

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## MANY THINGS DISCUSSED AT C. OF C. MEETING

The McLean Community Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night. After reading of communications, Secretary Rice reported a deficit in the treasury of \$100. This deficit was assumed by the C. of C. when the Livestock Association was merged with the C. of C. President Cooke appointed W. C. Foster, C. J. Cash and Fred Landers on a committee to solicit funds to pay this deficit.

The purebred hog sale contemplated by the members of the Purebred Livestock Association was endorsed by the C. of C., and President Cooke stated that anyone who wanted to buy a brood sow and did not have ready cash, he could make a bankable note and the banks would handle the matter.

County Agent Dunkle presented the matter of rabbit drives for Christmas week, and the C. of C. endorsed the plans and promised full co-operation with the farmers in ridding their farms of the rabbit pest. Mr. Dunkle stated that about a mile of wire would be required to build a trap, and two sections of land could be included in one drive, with possibly four drives per day that should not from 300 to 400 rabbits to the drive. Farmers who are interested should communicate with Mr. Dunkle. A later meeting will be held to appoint captains and otherwise organize for the rabbit drives.

Sec. Rice made a report of his trip to the National Red Cross Convention at Washington, and said that the local Red Cross had some fine like \$350 in the treasury that is available for the relief of local distress.

The matter of a proper celebration of Armistice Day was taken up and the C. of C. went on record as being in sympathy with the spirit of the day and the Mayor of McLean was asked to issue a proclamation asking that the citizens clear their places of business for a stated time on that day and attend a social service at the Legion Theatre in honor of the day. Sec. Rice and Mayor Landers were appointed to arrange a suitable program. Prof. Baxter promised to secure a football game for the afternoon of Nov. 11.

A membership roll of 85 dues paying members was reported, and while this is a large number for our community it was suggested that our membership should be kept over 100. The committee to solicit funds to cover the C. of C.'s present indebtedness was asked to solicit members and all members requested to boost for over 100 membership.

## GAME LOST TO CHILDREN

McLean lost to Children in the football game last Friday by a score of 6 to 26.

This game was featured with a series of what is termed hard luck plays. That the game was lost was no fault of our boys, but they were the victims of circumstances. Both teams played a clean game that was well worth while.

Following are some scores made this week: Amarillo vs. Panna, 9 to 7; Claude vs. Clarendon, 18 to 6; Floydada vs. Lockney, 30 to 0.

## METHODIST REPORT ON SHOWS

Quannah, Nov. 4.—The Methodist conference heard the report of the general state of the church today. The report had a good word for the clean picture show and urged the church to provide wholesome entertainment for the young people. Immoral pictures were condemned.

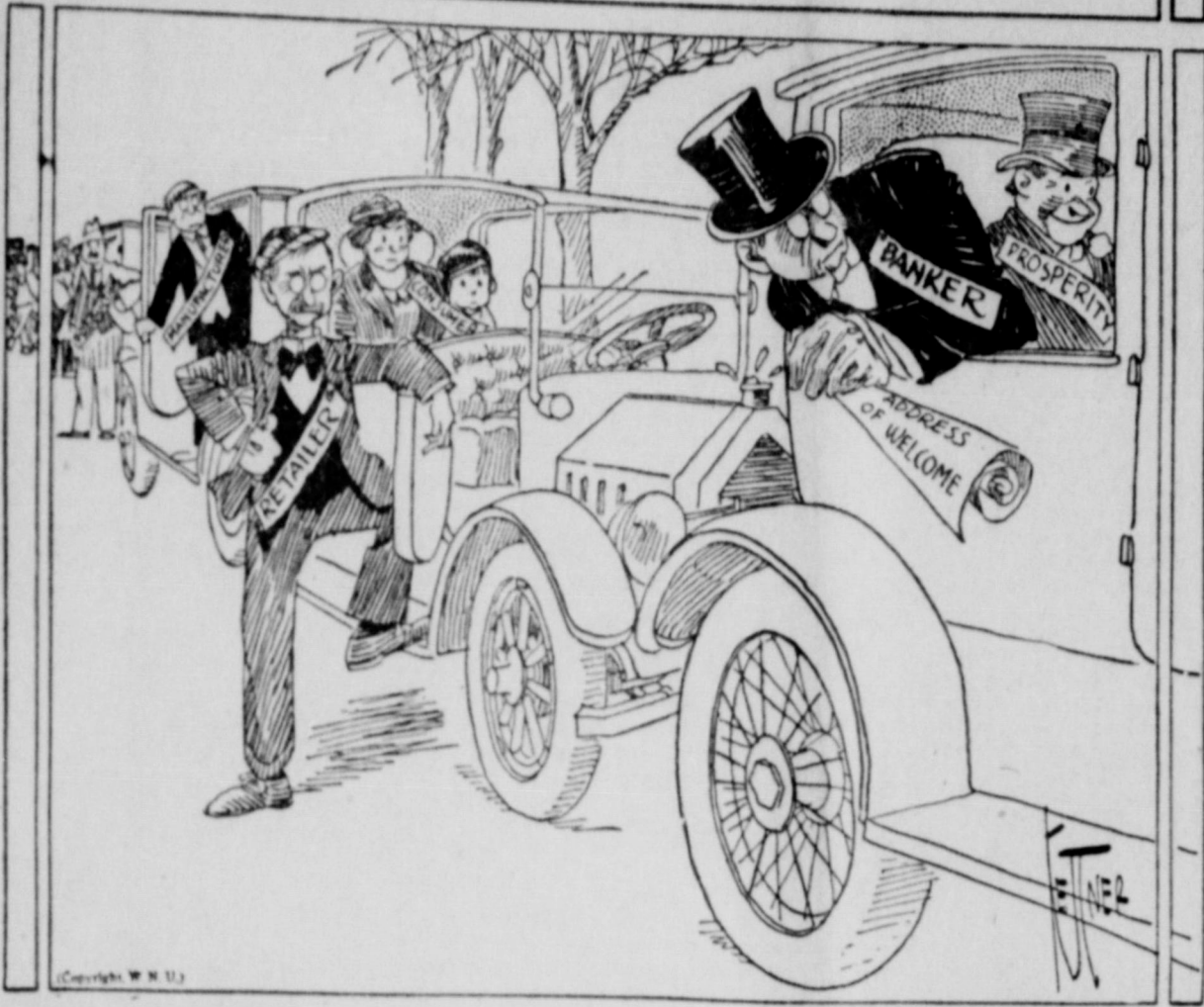
## BENTLY PLAYS ON WINNING TEAM AT ABILENE

The football game played at Abilene between Wayland College of Plainview and Simmons College of Abilene last week, resulted in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of the Plainview boys.

It will be interesting to his friends to know that Bill Bently is playing half-back on the Wayland College team this year, and, true to his reputation to excel in sports of any kind, he is making quite a showing as a football player.

O. H. Hester of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

## Now, What's the Delay?



## LYCEUM NUMBER ENJOYED BY ALL

The first number of our Lyceum course, which was given at the Legion Theatre Saturday night, was a great success. The program was interesting, entertaining and instructive to all present.

The Lyceum committee has decided to continue the sale of season tickets at a reduced price. If you failed to hear this number, buy a season ticket at the reduced price for the remaining numbers. Any profits will go for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

We had a great Annual Conference at Quannah last week. The reports from the preachers were very gratifying. Indeed, McLean still leads the Conference in the Centenary collections. We only lack \$125.00 having our quota of \$780.00 paid. Let's pay it and go over the top with everything.

Bishop Dickey won the hearts of all. He preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and we had a fitting climax of the great occasion as he closed his truly great sermon with a shout of joy, the great congregation joining in praises to God for His goodness and mercy.

The theme for 11 a. m. next Sunday is "Growth."

At 7 p. m. we will have a patriotic service. All ex-service men are especially solicited to attend. We feel we can never pay the debt we owe to you. We will have special music, and promise you a good time.

Yours to help men.  
J. S. HUCKABEE.

## MAYFIELD WON BY 150,000 VOTES

In the election Tuesday, Earle R. Mayfield, Democratic nominee, for the U. S. Senate, received over 150,000 majority over his opponent in the race. McLean box gave Mayfield 103 votes to Peddy's 69. This was a slight gain over the Ferguson vote in July. There were three Republican votes cast at McLean.

One feature of the election was the fact that for some reason all the Democratic nominees for Justice of the Peace and Constable were left off the tickets in Gray county, but the nominees for this precinct received handsome majorities, and it is understood that such was the case all over the county.

## WEBSTER HAS NEW SIGNS FOR CITY CAFE

W. R. Webster, proprietor of the City Cafe, has had some new window signs painted this week that add to the attractiveness of this popular eating place.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Suggs of Wellington were in McLean on business Wednesday.

## OASIS FARM WELL PLEASED WITH NEWS AD

A. T. Wilson, owner of The Oasis, has sold all the fruit from the farm this year with the use of a regular ad in The News. This is the first year that the orchard has made a crop, as Mr. Wilson put it out only a few years ago. Next year's crop ought to easily double what was made this year. There has been sold from the ten acres of orchard and vineyard about \$1550 worth of fruit, and with the apples that are stored on the place, this year's crop will easily pass \$1650.

This is a remarkable showing for a young orchard, and Mr. Wilson attributes the easy selling to the use of an ad in The News. Buyers have been no trouble to secure, the only trouble was to supply the demand fast enough. The fruit was taken as fast as it ripened. The use of a regular ad space was in the nature of an experiment and it has proven that a farmer can use business methods for his farm and succeed.

## INTELLIGENT AND PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE

By R. O. Dunkle

The whole world over, the most enlightened and progressive agricultural districts are found where livestock provides one of the chief sources of income. This is due to several reasons: The livestock farmer cannot live from hand to mouth, but must provide and lay in store feed for his animals throughout the winter months. This same care and foresight is then carried into his other activities. Under some systems of agriculture the returns from the year's crop all come in at once, which results in poverty until another crop is harvested. On the other hand, under most systems of livestock farming, income is secured several times during the year.

The care and control of domestic animals, which are intelligent, yet submissive to his will, tends to develop the best instincts in man and make him kindly, self-reliant and trustworthy. The good stockman grows proud of his sleek, well-bred animals and derives a satisfaction therefrom not measured in money. With pride he may hand down to his sons his reputation as a breeder. He is also able to leave them fertile fields which he has built up, rather than robbed: a heritage which can never be handed down to the sons of the grain farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lankford of Memphis visited in the H. L. Mann home Tuesday night.

J. T. Litchfield of Heald was trading in McLean Wednesday.

J. K. Crews left Wednesday for Wellington.

H. Longan of Ramsdell was in McLean on business Wednesday.

## PUREBRED HOG SALE NOV. 25TH

Those who intend to have offerings in the Purebred Livestock Association's hog sale to be held Nov. 25th, must see the sifting committee at once, so that they will have time to inspect the hogs offered. No animal that is not a good individual for breeding purposes will be allowed in this sale. The committee wants to build up a reputation for fine stock in this country, and anyone who purchases an animal in this sale may rest assured that they will get something as good as can be found anywhere.

## KEASLER BUYS BOWEN PRODUCE

W. J. Keasler has bought the Bowen Produce, and will move the business to the new Wilson building next week.

Mr. Keasler was in the produce business for a long time here, and has a great many friends who will be glad to welcome him back in the produce market. Read his announcement on another page of this paper.

## BIG CARNIVAL NEXT SATURDAY

The Intermediate Department of the McLean School will give a Mystery Carnival Saturday, Nov. 11th. A big street parade will be given at 3:30 p. m., and a program at the Legion Theatre at 7 p. m. The program will be filled with stunts that will mean fun for everyone. After the program all will retire to the Carnival proper, which will consist of booths erected on the vacant lots just across Main street, where attractions of various kinds will be given full swing.

The proceeds from the carnival will be used to purchase needed playground equipment for the Intermediate grades.

The admission price to the whole show is only nominal. See their advertisement on another page of this paper.

## WOLFE SELLS MANY TOMATOES

Judge T. M. Wolfe, former proprietor of the Palace Drug store, has been farming for the last few years about two miles south of town. Judge visited our office Tuesday and told us of his experience with his tomato crop this year. From one-sixth of an acre of tomatoes he sold over \$105 worth, besides what was used and put up for home use. This proves what a farmer can do to diversify a little. The Judge intimated that Mrs. Wolfe was due most of the credit for the success of the tomato crop, and we guess that this is about right.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Bryant Henry and Fred Rossell attended court at Lefors this week.

## MEADOWBROOK HEREFORD SALE

On another page you will find a notice of the second annual sale of Meadowbrook Herefords by C. M. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter has some of the best strains of Herefords in his herd and buyers will not go wrong in buying from this sale.

Owing to general conditions, Mr. Carpenter thought best not to issue catalogs for this sale, but everyone is assured that the stuff offered will be of the best.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

Lefors, Texas, Nov. 8, 1922. To Hon. W. R. Ewing, District Judge:

We, your Grand Jury for the October Term, 1922, of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, having finished our labors, beg to submit this our final report:

We have diligently inquired into all alleged violations of the law, and have returned indictments in all cases wherein the evidence in our opinion warranted such action, having returned 17 felony indictments and 23 misdemeanor indictments.

We have examined the report of the auditor employed to audit the county finances and find that the Commissioners have not required vouchers to be filed in all cases, and we would recommend that hereafter that accounts be made up on the vouchers that the county provides for such purposes and properly sworn to before allowance.

We have had before us one hundred and eight witnesses in various matters and have endeavored to discharge our duties in accordance with our oaths.

Having no further business, and thanking the Court and officers for courtesies shown, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

W. T. WILSON Foreman of the Jury.

## BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR

At the regular monthly conference of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, Rev. B. F. Fronabarger of Canyon was called to act as interim pastor for two months, or until such time as a regular pastor can be secured. Rev. Fronabarger was pastor of the Canyon church for a number of years, since that time being employed by the State Executive Board for work with reference to the Baptist Encampment at Canyon. A number of McLean people are familiar with Bro. Fronabarger and his work, and will appreciate his stay in our town.

L. O. Floyd, T. A. Landers and D. L. Abbott were elected to serve as the active board of Deacons, T. A. Landers was elected Choirister.

## GLASS-BACK

Married, Saturday, Nov. 4th, at Shamrock, Mr. Raymond Glass and Miss Viola Back. Rev. J. E. Merkin, Baptist pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a very popular young lady of our town, and the groom is a prominent young ranchman of south of town. The News joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

## STORES CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

All stores in McLean will be closed between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 11th, Armistice Day.

A short program has been arranged to be given at the Legion Theatre. Songs and addresses appropriate to the day will be given by those on program, and it is expected that all McLean citizens will be present in honor of the day.

The American Legion and the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will put on a program and exercises at some time during the day.

The town would be closed for the whole day if it were not for the fact that it is Saturday and would work a hardship on people who come from a distance to do their trading on that day, but the spirit of the day will be carried out in the best manner possible under the circumstances.

Mrs. J. T. Connor of Shamrock is spending the week with Mrs. J. T. Smith.

## TOURISTS RUN OVER A CHILD LAST THURSDAY

On last Thursday, Edith Pearl, 3 1/2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCully, was run down near Jericho by a Ford Coupe, driven by Oklahoma tourists, and one leg broken near the hip.

The McCullys were moving to Sayre, Okla., in a wagon and had stopped for lunch. The campfire was on the opposite side of the road from the wagon, and the child attempted to cross the road as the car came by. She was knocked down by a fender and the front wheel ran over her breaking her leg. The child was brought to McLean for treatment. Dr. Ballard set the injured limb and advised the parents to have the injury subjected to an X-ray examination when they arrived at Sayre. This was done, and the surgeon in charge told the parents that Dr. Ballard had made a perfect union of the broken bone, and all that was necessary to complete a cure was rest and proper nursing.

The tourists who hit the child did everything in their power to help. They made a trip back to the scene of accident after coming on to McLean, paid the doctor and handed Mr. McCully ten dollars. Several business men of McLean made up a purse for the family.

Since reaching Sayre, the McCullys wrote a card of thanks to the people of McLean. Read it on another page of this paper.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

As most of my clubs are reorganized and making out their year books, it is a very busy time, yet it is the most valuable time.

I have now 130 girls in organized club work and we hope to make this the most interesting as well as profitable year's work the girls have ever had. There are other girls whom I expect to meet and give an opportunity to do club work. Have your mind made up that you are going to help "Make the Best Better"?

Call on me at any time; my itin-  
nery is as follows:

First Monday—Panna office.  
First Tuesday—Snowdenlake women.

First Wednesday—Laketon girls and women.

First Thursday—Wayside women and Hopkins girls.

First Friday—Kingsmill girls and women.

First Saturday—Panna office.

Second Monday—Lefors girls.

Second Tuesday—Alanreed girls and Eldridge women.

Second Wednesday—McLean girls.

Second Thursday—Back girls.

Second Friday—Steed.

Third Monday—Friendship Club.

Third Tuesday—Kibler Club.

Third Wednesday—Jolly Matrons.

Third Thursday—Panna Club.

Third Friday—Hopkins women and girls.

Fourth Monday—Lefors women and girls.

Fourth Tuesday—Alanreed girls.

Fourth Wednesday—McLean girls.

Fourth Thursday—Back girls and women.

Fourth Friday—Alanreed women.

MATTIE PATTERSON  
Home Demonstration Agent.

## CITY WORK STARTED

Teams are hauling sand for the Municipal work this week. Engineer E. W. Baker is expected to arrive today and take charge of the work, which will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. Anyone needing work is referred to Mr. Baker, who will have full charge of hiring help.

## METHODIST PASTOR RETURNED

The members of the Methodist church and their friends were glad to learn that Rev. J. S. Huckabee was returned to this charge from the general conference. Bro. Huckabee did a great work among his people last year, and we predict a continuance of the good work for the coming year.

Alton Bodenhammer is attending court at Lefors this week.

Sidney Kunkle attended court at Lefors Wednesday.

# MARY MARIE

By Eleonor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

They seemed like a dream—those four days—after he had gone; and I should have been tempted to doubt the whole thing had there not been the sparkle of the ring on my finger, and the frequent reference to Jerry on the lips of both Father and Mother.

I went to Newport in July. "The cottage," as I suspected, was twice as large and twice as pretentious as the New York residence; and it sported twice the number of servants. Once again I was caught in the whirl of dinners and dances and motoring, with the addition of tennis and bathing.

But what a wonderful week that was! I seemed to be under a kind of spell. It was as if I were in a new world—a world such as no one had ever been in before. Oh, I knew, of course, that others had loved—but not as we loved. I was sure that no one had ever loved as we loved. And it was so much more wonderful than anything I had ever dreamed of—this love of ours. Yet all my life since my early teens I had been thinking and planning and waiting for it—love. And now it had come—the real thing. The others—all the others had been shams and make-believes and counterfeits.

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didn't want to wait two more endless years until I was graduated. The idea of wasting all that valuable time when we might be together! And when there was really no reason for it, either—no reason at all!

I smiled to myself, even as I thrilled at his sweet insistence. I was pretty sure I knew two reasons—two very good reasons—why I could not marry before graduation. One reason was Father; the other reason was Mother. I hinted as much.

"Ho! is that all?" He laughed and kissed me. "I'll run down and see them about it," he said jauntily.

I smiled again. I had no more idea that anything he could say would—

But I didn't know Jerry—then.

I had not been home from Newport a week when Jerry kept his promise and "ran down." And he had not been there two days before Father and Mother admitted that, perhaps, after all, it would not be so bad an idea if I shouldn't graduate, but should be married instead.

And so I was married. (Didn't I tell you that Jerry always brought rings and put them on?)

And again I say, and so we were married.

But what did we know of each other?—the real other? True, we had danced together, been swimming together, dined together, played tennis together. But what did we really know of each other's whims and prejudices, opinions and personal habits and tastes? I knew, to a word, what Jerry would say about a sunset; and he knew, I fancy, what I would say about a dreamy waltz song. But we didn't either of us know what the other would say to a dinnerless home with the cook gone. We were leaving a

good deal to be learned later on; but we didn't think of that. Love that is to last must be built upon the realization that troubles and trials and sorrows are sure to come, and that they must be borne together—if one back is not to break under the load. We were entering into a contract, not for a week, but, presumably, for a lifetime—and a good deal may come to one in a lifetime—not all of it pleasant. We had been brought up in two distinctly different social environments, but we didn't stop to think of that. We liked the same sunsets, and the same make of car, and the same kind of ice-cream; and we looked into each other's eyes and thought we knew each other—whereas we were really only seeing the mirrored reflection of ourselves.

And so we were married. It was everything that was blissful and delightful, of course, at first. We were still eating the ice-cream and admiring the sunsets. I had forgotten that there were things other than sunsets and ice-cream, I suspect. I was not twenty-one, remember, and my feet fairly ached to dance. The whole world was a show. Music, lights, laughter—how I loved them all!

Then came the baby, Eunice, my little girl; and with one touch of her tiny, clinging fingers, the whole world of sham—the lights and music and glare and glitter just faded all away into nothingness, where it belonged. As if anything counted, with her on the other side of the scales!

I found out then—oh, I found out lots of things. You see, it wasn't that way at all with Jerry. The lights and music and the glitter and the sham didn't fade away a mite, to him, when Eunice came. In fact, sometimes it seemed to me they just grew stronger, if anything.

He didn't like it because I couldn't go with him any more—to dances and things, I mean. He said the nurse could take care of Eunice. As if I'd leave my baby with any nurse that ever lived, for any old dance! The idea! But Jerry went. At first he stayed with me; but the baby cried, and Jerry didn't like that. It made him irritable and nervous, until I was glad to have him go.

I think it was about this time that Jerry took up his painting again. I guess I have forgotten to mention that all through the first two years of our marriage, before the baby came, he just tended to me. He never painted a single picture. But after Eunice came—

But, after all, what is the use of going over these last miserable years like this? Eunice is five now. Her father is the most popular portrait painter in the country. I am almost tempted to say that he is the most popular man, as well. All the old charm and magnetism are there. Sometimes I watch him (for, of course, I do go out with him once in a while), and always I think of that first day I saw him at college. Brilliant, polished, witty—he still dominates every group of which he is a member. Men and women alike bow to his charm.

After all, I suspect that it's just that Jerry still loves the ice-cream and sunsets, and I don't. That's all. To me there's something more to life than that—something higher, deeper, more worth while. We haven't a taste in common, a thought in unison, an aspiration in harmony. I suspect—in fact I know—that I got on his nerves just as raspingly as he does on mine. For that reason I'm sure he'll be glad—when he gets my letter.

But, some way, I dread to tell Mother.

Well, it's finished. I've been about four days bringing this autobiography of Mary Marie's to an end. I've enjoyed doing it, in a way, though I'll have to admit I can't see as it's made things any clearer. But, then, it was clear before. There isn't any other way. I've got to write that letter. As I said before, I regret that it must be so sorry an ending.

I suppose tomorrow I'll have to tell Mother. I want to tell her, of course, before I write the letter to Jerry.

It'll grieve Mother. I know it will. And I'm sorry. Poor Mother! Already she's had so much unhappiness in her life. But she's happy now. She and Father are wonderful together—wonderful. Father is still president of the college. He got out a wonderful book on the "Eclipses of the Moon" two years ago, and he's publishing another one about the "Eclipses of the Sun" this year. Mother's correcting proof for him. Bless her heart. She loves it. She told me so.

Well, I shall have to tell her tomorrow, of course.

### TOMORROW—WHICH HAS BECOME TODAY.

I wonder if Mother knew what I had come into her little sitting-room this morning to say. It seems as if she must have known. And yet—

I had wondered how I was going to begin, but before I knew it, I was right in the middle of it—the subject, I mean. That's why I thought perhaps that Mother—

But I'm getting as bad as little Mary Marie of the long ago. I'll try now to tell what did happen.

I was wetting my lips, and swallowing and wondering how I was going to begin to tell her that I was planning not to go back to Jerry, when all of a sudden I found myself saying something about little Eunice. And then Mother said:

"Yes, my dear; and that's what comforts me most of anything—because you are so devoted to Eunice. You see, I have feared sometimes—for you and Jerry; that you might separate. But I know, on account of Eunice, that you never will."

"But, Mother, that's the very rea-

son—I mean, it would be the reason," I stammered. Then I stopped. My tongue just wouldn't move, my throat and lips were so dry.

But Mother was speaking again. "Eunice—yes. You mean that you never would make her go through what you went through when you were her age."

"Why, Mother, I—I—" And then I stopped again. And I was so angry and indignant with myself because I had to stop, when there were so many, many things that I wanted to say, if only my dry lips could articulate the words.

Mother drew her breath in with a little catch. She had grown rather white.

"I wonder if you remember—if you ever think of—your childhood," she said.

"Why, yes, of—of course—sometimes." It was my turn to stammer. I was thinking of that diary that I had just read—and added to.

Mother drew in her breath again, this time with a catch that was almost a sob. And then she began to talk—at first haltingly, with half-finished sentences; then hurriedly, with a rush of words that seemed not able to utter themselves fast enough to keep up with the thoughts behind them.

She told of her youth and marriage, and of my coming. She told of her life with Father, and of the mistakes she made. She told much, of course, that was in Mary Marie's diary; but she told, oh, so much more, until like a panorama the whole thing lay before me.

Then she spoke of me, of my childhood, and her voice began to quiver.

You can see things so much more clearly when you stand off at a dis-



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tance like this, you know, than you can when you are close to them!

She broke down and cried when she spoke of the divorce, and of the influence it had upon me, and of the false idea of marriage it gave me. She said it was the worst kind of thing for me—the sort of life I had to live. She said I grew pert and precocious and worldly-wise, and full of servants' talk and ideas. She even spoke of that night at the little cafe table when I gloried in the sparkle and spangles and told her that now we were seeing life—real life. And of how she saw then what this thing was doing to me. But it was too late.

She told more, much more, about the later years, and the reconciliation; then, some way, she brought things around to Jerry and me. Her face flushed up then, and she didn't meet my eyes. She looked down at her sewing. She was very busy turning a hem just so.

She said there had been a time, once, when she had worried a little about Jerry and me, for fear we would—separate. She said that she believed that, for her, that would have been the very blackest moment of her life; for it would be her fault, all her fault.

I tried to break in here, and say, "No, no," and that it wasn't her fault; but she shook her head and wouldn't listen, and she lifted her hand, and I had to keep still and let her go on talking. She was looking straight into my eyes then, and there was such a deep, deep hurt in them that I just had to listen.

She said again that it would be her fault; that if I had done that it was all because of the example she herself had set me of childish willfulness and selfish seeking of personal happiness at the expense of everything and everybody else. And she said that that would have been the last straw to break her heart.

But she declared that she was sure now that she need not worry. Such a thing would never be.

I guess I gasped a little at this. Anyhow, I know I tried to break in and tell her that we were going to separate, and that that was exactly what I had come into the room in the first place to say.

But again she kept right on talking, and I was silenced before I had even begun.

She said how she knew it could never be—on account of Eunice. That I would never subject my little girl to the sort of wretchedly divided life that I had to live when I was a child.

(As she spoke I was suddenly back in the cobwebby attic with little Mary's

diary, and I thought—what if it were Eunice—writing that?)

She said I was the most devoted mother she had ever known; that I was too devoted, she feared sometimes, for I made Eunice all my world, to the exclusion of Jerry and everybody and everybody else. But that she was very sure, because I was so devoted, and loved Eunice so dearly, that I would never deprive her of a father's love and care.

I shivered a little, and looked quickly into Mother's face. But she was not looking at me. I was thinking of how Jerry had kissed and kissed Eunice a month ago, when we came away, as if he just couldn't let her go. Jerry is fond of Eunice, now that she's old enough to know something, and Eunice adores her father. I knew that part was going to be hard. And now to have Mother put it like that—

I began to talk then of Jerry. I just felt that I'd got to say something. That Mother must listen. That she didn't understand. I told her how Jerry loved lights and music and dancing, and crowds bowing down and worshipping him all the time. And she said yes, she remembered; that he'd been that way when I married him.

She spoke so sort of queerly that again I glanced at her; but she still was looking down at the hem she was turning.

I went on then to explain that I didn't like such things; that I believed that there were deeper and higher things, and things more worth while. And she said yes, she was glad, and that that was going to be my saving grace; for, of course, I realized that there couldn't be anything deeper or higher or more worth while than keeping the home together, and putting up with annoyances, for the ultimate good of all, especially of Eunice.

She went right on then quickly, before I could say anything. She said that, of course, I understood that I was still Mary and Marie, even if Jerry did call me Mollie; and if Marie had married a man that wasn't always congenial with Mary, she was very sure Mary had enough stamian and good sense to make the best of it; and she was very sure, also, that if Mary would only make a little effort to be once in a while the Marie he had married, things might be a lot easier—for Mary.

Of course, I laughed at that. I had to. And Mother laughed, too. But we understood. We both understood. I had never thought of it before, but I had been Marie when I married Jerry. I loved lights and music and dancing and gay crowds just exactly as well as he did. And it wasn't his fault that I suddenly turned into Mary when the baby came, and wanted him to stay at home before the fire every evening with his dressing-gown and slippers. No wonder he was surprised. He hadn't married Mary—he never knew Mary at all. But, do you know? I'd never thought of that before—until Mother said what she did. Why, probably Jerry was just as much disappointed to find his Marie turned into a Mary as I—

But Mother was talking again.

She said that she thought Jerry was a wonderful man, in some ways; that she never saw a man with such charm and magnetism, or one who could so readily adapt himself to different persons and circumstances. And she said she was very sure if Mary could only show a little more interest in pictures (especially portraits), and learn to discuss lights and shadows and perspectives, that nothing would be lost, and that something might be gained; that there was nothing, anyway, like a community of interest or of hobbies to bring two people together; and that it was safer, to say the least, when it was the wife that shared the community of interest than when it was some other woman, though of course, she knew as well as I knew that Jerry never would— She didn't finish her sentence, and because she didn't finish it, it made me think all the more.

Then, in a minute, she was talking again.

She was speaking of Eunice. She said once more that because of her, she knew that she need never fear any serious trouble between Jerry and me, for, after all, it's the child that always pays for the mother's mistakes and short-sightedness, just as it is the soldier that pays for his commanding officer's blunders. That's why she felt that I had had to pay for her mistakes, and why she knew that I'd never compel my little girl to pay for mine. She said that the mother lives in the heart of the child long after the mother is gone, and that was why the mother always had to be—so careful.

Then, before I knew it, she was talking briskly and brightly about something entirely different; and two minutes later I found myself alone outside of her room. And I hadn't told her.

But I wasn't even thinking of that. I was thinking of Eunice, and of that round, childish scrawl of a diary upstairs in the attic trunk. And I was picturing Eunice, in the years to come, writing her diary; and I thought, what if she should have to—

I went upstairs then and read that diary again. And all the while I was reading I thought of Eunice. And when it was finished I knew that I'd never tell Mother, and that I'd never write to Jerry—not the letter that I was going to write. I knew that.

They brought Jerry's letter to me at just that point. What a wonderful letter that man can write—when he wants to!

He says he's lonesome and homesick, and that the house is like a tomb without Eunice and me, and when am I coming home?

I wrote him tonight that I was going—tomorrow.

THE END.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this way to show our thanks to the people of McLean for the kindness shown us when our little girl was injured in a car accident. We can safely say that McLean is made up of some of the best and kindest people we have ever met. MR. AND MRS. A. McCULLY.

Caskey V. Burger of Hereford is visiting in the A. C. Huff home.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was a

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business visitor in McLean la

Kendrick Rector of Alanreec business visitor in McLean on lat week.

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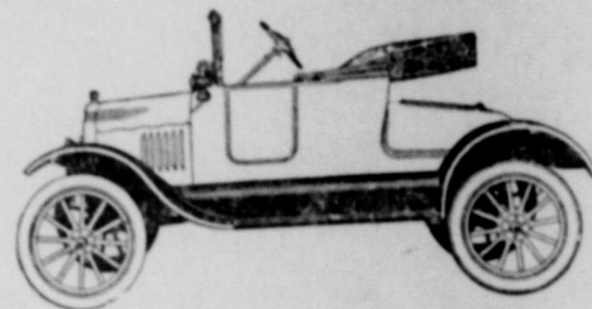
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You cannot afford NOT to put your money in the bank.

The Bank of Personal Service

## THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Miss Patterson, the County Home Demonstrator, met with the girls of the Hamilton school on Nov. 2 and organized a club for the purpose of helping the girls to learn domestic science. The girls are very fortunate to have this opportunity to work under a capable leader. Miss Patterson will meet with them once each month at the hospitable home of Mrs. Douglas Christopher.

On the afternoon of Nov. 2, men and women from three communities met at the home of Mrs. D. Christopher. A social hour was very profitably spent in getting acquainted. Miss Patterson then talked club organization for a time and the women became very enthusiastic over the prospect of getting domestic science and of having many happy social hours together. More than thirty two clubs will be organized as a result of that afternoon's work. They will meet with Mrs. Clarence Ewers the first Wednesday in December. Mr. Dunkle, County Agent, brought in a large chart and erected it in his good natured way. Miss Patterson then gave a very profitable lecture on "Poultry." After this, all were invited to the chicken yard, where Mr. Dunkle demonstrated how to test hens for good layers. He had each one present test one. Then he told the advantages of castrating and caponizing one chicken.

On Oct. 28 a number of men, women and dogs in the north part of the county enjoyed a coyote chase before breakfast. Three coyotes were taken home as trophies of the chase.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Rev. M. M. Lowry, Nazarene preacher who is conducting a revival meeting at Alanreed, will give a lecture to men only, at the Methodist church at Alanreed at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. All boys over twelve years of age are invited.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for the many tokens of sympathy during the recent death of my wife. Words cannot express my feelings, but the consolation I received made the burden seem lighter, and the many little kindnesses shall ever remain with me as a sweet remembrance of the people of McLean.

CHAS. F. MURPHREE.

G. E. Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman were Shamrock visitors Saturday night.

Miss Odessa Skidmore of Shamrock visited friends in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Fresh oysters, Friday and Saturday, at McLean Bakery. 1c.

C. W. Turman of Groom was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Miss Sibyl Copeland of Groom spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Patty returned from Ashtola last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer and children came in from Ft. Worth Friday to make this their home.

Bruce Bull of Lefors was trading in McLean last Thursday.

G. P. Milton of Amarillo was a business visitor in McLean Monday and Tuesday.

KIPLING, UP-TO-DATE

A fool there was and he made his prayer  
To a high-priced car and a maiden fair—  
Even as you and I.  
He neglected his calling to run his car  
And he drove the maiden both near and far—  
Even as you and I.  
He'd cross all railroad tracks on high  
While hugging the maiden with many a sigh—  
Even as you and I.  
He did not heed the whistle and bell  
Now he and the maiden are both in—  
(Well, let us hope, Paradise)—  
Even as you and I—hope to be.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The duty of parents to give their children suitable training, physical, mental, religious, is self-evident and increasingly imperative. The decay of home-training and parental discipline in our time is a matter of common remark, and the effects are

deplorable. In his useful little book, "Your Boy and Girl," Dr. A. T. Jamison says, speaking of institutions established for various purposes: "But there is one greatly needed institution that is seems has never been established in any of the states, nor so far as we recall has there ever been a serious proposition for it. The need appears to be increasingly great in all parts of the country, notwithstanding the failure to appreciate the situation. Whoso can gather the funds and set this proposed new institution on foot will without a doubt write his name large in history. What is needed is an institution for the correction and training of Delinquent and Incompetent Parents."—E. C. Dargan D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash came in from Amarillo Monday to visit relatives. Mr. Cash returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Cash went on to Ramsdell to visit her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huekabee returned Monday from Quannah.

A. A. Ledbetter is attending court at Lefors this week.

Mrs. Will Harlan and little son of Whitdecker came in Wednesday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE

"I am so sorry, Mr. Portly," apologized the boarding-house keeper, "but I have no cheese in the house." "Pity do not mention it, Mrs. Phipps," said the genial old boy. "I'm sure—"

His compliment was cut short by the small son of the hostess at his side bearing a piece of cheese upon a plate.

"Well, now, that is very kind of you, little man," he said, as the child stood there watching him swallow the tit-bit. "You knew more than mother that time. Where did you find the cheese?"

The youngster intently watched the last morsel disappear before he answered:

"I found it in the rat-trap."—Pearson's (London).

John Quattlebaum returned Tuesday from Childress.

H. E. Harrison of Wichita Falls came in Tuesday on business.

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We are prepared to loan you money on farms.  
If you need a loan, come in and talk it over with us.  
We have plenty of money for this purpose.

Smith Brothers

Coal Cotton Loans Insurance

Flour Prices

There is no need to pay an excessive price for good flour. We can sell you flour from \$2.85 and up per hundred pounds. Just received new crop raisins and prunes.  
Also new crop rice.

**Cobb's Cash Grocery**  
Pay Cash and Pay Less Phone 19

Legion Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT—Eugene O'Brien in "THE FIGURE HEAD," and Selznick News.

SATURDAY NIGHT—The great Special Attraction, "THE MIDNIGHT PATROL," with an all star cast.

ALSO SELZNICK NEWS.

NEW LEAFLET ON CLEAN MILK

A leaflet on clean milk, showing that milk of high quality may be easily produced by following a few simple rules, has been issued by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. To produce milk clean enough to meet all the requirements of city inspection is chiefly a matter of carefulness, and the methods are not difficult to understand or especially hard to carry out for anyone who has the inclination.

The leaflet consists of four pages: 1—Clean, healthy cows; 2—Sterilization of milk utensils; 3—Use small-top milking pails; 4—Cool milk promptly. Each subject is illustrated, and references are given to bulletins which explain it further. "Keep milk clean, covered, cold," is the concluding advice.

Geo. Bourland returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City, where he has been for medical treatment.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To remove iron rust from muslin or linen, wet with lemon juice and salt and dry in the sun.

Starched overalls are easier to launder and do not soil so readily.

Wool blankets dried on curtain stretchers will prevent shrinking.

Do not put puddings into an extremely hot oven, for the heat curdles the milk.

Do not open the oven door until

the cake has been in oven 10 minutes. By this time it has had time to set and will not fall.

TRADE IN McLEAN!

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
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HEATERS

You cannot get the full heat value from a poor or wornout stove.

We handle a line of high grade heaters that insure fuel economy, and any one of them will be an ornament to your home.

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

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. UPHAM, Manager  
Everything in the Hardware Line

Furniture

When in need of anything in the furniture line, please remember that I am still in the business, and if I do not have what you want I can get it for you in a few days.

Cold weather is coming on and you doubtless need some floor covering. I have it in stock at reasonable prices.

C. S. RICE

PHONE 42

Safety First

Have your clothes properly handled by hands that know how. We are prepared to do your bidding at any and all times, rain or shine. Send us your clothes.  
Service, Quality, Satisfaction

Back & Alexander  
CLEANERS & TAILORS

DON'T

let your eyes undermine your health.  
Come have them tested.

John B. Vannoy  
Optometrist and Jeweler

Potatoes And Cabbage

We have another big shipment of cabbage in stock. This cabbage is extra nice and fresh. It will pay you to buy out of this shipment for chow-chow and pickling purposes as well as for ordinary cooking.

We still have some potatoes left that came in a carload lot that we can save you money on.

We carry all standard brands of groceries and hardware. Ask for our prices, we can save you money.

One car genuine Michican meat salt in transit.

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We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Friday

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Editors and Owners

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One year.....\$1.50  
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Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

When you say unkind things about your neighbors you are inviting unkind remarks about yourself.

It is high time McLean singers were thinking of organizing for the great choruses that will be given at the Spring Music Festival in Amarillo. Several towns over the Panhandle are already rehearsing for this event. McLean has as good voices as any town of its size, and we should be represented in these choruses.

The observance of Armistice Day should be a duty that everyone would be glad to render in honor of the boys who died in France. The fact that the day is Saturday and one might be inconvenienced or lose some trade, should not be put up against the hardships the boys suffered on the foreign fields. The celebration of the day in the soldiers' honor is small return, indeed, for the loss of lives and property that was given freely for us.

We notice a merchant in a neighboring town publishing the names of his customers from other towns. If we went to distant towns to do our trading, we would pay cash and refuse to give our name or residence so the merchant could not use our visit for advertising purposes. We happen to know of one customer whose name is published as taking advantage of another town to save money who was out enough for repairs on his car to offset any saving he may have made for several years. The man who has the best interests of his community at heart is not caught by bait offered at other places. This applies to anyone, no matter where he lives.

The News is anxious that its readers make use of its columns to discuss anything constructive and for the uplift and betterment of our community. There are many men in this community who can write interesting communications that would be glad to publish, and which would help us all in our efforts to better this community. If you feel like writing such an article, this is an invitation to do so.

There is no question as to the value of a live Chamber of Commerce to a community, and a visit to the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce Monday would have convinced the most skeptical. There was a spirit of fellowship and a united effort for the good of the community at large that was beautiful to see. Every man in the McLean trade territory should be a member and help them in their efforts to better our local conditions.

The old habit of bringing farm produce to town and taking whatever price is offered is not necessary any more. A. T. Wilson, owner of The Oasis, and others have proven that fact this year. When the only thing to trouble you is to supply the demand for your produce the price is a secondary matter. The Oasis and Cloverdale farms owned by the Wilson brothers are pioneers in farm advertising in our community and the value of their ads cannot be estimated, for they have opened the way for success to anyone who wants to get out of the rut in farm operations. These farms take a regular space each week under yearly contracts, which makes a cheap advertising rate that pays big dividends.

One cannot read Mr. Wilson's impressions of the State Fair without realizing the value of such a trip. The most striking part of his article is the reference to prohibition. This comes from a man who knows what he is talking about, for he has seen the Fair under both the open saloon and prohibition. Most of the noise you hear about "prohibition doesn't prohibit" is from those who do not want it to prohibit. Just as soon as the younger generation grows up we will see the sentiment against prohibition disappear entirely. The man who talks about the "good old days" before prohibition

has not much longer to live, and the man who drinks bootleg liquor is marked for death in a short time, anyway.

People used to complain because a few possessed the comforts and advantages of life. The enemy was against the comforts and advantages. But that form of discontent has changed: people now complain because everybody does not possess the comforts and advantages of life. And that is the right kind of discontent—to make prosperity and not poverty the standard. Things would be unutterably worse if all were reduced to the same level of poverty, as some have proposed to do. The better way is to elevate all to a high degree of independence and comfort. That is the true function of finance, manufacture, commerce and transportation, and until these do function primarily to such ends, they will be in danger of constant change. The new discontent has power of a higher civilization behind it.—Dearborn Independent.

**VAUDEVILLE COSTING \$1,000 PART OF ENTERTAINMENT AT MANUFACTURER-JOBBER SHOW**

About \$1,000 will be paid by the Amarillo Manufacturers & Jobbers Association for vaudeville performances to be given during the big exposition to be held in Amarillo November 22, 24 and 25.

The vaudeville is from the biggest circuit in the United States, the United & Keith-Proctor Company. Every act sent to Amarillo will be strictly of the highest class, according to Ross D. Rogers of the entertainment committee.

The vaudeville will include either four or five acts. Only one of these is yet known. Madame Phillips, "the girl with many voices" will sing soprano and contralto, and will range from low C to high C. The other acts will be announced as soon as Keith announces them to Mr. Rogers. He has asked for definite information on all the acts not later than November 10.

Although these superb acts from the biggest vaudeville circuit in America will cost the Jobbers and Manufacturers not less than \$825, and may be a little over \$1,000, it will cost the general public nothing extra. These vaudeville sketches will be a part of the program of the big exposition, and it is all free after the general admission price is paid.

It is now planned to give complete vaudeville performance in the afternoon and two at night. This will, of course, be in addition to the exhibit of articles manufactured and wholesaled at Amarillo, the orchestra music and other attractions, all to be given in the case building just off Polk street, north of the Rock Island railway tracks.

Jesse and Guy Penland of Lawton, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penland, last week.

Fresh oysters, Friday and Saturday, at McLean Bakery. 1c.

Frank Griffith of Tucumcari, N. M., attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Chas. Murphree, last week.

Mrs. D. W. Turner and daughters of Alameda were shopping in McLean Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. A. Henderson has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

T. J. Coffey attended court at Lefors Monday.

**"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"**

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**Ipta Carnival**

**THE MYSTERY CARNIVAL**

Program starts promptly at 7 p. m. Saturday, November 11th, at Legion Theatre.

Big Street Parade at 3:30 p. m.

Decorated Booths on Main Street after the Program Proceeds go to purchase playground equipment for Intermediate Department of McLean School.

ADMISSION 20c AND 25c

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**PROCLAMATION**

On account of November 11th being designated as Armistice Day, and that the day will be generally observed all over the world as a holiday honoring the gallant soldiers of the great World War; I, T. A. Landers, Mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby call upon the citizens of the said City of McLean to close their places of business between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. on November 11th, and attend patriotic exercises at the Legion Theatre in honor of the day.

This action is taken that we may not forget those who made the supreme sacrifice in France for the liberty of the world; and in some measure show our gratitude to them and to all who had a part in the great war.

Signed: T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Salie Campbell, Mrs. Homer Crabtree, and W. J. McAdams went to Childress Friday to the football game.

G. W. Henshaw of Heald was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

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**Country Produce**

The price for country produce is looking up, and when you are ready to sell your turkeys, chickens, etc., it will pay to come in and figure with us. We have a reputation for fair dealing that we have earned by always paying the very highest prices for everything we buy from the farmer. We are in business to stay, and we intend for every transaction to be satisfactory to our patrons.

BRING US YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

**Clement Produce**

OFFICE PHONE 152 RESIDENCE PHONE 155

**MEN'S WORK CLOTHES**

We are headquarters for men's dependable work clothes. We have just received a large shipment of work shoes—the line you can always depend on—Albert H. Winbrinners "thorogood," every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

We have just received some new rugs, also another beautiful pattern of 12-foot linoleum—come and see it.

We pay cash or trade for eggs—all the same price.

**Bundy-Hodges**  
MERCANTILE COMPANY  
Bring your hemstitching to the store.

**HEREFORD SALE**

Our Second Annual Sale of Meadowbrook Herefords will be held at McLean, November 16, 1922.

Sale beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

This sale will afford you the opportunity to purchase richly bred young cows with all their useful life before them.

27 2 and 3 year old heifers bred to Pathfinder and Rex Randolph, line bred Anxiety 4th bulls, with an unbroken line of great ancestors.

I will sign contract to buy bull calves at one-half purchase price of the cow, Nov. 1, 1923, delivery.

**Free Lunch at Noon**

No Catalogs Mailed Out

**Meadowbrook Hereford Farm**

C. M. Carpenter, Prop. McLean, Texas

News from Ramsdell

The Halloween party was well attended. A prize was given to the one having the best make-up, which was awarded to Mrs. W. N. Pharis. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden left Wednesday for Kansas, where Mr. McAden will serve as station agent.

Tom Franks and H. J. Cloer painted the Ramsdell school house last week.

O. B. Harvey went to Wellington last Wednesday to meet Mrs. Harvey, who had been visiting relatives at Quam.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy, teacher of the Ramsdell school, returned Friday to her home in McLean for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children were McLean visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cloer were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Cash of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Freeman, this week.

J. H. McCann made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

**SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.**

PANHANDLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Dates—April 9th to 14th, 1923, eight programs in all.

Monday night, April 9, recital—Madame Schumann Heink.

Tuesday Matinee, April 10, program by Harmony Club of Amarillo.

Tuesday night, April 10, recital—Alberto Salv, world's greatest harpist.

Wednesday night, April 11, a cantata, "The Rose Maiden." Cowen chorus uniting from many towns. The plan is to include Hereford, Panhandle, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Clarendon, Claude, McLean, Canyon, Plainview, Dalhart, Clovis, Tucuman and Amarillo in this rendition. All other towns who can organize will be admitted. This chorus ought to aggregate 400 voices.

Thursday night, April 12, recital—Anna Case, famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Friday Matinee, April 13, program by Philharmonic Club of Amarillo.

Friday night, April 13, recital—Arthur Middleton, world famous baritone. A large children's chorus will sing a group of songs on this program.

Saturday night, April 14, an oratorio, "The Elijah." Mendelssohn—Amarillo Choral Club, with Arthur Middleton in the title role.

Musical contests will be conducted in the forenoons of each day, under the auspices of the Amarillo Music Teachers Association. Rules of the contests and lists of prizes will soon be published and all musicians and students invited to enter. The Rose Maiden choral clubs will compete for a prize on the best rendition of "The Bridal Chorus" from the "Rose Maiden."

The plan of organization in each town is as follows: A patron or patroness will be appointed for each town, who will have general charge and who will appoint three committees of three persons each. "The Rose Maiden" committee will organize and promote the chorus work; the "Contests" committee will urge the entrance of their talent into the contests and conduct a preliminary contest to decide who shall enter at Amarillo; the "Ticket Sales" committee will be headquarters for tickets in each community and will be able to furnish information in regard to prices and reservations.

Organization for this work is rapidly going on.

JUST WHAT HE NEEDED

Marjorie and Eddie had both been told that they must write letters of thanks for the outside Christmas gifts they had received. Marjorie sat down and quickly wrote:

"Thank you so much for the fountain pen. It's what I've always needed."

"Meanwhile Eddie was chewing the end of his penholder for inspiration. As his sister laid aside her first letter, he surreptitiously glanced at it. Then he wrote:

"Thank you so much for the handkerchiefs. They're what I've always needed."—Ladies Home Journal

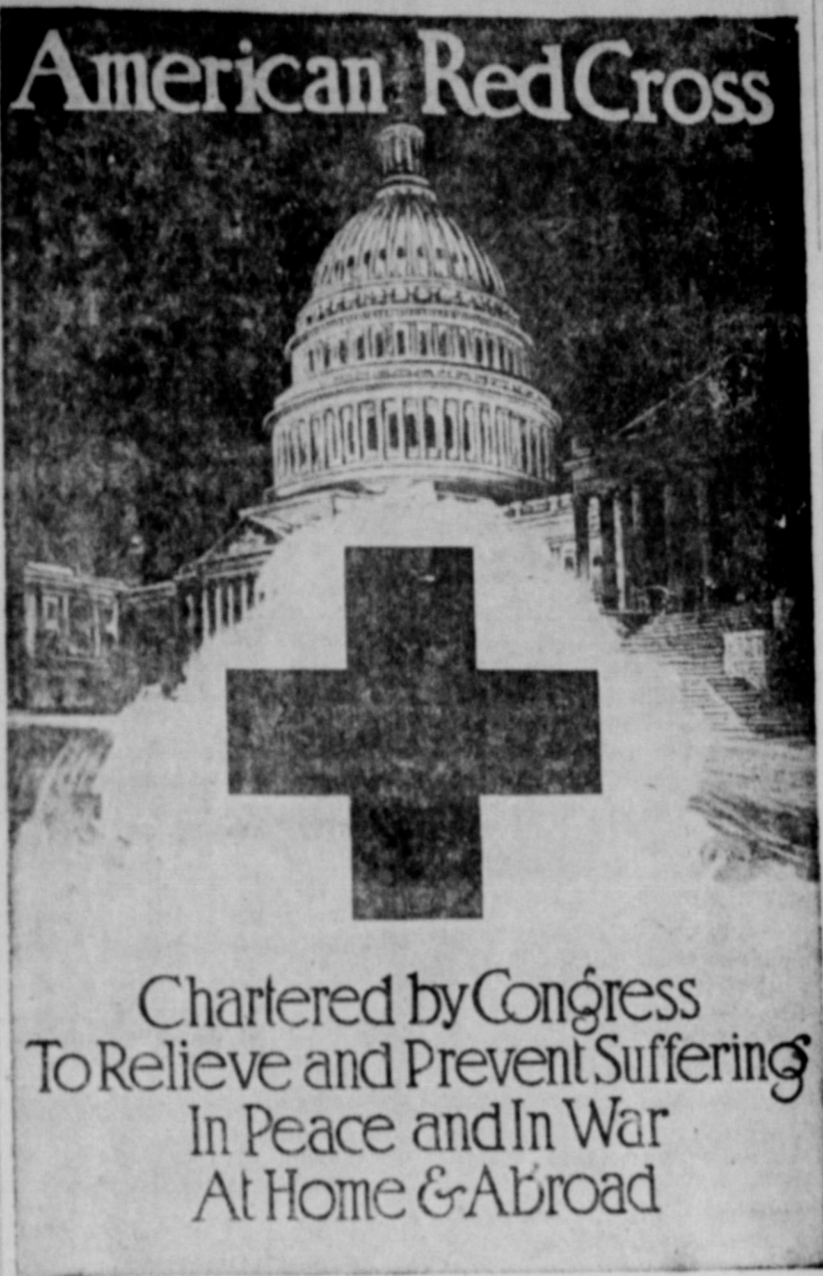
Buck Cooke attended court at Lefors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman attended the ball game at Childress Friday.

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy, who is teacher in the Ramsdell school, spent the week end with home folks.

R. S. Thomson called at the News office Saturday and ordered The News sent to his daughter, Miss Maude, at Olney Springs, Colo.

Striking New Red Cross Poster



Riveting the attention of the beholder on the fact that the American Red Cross is chartered by Congress as an official volunteer relief organization the dome of the Capitol at Washington, upon which is superimposed a large Red Cross, is the central figure of a new poster for the Annual Red Cross Roll Call. The poster, which has been pronounced one of the most striking of innumerable representations of the famous dome, is the work of Franklin Booth, a New York artist of wide renown. It will be displayed throughout the country during the Roll Call period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, when the Red Cross membership for 1923 will be enrolled.

GOOD TAILOR WORK

If you appreciate good work, efficient service and a square deal, have your cleaning, pressing and alterations done here. See our new suit samples for fall.

D. A. HERRON

Hog Sale

HIGH FEED AND SCRUB HOGS DO NOT PAY

A good policy now is to sell your marketable hogs and put your high priced feed into a few pure bred gilts and sows. Always after a season of high prices on feed comes a season of high prices for livestock that has been fed that feed. The man who stays in the hog business this year will reap his reward next year. But he cannot afford to stay in it with scrub stock when he can buy pure bred gilts and sows at almost pork prices. The produce of the sows and gilts bought now will be ready for market next fall when few people will have hogs.

Remember to come to the Pure Bred Hog Sale at McLean, Nov. 25. Nothing but good animals allowed in this sale.

McLean, Texas  
Nov. 25, 1922

PROHIBITION AND CRIME

One of the favorite claims of the liquor forces, hardly worth being called an argument, is that the prohibition law is responsible for the widespread lawlessness of the present time, because men and women simply will not obey that law. The remedy, they say, is to repeal the law. If this argument is sound, then the remedy for murder is also to repeal the law against murder, and the remedy for robbery is to repeal the law against robbery, and the remedy for all crime is to repeal all criminal laws. No law against crime is perfectly obeyed, but sensible men do not therefore advocate anarchy. As a matter of simple fact, everyone who has taken the trouble to inform himself knows that practically every honest comparison between the statistics of crime under wet conditions and those under dry conditions shows enormous improvement since prohibition was enforced. And the sections where crime flourishes most today are just those sections in which the bootlegging crowd have been able to prevent the enforcement of the prohibition law, and where they encourage every kind of lawlessness in order to discredit this particular law.

—T. H. Provenca, Th. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan and Mrs. L. W. Wilson attended the ball game at Childress Friday.

DIDJA'S

Did you ever see a board walk?  
Did you ever see a honey-comb  
her hair?  
Did you ever see a water-pitcher?  
Did you ever see a boxing-glove?  
Did you ever see a pillow-slip?  
On what did Arti-choke?  
Whom did the yard-stick?  
What did the tooth-pick?  
Whom did the picture-frame?  
Do tell me is the ink-well?  
What trouble did Teddy-bear?  
Did the ticket-taker?  
What was it Katy-did?  
—The Maverick.

Among those who attended the football game at Childress Friday were: J. A. Ashby, J. S. Morse, Alton Bodenhammer, Vernon Rice, Enoch and Fred Bentley, Dewey Herron, J. F. McAlister, Gaylord Pannell, Sammie Morse and J. F. Watkins.

Fresh oysters, Friday and Saturday, at McLean Bakery. 1c.

A TOAST!

Here's to the chigger,  
The bug that's no bigger  
Than the point of a good sized pin  
But the point that he raises  
Itches like blazes,  
And that's where the rub comes in.  
—Denison Flamingo.

Mrs. J. B. Kibler and little son of Oklahoma City came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Bunk Stubbs of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Burl Glass and children of Alanreed are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry.

W. B. Marler of Gracey was a visitor in the city Saturday.

John Davis of Alanreed was in McLean on business Monday.

John Mertel attended court at Lefors Monday.

New Produce

I have bought the Bowen Produce. Am now located back of the Hindman Hotel. Will be located just west of the Magnolia Filling Station after next week. To my old customers I extend an invitation to call around and let's renew our acquaintance.

To the farmers who have moved in since I went away I extend to you a special invitation to come in and let's get acquainted. I believe our business and social dealings will be profitable to us both. Will always pay market price for all produce. I buy cream for Swift & Co.

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### TRIP TO THE DALLAS FAIR

By W. W. Wilson  
Having been requested to give an account of my trip to the Fair, I will attempt to relate the impressions I gained at the premier exposition of the Southwest.

From the appearance of the crops along the R. I. route, I was beginning to fear that a great many people and much livestock wouldn't make it thru the winter, but on entering the Fair grounds, I was confronted with an enormous sign informing all Fair visitors that "Prosperity Is Here." Whether this is a true description of conditions of the Dallas trade territory, or just a scheme to cause the visitors to loosen up, I don't know; the amount of street traffic indicates the former. There was ten times as much traffic, it seemed to me, as there was ten years ago. In fact, Dallas has gotten to be such a city that the Fair doesn't seem to make any difference, but, like one Dallasite put it, I don't know where all the money comes from.

Not having been there in ten years, I thought the Fair was fine, but they told me it lacked a great deal being equal to that of last year.

The implement rows and buildings were not full, there were some vacant concessions, the hog, cattle and horse stalls were not filled, although the poultry house was crowded. The large new automobile building was full of cars, from the most magnificent limousine down to the common Ford.

From the number of types of boll weevil machinery, and the interest taken in them, it appeared that the cotton country is sore beset with the insect which is destroying King Cotton. Numbers of black land farmers told me that cotton was the only crop that would pay even a low rate of interest on their high priced land. They had tried grain, feed and livestock and failed to come out, and now the weevil had them jumping sideways. Gray county is "not so worse" after all. Cotton here was about like North Texas cotton, but it was raised so much easier here, and on cheaper land. Johnson grass is also taking lots of the good land between here and Dallas.

The quality of the livestock was up to the average, or better. There were beef cattle there that looked like fat hogs, and hogs that looked like poor cows. I saw one Poland China pig six months old that was thirty-seven inches high, in fact so tall that he had to be tailed up. However, that type of hog didn't win any prizes, as the tendency seems to be back to the big, smooth hog that would make the farmer money. Our hogs showed well in the futurity, but through an error of the clerk were not entered in the open classes, but would have been in the money there, also. The Grand Champion Poland China boar was a 1000 pound 2-year-old, with some width as well as height. The second prize went to the last year Champion, now weighing 1200 pounds at 3 1/2 years, and is the sire of the present Champion. We now own a son of Alvarado Buster, the Grand Champion.

The county exhibits were good, but the prize winning booth was not as good as could have been made from the stuff on exhibit at the McLean Fair. McLean and Pampa could easily have put up a prize winning exhibit, Pampa with the small grain, McLean with the corn, fodderinkum and fixin's.

The apples from The Oasis were by far the best apples shown. Skeptics were shown that Texas doesn't have to depend on Arkansas for apples.

Some people tell you that prohibition doesn't prohibit. I wish to state that, when I went to the Fair ten or twelve years ago, I saw dozens, even hundreds, of drunks, even school boys. This time I saw not one.

Farm loans, any amount, at 8%. W. C. Foster.

W. B. Bush of Gracey was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

R. E. Willis was trading in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass returned yesterday from Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clem of Ramsdell were in McLean on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames J. H. Crabtree and Alva Alexander were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

All the money you want at 8% on farms. W. C. Foster.

J. T. Smith attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee are visiting their sons, Roy and John McGee, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boyd of the Campbell oil well were shopping in the city yesterday.

W. S. Clayton of Alameed was in McLean on business Thursday.

C. R. Fletcher of Canyon, representative of the National Ben Franklin Insurance Co., of which T. N. Holloway is the local agent, was a

visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Worley and children left Tuesday for Amarillo to visit relatives.

D. M. Graham has received a large map of Hillcrest Cemetery, showing the location of all lots and driveways.

## Wants

FOR SALE.—S. C. white Leghorn cockrels, M. Johnson's special mating, 225 to 300 egg strain, March hatch, \$1.50 each. The pullets from same hatch began laying at 4 1/2 and 5 months. Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Phone 66 1 1/2. 1c.

FOR RENT.—2 partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. D. M. Graham, Phone 103.

WANTED.—I want to buy your hobbins, delivered at my farm. C. E. Hunt. 1p.

FOR LEASE.—1 section of land near Alameed for year 1923. 100 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Two good teams for sale. H. M. Glass, Shamrock, Texas. 44-2p.

FOR SALE.—Good bundle cane. Joe Hindman, Phone 86. 1p.

ALMOST new furniture and heater for sale. Phone 74, Lee VanSant. 44-2p.

TAKEN UP.—Red and black spotted gilt, weight about 70 pounds, at my place about 2 miles south of town. J. P. Reeves, Phone 26 3. 1p.

FOUND.—Lady's handkerchief. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 1t.

FOR SALE.—Two pair large Chinese Geese, \$5.00 per pair. H. T. Fields, Ramsdell, Phone 8 2 1/2. 1p.

FOUND.—Pocket knife and small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage visited in Clarendon Wednesday.

8% money on farms, any amount. W. C. Foster.

M. C. Burdine of Alameed was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner left Tuesday for New Castle to visit relatives.

Porter Smith left Tuesday night for Dallas to be with his wife, who is to undergo an operation.

G. E. Castleberry of Alameed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Harry D. Malone of Mobeetie was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

We make a charge of ten cents per line for all obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks, and notices of like nature that are published in this paper.

H. J. Cloer of Ramsdell was in McLean on business Wednesday.

## Free Phonograph

will be given away Dec. 1st. Bring your tickets on that day. You may be the lucky one. Buy what you need now, and get free tickets on this machine. Three pound cotton bats \$1.00 each. Tablet and pencil for 5c. Ladies' and children's shoes and slippers at close prices. Boy's and girls' sweaters. Many things you need, at a living price.

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## Specials

for

## Saturday & Monday

We are offering a few specials for two days, which it will pay to purchase at this time:

3 bars Palm Olive soap.....20c	\$1.00 Nyal Vegetable Prescription 50c
25c Cuticura soap.....19c	\$1.00 Nyal Hot Spring Blood Remedy.....50c
25c Woodberry soap.....19c	\$1.00 Nyal Sarsaparilla Tonic.....50c
15c Powder Puffs, 2 for.....25c	\$1.00 Nyal Rheumatic Remedy.....50c
15c Hair Nets, 2 for.....15c	\$1.00 Crane's Linen Stationery.....50c
5 rolls Crepe Paper.....25c	\$1.25 Crane's Linen Stationery.....60c
\$1.20 Syrup Pepsin.....85c	75c Pound Stationery.....30c
\$1.10 Tanlac.....80c	\$2.00 Fountain Syringe.....95c
\$1.00 Wine Cardui.....65c	\$2.75 Combination Syringe.....\$1.25
25c Black Draught, 5 for.....65c	

Note that these are staple articles, need all the time, and you don't have to purchase any quantity to get the price.

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News From Heald

GIVING PROHIBITION

A FAIR TEST

In Current History for July, 1922, Dr. Wm. H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, shows that prohibition has not yet been given a fair test. He refers to Judge Taft's statement that such a test would require ten years. Then he says:

"Prohibition cannot have a fair test until its enforcement is in the hands of those in favor of the policy to be enforced, or else it comes so de-alcoholized that the common run of officials elected on the issue of enforcement will, in fact, faithfully discharge the obligations of their oath of office.

It is neither fair nor reasonable to claim that prohibition has had a fair test when many of the early prohibition enforcement agents, recommended by wet congressmen, were bootleggers and ex-convicts, some of whom have already been sent to the Federal penitentiary, with others on their way, and when the Federal enforcement unit is even now just barely getting clean of a situation which is the direct result of the blighting and corrupting influence of the liquor traffic on politics.

"It is absurd to say prohibition has had a fair test when, solely because of the still persistent blighting, demoralizing, degenerating and all-around debauching influence of the liquor traffic, grand juries in many wet centers, especially when under the coaching of district attorneys, themselves the product of saloon politics, have refused to indict in cases that were absolutely clear, and trial juries have refused to convict in spite of the fact that the evidence for the State was conclusive. Neither has prohibition had a fair

test when still too many judges, themselves originally saloon politicians elevated to the bench by the operation of liquor politics for reasons which can be imagined in the light of past prejudices and present practice, impose merely nominal fines upon hardened and repeated violators of the law for profit, thus erecting a cheap system of judicial license. The handicap imposed by this sort of abuses is just well on its way toward removal."

TOWN PESTS



The Frank Guy, who Always Says What He Thinks, is a Cheese of the First Why and a Town Pest than Which there is None Whither. Here the Pest who Always Says What He Thinks has Met Up with the Chap who Always does What He Wants To and the Result is Most Amphibuous, as the Feller Sez!

ACCOMMODATING BANK

One day the cashier of a bank said to an old customer, "The board of directors at their last meeting decided that they would no longer renew your note."

"That's going to be exceedingly embarrassing," replied the customer, "because this note has been in the bank now about twenty-five years."

"Well," responded the cashier, "the directors are not going to turn you down, exactly. They have decided they can no longer discount your note, but they are going to charge you storage for it."

THE MODERN WAY

"Will you love'n honor?"  
 "Uh-huh."  
 "Lady, are you all set?"  
 "Uh-huh."  
 "S'uff! He's your'n. Ten bucks. If you need my services again, I make special discount to old customers."

F. E. Robinson left last Thursday for Kansas City with a car of cattle.

TRADE AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Shell attended the football game at Childress last week. Frank Hommel of Alanreed was a visitor in our city one day last week.

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Those who made the highest averages in their grades are as follows:  
 Low First—Doris Might.  
 High First—Paul Hugg.  
 Second—Jack Litchfield.  
 Third—Fahoma Ladd.  
 Fourth—Nina Scifres.  
 Fifth—Lettie Flowers.  
 Sixth—Everett Parker.  
 Seventh—Ada Parker.  
 Eighth—Ruth Clark.  
 Ninth—Clara Reneau.

Mrs. Frank Moore and two children and Mrs. Loyd Hinton are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock and daughter, Dora Lee, returned home last Tuesday from Chillicothe.

The following were visitors in the Dougherty home Sunday afternoon: Misses Clara Reneau, Inez, English and Ada Parker; Messrs. Ralph Parker and Frank Reneau.

The young folks enjoyed a Hal. Jones party last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Everyone present reports a real nice time.

The following were visitors in the Brock home Sunday: Misses Leola Dougherty, Ethel Harbison, Clara Reneau, Fay Chilton, Inez, Beulah and Ada Parker; Messrs. Sam Dougherty, Ralph Parker, Troy Hinton, Jack McClellan, Morris Shelton and John Feing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cates and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton Sunday.

Miss Fanny Kerr left Sunday for San Francisco.

W. J. Chilton and son, Dale, returned home Friday from a business trip to Electra. HAIRPINS.

RED CROSS RHYMES

Dorothy Allen, a Junior at Brownsville, Texas, has developed into a poetess and has written some songs for the growth class of that town, which have the ring of the true rhymster. Here they are:

Candy

(Tune to "Bubbles")  
 In forever eating candy, sugar candy all the time;  
 I like it so,  
 I scarcely know,  
 The harm I buy with my dime  
 I know it soon will harm me, if I don't quit it now.  
 So instead I will buy fruit, and drink milk from the cow.

The Ambulance

(Tune to "Vankee Doodle")  
 I saw a Red Cross ambulance go thru the city street.  
 I asked a man what caused it. He said, "Too much sweet meat."

Chorus:  
 Little boy, quit it now,  
 Little boy, little boy,  
 Don't forget to drink more milk,  
 And find some health and joy.  
 I asked the boy why he was there,  
 He said, "They candy feed us."  
 And now he's sick and lies in bed.  
 For he has diabetes.

Different Kinds of Boys

(Tune to "Smiles")  
 There are boys that eat no candy.  
 There are boys that drink pure milk.  
 There are boys that prove to be handy,  
 And they always feel as fine as silk.  
 There are boys that eat the most of candy,  
 There are boys that drink coffee and tea,  
 But the boy that is strong and healthy  
 Is the boy that appeals to me.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and little son attended the football game at Childress last Friday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:  
 Mrs. Nida Green, Administratrix of the Estate of Alonzo L. Green, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alonzo L. Green, deceased, numbered 49 on the Probate Docket of Gray County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the November Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Lefors, Texas, this 23 day of October, A. D. 1922.  
 R. B. THOMPSON,  
 Clerk, County Court,  
 Gray County, Texas.

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

Subject, Bible Study—2 Thes. 2.  
 Leader—Lee Wilson.  
 Introduction—Leader.  
 Topics 1—Gladys Holloway.  
 Topic 2—Reuel Shell.  
 Topic 3—Ila Abbott.  
 Topic 4—Mr. Savage.  
 Topic 5—Mrs. Reuel Shell.  
 Topic 6—Mrs. Leland Wilkins.

**BACK GIRLS' CLUB**

Miss Patterson met with the club Oct. 24th, and helped us organize. The officers are as follows: Vida Colebank, president; Lelia Back, vice president; Catherine Corum, secretary. Two members were enrolled, and more are expected to join later. Miss Patterson talked to us about the preparation of a lunch. We have decided to have hot lunch in our school this winter. Miss Patterson will give us our first lesson Nov. 9.

SECRETARY.

L. O. Floyd returned Monday from Dallas. Miss Eunice Floyd and Mrs. J. T. Foster met him at Jericho. Mr. Floyd reports W. D. Biggers, who was operated on for appendicitis, doing nicely and will probably be able to go home in ten days.

W. L. and Roy Campbell attended court at Lefors Monday.

J. W. Kibler and Joe Hindman made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

**JUST BEFORE THE DAWN**

We are all skeptical of good fortune. Ill luck is our lot, sure enough; and the longer it browbeats and bruises us, the surer are we it will never leave us. One bludgeon after another descends upon our poor bowed heads, consecrated to a daily rout of plain duties, until we're quite sure there will be no end of the punishment till we drop. We're overflowing with self-pity and with resentment against some cruel but impersonal inquisition, when all at once, instead of dropping, we stand erect in the presence of a bit of real human appreciation. And this is often the signal for a dozen voices to rise up and call us blessed. And then we see that our bruises after all were only incident to playing a good stiff game of life, from the scrimmage of which we wrenched a decent score of victory.—School Digest.

**ATHLETIC FUNDAMENTALS**

D. X. Bible, Head Coach at Texas A. & M., says:  
 Fundamentals essential for all men trying for athletic teams:

- 1. Aggressiveness.**  
 The best coached team in the world will fail without fight and spirit. Do not lay down bravely to die, but fight hard to live. Do not be willing to take defeat. Fight hard to win.
- 2. Obedience.**  
 You may be good fighters, but unless you are willing to follow the coach's instructions in a good spirit, it will be impossible to get results. Be loyal to your commander.
- 3. Concentration of Mind.**  
 A concentrated mind can absorb twice as much twice as thoroughly in a given time as can be absorbed by a distracted one.
- 4. Determination.**  
 Ofttimes a green candidate possesses all three of the above qualifications, but may be discouraged and feel that it is impossible for him to make good, but here is the place to inject that spirit of "I WILL, I WILL."

S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed attended the Wheeler Baptist Association meeting at Shamrock Wednesday.

**Just Received**

A brand new line of B. P. S. Paints, Varnishes and Stains. Call and see our line. We also have Black-board Slateing. Our prices are right.

Wall-board your house, save coal and buy bread with the difference. We have a large shipment of wall-board in transit.

Yours very truly,

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**

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W. T. WILSON, Manager

**BIG MEN**

Big men always grow in communities for from the borders of our horizon. We see their names and faces in the newspapers and magazines, but to us they are myths. We often wonder why this is, and are inclined to think that destiny has played us a cruel trick in dropping us in the center of so much mediocrity.

Go where you will and you'll always find the same condition. Big men are a mirage whose place of abode we never reach; they are the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Great preachers, great orators, great lawyers, great heads of commercial and industrial enterprises! how we would love to walk and talk with them, if we but knew their street address or their telephone number! We might become greater ourselves if we were but privileged to rub shoulders with the big men, or sit at their feet and learn wisdom.

Now, there's Dr. Small, pastor of our local church; he went off up to Chicago to attend a convention and all the papers wrote him up and printed his picture, but phew! we've heard him preach and he's not so wonderful. Take this fellow Ed Pearce, the guy who used to be cashier of our local bank, he got a big job up in New York and is now president, and they say he draws a whale of a salary, but he's not so wonderful; we've know him all his life, and he's just a common everyday sort of a fellow. And there's Calvin Jackson, the lawyer, went out to Frisco and made a speech and all the papers called him "a modern Demosthenes," but he's just a common garden variety sort of a lawyer, and we wonder how the paper could be so fooled.

A year or so ago Tom Price was called to Toledo to become manager of a manufacturing concern, and the other day a New York magazine wrote him up and called him a business genius, but we know better; we used to go to school with that bird. Wait until they find him out and then watch his stock tumble!

This community has sent out several fellows who now have big jobs, but it's luck, pure luck. We've pitched horseshoes with them, been to parties with them, and bummed chewing tobacco from them, and we know they're not big men; they're just getting on by their nerve, that's all. Wait for the shakedown.

This is a miserable community to live in. No big men at all; nothing but little peewees who talk about the weather and walk a block to save a penny. Sometimes they get all steamed up over something and pop off, but they can't fool us; we know 'em!

We'd like to live in a community where they grow big men!—W. D. Trotter in Southwestern Machinery.

A. W. Haynes returned home Tuesday from Ardmore, Okla.

W. L. Haynes attended court at Lefors Monday.

Giles Phillips and R. G. Crossland were Groom visitors Sunday.

**DR. J. A. HALL**

Dentist

Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

**TEXAS GAME LAWS IN SHORT FORM**

The game laws for 1922:  
 Three buck deer during the season from Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive, each year.

Three wild turkey gobblers during the season from Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive, each year.

Fifteen doves in one day, from Sept. 1st to Dec. 15th, inclusive.

Fifteen quail and Mexican pheasants (known as "Chacalaca") in one day, Dec. 1st to Jan. 31st.

Twenty-five snipe per day, from Oct. 15th to Jan. 31st.

Eight geese per day, from Oct. 15th to Jan. 31st.

Eight brant per day, from Oct. 15th to Jan. 31st.

You are not allowed to kill more than an aggregate of 25 in any one day of ducks, geese, brant, plover, snipe or shorebirds, from Oct. 15th to Jan. 31st.

You are not allowed to kill at any time of the year any antelope, mountain sheep, prairie chickens, pheasants (except Chacalaca), woodcock or wood-duck.

You may kill rabbits, hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English sparrows, rice-birds and blackbirds in any number and at all seasons.

You must not buy, sell or barter any wild game or game birds.

You must not catch, kill or have in your possession nor ship at any one time more than the aggregate of 75 ducks, geese, brant and birds.

You must not kill any doe or spotted fawn at any time.

You must not catch, kill or have in your possession any wild song birds.

You must not hunt any wild game or wild game birds at night with any kind of light or lantern.

It is unlawful to hunt in any county other than the one in which you reside without a license.

Resident license \$2, enables you to hunt anywhere in the State.

Non-resident license \$15.

All express agents and all conductors of trains and all captains of boats or persons in charge of navigation or boats are hereby empowered to administer oaths necessary to the shipment of game, and for administering such oaths, they are hereby authorized to collect 25 cents from the persons making such oaths.

Mrs. Gaylord Pannell came in from Springdale, Ark., Friday to join her husband.

Bart Caldwell of Wirt, Okla., came in Thursday of last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

Dowdy Tucker of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

**PLAY THE GAME**

When your team is not holding the line,  
 Play the game!

If mischances against you combine—  
 Play the game!

Be loyal. Your score  
 May be less or be more—  
 Take the fortune of war—  
 Play the game!

When the ball inches nearer your goal,  
 Play the game!

When the pluck seems to slip from your soul,  
 Play the game!

Be faithful. You may  
 Save a desperate day;  
 If you don't—anyway—  
 Play the game!

—Boys' Life.

Erwin Rice attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

M. D. Bentley and T. A. Landers attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the Wheeler Baptist Association at Shamrock Wednesday.

Carl Overton and Mervin Burks

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returned from Oklahoma Monday.

**WHEELER BAPTISTS MEET**

Shamrock, Nov. 8.—The Executive Board of the Wheeler Baptist Association met at the Shamrock Baptist church today. Several churches from Collingsworth county were admitted to membership in the Association, and the name changed to Wheeler-Collingsworth Baptist Association.

**DOWN WITH THE KNOCKER —UP WITH THE BOOSTER**

You all know the knocker when you see him and hear him talk. My idea is down with him. Let him know that actions and speeches such as his are highly undesirable. Make him feel the fact that you do not approve of his criticism whether just or unjust. The knocker is disloyal. His blood is not red, but yellow. He is not a true American. He is no sportsman. He has no sense of justice or honor. The best way to deal with the persistent knocker is to put about about a number 12 rubber sponge in his mouth and close the opening with a shoe string.—Campus Chat.

L. A. Estes of Shamrock was a

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 Attorneys at Law  
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Wise Hubby—"Does your husband ever lie to you?"  
 "Never."  
 "How do you know?"  
 "He tells me that I do not love him a day older than I did when I married him, and if he doesn't about that, I don't think he was about less important matters."  
 Houston Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman Ashtola are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pat

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**EVERYTHING LOST!**

Would that be your condition if your home should burn today? Somebody's home is burning now; yours may be the next. A good insurance policy is the best protection against total loss. We represent the best companies and can write you a reliable policy at a reasonable price.

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