

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Rev. Scroggins Will Be Pastor Methodist Church

Rev. J. A. Scroggins will be pastor of the McLean Methodist church for the ensuing year. Rev. Scroggins was pastor at Hermleigh last year and at one time was pastor of the Shamrock church. He comes to McLean well recommended as a preacher of no mean ability.

Rev. J. G. Thomas goes to Brownfield, with a much larger salary. Rev. Thomas has been at McLean only one year, but he has accomplished much work, the church having erected a new building under his pastorate, and he and Mrs. Thomas have many friends here who, while they are sorry to see them leave, are glad to know that they go to a better field.

Other appointments made by the conference at Canyon last week are: W. E. Hamilton to Shamrock, Ed E. Wallace to Hale Center, C. H. White to Groom and Alanreed, B. J. Osborn to Pampa.

## News from Liberty

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children spent Sunday in the C. A. Myatt home.

Eddie Cunningham is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children called at the Z. T. Jones home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and children of near Alanreed were dinner guests in the C. A. Myatt home Sunday.

Robert Francis and daughter, Mildred, of Perryton visited in the W. E. James home near Groom last week and brought Mrs. C. E. Francis home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children called at the Walter Simpson home Friday night.

Frank Bell and family called at the A. L. Mogan home Sunday afternoon.

John Rowland, O. K. Gilvin and Dr. H. H. Latson of Amarillo visited the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson called at the Z. T. Jones home Thursday night.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended services at the McLean Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

A. L. Morgan was slightly injured last week when his team tried to run away.

## GEO. YEARLY HURT AT GIN TUESDAY

Geo. Yearly suffered injuries to his left hand and arm at the Farmers' Gin Tuesday when his hand was caught in the saws while attempting to clean out the boiler machine.

Medical attention was given the injured member at once, and it is thought that in time Mr. Yearly will be none the worse for the accident, other than maybe a stiff finger or two.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD

We are informed that there is nothing in the way of the Presbyterians building their proposed new church building, now, but an agreement to start work, as all financial matters have been satisfactorily arranged.

It is the intention to build this winter and actual work may be started at an early date.

## MCLEAN GIRLS CLUB

By Reporter.

The Girls Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the school building. Various plans for the care of financial interests of the club for the coming year were discussed.

Miss Sedbach started all the members present on the new year's work, then showed the club how to make an additional piece of work.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 24, and all members are requested to be present.

Gene Eble and family visited the gentleman's mother at Hollis, Okla., last week.

L. Palmer of the Eldridge community was trading in McLean Monday.

## The Wrong Kind of Bait



## JAMACIA GINGER CLASSED UNDER VOLSTEAD ACT

After January first, next, it will be unlawful to sell Jamaica ginger or "jake," except under a doctor's prescription, as it is now classed as an intoxicating drink.

This is just another step in tightening the prohibition law and is welcome news to the dealer who is trying to obey the law.

## NEW CHEVROLET CO. NOW IN CHARGE

The Shebourne-Archer Chevrolet Co., who have recently bought out Smith Bros. Chevrolet garage, are now in charge.

The firm is composed of Dana Shebourne, who has been manager of the Remick-Poister Lumber Co. at Strong City, Okla., and B. W. Archer, owner for the past three years of the Chevrolet garage at Strong City. L. C. Kirksey of Strong City is in charge of the repair department.

Mr. Archer is now in McLean and Mr. Shebourne will be here within a few days.

The new firm is making several improvements in the service, and we call your attention to their announcement on another page.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Following the usual custom, The News will print letters to Santa Claus, and every child in the community is invited to write to Old Santa through our columns.

We want to assure you that Santa Claus reads our paper and will be sure to see your letter.

Following is the first one. Who will be next?

Dear Old Santa:

I thought I would write you a letter. I have been a real good little girl and I am sure Santa will treat me nice.

I want Santa to bring me a big doll dressed in blue, and I want a little trunk, a necklace and some house slippers.

Now, dear Old Santa, please don't forget me, and here's hoping all the little girls and little boys get lots of things. I am sure dear Old Santa won't forget anyone. I will close.

LETA MAY PHILLIPS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton were in McLean Tuesday. Rev. Huckabee and his sons were returned to their respective pastorates for the coming year.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell is visiting her son, Dewey, at Lubbock, who has a new baby in his home.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock visited her uncle, S. B. Fast, last week end.

Ercy Cabine was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

## WILLIAMS BUYS BENTLEY GARAGE

Curg Williams has bought the Bentley Motor Company's garage and assumed active management this week.

Mr. Williams is from Hollis, Okla., and has had nine years experience as a Ford garage man and knows the business from every angle. He tells us that he will keep plenty of Ford and Fordson repair parts on hand at all times and that his customers may expect real Ford service at this garage.

Read his announcement on another page.

## WHEELER COUNTY AGENTS RETAINED

The order to discontinue the work of the county agents in Wheeler county was rescinded last week by a vote of three to one of the county commissioners.

Delegations and petitions from nearly every part of the county were before the court asking that the work be continued.

## CITY ATTORNEY APPOINTED

At a recent meeting of the city council, W. Sherman White was appointed city attorney.

The council has attempted to do without the services of a city attorney for some little time, but the city business has grown to such an extent that it is felt that the services of an attorney is needed.

## POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS

According to a recent ruling of the Postoffice Department, all post-offices will be closed all Christmas Day.

Heretofore there has been limited service offered patrons on Christmas Day, but this year it is intended that all postal employees have the day off as far as possible.

## CITY SECRETARY RESIGNS OFFICE

Erwin Rice resigned his office as city secretary last week in order to accept a position in the First National Bank at Matador.

No action was taken by the city council to name a successor, and it is not known whether an election will be called or the council appoint a secretary to fill the unexpired term.

Under the law a secretary may be appointed by the council in such cases. However, it is not obligatory, as an election may be called to fill the vacancy, which would be required by law in the case of a vacancy occurring in the offices of mayor or aldermen.

W. L. Hinton, prominent farmer of the Heald community, took advantage of our News-Star-Telegram bargain offer this week.

## BURTON PLEASSED WITH WEST TEXAS FOOTBALL TEAMS

By S. D. Burton

Canyon, Nov. 17.—High school football in West Texas has been better this year than ever before. The games have been better played, almost altogether free from rough play, and good sportsmanship has prevailed throughout the Panhandle. Attendance at the games has been larger, and the financial condition of the high school athletic associations are no doubt better off than they have ever been before. The crowds have shown good sportsmanship, and have at all times asked for nothing more than fair play. The coaches everywhere have done excellent work and are to be congratulated for the manner in which the season has been conducted.

So far as the writer is aware, there has not been a single protest filed against a member of a team in either districts one or two. This speaks very highly for the men in charge. This not only shows that the men in the different schools are strict in enforcing the rules in their own schools, but also shows that they have full confidence in their fellow workers throughout this section of the country. This is as it should be. One coach of a high school in discussing this phase of athletics said: "I would just as soon be guilty of stealing money from the vault of the bank, or of leading cattle from my neighbor's pasture as to be guilty of winning a football game by any other way than open and above board and fairly in every respect." This idea seems to predominate throughout this section of the country, and it is a pleasant and happy situation. May it ever continue thus.

## REV. AGEE SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

One of the largest week night audiences seen in McLean for a long time heard Rev. A. F. Agee preach at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, and many friends of the former pastor crowded forward after the sermon to greet the preacher.

Rev. Agee did not give a definite answer to the recent call as pastor of the McLean church, but his remarks indicated that it would be impossible for him to leave his work at Martha, Okla., at the present time.

## News from Heald

By Special Correspondent. We have had some fine weather the last ten days, which has been good for the farmers, and seems as though they are taking advantage of the good weather. Crops are almost gathered in this community.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes left Sunday for Plainview to visit her mother a few days.

C. H. Harbison and son, Mack, were in Shamrock Tuesday on business.

Geo. R. Rencan was in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Nida Green is on the sick list this week.

J. W. Chilton and family spent Sunday with their son, Josh, in the Gracey community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bailey.

J. T. Litchfield and son, Walter, were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green, Kester Rippy and Rutledge were in Shamrock Monday.

Hubert Chilton is in the Peterson Creek community this week.

Miss Fay Chilton left Saturday for Gould, Okla., where she will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding of Mangum, Okla., came in last week to make their home. They are parents of Mrs. T. H. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey gave the young folks a party Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. McRee spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey.

Mrs. Nida Green and C. M. Harbison were in Shamrock Monday.

Prof. Dorman was in the community Sunday from Dozier, where he has been picking cotton. His school here will reopen Monday.

Ben Chilton and Lee Cates were in Amarillo Friday night and Saturday.

## Poultry Can Be Great Industry Here, Says Expert

"McLean people need to get a vision of the possibilities of this section for a well balanced farm program," said Prof. V. R. Glazner, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College, in an address to farmers and business men Friday night.

"I know you had a wonderful country here, after seeing your exhibit at the State fair, but since spending a day in your community I feel that you are not fully alive to the profits to be derived from poultry, dairy cows and hogs.

"In many parts of the state these products are made to pay living expenses, while other farm crops make payments on the land.

"Bankers should quit the practice of loaning money on cotton and other crops without asking the question, 'Can you make a living while making this crop?'

"A well balanced program of diversified farming means satisfied people, good homes, schools, churches and roads. A one crop system means possible ruin at any time.

"The man who would enter the poultry business should not make the mistake of plunging into it, but should grow into the business; start with fifty or one hundred hens and expand as he learns the business.

"Good stock should be the basis of any poultry business, and just as good poultry can be obtained in Texas as anywhere else, with better assurance of satisfaction.

"Many things must be taken into consideration in making poultry pay. They must have comfortable quarters with plenty of ventilation, that should not cost over \$1 per hen to build.

"Hens cannot lay without correct feeding, and a balanced ration must be used to get eggs. The hen that eats most lays most, and the hen that lays most pays most.

"A commercial hatchery is indispensable when the industry grows in the community, but should not be attempted until there are 15,000 to 20,000 hens to furnish eggs for it."

The speaker concluded by saying that poultry will not pay only as a well directed part of the farm program.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eld. S. E. Templeton of Amarillo will preach at the Church of Christ at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving Day.

Dinner will be served at the church immediately following the sermon.

Everybody is invited to attend the service and partake of the dinner.

## KELTON MAN SUICIDE

According to the Wheeler News-Review, D. A. Muse of the Kelton community committed suicide by drinking poison at his home Sunday night, Nov. 8.

The deceased was formerly a resident of Collingsworth county and leaves a family of several children to mourn his death.

## O. W. PENRY DEAD

O. W. Penry, former editor of the Groom Booster, died at Elk City, Okla., last week from the effects of burns received when attempting to start a fire with kerosene.

Mr. Penry was employed by the Elk City Democrat and was starting a fire at the printing office when the accident occurred.

Those who have ordered Christmas cards of The News are assured of having an exclusive design printed to order. There is still time to get your order in for some of these fine cards.

Misses Essie and Dot Payne were week end visitors in Wellington.

Mrs. A. A. Christian has our thanks for a subscription to The News for her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Crockett, of Bellevue.

The News received a big shipment of calendars and wall packets for McLean merchants this week.



# Oliver October

By George Barr McCulcheon

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Oliver October Baxter, Jr., was born on a vile October day, his parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town of Rumley. His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The night that Oliver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune and tells him what a wonderful future his son has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becomes angry and leaves the house in a rage after telling Mr. Baxter that his son will never reach the age of thirty, that he will be hanged for a crime of which he is not guilty.

**CHAPTER II.**—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a business block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven. Josephine Saxe, wife of the minister, causes a sensation when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to London, where she scores a hit. Her daughter Jane and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He goes to China on an important mission for his firm. Upon his return he enlists in the Canadian army.

**CHAPTER III.**—The war over, Oliver returns to Chicago and is told by his employers that his services are no longer required. He returns home. He hears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reprimanded by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Despite Mr. Baxter's pleading to Oliver to remain in Rumley, Oliver decides to accept a position in Chicago. Mr. Baxter accompanies Oliver through a swamp on the way to the Saxe home. On the way they quarrel over Oliver's refusal to stay in Rumley. Mr. Saxe tells Oliver his father fears the thing the gypsy predicted and wants his son to stay home, where he can watch over him. Oliver decides not to leave. Mr. Baxter fails to return home and is believed by some to have perished in the swamp. Oliver tells the authorities of the quarrel with his father, but they do not accuse him of having anything to do with his father's disappearance. Oliver takes charge of his father's business. Three months remain of the last year allotted to Oliver by the gypsy queen. Uncle Horace Gooch announces himself as a candidate for state senator. Friends start a boom for young Oliver as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch. Jane forces Oliver to enter the race against his shylock uncle.

"And that is why he wants me to stay here, so that he can watch over and protect me?"

"Exactly."

"If I really believed that to be the case, Uncle Horace, I—I would stay."

Jane, who had been silent during the brief colloquy between her father and Oliver, was studying the young man's face intently. She was puzzled by his manner and by his expression.

"I came over by the back road, along the swamp," he explained, catching her in the act of staring at his muddy shoes. "Father walked part of the way with me. Gee, what a panning he gave me! It was terrible, Mr. Sage. I saw red. I—I had to run—I couldn't stand it. G—d, how miserable I am!"

Jane and her father listened, speechless, and presently Mr. Sage arose and went into the house.

The clock on the town hall struck 12 before Oliver reluctantly bade Jane good-night and started homeward. On his way home, through the heart of town, he passed the rather pretentious house in which the Lansings lived. There were people on the broad veranda. He longed for the companionship of friends—merry friends. He turned in at the stone gate and walked swiftly up to the house.

"Hello, Ollie," called out Sammy Parr.

Young Lansing came to the top of the steps to greet him.

"I've been up saying good-by to Mr. Sage and Jane. And the funny part of it is that I may not go away tomorrow after all," said Oliver. "The Sages think I ought not to leave my father." He spoke in lowered tones, for Lansing's ear alone.

"I quite agree with them," said the other stiffly.

"Have a highball, Baxter?" called Sammy.

"Not tonight, thanks. I've got to be running along. Father may be waiting for me. Night, everybody."

And he was off. The group watched him stride swiftly down the cement walk. Sammy was the first to speak.

"Well, I call that sociability, don't you? What the dickens is the matter with him? First time I've ever seen Ollie Baxter with a grinch."

Early the next morning, Serapta Grimes called Joseph Sikes on the telephone.

"Did Oliver Baxter stay all night with you?" she inquired. "I mean old Oliver."

"No."

"Have you seen anything of him this morning?"

"No. What's the matter, Serapta?"

"Well, he didn't sleep here last night, and there ain't a sign of him around the place. I—I guess maybe you'd better come up, Joe."

The long and the short of it was, Oliver Baxter had vanished as completely as if swallowed by the earth—and it was the general opinion that that was exactly what happened to him. There was not the slightest doubt in the minds of his horrified friends



"No. What's the matter, Serapta?"

that he had wandered out upon the swamp and had met a ghastly fate in one of the countless pits of mire whose depths no man knew or cared to fathom even in speculation.

Notwithstanding the almost universal belief that poor old Oliver Baxter was buried in the black mire of the swamp a state-wide search was at once instituted by his distracted son, who, some did not believe that the missing man had gone to his death in the loathsome tract.

The bank's prompt announcement that Mr. Baxter had withdrawn thirty-five hundred dollars convinced Oliver, October and a few sound-headed individuals that he had deliberately planned his departure from Rumley.

No one could be found who saw him after he took leave of his son on the swamp road. Oliver October related all that transpired between them on that moonlit byway. He did not spare himself in the recital. No one blamed him, however.

An inspection of Mr. Baxter's closet the following morning led to a puzzling discovery. A comparatively new suit of dark gray material—rather too heavy for summer wear—was missing, while the wrinkled, well-worn garments that he wore daily at the store were found hanging in the closet.

The excitement in Rumley was intense. The Baxter home became a magnet that drew practically the entire population of the town to that section, and there was not an hour of the day that did not see scores of people trudging through the safer portions of the swamp or tramping along the uplands that bordered it.

Detectives from Chicago, brought down by Oliver October, agreed with the young man that his father had "skipped out" to use the expression of Michael O'Rourke. It was Mr. O'Rourke who advanced the theory that the old man had taken this amazing means of forcing his son to remain in Rumley.

"Why," said he, "it's as plain as the nose on your face. He is dead set on having you stick to this town. You say 'nix.' Well, what's the smartest thing he can do? The only way to make you stay in this town is for him to leave it. He sneaks off without letting anybody know where he's going. Why does he do that? If you or anybody else knew where he was you'd have him back here in no time, and all his trouble for nothing. He thought it all out before hand. Now he has his own way. You've got to stay here until he gets good and ready to come back. Somebody's got to be in charge of his affairs. There is a chance, of course, that he wandered out in the swamp, but I don't believe it. If you want us to go ahead and rake the country for him, we'll do it."

"I want to find him," said Oliver, firmly. "You may be right in your surmise—I hope you are. But just the same, I don't intend to leave a stone unturned, Mr. O'Rourke."

But the days ran into weeks and the weeks into months, with the mystery no nearer solution than in the beginning—no word, no sign from the old man who had vanished, no clue that led to anything save disappointment. There was something grim, uncanny about the silence of old man Baxter—it was indeed the silence of the dead.

"He might as well be dead," was a remark that became common in Rumley whenever his case was discussed. Strangely enough, no one now believed him to be dead. Everybody agreed with the detective that the cantankerous old man had "skipped out" with the sole idea of frustrating his son's plan to return to Chicago.

Oliver October took charge of the store and, as self-appointed manager, conducted the business to the best of his ability. There was nothing in the young man's manner to indicate that he rebelled against the turn in his affairs. On the contrary, he took hold with an enthusiasm that left nothing to be desired by those who at first shook their heads dubiously over the situation.

"I am to blame for all this," he protested firmly. "If my father is dead, I am accountable for his death. Whatever his present condition may be, I am responsible for it. Don't put all the blame on that gypsy fortune-teller,

I should have realized the state of mind he was in and I should have given up everything else in the world to help him weather the next year or so of doubt and distress."

The winter wore away, spring came and quickly melted into summer; the first anniversary of the unexplained disappearance of Oliver Baxter passed. Three months remained of the last year allotted to Oliver October by the gypsy "queen" on that wild, shrieking night in '90. But by this time practically everybody in Rumley was counting the days and jokingly reminding Oliver that his chances got better every day!

"I see by the paper this evening that your Uncle Horace has announced himself as a candidate for state senator," said Mr. Sage one evening as he sat enjoying his customary half hour on Sage's porch with Jane and Oliver.

"Well, I know one vote he will not get," said Oliver, "even if he is my uncle."

"I know of another," said the minister dryly.

"Why, daddy, I am really beginning to take quite a fancy to you," cried Jane delightedly. "Only last week you said he ought to be tarred and feathered for turning those two old Bannester women out of their house over at Pleasant Ridge."

"But he didn't turn them out," said Oliver quickly. "Somebody came along at the last minute and lent them the money to redeem their little house and farm."

"You don't really mean it, Oliver?" cried Mr. Sage. "That is good news—splendid news."

"I hate that old Gooch man," cried Jane.

"Jane, my dear, you really are becoming quite a vixen," remonstrated her father.

An automobile came to a sudden stop in front of the house, and an agile young man leaped out, leaving his engine running. He came up the walk with long strides.

"Say, Oliver, you old skate, I've been looking all over town for you," shouted Sammy Parr. "This isn't your night to call on Jane—don't you know that? Good evening, Jane. Evening, Mr. Sage. Say, the Bannesters told me all about you, you blamed old skate—I mean Ollie, not you, Mr. Sage. Gee whiz, Ollie you certainly did throw the books into Uncle Horace this time, didn't you? You certainly—"

"Shut up!" growled Oliver, scowling fiercely at the excited Sammy.

"What on earth are you talking about, Sammy?" cried Jane.

"Out with it, Sammy, out with it," counseled Mr. Sage, coming down the steps.

"Well, what do you think, Mr. Sage—what do you think? Why, this chump here is the guy that lent Mrs. Bannester the money to redeem her house."

"Oh, Oliver!" cried Jane. "Did you really do it? I could squeeze you to death for it. And you never told me—you never breathed a word—"

"It was only about a thousand dollars," mumbled Oliver.

"Sure it was," agreed Sam cheerfully. "But right there and then the destiny of the great American nation was shaped along new lines. The words were no sooner out of the mouth

of old Mrs. Bannester when the boom was born! Yes, sir, at that very moment—"

"Oh, for the Lord's sake, Sammy, slow down! What the dickens are you driving at, anyhow? Boom? What boom?"

"Your boom, you idiot! The boom's been started for you as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch."

"Why, you darned chump," roared Oliver, "I'm not going to run for state senator or anything else. You must be crazy. I'll head it off tomorrow. I'll telephone—"

"You don't do you a darned bit of good," cried Sammy exultingly. "They'll nominate you, anyhow. Why, you're the only man in this county that would stand a ghost of a show, Ollie. And the best of all—popular nephew running against shylock uncle! Gee whiz, I'm going down to see Al Wilson at the Dispatch office. Put him wise and warn him not to let a word of it leak out in the paper till he gets the word. Night, Mr. Sage—so long, Jane."

"Wait a minute!" called out Oliver, springing to his feet as Sammy darted down the walk.

"Nix!" shouted Sammy over his shoulder.

The three of them watched him in silence as he leaped into his car and began his swift, reckless turn in the narrow street.

"What are you going to do about it?" inquired the minister, the first to speak.

Jane did not give Oliver a chance to reply.

"Do about it?" she cried. "Why, he's going to run against old Gooch and I eat the life out of him!"

Oliver looked up at her. She stood at the top of the steps, the light from the open door falling athwart her radiant face, half in shadow, half in the warm, soft glow. Suddenly his heart began to pound—heavy, smothering blows against his ribs that had the effect of making him dizzy, as with vertigo. He continued to stare, possessed of a strange wonder, as she turned to her tall, gray-haired parent and laid both hands on his shoulders.

"I wish I could say 'gee whiz' as Sammy says it," she cried. "I feel all over just like one great big 'gee whiz.' Don't you, daddy?"

The man of God took his daughter's firm, round chin between his thumb and forefinger and shook it lovingly. "One 'gee whiz' in the family is enough," said he. "I am glad you feel like one, however. You take me back 25 years, my dear. Your mother used to say 'gee whiz' when she felt like it.

It is, after all, a rather harmless way of exploding."

Presently he left them and Jane spoke softly.

"Did you notice, Oliver, that he spoke of mother a little while ago? It was the first time in years. I wonder if I remind him of her in lots of ways."

Oliver's thoughts leaped backward a score of years and more. "I used to think she was the most wonderful person in all the world," he said. "I was very desperately in love with your mother when I was six or seven, Jane." He hesitated and then went on clumsily, almost fatuously: "I am beginning to think that you are like her in a lot of ways."

She gave him a quick, startled look. His face was turned away, and so he did not see the tender, wistful little smile that flickered on her lips, nor was he aware of the long, deep breath she took. From that moment a queer, uneasy restraint fell upon them. There were long silences, dreamy on her part, moody on his. He left shortly after 10; his "good-night" was strangely groggy and unnatural.

He was jealous. He knew it for a fact, he confessed it to himself for the first time openly and unreservedly. He was jealous of young Lansing. There was no use trying to deny it. He did not go so far as to think of himself as being in love with Jane—that would be ridiculous, after all the years they had known each other—but he bitterly resented the thought that she might be in love with some one else. Especially with the superior, supercilious, cocksure Lansing!

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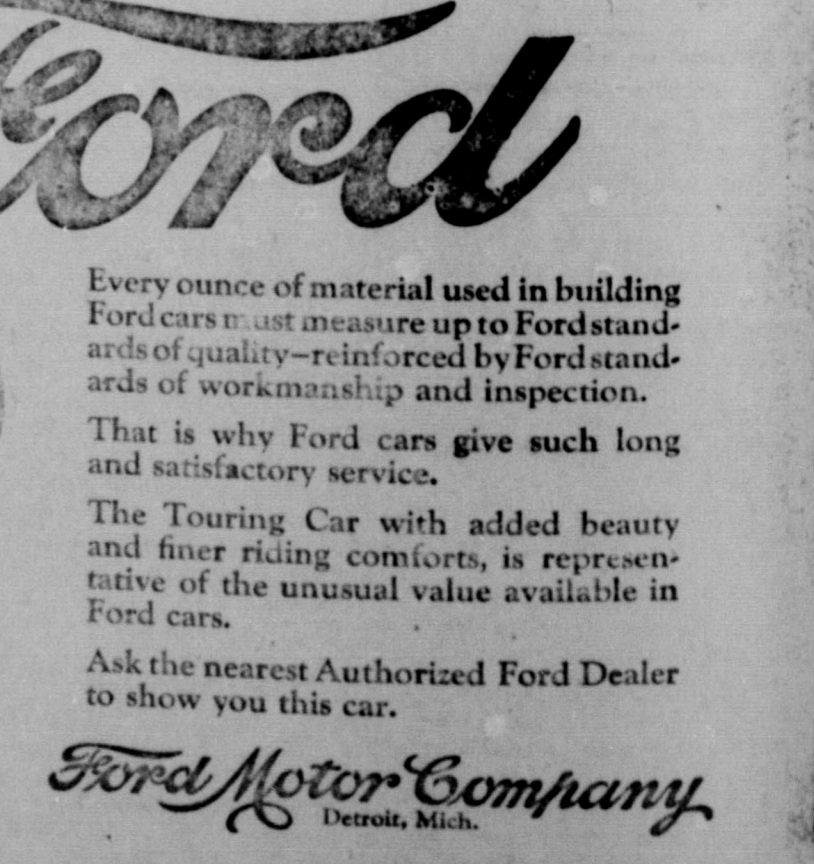
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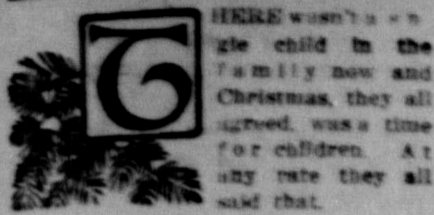


Did Oliver Baxter stay all night with you? she inquired. "I mean old Oliver." "No." "Have you seen anything of him this morning?" "No. What's the matter, Serapta?" "Well, he didn't sleep here last night, and there ain't a sign of him around the place. I—I guess maybe you'd better come up, Joe." The long and the short of it was, Oliver Baxter had vanished as completely as if swallowed by the earth—and it was the general opinion that that was exactly what happened to him. There was not the slightest doubt in the minds of his horrified friends



## Christmas for Adults

By Mary Graham Bonner



HERE wasn't a single child in the family now and Christmas, they all agreed, was a time for children. At any rate they all said that.

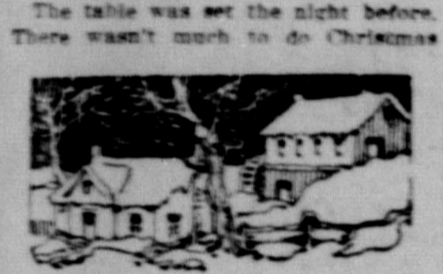
They had scattered as families sometimes do, and those left in the town were two older families. Yes, it was quite true. There wasn't a single child in the family now. They had nieces and nephews, small children they knew and were fond of to whom they would give presents. They would give nice presents, too.

They themselves would be sensible. They would not give presents to each other. They were grown-up. Why should they go in for something that was distinctly a possession of childhood?

They would have Christmas dinner together. That they had finally decided they could not forego. Oh, the other ruling was very sensible, and they all agreed, but—well, it was quite sensible. Children belonged to Christmas, Christmas to children. Let it remain that way.

The family who lived down by the old mill were having the Christmas dinner. The other family were coming to it and were going to bring the mince pies and the plum pudding as their part of the Christmas feast. They wanted to do something about a Christmas dinner—there wasn't any special reason for it but they wanted to do something.

The table was set the night before. There wasn't much to do Christmas morning. Later they would go to church and join in singing the Christmas hymns. That would be suitable to the day—the holiday, holy day, joy.



But there was a time in between—a time before when the children had had their presents—while still they were children, before they had grown up or gone away. That time would be curiously, outstandingly empty.

No one talked about it. No one said a word. But none of them could quite bear to think of that Christmas present time when the packages were opened, when there was curious, eager excitement and pleasure, delight in one's own gifts and in the gifts of others.

No one said a word. No one knew what each other was thinking.

But early that morning one of the members of the family down by the mill telephoned the other family and asked them to come down early.

"I just fixed up one or two little things," said the one who had telephoned, a little shyly, and to her own family she said the same.

They came. Every one gathered about the old table that had been brought out every Christmas. It was a shaky old table, but it somehow seemed to be a part of Christmas. And in no time it was covered with gifts. Every one had surreptitiously been fixing up little presents for each other. And the table groaned under its weight of packages tied with gay old ribbons and tissue paper as of yore.

"But we agreed we wouldn't give any Christmas presents to each other this year," they murmured from time

to time.

"We said we wouldn't have a Christmas celebration now that we were all grown up."

"Christmas we said, was entirely a day for children."

Yes, so they had said. But so deeply was the Christmas celebration around the shaky old table, before the big fireplace, rooted in the heart of each that they couldn't, in spite of their resolves, do any differently.

"I think," one of them said when every present had been opened, simply



ple, thoughtful little gifts and surprises. "That Christmas should be for every one. No one is too old to enjoy it."

And how proudly they said to their friends as they met after church: "You must come in and see our presents. We got lovely things. Just what we wanted!"

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### Christmas Wisdom

A foolish man is one who doesn't know what his wife wants, so he goes and gets it—probably a clothes wringer.

A wise man knows his wife needs a pair of arctic, but has wit enough to buy her double-decker Jude earrings! —Martha Robinson Thomas.

### Mistletoe

Mistletoe, when not suspended, is regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of bad luck. —London Tit-Bits.

Special bargains in stationery this week at Shell's Pharmacy. Advertisement it.

Rev. J. S. Euclabee of Peabody renewed his subscription to The News this week, with the remark that they read The McLean News with more pleasure than any other paper they take.

Col. V. H. Moore and family of Wheeler were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Get Michigan salt at the Feed Store. Advertisement it.

Mrs. S. N. Bush of Gallatin, Tenn., orders her address changed to Gregory, Texas.

Miss Katie Walker has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey returned from Amarillo Tuesday.

Don't be disappointed. Get your Sunday paper early. On sale at Shell's Pharmacy. Advertisement it.

M. D. Bentley made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

### SPLENDID SUGGESTION TO CITY COUNCIL

A prominent business man, and one who owns considerable business property, said Wednesday that he believed the city council, before acting upon any matters pertaining to changing of streets or sidewalks, either lowering or reducing in width, should first notify all property owners within the block that there would be a hearing on a certain date and for them to appear if interested. The Index believes that should be made an order of business by the council, and hereafter all matters pertaining to special favors should be held in open council and after others who might be interested are given proper notification. To say the least, it would be a splendid way to hold down criticism and is absolutely fair. There has been cases in the past when the excuse given for issuing a permit for special favors was attributed to no one appearing to complain, when in fact, the public mind was misled by the proposed action. —Childress Index.

### WANTED—A LEADER

A Moses is sorely needed to lead the Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association out of the wilderness of "eighty-six" in whose depths the principles of honesty, in which science need to be grounded solidly, are becoming secondary in importance to winning a coveted honor. Business has long been charged with being more concerned over what one has than how he obtained it. And we have the sorry spectacle of schools, high schools, apparently adopting the same attitude.

It is everlastingly to the credit of Quannah High School that she has kept her record clean in respect to the eligibility of her football players. Three other district teams have expelled them, but charges are flying thick and fast against the other three that ineligible men have been on each team. In plain English, they have CHEATED, if they have played ineligible men. And, though defeated, the Quannah Indians can hold up their heads; the consciousness of clean, honest sportsmanship that does stoop to cheating

W. L. Carpenter handed us \$1.50 for The News this week with the remark that they had done without the home paper as long as they could.

To mail your parcel post packages, they must be properly tagged. You can get printed tags in any amount at the News office.

### THE REWARD OF WELL DOING

When we are engaged in work that offers an specific monetary reward, we are often confronted with the thought that we shall never be rewarded for the effort. Then after a time something happens that seems to echo back to us the benefits of our labor. It may be a crippled child brought back to normal bodily activity, or the establishment of an institution whose objects are altruistic and elevating to mankind. But for every good work we are rewarded sometime and in some manner. As the lever has lifting power in proportion to the length of its lifting arm and the position of its fulcrum, so has man the ability to accomplish good works in proportion to his breadth of vision and the application of his talents to the job in hand. The mere satisfaction of a job completed is itself a rich dividend. The thrill of a problem solved is genuine pay. Well-doing is its own reward.

### ROBBERS FEARS LIGHTS

As a precaution in the present crime wave, stores are urged to turn all night lights so that the night watchman may look into the stores on his rounds. The power of light to overcome burglary is well known in cities. The chief of police in a large city was recently asked by the mayor to add 100 more policemen during an epidemic of crime. The chief replied that lights in all the alleys and stores would be better protection and less costly. The criminal is in the class which does not thrive under the power of light and advertising. —Randal County News.

### BETTER FARMING

All over our country there is a growing demand that agricultural colleges minimize training in professions and do more training of students in good farming.

There will always be a percentage of young people from the farms entering the professions, but it should not be the business of the farmer college to train them in that direction.

Norway has 42 agricultural colleges besides high schools and training schools to teach farming, all confining themselves to producing better tillers of the soil.

Ohio is providing training schools to fit young farmers for doing all

### HOW TO READ THE FUTURE

A crack in your chimney is a sure sign that you are going to move.

To see a paper hanger hang paper over a fine hole indicates an impending loss.

It is worse luck to look in a dark closet with a lighted match than to see the new moon over your left shoulder.

When the wind moans it is extremely bad luck to burn trash near your house.

If you smell gas or gasoline and look for it with a lighted match, it is likely that you are about to start on a long journey.

A quart of gasoline will cause an automobile to move three miles. A similar amount in household cleaning may cause three auto fire trucks and an ambulance to run a similar distance.

A child who plays with matches will gain experience—if he lives. —John J. Gilday, Chief of the Fire Department, Hoboken, N. J.

### Good Things TO EAT

You will always find a welcome and good things to eat at our place. We cook you anything you want like you want it.

**Hamberger Inn**  
J. A. Moudor, Prop.

Dr. Montgomery will be in McLean every two weeks on Friday.

If you have trouble with your eyes or need glasses see him at the Erwin Drug store.

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Amarillo, Texas

### INSURANCE

Fire, Hail, Tornado  
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You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.

**Haynes & Ledbetter**  
Office Theatre Building

### Red Bottom Tanks

Warranted 5 Years

The 5-year warranty is stamped in the side of the tank. It cannot wear off or get lost. Come in and look over these long-life stock tanks. See the patent top and double lock seam bottom that gives them their strength. Mfd. by Columbian Steel Tank Co., Kansas City, Mo. Built to outlast their guarantee.

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McLean, Texas

# Announcement

We have bought the Smith Brothers Chevrolet garage and will be glad to meet all the old friends of this firm and make new ones.

We have ordered and have added to the repair department around \$2,000 worth of shop equipment in tools and machinery, with an A No. 1 mechanic in charge that absolutely knows the repair business. We take special pride in this department, and the entire firm stands back of every job turned out. You may expect real service here.

We will also handle the best grades of gasoline and oil with the best possible service.

Our stock of Chevrolet repairs will be kept full and complete at all times and when you need a new car we expect to have just the model Chevrolet you are looking for.

We want you to come in and get acquainted with us, and we assure you that a share of your business will be appreciated.

## Shelbourne-Archer Chevrolet Company

McLean, Texas

## Special Sale

For the Next Ten Days on

Men's Suits, Men's Sweaters, Women's Sweaters  
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MEN'S SWEATERS		MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	
\$1.50 value for.....	\$ .95	\$1.50 value for.....	\$1.19
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6.75 value for.....	5.35		
7.95 value for.....	6.45		
8.75 value for.....	\$6.95		
MEN'S SUITS		BOYS' AND GIRLS' SWEATERS	
\$17.50 value for.....	\$13.95	\$1.95 value for.....	\$1.45
20.00 value for.....	15.95	2.45 value for.....	1.95
26.50 value for.....	19.75	2.95 value for.....	2.39
32.50 value for.....	24.95	3.00 value for.....	2.39
33.00 value for.....	24.95	3.95 value for.....	2.79
35.00 value for.....	26.75		
38.50 value for.....	28.75		
WOMEN'S SILK HOSE		WOMEN'S SWEATERS	
\$1.00 value for.....	\$ .69 per pair	\$2.95 value for.....	\$2.39
		6.75 value for.....	4.95
		8.75 value for.....	6.95

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

It is a good thing bicycle riding is not as popular as it once was; the boy with balloon trousers would be at a disadvantage.

These fellows who are predicting a hard winter to last all next year do not scare us much. We have never heard of any long distance guessing of the weather to amount to anything, but they are all the time trying it.

Ten cents saved per day means \$36.50 a year, which if placed at 6% compound interest will amount to \$10,000 in 50 years, which is just about what the cigarette habit costs the average 65 year old man. There are many better reasons for not using the weed, but if they do not appeal to a boy, it seems that the financial side would.

More eggs from better hens could well be the slogan of every farmer in our community. Those who had the opportunity of hearing Prof. Glazner last Friday were impressed with the figures given of what poultry and poultry products mean when properly handled. Treated as an art of the farm program there is big money in poultry raising, but handled in a haphazard manner they are many times a liability.

Towns are built by the people who live in them, and not by natural advantages, while these help. McLean has had the natural advantages all along, and now we seem to have the necessary progressive spirit among our citizens to build a town. Of course, until we had a water and light system we could not grow, but now there is nothing in the way to keep us from making a city, with everyone helping boost.

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce is taking page advertisements in their home paper. This is rather unusual, as most Chambers of Commerce expect the home editor to donate his time and space to all Chamber of Commerce doings. The Shamrock chamber is properly working on the idea of selling themselves to their own people as well as to the outside world. This will put them on a solid basis that will enable them to put over anything they undertake to do.

We notice that the city government of Amarillo obeys the law requiring the printing of auditors reports, such a report being in last Sunday's paper. There are a number of requirements on our statute books that some city, school and county officials forget. All laws requiring publications are meant to let the people know just how their money is being spent and no man can object to such publicity for any proper reason.

Chrysler cars. Everything you want in a car at a price you can afford to pay. Ask for demonstration. W. P. Upham, agent. Advertisement 46-2c

Get meat scraps preparation for your hens at the Feed Store. Advertisement 1fc

Kitchen Kook gasoline stove, safe as a gasoline lamp. See them at McLean Hardware Company. Advertisement 46-2c

**MAYBE HE'S MOVED**

Boss—"I wonder where I could get Lincoln's Gettysburg address—it's torn out of this book?"  
Stupid Steno—"Why don't you call information?"

**DRASTIC TREATMENT**

Patient—"Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up—something to put me in fighting trim."  
Doctor—"Well, perhaps I had better send in my bill."

Groceries are cheaper at P... Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

**New Experience for Santa Claus**

By W. D. PENNYPACKER



CAPTAIN and Mrs. Pickering promised to play Santa Claus. They loved to do a little towards making the day bright and spreading the holiday spirit. Christmas after Christmas they had taken some part—if not for the children, then for the sick or aged—but always some part.

This time it was different. They, themselves, nervously awaited the day. It was to be unique. They were to help in a festive occasion at a state's prison. They were to carry gladness and the spirit of Christmas with them and radiate it within four sombre stone walls. It seemed almost impossible.

The Pickering were to impersonate Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus.

When the time arrived and everything else was in readiness Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus found there was but one way to get into the assembly hall to create the proper effect. That was by climbing three tiers of fire escape and entering a window. This was the plan chosen as there was no dressing room in connection with the hall and no place where Santa and his party could be detained in comfort throughout the first half of a lengthy program without being observed by all.

To climb three stories of fire escape on a winter's night with ever so small a bundle is difficult enough, but to ascend the cold iron stairway each with a large basket or bag filled with oranges and candy, and to have to replenish their supply through this same dangerous way was almost more than they bargained for or were, indeed, able to do. It was work, and Captain and Mrs. Pickering never denied it.

When Santa poked his bewhiskered head through the window and dragged his lumbering bundle after him there was a hum of suppressed voices, and a marked increase in noise and excitement when Mrs. Santa appeared.

All the time they were distributing candy and fruit they were besieged by questions from the crowd, and replied with as much spirit and gaiety as the place and the condition of the assembled audience would allow. It is not fair to say that Santa and Mrs. Santa both enjoyed their visit to that unusual place, and that they lingered longer than their usual custom on holiday visits.

Christmas is always a day of joyful interest, and Santa was glad to look squarely into the faces of the many gathered in that hall that night. In spite of the clouds and mists of circumstances that engulfed them his visit during that holiday season seemed to have touched a chord that was welcome in the memory of each. Countenances at first hard, softened with the recollections of happier years. Flashes came into eyes that bespoke all that is good, and ambitious, and noble. Regrets, and remorse, and sorrows—if there were any—were this day swallowed up in the more sentimental and romantic myths about Christmas.

That was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Pickering. They had given a little of themselves in their desire to cheer others, and in doing so the "shines of gladness" were started with renewed vigor in their hearts. They had learned something, too. They were wiser. They became conscious that there is no soil so dark that it will not respond promptly to the sunshine and gladness of Christmas. The almost instantaneous change in the expressions of many faces was entirely convincing. Christmas had come, and again it had impressed the old, old message of peace and good will to men.

When the Pickering went back to their own comfortable home that night and sat in front of a welcome log fire they were conscious of wishing that this good spirit of Christmas might last throughout the entire year. It doesn't, of course, for human nature will be human nature while the world lasts. And they felt grateful for the sense of good will which it had brought them, and hopeful that it might linger with them for many weeks, at least.

As for the scores of persons who that day had seen their first Santa Claus since their happy childhood days in the old home, there can be no question but that their hard, unresponsive feelings were temporarily swallowed up in the more tender, humanizing strains of the shepherd's hymn:

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth, peace, good will to men.  
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**PROHIBITION REPORT OF FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST**

In reply to a request from the editor of the Literary Digest for the views of the Manufacturers Record on the prohibition report of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the editor of the Manufacturers Record wired that paper as follows:

"I have not seen the full report of the so-called organization of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America on prohibition. I have for many years regarded that organization as thoroughly inimical to the religious life of this country, akin in its methods to the Interchurch Movement a few years ago, which was honeycombed with socialism and the death of which left behind it a stench that cannot be wiped out, so that I have given comparatively little attention to any reports issued by the Federal Council of Churches. Those I have studied have generally been extremely misleading. That organization has assumed to speak for the Protestant churches of America. It does not do so, except to a limited extent. For instance, the Baptist churches of the South, with a white membership of over three million, have always refused to affiliate with or to recognize in any way the Federal Council of Churches.

"So far as I have examined that position of the report on prohibition which has been published, it appears to me to be misleading in many respects. It is claimed that it is based on a questionnaire sent promiscuously to a large number of people, but the names of these people are not given and any anonymous publication of that kind is, in my opinion, unworthy of consideration. If the Federal Council of Churches will publish over the names of those who have replied for or against prohibition the letters in full, it will then be possible to make a more intelligent study of the report and the influences connected with those who have voiced their views for or against the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

"I have no doubt but what there will be some points worthy of favorable consideration in the report, but so far as I have been able to read the report, its influence as a whole, it seems to me, will be directly contrary to the position which all the moral forces of the country should take in demanding that the prohibition law should be enforced without regard to whether men believe in that law or not. It is a part of our national Constitution. Upon its enforcement depends the question as to whether the nation

or the criminal element in the nation is the stronger. If the criminals could by any means destroy the ability of the nation to enforce its own laws, then our Government would cease to exist. This is simply a desperate fight on the part of criminality of the bootlegger and the buyer of bootleg whiskey to break down a national law. If they could succeed, no law pertaining to the safeguarding of property or life would be worth the paper on which it is written.

"In the recent survey of the prohibition situation made by the Manufacturers Record, every letter received, whether for or against prohibition, was published over the name of the writer, in order that the public might see who these people are and what they said on the subject. In my opinion, any other kind of survey is valueless. It took 50 pages of a pamphlet of pages the size of the Manufacturers Record to carry these letters. The writers of them were among the foremost physicians, lawyers, surgeons, educators, bankers and manufacturers of the country, and they were almost unanimously in favor of the good effect of prohibition, but if they had been unanimously against prohibition I would, in justice to the public, have printed their replies."—Manufacturers Record.

**IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD**

By Rudyard Kipling  
If we knew the cares and trials,  
Knew the efforts all in vain  
And the bitter disappointment,  
Understood the loss and gain—  
Would the eternal roughness  
Seem—I wonder—just the same?  
Should we help where now we hinder  
Should we pity where we blame?  
  
Ah! we judge each other harshly,  
Knowing not life's hidden force;  
Knowing not the fount of action  
Is less turbid at its source;  
Seeing not amid the evil  
All the golden grains of good;  
And we'd love each other better  
If we only understood.  
  
Could we judge all deeds by motives  
That surround each other's lives,  
See the naked heart and spirit,  
Know what spur the action gives;  
Often we should find it better,  
Purer than we judge we should;  
We would love each other better  
If we only understood.

**W. Sherman White**  
Attorney-at-Law  
McLean  
Texas

**Can You Afford**

to carry insurance on your house, barn or automobile? If not, how can you afford to stand the entire loss if not insured? Better let my companies stand that loss.

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We are prepared to do work on all makes of cars. Battery work, radiators, soldering of all kinds.

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At McLean Blacksmith Shop

**CAFE SERVICE**

We endeavor to give our customers the kind of service they have a right to expect in an up-to-date cafe. Good food cooked and served in a clean, sanitary manner. Give us a trial.

**The Texas Cafe**

**WISE MERCHANTS**

Our hats are off to the merchant or concern that thinks enough of their business to tell the people about it and to toot their own horn. There's one thing sure, your competitor will not toot it. The day has passed when it is considered poor business or unwise to tell others about the quality of your product. Boost it for all it is worth. Try to keep it in the front ranks and not be overtaken. Do that and you will succeed.—Childress Index.

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E. L. CUBINE, Mgr.

**Pies and Cakes**

Have you tried our pies and cakes? If not, you have missed a treat. Cooked fresh every day, at a very reasonable price. When unexpected company comes, the McLean Bakery is at your service with fresh bread and pastry.

**McLEAN BAKERY**  
Herman Lee, Mgr.

**It's Purely Business-Thrift**

Thrift is the keynote of a successful career, no matter what work you are in. You don't have to hoard your earnings, but you will find it a help to carry an account which will take you through the "rainy days." Start today by making a deposit in our bank. We offer you a friendly, helpful service, with safety for every dollar of your funds.

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Chevrolet offers you the same type of quality features found on cars very much higher in price. More than two million people in a few years' time have purchased Chevrolets because of this quality construction.

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**Steering Gear, semi-reversible** such as other fine cars use—makes Chevrolet steering unusually easy and safe.

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**Chevrolet Valve-In-Head Motor,** famous for its power and economy, is remarkably economical in operation.

**Big 11-Inch Brakes** make Chevrolet safe to drive and easy to stop.

**Still other features—a modern three-speed transmission, instrument panel complete with speedometer, polished non-rusting Harrison radiator, and a motor-driven horn—**are further proofs of Chevrolet quality.

Come in and let us show you some of these quality features and explain how simple it is to become the owner of a fine new Chevrolet.

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McLean, Texas

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# Here We Come

## Thanksgiving Sale

Starts Nov. 20 at 9 a. m.

Closes Saturday, Dec. 5

Listen, folks—here we go again! You know the bargains that Wallace gives in his sales.

Genuine 10 quarter bleached Pepperell sheeting—only 5 yards to a customer—  
FRIDAY ONLY, at our sale, 47c per yard. Now don't be misled; this is 10 quarter.

## Yes, Men's Shoes ! Shoes !

Men's Shoe, Elk flex sole, one piece. Regular \$4.45—in our sale at \$3.19.

Men's dress shoes, Russia tan. Regular \$4.95—in our sale at \$3.19.

Now there are hundreds of other bargains. Come early and save—  
for we are here to stay.

## Wallace & Company

McLean, Tex.

Phone 153

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Clarendon, Tex.

Phone 84



## RED CROSS FINANCES SHOW WIDE SERVICES

Past Year Cost \$10,321,679.80; Duty to Ex-Service Men Paramount.

Washington.—The national and international services of the American Red Cross are portrayed graphically in a statement of the Red Cross finances for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1925. Expenditures by the Red Cross (including both the National Organization and the Chapters) during this period aggregated \$10,321,679.80.

The obligation of the American Red Cross to the ex-service and service men is represented in this sum by a total expenditure of \$4,225,292.61. In the interests of disabled veterans, the Red Cross expended \$3,577,916.42, of which \$1,677,916.42 came from the National Organization, and \$1,900,000 from the more than 3,000 Chapters and local branches of the society. Red Cross services to the men of the Regular Army and Navy the past year called for \$647,376.19, of which the National Organization furnished \$310,376.19, and the Chapters, \$337,000.

Sharing in importance with this responsibility was the Red Cross work of disaster relief during the year. In these operations there was absorbed a total of \$1,922,782.90 up to June 30, this year. This represented \$1,622,782.90 of National Organization funds and \$300,000 from the Chapters. Relief in foreign disasters amounted to \$285,579.35. This sum was appropriated altogether by the National Organization.

Insular and foreign operations of the American Red Cross during the year included relief in foreign disasters, the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross Foreign Projects, assistance to insular Chapters and similar functions. Besides its disaster relief, the National Organization financed these other branches of foreign work also, including \$110,233.72 for assistance to insular chapters, \$177,450 for the League of Red Cross Societies, \$84,384.43 for Junior projects abroad, and \$80,057.62 for other insular and foreign operations.

In addition to its paramount duty to assist veterans and other service men and their families, and its disaster relief, the Red Cross expended at home through its national and chapter funds, a total of \$1,029,616.05 for its Public Health Nursing Service; \$154,133.09 for nutrition instruction; \$314,422.76 for First Aid and Life Saving; \$445,707.34 for Junior Red Cross; \$132,759.38 for instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; and carried on similarly important home duties. Included in the latter were such valuable services as the Enrolled Nurses' Reserve, for which the National Organization expended \$45,552.64; while other national operations at home amounted to \$302,357.64. The chapters, in addition to the large part they played in all Red Cross activity, spent \$678,000 of their own funds on general chapter services.

The broad humanity of the American Red Cross can never be measured by the money it costs, but even in bare terms of dollars and cents, the scope of its work is indicated. A study of these facts also shows the necessity for the largest possible enrollment, since Red Cross service is maintained almost entirely by its membership. The annual invitation to participate in this work through membership in the American Red Cross, is extended from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 26.

## Red Cross First Aid Popular in America As Accidents Gain

The rapidly mounting toll from traffic accidents has brought home to the public the necessity of being prepared to render prompt assistance while awaiting the doctor. During the past year 356 chapters of the American Red Cross were instructing classes in First Aid, and in the same period certificates were issued to 26,801 persons qualified by Red Cross experts.

Many cities throughout the United States are showing interest in securing first aid instruction for their police and fire department personnel, and through the work of local chapters, practical results have been obtained in such cities as Washington, D. C.; Toledo, O.; Boston, Mass.; South Bend and Indianapolis, Ind.; Port Arthur, Texas, and other communities. In co-operation with the State authorities, intensive training in first aid and rescue methods has been given to State police and constabulary members at four State training schools.

Instruction in these subjects in public and private schools, colleges and universities has increased during the year. Attention has been given to training teachers at institutes and summer schools.

The Red Cross first aid railroad car has been in continuous operation throughout the year. It covered 10,340 miles, visiting 137 cities, where 1,200 meetings were conducted by the surgeons, with a total of 146,827 people.

Industries particularly have availed themselves of the instruction afforded by the Red Cross. The Western Electric Company, for example, reports a reduction of the accident rate per 1,000 employees.

## TEXAS CAFE CHANGES

Mayfield and Board have sold the Texas Cafe to Meador and Messer. Mr. Messer is in active charge of the cafe, and it is the intention of the new management to make several improvements in the service.

**A. A. LEDBETTER**  
Attorney-at-Law  
McLean, Texas

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio**

**Wants**

FOR SALE.—640 acres 4 miles north of McLean. Will sell all or cut to suit buyer. Price and terms are very attractive. Come quick if you want it. S. B. Fast, Owner. tfe

PURE Ribbon Cane Sugar Syrup for sale at Searcy Produce. tfe

MATRESSES renovated and re-covered. Will call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. 40-9p-tfe

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.

BARGAIN DAYS on The News and Star-Telegram are here. \$8.45 for The McLean News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram one year, with the Star-Telegram from now until December 1st, free. Subscribe now.

CHRISTMAS will soon be here. Better order your Christmas cards now. Exclusive selections, printed to order, at the News office.

BOOKKEEPING supplies, ledger sheets, journal and cash book sheets for high school commercial class at News office.

FOR SALE at a bargain my blacksmith shop and tools, building 24x100 feet, 3 lots. Will sell separate. Terms if desired. A. F. Hansen. 1p-tfe

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 40, 2. Frank Hayner

POSTED.—No hunting or trespassing allowed on my place 12 miles north of McLean. S. A. Cobb. 47-2c

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

BUFF ORPINGTON cockerels for sale, \$1 each. They are purebred and beautiful. Mrs. M. R. Landers. tfe

MATRESSES renovated and re-covered. Will call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. 40-9p-tfe

FOUND.—Fountain pen. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 1c

FOUND, East of town on highway small handbag containing baby clothes. See C. J. Cash. 1c

FOR SALE.—378 acres of land 10 miles northwest of Alameda, Texas; price \$9 per acre. Has \$1500 loan, running water. Or will trade for cattle. Roger S. McConnell, Pampa, Texas. 47-4p.

BARRED ROCKS. Thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels for sale. See them at Clement's Produce on Saturdays. W. L. Hinton. 1p

ALL groceries at cost Saturday, Nov. 21. Flour \$1.00 per sack. One day only. Cobb's Grocery. 1c

MARCELLING and bob curling, 50c. Call at C. A. Watkins' home across street from Presbyterian church. 1p

WHITE LEGHORNS. English strain White Leghorn hens and pullets for sale. Hens \$1, pullets 75c. Mrs. M. R. Landers. tfe

## NATIONAL HEALTH AIM OF RED CROSS PROGRAM

Nurses Guard Community Health: Home Hygiene and Nutrition Featured.

The increasing appreciation by the American people of the value of a national health structure is reflected in the comprehensive machinery built up by the American Red Cross and kept in constant operation in the past year, in the interest of national health.

Instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, in nutrition; inspection of school children, the maintenance of an effective nursing service, all formed a part of the Red Cross organization assisting in keeping America well.

Altogether 51,121 students were instructed in home hygiene and care of the sick, including 31,430 school students, of whom 20,351 received certificates. This work reached the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Reserves; also telephone companies, public and private schools, community and industrial groups. An unusual fact of this service was its adaptation to the needs of the blind, through transcription of the text book in Braille print.

The year's work also demonstrated a growing understanding and appreciation on the part of Red Cross field representatives, chapters, co-operating agencies and others, of the place of nutrition in community programs, looking to community health.

There were 2,800 dietitians enrolled during the year; regular nutrition instruction reached 138,065 children; 20,359 adults attended nutrition meetings, while 1,855 schools were aided in furnishing lunches.

Co-operative relationships were established with various Government and educational agencies in making this branch of the Red Cross health work more effective.

Another of the health-promoting activities of the Red Cross lies in its public health nursing service. There are nearly 1,000 such nurses serving in every part of the country.

As an invaluable reservoir in time of a great national emergency, they are enrolled under the Red Cross banner a reserve of 42,002 nurses. In a number of disasters during the past year in which the Red Cross has aided, and where the services of the nurses were required, they have been among the first to mobilize.

At Lorain, O., last year 34 enrolled Red Cross nurses were engaged in re-

lief work, while 134 were employed in the mid-west tornado disaster relief operation of this year. The work of Mrs. Dorothy Davis Slichter, a Red Cross public health nurse stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, in checking a flu epidemic at Fort Yukon, in the Arctic, has won praise from all who knew of it.

It is to assist in maintaining such valuable services to the community that the American Red Cross invites members during its ninth annual roll call, November 11 to 26, the only such appeal which the Red Cross makes in the year.



—because the earth has absorbed a supply of heat from the sun. The farther one goes away from this heat, the colder the air becomes. How balmy the feeling of

**Puretest**  
Glycerin and Rose Water

when icy winds bite into the skin and leave it chapped and sore!

Puretest Glycerin and Rose Water is not only wonderfully soothing on chapped hands and face, but a delightful lotion after shaving. Delicately fragrant with rose bouquet.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The **RECALL** Drug Store

## ABOUT TIME FOR "SANTA"

Be sure to look through our catalog that will reach you next week. Compare our prices with mail order prices. A large shipment of children's and youths' sizes canvas gloves in stock. Make yourself at home in our store, whether you are ready to buy or not.

## Cobb's Variety Store

Welcome Welcome

## 2 B Sure U R Insured

Let me write your policy, eight standard Fire and Tornado Insurance companies to select from. Nine per cent discount from now until Feb. 28th, 1926.

**C. S. Rice**

The Oldest Agency in Town

## Announcement

We have opened a New and Second Hand Furniture store in the Walker building and will be glad to supply your needs in this line.

Our stock and prices will please you. If you have anything to sell, we will buy or trade for it.

If you don't find what you want in our stock we will be glad to order it for you. Quick service and the price very little above wholesale cost, on orders.

Come in and look over our stock. We want to get acquainted. You are welcome, whether you are ready to buy or not.

**W. C. Dunnaway**

New and Second Hand Furniture

## GO AFTER THE BUSINESS

Small towns complain that big cities draw all the business from rural communities.

This is a mistaken idea. All over the country there are shining examples to prove that manufacturers, publishers, writers, motion picture producers, mill operators and numerous other productive enterprises are established, thrive and distribute their products more economically from a small town than from a populous center. The small town which will analyze its possibilities and then go after the business can build itself up along sound industrial and commercial lines.

The Central Illinois Public Service Company of Springfield, Ill., has issued a folder entitled "Fields for Factories." It has not waited for rural towns in Illinois to set forth their advantages, but is going ahead and showing how few production costs are possible in the communities in which it operates.

It shows the raw material, transportation and manufacturing resources in its territory and gives statements of executives from some of the country's largest manufacturing plants as to why they, as manufacturers, prefer a smaller city as a factory location. In every instance one of the main reasons cited is that living costs are lower in a small place average than in a big city; there is a stronger community interest in

the success of the industries; employees are of a more permanent nature and own their own homes, thus eliminating a large part of the costly labor turnover.

The Central Illinois Company is doing constructive work and setting an example which can be adopted with profit by wide-awake communities all over the country.

Joe Penland renews for The News and Star-Telegram at our bargain rate this week.

Vester Smith was in Shamrock Tuesday.

## Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent  
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Day Phone Night Phone

## Turkeys Wanted

We buy six days in the week at guaranteed car prices.

**W. E. Clement**  
Produce

PHONES 152 & 155

## Change in Business

We have sold our entire business and delivered our Ford Sales and Service contract to the Williams Motor Co. of Dallas, Okla.

We sincerely trust that you will give Mr. Williams the support that you have given us for the past 10 years, for he will carry a stock of cars, cars and accessories that will meet your hearty support. We don't feel, just as we have often expressed, that you will make a mistake when you take your Ford car to any other than a Ford service station for service.

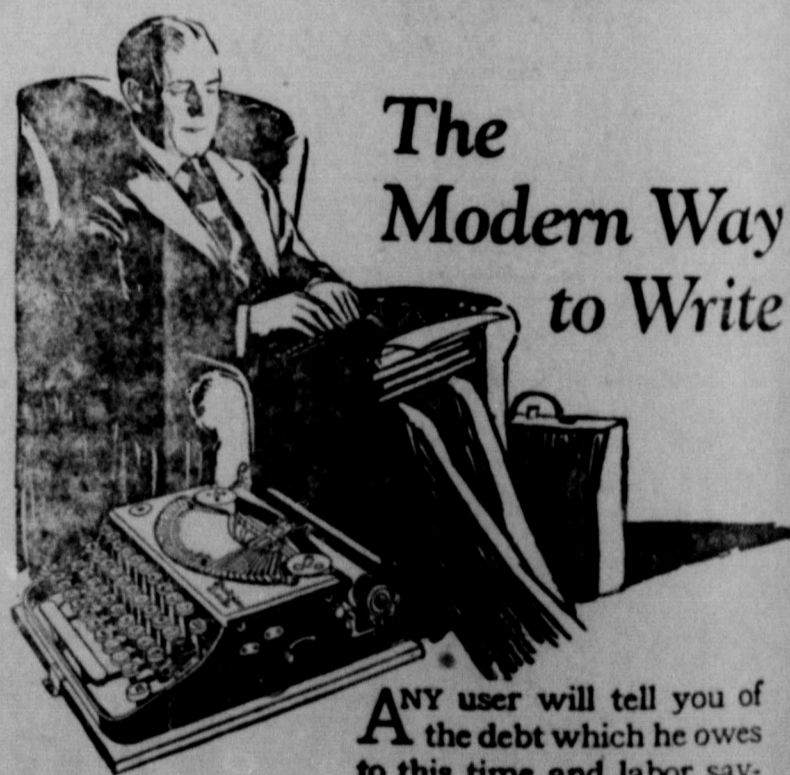
During our 10 years in the automobile business in McLean we have had many experiences that we would not sell if we could. We have tried to serve everyone honestly and sincerely, and meet this confidence. Just how well we have served you can answer. We may not have done our best, but we do feel some degree of satisfaction in our efforts.

We wish to publicly thank everyone that has stayed by us in the rough places as well as the good ones.

As for the future, I have no plans, except to try to settle the business of the Bentley Motor Co. I have established a temporary office at the Chamber of Commerce building, and anyone owing the Bentley Motor Co. anything will please call and settle at once. I must get settled up and start on another career of some kind.

With the very best wishes for all,

**M. D. Bentley**



ANY user will tell you of the debt which he owes to this time and labor saving machine.

Call in and let us show you this wonderful little typewriter—the smallest, lightest and most compact of all standard keyboard portables. One demonstration will convince you that here is the personal writing machine you have always needed.

Provides the longest writing line of any portable; takes the regular long envelope; does beautiful work; and all the writing is always visible.  
Price, complete with case, \$60

THE McLEAN NEWS

Remington Portable



**A "BEARFOOT" CHRISTMAS**  
By EMILY BURKS ADAMS



HE beautifully decorated house, the gently falling snow, the brisk atmosphere, the hurry, and the expecting of loved ones, evidenced the presence of Christmas.

hurry lighter and hurried steps assured Mrs. Bearfoot that her adored son and daughter had arrived.

"Hello, mother, a Merry Christmas!" shouted Rose and Wayne. "You've heard about Edith, mother, so here she is. I know you'll love her; Edith does, and I'm about to. Shake hands with mother, Edith," continued Wayne, excitedly.

"Yes, we are so glad to have you, Miss Darrow," said Mrs. Bearfoot, as she shook hands with Edith.

"Thank you. I am delighted to be here and to know you. What a thrill I'm having! I'm wild about Oklahoma. Rose and Wayne think they have a job on me because I thought all those old tales were windmills."

"Yes, mother," interrupted Wayne. "Edith said, 'How all these windmills remind me of Holland?'"

"Oh, well, I shall be all the wiser when I return to Chicago. I'm anxious to see all the Indians Rose and Wayne have told me about. Are they joining me about that too? I hope so, for I am mortally afraid of Indians, but of course the government keeps them guarded."

"Yes, Edith. If I may call you Edith?" and she caught the twinkle in her son's eye. "The Indians need watching; they are cunning. Wayne is a good athlete and will see that you are not scalped, at least."

"Well, I want to climb to the top of one of those 'windmills.' All the wells I know anything about go down and I shall still call these tall things windmills. I want to see a tepee and an Indian chief, too, before I return home."

Dinner was served and Edith noticed the exquisite table service and appointments. The drawing room was spacious and Edith marveled at the magnificent furnishings. The rugs were Oriental; the pictures were done by master artists; and the culture of



"I'll Count It a Mighty Fine Christmas Present."

the home was in keeping with the elegant furnishings.

Rose and her mother were visiting as only a mother and daughter can after a four months separation. "Oh, Edith, it's too funny! Edith thinks Oklahoma is wild. Don't you like her? She is a dove and Wayne is crazy about her. I think it is mutual, however. Her idea of Indians is amusing."

Wayne and Edith were visiting a friend who had been separated several months. "Well, Edith, what thin you of Ponca now, and of mother? She is some mother, I tell you. You need not fear the Indians. Now that you've met mother and have seen Ponca aren't you ready to give me that answer? I'll count it a mighty fine Christmas present."

"Oh, Wayne, you must wait until after the community tree. I want to see more of these natives. All good things are worth waiting for, so I wait, and besides, it isn't time yet to see our prospects."

It was Christmas Eve, and Edith and Wayne were talking of the community tree. "My! What a crowd there was, Wayne. The singing was next to divine; but where were the Indians?"

"The man who sang that beautiful hymn solo was at one time an Indian chief; the girl who gave that impressive oration was his granddaughter. The Indians were all around you Edith."

Edith's eyes opened. "Oh! I thought all Indians wore blankets and guns."

"Edith, the Indian of today is civilized. A race that has suffered, yes, but a truly American race; a race that was sent from place to place; a race that fought and won. Only a small portion of their vast inheritance was allotted them, but that portion has made them rich in oil. I am an Indian Edith, nor would I conceal it. I am bestowing upon you the highest honor a man can give to woman. Will you come my wife, Edith—the wife of an Indian—a man who would die for his race and you? If you will promise me, this will be the happiest Christmas of my life."

"Yes, Wayne, I promise. I want to be the wife of an Indian—a Bearfoot—yes, with a brave athlete as my husband." The radio was tuned to the "Merry Christmas to all" was playing.

**BUSINESS LEECHES**

The home town paper always does more than its share towards boosting its town and surrounding country. Some few business men take advantage of a good live home town paper that builds up the town, by selling all they can, much of which is brought to them by their home paper, and never give the paper any advertising whatever. Like a leech, they take all they can get, get all they can, and never help the home town paper five cents worth.—Claude News.

Plenty of lard cans for hog killing time at McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement 46-2c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

You can get the real Michigan salt at the Feed Store. Advertisement 1fc

**RUBBER STAMPS.** Order rubber stamps, daters, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and the best of work.

**GRAFTER WORKS MERCHANTS**

An advertising grafter recently worked Canyon and took from the merchants a wad of money for a memo said. The cafe man said that the memo was worth nothing to him as it did not suit his purpose, and that it was no good to the merchant as an advertising feature. He would, however, use the memos for a while since the local people had not a lot of money in the scheme. If this good money had been invested in advertising in the News it would have brought some returns to the advertiser. As it turns out, no one is benefitted excepting a small printing job for the News, and the grafter was encouraged to go on and fleece another town.—Randall County News.

**DUPLEX APARTMENTS**

The Quench Times advises its people to build duplex houses. Down at Wichita Falls the business men

and leading civic organizations are asking that there be no more duplexes built. Few houses with one roof were ever intended to shelter more than one family.—Childress Index.

**GIVE HOME MERCHANT THE FIRST CHANCE**

Sometimes it happens that the man who, in social life, would feel badly for having committed a social blunder against his business friend, feels little or no compunction in turning down the same man in a business deal even where no odds exist. Give the home merchant the first chance to bid for your purchases. A safe rule is, if the home merchant hasn't got it he will order it for you. Give him something to work for, and he will take pride not only in duplicating but in bettering the price of the foreign trader. Remember this: IF YOU TRADE IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S HOME TOWN, AND THE OTHER FELLOW TRADES IN HIS HOME TOWN, AFTER A WHILE YOU WON'T HAVE ANY HOME TOWN.

**ORATORICAL EVOLUTION**

Evolution of an orator: First he says a word; then he utters a few remarks; soon he gives little talks; in the course of time he makes speeches; before long he delivers addresses; next he propounds lectures; and finally he eloquently orates. By this time he is either a chaplain, in Congress, or in the bug house.

**THE LAST RESORT**

The new rector was addressing his congregation. "As you all know, the church has been trying to raise money for the coal fund. We've tried every conceivable means of getting money for the coal fund. We've tried every conceivable means of getting money honestly, but with pitiful results. There is nothing left to do but hold a bazaar."

Graham flour and sterilized bran at the Feed Store. Advertisement

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—The Church, Man's Helper.  
Lectures—Robert Mathis.  
Opening exercises.  
A Church Cares for Two Classes—Archie Grigsby.  
Church Atmosphere Helps or Hurts—Mildred Landers.  
Caring for Converts—Versie Grigsby.  
Quartet—Ira Abbott, Wilma Grigsby, LeRoy and Fred Landers.  
Does Discipline Help?—Lee Wilson.

The Church a Teacher and Trainer—Fred Landers.  
The Church a Channel—Merle Grigsby.  
Let Us Realize Our Responsibility—Leader.

**GOSPEL FISHERS UNION**

Subject—Blessing the World.  
Leader—Lloyd Hunt.  
Election of Officers—Lloyd Hunt.  
Our Duty to the World—Joellene Vannoy.  
Evangelistic Work—Elizabeth Wilkerson.  
Medical Missions—Merle Young.  
Christian Education—Marie

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There is no sure protection except Life Insurance. A policy with my company will furnish you absolute protection at a moderate rate.  
Let me write you a policy today. A policy to fit the needs of everyone.  
**EUNICE FLOYD**  
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**Browning.**  
Survey of Missions—M. H. Kinard Jr.  
Original Papers—Naomi Hunt and Vida Colebank.  
Sword drill.  
Closing prayer.  
Yukons Best and Southern Star flour is better and cheaper at Feed Store. Advertisement 1fc

Demand for more he-men, but it-men are said to be more common.

**QUACK! QUACK! QUACK!**

"Our new neighbor is a doctor and he came over today in a fit of rage, said someone was insulting him."  
"Insulting him?"  
"He felt foolish when I explained it was only the ducks calling to each other."

**READ THE ADS**

**PORK SAUSAGE**  
Have you tried our pork sausage? If not, you have missed a real treat. Include a few pounds in your next meat order and see for yourself how good it is.  
**THE CITY MARKET**  
The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

**This Will Surprise You**  
The Dallas Morning News  
Daily and Sunday  
One Whole Year for  
**\$6.45**  
Send order today with remittance and paper will start at once, and your time will not expire until December 1st, 1926. If you don't want Sunday paper, send only \$5.25.  
These rates apply only in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico  
**Don't Delay. Send Order and Money Today**

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
**SPOT NEWS from the THEATRE of POLITICS!**

1926 will be a Texas election year—read ALL the news—written from the spot in Texas' greatest newspapers, The

**FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**  
and Fort Worth Record

—and now you can get these two combined newspapers for less than the price of one!

**BARGAIN DAYS**  
NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 15th

Daily With Sunday **\$7.45**  
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram combined with The Fort Worth Record at a mail yearly rate of \$7.45 daily and Sunday as against the regular price of \$10.00 for The Star-Telegram alone .....

Daily Without Sunday **\$5.95**  
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram combined with The Fort Worth Record at a mail yearly rate of \$5.95 daily, without Sunday, as against the regular price of \$8.00 for The Star-Telegram alone .....

Rates in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma only. Think what this means to you and your family.

The greatest news service ever gathered together by a Southern newspaper—24-hour triple wire Associated Press Service—incomparable news reports—with editions based on train schedules.

Never before have such comic section leaders been presented by one newspaper. Read The Star-Telegram-Record and you'll enjoy Gumps, Tillie the Toiler, Boob McNutt, Polly and Her Pals, Katzenjammers, Skeezix, Spark Plug, Mutt and Jeff—and listen, Jiggs and Maggie are back home again!

The most interesting paper in Texas and always as big as the news of the day requires.

**FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**  
and Fort Worth Record  
AMON G. CARTER, Publisher.

**Announcement**

We have bought out the Bentley Motor Company and we expect to give you real Ford and Fordson service.

A full stock of repair parts for Ford cars and Fordson tractors will be kept on hand at all times for the convenience of our customers.


Our mechanical department will be in charge of competent mechanics and we expect to give satisfaction on all jobs intrusted to us.

When you need gasoline and oils, we will be glad to take care of your needs with the best the market affords.

If you are in the market for a new car, we want to talk to you about the advantages of the Ford.

Come in and get acquainted with us. You are welcome whether you are ready to buy or not.

**Williams Motor Co.**

Fordson  Lincoln  
McLean Texas

McLean News and Star-Telegram 1 yr. \$8.45



# The Tigerette

LeRoy Landers.....Editor-in-Chief  
 Vera Wilson.....Assistant Editor  
 Miss Blair.....Sponsor

## Wheeler vs. McLean

All who witnessed the game played by Wheeler and McLean Tuesday afternoon know that the Tigers won back in triumph that which they lost at Wheeler two weeks ago.

From the beginning of the game the advantage was with the Tigers. McLean made the first touchdown within five minutes after the game started, but failed to kick goal. Naturally the Tigers became more enthusiastic, and they succeeded in playing the ball across the Wheeler goal line again before the quarter was up. This time the Tigers succeeded in kicking goal.

During the second quarter Wheeler became discouraged with some of their players and suited out some ineligible men and placed them in the position of a number of the high school men. Wheeler made several mad plunges at the line, but the Tiger line proved invincible.

The game continued with the advantage with the home team. The second half was only a continuation of the first. The Tigers made three touchdowns during this half, running the score up to 41 to 0 in favor of the Black and Gold.

Wheeler seemed very confident of winning the game, for they had played Shamrock to a draw the week before. The fact that Wheeler called off the game scheduled with McLean for Friday, Nov. 13, to play Shamrock convinced us that they considered Shamrock the superior team. These considerations did not at all prevent the Tigers from completely putting every play over them.

Each man on the team seemed to have played better in this game than in any other on the home grid this season. Jordan showed splendid head work. He found where he could make a gain and charged that position again and again until the opposing line would look sick when they saw the play coming their way. Many of the Tigers did outstanding work. Beside Jordan, Clark, Mars, Carpenter and Robinson were towers of strength for the Tigers when the opposing team had the ball. The entire line was working good and enabled the McLean backs to make continued long gains through the line.

Coach Chancey has worked faithfully from the first to make a team out of a bunch of raw, inexperienced men, and he has met each discouragement with a smile. We must realize that any coach must have time to develop raw material into a winning machine. If we will do half as much for the coach as he is willing to do for us, we will be successful in the remaining athletics of the year.

The football season is almost over, but there is still time for a few more games. The Tigers are to play the Canyon College Yearlings here Friday. Everybody come and see them fight like they have never fought before. They will win if it is in their power to do so, and if they lose, they will go down fighting for the honor of their school. But they are not going to lose. Watch the Tigers go!

## Pep Meeting

The pep squad met in the school auditorium last Monday night at 7:30. The crowd was rather small, owing to the recent disappointments we have had in trying to match a game with Wheeler, but those who were loyal enough to come were as lively as usual.

The yells and songs were given with great enthusiasm, and the entire squad expressed their confidence in the football team to win in the game Tuesday. When the student body and the outside supporters show their loyalty to the team and indicate by their actions that they are behind them in their efforts to win, the team is going to fight hard for victory. This was proved in the game Tuesday.

## Basketball Game

The Kittens went to Shamrock last Friday afternoon to play a game of basketball with the Shamrock girls' team. A goodly number of people accompanied the team from McLean, and if they went to Shamrock to see a good game, they were not disappointed. The Kittens outclassed their opponents from the start. They began the game with a display of team work that was almost perfect. The Kittens passed the ball with an ease and determination that completely dumfounded the Shamrock girls. The score mounted rapidly during the first half, standing 16 to 4 for the Kittens at the end of that period. The score at the end of the game was 20 to 6 in favor of the McLean girls.

The girls showed that they had practiced hard and that they were under the instruction of a man who knows basketball. From all indications, the Kittens will finish the season without a defeat to mar their record.

"Dad, what does 'diplomatic phraseology' mean?"

"My son, if you tell a girl that time stands still when you gaze into her eyes, that's diplomacy. But if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, you're in for it."

Leslie—"Miss Blair, how many questions will we have on the English test?"  
 Miss Blair—"Four, to answer

three."  
 Leslie—"You aren't sick, are you?"

Coach (after sending Buster into the line)—"Don't talk, Buster."  
 Buster (after reaching line)—"Don't Worry."

Audra (reading Keats)—"Beauty is truth."  
 Tom—"Then you're a liar."

"Mother," said Vera, "I simply haven't the heart to fry these eggs. They look up at me so pitifully out of their sad yellow eyes."

Freshman—I don't know.  
 Sophomore—I am not prepared.  
 Junior—I do not remember.  
 Senior—I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said.

Boy (8)—"Why does no hair grow on your head?"

Grandfather (80)—"Well, does grass grow on a busy street?"

Boy—"Oh, I see. It can't get up through the concrete."

It's to your interest to use Michigan salt to cure your meat. Get it at the Feed Store. Advertisement. tfe

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

Michigan salt at the Feed Store. Advertisement tfe

## CANT TELL NOWADAYS

Landlord opened the door and with sweeping hand indicated the interior of his new model toy apartments—"There, how's that? Pretty cozy, I call it."

Bride—"Oh, Jonn, what a lovely closet."

Landlord (explosively)—"Closet! that's the living room."

## MAKING A GOOD TOWN BETTER

"A city without a plan!" Would you resent such a statement applied to your city or town? Yet there are comparatively few cities or towns that have had the advantage of co-operative growth or whose lay-out and expansion has been the result of a well formulated plan.

In many cases non-technical minds as well as occasional expert counsel have contributed suggestions here and there which have helped to solve problems of traffic, architectural design, relief of congested areas, and zoning of industry, business and residences. But commendable as these ideas have been, they are temporary, because the life of one man is shorter than the life of the city.

Expert Jones says what should be done in this generation, and then Expert Smith says what should be done in the next. The result is an inharmonious trend in community development. The ideal city plan is one formulated as a permanent scheme of growth. Ten, twenty, fifty or even a hundred men and women may comprise the planning body. Others succeed them in office from time to time, but the plan goes on. They look ahead fifty or a hundred years. By common consent, which usually is backed up by ordinance, the plan is

carried forward little by little as the city can afford, and each new development dove-tails into the general plan.

Quoting from the New York Sun, we learn that city planning is now active in 22 states out of the 48, and has obtained favorable hearing in all but six of the others. During 1924, city planning was under way in 350 American cities—an increase of more than 100 over the previous year.

The Des Moines Capital reminds us that it cost 50 million dollars to widen the streets of Boston. Extension of Michigan avenue in Chicago cost 20 million. Not many years ago it would have cost less than half that amount. There was a time when it would have cost nothing.

## MIXED ADVICE

A farmer wrote to the editor of an agricultural paper asking for a method of ridding his orchard of the grasshopper plague. In the same mail the editor received a request for advice from an anxious

mother about her baby twins, who were having a hard time teething.

The editor's stenographer replied with the result that the farmer received the following:

"Wrap flannel cloths around their throats. Rub their gums with castor oil and massage their stomachs twice a day."

The anxious mother received this startling advice:

"Cover with dry straw. Speak thoroughly with coal oil and apply a match; the little pests will soon stop bothering you."

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