

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD MAY BUY CITY WATER

The Mayor is in receipt of a communication from the consulting engineers of the proposed bond issue, in which they state that they have taken up the matter of furnishing water from the new city waterworks to the Rock Island R. R. Mr. A. B. Warner, vice president of the company, has instructed Mr. Beckett to investigate and report to him at once. If this report is favorable, it will mean a great help in the running expenses of the plant.

## TO VOTE ROAD BONDS

Slaton, July 4.—At a social given by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at McClung school house just north across the canyon, a movement was launched to sub-divide a road district and vote bonds for the building of a gravel road across the canyon. Although this territory is but four miles from Slaton as "the crow flies," yet it takes twelve Ford miles to reach it, and in rainy weather it is impossible to make the ascent.

## HARVEY OIL WELL FEARS GAS

The Harvey Oil Company's Smith No. 1 test at Alanreed has moved the boiler back several hundred feet from the well through fear of gas. They believe that they will find oil and gas, and are taking no chances. The test is down over 2,100 feet.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Epworth League elected officers for the ensuing conference year last Sunday evening. The following were elected, and will be publically installed about the first Sunday in August:

President—Frankie Mae Upham.  
Vice president—Nona Cousins.  
Secretary-treasurer—Inez Shaw.  
First Dept. Supt.—Ruby Anderson.  
Second Dept. Supt.—Donna Latson.  
Third Dept. Supt.—Flossie Jordan.  
Fourth Dept. Supt.—Gertrude Wingo.  
Era Agent—Mary Anderson.

Arlie Grigsby of Meadow is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby.

Dick Cooke and family of Amarillo came in Friday to visit relatives.

A. E. Naylor of Clarendon came in Sunday to visit in the Kibler and McGee homes.

J. A. Holmes of Miami, candidate for district attorney, was here this week.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was a business visitor in our city last Thursday.

Miss Beulah Tucker of Canyon was here Tuesday attending the rodeo.

Miss U. B. Griggs of Wynnewood, Okla., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Kramer.

Reuel Smith of Prague, Okla., is visiting his brothers, Porter and Vester.

Byrd Guill and family motored to Memphis Thursday to attend a reunion of the Guill family.

Grandma L. A. Haynes left Wednesday night for Granite, Okla., to spend the remainder of the summer with her son.

Wood Baxter of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean last Thursday.

Robt. Turner left Sunday night for Little Rock, Ark., to take a course in pharmacy.

Sheriff E. S. Graves of Pampa was a visitor in McLean during the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cash of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit relatives and attend the rodeo.

Ted Glass has gone to Groom.

A. P. Rippy, progressive farmer of the Heald community, has renewed his subscription to The News.

## RODEO PRIZE WINNERS

There were a large number of entrants in each event at the Legion rodeo Monday and Tuesday. Some good records were made in the several events. Following are the prize winners for the two days:

Calf Roping—July 3, Clyde Coffey, 1st; Luther Harlan, 2nd. July 4, Roy Deatherage, 1st; Orin Thompson, 2nd.

Wild Cow Milking—July 3, George Saye, 1st; Smith, 2nd. July 4, Buck Glass and Walter Evans, 1st; Harry Coffey and Orin Thompson, 2nd.

Mule Race—July 3, Fred Bidwell, 1st; Bill Cooke, 2nd. July 4, G. B. Ware, 1st; Fred Bidwell, 2nd.

Goat Roping—July 3, Roy Deatherage, 1st; Roy Sewell, 2nd. July 4, Roy Sewell, 1st; Luther Harlan, 2nd.

Potato Race—July 3, Roy Sewell, 1st; John Dunn, 2nd. July 4, Roy Sewell, 1st; Hyrd Hodges, 2nd.

Cigar Race—July 3, Boyd Shelton, 1st; Geo. Saye, 2nd. July 4, Roy Sewell, 1st; Jinks Shaw, 2nd.

Bronc Riding—July 3, Boyd Reeves, 1st. July 4, Bill Cooke, 1st; Byrd Hodges, 2nd.

Relay Race—July 4, G. B. Ware, 1st; Chas. Gatlin, 2nd.

Sweepstakes Race—July 4, Chas. Gatlin, 1st.

## CONTROL OF MELON APHIS

By R. O. Dunkle

As a usual thing, water melon vines at this time of the year are infested with plant lice. The following article is furnished to provide information to the melon growers:

Melon aphid or plant lice appear nearly every season on melon and cucumber vines and often do great damage. This can be controlled by using such as Black Leaf Forty, which is considered one of the best contact sprays that can be used. Black Leaf Forty can be secured at almost any drug store. It is very strong and must be diluted at the rate of 3 fluid ounces in 25 gallons of water. One pound of common laundry soap being added to this amount to act as a spreader, the measure just mentioned is in the ratio of one part of Black Leaf Forty to 1100 parts of water. A high pressure spray should be used. This preparation kills by contact only, consequently care should be taken to hit all insects, and in doing so, an angle spray should be used in spraying the lower surface of the leaf. The work should be done before the infestation has progressed to such a stage that the leaf is curled.

Infestation often starts on the individual plant in different parts of the field and spreads from the few plants to others near by. General infestation may be avoided, or at least retarded, by watching the field closely and destroying the plants that are first infested. It is best to pull these plants, cover with straw and burn where they are, as it is not best to carry from one part of the field to another for fear of spreading the infestation on other plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier of Groom visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gray of Groom attended the rodeo at McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children of Groom attended the rodeo Monday and Tuesday and visited Mrs. A. Standfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Woody are visiting Mr. Woody's parents at Mountain View, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams and children of Clarendon attended the rodeo here Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington visited in the W. C. Foster home Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Bridge and Miss Jenn Word visited in Plymouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Amarillo attended the rodeo at McLean Tuesday. McLean folks will remember Mrs. Moore as Miss Lois Foster.

J. W. McAdams, Dewey Herron, Ray Bird, Bill Bentley and John Haynes attended the picnic at Wellington Wednesday.



## CANDIDATES IN JOINT DISCUSSION MONDAY

On Monday afternoon, between numbers on the rodeo program, H. B. Hill, state representative from this district, and candidate to succeed himself, and his opponent, Dewey Young of Wellington, took advantage of the opportunity to address the people in behalf of their respective candidacies.

The speakers were introduced to the crowd by Lawyer A. A. Ledbetter. Mr. Young made the first talk and was followed by Mr. Hill. This discussion was enjoyed by the voters, and many were overheard to say that the talks left no doubt in their minds which man should be elected.

## ENTERPRIZING CLERKS OPERATE STANDS

Frank Haynes and Estel Bowen, enterprising clerks at the Haynes Grocery Co., thought that they would not let the rodeo take away all the easy money, so they put up some stands on Main street, hired some help to run them, and dispersed cold drinks, balloons, etc., to the crowds in town.

This was a bold venture for these two young gentlemen, and the experience gained should be useful to them in the future.

## 13 BEEVES KILLED FOR BARBECUE

The Legion boys killed 13 beeves for their free barbecue Monday and Tuesday. The barbecue cost, in money and donations, around \$1,000. Some efficient work was done in handling the crowds, an actual count showing 2,000 people served in 15 minutes Tuesday. This is about half the time taken in the army to serve the same number. Food was placed on the plates and everything was in readiness when the crowd started by the tables, which accounts for the short time taken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise were shopping in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Lowe of Erick, Okla., is visiting Miss Gladys Hicks.

Murray Wolfe of Hedley was a rodeo visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Temple of Memphis visited Miss Alma Anderson Monday and Tuesday.

John Grogan of Ramsdell was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

L. O. Floyd left Wednesday night for Hillsboro to visit his mother.

Wayland Floyd made a business trip to Lelia Lake Wednesday.

Luther Harlan of Shattuck, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan.

## TEAM RUNAWAY SUNDAY

Curley Crockett's team was frightened by a truck last Sunday and became unmanageable. They started to run in front of Lee Turner's shop and turned down by the public water tank.

Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. A. A. Christian and Mrs. Alva Christian were in the wagon, but managed to jump out without injury. Mr. Crockett had the baby in his arms and tried to hold the team, until one line broke, when he attempted to jump from the back of the wagon, losing his footing and falling, striking his head. The baby was uninjured, but Mr. Crockett was rendered unconscious for several hours. He was pretty badly shaken up, but was able to be up next day.

## RODEO BALL GAMES

The Texola (Okla.) baseball nine played McLean each day of the rodeo. The first day's score stood 8 to 4 in Texola's favor, and the second day McLean won 1 to 3.

The last game was as pretty an exhibition of baseball playing as anyone would care to see. The game lasted just one hour and twenty minutes; one of the best and fastest games that has been played on the local diamond this season.

## CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ENJOY PICNIC

County Agent R. O. Dunkle and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Bess Winters took the Gray county club boys and girls on a two day encampment last week. There were 42 boys and 22 girls in the party, who enjoyed swimming and games at the Davis ranch 1 1/2 miles southeast of Lefors.

## VOTE SCHOOL BONDS

Tulia, July 5.—Union Hill Consolidated School District in Swisher county, has voted an issue of \$11,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a modern school building.

Capt. E. E. McGee was a very pleasant caller at the News office yesterday.

Mr. Jones, the Alanreed blacksmith, was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Maude Dillingham of Lockney came in Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Landers.

Miss Jessie Easley of Shamrock visited Mrs. Sherman Deatherage during the rodeo.

J. T. McCarty has renewed for The News to R. L. Arnold, Malta, and H. Arnold, Maud.

G. W. Sullivan, City Pound Master, is a new subscriber to The News.

## PRESBYTERIANS CALL PASTOR

The Presbyterian church has called Rev. W. P. Roberts as pastor. Rev. Roberts is now pastor at Mansfield, and will move to McLean about Sept. 1st.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the brother preach last Sunday are unanimous in praise of his sermon. The Presbyterians have been without a pastor for some time and we will be glad to welcome Rev. Roberts and family to our town and are sure that they will be a valuable aid to the moral forces of our community.

## FLOYDADA WILL NOT PLAY BALL ON SUNDAY

Floydada, July 1.—Whether or not the recently organized baseball team should play games on Sunday, was the question propounded to about 500 citizens of Floydada Tuesday night, who met in a mass meeting called by the Floydada Baseball Association directors, R. E. Fry, J. R. Yearwood and Walter Collins, to determine public sentiment on that question. Following several snappy and forceful speeches on the subject, all of which were directed against Sunday baseball, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous against Sunday baseball for Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby of Groom are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey of Springfield, Colo., are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lovett of Lefors attended the rodeo here the 3rd and 4th.

W. J. and Slade Ball of Alanreed were rodeo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland and children of Lefors were here at the rodeo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and children of Pampa visited Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pampa were visitors in McLean Tuesday.

Misses Ida Mae Dunwoody and Rose Turner of Alanreed attended the rodeo Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Crabtree, Stillwater Okla., has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Miss Annie Fern Simmons returned to her home at Channing after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson of Lake View is here for a visit with her son, R. S. Jackson, and family. She will also visit in the S. S. Shelton home.

## BIG CROWDS ATTEND THE RODEO ON 3 & 4

One of the biggest crowds ever seen at McLean attended the Legion rodeo on July 3rd and 4th. It was estimated that about fifteen hundred people were fed at the barbecue counter the first day of the celebration.

Everything on the program came off as per schedule and the crowd seemed to enjoy every minute of the time. The only ones who had a kick of any kind were the concession men, who claimed that the program was of such interest that people had no time to patronize the concessions. These salesmen admitted, however, that this was the best thing of its kind they had seen.

The order was perfect on both days. A large number of special police had been appointed for the celebration, but they did not seem to be needed. The whole affair was a pleasant experience, and the Legion boys are to be congratulated on the success of the rodeo.

## GRAIN SORGHUM COMMITTEE TO MEET AT AMARILLO

An open meeting of the Grain Sorghum growers advisory committee will be held at Amarillo on Friday, July 14th.

Among the county agents who have been selected to serve on the advisory board is R. O. Dunkle, Gray county agent. Mr. Dunkle expects to be present at the meeting, and would be pleased to have a goodly number of farmers and their friends accompany him.

According to D. P. McCallib, director of organization for the Texas Grain Sorghum Growers' Association, this will probably be the greatest gathering of agricultural experts ever held in the Panhandle.

## MEMPHIS TO PAVE

Memphis, July 4.—At a meeting of the City Council last Friday, the contract for the paving of eighteen blocks of Memphis streets was awarded to the Jordan Construction Company of Plainview.

## RODEO BOXING BOUTS

In the match scheduled for the first day of the rodeo, Bill Bentley of McLean knocked out Jim Hutchins of Amarillo in the second round. Bentley had Hutchins outclassed from the first.

The second day's bout between Ray Bird of McLean and Olsen of Pampa was decided in favor of the Pampa man in the second round.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chapman and children of near Alanreed attended the rodeo Tuesday.

Misses Grace and Agnes Whatley of Groom visited relatives here during the rodeo.

Temple Pieper of Plemons was a visitor at the rodeo Monday and Tuesday.

Orin Thompson of Plemons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, during the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woods and children of Clarendon were in McLean Monday and Tuesday attending the rodeo.

Messrs. and Mesdames V. R. Jordan and J. H. Easterling of Alanreed attended the rodeo Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Alexander and son of Ft. Worth visited relatives in McLean Monday and Tuesday.

W. A. Senclair and children of Alanreed were visitors at the rodeo Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lois Masterson of Hedley was among the rodeo visitors.

Mrs. Cole and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Crocker and children of Pampa visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. Castleberry and Miss Laura Hommel of Alanreed attended the rodeo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., are here visiting relatives.

# MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

### SYNOPSIS

**PREFACE.**—"Mary Marie" explains her apparent "sensible personality" and just why she is a "cross-current" and a "contradiction." She also tells her reasons for writing the diary—later to be a novel. The diary is commenced at Andersonville.

**CHAPTER I.**—Mary begins with Nurse Sarah's account of her (Mary's) birth, which seemingly interested her father, who is a famous astronomer, less than a new star which was discovered the same night. Her name is a compromise, her mother wanted to call her Marie and her father insisted on Abigail Jane. The child quickly learned that her home was in some way different from those of her small friends, and was puzzled through Nurse Sarah's tale of her mother's arrival at Andersonville as a bride and how astonished they all were at the sight of the dainty eighteen-year-old girl whom the sedate professor had chosen for a wife.

**CHAPTER II.**—Continuing her story, Nurse Sarah makes it plain why the household seemed a strange one to the child and how father and mother drifted apart through misunderstanding, each too proud to in any way attempt to smooth over the situation.

**CHAPTER III.**—Mary tells of the time spent "out west" where the "perfectly all right and genteel and respectable" divorce was being arranged for, and her mother's too busy and comfortable behavior. By the court's decree the child is to spend six months of the year with her mother and six months with her father. Boston is Mother's home, and she and Mary leave Andersonville for that city to spend the first six months.

And that's what they all seem to be trying to do—to make her forget. There isn't a day goes by but that somebody sends flowers or books or candy, or invites her somewhere, or takes her to ride or to the theater, or comes to see her, so that Mother is in just one whirl of good times from morning till night. Why, she'd just have to forget. She doesn't have any time to remember. I think she is forgetting, too. Oh, of course she gets tired, and sometimes rainy days or twilights I find her on the sofa in her room not reading or anything, and her face looks "most as it used to be" sometimes after they'd been having one of their incompatibility times. But I don't find her that way very often, and it doesn't last long. So I really think she is forgetting.

About the prospective suitors—I found that "prospective suitor" in a story a week ago, and I just love it. It means you probably will want to marry her, you know. I use it all the time now—in my mind—when I'm thinking about those gentlemen that come here (the unmarried ones). I forgot and used it out loud one day to Aunt Hattie; but I shan't again. She said, "Mercy?" and threw up her hands and looked over to Grandpa the way she does when I've said something she thinks is perfectly awful.

But I was firm and dignified—but very polite and pleasant—and I said that I didn't see why she should act like that, for of course they were prospective suitors, the unmarried ones, anyway, and even some of the married ones, maybe, like Mr. Harlow, for of course they could get divorced, and—"Marie!" interrupted Aunt Hattie then, before I could say another word, or go on to explain that of course Mother couldn't be expected to stay unmarried always, though I was very sure she wouldn't get married again until it was perfectly proper and genteel for her to take unto herself another husband.

But Aunt Hattie wouldn't even listen. And she threw up her hands and said, "Marie!" again with the emphasis on the last part of the name the way I simply loathe. And she told me never, never to let her hear me make such a speech as that again. And I said I would be very careful not to. And you may be sure I shall. I don't want to go through a scene like that again! She told Mother about it, though, I think. Anyhow, they were talking very busily together when they came into the library after dinner that night, and Mother looked sort of flushed and pleased, and I heard her say, "Perhaps the child does read too many novels, Hattie."

And Aunt Hattie answered, "Of course she does!" Then she said something else which I didn't catch, only the words "silly" and "romantic" and "pre-o-shus." (I don't know what that last means, but I put it down the way it sounded, and I'm going to look it up.)

Then they turned and saw me, and they didn't say anything more. But the next morning the perfectly lovely story I was reading, that Theresa let me take, called "The Hidden Secret," I couldn't find anywhere. And when I asked Mother if she'd seen it, she said she'd given it back to Theresa, and that I mustn't ask for it again. That I wasn't old enough yet to read such stories.

There it is again! I'm not old enough. When will I be allowed to take my proper place in life? Echo answers when.

Well, to resume and go on. What was I talking about? Oh, I know—the prospective suitors. (Aunt

Hattie can't hear me when I just write it, anyway.) Well, they all come just as they used to, only there are more of them now—two fat men, one slim one, and a man with a halo of hair round a bald spot. Oh, I don't mean that any of them are really suitors yet. They just come to call and to tea, and send her flowers and candy. And Mother isn't a bit nicer to one than she is to any of the others. Anybody can see that. And she shows very plainly she's no notion of picking anybody out yet. But of course I can't help being interested and watching.

It won't be Mr. Harlow, anyway. I'm pretty sure of that, even if he has started in to get his divorce. (And he has. I heard Aunt Hattie tell Mother so last week.) But Mother doesn't like him. I'm sure she doesn't. He makes her awfully nervous. Oh, she laughs and talks with him—seems as if she laughs even more with him than she does with anybody else. But she's always looking around for somebody else to talk to; and I've seen her get up and move off just as he was coming across the room toward her, and I'm just sure she saw him. There's another reason, too, why I think Mother isn't going to choose him for her lover. I heard something she said to him one day.

She was sitting before the fire in the library, and he came in. There were other people there, quite a lot of them; but Mother was all alone by the fireplace, her eyes looking fixed and dreamy into the fire. I was in the window-seat around the corner of the chimney reading; and I could see Mother in the mirror just as plain as could be. She could have seen me, too, of course, if she'd looked up. But she didn't.

I never even thought of hearing anything I hadn't ought, and I was just going to get down and speak to Mother myself, when Mr. Harlow crossed the room and sat down on the sofa beside her.

"Dreaming, Madge?" he said, low and soft, his soulful eyes just devouring her lovely face. (I read that, too, in a book last week. I just loved it!) Mother started and flushed up.

"Oh, Mr. Harlow!" she cried. (Mother always calls him "Mr.") "That's another thing. He always calls her 'Madge,' you know." "How do you do?" Then she gave her quick little look around to see if there wasn't somebody else near for her to talk to. But there wasn't.

"But you do dream of the old days, sometimes, Madge, don't you?" he began again, soft and low, leaning a little nearer.

"Of when I was a child and played dolls before this very fireplace? Well, yes, perhaps I do," laughed Mother. And I could see she drew away a little. "There was one doll with a broken head that—"

"I was speaking of broken hearts," interrupted Mr. Harlow, very meaningfully.

"Broken hearts? Nonsense! As if there were such things in the world!" cried Mother, with a little toss to her head, looking around with a quick little glance for some one else to talk to.

But still there wasn't anybody there. They were all over to the other side of the room talking, and paying no attention to Mother and Mr. Harlow, only the violinist. He looked and looked, and acted nervous with his watch-chain. But he didn't come over. I felt, some way, that I ought to go away and not hear any more; but I couldn't without showing them that I had been there. So I thought it was better to stay just where I was. They could see me, anyway, if they'd just look in the mirror. So I didn't feel that I was sneaking. And I stayed.

Then Mr. Harlow spoke again. His eyes grew even more soulful and devouring. I could see them in the mirror.

"Madge, it seems so strange that we should both have had to trail through the tragedy of broken hearts and lives before we came to our real happiness. For we shall be happy, Madge. You know I'm to be free, too, soon, dear, and then we—"

But he didn't finish. Mother put up her hand and stopped him. Her face wasn't flushed any more. It was very white.

"Carl," she began in a still, quiet voice, and I was so thrilled. I knew something was going to happen—this time she'd called him by his first name. "I'm sorry," she went on. "I've tried to show you. I've tried very hard to show you—without speaking. But if you make me say it I shall have to say it. Whether you are free or not matters not to me. It can make no difference in our relationship. Now, will you come with me to the other side of the room, or must I be so rude as to go and leave you?"

She got up then, and he got up, too. He said something—I couldn't hear what it was; but it was sad and reproachful—I'm sure of that by the look in his eyes. Then they both walked across the room to the others.

I was sorry for him. I do not want him for a father, but I couldn't help being sorry for him, he looked so sad and mournful and handsome; and he's got perfectly beautiful eyes. (Oh, I do hope mine will have nice eyes when I find him!)

As I said before, I don't believe Mother'll choose Mr. Harlow, anyway, even when the time comes. As for any of the others—I can't tell. She treats them all just exactly alike, as far as I can see. Polite and pleasant, but not at all loverlike. I was talking to Peter one day about it, and I asked him. But he didn't seem to know, either, which one she will be likely to take, if any.

Peter's about the only one I can ask. Of course I couldn't ask Mother, or Aunt Hattie. And Grandfather

—well, I should never think of asking Grandpa a question like that. But Peter—Peter's a real confound. I'm sure I don't know what I should do for somebody to talk to and ask questions about things down here, if it wasn't for him. He takes me to school and back again every day; so of course I see him quite a lot.

Speaking of school, it's all right, and of course I like it, though not quite so well as I did. There are some of the girls—well, they act queer. I don't know what is the matter with them. They stop talking—some of them—when I come up, and they make me feel, sometimes, as if I didn't belong. Maybe it's because I came from a little country town like Andersonville. But they've known that all along, from the very first. And they didn't act at all like that at the beginning. Maybe it's just their way down here. If I think of it I'll ask Peter tomorrow.

### MOST FOUR MONTHS LATER

It's been ages since I've written here, I know. But there's nothing special happened. Everything has been going along just about as it did at the first. Oh, there is one thing different—Peter's gone. He went two months ago. We've got an awfully old chauffeur now. One with gray hair and glasses, and homely, too. His name is Charles. The very first day he came, Aunt Hattie told me never to talk to Charles, or bother him with questions; that it was better he should keep his mind entirely on his driving.

She needn't have worried. I should never dream of asking him the things I did Peter. He's too stupid. Now Peter and I got to be real good friends—until all of a sudden Grandpa told him he might go. I don't know why.

I don't see as I'm any nearer finding out who Mother's lover will be than I was four months ago. I suppose it's still too soon. Peter said one day he thought widows ought to wait at least a year, and he guessed grass-widows were just the same. My, how mad I was at him for using that name about my mother! Oh, I knew what he meant. I'd heard it at school. (I know now what it was that made those girls act so queer and horrid.) There was a girl—I never liked her, and I suspect she didn't like me, either. Well, she found out Mother had a divorce. (You see, I hadn't told it. I remembered how those girls out West bragged.) And she told a lot of the others. But it didn't work at all as it had in the West. None of the girls in this school here had a divorce in their families; and, if you'll believe it, they acted—some of them—as if it was a disgrace, even after I told them good and plain that ours was a perfectly respectable and genteel divorce. Nothing I could say made a mite of difference, with some of the girls, and then is when I first heard that perfectly horrid word, "grass-widow." So I knew what Peter meant, though I was furious at him for using it. And I let him see it good and plain.

Of course I changed schools. I knew Mother'd want me to, when she knew, and so I told her right away. I thought she'd be superb and haughty and disdainful sure this time. But she wasn't. First she grew so white I thought she was going to faint away. Then she began to cry and kiss and hug me. And that night I heard her talking to Aunt Hattie and saying, "To think that that poor innocent child has to suffer, too!" and some more which I couldn't hear, because her voice was all choked up and shaky.

Mother is crying now quite a lot. You see, her six months are 'most up, and I've got to go back to Father. And I'm afraid Mother is awfully unhappy about it. She had a letter last week from Aunt Jane, Father's sister. I heard her read it out loud to Aunt Hattie and Grandpa in the library. It was very stiff and cold and dignified, and ran something like this:

"Dear Madam: Dr. Anderson desires me to say that he trusts you are bending in mind the fact that, according to the decision of the court, his daughter Mary is to come to him on the first day of May. If you will kindly inform him as to the hour of her expected arrival, he will see that she is properly met at the station."

Then she signed her name, Abigail Jane Anderson. (She was named for her mother, Grandma Anderson, same as Father wanted them to name me. Mercy! I'm glad they didn't. "Mary" is bad enough, but "Abigail Jane"—!) Well, Mother read the letter aloud, then she began to talk about it—how she felt, and how awful it was to think of giving me up six whole months, and sending her bright little sunny-hearted Marie into that terrible place with only an Abigail Jane to flee to for refuge. And she said that she almost wished Nurse Sarah was back again—that she, at least, was human.

"And see that she's properly met, indeed!" went on Mother, with an indignant little choke in her voice. "Oh, yes, I know! Now, if it were a star or a comet that he expected, he'd go himself and sit for hours and hours watching for it. But when his daughter comes, he'll send John with the horses, like enough, and possibly that precious Abigail Jane of his. Or, maybe that is too much to expect. Oh, Hattie, I can't let her go—I can't, I can't!"

I was in the window-seat around the corner of the chimney, reading; and I don't know as she knew I was there. But I was, and I heard. And I've heard other things, too, all this week. I'm to go next Monday, and as it comes nearer the time Mother's getting worse and worse. She's so unhappy over it. And of course that makes me unhappy, too. But I try not

to show it. Only yesterday, when she was crying and hugging me, and telling me how awful it was that her little girl should have to suffer, too, I told her not to worry a bit about me; that she wasn't suffering at all. I liked it. It was ever so much more exciting to have two homes instead of one. But she only cried all the more, and sobbed, "Oh, my baby, my baby!"—so nothing I could say seemed to do one mite of good.

But I meant it, and I told the truth. I am excited. And I can't help wondering how it's all going to be at Father's. Oh, of course, I know it won't be so much fun, and I'll have to be "Mary," and all that; but it'll be something different, and I always did something different, and besides, there's Father's love story to watch. Maybe he's found somebody. Maybe he didn't wait a year. Anyhow, if he did find somebody I'm sure he wouldn't be so willing to wait as Mother would. You know Nurse Sarah said Father never wanted to wait for anything. That's why he married Mother so quick, in the first place. But if there is somebody, of course I'll find out when I'm there. So that'll be interesting. And, anyway, there'll be the girls. I shall have them.

I'll close now, and make this the end of the chapter. It'll be Andersonville next time.

### CHAPTER V

#### When I Am Mary.

Andersonville. Well, here I am. I've been here two days now, and I guess I'd better write down what's happened so far, before I forget it.

First, about my leaving Boston. Poor, dear Mother did take on dreadfully, and I thought she just wouldn't let me go. She went with me to the junction where I had to change, and asked the conductor to look out for me. (As if I needed that—a young lady like me! I'm fourteen now. I had a birthday last week.)

But I thought at the last she just wouldn't let me go, she clung to me so, and begged me to forgive her for all she'd brought upon me; and said it was a cruel, cruel shame, when there were children, and people ought to stop and think and remember, and be willing to stand anything. And then, in the next breath, she'd beg me not to forget her, and not to love Father better than I did her. (As if there was any danger of that!) And to write to her every few minutes.

Then the conductor cried, "All aboard!" and the bell rang, and she had to go and leave me. But the last I saw of her she was waving her hand, kerchief, and smiling the kind of a smile that's worse than crying right out loud. Mother's always like that. No matter how bad she feels, at the last minute she comes up bright and smiling, and just as brave as can be.

I had a wonderful trip to Andersonville. Everybody was very kind to me, and there were lovely things to see out of the window. The conductor came in and spoke to me several times—not the way you would look after a child, but the way a gentleman would tend to a lady. I liked him very much.

There was a young gentleman in the seat in front, too, who was very nice. He loaned me a magazine, and bought some candy for me; but I didn't see much more of him, for the second time the conductor came in he told me he'd found a nice seat back in the car on the shady side. He noticed the sun came in where I sat, he said. (I hadn't noticed it specially.) But he picked up my bag and magazine—but I guess he forgot the candy box the nice young gentleman in front had just put on my window-sill, for when I got into my new seat the candy wasn't anywhere!



Then the Conductor Called "All Aboard!" and the Bell Rang, and She Had to Go and Leave Me.

and of course I didn't like to go back for it. But the conductor was very nice and kind, and came in twice again to see if I liked my new seat; and of course I said I did. It was very nice and shady, and there was a lady and a baby in the next seat, and I played with the baby quite a lot.

It was heaps of fun to be grown up and traveling alone! I sat back in my seat and wondered and wondered what the next six months were going to be like. And I wondered, too, if I'd forgotten how to be "Mary."

"Dear me! How shall I ever remember not to run and skip and laugh

loud or sing, or ask questions, or do anything that Marie wants to do?" I thought to myself. And I wondered if Aunt Jane would meet me, and what she would be like. She came once when I was a little girl, Mother said; but I didn't remember her.

Well, at last we got to Andersonville. John was with the horses, and Aunt Jane, too. Of course I knew she must be Aunt Jane, because she was with John. The conductor was awfully nice and polite, and didn't leave me till he'd seen me safe in the hands of Aunt Jane and John. Then he went back to his train, and the next minute I had whizzed out of the station, and I was alone with the beginning of my next six months.

(Continued next week.)

A. W. Brewer and family of Fort Worth came in Friday to visit Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kennedy have returned to their home in Dallas. Miss Mildred Mayfield accompanied them home.

Misses Lola Guster and Ina Johnson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goodrich.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, little Miss Lola Ruth, returned Friday from Mangum, Okla.

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State of Texas. County of Gray. I, E. S. Graves, Tax Collector of Gray County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing pages is a compilation of the delinquent taxes of Gray County, Texas, for the years 1885 to 1917 inclusive, and contains a complete list of the lands and lots that have been reported delinquent or sold to the State for taxes for any year or years since January 1st, 1885, and also containing the data and information mentioned in Article 7686 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and which have not been redeemed and is a correct delinquent tax record of Gray County, Texas, compiled as provided for by House Bill No. 40, Acts of the Regular Session of the 34th Legislature. E. S. GRAVES, Tax Collector of Gray County, Texas.

State of Texas. County of Gray. I, R. B. Thompson, County Clerk, Gray County, Texas, having received the compiled delinquent tax record of Gray County, Texas, prepared by E. S. Graves, Tax Collector of said County, Texas, and certified by him as the correct delinquent tax record of Gray County, Texas, hereby certify said record to the Commissioners' Court of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. R. B. THOMPSON, County Clerk of Gray County, Texas.

State of Texas. County of Gray. Having carefully examined the delinquent tax record of Gray County, Texas, as certified to the Commissioners' Court by R. B. Thompson, County Clerk of said County, and having found the same to be correct, it is in all things approved as the correct delinquent tax record of Gray County, Texas, this the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1922. JNO. B. AYRES, County Judge Gray County, Texas. W. A. TAYLOR, G. M. COUNTS, Commissioners of Gray County, Texas.

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								State ad valorem	State School	Confederate pension	State Poll	Penalty	County ad valorem	Special Poll	Road	District No.	School District No.		Penalty		
1921	B	J. E. Hannon	390	1076	77	Pt S 1/4 I & G. N.	190.2	4.16	6.62	.94		1.17	15.12						1.79	32.63	
1919	D	R. R. Mitchell	391	1077	78	Pt SE 1/4 I & G. N.	140	4.34	4.34	.62		.93	5.58			2.83	2			.55	16.36
1920	D	R. R. Mitchell	391	1077	78	Pt SE 1/4 I & G. N.	140	3.08	4.90	.70		.87	8.40							.84	18.79
1921	B	J. E. Hannon	392	1077	78	Pt N of RR I & G. N.	14.6	.26	.42	.07		.07	.96							.12	2.10
1921	B	S. L. Anderson	392	1078	79	NW 1/4 I & G. N.	160	4.91	7.80	1.12		1.38	17.84			3.34	2			2.11	38.50
1921	B	C. W. Saunders	394	1080	81	SE 1/4 I & G. N.	160	3.87	6.16	.88		1.09	14.08			2.64	2			1.67	30.39
1921	B	L. B. Holmes	398	1084	85	W 1/2 I & G. N.	320	4.18	6.55	.95		1.18	15.20			2.85	2			1.81	32.82
1921	B	R. E. Johnson	401	1087	88	N 1/2 I & G. N.	320	7.08	11.27	1.61		2.00	25.76			4.83	2			3.06	55.61
1921	B	C. W. Dodd	402	1088	89	W 1/2 of NW 1/4 I & G. N.	80	1.63	2.59	.37		.46	5.92			1.11	2			.70	12.78
1921	B	E. M. Groves	410	1096	97	N 1/2 I & G. N.	262	4.40	7.00	1.00		1.24	16.00			3.00	2			1.90	34.54
1920	B	M. S. Thompson	412	1098	99	1 & G. N.	640	8.58	13.65	1.95		2.41	23.37							2.33	52.25
1921	B	M. S. Thompson	412	1098	99	1 & G. N.	640	8.84	14.07	2.01		2.49	32.16			6.03	2			3.82	69.42
1921	B	J. M. Wright	414	1100	101	NEpt. I & G. N.	120	2.11	3.36	.48		.90	7.68							.91	16.58
1921	B	W. P. Latham	417	1103	104	W 1/2 of NE 1/4 I & G. N.	80	1.76	2.80	.40		.50	6.40			1.20	2			.76	13.82
1921	B	C. S. Barrett	417	1103	104	N 1/2 of SW 1/4 I & G. N.	120	2.75	4.38	.62		.78	10.00			.44	2			1.04	20.01
1921	B	E. E. Barrett	417	1103	104	1 & G. N.	80	2.69	3.32	.48		.59	7.60			1.42	2			.90	16.40
1921	B	Frank Meers	419	1105	106	W 1/2 I & G. N.	320	8.25	13.12	1.88		2.33	30.00			5.62	2	5.19	11	4.08	70.47
1921	B	Frank Meers	420	1106	107	S 1/2 & NW 1/4 I & G. N.	480	6.82	10.85	1.55		1.92	24.80			4.65	2	5.19	11	3.46	59.24
1921	B	R. E. Sailor	424	1110	111	NW 1/4 I & G. N.	320	6.47	10.29	1.47		1.82	23.52			4.41	2			2.79	50.77
1921	B	C. S. Barrett	425	1111	112	E 1/2 I & G. N.	320	6.60	10.50	1.50		1.86	24.00			1.00	2			2.50	47.96
1921	B	C. S. Barrett	426	1112	113	E 1/2 I & G. N.	320	6.93	11.02	1.58		1.95	25.20			1.00	2			2.62	50.30
1921	B	Unknown	430	1116	117	W 1/2 I & G. N.	320	6.16	9.80	1.40		1.74	22.40			4.20	2			2.66	48.36
1921	C	Louie Behreds	430	1116	117	E 1/2 I & G. N.	320	7.13	11.34	1.62		2.01	25.92			4.86	2			3.08	55.96
1920	B	M. S. Thompson	431	1117	118	N 1/2 I & G. N.	320	5.72	9.10	1.30	1.50	1.75	15.63			25				1.58	36.83
1921	B	M. S. Thompson	431	1117	118	N 1/2 I & G. N.	320	4.42	7.04	1.00		1.25	16.08			3.02	2			1.91	34.72
1921	C	Louie Behreds	431	1117	118	SE 1/4 I & G. N.	160	1.01	1.61	.23		.29	3.68			.69	2			.44	7.95
1921	C	John L. Cecil	432	1118	119	1 & G. N.	640	11.92	18.97	2.71		3.36	43.36			8.13	2			5.15	93.60
1921	B	Wm. Finley	434	1120	121	SW 1/4 I & G. N.	160	2.55	4.06	.58		.72	9.28			1.74	2			1.10	20.03
1921	B	C. C. Ragland	441	1127	128	SE 1/4 I & G. N.	160	2.46	2.92	.56		.69	8.96			1.68	2			1.06	19.33
1921	B	E. E. Barrett	443	1129	130	S 1/2 I & G. N.	320	5.28	8.40	1.20		1.49	19.20			3.74	2			2.29	41.60
1921	B	E. C. Barrett	444	1130	131	W 1/2 I & G. N.	320	7.48	11.90	1.70		2.11	27.20			5.10	2			3.23	58.72
1921	B	H. M. Barrett	444	1130	131	E 1/2 I & G. N.	320	7.04	11.20	1.60		1.98	25.60			4.80	2			3.04	55.26
1921	B	E. C. Barrett	445	1131	132	W 1/2 I & G. N.	320	5.06	8.05	1.15		1.43	18.40			3.45	2			2.18	39.72
1921	B	J. O. Pierce	446	1132	133	E 1/2 I & G. N.	320	6.69	6.69	.96	1.50	1.58	8.59			25			.88	27.14	
1921	B	E. C. Barrett	446	1132	133	E 1/2 I & G. N.	320	5.06	8.05	1.15		1.43	18.40			3.45	2			2.19	39.73
1921	B	Wm. Finley	435	1121	122	SE 1/4 I & G. N.	160	3.28	5.22	.74	3.00	1.22	11.92			50				1.47	29.59
1921	B	Wm. Finley	436	1122	123	NE 1/4 I & G. N.	160	3.37	5.36	.76		.95	12.24			2.29	2			1.45	26.42
1921	B	Z. H. Mundy	436	1122	123	SE 1/4 I & G. N.	160	4.16	6.62	.94		1.17	15.12			2.84	2			1.79	32.64
1921	B	Z. H. Mundy	437	1123	124	NE 1/4 I & G. N.	160	4.16	6.62	.94	3.00	1.47	15.12			2.83	2			1.84	36.48
1920	B	E. G. Barrett	440	1123	127	1 & G. N.	13	.22	.35	.05		.06	.60							.06	1.34
1921	C	J. E. Arnold	452	1138	139	1 & G. N.	320	5.59	8.89	1.27		1.57	20.32			3.81	2			2.41	45.86
1920	D	Ralph Arnold	461	1147	148	N 1/2 I & G. N.	320	3.52	5.60	.80		.99	9.60							.96	21.47
1921	B	W. P. Latham	465	1151	152	SEpt. I & G. N.	1	.02	.04			.01	.08							.01	1.18
1921	B	W. P. Latham	466	1152	153	Ept S of RR I & G. N.	249	4.29	6.82	.98	3.00	1.51	15.60			2.94				1.90	37.54
1921	B	W. L. Campbell	1233		37	H. G. Biggers	40	.77	1.22	.18		.22	2.80			.54	4			.33	6.06
1921	D	Unknown	1234	2315	64	H. & G. N.	160	1.19	1.86	.27		.33	4.32			.81	4			.51	9.32
1921	B	F. L. Cooke	1239	2302	58	N 1/2 F. L. Cooke	320	3.63	5.78	.82		1.02	13.20			2.47	4			1.57	28.49
1921	B	Geo. Colebank	1241	2537	66	H. & G. N.	640	4.31	6.86	.98		1.22	15.68			2.94	4	8.82	9	2.74	43.55
1919	D	Unknown	1246	3264	229	H. & G. N.	202	4.20	4.20	.60		.90	5.40			1.80	3	6.00	17	1.32	24.42
1921	B	R. T. Abersold	1256	1181	182	1 & G. N.	260	3.41	5.42	.78		.96	12.40			2.33	2			1.47	26.77
1921	B	R. T. Abersold	1257	1182	183	E 1/2 S of R. R. I & G. N.	80	2.18	3.46	.50	3.00	.91	7.92			1.48	2			.99	20.94
1921	B	W. L. Campbell	1270		37	R. H. Kennedy	80	1.32	2.10	.30		.37	4.80			.90	4			.57	10.36
1918	B	Chas. T. Mullen	1275	3266	234	N 1/2 Perry Le-fors	102	2.36	1.57	.39	1.50	.58	1.57	1.57	25	.68	3	1.96	11	.60	13.03
1921	B	McAfee & McAfee	1276		7	C. M. McAfee	200	.66	1.05	.15		.19	2.40					3.00	1	.54	7.99
1920	D	Unknown	1279	295	184	N 1/2 I. D. Shaw	320	3.52	5.60	.80		.99	9.60			2.40	4			1.20	24.11
1918	B	Chas. T. Mullen	1282	3266	234	S 1/2 S. H. Velie	101	2.36	1.57	.39		.43	1.57			.68	3	1.97	11	.58	11.12
1921	B	W. P. Irvin	1286	2315	64	NE 1-4 O. A. Young	160	2.64	3.92	.56	3.00	.99	8.96			50	1.68	4		1.11	23.18
1919	D	Unknown	1287	2534	60	Pt. SW 1-4 T. S. Allen	80	.56	.56	.08		.12	.72			.24	4	.80	4	.17	3.25
1920	D	Unknown	1287	2534	60	Pt. SW 1-4 T. S. Allen	80	.44	.70	.10		.13	1.20			.30	4	1.00	4	.25	4.12
1921	D	Unknown	1287	2534	60	Pt. SW 1-4 T. S. Allen	80	.44	.70</												

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Year delinquent or reported sold to State	OWNER	Abstract No.	Certificate No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee or City or Town	No. Acres reported sold or delinquent	STATE TAXES					COUNTY TAXES					Total State and County Taxes												
							State ad valorem	State School	Confederate pension	State Poll	Penalty	County ad valorem	Special Poll	Road	District No. School	District No.		Penalty											
1916	H. E. Lee	3 68	26		A. C. E. & B.	633	3.80	3.80	.85		.86	2.85	3.80					1.05	20.91										
1915	Unknown	6 99	11		A. C. E. & B.	560	2.12	1.68	.42		.46	1.68	1.68					.54	8.78										
1902	Unknown	15 1562	1		E. S. & F.	640	1.07	1.15			.22	1.60	1.60					.32	5.96										
1902	Unknown	16 1563	1		E. S. & F.	640	1.07	1.15			.22	1.60	1.60					.32	5.96										
1902	Unknown	18 1563	1		E. S. & F.	640	1.07	1.15			.22	1.60	1.60					.32	5.96										
1902	Unknown	19 1596	1		E. S. & F.	640	1.07	1.15			.22	1.60	1.60					.32	5.96										
1911	Unknown	68 2516	65		H. & G. N.	34	.23	.32			.06	.43	.38					.09	1.51										
1912	Unknown	68 2516	65		H. & G. N.	4	.04	.07			.01	.10	.08					.02	.32										
1914	Mrs. S. R. Walker	64 2515	17		H. & G. N.	640	2.44	3.91	.98		.73	3.91	3.91					.78	16.66										
1910	W. F. Woodard	67 2516	23		H. & G. N.	640	.40	1.67			.21	2.50	1.50			1.50	9	.55	8.33										
1917	Old Harris Place	96 2525	241		Ne. 1/4 E. N. pt.	200	2.10	1.20	.30		.36	1.20	1.20			.90	4	3.00	4	.63	10.89								
1917	C. R. Walker	164 1816	5		H. & G. N.	160	2.10	1.20	.30		.36	1.20	1.20			.90	4			.33	7.59								
1917	H. A. Nobles	169 1821	15		H. & G. N.	135	1.99	1.08	.27		.32	1.08	1.08			.81	4			.30	6.83								
1911	Unknown	172 2865	3		H. & G. N.	187	.47	.62			.11	.94	1.50				.81	4			.24	4.34							
1917	Mrs. C. A. Barnes	174 2642	7		H. & G. N.	160	3.32	1.90	.48		.57	1.90	1.90			1.43	4	1.90	13	.71	14.11								
1917	Unknown	193 3165	7		H. & G. N.	640	3.92	2.24	.56		.67	2.24	2.24				5.60	2			1.01	18.48							
1917	Unknown	255 3227	155		S 1/4 H. & G. N.	320	5.60	3.20	.80		.96	3.20	3.20			2.40	3	4.00	11			1.28	24.64						
1917	Unknown	260 3232	165		H. & G. N.	160	3.26	1.92	.48		.58	1.92	1.92			1.44	3	1.80	17			1.60	17.42						
1917	Unknown	311 2687	89		H. & G. N.	190	3.99	2.28	.57		.68	2.28	2.28				6.70	15			1.13	19.91							
1907	Unknown	288 3260	221		H. & G. N.	160	3.35	.66			.09	.70	.42								.11	2.23							
1914	Unknown	331 1017	18		H. & G. N.	320	.80	1.28	.32		.24	1.28	1.28				3.20	6			.98	8.48							
1916	J. D. Kinnison	364 1050	51		I. & G. N.	321	1.92	1.92	.48		.43	1.44	1.92					4.80	6			.85	13.76						
1916	J. D. Kinnison	365 1051	52		I. & G. N.	478.5	2.86	2.86	.72		.64	2.18	2.86					7.15	6			1.21	20.44						
1911	W. H. Carter	404 1090	91		I. & G. N.	5	.15	.20		1.50	.19	.30	.48	25				1.80	6			.16	3.63						
1911	Unknown	404 1090	91		I. & G. N.	103	.44	.60			.11	.90	1.43						4.1	5.69									
1912	W. H. Carter	404 1090	91		I. & G. N.	5	.22	.18		1.50	.18	.28	.22	25					5.5	6			.13	3.40					
1911	W. M. Graham	415 1101	102		I. & G. N.	8	.50	.66		1.50	.26	1.00	1.60	25					2.00	6			.49	6.28					
1913	J. W. Lewis	415 1101	102		I. & G. N.	5	.23	.17	.05		.05	.25	.20									.09	1.54						
1913	S. S. Thomas	415 1101	102		I. & G. N.	1.37	.13	.20	.05		.04	.20	.20									.50	6	.09	1.41				
1917	Unknown	417 1103	104		I. & G. N.	80	2.24	1.28	.32		.38	1.28	1.28									1.20	6	.20	3.43				
1913	Unknown	423 1109	110		I. & G. N.	640	7.36	3.44	1.60		1.44	8.00	6.40									16.00	6	2.6	7.04				
1911	Unknown	425 1111	112		E 1/4 I. & G. N.	320	3.68	3.68	.92		.85	2.76	3.68									16.00	6	3.04	49.28				
1911	Unknown	427 1113	114		I. & G. N.	19	.23	.31			.05	.48	.76									9.20	6	1.57	26.32				
1913	Unknown	496 1114	115		I. & C. N.	25	.53	.42			.07	.64	1.00									1.25	6	.23	3.01				
1912	Unknown	448 1134	135		I. & G. N.	320	4.55	3.57	.99		.90	.95	3.96									1.25	6	.26	4.00				
1913	J. T. Wood	522 295	183		D. & P.	167	.84	1.39			.23	2.09	1.67									9.90	6	1.29	29.91				
1917	Unknown	522 295	183		D. & P.	177	3.80	2.81	.83		.75	4.15	3.32									4.17	7	.79	11.18				
1914	Unknown	498 36	6		D. & P.	180	1.26	.72	.18		.22	.72	.72									3.32	5	1.08	15.71				
1915	Unknown	522 295	183		D. & P.	268	1.40	2.24	.56		.42	2.24	2.24									1.80	7	.38	6.54				
1916	Unknown	522 295	183		D. & P.	155	2.31	1.54	.39		.42	1.54	1.54									2.60		1.01	15.70				
1917	Unknown	522 295	183		D. & P.	155	1.54	1.54	.39		.35	1.15	1.54									3.85	7	.69	12.28				
1909	Unknown	523 293	179		D. & P.	155	1.54	1.54	.39		.35	1.15	1.54									3.85	7	.65	11.92				
1910	Unknown	523 293	179		D. & P.	480	2.40	8.00			.46	1.54	1.54									1.16	4	.81	13.98				
1911	Unknown	523 293	179		D. & P.	480	.38	1.60			1.04	9.60	7.20									9.60	7	2.64	40.48				
1912	Unknown	523 293	179		D. & P.	480	1.20	1.60			.28	2.40	3.84									1.92	7	.87	8.51				
1917	Unknown	523 293	179		D. & P.	480	3.60	6.00			.96	9.00	7.20									4.32	7	1.06	14.70				
1909	Unknown	523 293	179		D. & P.	480	3.26	1.92	.48		.58	1.92	1.92									18.00	7	3.42	48.18				
1910	Unknown	524 292	177		D. & P.	320	.96	3.20			.41	3.84	2.88									1.44	4	4.80	2	1.00	17.42		
1911	Unknown	524 292	177		D. & P.	320	.19	.80			.10	1.20	.72										3.84	7	1.06	16.19			
1912	Unknown	524 292	177		D. & P.	320	.80	1.06			.18	1.60	2.56											.96	7	.29	4.26		
1913	Unknown	524 292	177		D. & P.	320	.64	1.70			.17	1.60	1.28											1.28	13	.55	8.03		
1914	Unknown	524 292	177		D. & P.	320	1.47	1.09	.32		.29	1.60	1.28												3.20	7	.61	8.57	
1902	G. H. Saunders	524 292	177		D. & P.	320	.80	1.28	.32		.24	1.28	1.28												3.20	7	.61	9.86	
1908	Unknown	533 292	1		C. J. Eustis	533	.85	.86			.18	1.33	1.33													.26	5.46		
1912	Unknown	553 292	27		A. Rowe	48.6	.09	.24			.03	.36	.22													.27	4.95		
1913	Unknown	553 292	27		A. Rowe	37.85	.08	.13			.02	.19	.15													.29	7	.09	1.32
1913	Unknown	554 292	28		A. Rowe	37.85	.18	.40	.04		.04	.16	.15													.37	7	.07	1.08
1914	Unknown	554 292	28		A. Rowe	520	2.39	1.77	.52		.47	2.60	2.08													.39	7	.07	1.17
1915	Unknown	554 292	28		A. Rowe	520	1.30	2.08	.52		.39	2.08	2.08													5.20	7	.99	16.02
1911	Unknown	567 292	23		A. Rowe	65.2																							

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1918 D	Unknown	6073233	15	168	B. F. Edsall	160.3	2.88	1.97	.48	.53	1.92	1.92	1.44	3	4.80	1.01	16.90	
1920 B	O. E. McGolden	6073233	15	168	S. E. 1/4 B. F. Edsall	160.3	3.43	5.46	.78	1.50	1.12	9.36	25	2.34	3	7.80	1.88	34.02
1921 B	Peter Neiderprim	6073233	15	168	N 1/2 B. F. Edsall	320.7	6.23	9.90	1.42	1.75	22.64		4.25	3	14.15	4.10	64.44	
1920 D	Unknown	6133228	15	158	W 1/2 B. F. Edsall	320.3	3.74	5.95	.85	1.05	10.20		2.55	3	4.25	1.70	30.29	
1921 B	T. W. Hester	664	2	2	S. A. Watson	160	1.21	1.92	.28	1.50	.49	4.40	25	.83	4	1.92	.73	13.53
1920 B	J. A. Youngblood	7193165	15	28	S 1/2 H. B. Lovett	320	1.06	1.68	.24		.30	2.88			2.40	.53	9.09	
1921 B	J. A. Youngblood	7193165	15	28	S 1/2 H. B. Lovett	320	1.98	3.15	.45		.56	7.20	1.35	2	4.50	1.30	20.49	
1921 B	T. W. Hester	722	3	3	J. J. Burdick	121	.99	1.58	.22		.28	3.60	.66	4	1.58	.58	9.49	
1921 B	T. W. Hester	726	1	1	John Scott	160	1.21	1.92	.28		.34	4.40	.83	4	1.92	.71	11.61	
1921 B	McAfee & McAfee	771	5	5	E pt. W. W. Harrah	68	.75	1.19	.17		.21	2.72			3.40	.61	9.95	
1921 B	W. C. Christopher	778			Pre. B. F. Williams	160	.59	.94	.14		.17	6.16			1.35	.35	5.70	
1921 D	Unknown	7923303	15	54	F. P. Campbell	240	3.52	5.60	.80		.99	.12	.80	2.40	3	8.00	2.32	36.43
1921 B	E. R. Husted	7943207	15	116	N 1/2 & SW 1/4 S. C. Case	480	3.19	5.08	.72		.90	11.60		2.17	3	7.35	2.11	33.12
1921 B	L. B. Holmes	7983254	15	210	S. C. Case	341.3	4.51	7.18	1.02	3.00	1.57	16.40	50	3.08	2	2.00	39.26	
1921 B	Dick Schaffer	817	80	20	S. W. 1/4 Hill Garrison	160	2.20	3.50	.50		.62	8.00	1.50	3	10.00	1.95	28.27	
1921 B	Chas. Mylius	817	80	20	S. W. 1/4 Hill Garrison	160	1.74	2.76	.40	1.50	.64	6.32	25	1.18	3	7.90	1.56	24.25
1921 B	Sam Goodner	8343284	15	16	J. H. Jowell	640	5.32	8.47	1.21	3.00	1.80	19.36	50	3.60	3	12.10	3.56	58.92
1920 B	J. A. Youngblood	8403165	15	28	N 1/2 H. B. Lovett	320	3.41	5.43	.77	1.50	1.01	9.30	25		7.75	1.73	31.15	
1921 B	J. A. Youngblood	8403165	15	28	N 1/2 H. B. Lovett	320	3.04	4.83	.69		.86	11.04	2.07	2	6.90	2.00	31.43	
1918 B	C. L. Upham	8413166	15	30	H. B. Lovett	290	1.74	1.16	.29		.32	1.16	1.16		2.90	.52	9.25	
1921 D	Unknown	848	298	190	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 R. B. Oliver	40	1.76	2.80	.40		.50	6.40	1.20	4		.76	13.82	
1918 D	P. J. Barnes	850	132	72	T. W. Oliver	627	7.50	5.00	1.25		1.38	5.00	5.00	3.75	4	1.38	30.26	
1921 B	Mrs. J. D. Back	856	2516	24	M. O'Loughlin	640	2.11	3.36	.48		.60	7.68	1.44	4		.91	16.58	
1921 B	W. L. Campbell	872	129	66	H. V. Rowe	27.9	.11	.18	.02		.03	.40	.06	4		.04	.84	
1921 B	J. H. Easterling	872	129	66	A. Rowe	603.1	3.83	6.09	.87	3.00	1.38	13.92	50	2.61	4	1.70	33.90	
1921 B	McAfee & McAfee	881	2961	34	S. R. Short	640	2.11	3.36	.48		.60	7.68			9.60	1.72	25.55	
1921 B	McAfee & McAfee	882	2963	38	S. R. Short	640	2.11	3.36	.48		.60	7.68			9.60	1.72	25.55	
1921 B	McAfee & McAfee	883	2974	60	S 1/2 S. R. Short	320	1.06	1.68	.24		.30	3.84			4.80	.86	12.78	
1920 D	Unknown	898	3198	98	J. M. Thorp	640	7.48	11.90	1.70		2.11	20.40	5.10	3	17.00	4.25	69.94	
1920 D	Unknown	946	3286	20	NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 Jno. Fraser	320	4.40	7.00	1.00		1.24	12.00	3.00	3	10.00	2.50	41.14	
1921 D	Unknown	898	3198	98	J. M. Thorp	640	7.48	11.90	1.70		2.11	27.20	5.10	3	17.00	4.93	77.42	
1920 B	E. Bass Clay	904	3237	176	E 1/2 Geo. Tyng	320	3.30	5.25	.75		.93	9.00	2.25	3	3.75	1.50	26.73	
1921 B	E. Bass Clay	904	3237	176	E 1/2 Geo. Tyng	320	5.50	8.75	1.25		1.55	20.00	3.75	3	6.25	3.00	50.05	
1920 B	A. B. Everheart	906	2968	48	E pt. W. R. White	232	1.72	2.73	.39	1.50	.63	4.68	25	1.17	4	.61	13.68	
1921 B	A. B. Everheart	906	2968	48	E pt. W. R. White	232	1.03	1.64	.24		.29	3.76			9.14	.47	8.37	
1921 B	C. C. Gillis	917	547	176	J. A. Boney	641	10.54	16.76	2.40		2.97	38.32			47.90	8.62	127.51	
1921 B	Mrs. W. D. Stockstill	920	568	186	L. O. Boney	640	6.67	10.60	1.52	1.50	2.03	24.24	25	30.30	5.48	82.59		
1921 D	Roy Poindexter	961	1496	220	E. Jackson	640	5.94	9.45	1.35		1.67	21.60			27.01	4.86	71.87	
1921 B	J. H. Hudgins	1000	2511	14	C. E. Shelton	640	8.62	13.72	1.96		2.43	31.36	5.88	4	12.00	4.95	80.99	
1921 B	W. C. Christopher	1013	2644	52	Jno. Stump	640	12.65	20.12	2.88	3.00	3.87	46.00			28.75	7.53	125.30	
1921 B	W. C. Christopher	1917	2975	62	W 1/2 Jno. Stump	320	1.06	1.68	.24		.30	3.84			2.40	.62	10.14	
1921 B	W. C. Christopher	1018	2976	68	Jno. Stump	640	2.11	3.36	.48		.60	7.68			4.89	1.24	20.27	
1921 B	D. C. Davis	1021	1099	148	H. M. Williams	640	7.44	11.83	1.69		2.10	27.04			33.80	6.08	89.98	
1921 B	McAfee & McAfee	1022	1098	146	H. M. Williams	640	6.60	10.50	1.50		1.86	24.00			30.00	5.40	79.86	
1919 D	Unknown	1085	2534	60	J. T. Colebank	40	.35	.35	.05		.07	.45			.50	.11	2.03	
1920 B	A. G. Keene	1035	2534	60	E 1/2 J. T. Colebank	320	2.73	4.34	.62	1.50	.92	7.44	1.86	4	6.20	1.58	27.44	
1920 D	Unknown	1035	2534	60	J. T. Colebank	40	.22	.35	.05		.06	.60			.50	.13	2.06	
1921 D	Unknown	1035	2534	60	J. T. Colebank	40	.22	.35	.05		.06	.60			.50	.15	2.28	
1919 D	Unknown	1036	2656	76	Lee Cunningham	67	1.20	.80	.20		.22	.80	.80		2.00	.36	6.38	
1919 D	Unknown	1036	2656	76	Lee Cunningham	67	1.40	1.40	.20		.30	1.80			2.00	.38	7.48	
1920 D	Unknown	1036	2656	76	Lee Cunningham	67	.88	1.40	.20		.25	2.40			2.00	.44	7.57	
1921 B	McAfee & McAfee	1048	2872	56	W. W. Harrah	640	2.11	3.36	.48		.60	7.68			9.60	1.72	25.55	
1921 B	A. R. Calaway	1050	325	10	E 1/2 J. S. Humphrey	320	4.18	6.65	.95		1.18	15.20	2.86	4	6.05	2.41	39.48	
1920 D	Unknown	1058	1820	14	B. W. Johnson	640	4.40	7.00	1.00		1.24	12.00	3.00	4		.39	6.07	
1919 D	Unknown	1079	94	8	T. J. Roby	160	1.11	1.11	.18		.24	1.44			1.12	1.50	30.14	
1921 B	McAfee & McAfee	1086	2962	36	C. H. Sohns	640	13.20	21.00	3.00		3.72	48.00			6.00	10.80	160.44	
1920 B	Wm. Spangler	1105	2315	64	T. A. Bradley	7	.11	.18	.02		.03	.30			.08	.04	.76	
1921 D	Unknown	1114	3224	150	H. & G. N.	365.3	2.64	4.20	.60		.74	9.60	1.80	2	6.00	1.74	27.32	
1920 D	G. F. Geren tract	1120	2316	66	W. L. Oliver	2	.88	1.40	.20		.25	2.40			.60	.30	6.03	
1920 B	W. S. Stuart	1120	2316	66	W. L. Oliver	100	1.94	3.08	.44	1.50	.70	5.28	1.32	4		.69	15.20	
1920 C	Mrs. A. V. Dorsey	1120	2316	66	W. L. Oliver	4	.44	.70	.10		.12	1.20			.30	.15	3.01	
1921 B	W. S. Stuart	1120	2316	66	W. L. Oliver	100	1.80	2.87	.41	3.00	.81	6.56	1.23	4		.83	18.01	
1921 B	McAfee & McAfee	1121	2964	40	T. J. Parks	640	2.11	3.36	.48		.60	7.68			9.60	1.72	25.55	
1921 B	D. M. Davis	1124	2462	116	S 2-3 S. R. Preston	426	2-3	5.87	9.35	1.34	1.66	21.36			4.00	2.43	46.01	
1921 B	P. H. Smith	1124	2462	116	N 1-3 S. R. Preston	213	1-3	3.28	5.22	.74	3.00	12.21	50	2.24	4	1.47	29.59	
1921 B	Mrs. J. D. Back	1140	2526	44	E. A. Fitch	640	5.63	8.96	1.28	1.50	1.74	20.48	25	3.84	2.45	46.13		
1921 B	W. C. Christopher	1148		8	Mrs. P. A. Johns	132	.44	.70	.10		.12	1.60			.36	.26	4.22	
1921 B	W. C. Christopher	1158		4	Jno. Stump		.92	1.47	.21		.36	3.36			1.00</			

DELINQUENT TAX RECORD

OF LANDS, LOTS, OR PARTS OF LOTS RETURNED DELINQUENT OR REPORTED SOLD TO THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND NOT RE-DEEMED, FOR THE YEARS 1918 TO 1921, INCLUSIVE SITUATED IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS COMPILED AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 15, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES, OF 1911, AND CHAPTER 64 (S. B. 147), ACTS OF SPECIAL SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Table with columns for Owner, Original Grantee or City or Town, State Taxes (State Ad Valorem, State School, Confed. Pension, State Poll, Penalty), County Taxes (County ad valorem, Special Poll, Road District No., Penalty), Total State and County Taxes, Year Delinquent or Reported Sold to State, Tax Roll Form, Owner, Original Grantee or City or Town, State Taxes (State Ad Valorem, State School, Confed. Pension, State Poll, Penalty), County Taxes (County Ad Valorem, Special Poll, Road District No., Penalty), Total State and County Taxes.



News From Ramsdell

F. M. Carer went to Shamrock Saturday.  
 Elder Will Tomlinson of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday.  
 O. B. Harvey went to Shamrock Saturday.  
 J. R. Haggard and daughter, Miss Maggie, went to McLean Saturday afternoon.  
 H. Longan made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.  
 Willie Haggard of Fuller came up Sunday morning to visit his parents.  
 The cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis last Wednesday night was well attended. Miss Mildred Clem visited Miss Lora Tracy Sunday.  
 J. S. Clem and family attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Monday.  
 W. E. Freeman and family attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Monday.  
 Mrs. Jewel Harrelson attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Monday.  
 H. Longan and family attended the barbecue and rodeo at McLean Monday.  
 Roy Franks attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Monday.  
 M. T. Powell and family attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Tuesday.  
 E. L. Jones and family attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Tuesday.  
 J. S. Clem and family attended the picnic and barbecue at Wheeler Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden attended the picnic at Wheeler Tuesday.  
 Clyde Loyd and family attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Tuesday.  
 Jeff Franks attended the rodeo and barbecue Monday and Tuesday at McLean.  
 Taylor Franks, L. C. and Guy Pharis attended the rodeo and barbecue at McLean Tuesday.

BIG TENT SHOW NEXT WEEK

The Monroe Hopkins Players, who are with us the week of July 10th, come to us highly recommended from the largest cities of Texas and Oklahoma. The Amarillo papers state that this is "by great odds the best stock company that has ever played in that city." This company has recently played a six weeks' engagement at the "quarter of a million dollar" Palace Theatre in Wichita Falls, and are acclaimed at every stand to be one of the highest class organizations on the road.  
 The list of plays include such well known comedies as "The Brat," "Daddy Long-Legs," "Headed West," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy." We are promised a week of unusual entertainment, as aside from the excellent dramas, the singing and dancing vaudeville between acts is far above the average carried with a stock company. Adv.

It's pretty hard to make the average editor believe that even in heaven a paper can print the truth without fear of losing a few subscribers.—Morrilton (Ark.) Unit.

The man who is usually finding fault with his home paper is often upset if it is thirty minutes late in getting to him.—Wellsville (Mo.) Optic-News.

Quick Repairing

Does that motor need overhauling? Sure, a ten dollar bill will do. And we'll do a neat quick job. So you can "tell 'em" when we're thru.

New style Dodge Brothers Motor Cars on display

McLean Auto Co.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars  
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 Expert Auto Repairing

W. M. S. NOTES

Social Service program:  
 Subject—Mexicans in Los Angeles.  
 Leader—Mrs. Cousins.  
 Scripture lesson by leader.  
 Song.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Stewart.  
 Los Angeles and Its Mexican Population—Mrs. Jackson.  
 Ellen Alfter's Love Gift to the Mexican—Mrs. Davis.  
 Report of a Visitor to the Toberman Mission in Los Angeles—President, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Belle Haynes, Mrs. McCleskey, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Latson.  
 Work in Mexico—Then and Now—Mrs. Huckabee.  
 Silent prayer for Mexico, closed by Bro. Huckabee.  
 Everyone please come and bring someone with you.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, Working Together—Helps and Hindrances (A Baseball Meeting).  
 Leader—Fern Upham.  
 Leader's talk—The Value of Team work.  
 Minute talks on Helps:  
 1. A Big Job—Laura Bumpus.  
 2. Loyalty and a Spirit of Sacrifice—Jewel Shaw.  
 3. Cheerfulness—Vernon Rice.  
 4. Practice and Prayer—Ima Anderson.  
 5. Earnestness—Margaret Glass.  
 Minute talks on Hindrances:  
 1. Selfish Ambition—Sinclair Rice.  
 2. Laziness—Houston Bogan.  
 3. Egotism—Mary Anderson.  
 4. Discard—Flossie Jordan.  
 League Benediction.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the people of McLean and surrounding territory for the splendid way in which they assisted and co-operated with us in putting on the rodeo and barbecue this week.

Andrew H. Floyd Post,  
 The American Legion

COULDN'T BUY WIFE A DRESS

An imitation of a man and a sweet little woman, his wife, were in a certain store. Wife picked out a dress which she wanted, and probably needed, and hubby appeared on the scene and said "No, you don't need that, you can get along without it, and can't afford it, of course." This sweet little woman was embarrassed and decided she didn't need it. But he went on the grocery

WANTS

FORD Runabout body, good shape, priced right. W. H. Floyd, Phone 171. tfe.

FOR SALE—Pair work horses and pea huller. Geo. Bourland, Phone 60. 27-2p.

Pickling beets for sale at W. W. Overton's. 11p.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Good grass and running water. T. M. Wolfe, Phone 28, 4. tfe.

PEACHES, 75c per bu. at my orchard. PAY-DIRT FARM, M. R. Landers, prop.

FOR RENT—Five room house, furnished. See Clay Thompson at the bank.

Good short grass pasture. Horses \$1.25 per month. R. N. Ashby. tfe.

side and bought two pounds of thick Penn's tobacco, paying \$2.40 for a week's spitting, which was about the same price of the dress which would have lasted a year or more. Oh, consistency, where art thou?—Exchange.

IF YOU WENT AWAY—

and stayed two years, would you be content to hear from home every three months? You can't find time to write to your friends or relatives every week, but you can send them The News. They'll read it and be glad. Per year, \$1.50. Telephone 47.

News From Alanreed

The Cadmean Chautauqua closed a five days' engagement here last night.

Quite a number of Alanreed citizens enjoyed the rodeo at McLean. Paul Hardwick, assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, left this a. m. for his home in Calvin, Okla., to spend his vacation.

The Ladies Culture Club met with Mesdames R. P. Reeves and Slavin Wednesday afternoon. After a number of contests were enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mesdames E. B. Reeves, A. R. Caloway, S. R. Loftin, W. J. Ball, S. L. Ball, T. J. Prock, and E. B. Hedrick and Miss LaRue Loftin. J. I. Harvey has returned from Amarillo.

Miss Margaret Glass of McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Hudzeitz.

Miss Madge Rust of Caude is visiting Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody.

Jack Steger of McLean attended the chautauqua here.

Miss Grace McKnight, who has been attending school in Oklahoma, has returned home.

Misses Rose Turner, Alta Sherrod and Esther Carter, who are attending the Normal at Canyon, spent the Fourth with relatives here. Mrs. Roy Sherrod and daughter of Mexhoma, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Great Chapters, John 1-18.  
 Leader—Ila Abbott.  
 Song, No. 35.  
 Prayer.  
 Song, No. 84.  
 Song, No. 10.  
 Prayer.  
 Introduction—Leader.  
 Topics 1 and 2—Mrs. Reuel Shell.  
 Topic 3—Mr. Savage.  
 Topics 4 and 5—Reuel Shell.  
 Topics 6 and 7—Mrs. Savage.  
 Topic 8—Ernest Abbott.  
 Conclusion.

THINGS THAT COUNT

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts.  
 The touch of your hand and mine,  
 Which means far more to the fainting heart  
 Than shelter and bread and wine.  
 For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,  
 And bread lasts only a day,  
 But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice  
 Sing on in the soul alway.  
 —Spencer M. Free.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

With so many radio outfits springing up around town, funny things are happening. Some sensitive persons are having an awful time getting to sleep because of the bedtime story catching on the springs of their beds. A row of iron dish rags at Hanson's Five and Dime frightened the lady clerks out of a week's

appetite by giving a lecture on careless husbands by Larry Loose Copleer of Pittsburg. Another lady whose boy is installing a radio outfit, was talking to a neighbor with a potato masher in her hand, when all of a sudden the potato masher joined in the conversation; both ladies fainted, and the potato masher quit after giving the weather report and singing a song. If these things aren't true, we're a liar.—Port Allegheny (Pa.) Reporter and Argus.

Carl Overton made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Miss Callie Roberts left Wednesday for Pampa.

Miss Euline Bogan of Stanley, N. M., is here visiting relatives.

Don Alexander of Hedley visited his sisters and brother, Mesdames T. J. Coffey and Emmett Thompson, and Alva Alexander, during the rodeo.

Ed Van Sant of Conway came in Wednesday for a visit with home folks.

W. C. Collier of Amarillo came down yesterday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

ASK DAD, HE KNOWS

"Clara, do you know anything about this book, 'Thirty Ways to Hold a Husband'?"  
 "No, but I think the strangle hold the best."—W. T. Diefenbach, Buffalo.

Mrs. J. W. Galloway is visiting in the Fred Smith home at Shamrock this week.

Miss Mary Harris of Hedley attended the rodeo Monday and Tuesday.

READ THE ADS

Makes You Think Mother Made It

Eat real bread—feel like a real person—imagine the dear old mother made it.  
 If you are not eating our bread, it is your loss as well as ours.  
 Everything in the bakery line is just as good—the real "Mother" goods.

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Come and talk it over.

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at Woods' Garage: Cord tires, 30x3 and 30x34. Come in and get our prices. We also have tires that will fit Dodges, Buicks, etc. When you are in need of storage batteries, see us; we can save you money.

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and you will realize a decided saving. From a choice, fresh stock you will find anything you may wish for in groceries. We give careful, personal service to all our customers.

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COBB'S CASH GROCERY

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FRIDAY NIGHT—Gladys Leslie and Matt Moore in "STRAIT IS THE WAY." The greatest battle the earth knows—the good against the bad in a human heart. You'll want to see which side won! A Ouija romance of "spirits" and buried gold.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Bryant Washburn in "AN AMATEUR DEVIL," with Ann May as leading woman. "Oh, why don't you kiss me like a man?" His "kickless" kisses and peplless wooing caused all the trouble! No snip of a g could tell him he had no pep! Come laugh till you ache while the A Devil goes to the bad and comes with a "reputation." Also go

H. B. HILL

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WEST TEXAS

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

Floor Covering

I have just received a shipment of wool fiber rugs in assorted designs, 9x12, for the low price of \$8.50 each.

Also still have some of that good colorfast matting, guaranteed not to fade from either water or light, splendid for bed rooms, at 40c per yard. Call and look my stock over.

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PHONE 42

MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Windmills at Cost

We are going to close out all mills now on hands at actual cost. If you are in the market for a mill see us. We have the Standard, which is recognized as one of the best mills.

LET US SELL YOU A WINDMILL

We have just unloaded a car of washed nut coal. This is the famous Nigger Head nut and is a fine clean cooking coal. All kinds of building material on hand.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

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W. T. WILSON, Manager

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

Whereas the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City, for the purposes herein-after mentioned:

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS,** that an election be held on Tuesday, July 18, A. D. 1922, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

**FIRST:** "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand (\$39,000.00) Dollars, payable serially ten to forty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of permanent public water works in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

**SECOND:** "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars, payable serially ten to forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of a permanent public light and power plant in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

**THIRD:** "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, payable serially ten to forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improvements of the streets in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the High School building of the Independent School District of McLean, Texas, in the City of McLean, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, To-wit:

W. C. Phillips and T. W. Henry.  
The said election shall be held under the provisions of the said Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who are in favor of the "FIRST PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of permanent public water works in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "For the issuance of water works bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "Against the issuance of water works bonds."

All voters who are in favor of the "SECOND PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of permanent public light and power plant in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "For the issuance of light and power plant bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "Against the issuance of light and power plant bonds."

All voters who are in favor of the "THIRD PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of street improvements in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "For the issuance of street improvement bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "Against the issuance of street improvement bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of McLean, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said Notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall in the City of McLean and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of McLean, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said Notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than

thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Signed:  
T. A. LANDERS  
Mayor City of McLean, Texas.  
(SEAL)

Attest:  
ROSS BIGGERS  
Secretary City of McLean, Texas.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Song service.

Prayer that every Intermediate may be the bearer of the glad news that Jesus is the Savior of the World.

Song, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Business and records.

Palestine Always Fascinating (in Leader's quarterly).

Subject of lesson—"Bethlehem."

Leader—Elgin Shell.

Introduction—Leader.

Scripture reading, Luke 2:8-20—Vesta Heasley.

Ruth—Thelma Young.

David—T. M. Casn.

Map review—Merle Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quattlebaum and children went to Clarendon Saturday. Mr. Quattlebaum returning Sunday. Mrs. Quattlebaum and children will visit in Clarendon and Childress for a while.

Jim Sullivan came in Saturday from Amarillo to spend the Fourth with home folks.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives in McLean during the rodeo.

R. O. Shannon and family and Miss Lela Shannon of Clarendon visited their sister, Mrs. N. E. Savage, this week.

K. S. Kippy has ordered his address changed from Branson, Colo., to Electra.

J. A. McGee of Amarillo, engineer on the Fort Worth & Denver R. R., visited his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, the first of the week.

Thos. B. Lee and Jesse Mitchell of Asprmont are visiting Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. R. L. Harlan.

Miss Alta Sherrod of Alanreed, who is attending the normal at Canyon, visited her sister, Mrs. L. F. Wilkins, Monday.

Mrs. Will Harlan of White Deer came over Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler, during the rodeo.

Mrs. Alma Turman and children of White Deer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan.

Miss Stella Roby returned home from Alanreed Sunday.

E. T. Turner and family of Amarillo came in Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Worley.

Alvin Osborn of Munday came in Sunday to visit friends and attend the rodeo.

Neil Cooper and sister, Miss Estelle, and Miss Ruby Hill of White Deer came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and to attend the rodeo.

Miss Lennie Flowers left Sunday for Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burk visited here Sunday, returning Monday to Pampa, where Mr. Burk has a position.

R. O. Dunkle visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

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C. J. CASH, Agent  
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Used Cars for Sale or Trade  
I can use your old car regardless of condition.  
H. O. HUDZIETZ  
Phone 22, Alanreed, Texas

Tommy, J. F. and little Walter Charles Watkins of Plemons came in Sunday to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, and attend the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Shamrock attended the rodeo here Monday and Tuesday.

**McLean Sales and Service Station**  
Oils, Gas and Accessories  
C. W. GINN, Prop.

Francis Wofford of Plainview came in Sunday to work in the Erwin drug store.

**REAL DRAY SERVICE**  
We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.  
**KUNKEL BROS**

**RIPE PEACHES**  
22 trees ripe peaches in my orchard now. Fruit of some description from now till frost. My prices are reasonable.  
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**L. E. Peppers**  
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and for any hot weather meal, our meats are unexcelled. Always fresh and of the highest quality. You'll like our meats and service; try us.  
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We offer you protection against Hail, Fire and Tornadoes. Investigate the low rates.  
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Bring your hemstitching to the store.

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER  
Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c.  
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**OIL STOCK**

Mrs. Newrich—"I always wanted my husband to be done in oil."  
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**STUPID**

He had received the caress he so ardently desired, and, tremulous with triumph, he inquired:  
"Am I the first man you ever kissed?"  
"Of course you are," the damsel replied. "How stupid men are! I never knew one who didn't ask me that!"

**BUT ON AN AVERAGE?**

"I hear your wife is a 200-pounder."  
"Yes, and some days she pounds me more than that."

**AVOIDING TROUBLE**

"Did you ask the doctor if smoking was hurting you?"  
"No."  
"Why didn't you?"  
"I was afraid he'd tell me it was."  
—Boston Transcript.

Miss Thelma Massey of Greenville came in Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massey.

Roy Sewell of Miami came in Sunday to spend the Fourth.

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A man "buted in" at a waiting line before the railroad ticket window at New York and the men who were in a hurry glowered.  
"I want a ticket for Boston," said the man, and he put 50 cents under the wicket.  
"You can't go to Boston for 50 cents," returned the ticket seller.  
"Well, then," asked the man, "where can I go for 50 cents?"  
And each of the fourteen men in that waiting line told him where he could go.

Mrs. Bethel Christian returned to her home at Amarillo Friday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. W. Wood, who has been ill for some time, is much improved and is able to go to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy of Branson, Colo., came in Friday for a visit with relatives.

When the farmer mends his granary, no one shouts that he is trying to ruin the wheat market; yet when anyone tries to mend the leaks in the money system, there immediately goes up the cry that "sound money" is in danger. It must be that someone finds profit in the leaks and rifts and imperfections of our money system. You may gauge the direction of the danger by observing where the cries come from. They come from those who profit, not by manufacture, or trade, or farming, or transportation, but by money-juggling. It is not "sound money" that is in danger, but a system that allows expert "players" to win advantage over honest workers. That system certainly is in danger.—Dearborn Independent.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Freeman and Clyde Loyd of Ramsdell were in McLean attending the rodeo the 3rd and 4th.

**BILLING AND COOING**

He met a fair maiden and soon was a-wooing.  
He told her he loved her, the words softly cooing.  
He suggested they marry, she fell for the plan.  
On the first of the month the billing began.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanson and daughter, Miss Ida, visited in Shamrock Sunday. Mr. Hanson's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Morrison, and children returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gas and children of Alanreed came in Monday to visit relatives during the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hudzeitz of Alanreed visited in the J. T. Glass home during the rodeo.

**NEW PICTURE MOULDING**

A new shipment just arrived.  
**EUNICE FLOYD**  
The Woodworking Shop

**Cleaning a Garment**

should benefit rather than harm it.  
That is the reason we claim that our process is one for economy as well as for cleanliness. Dirt and thrift cannot live together.

**Alva Alexander**  
CLEANER AND TAILOR

**We Appreciate**

your business and if you are not satisfied with our work tell us

**Elite Barber Shop**

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baker and baby of Amarillo came down Sunday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Baker's brothers, Bee and Perry Everett.  
E. J. Pickens of Canadian, candidate to succeed himself as district attorney, was a welcome visitor at the News office Wednesday.

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