

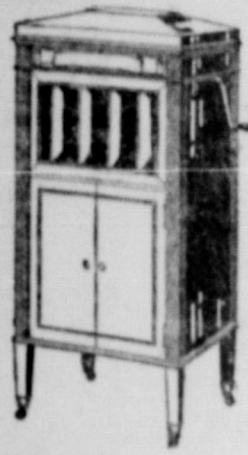
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The scientifically correct acoustic design of the Columbia Grafonola permits the full, free development of the sound waves, and gives you good music, unmuffled, unmarred.

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First Lyceum Number Was a Very Good One

The first attraction of the lyceum course for this season played at the Mission theater Monday evening to a large crowd. Everybody enjoyed the excellent harp music by Miss Rogers because of the quality of it, as well as for the novelty, she being the first to appear here with such an instrument. Elma B. Smith caused much laughter with her comic readings and mimicry. One exceptionally good number was her imitation of a Friday afternoon program in a back woods school.

Byrd Guill of the Breeding community was in town Wednesday.

Neal Cooper has returned from Whitewater.

Wofford Is Next Wheeler County Sheriff

The election contest, which took up all of last week, was decided Tuesday after quite a number of votes had been thrown out on both sides. On the final count Mr. Wofford was two votes ahead.

In the first primary Mr. Wofford beat M. V. Sanders by 29 votes, and in the second primary was four votes ahead.

This is the closest race ever held in this county.—Shamrock Texas.

J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock was in town Wednesday with a truck load of apples.

A. R. Calaway of Alanreed was in town Tuesday on business.

G. M. Lane of Nocona is here on business.

Supt. W. A. Cain Calls Meeting of All People Interested in Schools

At the beginning of school a member of the board made a public statement to the effect that he hoped we should see fit to have a patrons' meeting some time in the near future. That meeting is now called and the time for it is Friday, Oct. 29th, at one o'clock p. m. Place, school building.

I hope that you will not be too busy to attend, for I think that all are interested in the school enough to give us a visit every two months. Of course we expect some to say that they are too busy to come, but we hope that these will not tell anyone, for you know that it is like all other things—contagious, and if you tell it, someone who had intended to will not come.

Someone may wish to know just what kind of program we will have on hand that day to entertain you. Well, leave that to us and we shall see that you are entertained. I feel that if nothing more is done than for us all to get together for a short while, it will be worth your time and trouble.

Come if you are interested in education, whether you have children in school or not. Be on hand Friday at one o'clock.

W. A. CAIN, Supt.

Williams & Son Open Tin Shop

F. Williams and son, G. H., have bought C. S. Rice's outfit of tin shop equipment, and have opened a shop in the building just north of Rice's furniture store, where they are preparing to do anything in the way of sheet metal work.

It may not be generally known, but the Williamses have had much experience in this line of business, the elder Williams having for fifty years operated a hardware store, sheet metal shop and plumbing establishment in Hitchin, the Limes, England. He has a number of letters from wholesale houses and prominent people, which he received on his retirement from business at that place and on which he places a great deal of value as mementoes.

These people are after your business in a business way, using quite a sizable space in this week's News, which you might do well to read. Note that they do all kinds of sheet metal repair work, and can make anything from a joint of stovepipe to a water tank.

Charlie and Lawrence McMurry of Clarendon were in town Tuesday on business.

C. E. Stone of Wellington was looking after business interests in the city Tuesday.

Erwin Rice and Bob Turner went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Methodist Church Closes Best Year

With the close of the conference year, the McLean charge, Southern Methodist church, finishes the best twelve month in its history, according to the report made by the pastor at the annual conference at Clarendon last week.

McLean charge overpaid the pastor's salary and agreement on the presiding elder's salary by \$135. All the conference assessments for benevolences were met, and in addition neat sums were paid to the orphanage at Waco, the superannuate endowment fund, and to Armenian relief.

There were 77 additions to the church, 44 by profession of faith and 33 by certificate, a net gain of 47 members, 30 having been lost by death or transfer to churches elsewhere. The total membership has been increased to 369.

The McLean charge includes churches at McLean, Alanreed, Heald, as well as some smaller communities.

Former Resident Dies

Friends in McLean have received word of the death of Mrs. Sam Preston which occurred recently at her home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Preston lived in McLean several years ago, and is well known to many of the old timers.

A. B. Christian and family and Mrs. A. A. Christian went to Amarillo on business Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Election Ballots Carry Six Tickets

There are six tickets on the general election ballot, turned out by The News job department this week. There are the Democratic, Republican, Black and Tan Republican, American, Socialist and Independent parties represented. All these parties except, of course, the Independent, have candidates for high offices and for presidential electors, but the Democratic party is the only one that has candidates for district, county and precinct offices.

In preparing list of names for this ballot, the authorities failed to include the name of L. P. Loomis of Canadian, Republican nominee for Congress, 18th District. Mr. Loomis is editor of the Canadian Record, and is a mighty good man, the only thing wrong with him being that he is a Republican. Local Republicans should remember this name and write it on the ballot if they wish to vote for their candidate for this office.

Miss Maude Powell left Tuesday evening for Texarkana.

Guy Hill of Shamrock was here Monday on business.

D. N. Massay returned Wednesday from Dallas.

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We want you to take the pride in your pen that you do in your watch. We want you to make your selection as carefully. Judge by its appearance, by its accuracy, design, usefulness, dependability, free, easy writing, by its scientific construction (balance, perfect feed, Snapfil filling device—what you will. But buy one today and learn what it means to have a perfect writing instrument always at hand. In personal utility second only to a first class watch. Now your pen representative of you. Buy a Snapfil now.

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Erwin Drug Co.

Phone 29

Chamber Commerce Regular Meeting on Next Friday Night

Remember the Chamber of Commerce meets every first Friday night in each month and you are expected to come and take part in the meetings and affairs of your own town and community.

The next meeting will be on November 5th, and the Saturday night following we will have a Smoker in the I. O. O. F. hall, and each and every one is especially invited to be present.

We announce these a week ahead so that you may talk

them over with your friends and neighbors and arrange to come.

W. A. CAIN, President.

Mrs. G. H. Altus returned to her home at Shamrock Wednesday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Dewey and Dwight Campbell and John Haynes made a trip to Shamrock and Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Northfork were in town Monday

The Poverty or Prosperity

of a community is reflected in its banking institution.

We would not have our own interest at heart did we not, first of all, have at heart the interest of our customers, and we are looking for our own success in proportion to the prosperity our friends and patrons enjoy.

Courtesy, Co-operation, Accommodation of every worthy customer—these are the watchwords of this bank.

The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

New Car of Potatoes

We have a new car of potatoes, which we unloaded this week, and they are for sale at the lowest price that we have been able to make since the cost of living first began to aviate.

Plenty of Syrup Pails

Haynes Grocery Co.

Phone 23

State School Land Interest is due November 1st. We will be glad to send off your interest payments for you.

Your Credit Is as Good as You Make it

The value of credit with a good bank may not appeal to you until you need it.

Good credit has been the secret behind many a large fortune.

Without credit no business or individual can be permanently successful.

Open an account at this bank NOW. Establish your credit; it will serve you in time of need.

Citizens State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK
Capital and Surplus.....\$33,500.00

J. S. MORSE, President

CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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Why West Texas Should Vote for the Better Schools Amendment

There is a reason why West Texas should be for the Better Schools Amendment that does not apply to other parts of the state. That reason is this: If the public schools of the state are supported by state taxation, West Texas will have to pay in to the state treasury about twice as much as she will get out. For instance, we pay now our pro rata of the present state school tax of thirty five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property for the state available school and text book fund, and because of the fact that the per capita wealth in this part of the state is much greater than in other parts, we get back, in the way of a per capita apportionment for our school children, not much more than half as much as we pay in. In other words, to support the schools by state taxation will cost West Texas about twice as much as to support them by local taxation. Last spring the Legislature appropriated four million dollars out of the state treasury for the support of the schools, and of this four million dollars West Texas will pay into the state about twice as much as she will get back in a per capita apportionment for her children, and is thus helping educate the children of other parts of the state when she ought to keep her money at home for her own schools. If other parts of the state were unable to educate their children, West Texas would not hesitate to help them do it, but when they are just as able to educate their children as we are ours, we do not believe it is right to force us to help them. If this Better Schools Amendment carries, it will be possible for us to vote what we need for our schools without having to help others that do not need our help. The passage of this Amendment will mean that each community in the state will have to support its own schools. It will mean that West Texas can make her schools the best in the country without having to burden herself in the support of the schools of East and South Texas as she is now doing.—M. H. Duncan, Supt. Amarillo Public Schools.

Ladies' Hose

We have a few dozen pairs of excellent hose in cordovan grey and white that we are offering at one third off. These can be dyed to any color for a few cents. We know the quality is good. Bundy Hodges.

Electric lights are being installed in the Hindman hotel and City Cafe.



NELS DARLING SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC

My father was a skin specialist. For years he made a study of that dread disease ECZEMA. There are two general types of this trouble, namely Dry and Wet. I have put father's two prescriptions for these troubles on the market. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not carry it make him get it for you or write me. Use Dry Zensal for the dry, scaly skin and Wet Zensal for the watery eruption. You will find Dry Zensal good for Hives, Prickly Heat, Insect Bites. It will remove pimples and leave the skin soft, white and clear. A liberal jar for 75 cts.

The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla. Nels Darling, Pres.

SOLD BY THE CITY PHARMACY

For Sale or Trade

I have a variety store in Dodsonville, Texas, of good new stock to the value of \$2,500, also a store house with two lots, also dwelling house with five rooms, nice bungalow, good garden and patches, stable and cribs. I wish to sell at a bargain, or will take in exchange a well improved farm. B. F. Gibson, Dodsonville, Texas. 43 etc.

Miss Bogard, who is teaching in the Clarendon public schools, visited friends in the city Saturday. Miss Bogard taught in our school last term, and has a number of friends here.

Mrs. McLarty returned to her home in Crowder Sunday night. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Have received a shipment of straight last shoes. The prices are much lower on these. John Mertel, etc.

Sverett Watkins of Plemmons spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Have a new lot of men's heavy work vests at up-to-date prices. John Mertel, etc.

Miss Grace Stenbridge has accepted a position in the Hindman hotel.

P. E. Robinson of near Moquette visited his son, Ray, Sunday.

Rolla Smith of Wellington was in town Saturday on business.

Gin Warned to Close Down

A party here from the Gasoline community yesterday stated that the gin at Gasoline had received warning to stop running. We did not learn for sure whether it expected to comply with the demands or not.—Silverton Star.

I still have a few of those Rhode Island Red roosters at \$2 apiece. These roosters will out lay any more eggs than ordinary roosters, and their daughters will. P. P. Wilson, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Kuhn and little son of Abilene came in Friday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shelton of Quan, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton, last week.

Mrs. L. Moody and Miss Mary Henry went to Amarillo Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham returned Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit in Dallas and Oklahoma.

M. D. Abbott of Childress spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Mrs. J. L. Sullivan is spending the week with relatives at Shamrock.

Bert Lindsey of Norfolk was in town Saturday.

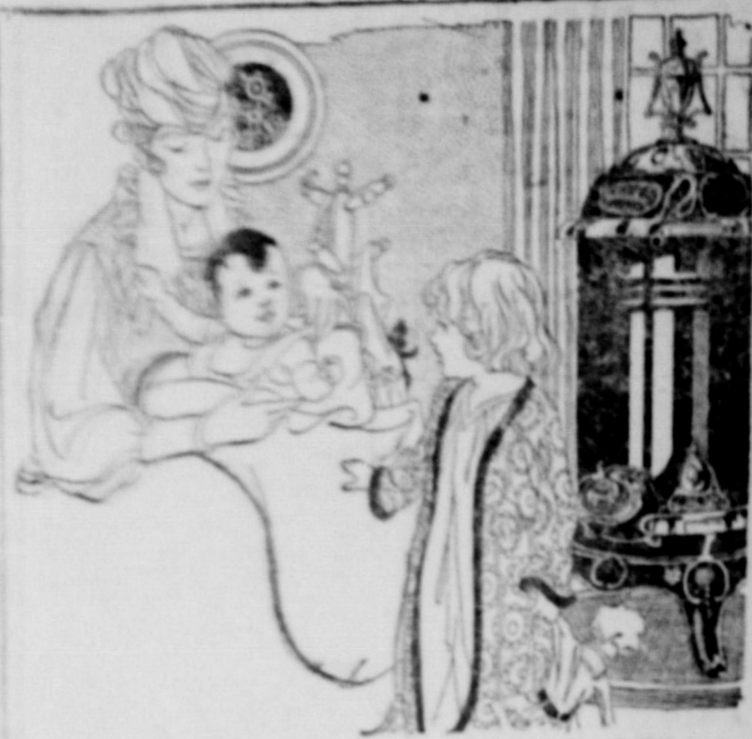
Notice

All persons are warned that my place is posted and no hunting, fishing or trapping will be allowed. All trespassers will be prosecuted. J. M. Carpenter, 43-4c.

Misses Oma Arnold and Susie Mae Shelton made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

S. A. Agee and family of Ft. Worth spent Friday and Saturday with the former's brother, Rev. A. F. Agee. They were on their way home from Amarillo, where they had been on business.

Miss Vella Wilson returned Monday from a visit at Dallas and Midlothian.



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is absolutely air-tight and will stay air-tight. That is why it is guaranteed to hold fire for 36 hours without attention.

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Oscar Alexander

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I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 284. If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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A. L. Hibler

43-8p.

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 MIRIAM WILSON (For Re-election) For Public Weigher: J. C. KINARD

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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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ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

first time that a religious conference of anything like the size of this convention was ever held in El Paso. The 1920 convention

messrs. Landers, Stockton, Homer and Ernest Abbott, Sheil, Reynolds, Wilson and Carpenter; Rev. A. F. Agee and family.

Mrs. Tom McCarty and children and Miss Oma Arnold left Tuesday evening for Simms to visit relatives and friends.

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Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Victor Back, Jack Back and Viola Back, minors: Mrs. V. E. Back has filed in the County Court of Gray county, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of Victor Back, Jack Back and Viola Back, minors, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. R. Patterson,
[SEAL] Clerk County Court,
44-21. Gray County, Texas.

Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Gray, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Cornelia B. Arnold, deceased: M. S. Arnold has filed in the County Court of Gray county, an application for letters of administration in the estate of Cornelia B. Arnold, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you

then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. R. Patterson,
[SEAL] Clerk County Court,
44-21. Gray County, Texas.

Application for Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County—GREETING:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Kathren Brooks, deceased; John Brooks, administrator of the estate of the said Kathren Brooks, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Gray county, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, to-wit:

One acre of land out of Survey No. One hundred ninety [190] in Block E. in Gray county, Texas, together with all improvements thereon, and known as the John Brooks home place in the town of McLean, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. R. Patterson,
[SEAL] Clerk County Court,
44-31. Gray County, Texas.

Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the

welfare of Klina Vondell Kees, a minor: H. R. Kees has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Klina Vordell Kees, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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W. R. Patterson,
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44-21. Gray County, Texas.

W. T. Henry of Tulsa, Okla., came in Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Lang were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Gasser Comes in Near Channing

Channing, Oct. 25—Excitement is running high in Channing. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company brought in a gasser last week with a capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet and up to date it has increased to 60,000,000, late announcements say.

It is shooting oily spray and is resembling a cloud of smoke. Channing, six miles to the west, has been bothered by the odor.

One day last week W. R. Stokes, who lives over in Wheeler county, in the Heald community, brought in a sample of sorghum molasses made from cane grown on his place. This was some of the finest flavored sorghum Newsman has ever tasted.

J. R. G. Bird and son, Jack, Geo. Thut and Mr Cooper were over from Pampa Monday on business.

Mr and Mrs. R. T. Tipton of Clinton, Okla., are visiting their son, Charlie.



Satisfied Sam Says

I don't shop around for "cheap" shoes Wear-u-wells satisfy me because they are better

Half Soles sewed on and guaranteed not to rip. Don't have your good shoes nailed.

JOHN MERTEL

Of a family quarrel, besides a severe test of your patience and religion in trying to use an old stove and a lot of old, bent, rusty pipe? You can probably save a lot of muss and

ALL MILLIN

Epworth League

Subject—Courage.
 Scripture reading—Luke 12:4,
 Deut. 20:14, Esther 4:13-17.
 Leader—Sammie Cubine
 What Is Courage?
 Circumstances Calling for
 Courage in Ordinary Living.
 Courage to Take Part in
 Epworth League Meetings.
 Bible Instances of Courage.
 How to Cultivate Courage.
 Books of the Bible.

Bible questions (Gen. 37, 39,
 40, 41).
 Why were Joseph's brothers
 jealous?
 How old was he at the time he
 had the dream?
 How was he saved from death?
 In what way does the Lord
 care for Joseph?
 Who caused him to be cast in-
 to prison?
 Who else was cast into prison?
 How does he interpret their
 dreams?
 How long after this is he in
 prison?
 Why is he released?
 To whom does Joseph give all
 credit?
 What kind of a man does
 Pharaoh select to rule?
 How much authority does he
 give Joseph?
 How old was he at this time?
 What were the names of his
 two sons?
 What does the Bible say about
 the amount of corn gathered?

Christian Endeavor

Topic—True Politeness.
 Leader—Floy Rowe.
 Roll call, answer with rules
 for true politeness or Bible
 verses on kindness.
 Blackboard drill: Impolite
 Things We Do; Polite Things
 We Should Do.
 Special reading—Frank Wil-
 liams.
 Be Gentle, 2 Tim. 2:24—Rob-
 bie Howard.
 Be Courteous, 1 Peter 3:8—
 Jewel Shaw.
 Speak Well of Others, Phil.
 2:3—Audra Wilson.
 In Honor Preferring One An-
 other, Rom. 12:10—Annie Wingo.
 Forbearing and Forgiving—
 Mary Osborn.
 Be Kind, Eph. 4:32—Maybelle
 Veatch.
 Story of Ruth.

Beats Ruth's Record

Joliet, Ill.—A record for freak
 home runs was made in the
 Elgin Joliet and Eastern Rail-
 way's Baseball League when
 "Babe" Berg of the Car Shops
 team knocked the ball into the
 stack of a passing engine, com-
 pleting the circuit while the
 locomotive steamed away with
 the ball.

Team of good heavy work
 mares and two yearling past
 mules for sale. Lee Van Sant.
 43-2p.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Mr. Holloway.
 Prayer.
 Scripture reading—Mrs. Cobb.
 Early Days of Livingstone—
 Mrs. Burk.
 His Early Training and Illus-
 tration—Mr. Miller.
 An Unceasing Worker—Mr.
 Floyd.
 The Spirit of Jesus—Mrs.
 Holloway.
 A Compassion for Africa and
 Illustration—B. I. Carpenter.
 Unswerving in Purpose—
 Doyle Foster.
 The Buried Heart—Floye
 Glass.

**Lockney Elevator Destroyed
 by Fire**

Lockney. — Fire, Thursday
 night of last week, destroyed
 the Farmers' Elevator here.
 The loss was about \$25,000. It
 was partly covered by insurance.
 The Farmers' Elevator is a
 co-operative institution. It is
 one of the largest elevators in
 this section.

The News has a large heating
 stove for sale at a bargain.
 This stove is in good condition,
 and will give more service than
 anything you can find at the
 price. If.

Leon Montgomery was in
 from the Y O U ranch Wednes-
 day.

No Occasion for a Fight

Titus Titmouse was infuriated,
 but the editor of the Western
 Wind shut him up in two seconds.
 "Is this the newspaper office?"
 inquired Mr. Titmouse. "It is,"
 responded the man at the desk.
 "Didn't this paper say I was a
 liar?" "It did not." "Didn't it
 say I was a scoundrel?" "It
 did not." "Well, some paper

said it." "Possibly it was our
 contemporary down the street,"
 suggested the editor, as he
 picked up a paperweight. "This
 paper never prints stale news."
 —San Francisco Argonaut.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Rams-
 dell was in town Wednesday.

Subscribe for The News.

Home Sweet Home

**Do You Want a Home?
 If so, See Oscar Smith**

He has the South Plains land at \$6.00 to \$15.00 per acre.
 \$1.00 cash and from two to five years before you have to
 pay any more. Then you pay \$2.50 per acre, and the
 balance will run just as long as you want it. Most all of this
 is good land with good water at a depth of 50 to 100 feet.

I make a trip every week. Let me take you. I pay all
 expenses if you buy.

Oscar Smith ALANREED, TEXAS

Land Comes on Market

17,712 Acres of South Plains Land—\$30 Per Acre

The purchaser to assume \$14.07 per acre,
 due to Baylor county, drawing 5 per cent
 interest and payable thirty-seven years after
 date, but can be paid at any time after seven
 years, at purchaser's option.

Balance \$16.00 per acre, one-half cash, re-
 mainder divided into four annual payments
 drawing 6 per cent interest, the first year
 making an interest payments only, and the
 second, third, fourth and fifth year paying \$2.00
 per acre each year and the interest, making very
 liberal terms and giving the purchaser ample
 opportunity to get his improvements on the
 premises and get this land in cultivation before
 payment is due.

This makes it possible for a man to handle
 one or more of these tracts. There has been
 so much demand for these lands for actual settle-
 ment that Mr. Moody has consented to let it go
 that people may have homes.

This land is about thirty miles west of Lub-
 bock, Texas, and nine miles from Ropes, Texas,
 on one of the Santa Fe lines. It is on the east
 side of Hockley county, and considered one of
 the best tracts of land of this size on the South
 Plains, deep soil of the short grass and catclaw
 type, fine water from eighty to one hundred and
 twenty feet in unexhaustable quantities.

These lands are easily cultivated and will
 produce corn, cotton, wheat, oats, kafir, maize
 and sudan abundantly. Cotton in 1919 made
 from one-half to three-fourths of a bale per acre.
 Sudan brought as high as \$83.00 per acre.

The South Plains country is fast coming to
 her own. The land is producing more per acre
 than South or Central Texas, where land is
 selling from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per acre.

If you wish to see these lands and purchase
 a home, see or write to

MASSAY & McADAMS or FOSTER & CHILDRESS
 McLEAN, TEXAS

Baptist State Convention at El Paso

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27—Armistice Day, Nov. 11, will find thousands of Baptists from every section of Texas gathered in El Paso for their seventy-second annual convention. The meeting will be unique for several reasons. It will be the first time that the Baptist General Convention of Texas ever met in any border city and first time that a religious conference of anything like the size of this convention was ever held in El Paso. The 1920 convention will mark the close of the greatest year in numerical advancement and in monetary expenditure that the denomination has ever experienced in this state. More than \$2,000,000 has been spent and is being spent on school buildings and sanitariums alone.

Plainview.—J. H. Collins of Ranger has contracted for the erection of a building here in which he is to establish a business for the wholesale distribution of gasoline, oils and motor accessories. This is the ninth establishment of that kind in Plainview.

I have bought the McLean Mill of T. A. Landers, and invite your patronage. Will grind meal on Saturdays and feed on Wednesdays, as usual. Jack Hodges, Phone 32. tlc.

Mrs. W. E. James and little son of Jericho came in Monday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis.

One Overland broad tire wagon and one Cole's hot blast heating stove for sale. See Wayland Floyd. tlc.

Three up-stairs rooms, not furnished, for rent. Mrs. G. R. Tinney, at old Smith hotel building. 43 2p.

Jess Ledbetter made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

F. B. Thomas of Alabreed was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Smith of Shamrock is here buying cotton.

B. Y. P. U. Social

The Senior B. Y. P. U. and a few of their friends were very pleasantly entertained at the L. O. Floyd home Friday evening. A variety of games and contests, interspersed with music, constituted the entertainment. Delicious punch was served to the following: Misses McCurdy, Ashby, Foster, Tucker, Lillian and Lola Abbott, Cook, Arnold, Shelton, Glass, Hill and Stratton; Messrs. Landers, Stockton, Homer and Ernest Abbott, Shell, Reynolds, Wilson and Carpenter; Rev. A. F. Agee and family, S. A. Agee and family of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. F. L. Cooke made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Disposes of Pampa Business

John E. Rowland, who with V. E. Fatheree recently purchased the Bridges Drug Co. at Pampa, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. Fatheree and has returned to Amarillo to reside. He has not yet determined upon just what line of business he will engage in.—Amarillo Tribune.

Mrs. Tom McCarty and children and Miss Oma Arnold left Tuesday evening for Simms to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Grogan and mother of near Ramsdell were in town Monday.

Mrs. Nida Green returned Monday evening from Clarendon.

Notice

Everybody knows that money is hard. No one knows it better than the garage man, for every thing he buys is C. O. D. So we have decided to add ten per cent to all accounts remaining unpaid after the fifth of the month.

Now, if you want credit with us, you must pay promptly.

**B. I. Carpenter
M. D. Bentley
C. L. Woods & Son**

Stock Reducing Sale

To My Friends, to My Customers, to the Public in General:

If you have been waiting for lower prices, you need not wait longer—here they are. In order to close out what I have in stock, will give you the following prices as long as goods last. My loss is your gain. Come before these are picked over.

This Sale Has Already Started and Continues Indefinitely

\$1.00 plaid serge	75c
\$4.00 serge	\$3.00
75c madras	60c
45c percale	35c
50c gingham	43c
40c gingham	35c
45c outing	38c
\$3.00 silk hose	\$2.25
\$2.25 silk hose	\$1.75
\$12.00 petticoats	\$9.00
\$7.00 petticoats	\$5.00
\$8.00 satin waists	\$6.00
\$6.00 crepe de chine waists	\$4.50
\$3.00 velvet	\$1.75
1 lot men's ties, values up to \$3.50	\$2.00
\$8.50 ladies' sweaters	\$6.00
\$3.50 child's sweaters	\$2.50

BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL MILLINERY

Mrs. W. T. WILSON

McLEAN, TEXAS



Why Take Chances

Of a family quarrel, besides a severe test of your patience and religion in trying to use an old stove and a lot of old, bent, rusty pipe? You can probably save money, too, by getting a new stove now, and you're sure to save a lot of muss and dirt and trouble. And besides, think of the happiness and satisfaction that comes from nice new equipment.

Then, too, there is the saving in fuel—an important item. Keep the family warm and they won't eat so much. Heat is food in the winter time.

McLean Hardware Co.

DEAD TOWN VERY SELDOM RECOVERS

Community That Is Not Prosperous Cannot Attract New Residents.

IS LIKE BIG CORPORATION

People Are Stockholders and When They Spend Their Money Away From Home They Deplete Its Capital.

(Copyright.)
There is nothing sadder than a dead town. Try as hard as it may to conceal the facts, the truth is written all over it so that he who runs may read. No camouflage of bluff and bluster can conceal the true situation from anyone who comes within the limits of the community. A dead town is dead and that's all there is to it.

The worst of it is that once a town dies it stays dead. There have been exceptional cases in which dead towns have been revived, have taken on new life and prospered, but these are merely the exceptions that prove the rule. The fact that a town can seldom "come back" is easily explained. The growing and prosperous town today is the one that can attract new residents and new capital. It is one that can offer attractive inducements for the location of new industries. The dead town offers no attraction to outside capital. A man looking for a place to launch a new business or a new location for an old industry, is not going to pick out a dead town. He is going to select a town in which money is plentiful, a town whose business men are progressive and whose residents, as a whole, are prosperous and contented. There are too many live and thriving towns in the world for a man to risk his future in one that is dead. This is the reason that a town, once dead, almost always remains dead.

Town Like Corporation.

There is just one thing, ordinarily, that kills a town in the first place and that is a lack of money. A town is just like a corporation and the money possessed by its inhabitants is its capital. If this capital is depleted the town will fall just as the corporation, whose capital is depleted through poor management or other causes, fails. And just as the corporation which has once failed can seldom retrieve its lost fortunes, the town which has failed cannot often "come back."

The capital of a community is depleted when its money is spent away from home in a way that brings no return benefit to the community. It takes no great amount of thought to be able to realize that the town, like the individual, cannot last long if it is paying out more money than it takes in. That does not mean that a prosperous town is one in which the people do not spend any money. On the contrary, a prosperous town is one in which the people do spend money but it is one in which they spend the money at home. As long as the money is spent at home, the town gains by having it kept in circulation, but when it is spent away from home, either by being sent to the mail order houses or by shopping trips to other cities, the town's capital is impaired to that extent and if enough money is spent away from home in that way, the town collapses and virtually goes into bankruptcy just as does the corporation which dissipates its capital.

The people of a community are apt to overlook the fact that they are stockholders in their town and that their fortunes are bound up with those of the community as a whole. They do not realize that if their town falls they will fall with it. They—or many of them at least—send their money away to the mail order houses in the great cities, without realizing that they are impairing the capital of their own corporation and that if enough of them pursue that course they will force their corporation into certain bankruptcy.

Merchants Not Only Ones Hurt.

Many customers of mail order houses say that they are under no obligation to trade with their home merchants and this may be true. They overlook that fact that the business men of a town do much for their community and are entitled, in return for what they do, to the support of the people in the community, but leaving this out of consideration, they overlook the fact that they are bringing about their own downfall when they drain their town of its money—to capital.

The home merchant will not be the only one that will be hurt when the town "goes broke." The merchant can reduce his stock and cut down his expenses and get along some way or he can sell out and move to some other town which has not been so blind to its own welfare. It is the great body of the people of the community including all those who have sent their money away to other cities instead of spending it at home, that suffers most when the hard times come.

The time for all the people to put together for a live town is while the town is still live and not after it is dead, for when a town dies it is a long time dead—if not forever.

Learns His Faults.

A man never realizes how many faults he has until he gets married—then his wife tells him.

Heald Items

J. V. Vincent and grand daughter, Miss Lena Mae Cavender, of Waxahachie came in Monday for a visit with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Dotson.

Mrs. Nida Green returned Monday from Clarendon, where she had been attending annual conference.

Rosece Akin of Denison visited in the Bailey home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Kerr of Batesville, Ark., came in Saturday for an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Fannie Bailey.

Mrs. Nida Green will entertain the Heald Epworth League tonight with a Halloween social. Miss Fannie Bailey entertained the little folks at her home Friday night. They report a most enjoyable time.

T. J. Lyle of Shamrock will hold a big registered Hereford sale at Shamrock on Monday, Dec. 6th. Sixty head will be sold at auction by Col. P. M. Gross of Kansas City. Barbecue dinner at 12; sale at 1 p. m. Remember the date and write for catalogue. 44 5c.

The Western Lumber Co. has a new manager in the person of T. J. Dostalik, who took charge this week. Mr. Dostalik comes from Prague, Okla., and the News is glad to welcome him to our city.

Methodist Pastor Returned

Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the McLean Methodist church, was returned for another year by the conference, which closed its annual session in Clarendon Sunday night. This will be good news to many who had learned to be warm friends of his during the three years he has been here. The other appointments made by the conference for the Clarendon district are as follows:

J. R. Henson, presiding elder; Clarendon, C. N. N. Ferguson; J. B. McFarley and Leon Henderson, supernumerary; Claude, M. E. Hawkins; Hedley, L. B. Hawkins; Lakeview, O. M. Adair; Lelia Lake, J. R. Rich; Lodge Circuit, T. E. Yarbrough; Memphis, A. L. Moore; Moberly, T. B. Hilburn; Pampa, M. S. Leveridge; Shamrock, C. C. Wright; R. B. Bonner, supernumerary; Shamrock Circuit, A. O. Hood; Torrey Circuit, E. L. Sims; Wellington, J. E. Martin; Wellington Circuit, W. M. Pope; Wheeler Circuit, J. G. Thomas; Professor Clarendon College, J. G. V. Anderson; President Clarendon College, George S. Slover.

J. W. Perrington of Albreed was in town Monday on business.

W. A. Sen Clair of Albreed was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian returned Sunday from Anawato.

New Oil Well Device

Joe Maloney is trying to get a patent on a new oil well drilling apparatus. He plans to start the holes with a pick and shovel and after he gets them about six feet deep to put in a Chinaman head first and tell him to go home—Steamboat Spring (Colo.) Pilot.

We need eight or ten copies of last week's McLean News, as we ran short and do not have any for our files. We offer 5c each for copies in good condition, brought to the office. The small sheet or supplement need not be included. If you have one, turn it over to the youngster and let him make a nickel.

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Her Guess

Elsie—"I wonder why silk is more expensive than wool is?"
Marjorie—"I guess it's cause it's a lot more trouble to shear the little silk worms than the big sheep."—Boston Transcript.

Jesse Cobb was in from the Back community Saturday.

You Will Fight for Your Home

if it is threatened with invasion by human foes—won't you fight to keep out cold, storms, insect pests and other harmful enemies? Every home is in need of some repairs occasionally.

Fortify Yourself With Good Lumber

We have it just to your order. And you'll be surprised to find how little you must spend to get an ample supply of sound, durable lumber to fight off discomforts, inconveniences or health dangers that threaten your home.

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All Kinds of

Sheet Metal Repairing and Manufacturing

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Phone 118

Down Go Prices

The long expected decline in prices of merchandise seems to have come at last, for big reductions in a number of lines have been announced by jobbers.

The policy of this store is to make reductions as prices decline, and take our losses. For instance—

We Are Giving Some Big Reductions on Men's Shoes

A complete line of the new fall shoes for men is here, and we have reduced the price in some instances as much as \$3.00 a pair. Come and see what we have to offer you.

BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE COMPANY

SERVICEABLE HARNESS

Harness that will resist the ravages of rain or ordinary bad weather exposure; that will be in service long after inferior brands have worn out or lost the patience of the user

—that's what we offer you

Harness that will stand the strain of hauling, binding and the many works for which good quality is required in the leather, is the high standard we carry.

NEED A FOOD CHOPPER?

A mighty handy thing for use in preparing food for canning, and will be found mighty useful when it gets a little cooler and folks begin to make sausage.

S. R. JONES

Poultry Wanted

Will load a car of Poultry at Groom on Friday, November 5th, and at McLean on Saturday, November 6th, at the following prices per pound.

HENS	16c
SPRING CHICKENS	16c
STAGS	13c
TURKEYS, hens 6-lb. up	26c
Toms, 10 lbs. and up	26c
Old toms	21c
Light weight	22c

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