

# The McLean News

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## Good Rain Over McLean Country

Following a shower in the late afternoon that cooled things off considerably and made everybody feel good, there came a nice rain all over this section Tuesday night, which made everybody feel still better.

It wasn't a gully-washer or a trash-mover, but just a jam up good rain that gave us what moisture we need for a good crop, cleared the dust from the atmosphere and cooled the weather. Folks who had begun to be somewhat gloomy over crop prospects are now able to smile as pleasantly as ever, for the chances are now the best ever for an enormous crop this fall.

The McLean country always does make good crops. There hasn't been a failure in so long old timers have almost forgotten what one is like. But it is no every year that the seasons are ideal and everybody gets rich quick. Nineteen nineteen bid fair to be one of those years, and next fall we expect to see many carloads of forty dollar muzz being shipped out of McLean.

## Chas. Turley Dies in Clarendon Sanitarium

After several months of bad health, and about three weeks of serious illness, Chas. C. Turley died of heart trouble in the Clarendon sanitarium Saturday, July 12th.

He was well known to the people of the McLean country, having lived in and around here for the past fifteen years. He was married to Miss Nettie Biggers in August, 1914.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. J. Osborne, members of the Woodmen of the World, to which lodge he belonged, acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Turley is survived by a wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turley of Boswell, Okla., one brother and two sisters, J. B. Turley and Madames Lee and Grise of Boswell, Okla., and Mrs. R. N. Ashby of McLean.

Mrs. Carl Overton and two little daughters left Monday for Clinton, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

## Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

A revival meeting in which Evangelist R. C. Pender of Abilene will do the preaching, begins at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Pender will bring with him a good singer. McLean Baptists invite everybody to attend this series of services, and ask that people of the other churches cooperate and lend their efforts toward making the revival a success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett, Misses Hatye Thompson, Jessie Alexander, Frankie Mae Upham and Mr. Emmett Thompson left our city Monday morning for Colorado.

Miss Mary Billingslea left Monday for Chicago, Ill., where she expects to spend her vacation.

Mrs. L. A. Tomkins came Saturday for a visit with her son, J. W. Kibler.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was among our Sunday visitors.

## Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce Wants Photos

With the close of the harvest of 1919 in the Panhandle of Texas, we will be able to show the greatest art exhibition ever presented to the human eye of crops and every other industry of the soil, as it is found in living form upon those far flung plains. The office of the Secretary manager of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce is a very busy place in connection with the work of gathering a pictorial history of the territory covered by this organization. The Directors in each county are undertaking to get those pictures just as far as possible. We desire that every person who lives in the Panhandle and Plains country of Texas and who is glad of that fact should assist their county director in obtaining those photographs.

It is more convenient for you to mail them direct to the office of the Secretary at Amarillo that will be very greatly appreciated. We want the scenes of the wheat harvest, the gathering of all the grains, the cattle industry, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens and the kids. We also want photographs of all the beauty spots that the Panhandle possesses, and they many.

Will you cooperate with us in this movement, which means much to the people who reside in the Panhandle of Texas and to the multitude who would desire to come here if the half had been told to them concerning this region?

Our address is Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas.

Yours very truly,  
F. R. Jamison,  
Secretary-Manager.

Marion L. Smith, better known as "Babe", arrived Sunday wearing a discharge chevron. He was with the 36th Division but was unable to return with his company on account of illness. We are glad to see him looking so well and have him with us again.

Erwin Rice, Walter McAdams and Sam McClelland motored to Clarendon Saturday.

Jim Williams and family of Lefors spent Sunday in town.

## The Fountain of Perpetual Youth

Ponce de Leon searched long for it, but failed to find it. It has never yet been found. The nearest approach to such a fountain is found in keeping the body in perfect health.

### Your Druggist

co-operating with your physician, has medical agencies that aid in keeping the organs of the body in perfect working order, providing rich red blood and insuring vibrant, buoyant health.

### Our Drugs Are Pure and of 100 Per Cent Efficiency

When having prescriptions filled come to us. We have every facility that makes for efficiency and safety.

## Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

## An announcement of interest to those who buy drugs

¶ We have purchased The Palace Drug Store from Judge T. M. Wolfe, and cordially invite our friends, with whom we have had so many pleasant dealings over the counter, to call and see us, assuring them that we will do our best to please in every transaction.

¶ The firm name has been changed to "The City Pharmacy," which we believe sounds better, and hope soon to make that name a synonym for satisfactory service and fair dealing.

¶ We contemplate considerable improvement in fixtures, and expect to make The City Pharmacy one of the prettiest stores in this section.

¶ We handle everything in Drugs and Sundries, and will increase the stock shortly, giving you a bigger variety to select from, and will also add a number of well known brands, believing we will be enabled to give you better value for your money and a better assurance of entire satisfaction.

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

## THE CITY PHARMACY

EARLE SHELL, Manager

PHONE 6

## Nazarene Meeting at Skillet

The Nazarene church will begin a revival meeting at the Skillet school house on Wednesday night, July 23rd. B. W. Miller, pastor of the church at Erick, Okla., will do the preaching. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones will have charge of the song services. Everybody invited to come and take part.

S. R. Jones.

Mrs. J. Y. Bates, Misses Allen and Kibler and Mr. Mozier of Amarillo come down Saturday for a visit in the R. S. Thomson home.

R. S. Thomson, wife and daughter Miss Maude, and Miss Estelle Cooper returned Friday from New Mexico.

Mrs. Nida Green returned Saturday from a visit with her brother in Electra.

Buck McQuarry of Alanreed visited our city Saturday.

M. Pruitt left Sunday for a visit to Garber, Okla.

## To Attend Farmers Short Course

Mrs. Genie Cameron, home demonstration agent for Gray county, leaves today to attend the farmers short course and annual meeting, to be held at Texas A and M. College, College Station, and will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and two daughters have returned to their home in Lelia Lake after a visit in the Kibler and McGee homes.

Mrs. I. P. Evans received a message Sunday from her son, Walter, stating he had arrived safely on this side.

Mrs. Blanche Hutton left Sunday for her home in Elmer, Okla., after a visit in the Jim Harris home.

Mrs. Ballard left Saturday night for a visit with her parents in Sulphur Springs.

Sam Brown and R. L. Kennedy of Alanreed were among our visitors Saturday.

# Slide Into a Good Suit!

There is a deal of satisfaction and comfort in the feeling of security that comes to the man or woman who knows their attire is correct. While we have never claimed to be a "cut price" store, we always undersell the big, expensive city stores, if quality is considered. You are invited to pay our store a visit. We handle the famous Curlee line of Men's Clothing. Your money back if you don't get entire satisfaction.

## PREPAREDNESS!

We are better prepared than ever, to supply your every need in Work Clothes, such as

Gloves, Hats, Shoes, Khaki Pants, Overalls and Jumpers, Unionalls, Men's and Boys' Sox and Underwear, Blue and Khaki Work Shirts

Everything in Dry Goods and Ladies and Gents Furnishings

## T. J. Coffey

Where Most People Trade

**The McLean News**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY...EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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

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

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

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

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

Every year there are thousands of dollars sent away from McLean to the catalog houses in Dallas, Chicago, Kansas City and other places, which is one of the reasons why McLean has not grown as the surrounding country has developed. As the town has not grown, taxable values have remained practically at a standstill, and there is not enough money available by taxation to maintain a first class high school. As a result, those who want to give their children a good education are thinking seriously of moving to a town that offers better advantages on this line. Many of these people have been "saving" money for years by sending it to Saws & Shearback, and now they propose to sacrifice what they THINK they have saved by moving. Moves are always costly. Quality considered, you seldom make a direct saving when you buy from the catalog house. And what little you do save you lose through inferior schools and injury to your home town and community.

All we have to do to make McLean a bigger, better, more prosperous town, is to teach our mail order buyers the folly of their way. True, boosters, enthusiasm, real estate agents and a concerted action help to build a town, but after all, what builds one and keeps it built is nothing more or less

than dollars. The dollar spent at home does not all leave town. Your friends get to use part of it. Dollars kept at home make prosperity, and it is the prosperous town that grows.

To make happy the soldier boy who fought and won, just let him alone in the quiet where he may rest his bones and settle his nerves. After the great struggle, the fighting, the danger, the hardships, the enemy fire and the booming of guns, he is "all let down" when the affair is over and all is quiet and he is let out of his big job. Rest is the only cure. The boys have a rest coming. And lucky the lad who can find a nice quiet spot, feast on garden truck and fried chicken, eat fruit from the tree, drink good, cold milk and sleep out in the cool where not a fly or a mosquito dare venture. Are there such places? Come to the Panhandle.—Higgins News.

Why rest his bones and settle his nerves, when he never was in better physical condition, and has had six or eight months since the armistice to get over whatever nervousness the strain at the front brought about? The only rest he needs is from the rigors of military discipline and the monotony of too much olive drab, arms, munitions, slum and beans. He never was in better condition to go to work. Did he not come back to take the lead in the affairs of the country? That is no job for a loafer. He wants nothing better than just merely to take up life where he left off, and to have the same opportunities as other men. The A. E. F. did not come home to "find a nice quiet spot, feast on garden truck and fried chicken, eat fruit from the tree, drink good cold milk and sleep out in the cool where not a fly or a mosquito dare venture." The A. E. F. came home to take up the normal occupations and show everybody that when they were on the job before they were only foolin'.

While Miss Upham is gone on her vacation, Miss Orma Kibler is doing the local reporting for The News. Miss Kibler has proven that she also has a talent for this kind of work, and when the com-

ing oil boom makes a full-grown city out of McLean and The News needs two reporters, we will know where to look for the second one. We ask that the people give Miss Kibler the same hearty co-operation they have given Miss Upham, and the paper will lack none of the interesting items of local news that usually appear in it.

**Society**

On Friday evening Mr and Mrs. Luther Harlan entertained in honor of their friend, Miss Clifford, from Clarendon. Music, games and a continual chatter were enjoyed through the evening. About midnight a course of lovely sandwiches, ice tea and cake were served to the following: Misses Lela Clifford, Thelma Rogers, Frankie Upham, Floy Glass, Jessie and Annie Alexander, Mabel Watkins, Lorene Stanfield, Vida Heasley, Julia Foster, Orma Kibler and Mary Henry, Messrs. Bartow Landers, T. J. Coffey, Temple Rogers, Frank Stockton, Milton Moody, Buck Cooke, Erwin Rice and Emmett Thompson. The guests left shortly afterward, declaring Mr and Mrs Harlan to be hospitable entertainers.

Saturday afternoon at a rather late hour, it was agreed by the crowd to go to the creek to eat supper. Shortly after arriving a fire was made and supper was prepared. Some two or three wished to escape this part of the fun so they strolled down the creek. Supper reported ready, the roll was called but three were missing. After everyone finished eating the lost ones returned and were given a cracker and water for their meal. Next time we feel sure these girls will hang around until after chow time. Every one reported a wonderful time.

Wednesday a number of girls were extended an invitation to the home of Miss Mabel Watkins to a slumber party. Music was quite a feature of the program. About 10:00 o'clock the hostess served sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, iced tea and cake to the guests. We don't exactly know why Miss Mabel called it a slumber party, for most any name would have been more appropriate than this. Any way guests report they all had a fine time and will accept another invitation any time she gives one.

**For Sale At Once**

One Cole's hot blast heater, 9x12 Axminster rug, dining table, stand table, two beds, one mattress, one feather bed, one kitchen cabinet, one china closet, one sewing machine, one chiffonier, one folding iron cot and mattress, dishes, cooking utensils five chairs, one saddle, bridle and blanket, one extra bridle and high-power Winchester rifle. See Mrs. Nettie Turley or call Bob Ashby.

Doyel Foster gave us a hearty surprise Sunday by coming home, he has been in the naval service for the past two years. The smile on his face makes us know he is glad to be in old McLean again.

S. B. Fast and wife, Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Miss McCurdy motored to Shamrock Monday.

Bill Bundy and Buck and Marvin Cooke went to White Deer Monday.

Geo. Cash returned Wednesday from the harvest fields at Groom.

For Sale—Sheaf oats, at 7 cents per bind.—Bob Ashby. It

Ralph Tipton returned from Amarillo Sunday.

**Windmills  
And Well Supplies**

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

**Quick Service Satisfactory Prices  
First Class Goods**

**Remember Also**

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

**HAYNES GROCERY CO.**

**Epworth League Program**

Leader—Jake Hess.  
Subject—How to give God's day to Godlike deeds.  
Scripture lesson—Ex, xx, 8-11; Luke vi, 1-10  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Special music—Opal Davis.  
Lesson from 1 Cor., 16:14.—Robbie Ashby.  
Talk on lesson by leader, Miss Kate Wilson and Frank Stockton.  
Keep the Sabbath day holy—Lorene Stanfield  
Song.  
League benediction.


**Card of Thanks**

To all those who lent a helping hand or gave a word of comfort in the recent illness and death of our husband, son and brother, Chas. C. Turley, we take this method of thanking you, and pray God's richest blessings upon you ever. Mrs. Nettie Turley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turley and children.

Ernest Jordan came in Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., on a twenty day furlough. He has been in the service for some time and hasn't been able to get a discharge yet on account of having rheumatism. We hope to soon have him in our midst again.

Mrs. Charlie Thut of Jeffers, and her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Grayson county, who is visiting her, spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. Moody.

Miss Katherine Clark of Snyder, Okla., came in Sunday for a visit with her Uncle, A. P. Clark.



There are more than 3,000,000 Ford cars in daily operation in the United States. This is a little better than one-half of all the motor cars used in America. The Ford car is every man's necessity. No matter what his business may be, it solves the problem of cheapest transportation. We solicit your order now, while we have the cars in stock, because production is limited and we expect a big demand for Fords a little later, when we must make it a rule to supply first orders first.

**BENTLEY & GRIGSBY**  
FORD AGENTS McLEAN, TEXAS

Rev. J. M. Hale of Wheel r was in town Wednesday and Thursday, and preached at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

D. B. Veatch and wife and Mrs. Getter motored to Amarillo Tuesday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Sarah Shook of Crowell, former resident of this place, is visiting here this week.

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum and Joe and Clarice Fuller returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in Chillicothe and Edwelling.

Miss Lettie Bogan of Montague county came in Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents.

L. F. Coffey and wife returned Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Hamilton County.

**Mission Theatre**

FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 18  
**Mary Pickford in "Daddy Longlegs"**

HAVE YOU READ THE BOOK?

SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 19  
**Elsie Ferguson in "Heart of the Wilds"**

A picture that shows all of the romance and all of the thrills that fill the lives of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Did you know that the series of pictures now running are taken from the best books published—books that are found in the best homes of our land and have a strong moral appeal to the best class of people? Don't stay away and "cuss" the show. Come out to see some of these pictures and you will become convinced that the movies have a mission to fill and that we are showing nothing but the best pictures.

**\$25 REWARD**

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. 784: 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.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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**Nation Faces Critical  
Coal Shortage**

Says Dr. H. A. Garfield, U. S. Fuel Administrator

BUY YOUR COAL NOW. Coal will be scarce and hard to get later on. We are receiving coal all the time now, but a little later we expect it will be hard to get. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW.

All kinds of Building Material on hand. We also have some bargains in some scrap and cull lumber.

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No. 90 **BANKS**  
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**The Bank of Alareed**  
 at Alareed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 18th day of July, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 37,576 72
Loans, real estate	3,109 48
Overdrafts	32 93
Bonds and stocks	540 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	26,034 28
Currency	2,420 00
Specie	866 10
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	664 99
Other Resources	185 61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 73,430 11</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,500 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,042 43
Individual Deposits, subject to check	38,354 48
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,506 24
Demand certificates of deposit	5,837 52
Cashier's checks	189 44
Bills payable and rediscounts	10,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 73,430 11</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray:  
 We, C. H. Hedrick, as president, and Callie Sherrod, 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.  
 C. H. HEDRICK, President.  
 CALLIE SHERROD, Asst. Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1919.  
 J. A. COPPEDGE,  
 [Seal] Notary Public, Gray Co., Texas  
 Corroborated—Attest: E. H. Grimes, E. B. Hedrick, O. C. Brown, Directors

Miss Pearl Guill of Oklahoma City came in Wednesday night for a visit with her brother, Chas. Guill and wife.  
 Douglas Fairbanks' new photoplay "He Comes Up Smiling" Saturday night, July 26th.  
 Have you read "Daddy Long Legs", the diary of a minister's daughter, portraying the ups and downs of a minister's family? Mary Pickford is at her best in "Daddy Long Legs" tonight.  
 W. J. Ball of Alareed was in town on business Monday.

**Heald Items**

A fine rain Tuesday night made everyone feel better.

Mrs. T. C. Landers left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Booker, at Glen Rose.

The Heald ball team won a game from the Bohemians Saturday on the Heald grounds.

Mrs. Nida Green returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staffer who have been visiting their nephew, J. W. Staffer, for some time, left this week for their home in Kansas.

Arville Phillips left Tuesday for his home at Burk Burnett, after a short visit with his parents, T. F. Phillips and family. He was accompanied home by his little son, who has been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastham of Okla., came last week for a visit with Mrs. Eastham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chilton. Messrs. Eastham and Chilton are now on the Plains working in the harvest fields.

**"Dip That Chick!"**

"Dip that c'ick!" It isn't done just for the sake of making a rhyme for "dip that tick," either. Dipping chickens is likely to become more general than dipping cattle, because the chicken louse is a more widely distributed insect than the cattle tick. The "dip" consists of 1 ounce of sodium flouride to the gallon of water, which should be at a temperature of 70 to 85 degrees. The dipping should be done on a clear, warm day—never on a cold day. The old way of getting rid of chicken lice was by dusting with dry sodium flouride. It was effective, but in the case of large flocks was slow and wasteful, a great deal of the dusting material being inevitably lost. Experiments in dipping were begun by the United States Department of Agriculture in the laboratory of the Office of Insects Injurious to Domestic Animals, Bureau of Entomology, at Dallas, Texas. The experiments proved successful, and the results promise a sure and speedy means of getting rid of one of the worst pests of poultry.

The attention of auto owners is called to the law requiring license numbers to be displayed not merely at one end of the car, but at both ends. The law also requires that the 1919 seal be displayed on the front of the car, preferably on the radiator. We understand some people have neglected to meet legal requirements in these matters, and the authorities tell us they intend to look after the enforcement of the law more closely hereafter, and those who do not have the proper numbers and seals displayed in the proper way may have trouble.

The most pathetic, the most tragic, yet the most humorous of them all is Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" tonight.

Geo. Cash, who was right sick for a few days, is much improved and is able to be about again.

Douglas Fairbanks in "He Comes Up Smiling" Saturday night, July 26th.

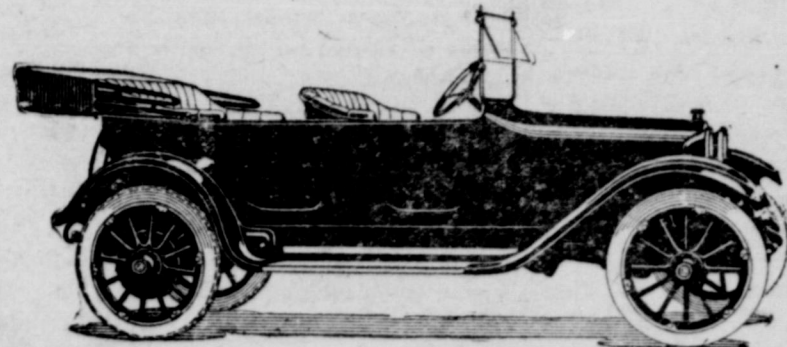
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts are entertaining a fine boy at their home since July 14th.

Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" tonight.

**DODGE BROTHERS**  
**MOTOR CAR**

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

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



**McLEAN AUTO CO., Dodge Dealers**

After the front page of the paper had gone to press, telling about the good rain Tuesday night, it had to go and rain again Wednesday night and well up into the day Thursday. New we know everything is soaked, and we come near having a cinch on a record crop yield this year. The McLean country can do wonders any old year, but when one like 1919 comes—look out!

The cemetery organization will hold a meeting at the Citizens Bank on Saturday, 19th at 3 p.m. to talk up a well and chapel at the cemetery. If all interested will come we can get these improvements easily.

Mrs. S. B. Fast,  
 President.

You may be too hard-hearted to shed tears, and may be too grouchy to laugh but if you are not pleased with Mary Pickford in "Daddy Longlegs" at the Mission Theatre tonight we will refund your money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buckhannan returned to their home in Whitesboro Tuesday, after a three months visit with their son, S. L. Buchannan.

Three burner oil stove, good as new, for sale. Call at the Hindman Hotel. Joe Hindmar.

Homer Burge and wife of Erick, Okla., and Mrs. George Burge and son of Reno, Okla., stopped over a few hours Saturday with Postmaster Faulkner and wife, to whom they are related.

FOR SALE—1,000 bundles Kafir at 5cts. See Frank Stockton, one mile south of McLean. 27 5p

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Willow, Okla., are visiting their niece, Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Mrs. Joe Clark of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mann, this week.

Perry Everett and wife and Bee Everett and wife went to Pampa and White Deer Sunday.

Mrs. Hinton went to Ramsdell Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lankford.

W. L. Campbell and wife made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

**SOME SUMMER!**  
 and **SOME ICE CREAM** too

The healthiest, tastiest pastime for a parched throat or for that all-in feeling is Ice Cream.

The next thing is to get cream that is wholesome. We guarantee our product to contain good ingredients, with strict attention to cleanliness.

Our parlor is a cool spot. You will have another when you have partaken of our cream.

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Riches are not found; they are made—made by putting a few dollars or cents away each week.

Made by putting it in a bank that is reliable and interested in the patron.

Let your dollars become active members of our organization.

**We Solicit Your Business**

**Citizens State Bank**

No Depositor Ever Lost a Dollar in a State Bank in Texas

**A GOOD LINE**

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

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

**McLEAN SHOE STORE**

JOHN MERTEL, Prop.

BOWEN BROS.

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS

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in the retailing of high quality Groceries in this community. Everybody does or should know that. We have prices as low as the lowest and intend to meet all competition.

But a lot of people think our prominence means high prices. We particularly invite we will keep it that way, buying only enough to supply the needs of our customers for the immediate future. such to come and learn how false is that idea.

**It Don't Cost Any More to Buy Goods That Are Fresh**

Phone 71  
 And Give Us a Trial

**D. W. Pyle & Son**

"Fairless Dougbanks" in "He Comes Up Smiling", an Art craft picture, bigger and better, but the price of admission is the same. Saturday night, July 26th.

An elegant line of good rugs, beautiful patterns. Priced right.—Bundy Hodges.

Friends of John Whatley will be glad to know he has landed safely from overseas.

Mrs. Ira Chambers of Rainsdell visited in the J. H. Chambers home Friday.

Emmett Thompson motored to Hedley Friday, returning the same day.

Ernest Dameron and wife of Rainsdell were in town Friday, shopping.

R. L. Grigsby returned Saturday from Iowa Park.

Ralph Tipton went to Amarillo Friday.

The cast in "He Comes Up Smiling" includes a long list of popular screen favorites such as Marjorie Drew, Kathleen Kirkham, Frank Campeau, Herbert Standing, Albert McQuarrie, and Bill Montana.

Mrs. E. L. Minix and two sons, J. B. and Harold Carpenter, motored to Amarillo Thursday.

You'll be pleased with the values we are offering in work gloves.—Bundy Hodges.

Chas. Cooke went to Pampa Saturday to resume his work in the harvest fields.

L. H. Webb was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

W. S. Copeland and daughter Marie, of Lefors were in town Friday.

Mr. Pritchard of Alanreed was in town on business Saturday.

**Egg Circles are Increasing in Number and in Output**

The first egg circles were organized by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1915. Since that time they have steadily increased in number, very few having failed by the way side. The number of active circles in the state at present is 69, and this number is on a drop in the bucket compared to the possibilities. Every community in the state that produces eggs in sufficient quantity to make a shipment of at least one crate once a week should form a circle. Two egg circles have been formed in Gray county—Circle number one has a large membership, enough farm women belonging to make a shipment of seven crates of eggs per week. It pays to market infertile eggs, a good trade will be built up if all the members will live up to the rules and establish a high reputation for the circle eggs. However, a few members could lower that reputation by getting careless about keeping the rules.

**RULES FOR HANDLING EGGS**

1. All eggs when marketed must be unbroken, clean, and average at least 23 ounces to the dozen and not be more than three days old.
2. Eggs must not be washed.
3. Before being delivered, all eggs must be stamped on the broad end with a stamp bearing the trade mark, "Egg Circle Select".
4. Poultry houses must be kept clean and sanitary.
5. Eggs must be gathered twice a day between the first of May and the first of October and kept in a cool room, free from draft and foul odors, and if possible at a temperature not to exceed 60 degrees.
6. Eggs shall be delivered to the local shipping agent at least twice a week.
7. Roosters must be removed from the flocks not later than the first of May and must be kept away until the first of October.

**A BREEDING FLOCK**

Indeed there are several reasons for keeping the roosters away from the laying flock during the entire twelve months of the year, as several egg circles are doing. Where this is done a breeding flock of six to ten or more hens are kept in a special yard. These hens are selected from the best of the flock, and a rooster of the very best of the desired breed is mated with them. This insures the best results in breeding while the laying flock produces infertile eggs for market and the number of roosters is reduced to a minimum, thus saving feed.

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Hal Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Saturday, we welcome this sailor boy home.

John Hessay and Mr. Woods of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Rhode Island Red roosters, from fine non setting, heavy egg laying strain rich red cockrel and hens, March hatched chicks. Price \$1.25 each. Will be in McLean on Saturday, July 19, and every Saturday for three weeks.—C. G. Hunt, Alanreed, Texas.

Caleb Smith and wife of Slavonia were in town Saturday bidding us a farewell. They left Tuesday on a trip to Illinois.

Alex Chapman went to Lipscomb county Monday, returning Friday in a new Oakland car.

The best line of work clothes, work shoes, shirts, and gloves in town at Bundy Hodges.

Miss Jessie Alexander returned Friday from a visit with her parents at Hedley.

Mrs. W. A. Clark and children of Lefors were in town shipping Friday.

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We are glad to welcome Mrs. Lois Bullock and her family again in our little city.

George Colebank and wife went to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Baker of Hedley was in town Saturday.

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