

The McLean News

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T. Josh Turner, son of our own J. Lee Turner, has gone to White Deer to accept a position in the bank. We understand the old boy has a pretty good job up there, but as his smiling face will no longer be a common scene in the "sandhill metropolis" we don't know whether we are glad of it or not.

Wm. Harlan, who has been to France with the 38th Division, came in from Camp Bowie Wednesday, wearing a discharged shevron.

J. W. and J. B. Kibler, accompanied by Misses Orma Kibler and Ruth McGee, went to Clarendon Wednesday afternoon.

Scott Johnston went to Arlington last Sunday to be with his brother-in-law, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa has been visiting with A. W. Haynes and family.

Mrs. Lou Tipton and baby of Ft. Worth are visiting in the Tipton home.

Norville Dougherty came home from the Army Monday. He has been overseas, and was on the Western front for twenty-eight days just before the armistice.

Mont. Noel has been out on the ranch at work the last few days. Some seem very much surprised.

Lee Estes of Shamrock came Thursday afternoon to visit with John Sullivan and his people.

J. W. McCray of Wichita Falls was in town Wednesday on business, returning that night.

Rev. Liff Sanders of Lubbock was in town Wednesday, visiting M. D. Bentley.

J. R. G. Bird and two sons were in town on business Wednesday.

S. W. Brown, wife and mother of Alanreed were in town Tuesday.

Leo Heasley went to Shamrock Thursday on business.

Misses Mabel Watkins, Fay Templeton and Zoline Askew and Messrs. Bill and Enoch Bentley and Edwin Rice went to Pampa Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

John Sullivan returned home Thursday, after having received his discharge from the Army. He was in France with the 38th Division.

Earl Shell and family returned home Monday from Eastland county, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Bud Lewis of Hedley returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. S. J. VanSant of Canyon is visiting her son, Lee VanSant.

Dave Turner and family of Alanreed were in town Tuesday.

L. O. Floyd went to Amarillo and Lubbock Tuesday.

R. S. Jordan went to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Exchange Liberty Bond Interest For W. S. S.

"I am very anxious indeed that all the citizens of this city exchange their Liberty Loan interest coupons, which were due on June 15th for War Savings and Thrift Stamps," said Mr. J. F. Faulkner, Postmaster, today.

"I made this same request in May and a number of our people availed themselves of this opportunity but I am anxious that more do so at this time and I sincerely urge all the patrons of this office to so invest.

"It is very essential," continued Mr. Faulkner, "that our people get the habit of saving and investing and this is a splendid way in which this can be accomplished. I certainly hope that every interest coupon in this town will be invested in War Savings and Thrift Stamps and I will be waiting at the postoffice to serve you.

Again we must make an apology for a bonehead we "pulled". It was not Mrs. D. A. Davis and son who went to Shamrock; it was old D. A. himself who went with the kid. Now, since the correction has been made, we hope he will be able to smile when he sees somebody coming who is connected with The News.

J. O. Quattlebaum and wife went to Amarillo Monday, from which place Mr. Quattlebaum went to Vernon for a few days' visit.

J. W. Keasler and wife returned from Altus, Okla., Monday night, after a long visit with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Moore and Saunders and Mr. Saunders went to Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford returned from Alanreed Tuesday after a visit with her son.

Sheriff W. S. Copeland of Lefors was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Bullock went to Groom Sunday returning Wednesday.

R. L. Jones and family of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Jim Burrows of Amarillo was in town Saturday on business.

D. B. Veatch went to Amarillo Monday on business.

F. M. Faulkner of Canyon was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Miller went to Shamrock Thursday.

Jim Williams and family were in town Wednesday.

Siler Faulkner of Lefors was in town Wednesday.

Clyde Slavin of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

Miss Billingslea went to Shamrock Wednesday.

T. J. Coffey went to Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. Ikeman of Oklahoma City is in town.

J. W. Burks went to Alanreed Saturday.

J. D. Clark went to Conway Monday.

J. W. Burks went to Erick Monday.

Our Doctor's Telephone Calls

are handled by us in his absence. His office is convenient to our store, and when he is out we answer it and make memorandums of calls for him so that he can reach you promptly on his return.

If the case is urgent we will help you locate a doctor.

Erwin Drug Company

The *Pharmacy* Store

ABREAST WITH THE TIMES

in styles that are fashionable and practical is our constant thought. Our merchandise is bought to that end, and that is why you will find in our store so little out of date, gone and forgotten styles. When you are in need of anything that a General Dry Goods Store should handle, you will in all probability find it at

Coffey's Store

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS

We are now showing a very pretty assortment of White Skirts. New models of the best materials in a wide range of selections is now afforded at reasonable prices.

LADIES' WAISTS

of pretty voiles, organdy and flaxons trimmed with buttons, lace, pins, tucks and embroidery. A complete range of sizes.

T. J. COFFEY

Why Is a Bank Account?

Will it do harm, or good? If harm, why do so many people want them—and have them? If good, why put it off longer? Yesterday was here. Yesterday, but it's gone now. It WAS a good day for starting that account, but it's gone now. Tomorrow? Well, tomorrow may be here tomorrow, but you can't use it yet.

What's the matter with TODAY? Today is the best day in the world, always. What does it take?

Just a Little Determination

A Little Time, and a Little Money—That's All

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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Groceries and Greenbacks

Do your trading where you can place the whole meal on the back of a dollar bill—cut in half. When you come to us we please you by selling you what you want for what you should pay for it, and then you are positive that you are getting what is called

ECONOMIC EATING

100 lbs. Cane Sugar	\$10.50
100 lbs. Peacemaker Flour	6.70
KooKoo Syrup, per case	\$5.40
White Karo Syrup per case	5.50
Red Karo Syrup per case	5.25
Brer Rabbit Ribbon Cane Syrup per case	6.50
Mary Jane Syrup per case	5.25
One Doz. fancy corn	1.65
One doz. No. 2 Standard tomatoes	1.50
One doz. No. 3 Standard tomatoes	2.00
One doz. No. 2 Libby's Kraut	1.25
One doz. No. 3 Libby's kraut	1.75
One doz. No. 2 White Swan pork and beans	1.65
One doz. No. 1 White Swan pork and beans	1.15
One doz. No. 1 Chili Concarne	.90
Large bucket Crustene	1.90
Large bucket Crisco	1.90
Two large packages corn flakes	.25
Three small packages corn flakes	.25
Three large packages macaroni	.25
Cream of Wheat	.25
Four small cans Milk	.25
1-4 lb. package cocoanut	.10
Four packages Borax washing powder	.25
Large Honest or Garretts Snuff	.25
Thick Tinsley Tobacco	.95
Star Tobacco	.85
Two cans Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco	.25

Haynes Grocery Co.

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

Dave Turner and daughter went to Duncan, Okla., Wednesday night.

Davis and Clemens shipped a car of hogs to Oklahoma City Sunday.

The McLean News
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month. When five issues occur in
the calendar month, charge will be
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and cards of thanks charged for at
regular advertising rates.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One year.....\$1.50
Six months......75
Three months......50

State Health officer C. W.
Goddard is advocating the
employment of county and city
health officers for all the time,
limiting their practice to charity
cases and preventative meas-
ures for the benefit of the entire
county or city. Dr. Goddard is
recommending something that
should have been done long ago.
Every year there are thousands
of deaths from preventable
disease in Texas that would not
be if proper preventatives had
been used.

The health officer should not
only devote all his time to pre-
ventative medicine, aside from
the few charity cases it would
be necessary for him to treat,
but should have laws to back
him up in the work. This edi-
tor spent several months with
the Army in France, where the
very ground is fairly alive with
germs. Because drastic pre-
ventative action was taken,
there were so few cases of
influenza last winter as to be
practically negligible, typhoid
was unheard of, and there was
only one death from disease in the
battalion, so far as he was able
to learn. No health officer
could be expected to be as suc-
cessful as the Army surgeons
with preventatives, for one
cannot go to military extremes
unless backed by military law.

She sat in a grocery store on
a case of axle grease, waiting
for her husband to finish his
business in town so they could
go home. It was Saturday.
They came in a buggy from ten
miles in the country, and had
been in town since noon. It
was now nearly night. She
would have stayed at home, but
she needed some articles of dry
goods she could not risk John's
inexperience in selecting. The
husband had spent an hour at
the bank waiting, so that he
could talk to the cashier about a
loan to buy cattle to stock his
pasture. Another hour and the
loan was arranged, all the
papers were signed. He had
other business to transact and
this took three more hours.
Then, too, he had to have a

MICKIE SAYS

ADVERTISING IS THE GASOLINE
IN THE AUTOMOBILE OF BUSI-
NESS IN THIS PAPER IS THE
SELF-STARTER!



Suckers? Maybe So

From The Pampa News:

Fish! Just poor innocent fish! No
other way to figure it. It was slim
bait at that but we took it—hook, line
and sinker. As a reminder of the re-
sult of the county seat election of last
Tuesday we now have only a dark
brown taste and a pain, somewhat re-
sembling indigestion.

Some five or six weeks ago a num-
ber of McLean citizens sent word to
Pampa that a committee from here
should be dispatched to that sandhill
metropolis to confer with them regard-
ing voting to move the county seat
from Lefors to this city. Naturally
it created considerable excitement and
enthusiasm ran riot, causing a delega-
tion to leave at once for the south
side to bring back the coveted prize
they were so anxious to "give us".

A mass meeting was held in McLean
at which time over fifty McLean citi-
zens signed a petition favoring loca-
ting the county seat at Pampa, and
pledging support of same, provided
the citizens of this city would oppose
voting a bond issue to build a new
court house for a period of three
years. This request was complied
with fully by the voters of this part
of the county, who sighed a petition
to oppose a bond issue for three
years. The south side realized
then that they had a "bite", and
when the election was called for June
10th the plotters had the pleasure of
seeing the cork go clear under for the
first time. And while on the subject
of June 10th, we will add that it is
destined to become "Pampa's Alamo,"
to be remembered in the future.

When notice was given of the elec-
tion "our dear friends" from the
south side were highly elated. They
stood idly by and watched the cork
bob. They realized we had taken the
hook and they were overcome with
fiendish joy. Their little game had
worked. All they had to do then to
make it a "huge success" was to go
back on their word and pledge, turn
traitor and vote for the county seat
to remain in the jungles for another
five years, thereby blasting any hopes
of moving the court house to Pampa
in the near future.

We take our hats off to the McLean
fishermen—they are there. And when
it comes to fish stories, they ought to
have the world beat, with so many
citizens there who are close kin to
Ananias. We believe Judas Iscariot
is their only real rival.

Many local voters were wary of the
proposition from the beginning, as
this scheme was not the first time that
crooked politics have been hatched in
this county, as most of us can testify.
However, a burnt child hates the fire,
and no doubt many of these "dear
friends" of ours will be remembered
by the Pampa voters and their real
friends in the future.

Feeling here is very bitter among
people of this section. A local min-
ister commented on the affair as fol-
lows:

"The pity of it all is that out here
in this great western country, where
big, honest men grow, such a thing as

haircut but there were a num-
ber of men ahead of him at the
barber shop, which necessitated
a long wait. He did not want
to put it off any longer, for only
yesterday she had told him he
was as shaggy as the wild man
in the circus. It would be at
least three weeks before he got
another chance. John comes to
town only about once a month,
and when he does he buys big
bills of goods. He doesn't like
to leave his wife at home alone,
out there a mile to the nearest
neighbor, and there is no place
in town for her to stay and wait
for him except go to the grocery
and sit around on a case of axle
grease or canned tomatoes.
Maybe they would come oftener
if our merchants would provide
a comfortable resting place for
ladies.

A returned doughboy says
that for a long time he wonder-
ed what kept the French peas-
ants from dying of typhoid
before they were old enough to
vote or drink cognac, but finally
thought it out. Like the cootie,
typhoid bug and the fly, filth is
the peasant's natural element
and he thrives in the midst of
it.

And if Pampa had won in the
county seat election, don't you
suppose some people over there
would be laughing about what
suckers, what "poor innocent
fish" we rubes of the "sand hill
metropolis" had been?

this could happen, and we marvel that
such a gang of un-crupulous political
tricksters could manage to congregate
in one place at the same time. Un-
doubtedly 'birds of a feather flock to-
gether'. However, we are proud to
know that there were at least four
righteous men among them."

Others of this city want to trade the
eight voters of Pampa, who voted
against the county seat, for the four
men at McLean who kept their word
and voted as they had pledged them-
selves. This would be giving two for
one, but most of us are willing.

The election returns which follow
show clearly the turn of events. From
Alanreed we expected nothing, as they
had promised nothing, and even were
frank enough to tell us that they op-
posed Pampa as the county seat:

For. Against. Total

Pampa	363	8	371
McLean	4	185	190
Alanreed	4	63	67
Groom	63		63
Laketown	11	35	46
Farrington	23	1	24
Lefors	2	20	22
Hopkins	17		17

Grand totals...487 312 800
One McLean vote cast in favor of
Alanreed, which was not in the race.
Eight votes were thrown out at Mc-
Lean on account of being mutilated or
not properly voted. Four votes were
thrown out at Pampa for the same
reasons.

Pampa lacked 47 votes of getting
the necessary two-thirds majority
which would have been 544.

"Fish?" Perhaps so, but
where do you get that "inno-
cent" stuff? A couple of days
after the election we were in-
clined to suspect that the story
that came to us from Laketown
was invented to swing public
sentiment in favor of keeping the
court house at Lefors. But
truth will out, and no strong
evidence to the contrary has
"outed." "Fish"? yes indeed,
if Pampa let some boosters go
to Laketown on the eve of the
election and try such clumsy
efforts at dirty politics? Yes,
"fish", but not innocent fish.
Understand, Bro. Smith, we are
not yet sure such was the case; it
might have been quite to the
contrary; but we are inclined
more and more to believe it.

Sometimes when people want
something and want it so bad
they don't care how they get it,
their very eagerness puts it
beyond their reach. The elec-
tion June 10th should be a les-
son to Pampa, exemplifying the
old adage that honesty is the
best policy.

You were suckers, were you?
Yes, we think so, but McLean
did not do the fishing. It would
appear to a level-headed and
fair-minded judge that you
were the victims of your own
covetousness and greed. If it
had not been for this alleged
crookedness there would have
been much less interest taken in
the election here, and Pampa
would have gotten a number of
votes from McLean. Enough
men would have stayed away
from the polls to have given
you the necessary two thirds
majority. Old timers here were
suspicious of you all the while,
and in voicing their misgivings
had even before the election
destroyed all the enthusiasm
there had been in this town.
But when we heard from Lake-
town the people said, "We'll
have to head those crooks off."
And they did.

And we had concocted a
scheme to keep the court house
in the jungles for another five
years, had we? Bro. Smith,
who of us rubes out here in the
"sand hill metropolis" is shrewd
enough to hatch a conspiracy
as deep as the one you allege?
We will not attempt to answer
the abuse in the above article,
for we do not believe it nec-
essary. Our contemporary over
at Pampa can make a jockey of
himself if he wants to; that's
his business; but none of that
for us. We prefer to retain our
self respect and not give an ex-
hibition of dampfoolishness
for people to laugh at in derision.

Wall Paper

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We have it from reliable
authority that Pampa will try to
contest and have declared illegal
the county site election. No,
they have found nothing crook-
ed in the way the election was
conducted, but they have found
a little technicality which may
serve their purpose. It seems
that the returns were not made
in the right kind of a box. The
only thing dishonest about the
election we have been able to
learn of was the way certain
Pampa parties are alleged to
have been telling contrary
stories in different parts of the
county as to the position Pampa
would take with regard to a
move to create a new county—
the beautiful bait with which
they tried to catch "suckers"
here in McLean.

The press of the Panhandle is
a progressive as well as a pros-
perous one. Every newspaper
in this section except four or
five either has or is installing a
Linotype machine. The Sla-
ton Slatofite has installed one,
Claude News has one in transit,
and the Lockney Beacon has
grown tired of its little one and
is installing a bigger and more
up-to-date model. The McLean
News is ambitious; its editor
has a picture of one framed and
hung on the sanctum wall, but
so far has not been able to exer-
cise his credit to the extent of
buying. We are going to have
one some day though, and that
not so very many months hence,
for the time is almost here when
the country newspaper publish-
er will have to modernize or go
out of business.

Now is the season when all
successful gardeners get gener-
ous with lettuce. As editor
Ben F. Smith of the Lockney
Beacon has not sent any parcel
post package of "cow feed" to
the brethren of the Panhandle
press fraternity, we may take
it as an indication that he has
grown weary of digging and
hoeing. Mrs. Smith has refused
to run the farm, and the crop
has grown up in weeds.

Once in a while a wedding
takes place which, because of
the excellence of the contracting
parties and their apparent adapt-
ability to one another, causes
the editor of this paper no little
pleasure. One such marriage
was that of Mr. Wayland Floyd
to Miss Maggie Jordan on Sun-
day afternoon. Wayland is one
of the most highly respected
young men we have, and Miss
Jordan is a young woman with-
out a superior anywhere in those
qualities that go to make up real
worth. Here is one case where
we can offer congratulations and
best wishes to both parties
without inwardly hoping the
Lord will forgive a cheerful
liar.

All sorts of original ideas
have been advanced as to the
best way to punish the ex-kaiser.
In the editorial columns of a
newspaper over Higgins way,
"Just pen him up and make him
read aloud from the files of the
Higgins News since the war he
made was turned loose on the
world." But we must remind
you, Bro. Shaw, that the Con-
stitution of the United States (or
is it the Texas Constitution?)
provides that there shall be no
cruel nor unusual punishment

for crime, and most of the gov-
ernments of the civilized world
have subscribed to that prin-
ciple.

The Pampa News in its war
has styled McLean the "sand
hill metropolis". True, it
was intended as a vile epithet
and was probably the strongest
most contemptible expression
that would look well in pro-
that his little intellect was cap-
ble of—but so long as we have
no commercial club and no
organized effort for the better-
ment of our town and country
so long as we stay in the rut
are in now, we are slowly slip-
ping into that state of lethargy
and unprogressiveness that we
make us in course of time with
sleepy little sand hill town with
little ambition above eating
sleeping and playing checkers

When John Sullivan, returned
A. E. F. man, landed here Wed-
nesday, he was heard to remark
"Well, by doggies, there's more
purty women in the United
States than any country I ever
seen." Girls of McLean, bet-
is added proof that the Net-
man didn't lie when he told you
how superior you are to madam
oiselle.

The sweetest place

In Town Is the

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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

Own Your Own Farm

At Des Moines, Iowa, each year, there is a baby show at the state fair. Babies are entered from all parts of the state, and judged from score cards. They are classified as coming from cities, small towns, and from the country—i. e. from farms. And each year the farm babies, both boys and girls, no matter what age, average the best health. The town babies die each year. Yet Iowa is a typical farming state, and a prosperous one.

And at a meeting of the National Educational Association, held in February, 1919, a chart was presented showing what percentage of school children are afflicted with various diseases, both in the city and in the country.

There were fourteen kinds of diseases tabulated, and the country children were found to be the greater sufferers from each of the diseases. The disorders listed were tonsil defects, teeth defects, weak eyes, ear troubles, adenoids, enlarged glands, malnutrition, breathing defects, spinal curvature, anaemia, social disease, lung disease, heart trouble and weak mentality.

It seems almost incredible, but it is so true that experts have been giving the matter anxious consideration. They have decided that the disease rate among country children is caused by the unhealthy conditions of tenant farmers' homes. As a tenant knows he may be leaving before long, he is not disposed to improve living conditions for the benefit of the next tenant. Bad ventilation, absence of screens, insanitary fixtures, leaky roofs—all continue from year to year. The

landlord will not make improvements, because he feels that the next tenant will want it done all over again anyhow.

And there are more than a million tenant farmers who move every year. In Summer county, in the state of Kansas, over 54 per cent of the farms are held by tenants. And there is more typhoid per capita than any other county in the state.

Here is a chance for a constructive reformer, with "Own your own farm" for his slogan

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Stockholders of The Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas, will be held at its Banking room in McLean, Texas, on Tuesday July 1st 1919, at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.

W. E. Ballard, M. D.,
Clay Thompson,
J. M. Noel,
L. H. Webb,
J. S. Morse,

Directors,
5 29tc

Mrs. J. E. Minix received word this week that her two sons had landed on their return from France.

C. C. Bogan, Enoch Bentley, Erwin Rice, and Dr. Montgomery went to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. McLean and family of Morewood, Okla., are visiting with C. C. Roberts and family.

W. T. Wilson went to Oklahoma City Sunday on business, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Montgomery of the YOU ranch was in town Thursday shopping.

Misses Dora Agee and Myrtle McQuary of Alanreed were in town Friday.

The dove of peace has certainly not shown the speed of the homing pigeon.

Uncle Lewis Webb has been sick for about two weeks, but is better now.

Jot Montgomery of the YOU ranch was in town on business Tuesday.

T. M. Wolfe, J. F. Heasley and B. F. Newton went to Lefors Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday.

Misses Pearl and Roma Crawford went to Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. Babcock of Alanreed was in town Wednesday on business.

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

M. T. Powell and son of Ramsdell were in town Thursday.

T. M. Wolf and B. M. Newton went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Dolly Colebanks of Minnesota is visiting relatives.

Frank Bell of Alanreed was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Agee of Alanreed was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Janie Cousins is spending the week at Sitter's ranch.

BEFORE THAT TRIP

Have your car looked over by one of our EXPERTS so that it may be put into condition for continuous and reliable use for the trip.

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Nothing is as comfortable as an old shoe. We rebuild old shoes, giving you comfort with the looks and service of a new pair.
T. A. LANDERS, Proprietor.

Chas. Atwell of Groom was in town Wednesday.

Jake Smith of Kansas City was in town Monday.

Alex Chatman of Lefors was in town Thursday.

Duncan Garham went to Alanreed Thursday.

T. A. Eastman of Wichata, Kans. is in town.

Clay Thompson went to Lefors Monday.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler
McLean, Texas

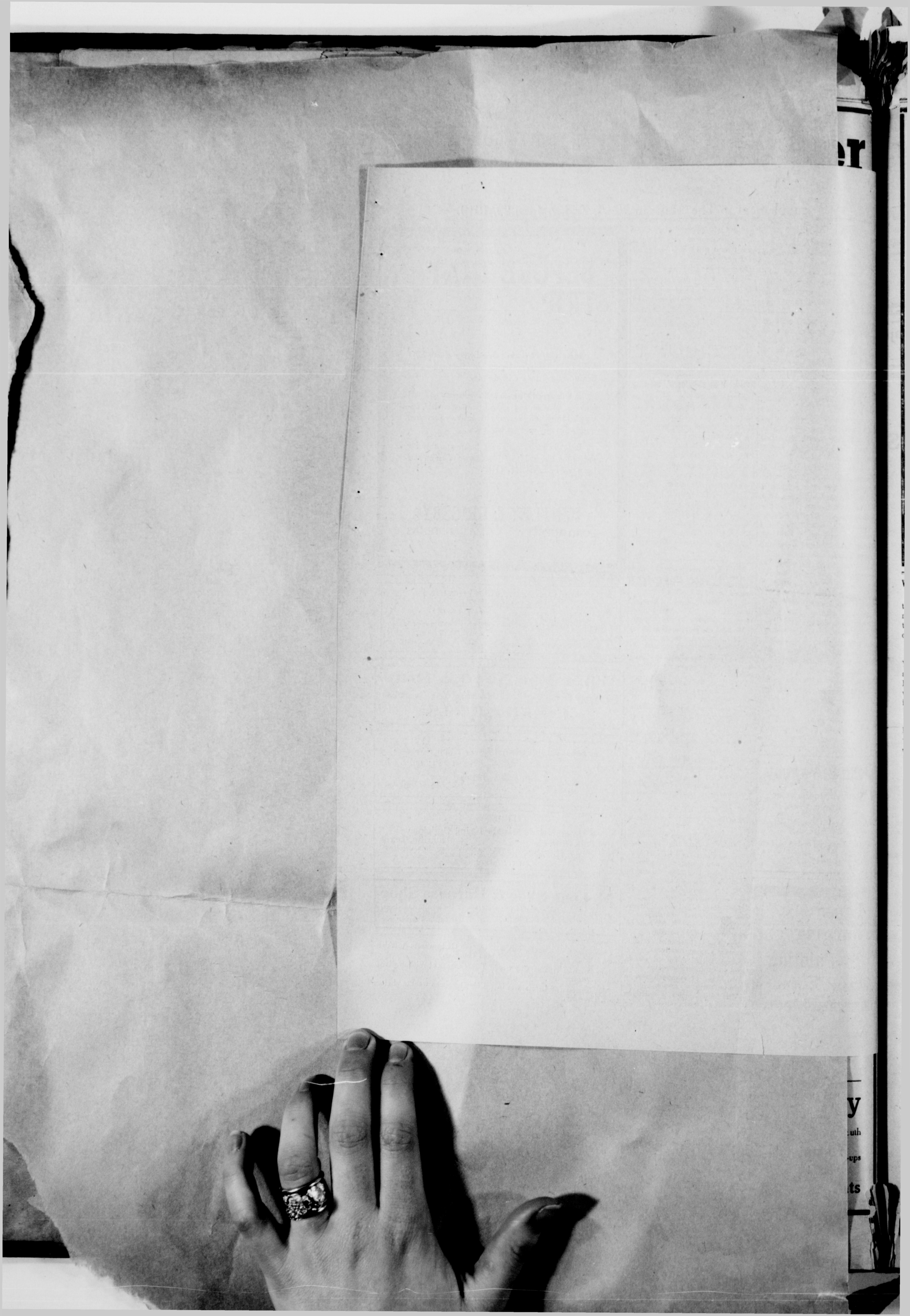
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Advocates Improvement of Public Health Service

State Health officer Goddard in advocating the employment of County and City Health Officers, stresses the point that in order that their work be effective they should be All-Time. A health officer should not be permitted to do private practice," said Mr. Goddard. "If he can devote all his time he can see that streets, alleys, backyards, closets, barns, branches, creeks, all public places—such as slaughter houses, dairies, factories of all kinds, grocery houses, meat markets, cafes, hotels, school houses and all other places are kept in proper sanitary conditions. He can destroy all disease germ breeding places; look after water supply, sewage, drainage, etc. In fact he can be required to remove as far as possible all those conditions which cause sickness among the people. He can examine all school children, report all diseases and defects found, to the teacher, the parents and the family physician. He should not be required to treat any patients except those who are considered charity wards of the city. He can investigate and remove as far as possible the cause of any epidemic disease which might develop. He can vaccinate against smallpox and typhoid fever, and he can be helpful to all the people in many other ways.

"Just so long as the Health Officer is compelled to practice medicine to support himself and family, and is paid only a small salary, it may be expected that health conditions will be neglected. A city needs a first class doctor to devote all his time to public health work."

L. B. Peckenpaugh and wife of Wichita, Kansas, were in town the latter part of last week. The latter is the granddaughter of the Rev. Harris, one time Methodist preacher at this place.

Strayed, from the stock pen, three black shoats, weigh about 115 pounds each. Will pay a liberal reward for their return or information leading to recovery. J. E. Cubine, phone 54. 25-1fc

Rev. Nickles of Abilene was in town last Saturday. He brought with him a child from the Baptist orphan's home, which he left with L. D. Perry.

Miss Ruth Jordan came home Saturday night from Canyon to attend the Floyd Jordan nuptials, returning Monday afternoon.

Misses Ada Hyde and Nellie Beaver of Norman, Okla., are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Southern.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum of Chillicothe visited the J. O. Quattlebaum family the past week.

Start your mind going along saving lines and then watch it travel. Buy W. S. S. regularly.

Bryant Henry came in from Dalhart Friday night for a visit with homefolks.

Walter Kobb and wife were in town Sunday, visiting with the L. O. Floyd family.

Mr. Peyeth of Erick, Okla., is visiting with M. M. Newman and family.

Miss Lois Alsop came in Sunday from Canadian to visit home folks.

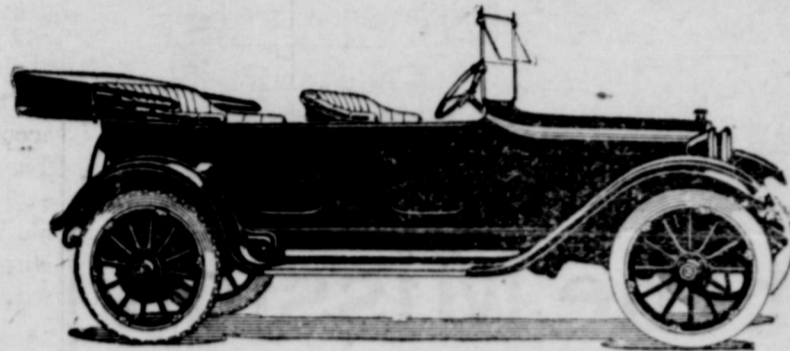
Clay Thompson went to Amarillo Friday.

C. B. Campbell was in town Sunday.

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Mrs. D. A. Getter of New York City and Zilene Eskew and Fay Templeton, and John Eskew, of Sulphur Springs are visiting with D. B. Veatch family.

Joe Earl and two sons, Charlie and Andrew, of White Deer were in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch and relatives who are visiting her, accompanied by Miss Mabel Watkins, Bill Bentley and Jack Cooke, went to Shamrock Monday on a pleasure trip.

Lieut. Clinton Henry of Pampa, recently discharged from the U. S. Air Service, passed through the city Monday on his way home from Post Field, Okla.

Miss Roma Crawford has returned home after a visit with her sister at Ramsdell.



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Hughes Quattlebaum went to Chillicothe Friday to visit with relatives. He may stay all summer and do farm work.

Miss Leota McKinley went to Groom Monday.

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McLean, Texas

The Heard Items

T. C. Landers and wife visited at the Saffel home Sunday.

Grandma Haynes visited at the Ladd home the first of the week.

Grandma Rogers left Thursday for a few weeks visit at Wheeler.

The girls' basket ball came last week and they began practicing at once.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the Dougherty home Wednesday night.

Norville Dougherty, who has been with the A. E. F. returned the first of the week and is vis-

iting his brother, J. W. Dougherty and family.

Miss Helen Butterfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Phillips.

The married men defeated the single men in the first ball game of the season last Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers left last Monday for Denison in answer to a message that her brother, Lucious Wilkerson, was worse.

Horace Rippy and wife left for their home at Ranger last Monday. Harold Rippy took them as far as Clarendon on their homeward journey.

Miss Bertha Estes of Shamrock is visiting with the Sullivan family this week.

Society

Henry-Moody

The many friends of Miss Rena Moody and Mr. Bryant Henry were very pleasantly surprised when the report became current over town Sunday afternoon that these two young people were married. Friends were not expecting the wedding to take place so soon.

Miss Rena Moody is the daughter of Mrs. L. Moody, and a sister to the editor of this paper, a young lady much esteemed by all who knew her.

Mr. Henry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry of this city, a young man of clean life and high morals.

These two young people were accompanied by Mr. Emmett Thompson and Miss Jessie Alexander to the home of Judge T. M. Wolfe shortly after 1 o'clock, where they were made man and wife.

The same afternoon the bride and groom left for Alanreed where they took the train for Dalhart, their future home.

A Friend.

Floyd-Jordan

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Mr. Wayland Floyd and Miss Maggie Jordan were married, Rev. Osborn officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

This wedding comes as the culmination of a courtship that dates back to childhood days, when these two, neither more than ten years old, came to be pals and played together.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, for the present.

The many friends of these two young people wish them many joys through their married life, which they hope will be a long one.

L. O. Floyd and wife gave a very enjoyable dinner for the

newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd, on last Monday at 1 o'clock. The room was decorated with ferns, cherries and roses. The table was loaded to the limit with all kinds of good things to eat. Mrs. W. D. Biggers presided as "maid" and everything was served in the best of style. The guests present were the same as at the wedding, except for the addition of Mr. Appling and family.

J. R. Phillips was very delightfully surprised on Wednesday noon when he came home from work. His wife had prepared a birthday dinner for him and had invited all of the relatives and a friend or two.

Mrs. S. H. Bundy gave a shower for the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd Wednesday afternoon. Many nice presents were received by them. Refreshments were served to the guests present, who numbered more than twenty.

Although Bryant Henry and his wife, Miss Rena Moody, left before their friends could give them a shower, they received a number of nice presents just the same. Friends of theirs sent a box of things to them Wednesday.

A crowd of young people spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitters Thursday. They took a lunch with them and had a spread.

A crowd of married people enjoyed a birthday at the home of R. S. Jackson and wife.

Saturday Is Bargain Day Here

White Rock 9-4 Sheeting, usually sold for 85c per yard. Special for Saturday only.....

75c

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Eldridge News

Grass is good and cattle and horses are looking fine.

Burl Glass, wife and baby, Burl Jr., visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Irvin and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Mobeetie.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" (in crossing the creek,) and also try the next day.

We are glad to learn that little Dora Gene Word is recovering after several days' illness.

Little Alice Word is reported ill. We trust to see her smiling face regain its bloom of health in a few days.

J. H. Irvin had five planters running in his field last week. He will rest at least part of the coming weeks.

Everybody was busy before the rain putting out potato slips. It is hoped that there will be a large yield of potatoes this season.

Messrs. D. E. Hessey and Dude Kinebrew, with their wives and little sons, made a flying trip to Clarendon last week. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Greenwade.

The recent rains have caused the North and South McLellan creeks to rise higher than they have been in five years. Saturday it was impossible for vehicles to cross. Many beautiful trees have been washed down and carried away by the currents.

Mr. Moody, of the McLean News has returned from over the sea and is again doing business at the same old stand. Mr. Moody is an efficient newspaper man who has made many friends for himself and paper. And if there be any friends he did not we think his mother, Miss Rena, his sister, and Miss Mary Henry made them while he was gone. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Moody for the first time when we were last at McLean. We are heartily glad to join his many warm friends in welcoming him home. And here's hoping that his reunion with his home and friends may be undisturbed for many years, and that his business enterprise may unceasingly continue to grow.—Texola Herald.

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See notice of mares and horses in another column.

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Mares and horses for sale at McLean June 24th and 25th. Some are broken to work, others halter broke. When shipped over half would weigh from 1150 to 1350 pounds. Three to six years old.—W. J. B. Briggs. 1 tp

Four-year old whiteface cow and yearling whiteface heifer for \$80. Cow will freshen soon. G. W. Stratton. 24 2p

Preston Thompson returned Thursday morning after a visit with his father at Newcastle.

Mrs. Morse and little Miss Minnie went to Shamrock Thursday.

H. E. Franks of the YOU ranch was in town Thursday.

Notice to Telephone Patron

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; if you will ask the operator you may be able to tell you how to save money.—Jno. W. King

Erwin Rice received the dollar prize given at the Theatre Tuesday night for best answer to the question: what does every woman want?

Mrs. H. T. Fields and child of Ramsdell are visiting J. W. Keasler and wife.

Sammie Cubine and Back went fishing Thursday with great success.

At the Mission Theatre

Tuesday Night, June 17th

DOROTHY DALTON in "THE KAISER'S SHADOW."

Friday Night, June 20th

JULIA ARTHUR, in "THE CAVILLE CASE."

Saturday Night, June 21st

SESSUE HAYAKAWA, the Japanese star, in "THE TEMPLE OF DUSK."
EDDIE POLO in "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS"—Fourth Episode.

Tuesday Night, June 24th

Paramount, Featuring JACK PICKFORD in "SEVENTEEN," and FATTY ARBUCKLE COMEDY.

Friday Night, June 27th

Select Picture featuring CONSTANCE TALMAGE in "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLY" and a MACK SENNETT COMEDY.

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