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Nut-Trio
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Meadow-Queen
Liquid-Fruits



King's Candy

is expressed to us direct from the factory, which insures fresh candy. King's is made in TEXAS, by TEXAS PEOPLE, and there is none better—every box guaranteed.

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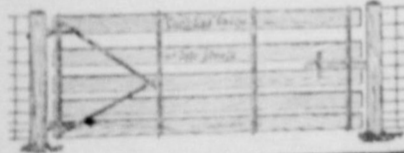
Cost Less
Last Longer
Look Better

No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. Put up "Can't-Sags"—made of an ideal combination of iron and steel bolted securely together—no screws or nails to pull out. When closed and latched, the "Can't-Sag" gate is securely locked at both ends—stock can't break through to destroy growing crops.

Can't-Sag a Fraction of an Inch

In order to sag even a quarter of an inch, 45 bolts and 8 pieces of angle steel would have to bend. You know that is impossible. Yet, this ideal gate costs less than the old-fashioned kind. Thousands are in use on large and small farms everywhere. Drop in and see these gates when you are in town.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.



Mrs. Will Harlan of White Deer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glass were in Sunday from their home south of town.

John Deere Wagons

Made to U.S. Government Specifications

Have just received a car of John Deere wagons, with standard auto track—38 inches between bolster stakes, and with the new 12-foot bed with heavy sides.

There is no better wagon made than the John Deere. It has a heavy malleable fifth wheel bolster plate with corrugated coupling. Skeins extra heavy of special sand and dust proof pattern. Hand split hickory axles; extended circle irons; square wood front hounds; full clipped gears; full size reach. Bolster stakes 8-inch or 13-inch over all, with rings; heavy malleable pole housing on slip tongue wagons; deep hind bolster; singletrees, strap and hook pattern; heavy cast iron reach box.

—What More Could Anybody Want in a Wagon?

Haynes Grocery Co.

Phone 23

Mass Meeting Held Friday Night to Consider Organizing a Commercial Club; Will Meet Again This Evening

A growing discontent with things as they are, and a keen general interest in the improvement of our town and country finally resulted in action on Friday of last week, when W. C. Cheney and others went about among the business men and talked commercial club to them, asking each one to be present at a meeting to be held that evening.

At about 7:30 p. m. a large crowd of business men and progressive citizens assembled at the T. J. Coffey business place, and after the meeting had been called to order, lively discussions ensued, concerning the need of a commercial organization and means of making one successful.

No permanent organization was gone into at that time, but T. J. Coffey, Claybourn Cash and Jno. W. Kibler were appointed as a committee to see the business men and others interested in the town's development, and solicit memberships with minimum dues of \$5 per month and with the sky as the limit. The committee is to report at a meeting to be held at the same place on Friday night of this week—tonight. It is urged that every one who possibly can be present.

The News withholds any comment, but prints below an article contributed by a citizen, and will say only that "them's our sentiments."

The need of a Chamber of Commerce or some other organization that will build up our town and county is apparent when we notice that the census report for 1910 was 733 and for 1920, 841—a gain of 108 in ten years.

I do not wish to flatter the people of this community, but I believe the people are at least of average intelligence, and that the resources of the community are far above those of the average Panhandle community.

It seems to me that there is no limit to the different products that may be raised in your trade territory, that is, in territory that should rightfully be yours if you offered the proper inducements to the trade to get it. With a real live commercial club you could draw trade and business that is now going to various other towns.

It is true that this organization will cost the individual members some real money, but what in this day and time does not cost you? If it is worth any thing you will find that people have quit giving it away.

We had a meeting last Friday night that I call a "good starter," and if I am not badly fooled, we will have a still better one tonight.

I'm sure you will hear some one knocking it and saying that it will fail, just as other attempts have done. Yes, if everyone

were like some of us, it would fail.

Someone asks, "What will a club do if organized?" There are many things it could do, so many that it would be difficult to select the ones of most importance. But, perchance, we might have a more modern town in streets, sidewalks, lights, etc. We might have better marketing facilities for the products raised around our town; as someone mentioned at our last meeting, a sweet potato curing plant might be established. And besides, if we let the outside world know that we are really alive, and that we have surroundings which are advantageous to the new comer as well as the old resident, we will have more people, more business, better school and larger churches.

Other towns all over our land and country find it exceedingly advantageous to have a live commercial organization, and I am sure we shall find it to be a great benefit to us.

DON'T KNOCK. If you can't say something good, say nothing for a while, and pretty soon you will find yourself a booster for our club. Come out tonight and meet with us. A CITIZEN.

Insects and Disease Curtail Watermelon Shipping Nearly Half

With the watermelon season at a close, the shipments have proven a disappointment for those who expected the total to reach 200 cars or more. This would not be so but for the heavy rains, which brought on disease and insect pests that cut the crop short, and destructive hail storms in some parts. At noon yesterday only 114 cars had been loaded, and dealers do not seem to think more than four or five more cars will be loaded.

Gin Engine May Arrive Any Day

H. D. Rosser, manager of the new gin, while in conversation with the News man Thursday, said that many farmers were uneasy about whether the engine for the gin plant would be installed in time to be used this season. He says that the engine has been shipped two weeks or more, and is expected to arrive on any train; also that Mr. Peterson, division freight agent for the Rock Island, has promised to use every possible effort to keep the engine moving, once it is turned over to his road by a connecting line.

Joe Penland went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit his son, Floyd, who is in the St. Anthony hospital.

Who Will Be the Next President?

—We'll Tell You Before the Election

The 8,000 Rexall Stores throughout the nation are taking a straw vote on the presidential candidates, and every qualified voter is invited to participate.

The Rexall Stores straw vote forecasted the election results in 1916 with less than one-half of one per cent error, and the nation-wide Rexall organization is better prepared for this job than anybody else who might undertake it.

We send in a report of the vote every day, and receive returns daily. Anyone who wishes to find out how the vote stands at any time can find returns posted in our cigar case.

Come, cast your vote, and let's see who will be elected president.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Began Harvesting Kafir

Tom Bird, who is farming a large acreage adjoining the town section on the south west, began cutting his crop of kafir corn Monday. So far as we have been able to learn, he is the first man to begin cutting this year's crop. Mr. Bird has one binder at work and is running several wagons, heading the grain. He says he expects to get a ton of kafir per acre, and that the stuff he is cutting now is yielding more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell went to Amarillo Monday, where the latter will take medical treatment.

Wildcat Oil Activities

The Morrison company has received all materials and is setting machinery for the test on the Y O U ranch.

Both the Alanreed and Ramsdell wells are drilling, but those in charge will not give out any information as to the depths reached.

Mesdames W. M. and S. H. Stone and Miss Lorene Tackitt of Pampa visited Mesdames M. L. Moody, Childress and Tipton Sunday. Mrs. Tipton and child went home with them.

Bill Harlan of White Deer was in the city Sunday.

The Constructive Ability of a Bank

Institutions, like men, become valuable to the community in just that proportion that they are able to help by Constructive Ability to make life bigger, better and safer for mankind.

We strive to make this institution of real service to you and invite you to avail yourselves of our banking facilities.

The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE MONEY IS TO SAVE PART OF WHAT YOU EARN

We extend our services and the same courtesies alike to all depositors, whether their accounts are large or small. No one is more privileged to keep an account with us than YOU are. We would like to have you call this bank YOUR bank, and you can open as small an account as you like.

Courtesy Safety Service

Citizens State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
Capital and Surplus \$33,500.00

J. S. MORSE
President

CLAY THOMPSON
Cashier

Over the Panhandle

Miss Helen Hamilton and Mr. Geo. L. Coleman of Canadian were married on Monday of last week. Rev. M. M. Beavers, Methodist pastor at that place, officiating.

Friends have received announcements of the wedding of Dr. D. D. Cross of this city and Miss Elizabeth Gaibreath of Brampton, N. D., September 15. They are to be at home in Wellington October 15.—Wellington Leader.

On Tuesday of last week J. M. Strong was elected mayor of Wellington to fill out the unexpired term of E. W. Cooke, resigned.

Wellington received her first bale of 1920 cotton on Monday of last week. It was raised by N. Woodfin of the Rolla community, who received a premium of about \$60.00.

The directors of the Wellington State Bank have elected A. Y. Bell as cashier to fill the vacancy caused by J. M. Strong's resignation.

On Sept. 17, at the home of the bride's parents in Wheeler, Miss Frijia Sorenson was married to Mr. Loyd Echols of Mergers, Texas. They will live at Mergers.

Miss Minnie Allen of Clarendon was married to Mr. C. J. Brooks of Tyler on Tuesday of last week. Rev. Ferguson, Methodist pastor, officiating.

F. A. Hood, Democratic nominee for county clerk of Armstrong county, took charge of the office last week, as the former clerk had resigned.

Rev. Charles T. Whaley has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church at Claude, as he found it necessary to take his wife to a lower altitude.

The board of regents of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon have accepted the recently completed girls' dormitory. Practically all the furnishings have been installed. The board of regents also accepted the new boiler house, which is just finished.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Floydada Methodist church, was married to Miss Bell Martin of Georgetown on Wednesday of last week.

R. G. Lehnick and Miss Dora Banton, both of Panhandle, were married on Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Lehnick will live in Panhandle.

The Texas Gas & Electric Co. have sold their Memphis interests to Fred Miller of Hollis, Okla. Mr. Miller will soon erect a modern power plant to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

News dispatches from Muskegon, Mich., give the particulars of a horrible crime in that city, when Dr. Otis Sedgwick, practicing physician, strangled to death his wife and three year-old baby, says the Hall County Herald. Dr. Sedgwick practiced his profession in Memphis during 1917.

The West Texas State Normal College at Canyon opened last week with an enrollment of 334, which is a slight decrease from last year, owing to the big demand for teachers.

The Canyon News states that Randall county farmers went to the Swisher county fair at Tulia last week and took prize money on hogs in eleven events.

While starting a fire at his home on Monday of last week,

George Bennett of Miami was badly burned over the front of his body and limbs, when a can of kerosene exploded, setting fire to his clothing.

A Rebekah lodge was organized in Pampa on Monday afternoon of last week.

John Rowland of Amarillo and V. E. Fatheree of Artesia, N. M., have purchased the Bridges drug store at Pampa. The store will be known hereafter as the R. & F. Drug Co.

The J. D. Payne home in Miami was burglarized on Tuesday night of last week and two suits of clothes and a small quantity of jewelry were stolen. The clothing was found in an abandoned suitcase at the depot next day.

Elder T. B. Clark of San Antonio has accepted a call as pastor of the Southside Christian church at Childress.

Geo. C. Zimmer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Childress, has resigned. His successor has not been announced.

Miss Lula Dawson of Canadian and Mr. W. G. Hanrahan of Kansas City, Mo., were married on Sept. 15. Rev. J. E. Stephens of Canadian officiating. Their courtship began when Mr. Hanrahan was a soldier patient in an A. E. F. military hospital in France and Miss Dawson was serving as a nurse.

Miss Lena Margaret Fiecke and Mr. Chas. R. Tipps were married at the home of the bride's parents in Canadian on Sept. 16.

You Are Cordially Invited

To visit our interesting and instructive exhibit at the Dallas State Fair, Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Cotton Palace, Waco. We invite all you, thirty thousand former students, their friends, and those interested in America's largest business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our exhibit which has won first honors at state fairs in four different states. Our exhibit will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school; exhibit of students' work in bookkeeping, business training, shorthand, typewriting, business finance, penmanship, cotton classing and telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America. You will see clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months with the famous Byrne shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted system of bookkeeping and business training we can give you a course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the cotton belt train wire, giving every message to our students, every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and why it is that we can place our graduates

in good positions and have many more calls than we can fill; also investigate the practical manner in which we teach cotton classing.

Write today for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their efficiency. Get facts, and you will decide at once the kind of education you want and the place to get it. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

They Now Study About the Panhandle in School

And the Panhandle has gotten into the school geography. The other day we were looking through the book belonging to our "devil" and there big as life was a section devoted to the Panhandle and pictures of industries incident to this part of the state. And why not? We have our individual part to play in the affairs of the biggest state in the union and we differ very much from down east or south or whatever direction you may call it, and what applies to Texas proper does not apply as a rule to us. The time was when this was a part of the great American desert and was good for nothing but to shield the Indian from capture and for big sand storms. Now the Panhandle is some place and it should be on the map and in the history. Besides, we see no reason why this part of the state should be slighted. We are going to turn out some grand men and women one of these days. Perhaps we have grand men and women now, who knows? We are going to cut off the perhaps and say that we already have grand men and women who are a credit to any section of the state or to any country or state. And the more our boys and girls know of the home section, the more interest they will take in their surroundings and the harder they will work to bring out the best of the good things and get rid of the bad things of the Panhandle. Our section of the state is young and much is yet to be done, but we are gradually becoming alive to the great resources that are ours here in the sunny Panhandle land of Texas.—Higgins News.

The other day we happened into a shop and found a man in overalls at work. We had seen him many times before at the same kind of work and thought nothing of it. He apologized for being caught in the disgraceful condition of having to work. For a couple of years he has held an executive position, and perhaps had not been fitted for the job. The idea is this; when a man apologizes for having to work, just what kind of a chap is he? The greatest workers in America are not afraid of being caught in the act. Nor is it any disgrace to wear overalls while doing work. A few months ago overalls were a fad and the News criticized the movement. A few fellows got sore at what we said, but none of them are now wearing overalls, because it was a fad, and fads are short in life. What this country needs today is

more fellows willing to dignify work by wearing overalls if the job demands this kind of wearing apparel but of uttermost importance in dignifying labor with honest work.—Randall County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers of Ramsdell spent Sunday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers.

Muri Cooke, Mrs. Clyde Cash and Miss Beuna Sullivan went to Luda Thursday of last week, returning Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Ingram of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke, Sunday.

Chas. Cooke and Oscar Alexander went to Amarillo Monday.

John Fulton of Slavonia was in town Monday.

Rev. R. J. Osborn left the first of the week for Waco to attend a meeting of the Methodist Orphanage Board of Directors, of which he is a member.

Miss Gilda Risinger of Norman, Okla., came in Tuesday for a visit with her uncle, J. S. Morse, and other relatives.

J. B. Pierce and family of Hollis, Okla., came in Sunday for a few days' visit with A. J. Worley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erwin of Elida, N. M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Mrs. Tom Martin of Munday is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, this week.

W. H. Craig of Alareed was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Cooke went to Wellington Thursday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ingram.

W. B. Upham and family spent Sunday in the S. W. Brown home Sunday.

Miss Jenn Word is visiting friends and relatives in Quanah this week.

Jas. Burrows of Amarillo was here Friday.

NEURALGIA
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggist, or send for a bottle.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

Produce Business Changes Hands

We have bought out the A. T. Young Produce Co., and are in the market for anything you may have in the way of Poultry, Cream and Hides. We are anxious to deal with you, and offer you the highest market price for everything you have to sell in these lines.

Remember we will load a car of poultry here Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2, and the prices advertised still hold good.

CLEMENT PRODUCE COMPANY

Phone 152 W. E. Clement, Mgr. McLean, Texas

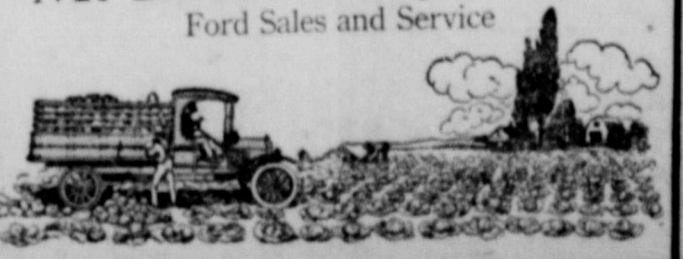
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Come to Us for School Shoes.
PETERS "DIAMOND BRAND" SHOES that are made and sold under a "money-back" warrant of quality. With a full stock of solid leather shoes in all sizes. WE CAN SERVE YOU TO ADVANTAGE. **FORBIS, STONE & CO.**

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive is really a necessity for the farmer because it solves his problem of economic transportation from the farm to the city. And in farm work alone, it will be found a great money saver as well as a big labor saver. Has all the merits of the Ford car multiplied by greater capacity with greater strength. No extra cost in operation. We'd like to talk it over with every farmer. Bring your Ford car to us for necessary repairs and thus get the genuine Ford parts and reliable Ford workmanship.

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No. 90 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Guaranty State Bank

at Alareed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept., 1920, published in the McLean News, a news paper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 1st day of Oct., 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 81,110 26
Overdrafts	296 60
Real estate (banking house)	5,000 00
Other Real Estate	663 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,107 50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	25,957 72
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	796 54
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	20 94
Due from Int. Rev. Coll.	32 81
Other Resources, Cash Collections	350 00
Total	\$116,332.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Surplus Fund	350 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,215 48
Individual Deposits, subject to check	80,887 26
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,600 46
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,500 00
Cashiers Checks	5,778 87
Total	\$116,332.17

State of Texas, County of Gray:
We, C. M. McCullough, as president, and R. C. Bennett, 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. M. McCULLOUGH, President.
R. C. BENNETT, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1920.
J. A. COPPEDGE,
Notary Public, Gray Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: E. B. Hedrick, E. H. Grimes, O. C. Brown, Directors.

Mattresses

We have in stock at this time a very fine selection of cotton mattresses. We have good ones from **\$13.50 to \$37.50**

A very fancy biscuit tufted mattress, all cotton, for \$17.50. A better one for \$20.00. The best one—full fifty pound non-tufted, with a life time guarantee, for \$37.50.

Come look them through when you need a good bed

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Don't Buy Pork—Can It

There's a profit in selling pigs and buying pork—but not for the farmer who follows this practice. The farmer's most profitable course is to kill, cure and can enough pork for his own use and sell any additional amounts which he can produce and for which there is a demand. The practice of home curing pork has suffered through neglect, but it is now being revived, according to the Bureau of Animal Industry and the States Relations Service. These two bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture are co-operating to encourage the general adoption of this wholesome usage among farmers. Home-cured pork, scrapple, pork pudding, sausage, canned pork, headcheese, and lard are among the foods which the farmer should get from his own cellar shelves and not from the city market. All transportation costs and commissions remain in his pockets.

A bulletin, "Killing Hogs and Curing Pork," now being revised by the Department of Agriculture, will soon be ready for issue. New methods and improvements have been given space in this discussion, and details of the processes for canning fresh pork have been added. Canning preserves pork with fresh pork flavors and lessens the toil and time incident to some of the older ways of curing the product. Besides being rapid and simple, the new process saves pounds of pork for all periods of the year which formerly had to be eaten soon after slaughter or be wasted.

Scheme to Get Freight Cars

A farmer at Logan, Iowa, invented it. "It" is a brand new way of putting one over on the railroads and to get that much desired article—a freight car. Iowa's stockmen have had a hard time getting cars in which to market cattle and the Logan man was no exception. But when the Logan man wants a car he goes to the yards at a nearby junction point, buys a steer and of course it must be shipped to him in a car. When it arrives the railroad agent notifies the farmer and he invariably refuses to come and get his steer. What he does is to bring to the station enough of his own cattle to fill the car, along with the one that has just arrived, and then ships the whole lot to Chicago. If an empty car were requested by the man from Logan he would never get it, but with one lonesome steer in the car the railroad gets \$10 and the opportunity is not lost. So this particular Iowa man has never suffered for want of cars despite complaints from all over the state regarding the shortage. He has carried out this stunt several times.—Ex.

The News editor agrees with the American Press Association that the Government should advertise just like any firm or individual and pay for such advertising as needed as other enterprises do. American editors have been very liberal in giving away their space toward the development of the Government's affairs during the war, which was quite right. Now that the war is over and the Government still needs advertising along certain lines, it is nothing but right that the government pay the newspaper men for such advertising.—Claude News.

To Be or Not to Be

I'd rather be a Could Be
If I could not be an Are,
For a Could Be is a Maybe
With a chance of touching par,
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been
by far;
For a Might Have Been has
never been,
But a Has was once an Are.
—Stanford Chaparral.

To Farmers Grocery Co. Stockholders

There will be a stockholders meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Grocery Co. in T. J. Coffey's place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to elect a board of directors.—R. S. Jordan, chairman. Itc.

A Cold Reply

"Do you have many early frosts here?" asked the land seeker of the old timer.
"Well, I don't know how early they air; they're always there when I get up—if we have 'em at all."—C. F. W.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the News office.

Epworth League

Following is the program for next Sunday, Oct. 3:
Mission Study Rally Day—Inspiring Stories from Foreign Mission Fields:
Song service.
Prayer.
Bible stories:
Joseph, a Missionary to Egypt—Ralph Jackson.
How Nehemiah Rescued and Led His People—John Quantlebaum.
The Spirit that Carried Paul to Galatia and Greece—James Jackson.
An Early Foreign Missionary—Lorene Stanfield.
Modern stories:
Vision and Determination—Robbie Ashby.
Perseverance and Difficulties—Mary Anderson.
A Missionary Explorer—Mr. Moody.
A Mother in Israel.—Mrs. Moody.
Seven Years for a Convert—Charlie Murphree.
A Modern Evangelist—Ethel McCurdy.
An Opportunity of Medical Aid—Estelle Cooper.
How Missions Began.
An Enemy Silenced.
A Great Conversion.

Here are the questions to be asked in the Bible study course:
Where was Abram born?
To what land did he and his father move?
Which of Abram's brothers died before they left Ur?
Where did Terah die?
Why did Abram leave Haran?
Who went with him?
Where did he first settle?
What event in New Testament is recorded concerning this spot?
Where did Abram go from Sichern?
What was the first act at Bethel?
Why did he next go to Egypt?
After leaving Egypt where did he go?
Why did Lot and Abram decide to separate?
In what way did Abram show a generous spirit?
Did Lot have cause to repent of his choice, and how?
What was Abraham's great trial?
What is said of this act in Hebrews?
What proof did Abraham give of prompt obedience?
What was his reply when Isaac inquired for the lamb?
Why didn't Abraham complete the sacrifice?
By what name did Abraham call the place where this occurred?
What special covenant did the Lord renew with Abraham?
Don't forget the books of the Bible.

Wrecking Old Lumber Shed and Building New One

The Cicero Smith Lumber Co. is tearing down the old lumber shed just north of their office, and are building a new shed in the east yard. The old shed had been in use for a number of years, and was leaning to the west, and looked to be unsafe. Mr. Wilson, manager for this concern, tells us that a new building will possibly be erected on the site of the old shed.

C. L. Cooke and family returned yesterday from Kansas.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid

The ladies of the Presbyterian church and a number of their friends motored out to Mrs. Charlie Gatlin's home on the Rowe ranch Wednesday to spend the day.
After the business session, an hour was spent in contests and social talking. The guests then repaired to the dining room, where a chicken dinner, followed by delicious pecan pie, was served.
Those present were: Mesdames S. B. Fast, C. S. Rice, C. A. Watkins, W. B. Upham, Arthur Erwin, L. F. and T. J. Coffey, J. W. Wilkins, C. H. Rowe, Earle Shell, J. E. Kirby, O. R. Alexander, Will Glass; Messrs. Fast, Gatlin, Wilkins; Misses Ethel McCurdy and Ruth Bullock.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Watkins on October 12.

Rector-Wilson

L. R. Rector and Miss Frances Wilson of Alanreed were married at the home of S. R. Jones Sunday afternoon, Rev. Jones officiating. They were accompanied by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood. The News extends congratulations.

Notice

I have just received a nice line of ladies' and children's wool sweaters and hose. Saturday is bargain day—come in and take advantage of the opportunity. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

W. T. Wilson, who has been on a vacation trip to different points in East Texas and Oklahoma, returned home Sunday.

Two scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College for sale. Call at the News office for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke of Texola, Okla., visited in the home of their son, B. L. Burke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan returned Sunday night after visiting for a few days in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Crowell and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. Will Harlan were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

Fairbanks Morse gasoline engines and Eclipse windmills at Western Lumber Co.

J. H. Collier of Groom visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier Sunday.

Miss Maude Thompson is spending a few days with friends in Clarendon.

R. S. and C. E. Thompson were visitors to Clarendon Wednesday.

D. L. Wood of Alanreed was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. Preston of Liberty was in town Monday.

B. Y. P. U. Social

A number of young people enjoyed a B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass on Thursday evening of last week. A number of contests, among them being a "hot" sandwich race, were indulged in, after which the guests were escorted to the back yard for a "weenie" roast. Several outdoor games were then played. Everyone reports a good time.

Rev. H. E. Wood, Baptist pastor at Alanreed, will preach at Gracey Sunday morning and night. The county missionary, Rev. J. M. Jones, will be there and will conduct baptismal service in the afternoon.

Will Horn of White Deer came in the last of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGee returned Wednesday after a week's visit at Hedley and Lela Lake.

Mrs. L. H. McLary of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mrs. H. G. Baker of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her brothers, Bee and Peb Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobine of Groom visited Mrs. Roby and family Sunday.

Frank and Ollie Hommel of Alanreed were in town Sunday evening.

Luther Coffey was a visitor in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner returned home Tuesday.

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S. R. JONES

Those who have been wishing a commercial club would be or

A. H. Doucette, president of the Pampa Commercial Club,

Supplement to THE MCLEAN NEWS, Friday, October 1, 1920

Heald Items

Will Roach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roach of Walters, Okla., Ed Roach and family of Sagerton, Luther Roach of Wellington and Mrs. Mary Parker of Kelton have been visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Roach, and brothers, Charlie, Hubert and Rob, this week.

The Epworth League enjoyed a watermelon feast at the C. H. Harbison home last Friday night. The large crowd present report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ed Mason and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Shelbyville, Ark., left Thursday of last week for their home after a visit with the Turner and Hugg families.

Calvin Scifres has been real sick but is able to be up at present.

The Community Council will meet tonight to perfect plans for entering the community contest at the Wheeler county fair at Shamrock Oct. 7, 8 and 9. Everyone is urged to be present.

A number of our people are attending the revival meeting in McLean this week.

Henry Brock and family, Lawrence Bock and family and Roy Bort and family of Chillicothe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bock, the first of the week.

Teachers and pupils are very much indebted to Mr. Sharp for the delicious melons he brought to the school house Monday.

Notice

Whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that policies No. 203345 to No. 203350 inclusive, of the Austin Fire Insurance Company of Dallas, were allotted to W. J. Keasler, resident at McLean, Texas, and that these policies have not been issued, reported to or accounted for to the company by W. J. Keasler nor by any other duly authorized representative of the Austin Fire Insurance Company, and the company now serves notice that if these policies, or any of them, are outstanding and they are not regular and bona fide contracts and the company will not be liable for loss or damage thereunder. C. S. Rice, Agent.

Geo. Bourland, who moved to a few weeks ago from the El Ranch neighborhood, moved to the residence recently occupied by J. O. Quattlebaum one block from the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke, who had been living in this house since the Quattlebaums vacated, are now living at the Hindman hotel.

Mrs. Hornbeak and Weir of Sabachie were here Wednesday securing subscriptions for a million dollar endowment fund for the Trinity University.

The Back club girls went to the fair at Pampa Saturday and won all the prizes on their line of work.

Myrtle Slavin of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

G. Roscoe went to Memphis Sunday.

Rev. Ed H. Wallace of Ramsdell will fill Rev. Osborn's pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

For Sale or Trade—70 acres of land located two miles south of McLean. T. M. Savage, Wellington, Texas. 40 2p.

Homer Crabtree and Homer West left Tuesday for Endee, N. M., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Corum of the Back neighborhood were in town Saturday.

I still have a few of those Rhode Island Red roosters at \$2 apiece. These roosters will not lay any more eggs than ordinary roosters, but their daughters will. F. P. Wilson, etc.

Jess Ledbetter returned Tuesday from a weeks' visit with his parents at Taboka.

W. D. Fugatt of Wichita, Kan., was here on business last week.

D. W. Turner was here from Alanreed Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Barker, who has been confined to her bed for some time with rheumatism, is improving and hopes soon to be out again.

Mrs. John Quattlebaum and little daughter and sister were in from the Heald community Monday.

Mrs. Jno B Vannoy returned home Tuesday night from Throckmorton.

D. B. Veatch returned Tuesday from Savannah, Mo.

Public Sale

At my Farm, Three Miles West of Shamrock Wheeler County Texas

Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 10:30 a. m.

320 acre farm, 200 acres in cultivation. Improvements consist of one six room house in good condition, one two room house, two good wells, one mill, soft water, cistern at house, good barns and other outbuildings, all in first class condition. 200 acre crop will be sold with the land.

I will also sell the following personal property:

LIVESTOCK

- 2 mules, 3 years old. 1 mule 5 years old. 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight, 1200. 1 brown mare 9 years old, weight, 1200. 1 bay horse 9 years old, weight, 1150. 1 iron gray mare 5 years old, weight, 1000. 1 gray mare 9 years old, weight, 1150. 1 good Jersey milk cow, 5 years old. 1 Poland China gilt six months old. 75 brown Leghorn hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 new Weber wagon. 1 old wagon. 2 new listers. 2 new slide go-devils. 2 new cultivators. 1 three-section harrow. 1 Deering row binder. 4 sets leather harness. 4 sets chain harness. 8 new collars.

All household goods including kitchen cabinet, range cook stove, library, dresser, bedsteads, etc. All these in good condition. Other small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale, due January 1st, 1921, and approved by the F. & M. State Bank of Shamrock. Three per cent discount for cash. Terms on farm announced day of sale. Free lunch at noon.

JEFF D. MANKINS Auctioneer

A. L. STAFFORD

ons; deep rim doister; singletrees, strap and hook pattern; heavy cast iron reach box.

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Those present were: Mesdames
S. B. Fast, C. S. Rice, C. A.
Watkins, W. B. Upham, Arthur
Erwin, L. F. and T. J. Coffey,
L. W. Walker, C. H. P. ...

Everyone reports a good
Rev. H. E. Wood, Baptist
pastor at Alareed, will preach
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Citation by Publication
The State of Texas,
To the sheriff or any Constable of
Gray county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that
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of this citation in some newspaper
published in the county of Gray if
there be a newspaper published there-
in, but if not, then in any newspaper
published in the 31st Judicial district;
but if there be no newspaper publish-
ed in said judicial district then in a
newspaper published in the nearest
district to said 31st Judicial district,
once in each week for four consecutive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, Mrs. M. T. White, whose resi-
dence is unknown, to 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
eleventh Monday after the second
Monday in August, A. D. 1920, the
same being the 25th day of October,
A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said court on the 25th
day of September, A. D. 1920, in a
suit numbered on the docket of said
court No. 651, wherein O. P. Hickman
is plaintiff and Mrs. M. T. White is
defendant.
The nature of the plaintiff's demand
being as follows, to wit: That on
Sept. 1st, 1920, plaintiff was lawfully
seized and possessed of the southwest
quarter of section No. 84, block No.
23, certificate 11-2315 H. & G. N. R.
Y. Co., original grantee, located in
Gray county, Texas, having, claiming,
owning, and enjoying the same in fee
simple, and that on said date defend-
ant unlawfully entered upon said
land and premises and has since with-
held and now withholds possession
thereof to plaintiff's damage in the
sum of \$1000.00.
Or, in the alternative, plaintiff al-
leges that on July 1st, 1901, E. J.
White made, acknowledged and de-
livered to defendant herein a certain
deed of trust recorded in Vol. 2, at
page 11 of the deed of trust records of

Gray county, Texas, conveying said
land to defendant in trust to secure
an indebtedness of about \$400.00; that
said indebtedness is not enforceable,
is barred by the statute of limitations
and the lien as recited in such deed of
trust is extinguished; but that the
same has never been formally releas-
ed and constitutes a cloud upon
plaintiff's title.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that de-
fendant be cited to appear and answer
herein and that on final hearing here-
of, he have judgment for the title and
possession of said property, and for
the removal of the cloud from title;
and for all such other and further
relief, legal and equitable, special
and general, as he may be entitled to.
Herein fail not, and have you be-
fore said court, on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this writ,
your endorsement thereon, showing
how you have executed same.
Given under my hand and seal of
said court, at office in Lefors, Texas,
this, the 27th day of September, A. D.
1920.
W. R. Patterson,
Clerk, District Court,
Gray County, Texas.
Notice to Maxwell Owners
We have 1 drive shaft pinion,
1 ring gear, and 1 differential
housing with cap and inner
bearing sleeves for a 1917 model.
Would sell at cost. Webb
Motor Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mars and
daughter, Miss Fay, were in
from the McClellan community
Monday
New car of barb wire, hog
fence, telephone wire and baling
wire at Western Lumber Co. t/c
For Sale—Row binder in good
condition. See L. O. Floyd,
39-2p
Rooms for rent. T. B. Alsup

No Place Like Home
It may be a mansion,
It may be a dump;
It may be a farm
With an old oaken pump.
It may be a palace,
It may be a flat;
It may be the room
Where you hang up your hat.
It may be a house
With holes in the floor,
Or a marble hotel
With a coon at the door.
It may be exclusive,
Or simple, or swell,
A wee bit of heaven,
Or one little—well.
Just kindly remember,
Wherever you roam,
Shakespeare was right, kid,
There's no place like home.
—Lewisville Enterprise.
Lost—Tuesday on the west
road south of McLean, a black
Stetson hat with T. J. Coffey's
brand in it. Leave at News offi-
ce. 38-3p.
Alfred Roschinsky and Knox
Kachelhoffer of the Liberty
community were in town Mon-
day on business.
Everett Watkins and family
of Plemons spent Sunday and
Monday in the C. A. Watkins
home.
Taylor Wilson and family
visited Jack Glass and family
at Alareed Sunday.
W. P. Rogers returned Wed-
nesday from Oklahoma City.

While Mrs. John Quattlebaum
and baby of the Heald commu-
nity were on their way to town
Tuesday afternoon, they had a
narrow escape from serious in-
jury when an automobile driver
by Forrest Rogers struck the
buggy they were riding in and
overturned it, throwing the
occupants into the road in front
of the car. Young Rogers suc-
ceeded in stopping without
striking them, however, and no
damage was done save some
bruises to Mrs. Quattlebaum and
a good scare.
We are making wagon beds to
order. Tell us and we can
make you exactly what you
want. Have a few stock. Wes-
tern Lumber Co. t/c.
Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be
in McLean Tuesday and Wed-
nesday, Oct. 5th and 6th to do
dental work.
Mrs. C. C. Coleman of Duncan,
Okla., visited her niece, Mrs. B.
L. Burke, Friday and Saturday.
Dusan Pakan, John Brock
and John Cadra of Slavonia
were in town Monday
Mrs. Ben Moore went to An-
arillo Saturday, returning Sun-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding
were in town Tuesday.
Kid McCoy of Heald was in
town Monday.

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