalillo, N. M. came Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins. He was also looking after business interests.

Up to Thursday evening 545 Gray County women had registered in order to be able to vote in the coming primary election.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blasengim and Mrs. Ella Sweatt of Shamrock were pleasant callers at the News office Thursday.



BIG RED CROSS SALE

Saturday, July 20th on the vacant lot across the street from T. J. Coffey's store.

We earnestly hope every one will contribute something to help make this a success. With your cooperation we'll make a big sale of it. Tell your friends and neighbors about this; every penny goes to the Red Cross.

The McLean Chapter in May and June shipped 10,000 pieces to headquarters. Four auxiliaries have been added to this chapter, which makes it very necessary to keep plenty of material. The Red Cross has got to be financed if we win the war.

RED CROSS CHAPTER

McLean, Texas.

head nurse it has the best head nurse Johns Hopkins ever produced, Miss Bessie Baker. I know other hospitals, one in a medieval town in central France, several in a pleasant suburb of Paris, and one, perhaps the most picturesque of all, in southern France a few miles from a large seaport which admits any of our ships weekly. This hospital is housed in an old French chateau that in its garden plan reminded me a little of the White House in Washington. The front garden is small and formal, with a wonderful hedge of white and red camellias. But back of the chateau the large garden slopes in a series of blossoming terraces down to a great river which flows into the sea a few miles beyond. I cannot think of a lovelier more restful place in which to spend a convalescence.

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women will make up their minds to bear ordinary bad news from over there with calmness and courage. We cannot possibly escape suffering and pain. It is in the world for us to bear, and until the war is won women all over the world must live in a sisterhood of sorrow and anxiety.

When the word comes, "He is wounded," just remember that he is also being taken care of by the most tender and humane means any government in the world ever devised for its soldiers. Even if the dreadful message comes, "Wounded and missing," do not despair. Even that is being looked after by a large department of the Red Cross. Every missing soldier is traced, and if he is found to be a prisoner his needs are provided for—medicine, food, clothing, letters—the Red Cross sees that he gets them promptly.

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Some of them in the war. All

D. N. Massay
Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property
A List of Your Property Solicited
McLean Texas

Ladies and Gentlemen, Voters of the 124th., Representative District

When I announced for the office of representative, it was my intention to make a more personal canvas of the district than I have done. War Activities have been largely responsible for my not seeing more voters personally. The Liberty Loan Campaign, Red Cross Drive and War Savings Stamp activities claimed all my time for two months.

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Erick, Oklahoma
Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving
Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Citizens State Bank

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stock, Real estate, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

The State of Texas, County of Gray:

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

J. S. MORSE, President.

CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1918.

C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

Correct-Attest: J. S. Morse, J. M. Noel, W. E. Ballard M. D., Clay E. Thompson, Directors.

Report of Conditions of the

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 29, 1918.

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I, C. L. Cook, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. COOK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.

ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: D. B. Veatch, A. P. Clark, Geo. W. Sitter, Directors.

Why We Fight

No. 5

Because Germany Menaces the Freedom of the World and Russia Can no Longer Resist

By CLARENCE L. SPEED, Secretary of the War Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.

We are in this war with Germany because it is a war for freedom more truly than ever before...

stan society were disorganized, and Russian armies ceased to fight...

The experience of other nations has been that men who loved freedom were willing to fight for it...

Even in Russia, however, there were dissenters. Some took up arms; and the bolshevik, who fought the Germans not at all...

Russia will no longer fight side by side with her former allies...

Therefore the United States cannot render direct aid to the struggling people of Russia...

That is why we cannot talk peace with Germany as long as the Kaiser has one single Russian province under his heel.

Life's Sorrows

This week we have two sad stories to tell. Death has taken two young people from homes in our community...

The ranks have been broken and somewhere in war torn France is a new made grave...

He was buried with military honors. Tho not a volunteer from our county, he is the

son of one of our residents and we feel that we have been honored by his giving his life for liberty of our country...

Over in our neighbor city of Lipscomb are sad hearts because a new made grave is in the cemetery...

But behind the dark cloud the sun is still shining and God's smile is seen in the rainbow...

The Auto May Get a Furlough

The automobile is the only American invention which has not yet shown the effects of war...

Dickens County's First War Baby

Dickens county's first 'War Baby', was born Thursday afternoon, June 27th, 1918...

Within twenty four hours after her birth, young Miss Springer had become a member of the Red Cross organization...

Witt Springer is now somewhere in France, doing his part in holding back the German hordes...

Although coming into the world in unsettled times and during the most troubled period of its history...

Grandma Rogers who has been visiting relatives in Ark. and Okla. the past month came in last Saturday...

Mesdames W. J. & Wood, Ben Wooten and Jake its Shamrock were in town...

The cavalry boys base no vote in the coming primary election.

Bee Everett went Sunday.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Bank of Alanreed

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

The State of Texas, County of Gray: We, C. B. Hedrick, as president, and C. Sherrod, as cashier of said bank...

C. B. Hedrick, President. C. Sherrod, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1918. J. A. Coppedge, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

Correct-Attests: O. C. Brown, C. M. McCullough, B. C. D. Synam, Directors.

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Up to Thursday evening 545 Gray County women had registered in order to be able to vote in the coming primary election.