

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT  
YOUR  
THRIFT STAMP TODAY?  
SAVE AND SUCCEED!**

# The McLean News

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## Delinquent Taxes

McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

|                         | Abstract | Survey | No. A | Lot      | Block | for the yrs.  |
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| W. A. Stubbs            |          |        |       | pt. of 2 | D     | 1918          |

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR CITY OF McLEAN

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### In Memory of Miss Pearl Rice

The community was saddened late Thursday afternoon, May 4, 1919 when the message was passed from one to another that death had entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice and had taken from them their eldest daughter, Pearle. While not altogether unexpected, still it was a shock, for with our anxiety for her, we have made ourselves feel that the time was not yet come.

Miss Pearl was born at Moody, Texas, January 24, 1894. There she spent her early childhood days and there too, she was called upon to pass through the saddest of hours—the death of her mother, but she and her sister Allie Mae were fortunate in that the second one was a true one, who cared and sacrificed for them as an own mother.

Pearl, at the age of twelve, moved with her parents to McLean and during her stay here made many warm friends. When only seventeen she finished McLean High School and at twenty she received her diploma from West Texas Normal at Canyon, thus completing preparation for her chosen work—school teaching, but a short while before graduation day her health failed, being overpowered by that dreaded disease tuberculosis which forced her to give up her work and plans and to spend time and means trying to regain her health.

After spending two years at El Paso, she returned home

seemingly strong and well, but knowing it was not best to stay here she spent two year in New Mexico, the first at Carizozo and the second at Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, formerly of this city. Longing for home life she again returned to McLean in the spring of 1918 and from that time she seemed to gradually fade away.

Miss Pearl became a christian in young womanhood joined the Methodist Church and when her health permitted she took an active part in Sunday School and other church work and during the last few months of her life although confined to her bed, she still let her light shine through patience, kindness and a loving smile for all who came her way.

From January on her room was literally a garden of flowers for which she often expressed her appreciation and many times said "give me the roses while I am living and not when I am dead."

Death came at 4:30 p.m. May 4, 1918. Remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rice were carried to Moody, Texas and there laid to rest by the side of her mother.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moody cemetery by the Methodist pastor and assisted by the Baptist pastor of that place at 4 p.m. May 7, 1919.

Many friends extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

A true friend.

### Representative to Speak

Our Representative, Mr. Hill will speak at McLean Thursday night, May 22. As peoples representatives and public servant, he wants to submit to them the four constitutional amendments to be brought up on opening of the Legislature. Every one should be out to hear him, to get familiar with these amendments, which are vital to every one.

The world is coming to an end or else we are going home. "Tout Suite," for Private Turner E. Campel and Royal Homer Wilson of these headquarters, have started writing poetry. They were fine fellows before this calamity over took them. "The Arrow Head" (printed by the 35 Division of the A. E. F. in France)

Burl Glass and wife from north of Alanreed came Thursday of last week and were here until Monday visiting relatives.

S. H. Bundy, wife and son S. H. Jr., returned Friday from Oklahoma City, where they had been for a week.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy left Monday for Oklahoma City, where she is to receive medical treatment.

A social evening was enjoyed by a number of young people at the home of J. F. Faulkner and wife Wednesday.

### An Everyday Creed

"I believe in my job. It may not be a very important job, but it is mine. Furthermore, it is God's job for me. He has a purpose in my life in relation to His plan for the world's progress. No other man can take my place. I could take no other man's place. Yes, I believe in my job. May I be kept true to the task which lies before me—true to myself, and to God who trusted me with it.

"I believe in my fellow man. Were I to loose my faith in my fellow man, it would hurt me more than it would hurt him. And so I want more faith in our humanity. For after all, it's the best kind of humanity that exists.

"I believe in my church. It is the most powerful institution in the world. It isn't perfect because it is made up of ordinary mortals like myself. But how ever dark the age, it has always been the white light in history. I believe in my church because it is made up of those who are banded together for the purpose of organically trying to bring more cheer and gladness to the thousands of burdened hearts.

"I believe in my home. It isn't a rich home. It wouldn't satisfy some folks but it contains jewels which cannot be purchased in the markets in the world. Its motto is service, its reward is love. There is no other spot in all the world that fills its place, and heaven can only be a larger home with a Father who is allwise and patient and tender.

"I believe in my country. I believe in it because it is made up of my fellow men—and myself. I can't go back on either of us, and be true to my creed. If it isn't the best country in the world, it is partly because I am not the kind of man that I should be.

"I believe in today. It is all that I possess. The past is of value only as it can make life fuller and freer. There is no assurance of tomorrow. I must make good today"—Chas. Steidle in Southern School Journal.

### Poultry Keeping for the Blind

Blind Edward Jones, of Jefferson City, Mo., has made a record in keeping poultry which many who have eyes have not equaled. Moving among his birds, which seem to understand how he is handicapped, and guided only by his sense of touch, he performs his daily work. He has built his own poultry house and brood coops, and has hatched and raised all his chicks. Blindness does not prevent him from culling his flock. The birds not intended to be kept are marketed as broilers, and the others are kept for the production of winter eggs.

Mr. Jones attended every poultry meeting held in his section last fall. He is now trying to organize a poultry club for blind people, and the home demonstration agent in the county has volunteered to read to the members the publications on poultry sent from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Byron Kibler and wife, Claude McElroy and Miss Daisy Campbell went to Shamrock Monday evening to attend a concert given by the Amarillo Orchestra.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Miss Ruth Bullock went to Amarillo Friday of last week.

Emmet Lefors and wife of near Miami were here Monday.

HAND MADE

## TOOTH BRUSHES

GIVE LASTING SERVICE

**WHAT** do you most expect of a Tooth Brush? Principally—lasting service. The brushes we sell are hand made, each bristle being carefully drawn and knotted. Only in this way can a tooth brush be manufactured to give such service.

**Many Styles From Which to Choose**

and among them the style that you prefer. An extensive stock affords such variety that your satisfaction is assured.

**Every Brush is Sterilized**

before leaving the factory, thus you are sure of having your brush in a clean sanitary condition. Next time you need a new tooth brush let us show you our assortment.

By the way, to get the best results from ANY tooth brush always use an up and down motion, not sideways.

All Our Hand Made Brushes Are Guaranteed

## Erwin Drug Company

*The Rexall Store*

### Market Infertile Eggs

Those poultry raisers with a few hens are indeed fortunate, for eggs are in great demand, or have been and we believe that if a better quality of eggs were produced in summer the price would continue to be very good.

The plan of a Community Egg Circle is designed to be the greatest help the poultry raisers have probably ever come in touch with, in that it helps each member to dispose of his surplus eggs and to secure a more satisfactory price; helps the community to build up a reputation for a guaranteed product; helps the nation to reduce the total egg loss and to conserve this source of its food supply.

You can become a member of the Community Egg Circle by disposing of your male birds, and producing infertile eggs; by securing a membership egg stamp by which the eggs can be traced to the producer. This little stamp and ink pad can be purchased for about fifty cents through a person named by a committee for this work, Mr. Young, at the produce house. All names are first entered and then the stamps are sent for. When the stamps are ready the members sign up for infertile egg production and take their stamps.

If your roosters are of fine stock and you do not want to sell, confine them in a large run or convenient place. But all roosters of mixed stock should be sold.

A higher price is offered next week for roosters and this is a good time to sell.

A higher price will be paid for a better quality of eggs, those who buy eggs having agreed to pay at least five cents per dozen more for these eggs.

Mrs. Genie Cameron, County Home Demonstration Agent helped the farm women to get this move started and many women have given their names and requests for membership stamps. Women are learning the value of organization and cooperation even in marketing.

If there are any who want further information call up any member of this committee or Mrs. Genie Cameron. Any of them will be glad to explain more fully.

Mrs. Rish Phillips, Chairman  
Mrs. J. O. Clark,  
Mrs. I. P. Evans.

Committee

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### Mrs. Maud Allean McDonald

Maud Allean Webb was born at Crystal Falls, Stephens Co., Texas May 21, 1895, loved with her parents to the Probande in 1902 and was married to R. L. McDonald January 3rd 1911. She was converted in 1913 and has lived a devoted christian life ever since.

Maud Allean McDonald died at her home near Miami May 11th 1919 after a short illness, and on the 12th was brought to the residence of J. S. Bogan and wife of this place followed by a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives arriving at 10 o'clock and remaining until 2:30, at which time the remains were taken to the Bogan home where Pastor J. F. Ragan gave some very touching and consoling remarks on being prepared when the call comes and the christian being "sure in the arms of Jesus."

Besides her husband and two dear children she leaves a mother, father and five brothers.

Maud was a loving wife and a devoted mother, she is the last of two girls sent to bless the home of L. H. Webb and wife, so her loss is doubly felt by them.

She has lived most of her life here with us and as a girl and young woman her sunny disposition and loving ways endeared her to all, for all who knew her loved her.

To her loved ones we would say you have our deepest sympathy, and may the Lord she loved comfort you in this sad hour.

The pollbearers were: J. M. Noel, J. E. Cubine, Clay E. Thompson, J. L. Mofe, C. E. Bogan and M. D. Bengey.

Beconing hands gone on before are saying to loved ones come, and on that happy golden shore she waits to welcome you home.

A friend

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### FOR SALE

Almost new John Deere two row Go Devil, also Disc one row Cultivator, price right.—VanSant.

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## Take Notice People

We have just received a car load of Creosoted Post. These post are as strait as a gun-barrel, in fact everyone was sawed in place of split. Come and look at them if in need of post, we want to show them to you.

Our paint stock is complete and it will pay you to protect your buildings with a new coat of paint.

Your business will be appreciated. Lumber is advancing every day and the sooner you build the cheaper it will be on you.

We have new lumber arriving every day and are prepared to fill any and all bills promptly.

**CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.**

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**The McLean News**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

MRS. L. MOODY, EDITOR  
MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

Entered as second class mail matter May 3, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

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

The Clarendon News came at us with an article of considerable length last week regarding our views of the organization of a new county as stated in the News of May 2nd.

Now Brother Braswell, we are not through with this subject, not by any means, but we have not the time or space to reply to you this week—but some time in the near future—look out!

A telegram came last Wednesday announcing the safe arrival of M. L. Moody (editor of this sheet) in New York. He was drafted the 25th of June 1918 and has been in the A. E. F. since the 1st of August.

**Returned Soldiers Honored**

A dinner was prepared at the Hindman Hotel Thursday of last week, in honor of the boys who have been serving Uncle Sam so faithfully during the time of war. The dinner was paid for with twenty per cent of the proceeds from the play that was put on by the senior class of Clarendon College, together with twenty per cent of the proceeds from the matinee Thursday afternoon given by D. A. Davis.

Dinner was served to fifteen boys in uniform who were as follows:

C. G. Hill, Alanreed, 131 Inf., Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Sgt. C. B. Campbell, Sqd. 241, Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla.; Pvt. G. W. Burdine, Camp Johnson, Fla.; Pvt. J. W. Johnson, Park Place, Houston; Pvt. Nugent Kunkle, 101st Inf., 26 Div.; Lt. W. L. Haynes, Co. G, 6 M C N S A; Geo. W. Saye, H. Q. Co., 360 Inf.; Sgt. N. Demud, Talliaferro Field; William C. Stokes, Supply Co., 85 Inf.; Sgt. Robert T. Tipton, P. S. & T., Fort Sill; Corp. William L. Hinton, 22 Const. Co., Army Balloon School, Lee Hall, Va.; Pvt. T. T. Edmonds, Co. G., 3 Inf., Ft. Sam Houston.

C. S. Rice and wife, and W. B. Upham and wife went to Amarillo Sunday night to attend the Hardware convention. They returned Tuesday night.

**Things to Forget!**

"First of all, we should forget our blunders." These we should not brood over, but should cast utterly from our minds. Second, we should forget our losses, especially our property losses. Think how consequential these are when compared to divine attributes, such as love, devotion and happiness. I can think of no sight so pitiful or deplorable as that of a man brooding over lost money. Third, we should forget our mental injuries and personal grievances. Life is too short for a man to harbor malice or ill-will toward any of his fellows, or to think seriously or permanently of some personal slight. If a man permits hate to dwell in his heart, his perspective of life is destroyed, his relations with the Divine Master are starved. Hate is a poison; it is ruinous and disastrous to human life.

"Fourth, we should forget our successes. Success is a touchstone which tests the true metal of a man. If a man can stand success, he can stand anything. But many men cannot stand success; it perverts their better natures, making them greedy and materialistic. All our worldly gains and winnings should be placed on the altar of humanity to be used in harmony with the will of God.

"Fifth, we should forget our sorrows. When life's black Friday comes—and it comes to all—do not despair, but, like the oyster, seek for a pearl to fill the void in your hearts. Last, we should forget our sins. Sin is a blunder; sin is moral madness. We must remember that God has it in his power to cleanse our sins, irrespective of how flagrant they may be."—Dr. George W. Truett.

**Why Fret**

Are the trains too slow for you? Caesar, with all his court, never "exceeded" the speed limit.

Are your wages too small? In Europe people are content with making a living.

Are the lights too dim? David wrote his psalms by the light of a smoky torch.

Are you cold? The soldiers of Valley Forge walked barefoot on the ice and snow.

Are you hungry? The children of India are starving for want of a crust of bread.

Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angles of heaven.

Are you sick? Suppose you had lived two thousand years ago when sickness was fatal.

Are you poor? The Savior of men was not wealthy.

Cheer up! Praise God that you live in the midst of blessing!

Why fret?—Exchange.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Stockholders of The Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas, will be held at its Banking room in McLean, Texas, on Tuesday July 1st 1919, at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.  
W. E. Ballard, M. D.,  
Clay Thompson,  
J. M. Noel,  
L. H. Webb,  
J. S. Morse,  
Directors  
5 29c

**Notice**

Let me do your painting, paperhanging and decorating. All work guaranteed, at a reasonable price.—R. D. Overton.  
Phone 64. 5p

Guacres healing antiseptic for toilet and after shaving.—Palace Drug Store.

**May Sale**

**Men's Suits**

\$20. suits for \$15.75    16.50 suits for 12.95

**Men's Shirts for work and dress**

\$2. Shirts for 1.65    \$1.75 Shirts for 1.35  
\$1.50 Shirts for 1.18    1.25 Shirts for .98  
\$1. Shirts for .78

**Men's Shoes**

\$9. shoes for 7.65    \$8.50 shoes for 7.15  
\$8. shoes for 6.95    \$7.50 shoes for 6.35  
\$7. shoes for 5.95    \$6.50 shoes for 5.35  
\$6. shoes for 4.95    \$5.75 shoes for 4.65  
\$5. shoes for 3.95    \$5.50 shoes for 4.45  
\$4.50 shoes for 3.65    \$4.75 shoes for 3.90  
\$4. shoes for 3.15    \$3.50 shoes for 2.90  
\$3. shoes for 2.35

**Tennis Shoes**

\$1.40 Tennis shoes 1.18    \$1.35 shoes 1.15  
\$1.30 shoes 1.05    \$1.25 shoes .98  
\$1. shoes .70    .90 shoes .65

**McLean Shoe Store**

JOHN MERTEL, Proprietor



**Sewall Ironclad Paint**

For barns, roofs and fences. Graphite paint for metal roofs. Also creosoted shingle stains.

Any paint you want for any kind of a job and in almost any quantity.

Don't experiment. Cheap paint is dear at any price because it takes more gallons to cover the building. It goes to pieces quickly and does not protect the surface painted.

Tie to the old, reliable, tested-by-years-of-service SEWALL line of paints, stains and varnishes.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

Swat Him! **Rooster** Save the EGG!

May 19th to 24th

We will pay 14 1-2 cents per pound for Roosters.

We are going to give you a guaranteed price of 5c per dozen more for the guaranteed infertile eggs.

Sell your roosters.—its money to you. Let us all line up for the infertile egg move, so when the hot weather comes we wont have to worry.

We will have the pledge cards in soon, so please come in and sign the cards and let us all make one big pull together next week for the infertile egg

May 19th to 24th

ng's Produce Co.

**W. D. Pyle & Son Groceries**

PHONE 71

**NOTICE**

All those desiring loans on Real Estate, either with the Federal Land Bank or with the best loan company in Texas, will say that I will be in your town on Saturday of each week.

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL.

L. A. ESTES,  
Secretary and Treasurer  
Leta Hill, N. F. L. A.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Kibler who went to Ft. Worth about three weeks ago for an operation, is doing well and she and Mr. Kibler have gone to Celina to visit relatives.

LOST—Somewhere in McLean, a ladies watch with the letter "C" engraved in center. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. E. Kirby, or News office. Itc



MICKIE SAYS

EDITORS IS SURE FORGIVIN' CUSSES! A GUY KIN DIE AN' BEAT 'EM OUTEN ELEVEN YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION AN' THEN THE EDITOR'LL SET DOWN AN' WRITE HALF A COLUMN ABOUT WHAT A FINE FELLER THE DECEASED WUZ AN' HOW EVERYBODY WILL MISS HIM!



Mrs. S. S. Ford is here visiting her son, L. O. Floyd and family.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierce, a fine boy.

W. W. Alexander of Childress was a visitor to our city Monday.

Putman Dry Cleaner, does not streak—Palace Drug Store.

W. L. Haynes made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

C. M. Gatlin and wife were in from the ranch Monday.

Swat the fly. 3 for 25 cents—Palace Drug Store.

## The Call To Farms

is not different than the Call to Arms inasmuch that it makes necessary the purchasing of vast lots of farm machinery and implements.

It is necessary to be equipped with the very best in farming tools in order to produce with the quickness and goodness of the best farms in the land.

Obtain your supply of new competitive outfits from our immense stock of the nation's best tillers and preparers.

One machine may do the work of many men whose services can be utilized elsewhere in the more detailed work of the farm.

Do not wait to test out the probability of keeping up with the times on old fashion machinery and methods.

**C. S. Rice**

## Does Tire-repairing Pay?

I have opened a vulcanizing shop east of the F. & M. Bank at Shamrock

and am in a position to turn out first class work. In my last year job at Oklahoma City, I did not have 2 dozen tires come back to me.

My method is the same one used by the Goodyear and Firestone factories. Any work that does not give at least 1500 miles of service will be repaired free of charge.

I also handle a full line of Mason Tires, Tubes and Accessories.

**Shamrock Vulcanizing Shop**

G. M. Tapley came Sunday night from Montgomery, Alabama to visit his daughter Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Will pay you a good price for your cream and eggs. See us before selling.—Stratton Produce. 1 to

Have you attended the Epworth League at the Methodist Church. Come Sunday evening at 7:15.

J. C. McCracken is here this week from Electra, visiting his daughter Mrs. Joe Penland and family.

Frank Bell and wife, and Will Craig and family of Alanreed were here Thursday of last week.

Quite a number of Alanreed people were here Thursday of last week, to see the air plane.

Fred Smith, Tom Samons and Chas. Hicks of Shamrock were visitors to our city Saturday.

A. W. Willard came home Saturday from Houston, where he has been for several months.

Good double row go-devil, lister and horse for sale. Geo. Bourland. Phone 52-2 9-2tp

Born—to Chuck Cooke and wife, Wednesday ay 14th, a nine and a half pound boy.

Caleb Smith and wife from Little Slavonia were here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson and Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Lefors were here Monday.

T. N. Childress went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

## Lucille Stewart in her best play

Every Woman Knows the Penalty If She Disobeys 'Eleventh Commandment'

"Besides the Ten Commandments of the Decalogue, there is another, unwritten, an eleventh, which every woman knows, 'Thou shalt marry none but the man thou lovest'—To disobey which is often to open wide the door of infelicity and even tragedy."—See it at THE MISSION THEATRE Saturday night. Adv.

Josh Turner, who has been with the A. E. F. for twelve months returned to cLean Wednesday morning. He was a member of the 130th Field Artillery, 35th Division. Josh saw ninety days of hard fighting, and was in service on four different fronts; Argonne Forest, Verdun, St. ihiel and Vosges. He sailed from the States May 19, 1918 and landed in the States again April 23, 1919.

## Notice

The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 7:15. New members and visitors are cordially invited to come and be with us.

Mrs. E. L. Minix and little grand daughter Vida Colebank, left Tuesday for a short visit with W. A. Sinclair and family near Amarillo.

Misses Hattie and Rosa Thompson came down from Amarillo Monday night, returning Tuesday morning.

J. S. Morse and family went to Amarillo Tuesday.



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after service" when required.

**Bentley & Grigsby**

# GANGWAY! Look Out for Us.

We've been knocking records over ever since we started our Garage Service.

**WE'VE COME TO THE FRONT**

Because we give real service to

**Diseased Tires  
Bilious Engines  
And Heart Weary**

**AUTO OWNERS WHO**

rely upon us to repair and keep in repairs their machines.

Borrow our Service and you are lending money to yourself.

**MCLEAN AUTO CO.**

## Heald Items

K. S. Rippy returned Sunday night after a short trip to Colorado.

Mrs. H. N. Barrett of Carnegie, Okla., Mrs. R. M. Stone of Northfield, Texas, Mrs. B. Degraftenried of Melrose, N. M. W. L. Rippy and wife of Branson, Colo., are all visiting their mother, Grandma Rogers and brother and sister, W. P. Rogers and Mrs. A. P. Rippy this week.

H. M. Wiley and family of Wheeler visited at the Rippy home Saturday night and Sunday.

T. A. Landers and family of cLean visited at the Landers home Sunday.

Ben Taylor and family and the Patty family visited at the Brewer home Sunday.

rs. K. S. Rippy is on the sick list this week.

rs. W. P. Rogers left Wednesday night of last week for Denison to visit her brother, L. Wilkinson and family. We are sorry to learn that r. Wilkinson is suffering from cancer. W. P. Rogers left for there Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Will Chilton and children left last Saturday for a short visit with her daughters near Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. son Elmo, who has been in Panama has landed and is now at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Rob Roach has landed safely at Camp Mills. We are always glad to hear of the boys' return.

## The Story of "The Eleventh Commandment"

"Besides the Ten Commandments of the Decalogue, there is another unwritten, an eleventh, which every woman knows: 'Thou Shalt Marry None But the Man Thou Lovest'—To disobey which is often to open wide the door of infelicity and even tragedy."—See it at THE MISSION THEATRE Saturday night. Adv.

Mrs. S. B. Christian and little daughter Alliene of Amarillo came in Wednesday to visit with relatives for a few days.

FOR SALE—Maize heads \$34 per ton. Phone No. 135—C. H. Rowe 1 tp

Mrs. A. E. Gething of near Mobeetie was here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. B. C. Horton of Rawls is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Grigsby.

The Nationally Famous, Guaranteed 100 per cent Pure Wool, Velvet Finish, Blue Serge.



**CURLEE CLOTHES**

There are twelve numbers of Blue, Brown and Gray Serges and also Fancy Worsteds and Cassimers, in this nationally-famous Guaranteed line.

If you are not satisfied with the materials, fitting or tailoring... any of these 12 Guaranteed Numbers, you will receive a new garment free.

Curlee Clothes could not be so unqualifiedly guaranteed if they were not the best medium priced clothing values that can be produced.

Our Other Curlee Clothes Are Priced at From \$35 to \$37.50.

**T. J. Coffey**

## Give Them Now

(One has said: Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up till your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetie Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, while their hearts can be thrilled by them. The flowers you mean to set for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before it leave them. Let us learn to anoint our friend beforehand for their burial)

If you have gentle words and looks, my friends,  
To spare for me—if you have tears, to shed,  
That I have suffered—give them not, I pray,  
Until I hear not, see not, being dead.

If you have flowers to give—fair lily buds,  
White roses, daisies, meadow—stars that be  
Mine own dear namesakes, let them smile and make  
The air, while while yet I breathe it, sweet for me.

For loving looks, though fraught with tenderness,  
Kindly tears, though they fall thick and fast,  
And words of praise, alas! can naught avail,  
To lift the shadows from a life that's past.

And rarest blossoms, what can they suffrag,  
Offered to one who can no longer gaze  
Upon their beauty! Flowers in coffins laid  
Impart no sweetness to departed days.



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C. L. Cook and family, Luther Coffey and family, Mrs. Smith, Dr. Montgomery and wife, Mrs. Cooks mother, S. E. Boyett and wife and D. B. Weatch and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs, about twelve miles north east of town.

Mrs. F. M. Frulkner and family left Saturday for Canyon, and Mr. Faulkner followed Sunday. The three daughters will attend the normal there.

W. C. Foster went to Erica Sunday, returning the same day accompanied by his wife who had been there for several days visiting her sister.

The Epworth League invites the public to their meetings. Sunday evenings at 7:15.

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**Any Wife to Any Husband**

My Dear Husband:  
You will doubtless be surprised to find among the letters on your desk one from me and will wonder what possible occasion I can have for writing to you when I see you each day.

My excuse, if I need one, is that in the last year or two it has seemed that the hours spent at home offer little for the confidings such as I hope to make in this letter.

With the many demands made upon your time by the outside civilian and church interest, and the demands upon mine by the children and household cares it would seem that we have dropped gradually those little intimate discussions of our thoughts and ideals and are thereby missing much of "togetherness"

which we once enjoyed.

Have you missed it as keenly as I have, I wonder?

In the mornings there is the rush of getting household machinery into harmonious working order, and that occupies the attention and time of both of us in such a way that there is no time for the discussion of personal matters.

At noon you are away and the childrens chatter occupies the hour.

At night when you reach home, I am occupied with the preparation of dinner and it is the baby's bedtime, then after dinner there seems to be always the necessary committee meeting or what not for one or the other of us.

And so the day is gone, and as the weeks are gone, and the years are gone.

Even the Sundays have their round and responsibilities, and the children must be ministered to and made to live the Lord's Day and to meet this responsibility demands sacrifice of time and love on our part.

I wonder if you realize that almost all the mental companionship I have is with you.

And how short its hours!

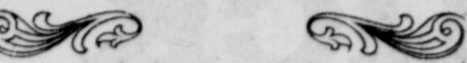
From days end to days end you are often the only adult I see, and yet you are amused that a chat with a book agent or a woman selling holders can be of so much interest to me. Don't you know that I am starving—starving for a feast of matched wits, starving for an opportunity to express the love which surges up in my heart for you, starving for the opportunity to discuss things other than business, or "Sunday School class," or household matters or the thousand and one little duties of life.

Once you were attracted to me by my little "whimsies" of thought. I still have the same little twists and turns of fancy which so pleased you once, but there is no opportunity to speak them any more. Life is crowded too full of "duties". And so one by one these little "whimsies" die, and as they perish I begin to feel myself growing old.

You wonder that sometimes when the opportunity for association in a social way with the outside world comes to me I refuse.

It is because I feel to old and dead inside to associate with others in this way. I am fearful lest they, too, will find it out, even as I have done. All the little ghosts of things which have struggled to live only to perish again for lack of expression, mock me and say my mind is no longer keen and my wits

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quick, that though young still in years there is a lack of youth in my thoughts.  
You and the doctor say it is "nerves"; but primarily it is a repressed mind and repressed thoughts that are making the trouble.  
Why do I write thus? Because I dare to hope for something better and because I believe the trouble has been that you have failed to understand how great the self repression has been. Before I married you my life was vital and my thoughts were of necessity outspoken by the very nature of my work. This makes the repression more unendurable now.  
My married life has been much fuller and more complete than that other life could ever have been, and I would not go back to the other life if I could, but that is no reason why I should not allow my married life to be the fullest and most complete life that I can make it. And I feel that if it falls short of that now by just the mind stagnation which I am compelled by circumstances to admit.  
Even the necessity of thus baring my heart to you on paper hurts me and I feel that it will hurt you also. But I am hoping that the hurt may prove helpful to the healing which may come into our lives if we wish it enough to sacrifice for it.  
Husband mine, I want to give myself to you in a new completeness; will you let me, I wonder?  
Your very own,  
Alice.

**Exchange.**

**Notice**  
Dr. N. F. Tate, Veterinarian of Amarillo will be in McLean Thursday May 22, one day only. Have been coming for twelve years, and hope to come twelve more. If you use any, use Tates Blistol, Tates Colic Relief, Tates Black Healing Oil and Dr. Tates Black leg Germ Free Vaccine, Tates Anti Abortion Toxine.  
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...deeds of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our wife, mother and daughter. Words fail us when we try to express our greatful appreciation. Most sincerely do we thank Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse for their kindness. May the richest blessings of God rest upon each and every one R. L. McDonald, Lewis McDonald, Belle Alleane McDonald, L. H. Webb and wife.

**Card of Thanks**

To the many, many friends in McLean, we want each of you to know that words can't express our thanks for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear daughter, Pearl. May the very richest blessings of Heaven rest upon each and every one of you, is our prayer. W. S. Rice and wife.

Come to the Baptist Church next Sunday. We are wanting the largest Sunday School we have ever had. I will be in McLean two more Sunday's. J. F. Reagan

J. W. Echols, who has been a resident of this community for only a few months, complimented the News with the cash for his subscription to the "best newspaper in McLean" Monday. Thank you, Mr. Echols.

Misses Jessie Alexander, Vada Hensley, and Frankie May Upham went to Amarillo Sunday returning Monday.

**Election Notice**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the various voting precincts of Gray County, Texas, on Tuesday June 10th, 1919, to determine whether or not the county site shall be removed from Lefors, Texas.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election; and, on each ticket, the voter shall write or cause to be written or printed: "For removal to—(inserting the name of the place); or, should the voter be in favor of the county site remaining where the same is already located, he shall write or cause to be written or printed on his ticket: "For remaining at Lefors".

Said election shall be conducted, as near as may be, as elections for county officers.

Said election will be held in pursuance of a petition filed with me on the 6th day of May, 1919.

Witness my hand and seal of the county court of this county, this 6th day of May, 1919.

T. M. Wolfe, County Judge of Gray County, Texas

Mrs. Sam Hodges was called to Dodsonville Friday, to the bedside of her mother who is very ill. We are glad to report that she had greatly improved.

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T. J. Coffey went to Amarillo on business Sunday, returning Monday night.

**Enlarged Capacity**

Those who are going around denouncing so vigorously the luxury of the times should examine the statistics a little. They will find, instead of waste and extravagance impoverishing the world, wealth is accumulating far more rapidly in these luxurious times than it ever did under the rigid economy of bygone times, and at no period in the history of the world has the laboring class ever held so large reserve fund as now. Men expend more than formerly; they have a larger list of what are called necessities, and they discover no need of denying themselves everything in the way of luxury. But, because we live better and enjoy more, it does not follow that we are more wasteful, or more extravagant than we should be. It is the surplus over expenditure that tells whether people are extravagant or not—not the amount they disburse, or the comforts they enjoy. Besides, with advance culture and developed tastes comes increased wants—indeed, commonly the measure of a people's wants is the measure of their civilization; and hence, what is called extravagance is often nothing more than the natural products of a more enlarged capacity, and a wider range of being.

Don't you love to sit in the quiet of the evening, after a strenuous day's work and think of the past day, with all its perplexities and problems and most of all, the times during that day when it became your privilege to help the other fellow just a little. O what a joy it gives you to know that while you were strung and brave, you just somehow carried

your own load and helped that weaker brother "tote" his load, too! That is the real test of character—"not for ourselves alone." It may be some day you will be weak and the "other fellow" has grown strong, then he will be able to help you. You never can tell. Better play "safety first," practice fraternal

ism. "Non nobis solum."—Pretorian Guard  
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