

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## OPENING OF McLEAN SCHOOL IS PROMISING

The school opened on last Monday with about twenty-five more than last year in spite of the rain that fell from eight to ten thirty o'clock. The patrons were out in a goodly number, and every member of the board was present, all of which is appreciated by the corps of teachers.

The high school has enrolled, up to this writing 93, and we know of several more who are going to enter. There are large classes in every section now instead of being small as they were last year. The Senior class has eight in it and a probability of more in a day or so. The country all around McLean is finding out that we are having a first class school and people will come to a good school when nothing else will bring them to a town.

If you will bear with me, I shall give you a little of statistics: There are more than ninety students in the high school, but for safety we shall count ninety. Statistics show that for every day that a boy or girl goes to school in the last four grades, or high school, it is worth \$8.00 to him. Now we shall have 180 school days. 180 times 90 times 8 will give you a total of \$129,600 benefit in the high school alone, not saying anything about the value that the first seven grades get out of school. People all over our country are realizing this fact and are pushing their schools to the front rank, for why not be in the front rank with your school? Our full cost of the whole school, as shown by statement, is \$20,368.11.

Below I shall give you some statistics of what other states are spending on their schools: California is spending per pupil \$90 on the average; Iowa \$74 per pupil; Minnesota \$67, and Texas on an average is spending \$31, while we are spending in McLean District about \$45 per student. This, however, will be lighter when we have made our school plant comfortable, for last year and this year, too, we have had to spend several thousand on the building and grounds.

The commercial branches that we are adding to our school are very much in favor, as signified by the number in each class. The following is the enrollment by classes up to the present: Ancient history—42; Modern history—24; American history—18; Algebra, 9—25; Plain Geometry—16; Solid Geometry—8; Physics—8; Spanish 36; Latin, 1—15, 2—12; Shorthand—11; Typewriting—14; Algebra, 8—41; English, 8—41; English, 9—24; English, 10 and 11—24; Science, 8 and 9—13.

We heartily invite the patrons and those who are interested in the school to come to the school at any time that is convenient to them and see for themselves what we are doing. We also ask that if you have a criticism of anything we do in the school room or out, that you bring it to me first and if I cannot show where we are in the right, you may be able to convince us we are wrong, and we shall be glad to change.

Respectfully, W. A. CAIN, Supt.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE A LIVE ORGANIZATION

Monday morning, after the opening of school, the Senior Class met in the school auditorium and organized, electing officers as follows:

President—Melvin Davis.  
Vice President—Richard Cleveland.  
Secretary—Jewell Cousins.  
Treasurer—Emette Fendren.  
Yell Leaders—Lurle Stratton and Leslie Blair.

Class Poet and Reporter—Houston Bogan.

Motto—"P-E-P."  
Colors—maroon and white.  
Class Flower—American Beauty rose.

We intend to live up to our motto and get everything out of this year's schooling we can. Watch us go!  
REPORTER.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Kirby next Wednesday afternoon, when a ten-cent tea will be the main feature. Officials of the society urge a full attendance.

Mrs. Jesse Kinard and children of Dalhart are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Rev. A. F. Agee returned Wednesday from a trip to Colorado.

## PLAN TO MAKE HOG SALE AND RODEO BIG OCCASION

Plans for the big hog sale and rodeo under the auspices of the McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association and the American Legion post, are being formulated as quickly as possible, and it is hoped that full particulars as to all features of it may be printed in next week's News.

As soon as all data has been compiled, catalogs for the hog sale will be printed for distribution among those who may be interested.

Owing to the short time for preparation and the lack of an organization to take the matter in charge, the fair feature, which some hoped would be included, cannot be worked up this year. However, arrangements will be made for exhibits of all sorts of farm products and animals, as well as those things the prideful housewife likes to prepare. There will be no money prizes offered, but ribbons are to be awarded to the winners.

It is the plan now to raise part of the money for the sale pavilion and exhibit hall by subscriptions, according to a man prominent in the work of the association. It is hoped that the people will be as liberal as possible when asked to subscribe to this worthy cause.

## TEACHERAGE BUILT WITHOUT THE USE OF SCHOOL FUNDS

C. L. Cooke secretary of the school board, is authority for the statement that the teacherage built on the school grounds recently was projected without touching funds derived from taxation, except for a small sum spent for plumbing and fixtures.

A plan was devised whereby private funds were used to build the cottage, and money from a building loan association will be available at some near future date which will enable the board to pay for the house, satisfying the loan with funds derived from rent the occupant shall pay.

This should be pleasing news to those who objected to the teacherage being built, thinking the taxpayers' money was being used, and at a time when repairs, improvements, etc., and the consequent high taxes, with a shortage of money and poor business conditions, were somewhat burdensome.

## PARTY AT RICE'S

A crowd of young folks were quite pleasantly entertained at the S. W. Rice home on Friday evening of last week.

The usual forms of entertainment were indulged in, after which refreshments of punch and cake were served to about forty guests.

Will Robinson and family left Tuesday for their home at Farwell after a visit with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan.

## Advertisers, Do You Want the Paper to Reach Subscribers on Friday, or Just Any Old Time?

As the harvest season approaches and the coming of the fall season marks the beginning of a revival in all lines of business, wise merchants are already planning to go after business and are commencing to use various ways of drawing trade. Some of them are using more advertising space, and others will no doubt follow.

It is to the best interest of every advertiser in The News that the paper be issued on time—early enough that copies of it will go out on the rural route Friday morning, and in time for papers to Shamrock, Alameda and other points to go there on Thursday night's train.

To do this, The News must be printed on Thursday afternoon and copies that leave on the night trains mailed before five o'clock. We have not been

doing this, but with the help and co-operation of the advertisers and contributors to the paper, we can do it and will. Without it, we can't, and won't try.

It is just as easy to write an ad, ordinarily, on Monday or Tuesday as it is on Wednesday or Thursday—or Friday—and the customer gains by having his ad printed in the paper in time for it to be read before Saturday.

Next week we intend to begin soliciting ads on Monday, and will try to do everything a day earlier than we have been doing, in an effort to get the paper out as early as it should be. If we get the right kind of co-operation from the merchants, we will continue this practice from week to week.

What do you say, merchants? It's up to you.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH STUDENTS TO CONDUCT DEPARTMENT IN NEWS

Arrangements have been made whereby the high school English pupils who recite to Miss Laura Hill will conduct a department in The News each week.

This department will concern chiefly student activities, items of interest concerning the school, and other matters which they might think interesting.

It will be of considerable value to the patrons and others who are interested in school matters, for it will give them a better insight to what is going on than they can gain in any other way.

This new feature will be added to The News some time this month, as soon as the mass of detail work incident to the opening of school can be attended to and both teachers and students have settled down to work in earnest, so that time can be devoted to it.

## GAME WARDEN APPOINTED FOR McLEAN TERRITORY

J. W. Pierce of the Liberty community has been appointed game warden for this part of the country, and is already on the job, so we are told, keeping an eye open for those who can't wait till the open season to shoot birds.

It should be remembered that the law requires all persons who hunt with a gun outside the county in which they live to be provided with hunting licenses. This law applies whether one hunts quail or rabbits, prairie chicken or prairie dogs.

A game warden is a state officer and can officiate in that capacity in any part of the state, county lines making no difference.

## BODY OF ANDREW H. FLOYD EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON

The remains of Andrew H. Floyd, the only McLean man killed in the great war, should arrive in Hoboken today, according to a telegram received several days ago by his father, L. O. Floyd. The telegram follows:

"Lucius O. Floyd, McLean, Texas: Body of Pvt 1 cl. Andrew H. Floyd 1490466 will arrive Hoboken about Sept. 16 and will be shipped to you Government expense but not until you telegraph at Government expense confirming above shipping instructions. Await shipping notice before making final arrangements for burial destination. Graves Registration Service."

The local American Legion Post, which was named in Andrew Floyd's honor, met last night in called session to arrange to take part in the funeral.

## WORK DELAYED ON THE NEW SALE PAVILION

Work should have started on the McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association's new sale pavilion and exhibit hall, but was held up on account of delay in getting lease papers properly signed up with Rock Island officials so that part of the railroad reservation may be used for a site.

All arrangements should be completed in a very few days so that the work may be started.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alameda was here the latter part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

The Misses Turner of Alameda were in town Saturday.

## METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SUNDAY

The Methodists of the McLean charge will hold their fourth quarterly conference Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. B. J. Osborn.

It should be remembered that this is a quarterly conference of more than usual importance, Bro. Osborn says, for at this meeting all church officials are to be elected for another year, the various matters of business incident to the close of the conference year must be attended to, and the proposition of having McLean church made a station, or full time pastoral charge, will be gone into.

The latter is a progressive step that has been talked of for the past few years, and which, for various reasons, has not been accomplished thus far. One of the principal things that have prevented is the several small rural congregations that have been served by the McLean pastor for a number of years and the difficulty in arranging to take care of them. It is thought, however, that this problem, as well as the lesser ones, can be solved.

Rev. Osborn is finishing his fourth year as pastor of McLean charge, and under his ministry many worthy accomplishments have resulted. The church membership has been materially increased, the Sunday school has grown, a live Epworth League organization has been perfected, and the church finances have been taken care of better than ever before, local Methodists coming up with their quota in all calls made on them, and large increases have been made in pastor's salary and amounts paid to conference collections.

## CASH & PETERS IMPROVING THEIR DODGE SALESROOM

This week Cash & Peters are moving their Dodge salesroom from the old News building to the first door west, in one of the new concrete structures built this summer by S. A. Cousins. In their new quarters they plan to put in a repair shop to take care of the trade's needs in Dodge repair service. They will more than double their stock of parts and will include in the shop equipment quite a lot of special tools for better and quicker work on this popular car.

A first class mechanic, experienced in Dodge work, will be placed in charge of the shop. Just who this mechanic will be, they are unable to say at this time.

## RILEY SCOTT TO PUT IN HAMBURGER STAND

This week Riley Scott is building a small house on Dad Hindman's lot south of the restaurant, where he intends to open a hamburger stand.

During the crop marketing season, and with school children wanting sandwiches for lunches, Riley should do a good business this fall.

## LEGION ENTERTAINMENT BROUGHT IN A NEAT SUM

The afternoon and evening program of entertainments put on by the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion last Saturday netted the boys about \$100, after all expenses had been paid.

The rodeo events at the baseball ground in the afternoon were witnessed by a large crowd, perhaps the largest that has assembled there this year. The baseball game was omitted, as both teams were unable to get enough players together. However, this was compensated for by the extra long rodeo program.

Wood Hindman took first prize in the goat roping contest, finishing the job in 19½ seconds. Kid McCoy won second, in 23 seconds.

Six rollicking broncs were ridden but nobody got a prize and nobody won any honors, for all the entrants were better riders than the horses were buckers.

The flag race was a novel event which was very interesting to all spectators.

In the evening at the Mission Theatre there was a good movie show, two three round exhibition boxing bouts, and a wrestling match.

Jack Overton and Mervin Burks made their bout interesting to everybody, and Bill Bentley and Oscar Sullivan made a match that was hard to beat for speed.

Curley Crockett and "Grover" Cleveland proved to be a mighty well matched pair of wrestlers. There was a four minute tussle in which neither man was able to put anything over on his opponent.

## DENTIST TO OPEN OFFICE IN McLEAN OCTOBER 1ST

Dr. Lear M. Jones of Childress, who was here a week or two ago looking the town over with view of locating here, has definitely decided to open an office in McLean, according to a letter to Earle Shell early this week.

Dr. Jones is a young man, who has only recently taken up the practice of dentistry for himself. He comes well equipped and well qualified, however. Besides finishing a four years' course in a dental college, he has had two years clinical experience, which gives him plenty of practical experience, as well as the very latest in technical knowledge.

He claims to have one of the best and most complete equipments of dental instruments in the entire Panhandle, as well as an elegant suite of office furniture.

Dr. Jones will have his office on the second floor of the Cousins & Rice building, occupying the room used as a law office by the late S. E. Boyett and the one now used by Rev. B. J. Osborn, Methodist pastor, as a study.

## CARPENTER GARAGE TO BE OCCUPIED BY TWO STORES

Deals were closed this week whereby the garage building occupied by the Carpenter Motor Co. is to be cut in two by running a partition down the center, and will be occupied by two stores, T. J. Coffey & Brother in one side with their dry goods business, and S. R. Jones in the other with his stock of hardware and groceries.

This will be a great advantage to these two stores, for they will be in much better locations than they now have.

B. I. Carpenter, proprietor of the garage, states that he is unable as yet to announce definitely what his plans are for the future.

## WOODS AND SONS MOVING TO ROOMIER QUARTERS

This week Woods & Sons are moving their garage from the Burgess building to the new concrete building erected by S. A. Cousins this summer, on the corner east of the Western Lumber Co.

In the new quarters they will have much more room for storing cars, and are adding some equipment to the repair shop, chief of which is an electric generator and other things needed in repairing and charging batteries.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers left the latter part of last week for her home at Hedley. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Eunice Floyd.

Messrs. and Mesdames Hulon Collier and Jack Hodges of Groom spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

## Take a Little Journey to Our Store

Each train brings us new merchandise. We have received this week ladies' long kid Gloves in black and brown—also very smart styles in short gauntlets, made up in contrasting colors and materials. New things in georgette over Blouses, Ready-to-Wear and Hats.

### Boys' Fall Suits

An assortment of boys' all wool Suits. Let us fit the boy up for winter.

### Men's Suits

Come in and let us fit you up in an all wool suit. Something new. Real heavy serges. Brown serge. Two pairs trousers. Come look.



### Ladies' New Fall Oxfords

and shoes now on display. Try a pair.

### We Have Shoes

that stand the hardest wear. They are guaranteed.

### New Fall Caps

for men and boys. See for yourself.

"MORE FOR LESS"

## FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY

McLEAN, TEXAS

QUALITY STORE

THE QUAL



# THE McLEAN NEWS

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M. L. Moody, Editor and Publisher

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

## STATE PRESS APPRECIATES FORTY POUND WATERMELON

One day last week, in a fit of generosity, Newsman expressed a forty-pound Tom Watson to State Press of the Dallas News, apologizing at the time for not sending a larger one. Judging from the following acknowledgment that appeared in Monday's paper, the size of it was something unusual to S. P. Having proven his fondness and appreciation for this delectable product of the vine, State Press has the promise of a sixty-pounder in 1922, provided the crop is as good as it is this year. S. P.'s acknowledgment follows:

"West Texas has made East Texas look like a tightwad, in so far as State Press and his watermelon department are concerned. The two largest melons State Press has consumed this year came from the eastern part of the state, the latest we having arrived, and weighing forty pounds, from McLean, Gray county, just now. It was dispatched to S. P. by M. L. Moody of the McLean News, but he didn't raise it. No newspaper man could raise a fruit of that caliber and disposition. Mr. Moody was the middleman between the producer and the consumer, and thank heaven he is not a greedygrab like lots of middlemen are. Gray county lies away up there on the placid Plains and asks only to be tickled by a steel-beam plow or a weeding hoe as inducement to transform into a cornucopia, and loose largess upon the smiling land. It is a fine thing to live in a country where forty-pound watermelons grow and bring forth their young. It is a fine thing to be the kind of person who gives away a forty-pound watermelon without batting an eye or envisaging the poorhouse. State Press never in all his life gave anybody a forty-pound watermelon. He simply can't do it. It isn't that he is repulsively parsimonious. It is not that he wants all for himself and nothing for others. It is, rather, an inward and perhaps austere prompting which forbids him to let go of a good thing without getting something better in

return. State Press could not possibly prevail upon himself to bestow a forty-pound watermelon philanthropically. It simply isn't in him. When he gives to charity, which is seldom, he gives a nickel and tries to forget it. Although benevolent in an abstract academic manner, State Press prefers to take it out in those somewhat bromidic but ancient and servicable unctious which well up from the fountain of speech farthest removed from the pockets. A lot of alms are given that way, warm from the tongue rather than hot from the purse. This train of reflection was started in S. P.'s mind by his reference to the tight-waddery of East Texas as exemplified in its watermelon conduct—this year. Notwithstanding the large and saccharine crop of melons grown in East Texas, nobody on that part of the map has torn himself loose from a prize winner in order to gladden the heart of State Press, free and gratis. If so hap some East Texas friends gather the impression that this is a rebuke for their penuriousness, let them not lay the blame upon him that reminds them of their dereliction, but, instead, upon themselves, who are the guilty ones. Nor should this be regarded as a hint, bid, solicitation or intimation by S. P. in his own behalf. He thanks his guiding stars that he has not fell so low as to seek by devious means the gifts of them as has it to give."

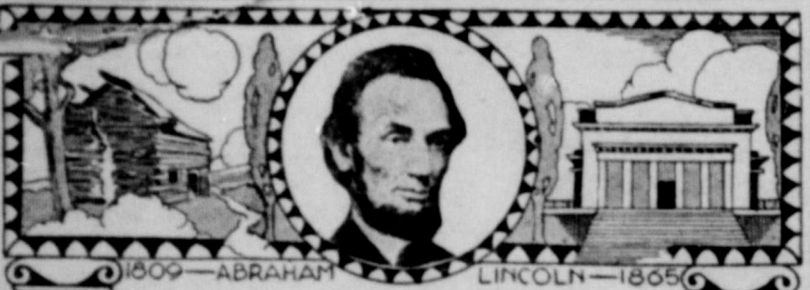
## RECEIVES LICENSE TO PREACH

At a called conference at the Baptist church Sunday morning, license to preach was granted to John Cobb. The young man left the same day for Plainview, where he entered Wayland college.



Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process

The American Tobacco Co.



## Worked by Day, Read at Night

The money President Lincoln earned as a rail splitter he put in bank. In later life he often referred to his first bank account. At night he read every book he could lay his hands on.

Have you a bank account?

If you haven't, start one with us today. We'll gladly explain our simple, safe method of doing business.

A bank account is a touchdown on the road to the goal of success.

## THE CITIZENS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER McLEAN, TEXAS

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and the Golden Throated Claxtonola Phonograph.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the Jewelry trade.

## THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of September, 1921, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$119,666.82
Overdrafts	520.05
Real Estate (banking house)	2,654.40
Other Real Estate	700.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,720.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	20,018.51
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund	3,283.64
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	2,253.03
Liberty Bonds	14,700.00
Cash Collections	1,136.59
Total	\$167,355.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	828.38
Individual Deposits, subject to check	89,443.58
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,600.00
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Bonds Deposited	14,700.00
Suspense Account	33.68
Total	\$167,355.64

State of Texas, County of Gray. We, J. S. MORSE, as president, and C. C. BOGAN, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President. C. C. BOGAN, Assistant Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, A. D. 1921. T. A. LANDERS, J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. E. BALLARD, M. D., J. M. NOEL, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.



No matter how efficient the cook may be, her efforts are useless if she works with a poor stove.

One of our cook stoves or ranges in your home will insure well cooked meals and be the pride of a good housekeeper.

You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guaranty of quality.

Western Lumber & Hardware Co. T. J. DOSTALIK, Mgr. PHONE NO. 4

## \$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull, tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLean Telephone Exchange

## FLOUR

A SACRIFICE ON FLOUR PRICES

Cream of the West Flour, 100 pounds	\$3.75
Heliotrope Flour, 100 pounds	4.20
Choctaw Flour (hard wheat), 100 pounds	4.00

Come visit our store—we can save you money on your Grocery bill.

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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 September 6th, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$137,241.89
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	41,870.50—\$ 95,371.39
Overdrafts, secured, \$.... unsecured	659.38—
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,242.62
Banking house, \$..... Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,148.74
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,429.29
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	21,672.45
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 or 10)	15,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,275.90
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$37,948.35
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	310.35
Total	\$153,601.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$3,194.79
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 3,179.71—
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,125.60
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$ 1,125.60
Individual deposits subject to check	71,235.29
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	19,853.00
Total of demand deposits (other than banks deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$ 91,088.29
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	31,372.95
Total	\$153,601.32

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss: I, C. L. COOKE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. COOKE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1921. ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: A. P. CLARK, GEO. W. SITTER, D. B. VEATCH, Directors.



## GROCERIES

Groceries are something you have to buy almost every day, so it is important that you get them where service and quality are to be obtained at the lowest prices. A trial will convince you that this store satisfies each requirement fully.

Haynes Gro. Co. PHONE 23

## Furniture

We are re-stocking our line—will have in a few days a nice line to select from.

We also have a good line of Wall Paper at low prices.

Bundy - Hodges MERCANTILE COMPANY

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING

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Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c. Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We excess. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our prompt service. C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer. Phone 1081. 184 City, Okla.

Let a Want Ad Find You a Buyer



### RECITAL

Mrs. Homer and a few friends gave a recital at the school Friday afternoon. A delicious ice course was served to about 30 guests, after which a very pleasant hour was spent socially.

The following program was rendered:

- Moon Winks, Geo. Stephens—Donna Latson.
- Bagpipe Dance, Henry S. Sawyer—Mamie Burrows.
- My First Effort, Geo. Spaulding—Lorene Burrows.
- Sunshine on the Prairie, a duet, Alfred Granger—Elba Osborne and Mrs. Crabtree.
- Sparkling Dewdrops, Joseph Ellis—Mary Osborn.
- Jack and Jill, Geo. M. Hamer—Ida Hansen.
- Teddy Bear's March, W. M. Haskin—Beatrice Cash.
- The Golden Stars Waltz—L. Stebbins, a duet—Mary Osborn and Pauline Crabtree.
- Melody of Love, Engelman—Donna Latson.
- By the Woodland Spring, a duet, Wilhelm Fink—Elgin Shell and Mary Osborn.
- The Family Pet, Geo. Spaulding—Lorene Burrows.
- The First Dancing Lesson, John Martin—Elgin Shell.
- Moth, M. H. Cockran—Paul Burk.
- The Birdies' Bedtime Song, Geo. Spaulding—Elba Osborne.
- Woodland Sounds—Mamie Burrows.

Hon. N. E. Scifres, the man who has a heart in proportion to his size, called at the News office in the absence of the force one day this week, and left two nice juicy watermelons. Ever since he first got acquainted with Mr. Scifres, Newsman has sorter liked him, but he has made himself solid with us now.

Robert Robinson left Monday evening for his home in Arkansas after a few days' visit with friends.

C. E. Stone of Wellington was a business visitor to our city Friday.

## The Cash and Carry Store

Our fresh bulk cookies were selected for the kids'

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

—We have everything needful to ease the housewife's worries.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS.

T. A. LANDERS



- ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.
- Visit Our Refreshment Parlor.
- Cigars and Tobaccos.

City Confectionery  
WOOD HINDMAN, Prop.

### Blacksmithing

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

J. Lee Turner

### TO RAISE SCHOOL TAX VALUATIONS

Cards were mailed out to quite a few tax payers Wednesday, notifying them to appear before the equalization board to show cause why their renditions for taxes should not be raised. The meeting to which they are invited is to take place at the American National Bank on Friday, September 23rd, from 1 to 6 p. m.

The increase in valuation will be small, trustees say, and will be only on town property, not affecting farm property at all. It is found that with the expensive improvements that have been made, this increase is necessary.

### COFFEY'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Sunday night burglars entered the T. J. Coffey & Brother store, by breaking a back window, getting away with \$4.00 to \$7.00 in cash, some checks, a few handkerchiefs and collar buttons. No clue has been found as to their identity.



## Our Dimension Lumber

is manufactured of carefully selected stock, cut accurately to all standard sizes and seasoned thoroughly by open-air process. We carry both rough and dressed lumber in several grades—suitable for various purposes.

### We Assure Satisfaction

to every customer, no matter what the amount of his purchase. Come and talk over your plans with us. We can show you how to save money in buying all kinds of building material.

Buyers Get Quality Guaranteed on All Supplies

Everything in the Builder's Needs—Come in and We Will Gladly Show You

## Western Lumber & Hdw. Co.

T. J. DOSTALIK, Mgr. PHONE NO. 4



## WE HAVE FAITH IN THE BOYS OF THIS COMMUNITY

to faithfully perform the duties allotted to them; to justify to the fullest our confidence in them as the coming farmers of this section.

No distinct field; no opportunities for advancement offer greater possibilities than right here at home. And this bank is right here to aid the young men of this community to take advantage of the opportunities that present themselves.

## The American National Bank

### TWO MORE GROCERY STORES FOR McLEAN

S. A. Cousins informs The News that L. L. Sellars of Groom has leased the building vacated by Cash & Peters this week, and will open a stock of groceries there about the first of October. S. R. Jones announces in a large ad in this week's News that he will open a stock of groceries in connection with his hardware business.

We direct your attention to Mr. Jones' ad for further particulars concerning his business.

Mr. Sellars has farmed near Groom for the past three or four years, prior to which he ran a hardware store in Panhandle for 13 years. He is no stranger to mercantile pursuits, and The News welcomes him to our city, and hopes for him the fullest measure of prosperity in his new venture.

Donald A. Beall, John T. Forbis and Misses Jessie Easley and Olivia Terry of Shamrock were in the city Thursday of last week.

### SINGING CONVENTION AT ALANREED SUNDAY

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet at Alanreed Sunday. This is to be an all day event, we understand, and there will be lots of dinner on the ground at noon.

The conventions are held quarterly. Alanreed should have been

host to the convention three months ago, but there was a big rain at that time, and the convention could not be held, but there was an all day singing with a small crowd.

This event will likely take place at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers spent Friday in Amarillo.

### SUNBEAMS HAVE PICNIC

The Sunbeam band of the Baptist church, accompanied by Mesdames R. L. Appling and Hugh Kunkel and Miss Galdys Holloway, enjoyed a picnic in the park Friday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent in games and races, after which a delicious lunch was spread.

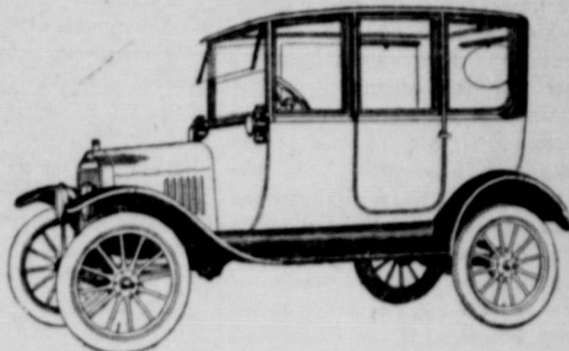
## GENUINE COMMON SENSE

Many Ford owners can afford to own and operate any car they may choose, but they prefer a Ford "because it is a Ford."

For "because it is a Ford" means dependability, ease of operation, efficiency—and it means sure, quick transportation.

And "because it is a Ford" means good taste, pride of ownership and genuine Common Sense.

The Ford Sedan, a closed car of distinction, beauty and convenience, is the ideal all year 'round car, for pleasure or business—for the farm, town or city. It gives you all that any car can give at a much lower cost for operation and maintenance—only \$769.59 delivered in McLean. Ford cars of all types are in great demand, so place your order at once if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.



## Bentley Motor Company

PHONE 148

McLEAN, TEXAS

## A New Cash Grocery

In addition to our stock of hardware, harness and Queensware, we have added a complete stock of groceries. We expect to have the grocery stock opened ready for business Saturday day of this week.

Our plan is for an exclusive cash store, no tickets held, nothing goes out without the cash, and nothing delivered. This does not mean that you are dishonest and would not pay, it's our plan of running our business.

In our stoves we have the Buck's line, which are guaranteed to give perfect baking service. We expect to carry a complete line of stove boards, stove pipe, dampers, collars, cap lifters, hods, pokers, etc.

Our stock of dishes will be complete as soon as the already purchased goods can have time to arrive.

We have exclusive agency for the New Home sewing machine, no better machine made, priced to save you money.

In lamps, the Coleman quick-lite with generator and mantles and common oil lamps.

Saddle pads, saddle blankets, genuine Navajo blankets, riding bridles, bits girths, etc.

Full line maize forks, corn knives and heading knives.

Temporarily located first door north of American National Bank. In a few weeks we expect to move into what is now the garage building first door south of Erwin Drug Co. Come in and look over our stock.

## S. R. JONES

EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE

McLEAN, TEXAS

Get Your Coal at the Western Lumber & Hardware Company, Phone 4



# IN MEMORY OF J. D. REDWINE

With sadness we write these few words in memory of James D. Redwine, who was laid to rest in the Hedley cemetery on Sept. 5, 1921, with military honors.

He was a native Texan, having lived for a number of years in Hall and Donley counties. When our country called for volunteers he was one of the first to enlist under Captain Simpson. He enlisted on June 17, 1917, was trained at Camp Bowie, and remained with his company until his return to the U. S.

While on the battle front he was severely gassed, but refused to leave the ranks, and was in the last fighting on Oct. 27, 1918. He was taken to several hospitals but never regained his health.

On Jan. 21, 1921, he was married to Miss Susie Mae Shelton of McLean, who now mourns the loss of a kind and loving husband.

He was kind and affectionate, ever ready to do a good deed to any one who was in trouble. He was converted when a small boy and joined the church and lived a consecrated Christian life until the time of his death. Dear friends, weep not as those who have no hope, as he was ready to go. He had made his preparation while here on earth for that heavenly home, where there will be no battles to fight and no gas shells to burst, but all is joy and peace. We will miss him, but know where to find him. We have lost one of our dearest friends on earth, but God knows best, and we must submit to his will. A FRIEND.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The subject for Sunday evening's Senior B. Y. P. U. is doctrinal meeting—"Power for Service."

Leader—Mannie Abbott. Song, "Loyalty," No. 111. Prayer.

Song, "Working for the Master" (see back page of quarterly). Business meeting.

Scripture reading and introduction by leader.

The Great Question (discuss also daily Bible readings No. 1)—Lillian Abbott.

How Can We Let God Dwell in Our Homes?—Floye Glass.

Kindness—Wayland Floyd. Prayer (topics 4 and 5)—Eunice Stratton.

A Fight Against Sin (see daily Bible readings No. 3)—Mrs. Savage.

War Advocate (see daily Bible readings No. 5)—T. A. Landers.

Let God Have His Way—Leslie Blair.

## MORRIS' NAME REMOVED FROM THE SLACKER LIST

Postmaster Faulkner has received and posted in the postoffice lobby a copy of an order by Major General J. T. Dickman, commander of the Eighth Corps area, Fort Sam Houston, dated Sept. 6, correcting the error in the published slacker list which included the name of Bernard C. (Cap) Morris, former resident of McLean, who served overseas with the 36th Division.

The order states that Morris enlisted under the name of Carl B. Morris, hence a check of war department records failed to catch the error. It also appears that he did not notify the draft board of his enlistment, as was required by regulations.

## NOTICE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will serve dinner on the fair grounds October 7 and 8. PRESIDENT.

Dad Peiper, night operator at the Rock Island depot, is taking a few days' lay-off, and is visiting relatives in Amarillo, and incidentally taking a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon of Clarendon visited the form's sister, Mrs. N. E. Savage, from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Deatherage returned Saturday to her home at Utierville, Colo., after a visit with her son, Sherman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington visited in the W. C. Foster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy of Alanreed were business visitors in our city Tuesday.

Rev. Henry Wood of Alanreed preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Brooksher left Monday for Kansas City to enter school.

Wood Baxter of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

# AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The Sunday school met at 10 a. m. last Sunday with an average attendance. All classes reported good work. A review conducted by Superintendent Hodges was instructive and very interesting.

Young People's Meeting was led by Irene Penland. The lesson on the Great Question, answered by readings and scripture references, proved of great interest and a blessing to all present. The vocal solo by Stella Roby was a treat to all who heard it. If you are a young person and want to take part in a real live young people's meeting, be sure to be on hand at 6:45 next Sunday evening. If you desire information about the young people's work, see the president, Rex Roby.

Our night service was held with a heavy cloud threatening rain, which caused only a medium congregation. Our song service was good, after which we gave a Bible reading giving our Bible reason for the hope in us as stated in 1 Peter 3:15, "And be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

We have prayer meeting on Thursday night of each week. We usually give about thirty minutes of that hour to a song service with our young people. If you like to sing or hear others sing, be there Thursday nights hereafter. The public is invited to all our services.

Next Sunday morning we go to our appointment at Lela for morning and afternoon services; services here at night, beginning at 7:45. Come. Don't forget the meeting beginning Oct. 12th.

S. R. JONES

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will discuss the subject of Ruth Sunday evening, with Mildred Landers as leader. The program is as follows:

Scripture reading, Ruth 1: 14-17 by leader.

Why Did Naomi and Her Husband and Sons Leave Home, and Where Did They Go?—Jewell Turner.

The Marriage of the Sons and Their Father's Death—

T. M. Cash.

Naomi's Return—Jobe Abbott.

Ruth's Choice—Elba Osborne.

Who Was Boaz?—Rachel Stratton.

The Meeting of Ruth and Boaz—Fred Bentley.

Whom Did Ruth Marry, and What Relation Was She to David?—LeRoy Landers.

The Application of This Lesson to Our Own Lives—Lois Clement.

Preston Thompson came in from Newcastle Sunday to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Faulkner, and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Mrs. Ben Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Hill of Shamrock were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch were in from the Dial ranch Wednesday, shopping.

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# B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINMENT

The Senior B. Y. P. U. and a number of their friends enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage on Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of the president of the Union, Miss Julia Foster, who left last evening for Louisville, Ky., to enter school.

A number of games and contests were indulged in and delicious grape juice served.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Landers and M. L. Moody; Misses Powell, Julia Foster, Frankie Mae Upham, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Mannie Abbott, Eunice and Lucile Stratton; Messrs. Fred Landers, Homer and Ernest Abbott, Joe Glass, Robert Robinson of Arkansas, Bill Bentley, Richard Cleveland, Leslie Blair, Sylvester Stratton and Paul Ashby.

## NOVEL ADVERTISING FOR SHAMROCK FAIR

Tuesday evening the people over town were surprised to hear music from a brass band, coming from the down-town section, and many wondered if a circus had slipped up on us. All the noise was made by a band from Shamrock, advertising the Shamrock Tri-County Fair, which takes place in that city on Sept. 22-23-24.

After playing a few selections, a member of the band made a short spiel about the coming event, while others distributed fair catalogs, circulars, etc.

G. W. Sisk and family and Jno. Caraway and family, all of Weatherford, were here recently visiting in the L. F. Morrison home and looking at the country with a view to locating in the Panhandle. They were well pleased with what they saw, and are making plans to sell out and move to this section. Mr. Sisk is a brother to Mrs. Morrison, and Mr. Caraway is an old time friend of the family.

Rev. J. A. Haynes of Canyon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, held services at the local church from Friday until Sunday.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE

Following is the program for the Epworth League for Sunday evening:

Leader—Edna Turner. Song. Prayer.

Song. Business meeting. Scripture reading, Gen. 22:1-18—Leader.

The Life of Jephtha's Daughter—Barbara Windom.

The Life of David—Vernon Rice. The Life of Ruth—Chloe South-ern.

The Life of Samuel—Charles Jordan.

The Life of Esther—Laura Bamp-us.

Benediction. League begins promptly at 7 o'clock. Please come join and help us make it a LIVE WIRE.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and son, Alvin, went to Clarendon Sunday, where young Osborn matriculated in Clarendon College Monday, beginning his senior year's work there. Rev. Osborn returned Tuesday. He reports C. C. in a flourishing condition, and says also that Evangelist Albert C. Fisher, who conducted a revival meeting here last year, is beginning a revival in Clarendon, which promises excellent results.

Mrs. Floyd Wayland and daughter, little Miss Afton, were here for several days recently visiting Mrs. Wayland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Morrison. Mr. Morrison tells us that Mrs. Wayland is well pleased with this country, and will likely move here a few months hence.

Mrs. Luther McCombs returned Friday evening from Canyon.

Ernest Abbott went to Memphis Tuesday.

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# CIRCULATE PETITION TO THE STATE SCHOOL SUFF.

Peterson Creek citizens are said to be circulating a petition this week, which will be taken to Miss Blanton, state school superintendent, asking that McLean school board be restrained from closing the school in their community, which is included in McLean Independent School District, and has heretofore been operated as a ward school.

Miss Julia Foster left last evening for Louisville, Ky., where she will enter school.

T. J. Coffey left Sunday evening for Dallas on business.

# WOMEN'S

The Women's District No. 11 of the McLean Independent School District, which is found in the office of business on Mrs. W. B. U. PUBLIC.

Mrs. A. F. Agee and daughters returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd and little son, R. L., motored to Hedley Saturday.

W. T. Wilson and family went to Pampa Sunday.

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## The Very Latest Styles

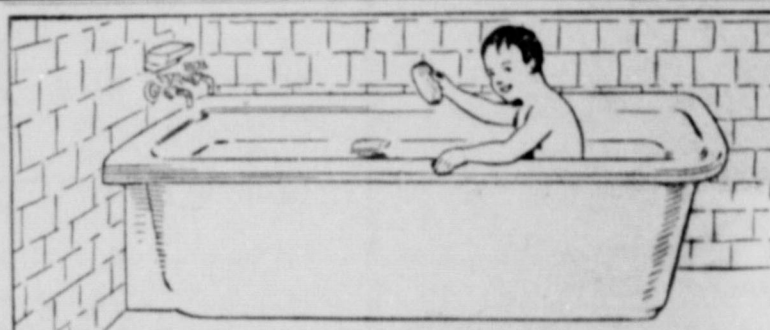
It's an old, old saying that the people you write to often judge you by your stationery. And there is a great deal of truth in the fact that stationery can be so chosen as to reflect the best of judgment and taste.

Stationery suitable for one occasion may be entirely out of place for another. Then, too, the styles in stationery change the same as styles in clothing.

To be sure that your stationery is right for all purposes, always buy it here.

## The City Pharmacy

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## Modern Conveniences

Your family deserves all the advantages that your friends and neighbors provide for theirs. So why not give them the popular conveniences of the modern home.

Free them from the distaste of using old-fashioned equipment—out-of-date methods. Let them enjoy life to the fullest.

We are prepared to install a complete water system in any home—large or small. Let us figure on plumbing for your home now.

Repair work done promptly, neatly and efficiently.

## McLean Tin & Plumbing Shop

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## Make This a School Year of Clean Writing

You can do it with a Parker Fountain Pen. No blots, no ink-stained fingers. The exclusive Parker "Lucky Curve" feeds ink to the point smoothly.

Press the button instant filling device at the end eliminates holes in the barrel wall, making the Parker Safety Sealed and absolutely leak proof.

The New Parker Patent Clip holds in place like a washer. Holds the pen firmly at pocket level, 25c extra.

PARKER SAFETY-SEALED Fountain Pens

Sold and Guaranteed by THE CITY PHARMACY

Ask about the 12 month guarantee and the repair service.

## Service

The most important thing, next to high quality Meats, which a Market can render you is Service.

Our Meats are the best we can buy—Our Service the maximum in careful attention in an endeavor to give you what you want when you want it.

## RUSSELL & PITTMAN



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The Rexall Store

## WANTS

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE —We want one hundred real farmers to buy and actually settle on 100 farms of the Spearman Farm Lands at Seagraves, Gaines county, Texas. To such men extra inducements are offered both as to price and terms. The best place on earth for a poor man, or a man of moderate means, to secure a home for himself and family. A postal card to W. A. SoRelle, general agent, Room E, Santa Fe Building, Blythe, Texas, will bring you a descriptive pamphlet giving full information concerning this country and plan of purchase. 31-lyr.

GOOD BUGGY—been used about two years, for sale reasonable. Jno. Scott. 1p.

FOR SALE, or will trade for a small farm—5 acres in the west part of town. Dark sandy land, well improved, lasting water. See W. W. Overton, if interested. 1p.

FOR SALE.—One Moline row binder, good as new, 3 1-4-inch wide tire Jno. Deere wagon, span of mules and leather harness. See Carl Carpenter. 37-2p.

ONE THREE YEAR OLD registered bull for sale. From one of the best herds in Kansas. O. P. Hommel, Alanreed. 36-2p.

FOR RENT.—Three nicely finished rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 139. tfe.

Hunting licences for sale at Western Lumber & Hardware Co. Phone 4. tfe.

The News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, both one year, \$2.25.