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Croix de Guerre Conferred on 2 Of Our Soldiers

The Croix de Guerre, or French War Cross, has been awarded to Lieut. Byron Kibler and Pvt. 1st Class Andrew H. Floyd late of the 142nd Infantry for gallantry in action during the great war. Both medals came last week. Private Floyd's cross being sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

These two decorations were both by order of Marshal Petain, commander of the French Armies of the East. The citation says of Lieut. Kibler: "A very brave officer. Led his men during a long advance, encouraging them by his audacity and intrepidity. Attained all the objectives which had been assigned." Lieut. Kibler's Croix de Guerre bore a gilt star, the significance of which we are unable to learn.

The order conferring the Cross on Private Floyd says of him: "Displayed courage, bravery and skill. Crossed a

terrain violently bombarded by large calibre shells and machine gun fire. Was killed while accomplishing his duty. The Croix de Guerre awarded to Pvt. Floyd bore a palm, which we understand raises it one grade above the ordinary.

McLean is proud of these two men, who have served their country so well that their valor should be recognized by our ally. Everybody feels the deepest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd in the tragic death of their son, which occurred in the battle of St. Mihiel, and shares with them their pride in that his end was that of a hero worthy to be so decorated.

Bethel Christian and family of Amarillo came down Saturday night for a visit with relatives.

Homer Crabtree and Allen Wilson left Sunday to work in the wheat harvest.

Emmett Thompson went to Oklahoma City Sunday on business.

C. E. Cooke and family went to Pampa Sunday.

Drug Store Changes Hands

A deal was closed this week whereby Earle Shell became owner of the Palace Drug Store, taking it over from Judge T. M. Wolfe.

Mr. Shell is well known to the drug trade here, having been employed by Erwin Drug Company for several years. He is a registered pharmacist, and has had some fourteen years' experience.

He tells The News that he expects to install a new soda fountain and refreshment tables, as well as to replace some of the fixtures with something more modern, and increase the size of the stock carried.

During the several years he has been here, Earle has gotten to be right popular with the trade, and the people are expecting him to enjoy a good business.

Roy Williams of Wellington died June 27th in a Fort Worth Sanitarium, and was buried in the Wellington cemetery last week. Mr. Williams was in the British army for about four years during the war, receiving his discharge for physical defects, and death is thought to have been caused by the rigors of service breaking his health.

A revival in the Baptist church at Hereford, just closed, netted 20 additions to the church, according to The Brand. Twenty one came by baptism and nine by letter.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and Misses Lynda and Ona of Lela Lake are visiting the Kibler and McGee families.

Miss Hattie Thompson came in from Amarillo Saturday night for a visit with relatives.

Miss Alma Evans of Drum right is visiting her people. I. P. Evans and family.

Mr. Carpenter of Austin is visiting with his sons, John and Charlie Carpenter.

Frances Sitter of Illinois is visiting J. W. Sitter and family.

Geo. Saye and Walter Bailey went to Clarendon Saturday.

The Messrs Tomlinson of Shamrock were in town Friday.

Celebration on Fourth of July A Big Success

Everybody connected with promoting it, as well as everybody who came was more than pleased with the big patriotic celebration held here the Fourth. One of the largest crowds that has been seen here in years was present. People came from miles around, bringing the wives, sweethearts, children, bad horses, dogs, and lots of good things to eat for the big spread at the park at noon.

The dinner came up to the fondest expectations of the hungry and tickled the plates of the most fastidious. The two long tables, being well built, did not break under the load of good things McLean and McLean country housewives had prepared, and the committee is to be commended for their foresight in constructing a temporary table that would hold the load without danger of giving way. Everybody had plenty left over to last several days, nobody went hungry, and the dogs had "choice pickins," policing up the grounds, leaving nothing for thousands of hungry flies who had not read the announcement in The McLean News and were unable to get to dinner on time.

There were two disappointments in the entertainment program. The returned soldiers who were expected to drill and make speeches, went A. W. O. L. from the rostrum and parade ground, much to the disappointment of many who never visited an army post during the war, and had never seen soldiers drill. This was due to the failure of the committee to take into consideration the extreme modesty of the soldiers, whose tendency to shut up every time one tries to steer the conversation into military channels has become so pronounced as to remind many of the oyster.

Much interest was shown in the bronco riding, tournament racing, roping, and other contests. A large crowd attended the ball game between McLean and Wheeler, which resulted in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of McLean sluggers. The Wheeler boys played a good game of ball, but were unable to put anything over on the stars of the "sandhill metropolis." We suggest that they practice up a bit and come again.

S. R. Loftin of Alanreed and son, Otis, of San Antonio were in town Wednesday.

We Have the Kind of Cold Drinks

that cool the hot, rest the tired, refresh the hungry, soothe the fretted, and sweep the cobwebs from the brain of the stupid.

We are always glad to see you in our store whether you buy anything or not. Make this store your stopping place; meet your friends here.

The Prescription Department Is Complete and Always Ready to Serve You

Erwin Drug Company
The Rexall Store

Western Lumber Co. Building New Office

Work started Tuesday morning, tearing down the old Western Lumber Co. office to make room for the new 25x88 foot structure soon to be built. The new building will be of wood with stucco over metal lath, and the plans would indicate that it will be a beauty. There will be a large plate glass front. This firm has long been crowded in the small quarters they have had for the office, and we are glad they have seen fit to improve.

Something unique in wedding anniversary celebrations was that of Messrs. and Messdames D. R. and Chas. L. Glass, at Hereford on July 1st. It was the golden anniversary of the former and the silver anniversary of the latter. The son was married 25 years to a day after his parents.

J. H. and B. I. Carpenter have returned from service in France with the 90th Division, and have been discharged.

Barker Bros., Ford distributors for Floyd county, will build a large garage in Floydada this summer.

Miss Allyn Waldron of Hedley and Mr. Travis C. Lively of Groom were married at Groom recently.

Herman Glass, who has been with the Army in France for several months, came in Thursday night with one of the reddest discharge chevrons we have seen. For the benefit of those who might be curious, we will say that he too is glad to get back, likes the U. S. better than any country he has ever seen, and doesn't plan to go to Europe again soon.

Rev. Agee of Crowell, Okla., came in Saturday for a visit with D. M. Davis and family. He preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Maud Thompson, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several months doing Government work, came home Saturday night.

Messrs. S. R. and M. J. Lundy of Alanreed were in town Friday, helping McLean people make the Fourth more glorious.

R. L. Jones and family of Ransdell were in town Friday, visiting homefolks and attending the picnic.

W. R. Patterson and family of Lefors came over Friday to celebrate with us, returning Saturday.

Miss Dora Agee of Alanreed spent the Fourth in McLean, helping us celebrate.

Safety Under All Conditions

People who deposit money in the Citizens State Bank have the satisfaction of knowing that no matter what conditions may arise, every dollar they intrust to us is

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We are a State Guaranty Fund Bank, which means PROTECTION in the fullest sense of the word—a protection which only a State Bank can give you in Texas.

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SMALL CHANCE

that on the average in a month's run of Grocery buying, you will come anywhere near buying your groceries elsewhere at as low price as you get them from us—quality considered. Lots of people just don't know about groceries. They think they are buying them right when they are paying on an average a good deal more, quality considered, for

stuff, and seem to enjoy the privilege and the prejudice. As usual, you can continue to find many items—and a good deal in quality—that is absent in some stores.

Give us your business. We will endeavor to please you. We sell everything under a guarantee to please or your money back.

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If this sort of treatment appeals to you, you need us and we need you.

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The McLean News

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY...EDITOR-PUBLISHER

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

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

Since McLean men are so reticent about organizing a commercial club to work for the improvement of our town and country along social, commercial, civic and other lines wherein improvement is needed, The News is in favor of the women organizing a woman's club and affiliating with the state and national federations. Women's clubs have a mission to perform, and the pretty part of it is that they most always make good. We have yet to hear of a woman's club going dead from a lack of determination and enthusiasm on the part of the members, a sad end common to many commercial clubs in towns of this size. McLean has more than her share of women of character, ability and public spirit, and we would be glad to see them organize, thus enabling them to enter fields of broader usefulness.

THE CANDIDATE WHO ADVERTISES

July 14th a special election is called in this state senatorial district to elect a man to fill the vacancy caused by the murder of Senator W. S. Bell last week. A number of men have signified their intention of making the race—R. L. Templeton of Wellington, W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, J. C. Marshall of Hardeman and W. D. Cope of Childress.—Randall County News.

Judging by most of the newspapers that come to our desk, it will be an easy matter to guess who will be elected. So far only one candidate has seen fit to advertise himself to the voters, and possibly many will go to the polls and be surprised to find four to select from instead of only one. The editor of this paper wrote the advertising candidate, thinking he had no opponent, and congratulated him in advance on his certain election. And maybe the Templeton victory will be great enough after all that the congratulations will not be premature.

IMPROVING THE NEWS

A number of the Panhandle newspapers are improving their mechanical equipment, among them being the Hereford Bland, Lockney Beacon, Claude News, McLean News and the Shamrock Texan. They are adding later

MICKIE SAYS



SKILLED ADVERTISER A COMMUNITY ASSET

Fortunate indeed is a community whose business men advertise widely and liberally, says a bulletin from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, for that community will grow and prosper.

Good advertising, which means steady advertising in space big enough to tell the story that the advertiser wants to present, brings new dollars to town, and keeps home dollars at home, the bulletin continues.

And what becomes of the dollar that goes into the cash drawer of a local merchant? Three-fourths of it or thereabouts (depending somewhat on the line of business and the nature of the goods sold) goes to the wholesale dealer or manufacturer for the goods the store sells.

The rest stays in the home town. Most of the other 25 per cent goes for rent, salaries of employes, and to the local coal dealer, the light company and others whose goods or services are needed in keeping the store going.

Each time the advertising of local merchants brings \$10,000 of new business to town, at least \$2,500 of it remains in the town, and is passed around from person to person, and all the people share in the resulting prosperity.

Though some people who are not themselves in business fail to appreciate it, every one in a community has an interest in every new dollar that is brought to town, and that is true in the large city, where business is a great network of mutual interests, as in the smaller places where it is easier to trace the benefits which every person receives.

model Linotype machines, new presses, new type, and making other improvements to better enable them to serve the reading public of the Panhandle. We congratulate these long-sighted newspaper men in their courage and enterprise, which their constituents are certain to approve. The Panhandle of Texas has some of the very best papers of the state in its confines.—Clarendon News.

Editor Moody announces in the last issue of the McLean News that he has just ordered a lot of new type and equipment for the improvement of his plant. The News will shortly come out in some new frills and furbelows that will make it an even more attractive sheet.—Southwest Plainsman.

Editor Milton Moody of the McLean News announces a lot of immediate improvements in his equipment, appearance, etc. By heck, he's got the best little old rag in the Panhandle now, and if we don't stop improving we're going to give up trying to make our rag as good or as good-looking as his'n.—Hedley Informer.

The editor of The News has never been satisfied with the mechanical appearance of the paper, but he hopes with the new type he has ordered and the press now in transit to make it compare favorably with the handsomest of them. Since the editor came back from France he has been trying to make the news columns of the paper as interesting as possible, and since Miss Upham began reportorial work it appears that reasonable success has been attained. The News scribe has been trying also to mould a little public opinion, but the stuff of which it is made doesn't seem to conform to the contour of the matrix very well. However, he will continue to plug away at it for a while, hoping his efforts will eventually bear fruit. A newspaper ought to perform some service in the development of the country along all lines of improvement, but maybe the present editor hasn't gotten out a sufficient number of good editions for people to take the paper seriously.

No, John, a woman's club isn't organized for the purpose of giving some swell dames a chance to do high sassiety, neglect their homes and let the kids grow up wild. Neither is it intended to supply frivolous entertainment in the form of bridge, forty-two nor gossip. Women's clubs are organized to work—to perform real service that you and your kind are too sleepy to do. A woman's club will work for the betterment of our school, for the improvement of our churches, for the civic development of our town—in fact for a cleaner, better, more beautiful McLean in every way. We ought to have a commercial club for this and to do still more, but maybe if the women will organize, get busy and make the men ashamed of themselves, we might be able to have a live commercial club too, after a while.

There will be a picnic honoring returned soldiers, July 25th at Spangle's grove, on Wolf creek near Higgins.

Milk Is Good Feed For Poultry

When properly fed, milk makes an excellent feed for poultry. In feeding sour milk or buttermilk, however, the feeder must exercise care not to give too much or bowel trouble will likely result. Skimmed milk is an economical feed. In skimming, the most valuable food constituents—the nitrogenous substances—are left in the skimmed milk. Not only does this skimmed milk contain much nutritive material, but it contains it in a form which, as a rule, is easily digested. Skimmed milk may often be advantageously substituted in part for neat. Milk may be used in mixing the soft feed, or it may be given the fowls to drink in addition to water.

Ten Randall county men died in the military service during the Great War, according to the Canyon News. They are: Clayton Gamel, Elmer H. Zoellers, R. R. Moreland, Ernest H. Weynard, Willie A. Floyd, Warren Murchison, George Guest, Clifford Donley, Virgil Brown and Archie Key.

Allie Williams, son of Mrs. U. V. Williams, came in last week, after having been discharged from the Army. He has seen service in France.

Mrs. S. T. Greenwood was one of the large number of Alanreed people who attended the celebration Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Turner of near Canyon died last week of wounds inflicted by her stepson, later adjudged insane.

C. M. Shook and family of Hedley are visiting J. W. Kibler and family and E. E. McGee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathis of Miami visited J. S. Morse and family the first of the week.

Emmett Hulton and family of Clarendon are visiting in the Kibler and McGee homes.

The two Misses Laymon of Shamrock were in town Friday for the celebration.

Fresh Jersey cow for sale \$75.—S. B. Fast, Four miles north of McLean.

Elmer Reeves and family of Alanreed attended the picnic here the Fourth.

Mrs. Eunice Baird of Beaumont is visiting O. K. Murphree and family.

Canyon Baptists are planning to build a \$30,000 church next spring.

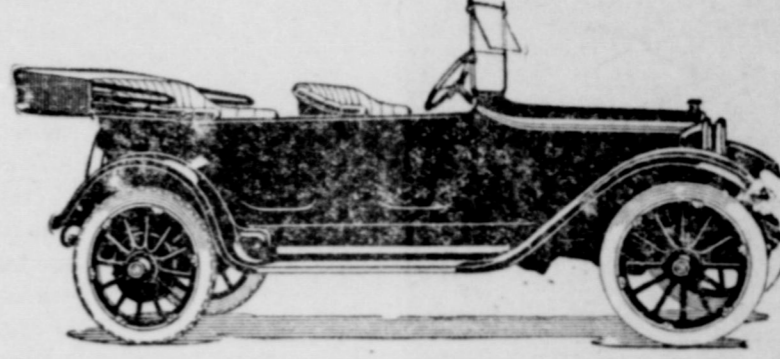
Miss Anderson of White Deer spent the Fourth in McLean.

R. L. Pyle went to Amarillo on business Thursday.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

The first consideration in buying an automobile is the service it will render—its dependability under any and all conditions.

The Dodge has won its spurs with the A. E. F. in France, over roads and at speeds that would have racked and ruined many well-made cars that try to compete with it. For dependability and year-round service, the Dodge is without an equal at anything near the price. If interested in this superb car, let us give you a demonstration.



McLEAN AUTO CO., Dodge Dealers

Society

Bailey-Saye

Mr. Geo. Saye and Miss Ruth Bailey were married last Sunday at one o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Osborn officiating.

These two young people have lived here for several years, and have made many friends. One present at the wedding reports that this was the most beautiful home wedding she had ever witnessed.

Miss Fannie Bailey prepared a wedding dinner Sunday for the newly wed, Mr. and Mrs. George Saye. Everything was decorated in white, making the dining room very beautiful. Those present were: All the Bailey relatives, John Haynes and family, and Rev. Osborne and family.

Miss Hattie Thompson entertained a crowd of young people at her home on Wednesday evening. She had prepared dinner for the young folks, and this was served in "cow boy" style. Everyone reported having spent a delightful evening.

A crowd of young people spent a very delightful evening at the home of C. A. Watkins on last Monday. A most delightful luncheon was served on the lawn. Music and other forms of amusement were enjoyed.

Rob Harris and family entertained a host of their friends to an ice cream supper Wednesday night.

Miss Jessie Alexander, chief clerk at the Rock Island station, is taking her vacation this month. She left Saturday for Hedley to visit home folks.

Mr. Thompson the Rock Island traveling auditor was in town Wednesday.

Buck Cooke is out at Morse's ranch doing some papering and painting.

Bill Avery of Heuley was seen among the picnic crowd Friday.

Jack Sanders of the 141st Infantry returned the first of the week.

John Sullivan returned from the harvest Thursday morning.

W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed was in town Thursday.

Mission Theatre Saturday, July 12th

"The Hun Within"

A Big New Artcraft Production With Splendid Patriotic Appeal

Exceptionally Strong Story of Great Special Photoplay Interpreted by Many Notable Screen Players

- Henty Wagner, a German-American... George Fawcett
- Karl Wagner, his son... Charles Gerard
- Frank Douglas, a young American agent... Doug. MacLean
- Krippen, a Geaman diplomatic agent... Bert Sutch
- Max, a servant... Max Davidson
- Leone, a German spy... Lillian Clarke
- Krug, a sailor... Robert Anderson
- Von Bickel... Erick von Stroheim
- Beth's father... Adolph Lestina
- Frank's mother... Kate Bruce

The sweetest place In Town Is the City Confectionery

Wholesome candies that She will like. Melt-in-the-mouth Ice Cream that everybody likes.

An oasis of welcome to children as well as grown-ups during the hot summer months.

The Home of Refreshing Refreshments

BOWEN BROS. MEAT MARKET

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS
Phone 165

Let THE NEWS Print For You

T. B. Testers to Have Certificates

To meet the need for qualified veterinarians to apply the tuberculin test to cattle intended for interstate shipment and issue certificates to cover movements of such animals after July 1, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture has sent 10,000 certificate blanks to State live-stock officials, who will distribute them among veterinarians to be filled out and returned to the department. Veterinarians who will be authorized to apply this test for tuberculosis must conduct it strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the department. The certificates authorizing veterinarian, the State veterinarian, and the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Under no circumstances is the certificate to be used for advertising purposes, and any reference to it in connection with advertising is prohibited.

We wish to announce to the public that we have bought the dry line from J. H. Harris and will be glad to do your hawking at any time.—Kunkle Bros.

J. E. Cubine and wife went to Miami for a visit Sunday.

J. A. Ashby went to Clarendon Tuesday.

R. S. Thompson, wife and daughter, Miss Maude, and Miss Estelle Cooper went to Texline Monday to visit Jack Hindman and wife.

L. C. Parker and Rhea Faulkner are the proud owners of new Fords, bought from Bentley & Grigsby, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Belew, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew and Mrs. Luther Harlan went to Pampa Monday.

Sam Prichard and wife of Shamrock were here Monday visiting with Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Rob Tipton, Theo Heasley and Harvey Grigsby went to Pampa Tuesday.

Herman Glass left Tuesday for a visit to Amarillo and other points.

Ira Chambers of Ramsdell was in town on business Tuesday.

M. D. Bentley and wife went to Northfork on business Monday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in town on business Monday.

Frank Bell of Alameda was in town Monday.

Marvin Cooke left for White Deer Monday.

Ralph Tipton went to Jericho Tuesday.

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 June 30th, 1919.

RESOURCES

a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$114,379.72
Deduct: d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 57a)	22,931.95—\$ 91,447.77
Overdrafts, secured \$.....; unsecured \$.....	1,334.87
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged	4,168.51
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	4,168.51
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	97.98
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	2,500.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,176.15
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	35,159.62
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15	7,500.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	726.89
War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps actually owned	79.23
Total	\$166,091.62

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	3,207.70
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	13,412.27
Individual deposits subject to check	69,482.06
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	27,772.15
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	22,216.84
Total	\$166,091.62

The State of Texas, County of Gray, s: I, C. L. COOKE, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. COOKE, Cashier.
ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1919.
Correct—Attest: D. B. VEATCH, GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, Directors.

McLean Auto Co. tells us that J. A. Belew is driving a new Dodge car, of which he became the owner Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Irvington, Ill., is visiting the S. R. Jones and Jack and Sam Hodges families.

The capital stock of the First State Bank of Canyon was raised from \$25,000 to \$32,000 last week.

W. D. Biggers and wife of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Emmett Thompson returned from Oklahoma City Wednesday morning.

Emmett McFarland of the Lewis ranch was in town Wednesday.

Ernest Dame on of Ramsdell was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Lynch and wife of Ft. Worth were in town Thursday.

Dave Turner and wife of Alameda were in town Wednesday.

D. M. Graham went to Clarendon Wednesday.

G. M. Lane went to Amarillo Thursday.

Emmett Thompson became the possessor of a brand new Buick six touring car last week.

The Christian people are having their meeting now and will be glad to have all attend who can.

F. L. Beasley of Shamrock bought a new Dodge car here last week.

Messrs. Geo. W. and Frances Sitter went to Amarillo Wednesday.

John Turley of Roswell came in Tuesday to be with his brother.

John Stratton returned from Groom Thursday for a few days visit.

Louis Morse and family came in from the ranch for the picnic.

Jack Hodges and children went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. Mayfield of Shamrock was in town Thursday.

Jack Mews of Shamrock was in town Thursday.

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 30th day of June, 1919, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 84,330.80
Loans, real estate	192.84
Bonds and stocks	1,408.72
Real estate (banking house)	2,765.00
Other real estate	1 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, act.	53,063.00
Cash Items	4 876 83
Currency	9,020.00
Specie	1,112 68
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3 132 98
Total	\$162,803.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15 000 00
Surplus Fund	7,500 00
Undivided Profits, net	1 909 75
Individual Deposits, subject to check	117,447.10
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,946 50
Total	\$162,803.35

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 7th day of July, A. D. 1919.
C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. S. Morse, J. M. Noel, W. E. Ballard M. D., Clay Thompson, Directors.

Ray Koons of Bridgeport is visiting his brother, Perry Koons.

Misses Clifford of Clarendon are visiting Mrs. Luther Harlan.

John Sullivan and John Stratton went to Groom Monday.

J. W. Kibler went to Clarendon Wednesday.

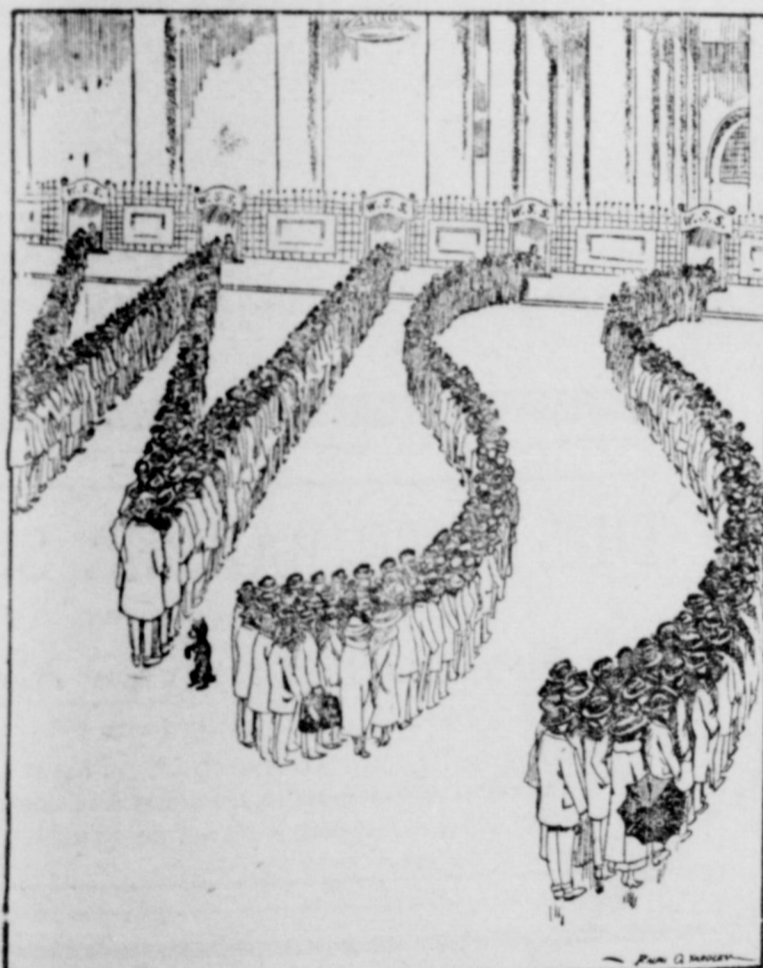
James E. Sanders went to Texola Sunday.

Clay Thompson and C. C. Bogan went to Granite, Okla., Sunday.

C. C. Tarley went to Clarendon Tuesday for treatment.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!

GET IN LINE!



Just look at them lined up! Everybody is joining a War Savings Society—that's why the lines form W. S. S. If you're not in one—get in. If there is not one handy—organize one. If you don't know how—write to Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, Dallas, Texas, and the necessary information and blanks will be sent you by return mail.

Warning!

BUY WINTER COAL NOW!

The price is going higher, and is expected to continue to do so. The car shortage continues to get worse, and it will likely be almost impossible to get coal next winter.

We have a large stock of Niggerhead in our bins, and have several cars ordered. Give us your order now for delivery off the car; save money now and possible discomfort later.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

A GOOD LINE

Of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Priced Right

A Few Men's Suits Left, at Bargain Prices.

McLEAN SHOE STORE
JOHN MERTEL, Prop.

Read the Advertisements
In The News; it May Be to Your Best Interest to Do So

Windmills

And Well Supplies

We handle the well-known Dempster line of Windmills, Gasoline Engines, Pump Jacks and Well Supplies, including Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, etc.

Quick Service Satisfactory Prices
First Class Goods

Remember Also

that we still have good things to eat, and that HAYNES is the guy that made grocery prices low in McLean.

HAYNES GROCERY CO.

Notice to Telephone Patrons

There has been an increase in long distance tolls; in some instances the price is much higher. Please remember this when you place a long distance call, and if you will ask the operator she may be able to tell you how to save money—Jno. W. Kibler.

Josh Turner of White Deer was in town Friday for a visit with his parents, J. Lee Turner and wife, and to take in the celebration.

Sam Brown and wife and Mrs. Smith of Alanreed were here Friday for the celebration.

W. H. Craig and wife of Alanreed were here Friday, attending the picnic.

The two Misses Copeland of L-fors were here Friday for the Fourth.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Alanreed attended the picnic Friday.

John J. Richards, for a number of years connected with a bank in Paducah, was married recently to Miss Grace Gibson of Vernon. Mr. Richards is now cashier of a bank in Dublin.

Rev. J. R. Sharp of Tulla has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Hereford.

C. C. Turley is very ill from heart trouble, and a number of relatives from a distance have come to be with him.

J. W. Kibler, E. E. McGee and wife, and Hosea McGee went to Clarendon Friday.

Burl Glass and family of Eldridge were in town Friday, visiting homefolks.

Louis Powell of Ramsdell was in town Friday.

Mr. Exum of Shamrock was in town Friday.

Control of the Packing Industry

Congressman Marvin Jones has introduced in the House a bill similar to the one recently introduced by Senator Kendrick, providing for control of the slaughtering and meat packing industries. Some provisions have been added and other provisions of the Kendrick bill have been made more specific. With reference to the same Mr. Jones made the following statement:

"There are certain phases of the packing industry which are very much in need of control in the interest of the public.

First: "Refrigerator cars should be made common carriers in order to abolish the discrimination which privately owned cars occasions. However, in this connection the railroads should be required to furnish the same character and class of equipment as now furnished by the packers so that there may be no reduction in the character of service or of the quality of the product as delivered.

Second: The packers in interest in the banking and cattle loan companies, which deal directly or indirectly with the cattle producer, should be regulated in such a way as to prevent the congestion of the cattle market by the manipulation of call loans or short time obligations.

Third: The practice of the purchasing agents in any one cattle market of notifying the purchasing or commission agents of the packers in other cattle markets of price bid on any particular cattle, thus making it impossible for the live stock owner to seek other markets for his animals, should be forbidden.

Fourth: As a direct result of privately owned refrigerator cars concerns engaged primarily in slaughtering or meat packing are given an advantage in the distribution of articles of commerce that are unrelated to the meat packing industry and that cannot be properly termed by-products inasmuch as some of the articles distributed have no ingredients that are derived from the products of such slaughtering or meat packing industries.

Of course, great care is necessary in carrying out such regulations in order to see that the meat packing industry is not seriously handicapped or crippled. The entire country is interested in seeing that the packing industry remains efficient and continuous in operation. At the same time it seems that proper regulation is necessary to prevent abuses in connection with such industries.

Eminett Lefors and wife of Wheeler were in town Friday, visiting relatives and celebrating.

Mrs. W. L. Sims of Dallas came in Thursday to visit with Jasper Stephens and family.

Hulan Collier and family of Groom came in Thursday to visit with J. L. Collier and family.

Misses Ruth and Eunice Bullock left Saturday night for a visit with homefolks in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley came in Sunday from Boswell, Okla., to visit their son, Charles.

Paducah plans to hold a big celebration in August, honoring her returned soldiers.

John Stockton left Saturday for Ochiltree, where he will work in the harvest.

Joe Hindman of Adrian came in Saturday night for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. Noel of Memphis visited relatives in McLean last week.

Dr. Hall of Shamrock was in town Thursday.

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For the purpose of electing a member of the Senate of the State Legislature for the 29th Senatorial District of Texas to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Honorable W. S. Bell of Crowell. Said election to be held on the day and date above written. In accordance with the law and returns thereof made in conformity with the laws of the State.

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The Higgins News says the harvest is in full swing in that vicinity, and there will likely be more wheat shipped from the Lipscomb county capital this year than any year in its history.

Roy Campbell, Bob Tipton, Erwin Rice, Enoch Bentley, Ogle Johnston and Walter McAdams went to Shamrock Saturday night.

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The two Biakeney brothers and families of Alanreed were in town Friday.

Geo. Bourland and family of Lefors were in town Friday for the celebration.

Eminett Thompson went to Clarendon Saturday on business.

C. J. Cash went to Amarillo Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Ray Johnson of Shamrock was in town Friday.

C. A. Watkins went to White Deer Sunday.

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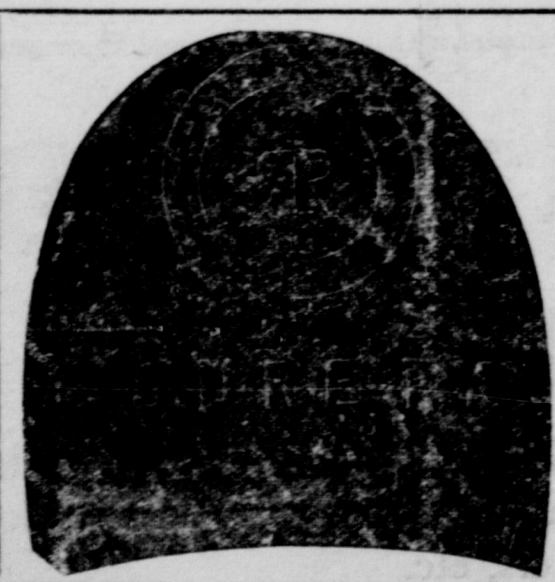
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