

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Russian War Brides Are Enroute to America

Washington, Sept. 23.—French girls were not the only war-brides taken by American soldiers. Reports of Red Cross workers show that eight dough-boys of the American force recently withdrawn from Archangel and vicinity, found the "only girl in the world" in the person of a dark-eyed maiden of North Russia. These brides are now accompanying their husbands to their future residences in the United States.

Last Monday night the members of the Baptist Church entertained their pastor, Rev. Agee, with a good pounding. About sixty were present, and enough supplies were left to keep the wolf away from the door for many moons.

Mrs. Eunice Gibson came home from Amarillo Thursday, and we are glad to see her looking so well.

Ralph Cole of Dalhart came in Tuesday to visit the T. W. Henry family.

L. Pyle and J. W. McAdams went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Ira Chambers and family of Ramsdell were in town Tuesday.

J. E. Cubine and wife went to Okla. Tuesday, visiting.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

## Landers-Dillingham

Reep Landers left last Friday for Plainview, where he and Miss Cordie Dillingham were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at noon, the Baptist pastor officiating. The couple left on the evening train for this city, where they will make their home.

A shower was given in honor of the newly-weds at their home Tuesday night. About sixty were present, and many nice gifts were left to make the couple happy.

A teachers examination will be given at LeFors Friday and Saturday of the first week in October. Those wishing to teach will please remember this.

Mrs. Joe Hindman and little son came in from Endee Monday, and will make this their home.

Mr. Buchanan returned from White Deer Sunday, after attending his father's funeral.

L. S. Stockton of Shamrock was in town Tuesday, shopping.

Misses Montgomery and Cook motored to Shamrock Thursday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in town Tuesday, trading.

Miss Sallie Swafford returned from Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Prock of Alanreed was in town Wednesday.

## Get Your Exhibits In Early

Those who have specimens of farm products to be used in the Gray County exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas this fall are urged to bring them in to either of the banks by closing time Saturday, as the material must be shipped Monday. It will be necessary to pack the exhibits, which will take time, and stuff brought in later than the time mentioned above, will have to be left out.

Chas. Carpenter happened to a rather painful accident Wednesday, when the fourth finger of his left hand got caught in the gears on a hay press. No other part of his hand was injured, but the finger was pretty badly chewed up.

People wishing to go to Wichita Falls now have to go by way of Dallas and a sanitarium. Any one desiring information on this new route see T. J. Coffey.

Bert Flint returned from Jericho Wednesday, where he has been at work.

Mrs. Steiger and Miss Davis of Alanreed were in town Wednesday.

B. R. Swindell and wife went to Tullahoma, Tenn., Thursday.

Carrol Paschal of Amarillo is visiting his uncle, J. B. Paschal.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Monday.

## Sells Grocery Stock to Competitors

A deal was closed last week whereby Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co., and Haynes Grocery Co., grocers, and T. J. Coffey, dry goods dealer, bought the stock and fixtures of W. D. Pyle & Son, who have been operating a grocery store for several months.

Pyle & Son are to run their store as usual until Oct. 1st, when the stock will be divided between the Haynes and Bundy-Hodges firms. Mr. Coffey takes the fixtures and will move his dry goods store to the building the Pyle store now occupies some time next month. Following Mr. Coffey's move, the City Pharmacy tells us they will move into the building thus vacated, which they bought a short time ago.

R. L. Pyle, the "Son" part of the Pyle & Son firm says he intends to go back on the road as a traveling salesman, and has some good propositions already. We have not learned what D. W. Pyle plans to do after the business is closed out.

## Relief Coming

Be patient yet a little while, and winter will return; the blasts will come in arctic style, the blasts for which you yearn. A little more of ardent heat, that heat which is a crime, and we may all exult in sleet, and have the hangedest time. What though all night we toss and roll, and slumber does not come? 'Twill soon be time to shovel coal, and make the furnace hum; then life will be one round of bliss without one carking care; remember it, on days like this, and cease to sigh and swear. Be patient, for its' always wise to bravely stand the gaff; so boil the germs and swat the flies, and at hot weather laugh. The geese will soon be flying past, to dodge the polar storms, and, following, the eager blasts will cool our fevered forms. And all our cares will disappear when winter brings its snows, and we have frostbite in the ear, and chilblains in the toes. How merrily we'll pay for coal that costs twelve bucks a ton, the precious knowledge in our soul that summer days are done!—Walt Mason.

Misses Courteney of Arizona are visiting their uncles, Bee and Perry Everett.

## Nyal's Yellow Pills for What Ails You

—if it is constipation, dizziness, sick headache, foul breath, loss of appetite, digestive disorders or other trouble due to torpidity of the liver.

These pills are prepared from the purest ingredients and represent a combination of medicines that act together to give results. They are not drastic in their action, thereby weakening the person taking them, but, on the contrary, they move the bowels promptly, without undue haste, exert a stimulating effect on the liver and a cleansing and tonic influence on the bowels.

25 pills in a 25 cents package

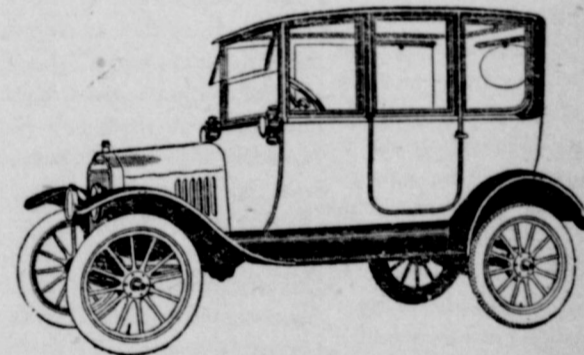
Erwin Drug Company  
Exclusive Nyal Agency

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year.

M. D. BENTLEY



## Calves Don't Have Blackleg Any More

—if they are vaccinated to prevent it

Of course you are going to vaccinate this fall; you would be foolish not to. But what kind of vaccine do you intend to use? Can you afford not to use the best?

There is none better than the O. M. Franklin Kansas Blackleg Serum. We sell it.

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

### THE CITY PHARMACY

DAY PHONE 6

NIGHT PHONE 22

## Let Opportunity Be a Frequent Caller

The old adage that Opportunity knocks only once at every man's door is not a true one. Among those who are prepared to receive her, she visits often. She makes her friends among those who bid her welcome, just like you do. Start a bank account; save your money; be prepared to entertain her when she comes again. Cultivate her acquaintance and it will be said of you that you are one of Opportunity's friends.

### The American National Bank

## The little folks must get their meals on time now

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

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

—our number is 23

### HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY

minix w... to Alanreed  
sday.



Arrangements are being made to have a Gray County exhibit at the Dallas State Fair this fall, according to C. I. cashier of the

# Banking Connections

An individual, as well as a business house, should be careful about his banking connections. His bank should be strong, to serve him promptly. This bank assures its new customers that same prompt and accommodating service that it is rendering its present customers.

Deposits Are Invited in Any Amount

## Citizens State Bank A Guaranty Fund Bank

### THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY  
M. L. MOODY, EDITOR-PUBLISHER  
Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.  
Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.  
Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE  
One year \$1.50  
Six months .75  
Three months .40

It is a very common thing for some space grabber to try to get free advertising from The News. The latest effort along this line was from those promoting the cowboy's round-up to take place at Dalhart this fall. One morning this week there was a "postage due" letter at the postoffice for The News. We paid it, hoping it was an order for advertising but fearing it was another attempt to get publicity for nothing. And it was. Along with a big circular was a letter saying, "It is requested that you make up a story from the enclosed circular and print same in your next issue." They thanked us in advance, and were kind enough to wish us success. We know little about what the round-up will be, but we suspect it is an attempt to separate as many people as possible from as much coin as possible for the benefit of the promoters. We are reasonably certain it is not an effort to boost Dalhart or do her good in any way, for the round-up committee did not show enough interest in home institutions to have their printing done by a local printer, for the circular bears the imprint of a Tucumcari, N.M., firm.

One of the best towns in the Panhandle is Clarendon. Being a good town, she has some boosters. And, too, she is a good town because she has boosters. But what

we started to say is this: The Strickland-Story dry goods firm got so enthusiastic recently they devoted part of their large advertising space in the Clarendon News to an article telling what a dandy town Clarendon is and how proud they are to live there. Strickland-Story is a live firm. They are public-spirited and an asset to their town. We know dozens of towns that need more of their sort.

We are told by reliable authorities that influenza epidemics do not usually come singly, that ordinarily it takes two or three years for it to run its course, and we have every reason to fear its appearance this fall. A large number of McLean people suffered from this disease last winter, and there were several deaths. No preventative measures have been taken, and if we do not use every precaution, the experience of last winter may be repeated.

A few weeks ago the Clarendon News created a ripple of comment among the papers of the Panhandle because it had a heavy run of advertising and was forced to issue a sixteen-page edition. But Clarendon is not the only town where the merchants advertise. Last week the Canadian Record came out with a sixteen-page paper, jam full of ads and good reading. Editor Loomis was not too busy either, to do a little newspaper scrapping, and landed on Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News rather heavily because Sam opposes dividing Texas into two or more states.

Mrs. Smith and daughter returned home last week after a long visit with C. L. Cooke and family.

Miss Ruth Bullock of Dumas came in Friday night and returned Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Alexander of Dallas came in Monday to visit Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Eunice Bullock of Jericho came down Friday.

### "Funeral" Becomes Fight; Dusky "Corpse" Finds Army Pay Bought Auto

Jacob Johnson, or rather a negro soldier of a very similar name, had no sooner landed in France than he received word of his mother's marriage. Suspecting that his new step father had a business eye on that monthly allotment check which he had arranged should be sent mother by the War Risk Bureau, he forthwith asked Uncle Sam to discontinue it.

But, as sometimes happens, the payments continued, and Jacob's monthly stipend suffered a continued deduction of \$15.00 monthly.

He landed at Hoboken last month, and before he was discharged began writing his mother who lived at Albany, demanding the return of his money. There was no reply. Finally, about the time he received his discharge, he managed to locate an aunt, who wrote him that his mother had disappeared, and could not be found anywhere.

Jacob had never taken a course in psychology, but his race instinct told him there was one thing that his forebear could not resist—a funeral. Therefore he framed a telegram.

"Your son Jacob killed in race riot. Funeral next Saturday 2 p. m. at Bethel Chapel" giving the name of a little town near New York.

At the appointed time Jacob's mother, step-father and aunt arrived at the church in a brand new automobile, to find the corpse alive and fighting mad. To his excited questions, "Where's my money? Did you git ma 'lotment, Ye don't think I'm s'portin' yo' ol' man, do ye?" the mother answered, "Lawdy, chile I done spent all yo' 'lotment fer dis automobile to come to yo' funeral!"

The funeral dissolved into a free for all fight, and the Red Cross Home Service worker who was called in at police headquarters was seriously embarrassed for lack of solution to the knotty problem when the

## Something New and Better in Heating Stoves

This season we are introducing to you the Riverside Aer-duct heater, a decided innovation in heating stoves, something better than has ever been sold here.

When you look at the Riverside, you will be impressed with its construction, finish and the quality of materials it is built of. When we tell you the price you will be surprised—and scared.

But if you've got nerve enough to buy it,

there will be other and more pleasant surprises in store for you. You'll be surprised to learn that we didn't lie when we told you it would hold fire for 36 or 48 hours. You will be surprised at the economy in high-priced coal—and, some years hence, you will wonder when the blame thing is going to wear out.

There may be a Riverside demonstration at our store some time this fall, and we hope you will watch for the announcement.

We still sell the VORTEX, a mighty good air-tight coal burning heater, at a lower price. The Vortex is without a superior in its class, and if the best there is is too high-priced for you, this is the stove you want.

## McLean Hardware Company

wise old negro woman suggested, "Calm yo'se'f down Jake, an' come on home wid us in de auto. Dere's a big fat chicken at home all picked an' ready to fry." Following a little tactful persuasion and several further references to the fried chicken and gravy, the Red Cross peace maker finally watched the "funeral procession" move rapidly toward Albany. A very lively "corpse" had piled his barracks-bag and 'his appetite into the back seat.

NOTICE—C. S. Hunt will be at McLean Saturday, September 27, with red roosters. Get them while you can. 1tp

### The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Co stable of Gray County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. H. Strange, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 11th Monday after the second Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 610, wherein Mary L. Strange is plaintiff and T. H. Strange is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demands being as follows, to-wit:

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the sixth day of September, A. D. 1919.  
[SEAL] W. R. PATTERSON  
Clerk District Court Gray County, Texas.

### BOWEN BROS.

## MEAT MARKET

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Phone 165

## THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

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.

### SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c  
Prints, 2 1/2x3 1/2 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.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

### HYDEN'S

#### Optometrist & Manufacturing Opticians

168 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas

Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment.  
DR. J. M. HYDEN

### The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Virginia Sills whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 11th Monday after the second Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 588, wherein Lester F. Sills is plaintiff and Virginia Sills is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

April 28th, 1918, plaintiff was married to defendant in Randall County, Texas; that at the time of such marriage, defendant was the lawful wedded wife of Harry Clark, which fact was then unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was drafted into National Army, and upon his return found that defendant was drawing the government allowance from the said Harry Clark and that he was her lawful husband.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, and for all cost of this suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1919.  
[SEAL] W. R. PATTERSON  
Clerk District Court Gray County, Texas.



## Everybody has their troubles now

But the fellow who has his bin full of coal has fewer troubles than the man who has no coal ahead.

McLean and McLean country people have stored to a great extent, but there are many who are not prepared yet. Winter will soon be here, and if you do not want to be without fuel when the blizzards begin to bliz, you had better buy NOW.

### Nigger Head Coal

Is Proven the Best—We Sell It—Two Cars in Transit

## Cicero-Smit Lumber Company



## State Health Officer Sounds Note Of Warning Against Flu Epidemic

On the twenty-first day of last September, the first case of influenza in Texas was reported to the State Health Department. This first case was followed in rapid succession by others from different parts of the State.

No equinoctial storm ever recorded, reached such a fury or exacted a toll in loss of life comparable to this pandemic which made its appearance in our state last fall.

It is a well known fact among medical men, that one of the special characteristics of influenza is that it recurs in cycles, and with each return records a heavy mortality. In each cycle outbreak in the past the disease has reappeared in the fall and winter for from one to three years following the initial outbreak.

The great epidemic of 1889 was followed by outbreaks in the fall and winter for three years following, and with an increasing or tail rate each year. The same history is recorded of epidemics of influenza in Europe, and in fact as far back as we have been able to gather statistics, each initial outbreak of influenza has been followed by recurrences in the next two or three years following. Since it is well known that history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect a recurrence of this dreadful disease this fall and winter, with a high mortality, especially from pneumonia.

I cannot predict with certainty that we will have another epidemic of influenza this fall and winter, but I can with certainty say that if we do not, the history of influenza in the past, will not hold good for the future.

In the light of past knowledge and experience, it would be nothing short of criminal to take no steps to protect the public against a possible recurrence of last season's devastation. Based on

incomplete statistics from rural and urban reports, it is estimated that there were approximately 450,000 deaths from influenza in the United States and approximately 25,000 in Texas from the recent epidemic. The epidemic last year which swept over the country with hurricane like rapidity, found the country depleted of its doctors and nurses, many communities having neither. At this time most of them have been released from the army and have come back to us rich in experience and trained in public health work.

The excessively heavy rains this year have caused an unusually heavy growth of vegetation which is apparent not only in the small villages and towns, but even in places in our large cities; while pools of stagnant water, and litters of garbage are to be seen in far too many places.

I am now calling upon you to begin an active campaign in anticipation of a possible recurrence of influenza, and as a matter of civic pride and health protection in general.

In every village, town and city, Health Boards should be organized, or rejuvenated, where they already exist, and "CLEAN UP CAMPAIGNS" put on, and every possible means taken to be prepared for any emergency.

Local Health Officers should at once call a meeting of their health boards if they have one, or a meeting for the purpose of organizing one if they do not already have one, and then enlist the aid of the Commercial Clubs, Civic Clubs, Boards of Trade, Social Welfare Workers, Parents Teachers Associations and all other organizations interested in civic advancement and the betterment of health conditions in their communities.

I am calling upon the newspapers of the state to join me in this note of warning and I trust that every paper in the state will not only copy this article, but add such comment as they feel will be helpful in promoting this defensive work in the interest of humanity.

If these preventative measures are not taken, then from past experiences with influenza, you may reasonably expect your community to suffer the penalty of your neglect.

C. W. GODDARD, M. D.,  
State Health Officer.

### Apples

Good winter keeping apples ready to harvest now. Come in your cars and fill your cellars.

F. P. WILSON,  
McLean, Texas.

Bill Williams of Groom was here Sunday visiting Mrs. Lon Stanfield.

I can save you money

—on your paint and wall paper bill

—I also do your work right

—let's figure

R. D. OVERTON  
PHONE 145

## An Invitation to All

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

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

Bring Us the Hard Jobs

**McLEAN AUTO CO.**  
Dodge Brothers Cars

# DRESS GOODS And SILKS

A complete line of materials in all the pretty new autumn colors and patterns is here. Your own individual preference will have full sway in choosing just the material and color your fancy calls for. Come to this store and see the—

## Beautiful Showing of Autumn Dress Goods

You will be delighted at how well we have prepared to supply you with Fashion's chosen fabrics in colors that will meet your individual taste and requirements.

### The New Silks

A wonderful assortment of new autumn colors and weaves as well as the always wanted staple colors. Taffetas, Poplins, Satins, Messalines, Charmuse, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, etc.

### Wool Materials

In this selection you will find all the wanted fabrics and colors in all-wool and mixtures. Gabardines, Poplins, Serges, Suitings and fancy weaves. Priced as low as 75c, and up to \$5.00.

## Your New Fall Hat Is Ready

Our showing is so comprehensive that we are sure your needs can be filled from our display. Never before have we shown such wonderful styles—and so many of them. Velvet hats, Crepe combinations, Ribbon hats and novelty

cloths trimmed with ribbon, feathers, ostrich and other ornaments. Especially worth your while is our unusual showing of smart—

King Bee Hats, \$3 to \$12

# —at Coffey's



### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Gray. By Virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 12th day of August 1919, by W. E. Bray, Clerk of said Court against J. Q. Sewell, for the sum of Fourteen hundred twenty-nine and 15/100 (1429.15) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1025 in said Court, styled A. B. Smith versus C. Y. McDonald et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. S. Copeland, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 13th day of August, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray County, described as follows, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, J. Q. Sewell, in and to the following described lands, situated in Gray County, Texas, to wit: The North Half of Section No. 28, in Block B-2, Certificate No. 15-3165, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. and containing 320 acres.

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

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of September, 1919. W. S. COPELAND, Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

Monroe Davis went to Elk City Monday on business.

Mrs. R. W. Edwards of Emporia, Kansas, came in Monday to visit the J. O. Quattlebaum family.

Mrs. M. Hodges of Tulsa Okla. came in Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mrs. Noel and little daughter, Frances, went to Waco Friday to attend a family reunion.

Troy West and family left Monday for home after a long visit here with relatives.

W. D. Biggers and wife of Amarillo came in Friday to visit the L. O. Floyd family.

Mrs. M. D. Bentley and two sons, Enoch and Fred, left Monday for Central Texas.

D. M. Davis and wife entertained a few of their friends to a fine dinner Sunday.

Tom Perry of Pampa came down Friday to buy harvest material.

Miss Mable Watkins of Lela was at home a short time Sunday.

J. O. Quattlebaum left Monday for Elk City on business.

Uncle Phil Reeves of Alanreed was in town Wednesday.

H. E. Franks of YOU ranch was in town Wednesday.

T. C. Lively and wife of Groom were in town Monday.

## \$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 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

### A Piano Bargain

\$600 Marshall & Mendell player, with 20 music rolls, practically new, for \$500. May be seen at C. E. Francis' home. Phone 112 1/2. 37 3p

Miss Lankford returned home Saturday after a visit with W. H. Peters and family.

Mrs. Gibbins and children of Amarillo came in Friday to visit Mrs. Stockton.

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

F. J. Coffey left Saturday for Wichita Falls on business.

Erwin Rice and mother motored to Shamrock Thursday.

Carl Cooper of Pampa was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Murphy went to Clarendon Sunday.

E. L. Minix went to Alanreed Thursday.

## John B. Vannoy

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.

Mr. Arnold of Greenville is here visiting A. G. Keene, and buying cattle.

Mrs. C. C. Turley of Amarillo came in Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Y. Bates returned to Amarillo Thursday after a visit with friends.

Carl Heffner of near Dalhart came in Saturday visiting.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in town Saturday trading.



No. 90 **BANKS**  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**The Guaranty State Bank**  
at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1919, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 26th day of September, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 46,678 78
Loans, real estate	3,359 48
Overdrafts	48 31
Bonds and Stocks	167 67
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	29,801 40
Cash Items	88 50
Currency	5,105 00
Specie	1,233 61
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	664 99
Other Resources	58 86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 89,206 60</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	15,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	665 92
Individual Deposits, subject to check	50,956 39
State Deposits	14,000 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,343 76
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,500 00
Cashiers Checks	1,740 53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 89,206 60</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray:  
We, C. B. Hedrick, as president, and Callie Sherrrod, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
C. B. HEDRICK, President.  
CALLIE SHERRROD, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1919.  
J. A. COPPEDGE,  
Notary Public, Gray Co., Texas.  
Correct—Attest: F. D. Cocks, O. C. Brown, E. B. Hedrick, Directors.

**Gracey Items**

Mrs. A. G. Keene was called to the bedside of her uncle last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Hicks Miller and children and Mrs. Virginia Allen are visiting their brother, O. L. Derrick and family.  
Mrs. McKinley and children of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday in the T. J. D'Spain home.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondron and son, Emmett, left Saturday for Weatherford.  
Miss Lila Smith of McLean is visiting the O. L. Derrick family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Belew and Mrs. J. A. Belew motored to Wellington Tuesday.  
Mr. Arnold of Gainesville is visiting A. G. Keene.  
Miss Jack Bidwell returned to

her home at Hedley Monday, after a visit with her uncle, J. L. Bidwell.  
Several of the boys came home from the Plains last week, returning Sunday evening.  
Sam Erwin and wife will have charge of the services at the Nazarene church Sunday morning and night. They are good singers, and will render some special music. S. R. Jones.  
Taken up—a big red dehorned cow, branded. At old Allen wagon yard. Jim Sanders. 1tp  
Gray County farms and ranches for sale. Foster & Childress, McLean. tfc  
Hal Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

**From Heald**

Mrs. McCree of Ft. Worth came in Sunday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Phillips.  
Rev. Osborn filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Caleb Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, left Thursday for their home in Ill.  
Mrs. Irene Cooper who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton, left for her home in Oklahoma Wednesday.  
Mr. Morgan has sold his farm and crop to Bartow Landers. We are glad they will not leave the country as they have a half section three miles south which they intend to improve for a home.  
Chas Cousins and wife, Mrs. Osborn and T. A. Landers and family of McLean were at the shower Tuesday night.  
Most of the men and boys have returned from work on the Plains. Some are beginning to head kaffir and maize.  
Miss Myrtle Miller has returned from Erick, Okla., where she was visiting.

**Lefors Items**

Lefors, Sept. 16.—fine rain today.  
Mesdames Siler Faulkner and Charlie That were Amarillo visitors Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turman are the proud possessors of a new boy.  
Mrs. J. L. Copeland is visiting her son, W. S. Copeland, of this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vance are visiting Siler Faulkner this week.  
Mrs. Cameron was a Lefors visitor Monday.  
W. B. Upham and wife of McLean visited in the Patterson home Sunday.  
Mrs. W. A. Clark and children left for Sweetwater Monday.  
Mrs. J. E. Williams and children have moved to Miami where the children will attend school.  
School begins here Monday, 22nd. We feel sure of a good school this year.  
Miss Marie Copeland is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Turman, near Pampa.

**Union Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice of Pampa spent Monday afternoon at the W. J. Jeffus home.  
Mr. Bird and Arch Scribner made a business trip to Miami Tuesday.  
Ernest Routsin was on the sick list last week.  
W. L. Sims and wife were guests at the P. P. Corcoran home Sunday.  
Rev. Hallie McDonald preached at the Union school house last week.  
J. E. Burgess made a trip to Miami last week after winter coal.  
Emmett LeFors was here last week buying calves.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper entertained the young people Saturday night. Brownie.  
Deering row binder for sale. C. M. Carpenter, 2tp

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**Saturday Night**

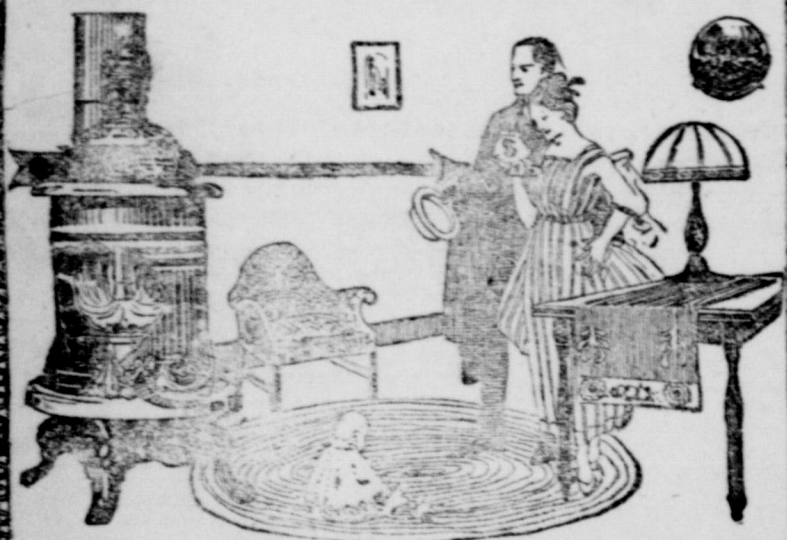
Wm. S. Hart in "THE BREED OF MEN,"  
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