

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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**"THERE AIN'T NO SICH ANIMAL"**

As a Better Paint Than  
**SEWALL'S PURE LIQUID**

It has been used in the McLean country for several years, and there is no superior known for durability, true colors and spreading qualities. THERE IS A SEWALL PAINT FOR EVERY PURPOSE.

**Western Lumber Co.**

## The Connecting Link

between the locomotive and the train is but a two inch band of iron, but it pulls the mighty train over plain and mountain and carries the commerce of the Nation.

A good bank is a connecting link no less important between your business and SUCCESS.

Couple your business to SUCCESS with the service we offer.

## Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,500

J. S. MORSE President  
CLAY THOMPSON Cashier

Mrs. Luther Coffey and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, motored to Channing Saturday, and will probably visit Colorado before returning home.

M. L. Bush motored to Clarendon Sunday to meet his wife and little son, Lynn, who have been visiting at Clarendon, Memphis and Lakeview.

## Keep Sweet

We have succeeded in getting a car of sugar, and advise that you stock up from this shipment. We may have difficulty in getting more, and the next lot may be at a higher price.

**Haynes Grocery Co.**

Phone 23

### Rig for Oil Test on the YOU Ranch Is Being Unloaded

With the timber and rig in the railroad yards and preparations under way to commence drilling, the people of McLean once more turn their attention toward the thoughts of a liquid gold.

The rig of the Morrison Drilling Co. is being unloaded and hauled to the YOU ranch where drilling will start in a short while. This is a rotary outfit of the first class and Geo. Morrison of the Morrison Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls tells us, "Our plans are definite and we are sure to go 2500 feet, and deeper if necessary." Mr. Morrison is personally superintending the construction of the derrick and the other work.

### Carload Shipments of Watermelons Begun; Good Prices Are Paid

W. L. Haynes loaded the first car of watermelons Saturday and Monday, and began loading the second car Thursday. The first car was a good grade of melons, averaging about thirty pounds each. Mr. Haynes paid \$90 per hundred for this carload and says that he is sure the market will hold good throughout the season.

H. L. Mann loaded a car out of his patch Tuesday and Wednesday and started on his second car Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mann has a large acreage planted to melons and is producing some fine ones, too, averaging around 35 pounds each.

Never before has McLean seen a better melon crop than this year promises. It is estimated that there are 2000 acres of melons near here, and one dealer expects shipments from this point to exceed 200 carloads. Watermelon buyers say that the market will be good throughout the year and the melon crop will be a valuable asset to the community.

#### Didn't Sign Name

The News has announced repeatedly that no anonymous contributions would be printed. Every few weeks we are forced to leave out something we would like to publish for this reason. This week a good letter came from some lady whose postoffice is Alanreed, but as no name was signed to it, we can't print it.

We require names to be signed merely as an evidence of good faith, and they need not be published if the writer does not wish it. Writing for the paper is no disgrace, and there is no reason why one should be ashamed to sign.

### Baptist Revival Began Wednesday; Unusual Interest

The Baptist revival meeting, which began at the church Wednesday morning, has been well attended, considering the unfavorable weather conditions and the other meeting that is in progress. The attendance was small Wednesday morning because of the rain in the early hours. Wednesday evening a good crowd turned out, and there was a large day-time audience present Thursday morning.

Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist church at Amarillo, who is doing the preaching, is one of the most talented ministers in this section of the state, and those who have attended the meeting seem to be greatly impressed with his preaching.

Rev. A. F. Agee, local pastor, says he is indeed gratified with the attendance, that the church is taking unusual interest in the meeting's success, and prospects are good.

### S. R. Jones to Open New Hardware Store

S. R. Jones announces that he has resigned his position as manager of the Western Lumber Co. at this place and tells us that he intends to put in a stock of hardware in the Cook building, just north of the American National Bank.

Mr. Jones has been connected with the Western Lumber Co. for a number of years, and has many friends in the McLean country who will be glad to know that he is going into business for himself.

The Cook building is now occupied by A. Chapman's McLean Shoe Store. Mr. Chapman will move in a few days to the Christian building, first door north of the McLean Hardware Co., which place is now being fitted up with shelving, counters, etc.

#### Rain Interferes With Girls' Short Course

Mrs. Fannie Neely, county home demonstration agent, tells us that the first two days of the short course, Monday and Tuesday of this week, the attendance was small, some parts of the work being omitted, owing to the rain. A large crowd of girls was present Wednesday afternoon, however, and they held a most interesting and profitable session.

Mrs. L. Moody returned last evening from a visit to relatives at Quitaque. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Gladys Persons, who is visiting in the Moody home.



Make your teeth your pride with  
**Nyal Tooth Paste**  
It is easy  
Nyal Tooth Paste has a tasty flavor and superior cleansing qualities.

—25c and 50c

## Erwin Drug Company

Phone 29

### Family Reunion at J. H. Foster Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, who live three miles south of McLean, enjoyed the homecoming of their eleven children the past week. There were 28 present in all, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Hester Woosley, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Enqua and five children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waldrep and three children all of Hamilton county, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster and baby and Edgar Foster of Hall county, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and two children of Hedley, J. W.

Foster of Lingo, N. M., and Henry, Wesley, Raymond and Miss Ruby Foster who are still at home.

This is the first time all the family has been together since the parents moved from Hamilton county eight years ago, and it has indeed been a happy occasion.

The visitors will leave for their homes as soon as the weather and roads will permit.

Mrs. S. R. Jones went to Amarillo Monday to consult an eye specialist.

T. J. Coffey left Monday night on a trip to Wichita, Kan.

A Smile of Satisfaction Follows the Use of

## Penslar Rheumatic Compound

This splendid remedy has done more to relieve rheumatic pain, muscular swelling and stiff joints than any other rheumatism remedy we have ever known.

Even in the most acute forms of rheumatism Penslar Rheumatic Compound has been used with marked success.

It is a combination of ingredients strictly in keeping with medical standards and we know you can use it with excellent results. For your information and protection the exact formula is plainly printed on the label.

\$1.00 a Bottle, and Every Bottle Guaranteed

## The City Pharmacy

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NYAL AND PENSLAR REMEDIES



—in the protection that we afford our customers, and in the service that we render we strive to make this a "100 per cent bank."

## The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier



THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Friday

A. L. MERRY, Editor-Publisher

Entered as second-class mail matter May 5, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Your issue made an interesting read. With the issues now in the hands of the public...

Subscribers' attention is drawn to the fact that the price of the paper has been advanced...

Single Copies, 10 Cents

Subscription Prices: Annual, \$3.00; Six Months, \$1.80; Three Months, \$1.00

How Much Will the New Freight Rates Add to the Cost of Living?

The shippers have agreed to raise the rates on all freight traffic... This will mean an increase in the cost of living...

According to these figures, the increase in freight rates will be about 10 percent...

It is a statement of fact that the increase in freight rates will be a heavy burden on the consumer...

- News items: Bank closed, State closed, News closed, News closed, News closed, News closed, News closed, News closed, News closed, News closed.

Collective Brain

There is no such thing as a free lunch... Collective brain is the only way to solve the problem...

It is the only way to solve the problem of the collective brain...

What we need is a collective brain... The only way to solve the problem...

It is the only way to solve the problem of the collective brain...

Individual operation of brain power is good, but collective power is better...

The only way to solve the problem of the collective brain...

These will have been fully covered by nature in the report...

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If the thing is not done, we are going to have the opportunity...

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From Alanreed

I wish to make a correction about the opening of Alameda Public School...

The school will begin Sept. 5, and the teachers institute meets at 8 o'clock...

We are to have a new faculty of four teachers, probably all of them women...

Under the leadership of William J. Jackson, the school will be a regular advertising agency...

The all-weather driveway drilling its miles south of Alameda...

Mrs. Nellie Hays and family have decided to remain in the house...

It is the only way to solve the problem of the collective brain...

Train Collide With Car at Dunn

The way toward passenger train safety after the crash at Dunn...

The crash at Dunn was caused by the fact that the train was not stopped...

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THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items in R. Found in The McLean News of Aug. 18, 1910

At the home of County Judge T. K. Walk on Sunday afternoon...

The young people will be at home for the present in the west part of the city.

On Thursday, Aug. 18, there were twenty-one persons brought together at the home of T. K. Walk...

On Monday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Hays, after a lingering illness...

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Democratic Nominees

For County Judge: Jno. B. Ayres

For County and District Clerk: R. B. Thompson

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. Graves

For Tax Assessor: D. M. Graham

For County Treasurer: Miss Meriam Wilson

For Public Weigher: J. C. Kinard

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Cleaning and Pressing

We are well equipped to handle all kinds of work and will be more than pleased to be of your service.

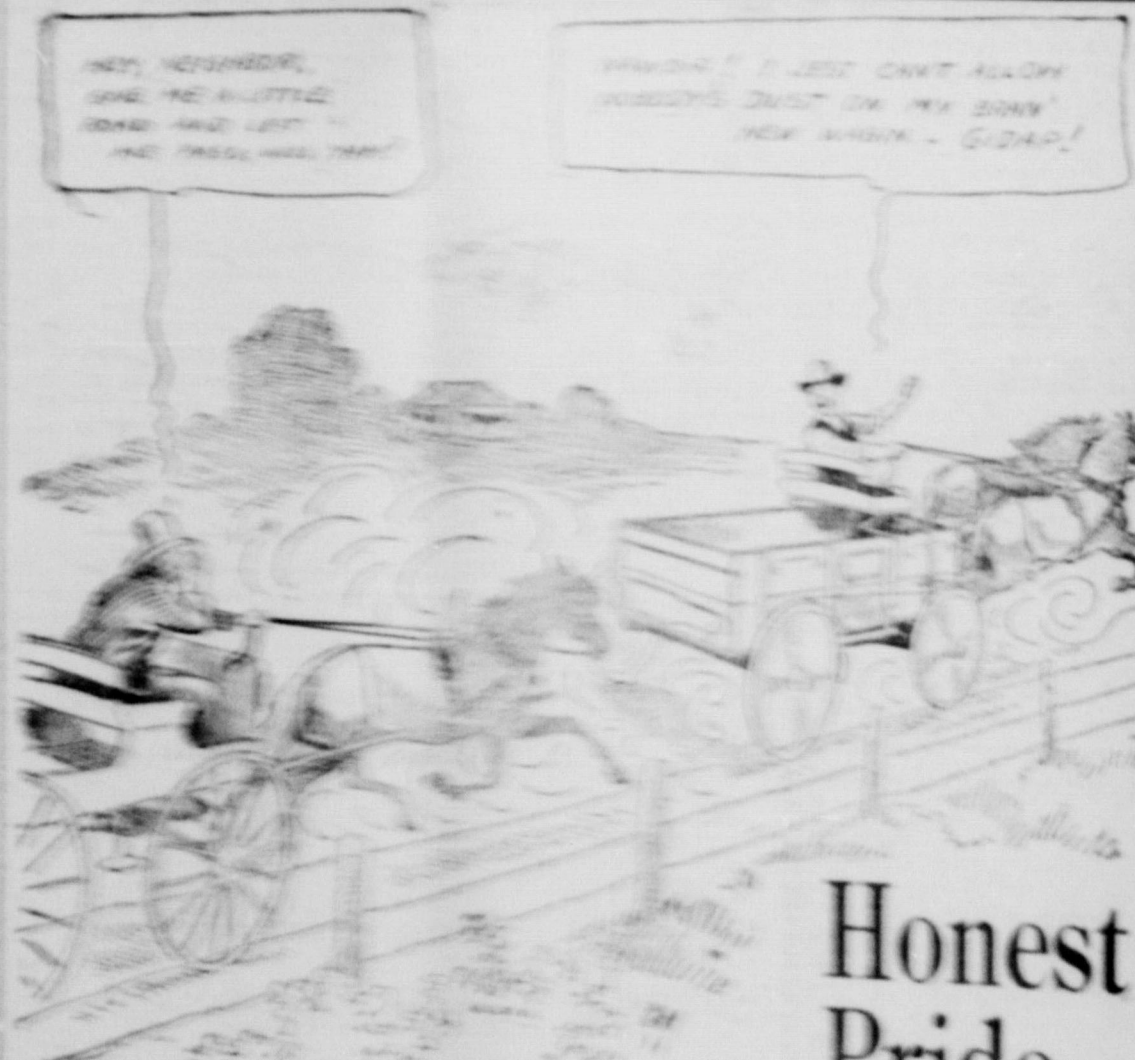
Representing One of the Best Dyeing Concerns in the United States

Oscar Alexander The Tailor

ITCH

There was a diagram in having the itch. Many suffer from it in different parts of the body...

THE CITY PHARMACY



Honest Pride

In the Possession of Good Property Is to Be Commended

One who is proud will take care of his property, and as a reward for his care will have the greatest pleasure in the use of it.

We Have Pride

In the records we have made by selling the best wagons. They carry heavy loads; they are light in draft; they are durable; they give satisfaction; and we sell each wagon in the full confidence that the owner will receive a full value for his money.

McLean Hardware Co.

BURNS HUNT'S LIGHTING CO. ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

Are You Equipped to Win Success? WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

MEAT MARKET - all kinds of nice Fresh Meats - Fred Russell, Prop. Phone 165

Agent for the Well Known JUSTIN HAND MADE BOOTS - A Few Pairs in Stock - JOHN MERTEL

ITCH! - Itching without pain - Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

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John B. Vannoy - Optician and Jeweler - Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware

Blacksmithing - I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price. J. Lee Turner

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**MYSTERIOUS BUNGALOW**

By BARBARA KERR

It sat back from the street, so called, a lot all tangled over with wire bunch grass, mesquite and cacti. She counted the different kinds, four varieties crowded around the steps leading up to the front door, as if they wanted to come in out of the arid loneliness.

Though dignified by the name bungalow, it looked more like a farmer's granary, with the windows covered with pieces of old tarpaulin, cleared fast so no one could get a glimpse of the inside.

Some one else, evidently, had been as curious as was Mary Minthorn, for a jagged hole was cut in one torn shade, but try as she might, her eyes would not penetrate the darkness far enough to distinguish the meager outlines of furniture. She had too much regard for the property of others to make the hole bigger, so she would bring her book or a bit of handwork, and perched upon the top step, amuse herself speculating upon the owner of the mysterious and lonely bungalow.

"A lunger like me, no doubt," she mused piteously, "who has perhaps gone away cured or been gathered to his fathers. I wonder," she said half aloud, "why I always think it is a man's house? It's set on high blocks as if the owner was afraid the rattlesnakes might crawl into it; maybe it's a woman lunger's home? Well, if it is, I wish she'd let me live in it." And she arose and tried to get a peep at the interior.

She had asked many people around the scattered village about the owner, but no one seemed to know, and the nearest neighbors were Mexicans who merely shook their heads with a "No savvy" when interrogated.

The bungalow still held a romantic interest for Miss Mary Minthorn, A. M., but her visits grew less frequent though she would now and then drive by from work, and slowing up, look speculatively at the lonesome shack.

It seemed to have a kinship to her. She had come to Llano Estacado to regain her health and she felt so terribly isolated and lost in her incongruous surroundings. To keep busy and whip up her spirits she created for herself a unique business.

In her runabout, with shovel, a pair of lawn shears—rather old sheep-shears, knife and minor tools, she drove incessantly over the plains gathering botanical specimens for class analysis.

These she sent to schools and colleges where enterprising botany teachers fairly snapped up her boxes of plants labeled with interesting and droll comments. She did not go into scientific nomenclature, for that was the privilege of the student, but she would make sketchy notes that excited curiosity and led toward analysis.

"This is commonly called the Cats-claw or Kittensclaw, but the nearest it comes to a feline is that its next door neighbor was a perky little prairie-dog. And oh, how the honey bees of the valley love it—I mean the cats-claw, not the doggie."

"Now, here are Mr. and Mrs. Cactus and their offspring, you may hunt up the given names of the family."

"I couldn't send you specimens of this Giant Beargrass, but I plucked out some of his beard and send his picture." And the classes were always as eager to find these little notes twisted around stems as they were to classify and tabulate the strange plants.

"This beautiful posey was almost born to blush unseen, for a rattle rather contented with me as to my right, but my watchful bull-dog (automatic) barked at him, and Mr. R. yielded up the ghost and his rattles to science. I send rattles to prove the tale. Don't anybody dare to pun on that, it's not allowed."

As business increased and orders multiplied her notes were merrier and contents of boxes more varied. Mary even sang snatches of old college songs to the unrhymical bumping of her "Mary-Liz" as she called her car. "After its mother and father," she explained whimsically. Her eyes grew bright, her cheeks a ruddy-brown and her body strong, pliant and steady of nerve. She who had a natural antipathy to firearms learned to handle them with ease and accuracy and she was looking forward with pleasure to the opening of the wild duck season.

Then one Sunday she decided it should be a day of utter indolence, so, taking a book, she departed for the neglected bungalow. Humming to herself, she sat down in the accustomed place and wrote a little note, signed and pushed it under the door.

In the lonely days she had written many notes to the mythical occupant. Some were pathetic in their attempt to be merry and philosophical, some chided the lunger for not being a good sport. "Why, look at me! Here I am a million miles from my kind, and I'm going to see it through. I'm going to be an example for some other poor suffering soul or die in the attempt."

But today she felt so good, so thoroughly fit, that she merely wrote: "Who told you that I was a lunger, anyway? M. M." and slipped it under the door. With a smile she hopped her book open to place and settled down to reading.

Had she noticed that the tarps were

removed from the back windows, she would not have been so shocked when the door opened gently behind her. She sprang from her seat, almost toppling from the steps in her fright.

"Oh, I'm sorry! I didn't mean to give you such a fright," said the owner of the bungalow. And looking at the last little note in his hand, then at Mary; "but you are no more a lunger than I am!"

Her mind like a flash ran back over the contents of those foolish notes—"Did you—did you read them all?" she asked weakly.

"Why, of course I did. Didn't you write to me?"

"No, I didn't," flared Mary warmly. "I didn't know you were in existence. I wrote them to your house."

"Pardon me." He bowed gravely.

"Miss M. M., please enter and be made acquainted properly with my shack. I am Bart Drummond, geologist."

"Oh, are you?" cried Mary. "I am Mary Minthorn, the old college roommate of your sister Rhoda."

"Now, who put the notion in your head that you were a lunger?" asked Bart later, when they had visited over mutual friends.

"Well, you remember that anti-tuberculous exhibit we set out? I had charge of one section, and I worked so hard and got so morbid that I imagined I had every symptom ever heard of, so I decided to run away and not contaminate my friends."

"Yes, and sister Rhoda has worried herself sick about you," declared Bart, reprovingly.

"Oh," murmured Mary contritely, "I was selfish. But I had to work so hard to keep up my machine that I had not time to write."

"Except to vacant bungalows," laughed Bart. Mary blushed. "Wasn't that silly?"

"I don't think so," Bart assured her. "It was quite fortunate. The fact is, I was down here one night for some tools, and the notes identified you. I came back today to find you, and I wrote Rhoda who is coming on soon to visit us."

The way he said "visit us" caused the color to flame up in Mary's cheeks. Rising hastily, she said: "How delightful! But I must be going or I shall miss my dinner, and Sunday dinner is an event at my boarding place."

Bart got his hat, claiming the right to walk along; then, of course, Mary had to ask him to dinner. And somehow, since there were so few conveniences at the bungalow, and Mary's landlady more than willing, she had to invite him to take all his meals at her boarding house.

And it just naturally followed that when Rhoda arrived on the scene the tarps were removed from all the windows and the bungalow furnished setting for a very pretty little wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond will live up in the mountains closer to his work, and though the bungalow is again boarded up, they are more than willing to turn it over to any real or imagined lunger who may come to that part of Llano Estacado to regain health and happiness.

**Fire Damaged Wellington Light Plant**

Monday morning early fire broke out in the engine room of the light plant and caused considerable damage to the machinery and the frame work of the building. The fire was soon extinguished by prompt work of the fire department.—Wellington Leader.

**Notice**

You are hereby notified that no hunting, fishing, trapping, or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on my place, known as the Parker ranch, L. C. Parker, Alameda, Tex. 27 Sept

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass and little son, Bart Jr., from near Alameda spent Sunday with the families of T. W. Henry and J. T. Glass.

New car of barb wire, hog fence, telephone wire and baling wire at Western Lumber Co. the

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGee went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit relatives.

**Prepare to Help Handle Ten Million Bales of Cotton This Year**

The government estimates this year's cotton crop at ten million bales. Prepare to help handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly you can be ready. We have the largest and best equipped sample room in the state, with a solid glass wall on the north to afford light. This room was constructed especially for teaching the cotton work. There being such a difference in the grades of cotton and with the ever increasing demand for help along this line, young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so based on the fact that there are several women taking our cotton classing, realizing what an opportunity is open to them, and the state admits women to the cotton examination the same as men.

A special summer course is given for \$40.00, including tuition, samples and material for cotton grading.

In order to get in time to prepare for the coming cotton season, write, wire or phone for information and our free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex. 32 St

**William Pierson**

We again present William Pierson of Hunt county for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He won in first primary by 24,853 plurality. Vote for him August 28th. Pol. Adv. 1p

**Sheriff's Sale**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, on the 10th day of July, 1920, in a certain cause wherein W. J. Buzan is plaintiff, and S. L. Wimer and the State Bank of Groom, a corporation, are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of May, 1920, in favor of the said plaintiff, W. J. Buzan, against said defendants, S. L. Wimer and the State Bank of Groom, a corporation, for the sum of Three Hundred thirty-five and 35/100 Dollars (\$335.35), with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on Aug. 31st, 1920, at R. E. Gill's farm, in Gray county, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of S. L. Wimer and the State Bank of Groom, a corporation, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of S. L. Wimer, to wit:

One bay mare 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; one bay horse 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1100 lbs.; one red motley face cow with white face heifer calf by side; two-thirds interest in 120 acres of wheat on the south half of the E. G. Adams section located in Gray county, Texas, 13 1/2 miles north-east of Groom.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred thirty-five and 35/100 Dollars (\$335.35), in favor of W. J. Buzan, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. S. Copeland, Sheriff Gray County, Texas. Lefors, Texas, August 17th, 1920. 34-2t.

**Farm Wanted**

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 1p.

**90TH DIVISION TO HOLD A REUNION IN OKLAHOMA CITY**

The second annual reunion of the veterans of the 90th Division will be held in Oklahoma City Sep. 25, 26 and 27. The 90th Division was originally made up of men from Oklahoma and Texas and trained at Camp Travis, Texas. However, many replacements were received from every state in the union. The Division took part in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives and was one of the divisions honored by a place in the Army of Occupation in Germany. Every man who trained or served at any time with this division is cordially invited to attend the reunion. The 90th Division has permanent headquarters in Dallas in

charge of Arthur J. Reinhart, secretary.

**Pampa Buys Fire Fighting Apparatus**

An auto truck fire engine has been purchased by the committee appointed by the Commercial Club for that purpose. The engine will have two large capacity chemical tanks and a water pump which will throw 300 gallons of water per minute, together with other fire fighting paraphernalia.—Pampa News.

The Cottle County Fair will be held at Paducah on Sept. 10 and 11, according to an announcement made last week.

Wayland Floyd left last Thursday for Dallas to undergo treatment for his eyes.

**DON'T FORGET**

—that we keep a full line of automobile parts.

—we can fit your car with all that an automobile needs, no matter what make it is.

—our line is new and helpers are courteous.

OUR MOTTO: "GOOD SERVICE"  
Our Mechanics—LUSK-KRC—Best to Be Found

**Webb Motor Co.**


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**Ford**


THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford car can well be called the "peoples car," because there are more than 3,000,000 of them in daily operation. That is about four to one of the nearest follower in the motor car industry. This would not be so if the Ford car had not for sixteen years proven its superiority in service, in durability, and in the low cost for operation and maintenance; this would not be so if the Ford car was not so easy to understand, so simple in construction that anybody and everybody can safely drive it. Let us have your order for one now to avoid delay in delivery.

**M. D. BENTLEY**



I am opening up an office in McLean to handle real estate, cattle and insurance.



List your property with me and tell me your wants.

**D. M. GRAHAM**

**Who for Governor?**

We oppose Mr. Bailey on three grounds.

FIRST—We do not believe he is a good Texan.

SECOND—He has not proven himself a good Democrat.

THIRD—We do not believe he has shown himself a good patriot.

Mr. Bailey has not for twelve years lived in Texas, not even owning any real estate here.

A democratic aspirant to the governors chair should be in harmony with the platform as adopted at San Francisco, while Mr. Bailey is against practically every plank in it.

His war record speaks for itself, while he was "Invincible in time of peace, he was invisible in time of war."

Vote for Pat M. Neff of Waco for Governor.

**Potter County Neff Club**

(Political Advertisement)

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## MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN METHODIST REVIVAL

Never before in the history of McLean has there been a revival held in which the people listened to more able preaching than they have heard the past two weeks at the tabernacle. Evangelist Fisher has proven himself worthy of his reputation. Although the meeting has not been just what he expected it to be, nevertheless great and lasting good has been accomplished by his efforts. He has conducted his remarks to the church, showing just what a church could be if it would accept the standard as laid down in the Bible. The meeting will close Sunday night and Bro. Fisher is expecting great results before it closes.

Mrs. Fisher's work with the young people has been exceptionally good. There has never been a gathering of young people with more enthusiasm shown than there has been in this meeting. Divided into two contesting sides the rivalry has been friendly and keen. Then, too, Mrs. Fisher has shown herself to be a true leader of young people and her messages have held the young people in such a way that nothing but good can come from her efforts.

Mr. McCleskey's leadership of the choir has been fine, and he is responsible for the good singing that the people have been hearing. Equally as good is Mrs. Fisher's talent at the piano and the special music by Mr. McCleskey and Mrs. Fisher has been a source of inspiration to many.

The Heald Garage and Grocery is still in the game, and is in the market for your cream and eggs. A. H. Carver. 34 2p

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordon of Amarillo spent Sunday in the city visiting the families of R. S. Jordon and George Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ivey of the Morse ranch attended the revival at the tabernacle Sunday.

W. S. Copeland and little daughter were over from the county seat Saturday.

A. H. Doucette and Kelly Patterson were over from Pampa Saturday, assessing taxes.

Mrs. Siler Paulkner and children of Lefors were shopping in McLean Saturday.

C. C. Bogan visited relatives in Shamrock one day the past week.

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We are making wagon beds to order. Tell us and we can make you exactly what you want. Have a few stock. Western Lumber Co. etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guill have returned home from Amarillo and other points, where they have been visiting while Charles enjoyed his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mayfield of New Mexico are visiting the families of J. W. Mayfield and George Cash.

Rev. Wallace and daughter, Miss Victoria, of Ramsdell attended the Methodist revival here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benton of Carter, Okla., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Cubine.

Good second hand cream separator wanted. Lee Van Sant. 33 2c.

### Get the Boy's Angle

A letter came to our office not long ago from a farm boy in a nearby state. In it he wrote, "I am working at home with my father for my health, board and living—I suppose."

This boy's father owns a farm of 175 acres, 125 of which are in cultivation. That is not a small business. A fair estimate of its worth might be conservatively put at \$16,000.

Many small city and town business establishments are worth less than that amount. Some might even employ three or four people. In these establishments you will find workers being paid a weekly wage that will pay their board, buy their clothes, provide amusement and leave a surplus for a little savings account.

Then, too, their hours are short—compared to the farm.

This boy just works for his living, he supposes. His father allows him to share the work, but not the profit. This father will probably be grieved when his boy hears the call of high wages and goes to the city—the chances are the boy will go eventually! And who will blame him?

Too many farmer fathers make their sons work hard in exchange for a bare living, with perhaps a veal calf thrown in to make the boy believe he is getting somewhere. Let your boy have what he works for. He will work better if he has a share in the profits. And he will be more apt to want to remain on the farm. Put yourself in his place—for a change—and try to get his angle on things.—The Dairy Farmer.

J. H. Bodine and family left Friday to visit their son, Tom Bodine, and family at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Arney Piersall and little daughter of Grand Prairie have been visiting L. O. Floyd and family.

### Heald Items

George Saye and family and Charlie Saye left Monday for a visit with their parents at Bard City, N. M.

Miss Fannie Bailey left Saturday night for a visit with Miss U. B. Griggs at Wynnewood, Okla. She came home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Griggs.

J. E. Rogers of Canyon visited his mother, Grandma Rogers, brother, W. P. Rogers, and sister, Mrs. A. P. Rippey, the latter part of last week.

A number of our people are attending the meeting at McLean and some of the young folks have been attending the young peoples meeting.

Mrs. Ewing returned last week from a few weeks visit with her daughter at Ft. Worth, and other relatives at different points.

Misses Inez Parker and Myrtle Miller returned home the week from Canyon, where they have been attending the normal.

Elmo Phillips is visiting at Dozier this week.

### And What an Appetite It Had!

"Daddy, here is a piece in the paper about a hairless horse. What kind of a horse is a hairless horse?"

"The only kind of a hairless horse I know anything about was one that used to be in our back yard, right close to a big pile of cordwood. We just called it a sawhorse."—Ex.

### Notice

No hunting or trespassing allowed on the Kachelhoffer and Woodruff place. I. X. Kachelhoffer. 33 8p.

Charles Cousins moved his family to Amarillo the first of the week. We regret to lose them from our community.

### Why Not Here?

Some time ago Henry Ford suggested that manufacturing concerns build out in the farming centers and employ the farm hands during the winter months, then shut down in summer and leave them free to work the farms.

Mr. Ford's idea is that this would keep the young men on the farms and solve the help question.

The idea is full of logic and common sense.

It could be done. Furthermore, it could be done right here in this community.

Such a factory or even a number of them could be operated economically in this town.

It might well be conducted upon a co-operative basis, with each employe sharing in the profits.

We believe every dollar required for such an enterprise could be raised in this town and farming community.

We believe the employees of such a concern would all subscribe for some of the stock, if given an opportunity to pay for it from their co-operative dividends and from their wages.

We have the emergency. Have we the leader who is equal to it?—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine and sons, Sammie and Ercy, motored to the Plains Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kibler, Mrs. John Kibler and Miss Julia Foster motored to White Deer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang and niece, Miss Moore, left Saturday to visit relatives and friends at Vernon.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Canyon came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

### For Sale

Big boned prolific thoroughbred Poland China pigs with a record behind them. A. T. Wilson. 33-4p.

Alvin Osborn returned to Memphis last Thursday after a short visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn.

Dwight Upham, Hansel Christian and Neil Cooper left Tuesday for Tucumcari, N. M., to attend the annual round up.

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

Master T. M. Cash went to Amarillo Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Agnes Abbott returned home from Childress Saturday.

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### Some New Skirts for Fall

An express shipment of the latest styles in blue and black serge Skirts came in this week. Good range of sizes. We believe these skirts are exceptional values at the prices we are offering them for—\$14 to \$17.50.

We are expecting the new Blouses in every express.



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