

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Much Interest Shown in School Opening

The McLean Public School opened Monday morning with a large crowd of patrons present. It is considered that every family in this community with children to send to school was represented. The seating capacity of the auditorium was exceeded and a large number of people had to stand.

Hon. H. B. Hill of Shamrock was present and gave an excellent talk. Rev. Agee and Messrs Jones, Holloway, Kibler, Jordan and others also made interesting talks.

Supt. Teague says considerable enthusiasm was shown, and he feels confident that there is an opportunity for making an excellent school.

## Died

Little Ava Lee, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooke, passed away Tuesday night at the age of four months and eleven days, at the home in south east McLean.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday by Rev. Osborn, and interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Rev. Agee and family of Mararet came in Sunday. He is to be the pastor of the Baptist church.

Hughes Quattlebaum went to Clarendon Monday to enter the College.

Leon Crockett went to Bellview Monday.

## Can't Find His Well

S. A. Cousins owns some vacant lots in the east part of town. On one of the lots there is, or used to be, a well. The casing stood twelve or eighteen inches above the ground. Mr. Cousins was out looking for it Monday, but couldn't find any sign of it. He says he don't know whether somebody stole it, or if it is lost in the jungle growth of weeds that covers the unused portion of the town section.

Mesdames Hughes and Quail returned to Ft. Worth after an extended visit in the I. D. Shaw home.

John Carpenter and family moved into town Saturday, to send the children to school.

Mrs. Bryant Henry of Daltart came Friday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. Leonard Pyle and children left Sunday for Oklahoma City for a visit.

Mrs. Oscar Cousins of Amarillo is visiting the S. A. Cousins family.

Rev. Osborn and family went to Hedley Sunday for a visit.

Lonnie Burks returned from the harvest fields Sunday.

T. J. Coffey went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

C. J. Cash went to Amarillo on business Monday.

## Buildings Change Hands

Deals were closed the past week whereby Haynes Grocery Company and The City Pharmacy become owners of the two concrete business buildings known as the Small property, and occupied by Coffey dry goods store and Haynes Grocery Co.

These buildings were owned by Mr. Small until a short time ago, when they were sold to Dr. Hall of Shamrock.

Mont Noel and D. E. Johnston shipped two cars of cattle to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Rev. Agee went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to be with his mother who is at the point of death.

L. B. Tomlinson, wife and little daughter of Hansford are visiting Lee VanSant and family.

Harry Nance and wife of Patonburg, Mo., are visiting Frank Faulkner and wife.

Mrs. Pollard has returned home after a long visit with her son, C. S. Hooper.

Mrs. A. J. Russell of Robert Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Miss Bertie Hooper of Ochiltree has returned for school.

Foster VanSant returned from Hansford Monday.

Mrs. Moore went to Shamrock Thursday.

## New Company is Organized

The Crayoila Oil Company of Turkey was organized last Saturday. The officers of the company are: M. E. Thompson, President; W. A. Smith, Vice-President; J. T. Finley, Treasurer; Chas. G. McCray, Secretary; Jas. W. McCray, Engineer. The Crayoila Company has 5,000 acres under lease near Turkey and are planning to begin a deep test on their holdings there within the next sixty days. They also have 10,000 acres in Gray county, 2,500 acres in Beckham county, Oklahoma, 8 acres at Iowa Park and four acres at Burkburnett, with drilling wells at Iowa Park and in Beckham county.

The Home People's are drilling steadily now on their Deep Lake No. 1 and are making the best progress since the well was spudded in. They are again working double towers and are determined to reach the greasy fluid before the year is out. Since putting their new drill stem into service they have had not the least interruption of work.

The Coble well on the Hollifield tract is still held up on account of the non-arrival of long expected machinery. It is to be hoped that this test, which is on some of the best acreage in the county, will be gotten under way soon.

The Colorado Gulf well in Childress county has been making slow progress the past week, drilling in rock most of the time. Driller Rodgers stated that he hoped to get through the rock strata the latter part of this week, when progress would be speeded up.

The Wild Ike test in Childress county is drilling again after being delayed some time on a fishing job.—Hall County Herald (Memphis)

L. F. Coffey, D. B. Veatch, Ross Biggers, and Mr. Armstrong went to Erick Thursday.

A. M. and Edna Jones left for their home in Miami the last of the week.

V. F. Mann of Amarillo moved to our city Saturday.

C. L. Cooke and family went to Wellington Sunday.

Erwin Rice and T. J. Coffey went to Erick Friday.

## Rid Your Hogs of Worms

**HERE'S THE REMEDY**—Always keep Dr. Hess Stock Tonic before your hogs, in the self feeder if you have one; or add it to the swill or the drinking water—any way, just so they get it. An easy way is to mix it with salt, half and half, put it where they can get to it, and animal instinct will do the rest.

**HERE ARE YOUR RESULTS**—You have a herd with a good appetite, you have a herd free from worms, you have a healthy herd. Their systems are free from poison, free from fever, because the bowels and kidneys are active.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is good alike for cattle, horses, hogs and sheep—always guaranteed

## Erwin Drug Company

*The Rexall Store*

Mrs. Bob Ashby left for Boswell, Okla., Monday night to the bedside of her father.

Mesdames Ira Chambers and J. I. Bones of Ramsdell were in town Monday.

## Independence

Saving is the first great principle of all success. It creates independence, it gives one standing, fills one with vigorous purpose, achievement and ambition, and stimulates one to do his best and to be somebody in the world.

You can start a bank account with one dollar or more.

—Do it Now

## Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

## School supplies at a saving

Make this your headquarters for any and every thing in the line of tablets, pencils, pens and ink, book straps, rules, erasers, library paste and an abundance of other things necessary to school work.

We invite the attention of the rural school pupils as well as those of the city schools to visit this store when in need of supplies.

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

## THE CITY PHARMACY

DAY PHONE 6

NIGHT PHONE 22

## PAINT YOUR CAR

We have just received and have in stock a nice line of varnishes, specially prepared for automobiles.

You can make that old car look like a new one. Anyone can put it on.

We also have the dressing for the top; call and let us show you.

**Cicero-Smith Lumber Company**  
PHONE 3

## Bill Haynes Gets Generous!

Ten Piece Combination Set of Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils Well Worth \$14.00 to Our Customers for Only

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Given With \$25.00 in Trade and \$7.95 in Cash

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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.

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Six months.....	.75
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It is said that the next generation will be so weak footed because they will be so used to riding in cars that their feet will not develop and grow as they should in childhood, and cripples will hobble out to the car and ride the air at a pace that would scare folks now days out of their senses.—Higgins News.

Wrong again. There will always be a lot of folks who are pore like us and will have to walk. And nobody will ever invent a car that will run without gasoline, and those who ride will get plenty of foot and leg exercise to develop normal feet and legs, walking to town or the nearest farm house for more gas.

**WE SWEAR OFF**

The editor of the McLean News is rapidly qualifying. Last week he told about a bull dog that grabbed the front wheel of a Buick Six that was traveling about seventy miles an hour, and the dog held on until he was long since dead and in dogland where they never have to turn loose once they have set their teeth for a hold. The dog ruined a good auto tire and damaged a fender but never relaxed his grip. It might do well for the revenue officers to visit McLean and see just what is being done with the watermelon juice down there.—Canadian Record.

The Canadian Record wails: "We are about inclined to think that while war is hell for the boys who do the fighting, yet the consequences of war are also hell for the people who have to eat, and clothe themselves after the war is over." We might add also that the heluvit wasn't over with the soldiers when they finished the scrap. The whole thing was done on credit, and those who wore the O. D. will have to do their parts toward paying for the war.

An exchange prints the following receipt for killing a town: "Underrate every present and prospective enterprise, speak ill of the churches and schools; enlarge the vices of the people; withhold patronage from your merchants and tradesmen, and buy your goods and groceries at some other place; never subscribe or support your local papers, and if you are in business, never spend a penny for advertising."

**THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO**

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Sept. 10, 1909

The death of Perry LeFors, which occurred at his home about six miles from the county seat Monday morning, was a sad shock to the entire county. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for weeks, and while his condition was critical, considerable hope had been entertained for his recovery. The funeral took place Thursday at Pampa.

Emmett, Orin and Clay Thompson left Monday for Clarendon where they will enter Clarendon College for the coming term. They ordered The News to follow.

C. J. Cooper has sold his dray and transfer business to H. S. Rippy, who will conduct it in the future. It is not known at this time what Mr. Cooper will do.

Mr and Mrs. S. A. Cousins are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born Monday night.

Jack Hodges and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning.

A. A. Callahan is spending the week "down in Texas" on business.

**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 Sp

W. S. Johnston and wife left for their home in Arlington after a visit with Scott Johnston and family.

E. L. Norman left for Arlington Monday.

**MICKIE SAYS**



**The State of Texas**

To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Gray County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. M. T. White, a feme sole, and O. A. Young, and wife, Etta Young, and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of Mrs. M. T. White and said O. A. Young, and Etta Young, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Gray, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of I. D. DeJarnett, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1919, against Mrs. M. T. White, a feme sole, O. A. Young and wife, Etta Young, and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of said Mrs. M. T. White, O. A. Young and Etta Young, deceased, as defendants, said suit being numbered 604, the nature of which demand is as follows, to wit:

The plaintiff is in possession of and is the legal and equitable owner of all of the northeast quarter of Survey No. 64, Block No. 23, Certificate No. 11 2315, H&GN RR Co., situated in Gray County, Texas, and being school land awarded to T. A. Bradley; that plaintiff's title is clouded by a deed of trust covering said land to Mrs. M. T. White for the sum of \$300.00 due two years after date, recorded in volume 2, pages 11 and 12, of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, which has not been released, and by two vendor's lien notes for \$250.00 each described in deed from O. A. Young, and wife, Etta Young to J. O. Scarbrough, dated November 15, 1905, recorded in Volume 9, pages 117 and 118, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, which have not been released; that all of the obligations aforesaid have been paid and discharged, and that said indebtedness is barred by limitation and plaintiff should have a cancellation of said liens, and removal of the clouds therefrom from his title.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. R. PATTERSON, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Lefors, this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1919. [SEAL] W. R. PATTERSON District Clerk, Gray County, Texas

**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, 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

**WAGON BEDS**

The bed you usually get with a new wagon is seldom suited to your uses. Why not buy a truck and let us make the kind of bed that suits your needs best. Maybe we have what you want already made and in stock.

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Certificates of deposit bearing the signature of this bank never shrink in value or give the investor the slightest concern as to their worth.

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**The American National Bank**

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.

**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 20th 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:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about 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,

**BOWEN BROS.**  
**MEAT MARKET**  
ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS  
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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.

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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.  
Mrs. Skidmore and children of Aakansas are here visiting with friends. These people will make their home at Shamrock from now on.  
Mrs. Roy Keene returned from Ranger Saturday.

**"THE RANGE ETERNAL"**

is an eternal range. All walls have three thicknesses of material, the outside is an amalgamation of copper and steel, the middle is asbestos, and the inside solid copper.

Copper is non-corrosive and will not rust out, while iron and steel are susceptible to rust.

Call and let me show it to you.

**C. S. RICE**

LET THE NEWS PRINT FOR YOU

# Grand Fall Showing of the Newest Styles in Coats and Suits



The season's new style "motifs" are beautifully fashioned—in a variety of wonderfully attractive models.

Here you will find the utmost expression of the latest fashion authorities, adapted to practical American "garments of quality."

The wide variety of effects shown affords you an opportunity to select just the particular type of suit or coat which best pleases your individual fancy.

### NEW SILK DRESS GOODS

First in line is satin for general wear, then comes crepe meteors, foulard, crepe de chine and pussie willow taffeta. Our line of silks is beautiful in all the new fall shades, such as brown, beaver, taupe, pekin, maroon and gray.

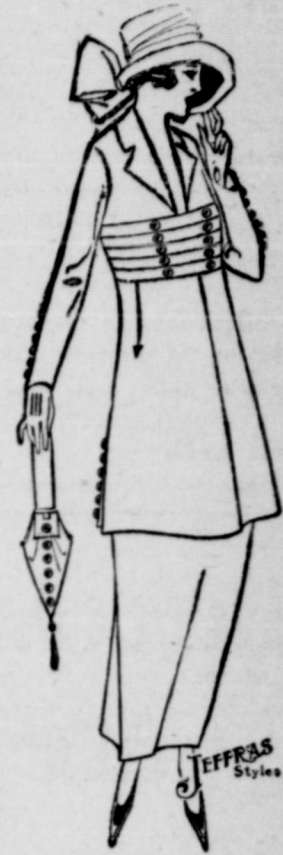
The season's newest materials in all late shades are represented.

QUALITY is the dominating factor which we have emphasized when selecting our fall styles for your use.

Beautifully finished garments, handsomely embellished and skillfully finished at very considerate prices, from—

**\$25 to \$75**

We Urge an Early Inspection



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## THE HOTTER IT IS

—the better you'll like our fountain service. We make you comfortable inside and out. Our ice creams, cold drinks and confections appeal to those of discriminating tastes. That's us.

King's Candies  
For American Queens

## City Confectionery

L. O. Floyd, County chairman of War Savings Stamps Committee made an interesting talk Thursday night at the Baptist church.

Hon. H. B. Hill and family of Shamrock were in town Monday for the opening of school.

Horace Dean, Mrs. Jesse Cobb and Ted Cobb went to Amarillo last week.

S. R. Jones and family went to Alanreed Tuesday night.

All the farmers are getting their barrows sharpened preparatory to dehorning the maize and kaffir crop.

Rev. Hole of the Wheeler Baptist church preached the closing sermon of the association.

Several car loads of the famous Gray County melons were shipped this week.

People had better look out for the oil boom.

## Dress Up!

Go to Bill Bentley and let him make your suit from the sample you like, and make it like you want it.

**Bill Bentley, Tailor**

### Eldridge Doin's

Mrs. J. B. Hessey visited her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Oklahoma last week. Mrs. Hessey brought her sister home with her to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoemen came down from the Plains Sunday to visit their children, who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom.

A large crowd attended Sunday School and preaching Sunday afternoon. An interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. Castleberry.

Little Hazel Maud came on the 6th inst., to bring sunshine and happiness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Formwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson of Lelia Lake have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dude Kinnebrew.

Mrs. D. E. Hessey and little son, Gerald, visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Greenwade, of Clarendon.

A certain young damsel is all smiles on account of the return of a much distinguished soldier.

Miss. Robin Davenport returned to Clarendon Monday to resume her studies.

Mrs. Mark Cochran and daughters spent Sunday at the Johnston ranch.

Pure home made sorghum molasses for \$1.25 per gallon, in buckets or \$1.10 when you furnish container. At my mill one half mile east of McLean O. K. Murphree 2 to

Gray County farms and ranches for sale. Foster & Childress, McLean. tfe

Miss Ruth Bullock went to Boydston Sunday.

Clyde Slavin of Alanreed was in town Monday.

Miss Eunice Bullock left for Groom Sunday.

Chas. Cousins went to Clarendon Sunday.

### 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, Texas, 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 Lelors, 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.

### Notice to the Public

I will buy hogs every Saturday. Competition met. D. E. Johnson. 3-tc

John Cobb returned from Dallas Friday where he has been in the Baptist Sanitarium for an operation.

### 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.

Nat Woods of Clarendon was in town Monday buying calves.

Rev. Hunt left last week for Montague County.

Mrs. Joe Hindman returned to her home in Adrian Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Alanreed was in town Friday.

## Something Worth Remembering

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Our Telephone Number

## D. W. PYLE & SON

THE HOME OF CLARENDON BREAD

## \$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

**Babies and Canaries**

A man—just an ordinary man—one of the Smiths and Joneses—took his baby to a doctor. This happened in one of the middle western states, but doesn't matter. It could have happened anywhere.

The doctor prescribed various things, and the man departed with his baby to a druggist. One of the things he had to buy was a bottle of cod liver oil. There was a war tax on it, but he thought more of his baby than the tax. He bought it.

Another of the items was zinc stearate—which only babies need—and this also was subject to tax. Again parental affection triumphed over parsimony. He bought it.

As he was leaving the store he remembered that he needed bird seed for his canary. He asked for some, and was gratified to learn that there was no tax.

On his way home he reflected philosophically—without rancor. Yet he felt mystified. "Babies," he thought, "are penalized in the U. S. A. They are not encouraged to exist. It is more

practical to keep a canary than a baby."

Long ago in England a marriage license cost three shillings and sixpence, and a dog tax ten shillings. It cost more to be a dog than a married man. The dog was the aristocrat.

But there was method in this. It is unwise to discourage the marriage ceremony; some people are too prone to dispense with it. And, although dogs are good pals, we are able to get on without them.

But to put a penalty on babies is a new idea. Bird seed may be a necessity for raising certain necessary birds—but certain medicines are unquestionably a necessity for raising necessary babies. Legislators appear to see them from the same viewpoint as apartment landlords.

Congress has plenty of ideas, and some of them would be worth money to Mack Sennett. There are congressmen who ought to be writing subtitles for two reel screams.—Exchange.

J. L. Collier and wife left for Mineral Wells Monday.

**Cottonwood Items**

Mrs. E. A. Gething and son, Edward, left Sunday for Kansas City. Mrs. Gething will stay in Kansas City and few weeks, and Edward will go from there to Lexington, Mo., where he will enter a military school.

Mrs. J. R. White and daughter, Mrs. Leo Parish and daughter and Misses Mary and Carrie Gatlin motored to Miami Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Henson of Lefors spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White spent Sunday with his parents, J. R. White and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Walker and family spent Sunday at the home of O. C. Elliott.

Miss Mattie Elliott went to Miami Saturday where she will enter school.

Miss Carrie Lee Gatlin is spending the week with Mrs. Leo Parish.

Charlie Webb left for Clarendon Sunday where he will enter school.

Mrs. Mabry of Byers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey made a trip to Mobeetie Sunday.

J. E. Jones went to Miami on business Saturday, Mickie.

The ladies of the Baptist church met Tuesday, Sept. 9th and elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Geo. Cash, Pres., Mrs. T. N. Holloway, vice pres., Mrs. M. W. Fowler, sec., and Mrs. John Sparks, treas.

Mrs. Holloway was appointed leader for the next meeting. Secretary.

Mrs. Estel Bowen returned Wednesday of last week from Duncan, Okla., where she visited relatives.

J. A. Fowler left for his home at Duncan, Okla., Monday after a weeks visit with his son.

Miss Fannie Wilson and Mrs. Steigler of Alanreed were in town shopping Tuesday.

S. A. Cobb and family are spending the week out on the Hunt ranch.

Coit Burrows and wife of Dalt are visiting the W. S. Boyd family.

Miss Effie Lankford of Clarendon is visiting in the W. H. Peters home.

S. R. and R. L. Kennedy of Alanreed were in town Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Cook returned home from Washington, D. C. Tuesday.

Cotton Sullivan returned from the harvest fields Tuesday night.

Sam Hodges left Wednesday for Dodsonville for a visit.

W. R. Kobb of Alanreed was in town Wednesday.

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**Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.**

J. W. Lively of six miles east of town was here Saturday and called on the Spiller of Truth Mr. Lively says he has just finished a four room bungalow on his place, which he is improving this year.

**Apples**

Good winter keeping apples ready to harvest now. Come in your cars and fill your cellars. St. F. P. WILSON, McLean, Texas.

Full blood white leghorn roosters at \$1.50 each. John Scott, 2 1/2 miles north-east. 35 4p

Mesdames Nickels and Evans of Erick, Okla., were in town Saturday visiting the Coffeys.

R. S. Leveredge and wife of Shamrock visited Mrs. Moody Monday.

C. A. Watkins of White Deer visited the widow Saturday and Sunday.

L. Pyle and Walter McAdams attended the ball game at Erick Friday.

Enoch and Fred Bentley went to Wellington on business Saturday.

H. N. Johnston of Shamrock was in town on business Saturday.

Dad Pieper and wife returned from Amarillo Tuesday night.

Johnnie Quattbaum and wife went to Clarendon Monday.

Overland car for sale. In good condition. John Mertel.

For sale or trade—some saddle ponies. A. T. Wilson. 35 4p

Buck Cooke returned home from White Deer Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Coffey and family went to Shamrock Sunday.

D. N. Massay went to Amarillo on business Sunday.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in town Thursday.

Miss Agee of Alanreed came down Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Cash went to Texline Monday.

**TONIGHT**

Alice Brady in "The Death Dance," a Select picture. Eleanor Fields comedy.

**Saturday Night**

Marguerite Clark stars in "Little Miss Hoover," a Paramount picture. Eleanor Fields Comedy.

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J. N. Saye of Bard City N M came in Thursday morning for a few days visit with his son, George.

Jim Byard and family left for their home at Eastland Sunday after a visit with Mrs. J. T. Foster.

W. T. Winston and family left for his home Monday after visiting relatives here.

Janie Cousins left Monday for Clarendon where she will enter the college.

**The row binders are here**

If you have to have a new binder this fall, we have them for you. If you will speak up in time you can have your choice of three standard makes, the Deering, McCormack or the John Deere. Look over your old binder, and if it needs repairs, we advise you to speak up quickly, for after our present supply is exhausted, you may be out of luck. We try to take care of the trade in the repair line, and bought while we could get them. And at that we had a hard time getting the parts.

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