

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## McLean Defeats Pampa, 34 to 0

A game of football played between Pampa and McLean on local grounds last Saturday was the fastest game we have witnessed this year. The local school boys all went into the game with that determination they will not stand for defeat, and they won by a score of 34 to 0.

Pampa put up a hard fight but could not deliver the goods. However, one could easily tell they had been thoroughly checked, and on several occasions they would get away on an end run or intercept one of Sammie Cubine's accurate passes, but they never at any time threatened our goal except in the beginning of the game, when they carried the ball to within fifteen yards of a touchdown.

We could easily mention every play on our team for some good plays during the game, but you are all there so we see no use in mentioning them. We made two touchdowns, two by Jack Wilson and John Biggers. It was easy to see that our team was being bested when it came to speed, but they had us outplayed by several pounds.

It takes time to make a football team and we are well pleased with the boys' progress this year. They have not picked the best teams but have played schools that are in every case better than we are, unless it be the boys. The boys have learned some lessons that will stay with them through life and the team has been worth much to our school spirit, both in the school and in the community. We hope that McLean may have next year as good a team for her second year as she has had this year.

W. A. Cain,  
S. M. Castleberry.

## Get Black Eye and Bruised Chin; Say They Didn't Fight

C. C. Cook is wearing a badly damaged chin and W. H. Peters has been decorated with a black eye as the result of blows received early this week. As yet no complaints have been filed in the Justice court, according to Judge T. A. Landers.

While cranking his flivver on Monday, Mr. Cook received his injury, the car kicking rather vigorously.

Mr. Peters was handling a shotgun in a way that shotguns should not be handled when he got the black eye.

Sheriff Copeland of Lefors was here Saturday collecting taxes. He was accompanied by his wife and mother.

F. M. Sitter of Anna, Ill., came in Friday for a visit with his brother, Geo. W. Sitter, and family.

Mrs. M. A. Ruff and son of Alanreed visited Mrs. L. W. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan went to Groom Wednesday on business.

Miss Opal Davis and brother, Marvin, motored to Jericho Saturday.

Will Harris was in from the Chapman ranch Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson went to Amarillo Tuesday.

## Mrs. Peters Entertains

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. H. Peters entertained a few young folks in honor of Miss Eunice Stratton's birthday.

Interesting games of forty-two were played, and a delicious refreshment course was served.

Those present were: Misses Frankie Mae Upham, Lorene Stanfield, Ernestine Osborne, Lois Foster, Mary Henry, Oma Arnold, Ruby Cook, Ruth Bullock, Eunice and Lucile Stratton; Messrs Riggs and Alexander, and Mesdames Stratton and Luther Coffey.

## Chamber Commerce Dues Paid by About a Third of Members

About one third of the amount subscribed for the support of the McLean Chamber of Commerce has been paid for the first three months, according to Secretary W. L. Haynes, who, with W. A. Cain and M. D. Bentley, made a partial canvass of the membership Monday, collecting dues.

Mr. Haynes says that those whom they saw paid gladly, and seems confident that the balance will be raised easily, when all the members who do not pay voluntarily are seen personally.

There is now three or four hundred dollars in the treasury with which to meet outstanding obligations and leave a little for future needs.

The board of directors is very anxious to raise enough money to run the organization for at least two months before they employ a secretary, and urge that everyone who possibly can pay do so at once. Applications have been received from several men who would make excellent secretaries.

## Methodists Pound Pastor

On Wednesday evening of last week about fifty people met at the Methodist church for the regular mid-week prayer meeting. A lively service was conducted by Will Haynes. After the benediction the crowd went quietly across to the parsonage and went into the dining room where many good things to eat were placed on the table as a token of our appreciation for our pastor and his worthy wife. A very pleasant social hour followed, in singing and conversation. May we enjoy many more such pleasant times together.

One who was there.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook of Dallas on Nov. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are former residents of McLean.

Mrs. J. E. Cubine delightfully entertained the junior young people with a Leap Year party at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang, Dewey Campbell, Erwin Rice and Pat Malcom went to Wellington Sunday.

Miss Maud Thompson came in from Vega Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Charlie Cook and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Frank Tipton came down from Amarillo Sunday.

Homer Crabtree went to Wellington Monday.

## Indications of a Mild Winter



## Tax Rolls Completed By Assessor Doucette

County Tax Assessor Doucette this week completed the tax rolls for the county and forwarded them to Austin. The records, as usual under his administration, were neatly and accurately made up, practically all of the work being typewritten and bound with flexible covers.

The rolls this year show a total valuation of \$4,038,903. The state tax is \$25,041; county tax \$24,233; special road tax \$2,622; district school tax, exclusive of independent districts, \$6,572. Total tax to be collected is \$58,468.

Mr. Doucette, together with other county officers, surrenders his office on Dec. 1, and has everything up in first class condition pending that date. He has made the most efficient tax assessor the county has ever had, without the slightest doubt. —Pampa News.

## Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Grandma Hefner on Wednesday of last week. The dinner was delicious, as usual, and the social feature of the meeting was all that could be desired. They also made a quilt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. S. Rice on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

J. B. Paschall returned Friday from Breckenridge, where he and Mrs. Paschall are visiting their daughter. Dad came home to look after some business interests, and will return in a few days.

We are glad to report that Melvin Davis, who has been sick for several weeks with fever, is able to be up.

F. E. Robinson of the Spring Creek community bought a Ford truck from M. D. Bentley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan of White Deer came over Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Everett Watkins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, the first of the week.

Rev. B. J. Osborn went to Alanreed Monday and from there to Clarendon on Tuesday.

W. D. Biggers of Groom was among the business visitors seen on the streets Saturday.

T. N. Childress and W. C. Foster were business visitors to Clarendon Tuesday.

A. Chapman went to Lipscomb Sunday on business, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Tinney returned Monday from Wellington.

## Three People Gassed By Fumes From Stove

Sleeping in a tightly closed room after having filled a hot blast heating stove with coal and closed the damper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter and a Mr. Hagler of Illinois, who was a guest in their home, were gassed by escaping fumes one night last week, and for several days Mrs. Sitter was in a critical condition, but is greatly improved now.

Mrs. Sitter was awakened by the smothering of the gas caused at about three o'clock in the morning, and was by that time so nearly overcome that all she could do was to arouse Mr. Sitter, who arose and managed to open a door before he was rendered unconscious. About this time Mr. Hagler, who was sleeping in another part of the house, was awakened by the effect of the gas and the commotion in the other room. Being farther away from the stove, Mr. Hagler was able to open the doors and windows and call a doctor before the fumes overcame him.

This is the first instance in which we have ever heard of a hot blast stove filling a house with gas because a damper was used. Most everybody knows that with heaters of this design dampers are unnecessary, but it is not a matter of common knowledge that they are unsafe.

Dr. Lumpkins of Amarillo, of the firm of Lumpkins & Gist, was here Tuesday in consultation with Drs. Montgomery and Ballard in the case of Buster Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, who has been ill with typhoid since Sept. 9th. Other complications have developed and the boy is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. S. H. Bundy and little son of Hammond, Okla., came in Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Ross Biggers and other relatives.

W. E. Clement and family visited relatives in Shamrock and Texola Saturday night and Sunday.

A. A. Dickens and B. L. Burk went to Amarillo Sunday to attend an O. R. T. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tipton of Clinton, Okla., are visiting their son, Charles, and family.

Kiah Hodges of Clinton, Okla., was here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach are the proud parents of a boy, born the 17th.

D. A. Davis and C. J. Cash went to White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams went to Amarillo Tuesday.

## Miss Cousins Entertains

Miss Nona Cousins entertained the young folks at her home two miles north of town last Friday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing forty-two. Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Oma Arnold, Lorene Stanfield, Lois Foster, Frankie Mae Upham, Eunice and Lucile Stratton, Laura Hill and Beulah Tucker; Messrs. Naylor, Henry Kinard, B. I. Carpenter, Ruel Sell and Homer Abbott.

## Patrons Surprised Teachers With Big Dinner Wednesday

A number of patrons of the McLean Public School surprised the teachers with a dinner, which was served in the basement at noon on Wednesday. This pleasant affair was a complete surprise to the teachers, who knew nothing of it until school was dismissed for the noon hour and they were met in the hallway by Rev. B. J. Osborn, who informed them that they were wanted in the basement. Going there, they found a sumptuous repast prepared for them.

After making a few remarks to thank the patrons for their expression of good will and appreciation, Supt. W. A. Cain returned thanks and everybody got busy at the pleasant task of filling something. After the meal was finished a short but very pleasant time was spent socially before the time came to ring the bell for "books."

Those present besides the teachers were: Mesdames B. J. Osborn, John Carpenter, T. N. Childress, W. B. Upham, Z. W. Latson, D. M. Graham, D. B. Veatch, C. S. Rice and S. B. Fast; Misses Ruby Cook and Frankie Mae Upham, and Messrs. D. M. Graham, W. B. Upham and Rev. B. J. Osborn.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and Misses Ruby Cook and Hattie Thompson went to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson went to Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was here on business Saturday.

## Geo. Hunt Home Burned Monday

Fire, supposed to have started from matches in the hands of a small boy, destroyed the home of Geo. Hunt on his farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of town Monday.

Mr. Hunt with all the family except three small children were in the field gathering maize when the fire started, and by the time they could reach it the house was afire all over. Nothing was saved, and there was no insurance.

Mr. Hunt's two little girls were in the kitchen washing dishes when they discovered the fire, which was in the farthest part of the house, in a bedroom where there was no stove. The theory is that the little four year old boy was playing with matches and in some way set the house afire.

Mr. Hunt is now living in a vacant farmhouse near his place, and is planning to rebuild some time during the winter or spring. Friends circulated a subscription list in town and raised a neat sum to aid in refurbishing, and a number of people have donated articles of furniture.

## Bird Knocks Out Webb in Round 6

Ray Bird knocked out Van Webb in the sixth round of the boxing match staged in the Liberty Theater, Shamrock, on Friday night of last week, according to a spectator.

Webb, who had had no scientific training, was no match for Bird, who won the lightweight championship at Fort Bliss while he was in the military service and stationed there, having had the best training available at that place.

## Basketball, McLean vs. Alanreed

Mesdames Upham, Morse and Lang chaperoned the basketball girls to Alanreed Friday afternoon, where they played a game with the Alanreed team. The score was 29 to 11 in favor of McLean.

Paul Machina and John Valencik of the Pacan community were in town Saturday.

Ira Chambers went to Ramsdell Tuesday on business.

## Notice to Chamber of Commerce Members

There was a committee that waited on a number of members one day this week and relieved them of their fees. This committee cannot see everybody and YOU are urgently requested to send in your dues or call on Mr. Will Haynes and pay same at once. This should appeal to every man that is a member, and you should attend to this at your earliest convenience: If you are not a member you should become one and help make your community what we all wish it to be. This does not exclude the ladies, for we expressly made our constitution so that they might become members. Respectfully,

W. A. CAIN, Pres.

With the coming of the long expected drop in prices and the consequent depression in practically all lines of business, there should not be a tendency on the part of our people to avoid payment of Chamber of Commerce dues. There has already been a falling off in trade in McLean, and merchants tell us they are doing the smallest business they have in years. We need a live commercial organization at this time more than at any other, to keep things from getting as much worse as they likely will without it. If a Chamber of Commerce can bring business up to anything near normal and keep it there during the dull times that are before us, it will have done a wonderful work. McLean has not developed her trade territory, and much can be done along this line to relieve the present condition.



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**THE PAMPA NEWS GETS FEVERISH**

The following erroneous item was published on the front page of the Clarendon News last week, with the caption "McLean".

"McLean is located on the Rock Island road some sixty miles east of Amarillo and is the largest town in Gray county. In addition to an excellent working board of county commissioners who are constantly road building the town has a large trade territory. In order to get that trade, the roads are kept in good condition at all times. The firm of Coffey Bros. is putting in a new mercantile stock. The town has a live chamber of commerce with a live secretary. They never let anything get by that is worth stopping. Crops are good this year and the people in general are prosperous."

The above article was no doubt sent in to the Clarendon News by some over-zealous citizen of McLean, who had not heard of the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States taken at the beginning of the present year, as it gives Pampa as the largest town in Gray county, with a population of 987, as compared with 741 at McLean.

Another statement contained therein is not very tasteful to the citizenry of Pampa, the county's metropolis, and that is that "the roads are kept in good condition at all times." Pampa and its precinct, No. 2, pays considerably more taxes into the county treasury than any of the other precincts, also more auto taxes, and anyone who has ever been over the roads in this precinct will not testify that they "are kept in good condition at all times." The above publicity is certainly a pipe dream or the metropolis of the county is not getting her share of road work. We believe the article in question is all warm ozone. —Pampa News.

For several months the Pampa News editor has been taking advantage of every opportunity to print something abusive of McLean

and her citizenship. He is doing Pampa more hurt than good, and the sooner the people over there feed him something to get his liver in working order, the better it will be for his town. His inference that some over-zealous McLean citizen contributed the article in question is ridiculous. It really was not an article, but a headed paragraph in a long special article which was printed in the Clarendon News. It is obvious to anyone with a working knowledge of the newspaper business, which we presume the Pampa editor has, that the Clarendon News' article was prepared from data gathered from exchanges, plus a little imagination. Any newspaper man should know that it was not compiled from a lot of contributions sent in by citizens of the various towns in the Panhandle country that were mentioned. There can be no doubt but that the Pampa editor made the above accusation with intent to show McLean up in a bad light, realizing full well that he was making a false charge. We know that The Pampa News does not voice the sentiments of the Pampa people, for they have shown a friendliness toward McLean and a disposition to cooperate in matters of common interest, one instance of which was the Pampa Commercial Club's invitation to the McLean Chamber of Commerce to join them in sending an exhibit to the Dallas fair. McLean and Pampa seem to be both in the same plight as to road improvements, very little having been done here and paid for out of the county funds. Considerable road work has been done around McLean by citizens who have donated their time. All over the county the roads are better than those of Donley county, and a drive over some south-side roads may have put the Clarendon editor in a good humor and actually made him think that the commissioners' court was spending some money for road work. Pampa roads may not be any better than roads around McLean. They are what our people call bad over here, Bro. Smith, but in parts of Gray county the soil is firmer than in Donley and our roads no doubt appear to be in excellent condition to persons not accustomed to highways near so good. As to The News' attitude concerning the Clarendon paper's error in stating that McLean is the largest town in Gray county, we call your attention to the editorial in last week's paper, wherein we called attention to the blunder. Take some physic, Bro. Smith; get your liver in good order; then step out into the sunshine and listen to the birds sing.

**THE NEWS' PRICES**  
A few have asked the News man when he intends to reduce the price of advertising, printing and subscriptions. To all such we have replied that we don't know. When the present advertising rate was announced, in January of this year, print paper cost us nine cents per pound; now it is 14 cents. Other expenses have increased in proportion, and just as the decline in living costs came we were faced with the probability of another increase in advertising rates being necessary. The price of \$1.50 for a year's subscription we expect to maintain, and promise never to lower it. The pre-war subscription price of \$1.00 per year was set sixteen years ago, and was out of date long before the Kaiser spilled the beans, back in 1914. The prices for job printing will go down as the paper market declines and as other costs become less.

The prices charged by The News will never be as low in proportion to other commodities as they were before the war. We believe that we will be safe in saying that in few communities will printing prices return to a pre-war basis or as nearly so as prices on other commodities will. There is a general tendency among publishers of country weeklies throughout the land to elevate the business to the high standing it should have among other lines. The newspaperman has long been regarded as a poor credit risk in banking circles, and it has always been true of him that his was the most poorly paid profession save, perhaps, that of the teacher or minister.

There is no good reason why the newspaper should not be as good pay in a business as banking or any mercantile line and The News intends to do its part toward elevating the profession to that standard by charging prices that will yield a reasonable profit. For the present, our prices will

stay as they are, and when production costs decrease sufficiently they will be lowered.

M. L. Moody, editor of the McLean News, is making improvements in his paper. Moody is an original writer and is getting out the best paper McLean ever had. —Claude News.

And the high school football boys finally found a team they could beat!

Mrs. B. L. Bark and child went to Texas, Okla., Sunday, returning Sunday.

You can buy wool shirts and underwear for less at Forbis Stone & Co's.

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**At This Season**

When the open fields, the lakes and the streams, the marshes and mountains are all making their call to the man with a hunting instinct, you will find that we have prepared to serve you. We are sure we can add to the pleasure and success of your trip and at prices that will help to reduce the high cost of hunting.

Speaking of hunters, they are almost as varied as the game. For instance, there are the home-lovers, who are always hunting for anything that will add to the comfort or convenience of the home. Then there are the efficiency hunters, who are constantly on the lookout for any implement or device that will add to the efficiency of the home, the farm, the shop or business. And last, but not least, the bargain.

And all These Hunters Find Our Store a Veritable Hunting Ground, With Open Season all the Year Round

**McLean Hardware Co.**

**We Are Forced to Change Our Policy**

Beginning at once all accounts must be paid on the first of the following month in which the goods were sold. Business conditions make it necessary to adopt this plan. We do not mean by this that we consider your account bad, but we have more on our books than we can possibly carry, therefore we are forced to collect at the end of each month. We hope you will understand and appreciate our condition and make your arrangements accordingly. Really, we believe this plan will be best for you as well as ourselves, as none of us can tell what the future may bring forth. We hope that all who are now indebted to us will come in and settle up their account the first of December. Yours very truly,

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Heald Items

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach, on Nov. 17, a boy.

The Junior League will have a Thanksgiving service Sunday at 5:30 p. m., followed by a missionary program by the Senior League.

A Mission Study class of ten members of the Senior League was organized last Sunday with Mrs. Nida Green as teacher. They will meet next Sunday at 10 a. m.

The Heald ladies sent three sacks of clothing to the Polish Relief Monday.

Rev. Osborn filled his regular appointment last Sunday. Our folks are glad to have Rev. Osborn for another year.

Miss Myrtle Miller left a short time ago to enter the Normal at Canyon.

T. J. Lyle of Shamrock will hold a big registered Hereford sale at Shamrock on Monday, Dec. 6th. Sixty head will be sold at auction by Col. P. M. Gross of Kansas City. Barbecue dinner at 12; sale at 1 p. m. Remember the date and write for catalogue. 44-5c.

Best grade of outing flannel 20 cents per yard Saturday only. New shipment of ladies' corsets. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

We do all kinds of long distance or country hauling with our new truck. McLean Auto Co. 47-2c.

\$1.00 buys the best grade work shirt. Forbis, Stone & Co.

See Foster & Childress for all kinds of fire insurance. 47-4c

McLean Teams Win Two Games Thanksgiving

One of the fastest games of football that have been staged in the Panhandle this season was that between the McLean Cowboys and the Miami American Legion, on the local gridiron yesterday, which resulted in a score of 13 to 9 in favor of the locals.

McLean High School girls' basketball team defeated the girls from Shamrock yesterday, 8 to 4.

Lost.—Between Lefors and McLean, a lady's purse, containing \$5 in currency, perhaps some small change, and a store list. Leave at Erwin's drug store. Mrs. W. R. Patterson. 1c

They are selling gingham, outing, sheeting, and lots of things for less than half price at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

Those who are ready to pay school and city taxes can do so at any time. T. W. Henry. 48 4c.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken of Alanreed were here Tuesday.

Sherman Henard was in from the ranch Tuesday.

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KUNKEL BROS. McLEAN, TEXAS

Notice

All persons are warned that my place is posted and no hunting, fishing or trapping will be allowed. All trespassers will be prosecuted. L. H. Webb. 48 4p

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster spent Saturday in Wellington visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Rob Tipton, Mrs. W. M. Stone and Miss Lorene Tackitt of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Word and Mrs Bridges went to Shamrock Monday.

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Fire is no respecter of persons, and unless you are well able to rebuild in case of loss, it would pay you to keep some insurance on your house and furniture.

I write all kinds of Fire and Tornado Insurance. Special attention given to country property.

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**Home Tanned Hides Give the Farmers Uncertain Profit**

Apparently it doesn't pay the farmer to tan his own leather. The Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, is conducting leather making experiments upon the scale to which the average farmer would have to adjust his work, and specialists say that the results obtained thus far do not warrant general practice. Good leather can be made in individual tanneries, but the results are too uncertain to give reliable profits.

The work was taken up by the department when it became evident that the farmers were feeling the injustice of a transaction wherein they sold a whole cowhide for less than they paid out for a pair of work shoes—an occurrence not at all unusual. Investigation shows that the leather dealer is not entirely to blame for the low prices that the farmer receives for his hides. Too often the hide from the farm cow is taken off in a careless manner that leaves the skin full of cuts and holes—farm hides are never as uniform as those bought from the packing houses, where the animals are carefully graded and the skins removed by expert skimmers. For that reason the hide buyer is always willing to pay more for the packer's product than he can offer the farmer.

Then, too, the farmer sells his cowhide to the junk dealer, who deducts his profit from the price he pays. Whenever it is possible to collect a number of hides and skins it will pay the owner to deal directly with a large dealer, the specialists say.

In some parts of South Wales the local burial custom is that friends and neighbors of the deceased should take turns in carrying the coffin on their shoulders to the churchyard, no matter how far away. To take part in the kindly act is regarded at once as a privilege to the bearer and as a mark of esteem for the dead and for the bereaved family, says the Detroit News.

The custom itself is reasonably supposed to have arisen from the fact that until recently the roughness of most hill tracks prevented wheeled vehicles from approaching hill farms at all.

**Registered Jersey Bull**

for service at \$2.50. Terms cash. This animal is TB tested. At my barn in south edge of McLean.

**A. L. Hibler**

43-8p.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Phillips of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Burk, and family.

W. A. Cain left Wednesday night for Ft. Worth to attend a convention of the State Teacher's Association.

Cotton seed cake and meal, bran, shorts and hog tankage at T. W. Henry's store. 1/c

Found.—A purse. Call at News office, describe property and pay for this ad.

Lost.—Pair of boy's gray buckskin gloves. Please return to News office. 1/c.

Big type Poland China sows and gilts; farmer's prices. W. W. Wilson. 48 2p.

Extra fine Mammoth Bronze turkeys, toms only. Mrs. Lee Van Sant. 47 3p.

Notice—We have fresh fish and oysters every Saturday. Hindman Bros.

Lost.—Somewhere in McLean, a man's shoe. Please leave at News office.

Lost.—A bunch of keys. Return to News office and get reward.

For Sale—Young milk cow with heifer calf by side. S. R. Jones.

You never saw dry goods sell as cheap as it is at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

Plenty of money to loan on farms. See Foster & Childress. 47 4c.

You can buy good merchandise cheap at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

Jim Williams of Lefors was here Tuesday.

The News, \$1.50 per year.

**Typewriter Ribbons**

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**News Office**

**Good Printing Always at the News Office**

**Junior Missionary Society**

Following is the program for Sunday, Nov. 28:

- Song No. 267.
- Leader—Paul Middlebrook.
- Scripture reading.
- Prayer.
- Song No. 208.
- Reading—Lois Clement.
- Reading—Frankie Hourland.
- Bible story—Elgin Shell.
- Song.
- Reading—Lottie Middlebrook.
- Reading—Frances Noel.
- Reading—Hazel Russell.
- Bible story—Juanita Osborn.
- Reading—Louis Pepper.
- Song No. 217.

The News has a large heating stove for sale at a bargain. This stove is in good condition, and will give more service than anything you can find at the price. 1/c.

Chas Tipton and family visited relatives in Pampa Saturday.

C. L. Cooke and family motor ed to Amarillo Friday.

T. J. Lyle of Shamrock will hold a big registered Hereford sale at Shamrock on Monday, Dec. 6th. Sixty head will be sold at auction by Col. P. M. Gross of Kansas City. Barbecue dinner at 12; sale at 1 p. m. Remember the date and write for catalogue. 44 5c.

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**The Panhandle Editor**

When the editor of the Record set a printing type twenty years ago was considered a pretty good shop. The first Panhandle newspaper we saw about five years ago was a five cent quarto, half patent paper does more gross business today in one month than it did then in twelve months. Panhandle has been developing rapidly in the past few years. Today the valuation of printing plants in many of Panhandle newspapers is around \$10,000 each. Many of the editors own their own business buildings, and most Panhandle editors own their own cars, have them handsomely painted, and ride in their own automobiles. This represents an investment of around \$20,000 per editor. Some Panhandle editors will invoice better than a financial rating, of course, some not so high. These things came to us as we have been reading of handsome purchases of modern, expensive machinery lately by Panhandle editors, each piece of machinery worth, in most cases, more than the entire printing plant in old days. The machinery investment made by Panhandle editors in the past has been almost staggering in volume, yet those investments speak for the progress and up-to-dateness of Panhandle shops. The boys have learned that modern machinery supplies the solution of labor shortage, and provides the means of handling work quickly on a small payroll. Only a few years ago, so few Panhandle editors had more than a few linotypes, printers' presses, Miller press feeders, New Series presses, individual motor equipment, and kindred devices that bring delight to the printers' eyes, in terms of value as something beyond the ordinary. And yet, in most of the Panhandle newspaper plants have installed modern machinery.

Among those who have made such valuable improvements in their printing plants in the past month are Ben F. Smith, publisher Lockney Beacon; C. Warwick, owner Canyon News; Fred Haskett, editor Address Index; and James L. ... publisher Lubbock Avalanche. All above the \$10,000 mark. M. L. Moody has purchased a linotype for his paper, the McLean News. All Panhandle shops have in the past purchased expensive machinery. The Canadian Record has installed considerable new equipment. The progress of Panhandle newspaper offices is a source of pride to the Panhandle. It reflects the prosperity and snappy up-to-dateness of the Panhandle. The spirit of optimism in Panhandle print shops is typical of the spirit of the Panhandle. The improvement of the offices, making the development of its majestic commonwealth. The Panhandle can take pride in the fact that the newspapers made up higher than in any other section on earth. They have a span and appearance that does the Panhandle proud. Canadian Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meers of Pampa visited in the J. S. Morse home Saturday.

Little Miss Audrey Murphree of Amarillo is visiting her uncle, Charlie Murphree, and wife.

**Keep Your Credit Good**

Commencing the first of December we will make our terms to all thirty days. No longer time will be extended to any one, and credit will be stopped on all accounts that are not paid by the fifth of each month, and, in addition, 5 per cent will be added to each account on the fifth of each month until paid. This includes all old as well as new accounts.

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No. 295 **BANKS**  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**THE CITIZENS STATE BANK**

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of Nov., 1920, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 26th day of Nov., 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$153,590.77
Overdrafts	664.84
Real Estate (banking house)	2,654.40
Other Real Estate	711.87
Furniture and Fixtures	3,320.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	89,106.92
Interest Depositor's Guaranty Fund	3,283.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,332.44</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,666.46
Individual Deposits, subject to check	175,844.50
Time Certificates of Deposit	41,281.00
Other liabilities, suspense account	40.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,332.44</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray:  
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay 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 THOMPSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov., A. D. 1920.  
C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: J. S. Morse, W. E. Ballard, M. D., J. M. Noel, Clay Thompson, Directors.

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They sell nothing but the best and for less. Forbis, Stone & Co.  
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Charter No. 10957. Reserve District No. 11.  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**American National Bank**  
At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 15th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$155,401.42
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	10,366.79
Total loans	165,768.21
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a)	22,145.40—\$143,622.72
Overdrafts, secured \$ ; unsecured \$ 2,677.47	2,677.47
U. S. Government securities owned:	
1 Owned and unpledged	\$2,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities	2,000.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	106.25
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	2,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,157.17
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	47,098.94
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12 or 13)	7,500.00
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	741.62
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	\$53,910.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$229,873.17</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$9,698.50
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,290.67
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	780.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,050.00
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	\$5,050.00
Individual deposits subject to check	129,519.64
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	20,559.01
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	\$150,078.65
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	37,703.85
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41 and 42	\$37,703.85
Liabilities payable with Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$229,873.17</b>
a Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	\$ 22,145.40
Total contingent liabilities (54a, b, c and d) (not including Items in Schedule 23)	22,145.40

The State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, C. L. Cooke, 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. COOKE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1920.  
ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: D. B. VEATCH, GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, Directors.

### HEARTLESS

By MILDRED WHITE.

(52, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)  
David Carstone had been repeatedly asked to call upon Mrs. Mather from the time he assumed his rectorship of Windermere.  
But so many pressing duties claimed him that the visit was necessarily postponed.  
"Poor Mrs. Mather is so lonely," his parishioners told him, "since Constance went away. How the girl can remain enjoying herself in the city while her mother sacrifices alone is more than we can understand."  
"Sacrifices?" asked David, "is Mrs. Mather, then, in poor circumstances?"  
"Well, she has to economize closely, that's certain," his informant replied, "and it is time that Constance was made to understand. You see, the Mathers used to be one of our first families of independent means. But in time the handed down Mather fortune wore itself out, while the family pride still existed."  
"I am telling you this, Mr. Carstone," the lady apologized, "that you may have the courage to talk to Constance Mather and bring her to her senses. She has always been standoffish with the rest of us. Mrs. Mather herself, would not thank us for our pains. But it seems time for some one to take a hand when the poor dear old soul is wearing herself out knitting and embroidering until all hours of the night that Constance may have a new evening gown. Mrs. Mallory told us this. Mrs. Mallory keeps the small shop where Mrs. Mather disposes secretly of her handwork. It's a shame that things are so one-sided and that an old mother must bear the whole burden. Won't you try, Mr. Carstone, to intercede?"  
"I will try," the Reverend David answered seriously, and at length he was able to make his call.  
The situation was, apparently, just as his confidante had said.  
Mrs. Mather with her patient smile spoke proudly concerning her daughter and of her social conquests in the city.  
"You see," she gently explained, "it is so like what I had hoped for myself—the life there among people who really live and use their talents. My musical ability and other studied accomplishments were buried under the cares of a village household. Mr. Mather's clientage in Windermere was not what his father's had been before him. We lost many advantages. But now—" the wrinkled face shone with satisfaction, "Connie is living my dream life for me. Her music will be appreciated, of course, and all her clever ways."  
The young rector took his leave abruptly. By no word of criticism would he destroy this mother's dream. But the girl must be awakened to realization of her heartlessness—this he grimly decided.  
The parlor of the old-fashioned home was chilly for lack of firing. Sacrifice in things essential, he suspected, was the frail mother's secret. Diplomatically he obtained Constance Mather's city address. He expected to be in town for a few days and determined to hunt the girl up, making a simple message from her mother his excuse for the opportunity of opening her eyes. The avenue to which he

was directed had lost much of its former grandeur. While a few stately residences still held place, many bore various business signs or were turned into living apartments. The house he found seemed fairly well-to-do, and a maid ushered him into the living room. He had just decided to be kind, though frank, when Connie herself entered the room.  
"Mother wrote of your visit to her," Connie said. "I hope that you will go again and often. In spite of her braveness mother is lonely."  
This opening was so propitious that the Reverend David took it firmly, though the subject now was most difficult to approach. It seemed easier to begin with questions.  
"Knowing that your mother is lonely," he said, "can you still enjoy yourself among your gay friends?"  
For a while "the heartless girl" sat looking at him. There was no indignation in her gaze and a slight smile curved her lips.  
"Perhaps," she said softly, "it may be better for you to know the truth. I have made no other confidant. I



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came to the city because the small annuity upon which mother and I were trying to live had expired. I did not wish her to know—or to destroy her dream of life for me. So the visit to my college friends was a fabrication. You will not justify that.  
"In place of the visit I tried to study a slight business course—stenography. I was able to keep a humble little room at the top of this great boarding house and to 'find' my own meals. I have been fortunate in getting typing to do during my evening hours. Soon there will be money to send back home—some way."  
The girl's eyes were shining with a tumult of feeling that he had never known. David Carstone seized her hands in his.  
"You are coming back with me now," he said, "to be my stenographer. To find one was part of my errand to the city."  
Connie laughed shakily.  
"Even mother," she said, "would not disapprove of that."  
And it was just one year later that Connie answered in the same way, and with the same little happy laugh, David Carstone's great question.  
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