

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Following is the Grand Jury's report of last week's district court at Lefors:

Hon. W. R. Ewing, District Judge. We, your Grand Jury for the October term, 1924, 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 that have been brought to our attention, and have returned indictments in all cases wherein the evidence in our opinion warranted such action, having returned three felony indictments and one misdemeanor indictment.

We find that some of the Justices of the Peace of this county have failed to file their reports with the Commissioners' Court as is required by law. This should be done, and we call attention to those officers who have failed to file their reports that in the future they should make their reports according to law.

We also notice that the butchers of this county are not complying with the law in filing their reports to the Commissioners' Court, and we call the officers' attention to this matter and urge upon them to see that these reports are filed or else file complaints against all butchers who have failed to file reports in accordance with law.

We have carefully investigated the practice of cotton buyers and public weighers in this county of over sampling bales of cotton, to the detriment and loss of the seller, and find that this practice is carried on to some extent in parts of this county, and we therefore recommend and call attention to the officers of this county that they look into and investigate this practice among cotton buyers and public weighers, and if upon investigation, find said practices are being resorted to, then to file complaints against all parties.

We find very little crime being committed in this county, taking into consideration the population, and we attribute this decrease in crime to the diligent efforts of our peace officers, and we desire to commend their efforts and call upon our citizens to stand together with our officers in the enforcement of our laws.

Thanking the Court and other officers for courteous shown and for assistance rendered, and having no further business to come before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Signed:  
M. K. BROWN, Foreman  
of the Grand Jury.

## ROSS BIGGERS VISITS HERE THIS WEEK

Ross Biggers, formerly assistant cashier of the American National Bank, but now of Oklahoma City, visited in McLean this week. Mr. Biggers lives at Bethany, a suburb of Oklahoma City, and is employed in the shipping department of the Ford Motor Company's factory at Oklahoma City.

The gentleman gave us \$1.50 for The News a year and said that the reason he had not renewed his subscription sooner was because they had been borrowing the paper. He talked so nice about the matter that we freely forgave him for "mooching" the paper for the last few months.

## JOHN W. KIBLER APPOINTED McLEAN DEPUTY SHERIFF

John W. Kibler has been appointed deputy sheriff for this part of the county.

Mr. Kibler has had plenty of experience as a peace officer, and the duties of the office will not be new to him, he having served in this capacity for several years.

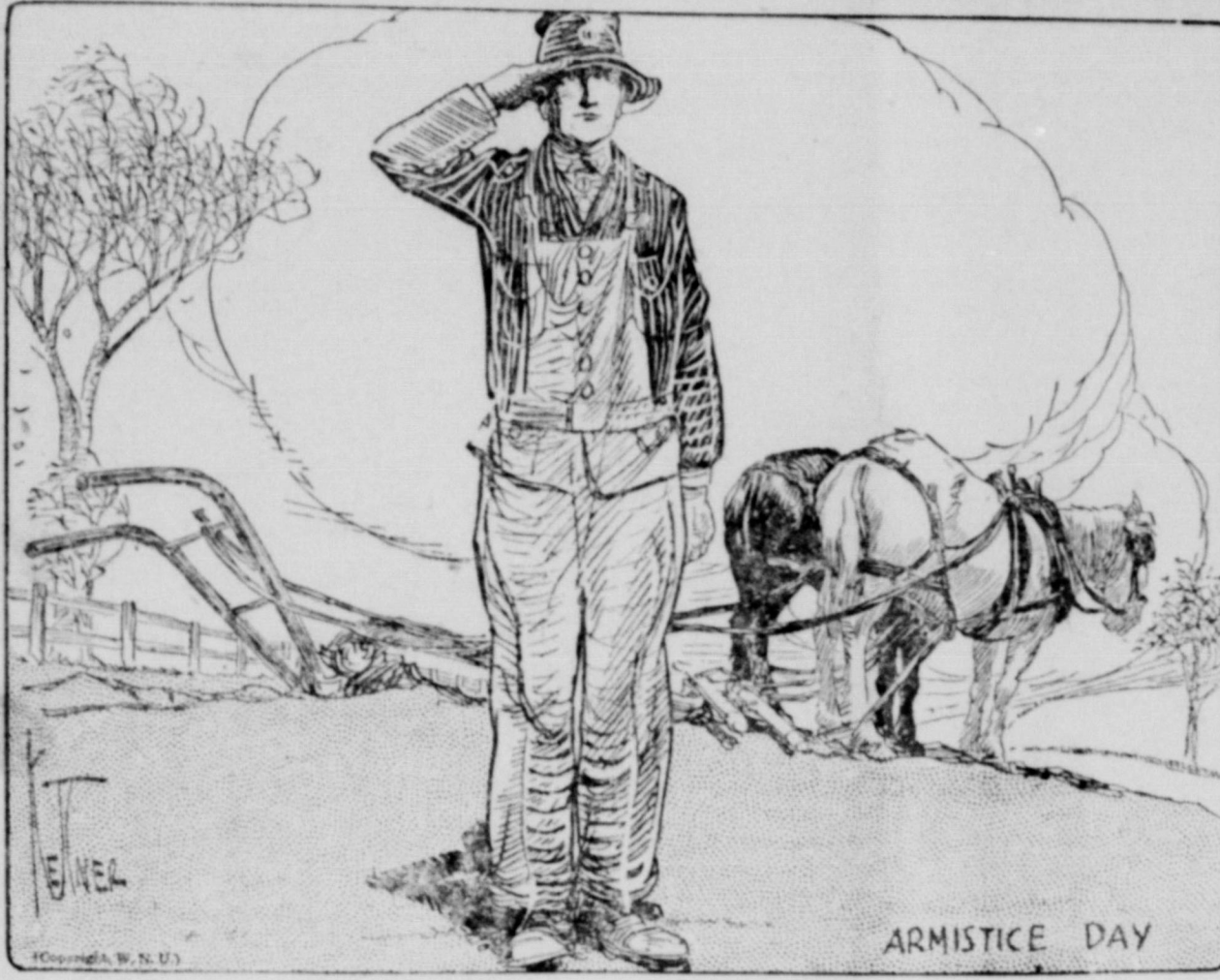
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin and daughter, Ina Fay, and Owen Rader were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett came Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Overton and children were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Doran and daughter and son, Miss Myrna Lee and Merz, of Childress visited relatives here last week.

## Eyes to the East



ARMISTICE DAY

## COUNTY AGENT DUNKLE APPOINTED INSPECTOR LIVE STOCK COMMISSION

On account of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Texas, no shipments of dressed poultry, fruit, vegetables, trees or shrubs can leave the state without inspection.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle has been appointed inspector for Gray county by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and all shippers of proscribed products can secure certificates from Mr. Dunkle by filing an affidavit as to the character of goods shipped.

## ROY FRANKLIN LIKES NEWS

We are in receipt of a letter from Roy Franklin, who is in a sanitarium at El Paso, in which he says he is always glad to get the home paper. Mr. Franklin appreciates the flowers sent him while at Amarillo.

## SCOTT'S KITCHEN OPEN SATURDAY

Scott's Kitchen, a new restaurant for McLean, will be open for business at Smith Brothers' old stand on the east side of Main street, Saturday.

Niley Scott, proprietor of the new venture, has had a force of men working on the new quarters, fitting the place with new fir paneled counters and tables, new stools, etc., that make an inviting place in which to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott need no introduction to the public in McLean, as they ran a hamburger and short order place here for a long time.

Scott's Kitchen has started out on a business like basis by ordering an advertisement run in The News each week. We invite your attention to their advertisement in this issue.

## 40 WAGONLOADS TURKEYS IN TOWN AT ONE TIME

Local produce dealers are loading a car of turkeys today. Turkeys began coming in at an early hour and at 10 o'clock this morning there were 40 wagonloads on the yard, with others coming.

One thousand turkeys were promised from Shamrock, but fear is expressed that the car will not hold the local crop.

Eighteen cents per pound is being paid for the big birds.

## REV. AND MRS. THOMAS ARRIVE THIS MORNING; DINNER AT PARSONAGE

Rev. J. G. Thomas, new pastor of the McLean Methodist church, arrived this morning.

A number of the members of the church and friends took dinner to the parsonage in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas today noon.

## FIRE BREAKS OUT IN PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO TUESDAY MORNING

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the dark room of Rowe's photograph studio early Tuesday morning, which was put out by prompt action with buckets of water from a tap in the house.

The dense smoke issuing from the building prompted someone to turn in a fire alarm and the mayor and constable had a hose cart rolling before the fire whistle had ceased sounding, but the hose was not needed, as the fire was under control in a short time.

Mr. Rowe and family live in the rear of the studio and practically all of the family clothing was stored in the dark room, and this clothing was a total loss. Some photographic equipment was destroyed and the building slightly damaged, as was a telephone box that was in the room. The heat was so intense that the telephone receiver was melted out of shape.

## RED CROSS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO START TUESDAY

The annual membership drive for the American Red Cross will start next Tuesday, Armistice Day. Plans are being made by the local chapter to cover the community thoroughly in the drive.

Attorney W. Sherman White has been appointed chairman of the membership committee, and this committee will have full charge of the work here.

## TIGERS WIN FROM CHILDRESS

The McLean Tigers won from the Childress eleven on the home field last Friday with a score of 19 to 0. This was one of the best games played here this season, according to local fans.

Lee Wilson and Floyd Phillip were the stars in this game. Le played until in the last quarter when he suffered a broken nose and had to leave the field.

Saturday the McLean Cowpunchers were not so lucky, the Clarendon College Pups winning the game 23 to 0. However, the game was well played, and the fans enjoyed every minute of it.

The crowds were not as large as usual at these games, but this was partly due to the fact that many people knew nothing of the schedule until the games were over.

## MRS. CHAS BACK DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Chas. Back of the Back community died at 8 o'clock this morning.

The funeral services will be held here at some time tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen and daughters were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

## HALLOWEEN SPIRITS WELCOMED BY WEIRD AND SPOOKY PARTIES

Regardless of the belief in the tradition of earthbound souls that must wander between heaven and hell among surroundings familiar to them, but among which they are invisible and may only resume their identities and walk again in the ways to which they were formerly accustomed but once each year on Halloween, McLean folks paid respect to those unhappy spirits by many spooky festivals last Friday night. Black cats, pumpkin heads and ugly old witches, to say nothing of his satanic majesty with all his cohorts, took possession of many homes and the streets of the town to greet the unearthly visitors.

Of course the ubiquitous small boy was a large, but he was mainly bent on fun, and very little mischief was done. Much less property was damaged than on former occasions of this kind.

Many expressed themselves Saturday morning that it was the most enjoyable Halloween ever experienced here.

## ALTUS, OKLAHOMA, C. OF C. TO SEND COTTON PICKERS

Hearing that a number of cotton pickers were in Altus, Okla., looking for jobs this week, the McLean Chamber of Commerce wired the Altus chamber to send any pickers they could spare to McLean. A wire was received from Altus Tuesday stating that they would divert all surplus pickers here.

## COUSINS ENTERTAIN PASTOR AND WIFE AT SUPPER WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins entertained the retiring pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, and wife at supper Wednesday evening.

The Huckabees spent the night in the Cousins' home and left early this morning for Perryton, where they will have charge of the Methodist church.

## 82 BALES COTTON GINNED TO DATE

Eight hundred forty-two bales of cotton had been ginned at the local gins up to this morning, as against 123 bales a year ago.

Both gins are busy every day now, and the total ginning record will increase rapidly from now until the close of the season.

Mrs. Shook of Eastland visited her brother, Capt. E. E. McGee, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back and children of Lefors visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franklin Sunday.

## ELECTION OF COOLIDGE AND FERGUSON SURE

Early election returns indicate a landslide for President Coolidge, with Republican gains all over the nation; however, it is doubtful whether Mr. Coolidge will have a real working majority of his party in either house of congress. The Republicans have an assured gain of 12 members in the lower house and apparently 3 or 4 in the senate.

Texas is still safely Democratic, the only exception being the reelection of a congressman in the 14th district by the Republicans. Ferguson was leading Dr. Butte for governor with a majority of about 36,000 up to the time the tabulating agencies quit and declared Ferguson winner. This tabulation represented about half of the votes cast in the state. Dr. Butte refused to concede defeat on these figures, declaring that many ballots had been illegally thrown out that would give him the lead when counted. The Panhandle gave Butte a majority of about 2 to 1 over Ferguson.

The total vote cast by Republicans in Texas would indicate that this party will be entitled to select their candidates hereafter by means of primaries, instead of the convention system.

The election at the McLean box was a very quiet affair. Coolidge received 90 votes, Davis 175, La Follete 8, Butte 161 and Ferguson 125.

## SITTER SAYS COTTON CROP HERE BETTER THAN ANY PLACE SEEN

Geo. W. Sitter, president of the American National Bank, and pioneer cattleman, stated to a News representative Tuesday that the McLean community has the best cotton he has seen this season. Mr. Sitter has traveled extensively this fall, and as no place have the cotton prospects been better than here in McLean.

## DR. OLIVER OF ERICK TO MAKE REGULAR TRIPS TO McLEAN

Dr. W. D. Oliver, specialist of Erick, Okla., will make regular trips to McLean every other Tuesday.

Dr. Oliver is a young man of pleasing personality and has an enviable reputation in his chosen profession. The doctor orders a regular announcement run in The News, and our readers can keep in touch with proper dates by watching for the notice each week.

## CHILDRESS COUNTY AGENT EXPLAINS GREEN BELT

County Agent L. T. Hunter of Childress was in McLean Monday the guest of Gray County Agent R. O. Dunkle, and in a conversation with Newsman, stated that the so-called "Green Belt" of the Panhandle was named by the Indians in an early day on account of the fact that in times of drought there could always be buffalo found along the waterways in this section of the Panhandle.

Mr. Hunter was perfectly willing to include the southwestern part of Gray county as part of the Green Belt, insisting, however, that Childress represented the "greenest" part of the belt.

## CUBINE RANCH HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire destroyed the house and contents at the J. E. Cubine ranch, 7 1/2 miles north of town, early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Cubine had just come in and lighted the oil stove and gone to the barn to feed his horse, and when he returned to the house the flames were past controlling.

The fire represents a total loss, with the exception of \$2,000 insurance.

Mrs. J. S. Morse has our thanks for a subscription renewal today.

C. L. Cooke of Wichita, Kans., former cashier of the American National Bank of McLean, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to Amarillo Monday.

## REV. THOMAS NEW METHODIST CHURCH PASTOR

J. G. Thomas, former pastor of the Hedley Methodist church, will be pastor of the local Methodist church for the next fiscal year.

Rev. Thomas comes well recommended as a pastor and preacher, and the McLean church is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee, the retiring pastor, will be pastor of the Perryton church next year. Rev. Huckabee has been pastor of the McLean church for the past three years and he and Mrs. Huckabee have many warm personal friends who regret to see them leave our community. Bro. Huckabee has identified himself with every worthwhile community enterprise since coming to our town and has proven himself in every way as a worthy leader.

Other Clarendon district appointments were as follows:

Presiding elder, J. T. Griswold; Clarendon station, J. H. Hamblen; supernumary, R. B. Bonner; Clarendon circuit north, H. G. Walton; Clarendon circuit south, Sam Ming; supply, Claude, W. A. Hitchcock; Hedley, John W. Hawkins; Lakeview, M. E. Hawkins; Lelia Lake, A. O. Graydon; Plaska, Dallas Denison; Memphis, C. E. Jameson; Mobeetie, John H. Crowe; supernumary, A. O. Hood; Pampa, J. B. Osborn; Shamrock station, Ed R. Wallace; Shamrock circuit, C. A. Duncan; Wellington station, J. T. Hicks; Wellington circuit, E. L. Sisk; Wheeler, J. C. Mann; Groom, C. H. White; conference evangelist, Leon Henderson; president, Clarendon College, Geo. S. Slover; Lefors mission, C. B. Ingram, supply.

## CITY TAILOR SHOP CHANGES HANDS

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Clarence Gray of Miami became the owner of the City Tailor Shop, formerly owned by Lee Cason.

Mr. Gray has had five years experience as a cleaner and tailor, the past four years of which he has been engaged in this business at Miami, and he will appreciate a share of the business in McLean.

Read Mr. Gray's announcement in our advertising columns.

## ALANREED SCHOOL NOTES

The following students made the highest average in their respective grades for October:

Low first grade—Lorene Gardner.  
High first grade—Wylene Wilkins.

Second grade—Lottie Belle Burdine  
Third grade—Monta Gibson.  
Fourth grade—Ned Craig.  
Fifth grade—Virgil Elms.  
Sixth grade—Opal Gibson.  
Seventh grade—Lois Harris.  
Eighth grade—Ione Ball.  
Ninth grade—Amy Snyder.

## CALLAHAN IMPROVES HOME PROPERTY

A. A. Callahan has had his home improved by a coat of stucco placed on the outside walls, giving it a modern appearance that is very pleasing.

## METHODISTS HONOR RETIRING PASTOR

A number of the members of the Methodist church gathered at the parsonage Tuesday and had a dinner ready when Pastor and Mrs. Huckabee returned from the Abilene conference. The dinner was a surprise to the pastor and his wife, but that made it none the less enjoyable to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and baby returned to their home at Childress Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and children visited relatives at Amarillo Sunday.

Vester Smith returned Sunday from Mobeetie.

Sam Hodges and Rom Biggers were Alanreed visitors Monday.

J. E. Kirby attended court at Lefors Monday.



# The Mystery Road

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## Synopsis

**BOOK ONE—CHAPTER I**—Pleading from a brutal stepfather, an unhappy home and a proposed husband she detests, Myrtle, a young French girl, stands in a country road on the verge of desperation.

**CHAPTER II**—Halted by an exploded tire, two young Englishmen, Lord Gerald Dombey and Christopher Bent, are attracted by the girl's distracted appearance. She begs them to take her away from her misery. In a spirit of adventure they do so, conveying her to Monte Carlo and leaving her with friends. Myrtle speaks English, her mother having been an educated woman.

**CHAPTER III**—Gerald sees a beautiful young woman in the gambling rooms, and is fascinated but can only guess that she is called Pauline de Poniere and is with her aunt. He is unable to secure an introduction. Christopher and Gerald decide Myrtle shall not go back to her home. Lady Mary, Gerald's sister, secretly in love with Christopher, disapproves of the young man's guardianship of Myrtle.

**CHAPTER IV**—Gerald and Christopher arrange for a mutual guardianship of Myrtle.

**CHAPTER V**—Lord Dombey makes the acquaintance of Pauline. He is puzzled by the air of mystery and non-discussion surrounding her.

**CHAPTER VI**—Myrtle falls desperately in love with Gerald, but he, a natural flirt, is only mildly interested in the girl, while Christopher Bent really loves her and would marry her.

**CHAPTER VII**—A mysterious Russian, Zuhin, wins a large sum at the gambling tables. Gerald learns he knows the De Ponieres, but can get no information from him.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Christopher makes little progress in his courtship of Myrtle, who is completely disgusted with Lord Dombey and would gladly become his mistress. He really cares little for her, his interest being all in Pauline.

## Chapter IX

Gerald found Pauline waiting for him at the accustomed spot, after luncheon that afternoon. She was in

the shadow of a great magnolia shrub, dressed in inconspicuous gray, with a veil thicker than the exigencies of mourning necessitated.

Pauline stepped lightly into the place by his side, without waiting for him to vacate his seat.

"Turn round, please," she directed. "We will go the other way. I do not choose to pass through the town."

Gerald obeyed, although her request only added fuel to the smoldering fire of his resentment. He turned away towards the mountain road and maintained a silence which was without its significance. His companion, after a few minutes, glanced toward him indifferently. He was leaning back in his place, his eyes, as usual, fixed upon the road, his left hand firmly grasping the steering wheel. The humorous twinkle, however, had gone from his mouth. There was a distinct frown upon his forehead.

"You are perhaps weary today?" she suggested. "You should like to shorten our drive?"

Gerald turned and looked at her. "I am not weary," he replied. "I am puzzled. I hate mysteries."

"The old complaint," she purred.

"With a new reading," he retorted. "I have shown myself ready, as you must know," he went on, "to study your rather peculiar whims in every way, but when it comes to meeting you face to face at the club and receiving nothing but the stoniest of stares, I must admit that the situation grows beyond me. I am not—well, I am not a disreputable acquaintance, am I?"

She laughed quietly.

"Not in the least. You belong to what they call in England the middle-class aristocracy, do you not—two or three centuries old, with a damp house in a park and an armful of undistinguished titles?"

"Are you afraid to present me to Madame de Poniere?" he asked, after a moment's pause.

"Terrified," she admitted frankly.

"Because my quarters are insufficient? I might remark that my father is the ninth earl and that I am his only son."

"It is not that at all," she assured him indifferently. "There is really no reason why we should not meet in a place like this on equal terms, but my aunt is a woman with only one idea in her head, and for the successful development of that idea it is advisable that we make no acquaintances whatever here. There, my Lord Dombey, have I not been kind to you? I would see more of you if I could, because in a place like this the escort of a man is an advantage. As it is, I can assure you that I risk a good deal in taking these afternoon rides. If you knew how wearisome my life was and how grateful I really am to you for these few hours of escape, you would feel more kindly toward me. See, I give you my hand. Let us be friends."

It was the first time during all their acquaintance that she had accorded him the slightest mark of favor. The

touch of her fingers thrilled and surprised him. He held her hand unresistingly for several moments. Then she drew it quietly but firmly away.

"Well, that is settled," she said. "Now talk to me about other things. Is there no news at the rooms? Has no one been breaking the bank?"

"There was something I was going to tell you," Gerald replied, with a sudden flash of recollection. "I sat next to a man at dinner last night in Monte Carlo, who they say broke the bank several times during the afternoon. I believe they said that he was a Russian. I suppose you know all about him, however."

"Why should I?" she exclaimed. "Because, between the courses of his dinner, he wrote a letter and sent it off by messenger. He was at the next table and it was impossible for me to avoid seeing the envelope. It was addressed to Madame de Poniere."

She looked at him, amazed. "But we received no letter from any one last night. What was this man like?"

"They said that he was a Russian and that his name was Zuhin," Gerald replied. "They also said that he had on two million francs in the afternoon."

"Zuhin?" she exclaimed, with a little start. "Describe him at once, if you please."

"That is easy," Gerald acquiesced. "He must have been at least six foot three or four, and he had tremendous shoulders. He was one of the most powerful-looking men I have ever seen in my life. He had a sallow complexion, a lined face, black eyes and a mass of black and gray hair."

She put her hand upon his. "Stop the car, please," she begged. "Turn round as quickly as you can, must go home."

Gerald ran on to an adjacent widening of the road, reversed the car, and headed back for Monte Carlo.

"If I had known that my news was going to shorten our drive," he grumbled, "I shouldn't have mentioned the blow at all."

"My friend," she said earnestly, "what you have told me may be of immense benefit for me to know."

"You recognize the man, then?" "He is probably my aunt's steward," he confessed, after a moment's hesitation. "There, you see I am telling you secrets. Do you know whether he played last night?"

"I was only at the club," Gerald replied. "He did not come there. Is there anything I can do? Would you like me to go and look for him?"

"Yes, you might do that," she said thoughtfully. "When you have scopped me, drive down to the rooms, you find him there, touch him on the shoulder. Say that Madame de Poniere awaits him. You will not forget this?"

"I'll drive there at once," Gerald promised.

He set Pauline down, as usual, at the gates of her villa. She scarcely stayed to say goodbye, but her smile was more gracious and her manner a little kinder. It was obvious, however, that she was disturbed by his information. Gerald, incursions though he was at most times, felt a growing interest in his mission.

Arrived at the rooms, he walked straight through to the Cercle Prive, visited each roulette and trente et quarante table, and strolled round the baccarat room. Seated next to the croupier, at the most remote table, with a little crowd of people behind his chair, and with a great pile of notes before him, sat Monsieur Zuhin. The Russian was betting in small sums, apparently on some system, and with varying success. To all appearances, he had not changed his clothes, bathed or shaved since the evening before. There was an untidy growth of beard upon his chin, a bloodshot streak in his eyes, his collar and tie were crumpled; his hair over-luxuriant at the best of times, was unkempt and disordered. Gerald leaned towards the attendant seated behind the croupier's chair, under pretense of handing him a small stake.

"Monsieur gambles?" Gerald remarked, with an inclination of his head toward the man who was the center of interest.

The attendant turned around with an expressive little nod.

"Yesterday he broke the bank," he whispered. "Today he can do nothing right."

"He is losing, then?"

The man's grimace was significant. Gerald watched his own stake swept away and crossed to a place behind the Russian's chair. In one of the intervals, he leaned over and touched him on the shoulder. The man took no notice. Gerald whispered in his ear.

"Madame de Poniere awaits you at the villa."

Zuhin for a moment remained perfectly still. When at last he turned around, his face was ghastly. With his strong arm, he pushed back some one who intervened.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"I am merely a messenger," Gerald replied. "I know no more than that I was asked to give you that word if I saw you at the casino."

The Russian rose slowly to his feet, left one of the plaques to guard his place, thrust a great pile of notes into his pocket, and led Gerald into a corner.

"You have been spying on me. It is through you that Madame knows I am in Monte Carlo."

"On the contrary," Gerald reminded him, "you yourself wrote a note to her and dispatched it by messenger from Monte Carlo."

"This note was brought back—Madame was out," the man declared. "It was an accused accident, that."

"One gathers that you have not

been fortunate today," Gerald remarked, after a brief silence.

"That is my own affair," was the grim reply. "What I desire to know is how you became acquainted with these ladies to such an extent that they should appoint you as their messenger."

"I do not recognize your right to ask me questions," Gerald asserted, "but, as a matter of fact, my knowledge of them is of the slightest. Actually, I do not know them at all. I happened to have a few minutes' conversation with Mademoiselle de Poniere, and I mentioned your winnings. You will remember that I saw a letter from you to Madame last night."

Monsieur Zuhin sat for a moment deep in thought.

"Are you charged to deliver a reply to this message?" he demanded.

"Certainly not," Gerald answered. "I have not the privilege of visiting at the villa."

"I should think not," the other growled. "I wondered only whether you had been told to take a message to the back door."

"You are a very impertinent fellow," Gerald told him calmly. "You appear to have come from a country where manners have ceased to exist."

The man laughed brutally. "One puts off manners when one deals with spies and meddlers," he declared. "Get on about your business."

He walked back and took his place at the table.

Gerald left the rooms a few minutes



"The note was brought back—Madame Was Out," the Man Declared.

later and strolled out into the square. He was in some doubt as to what he ought to do. Pauline had absolutely forbidden him to communicate with her in any shape or form, yet he had a conviction that Zuhin's exploits in the casino should be made known to her. He strolled across to the establishment of Madame Lenore. Madame greeted him with a peculiarly knowing smile. He drew her on one side.

"Madame," he said, "you make gowns for Mademoiselle de Poniere."

The smile disappeared from Madame's lips. Her face became lustrous.

"It is true, madame," she admitted. "What of it?"

"Just this. You are doubtless in frequent communication with her? I have some slight acquaintance with Mademoiselle but I am not permitted to communicate with her. It is important that she should know that the Russian, Zuhin, is gambling in the casino and losing heavily."

"A big man?" Madame asked quickly. "Almost a giant!"

"That is he," Gerald asserted. Madame turned toward the telephone.

"Demand the Villa Violette," she told the operator. "Say that I wish to speak to Mademoiselle de Poniere without delay."

Gerald turned away.

Madame de Poniere dismissed the servants with a little wave of the hand and looked thoughtfully for a few moments into the fire of pine logs which had been kindled in the grate.

"Pauline," she said, "Zuhin is at ready four days late."

Pauline made no immediate reply. Her aunt pointed to an escortoire which stood in a corner of the room.

"These people," she continued, "become abusive. Even Lenore has sent an account. You dispatched the telegram?"

"I dispatched the telegram," Pauline assented, "but it was needless. Zuhin is here."

"Here in Monte Carlo?" Madame de Poniere demanded quickly.

"I have heard so," Pauline replied. "My information is very scanty, but I understand that he had sent you a letter last night."

The pallor of the older woman's face seemed suddenly deepened. Her eyes glittered ominously.

"Jeep spoke of a note that had been brought and taken away," she muttered. "Tell me at once what you know, Pauline."

"I have no definite information," Pauline reiterated, "but I understand that he has been seen at the casino."

Madame de Poniere sat like a woman who has received a shock. The shadow of fear was upon her face.

"You do not know Zuhin," she growled. "If he once smells the atmosphere of that place, it is like a deadly drug to him. And he loses! He always loses!"

She leaned over and struck a bell

which stood upon a table.

"The car in a quarter of an hour," she ordered. "Pauline, get ready. We must seek Zuhin. If he has begun to gamble he will go on to the casino."

They drove first to the Cercle Prive. From there they went to the Sporting club, where there was still no sign of him. Madame de Poniere became more hopeful.

"He is perhaps resting in his hotel," she said, "preparing to visit us."

"He would never come without sending word beforehand," Pauline reminded her.

They sat side by side on one of the settees, two rather lonely and ill-humored women face to face with the staid Pauline saw Gerald in the distance and determined upon a bold step.

"Aunt," she said, "there is a young man standing by the only chair there whose father lives at the adjoining villa to ours. He has once or twice offered me some small courtesies. He is alone and I am sure he would be glad to be useful. Let me send him to the casino."

"Show him to me," Madame de Poniere demanded.

Pauline pointed him out. Her aunt sighed.

"One breaks a cherished tradition," she said, "but it must be done. I leave the matter to your hands."

(Continued next week)

## News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

The program rendered by our school Friday night was a credit to both teacher and children, and was enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Ruby Wilson spent the week end with home folks at Pampa.

Mrs. T. F. Hunsley visited Mrs. W. I. Bacon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Jericho visited in the C. M. Carpenter home Sunday.

Will Watson of Pampa came in Saturday to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Beck, who is very low at this writing.

Johnnie Cook and family of LeFors visited in the Chas. Beck home Sunday.

Joe Beck and family of Carter, Okla., are attending the League of Mrs. Chas. Beck.

## GOSPEL FISHERS UNION

Years of Preparation—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Years of Pastoral Work—Mildred Landers.

Years of Educational Work—Versie Savage.

Years of Secretarial Work—Floye Landers.

Last Years—Lloyd Hunt.

## THE BITERS BITTEN

A couple of city motorists, riding near a farm orchard, stopped the car, got out, climbed the wall and gathered half a peck of rosy apples. To complete the "joke" they slowed down as they went by the farmhouse and called out to the proprietor:

"We've helped ourselves to your apples, old man. Thought we'd tell you."

"Oh, that's all right," the farmer called back. "I helped myself to your tools while you were in the orchard."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and baby returned to their home at McBeetle Sunday after a few days' visit in the J. E. Parrish home.

## EGGALL

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

EGGS

GUARANTEED

Eggall is guaranteed to increase your egg production to your own satisfaction, cure Cholera, Limber Neck, Diarrhea, etc.

Eggall is sold on a positive money-back guarantee, without question, your money as cheerfully refunded as accepted.

Sold at grocery and drug stores everywhere. Ask your dealer. If he doesn't have it in stock, send \$1.00 direct to us for a prepaid package.

Manufactured & distributed by

Guaranty Products

Mfg. Co.

1911 Lipscomb Street

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To members and friends of the Presbyterian church: I express my gratitude to you for the encouraging words that have come to me as an expression of your appreciation for the services last Sabbath. It was you who made it possible for those two services to be good.

I am thankful to see a marked interest manifested by the membership of the church for efficiency. Therefore, we will expect your presence next Sabbath at eleven and seven o'clock.

J. L. JOYNER.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Bible study meeting—Great Chapters—Revelation 2 and 3.

Leader—Leora Kinard.

Similarities in the First Four Letters—Nivian Landers.

Differences in Address and Rewards—Fred Landers.

Three Letters in Chapter Throat: (1) To Sardis—Fern Abbott.

(2) To Philadelphia—Homer Abbott.

(3) To Laodicea—Arlie Grigsby.

## ADVERTISING A HEADLIGHT

Advertising is the headlight of the business locomotive. It lights the road to market for the train of distribution. Business emerged from the darkness of secret price-marks, to ascertain quality and sharp practice generally when it began to advertise.—E. T. Meredith.

Tom Pepper of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was an Alanreed visitor Sunday.

J. T. Glass attended court at LeFors Monday.

Miss Ruby Cook returned Monday night from Galveston, where she attended the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star.

W. D. Oliver, M. D., recital specialist, of Erick, Okla., will be in McLean at Erwin Drug Co., on Tuesday, Nov. 18, to treat hemorrhoids (piles) and other rectal diseases. Advertisement. eeoT-C

## INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.

Money to loan on farms.

T. N. HOLLOWAY

Reliable Insurance

## Pioneers of Progress

There was a time in the early pioneer days of this state when the services of a bank were used only for occasional important transactions.

Since then, the ever-increasing demands of modern business have made the various functions of the bank a necessary part of every-day life.

Banks are truly Pioneers of Progress in their relation to the upbuilding and advancement of every community.

Give us a chance to serve you.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

## The American National Bank

1911 Lipscomb Street

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Pauline, came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Mesdames W. M. Meaders and L. L. Rogers left Friday for Crossell to visit relatives.

Groceries are cheaper at Packerly's Cash Store. Advertisement. tta

## HAND-MADE SHOES

We have a new line of Justin's hand-made shoes, both for work and dress occasions. Prices range from \$5 to \$7.50 per pair.

See our winter caps for men and boys.

John Mertel

Fine Shoe Repairing

## YOU TELL 'EM

Another solution to the housing problem is to keep the movies running night and day.

A better solution to the housing problem is to build a new house.

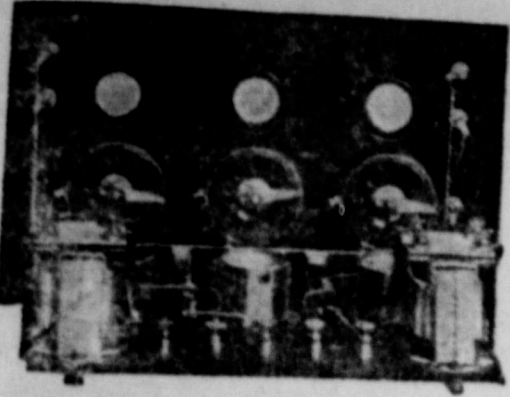
We can furnish you with everything needed for the new house. Let us figure on your bill.

Cicero Smith

Lumber Co.

W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 7





RADIO

Homemade Versus Manufactured Set

By Frank Chapman
Most persons believe that a factory built set will always be better than the homemade type. Look over a factory built set and you won't find anything unusual about it. No track circuits that the public do not know about. Just set down and trace out the wiring and you will find it to be that you can very easily duplicate.

The workmanship may be a little better than the average person may be capable of, but you can buy the same parts as contained in the cabinet and with equal care in the layout of the parts, you can do just as good a job as they did, as far as receiving results are concerned anyway. It isn't the pretty furnishings or cabinet that make a set produce. It is high grade parts and good soldered connections. And it is in the latter where the homemade set falls short. They also lay down in running plate and grid leads together and in spacing them as well as transformers.

Soldered joints should be made "hot." Good joints will not sag out. And if they do remain together they will not be a low resistance contact and will offer a high resistance path to weak signals, which means weak signals in the telephones or loud speaker. The biggest mistake is in using poor wax which spreads all over, and in too much solder, which is a waste. The solder is put there for a connection and not to stand any strain.

The difference between manufactured sets and your own is the manufacturer has gone to the trouble to have an expert lay out a good set, and then makes up a hundred or thousand duplicate parts and in most plants employs girls to assemble them. Now the girls probably don't know as much about radio as you do, not any more, anyway. They probably follow instructions mechanically, knowing that a certain wire goes to this place or that but not knowing why. When the sets are completed they are tested out by someone who knows and if they won't work, the trouble is located, usually a wrong connection.

Now you can do just as well by following a blue print of the wiring diagram and checking the set over yourself. To make sure that your A and B battery connections are right, connect the A battery to the B battery binding posts and if you can make the audion burn, your connections are wrong. It is always best to do this with any new set, not that the wiring may be wrong, but there is a possibility the A and B battery wires may be short circuited in shipment.

There is really no reason why anyone should not make a success of their homemade set, both as to appearance and results. You can purchase blue prints showing exactly how to wire the set and layout of parts, for 50c or less and with these you ought to make up as good a set as you can buy.

The cut shows detector and two steps of audio. You will note the wiring is simplicity itself.

POINTERS

Do not let the telephone cords touch your storage battery. It will ruin them.

Amateurs and dealers are willing to answer your questions, but do not listen to the advice of a beginner.

If you get kinks in your aerial wire, the least strain on it will break it.

Mrs. W. M. Davis of Shamrock came in Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Stockton.

Mrs. Astrican and daughter, Miss Lucile, and J. F. Watkins visited relatives at Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Frederick Christoph of Children visited his aunt, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ed R. Wallace returned to her home at Claude Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Wells, at Ramsdell.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN RADIO

The value of the radio business is nearly twice as great as that of the carpet and rug business. For every dollar spent on boots and shoes, 25c is spent on radio. For every dollar spent on furniture, 33c is spent on radio. For every dollar spent on musical instruments—pianos, organs, band and orchestra, phonographs and even the lovably hula-hula—75c is spent on the radio. The value of the radio business is three-fourths of the jewelry business with its clocks, watches and novelties. Radio is not a fad but a utility.

For this reason the public is vitally interested in constructive policies, both national and international, which encourage the universal use of radio communication.

THE CLEAN LIFE PAYS

The remarkable tributes which have been paid to the baseball player, Walter Johnson, in connection with the world series reminds us that only one other baseball player has ever approached him in baseball popularity. That other man is Christy Mathewson.

Is it not significant that these men are both known the country over for absolute cleanliness of life, for conscientious regard for the highest ideals of sportsmanship and for standards of personal conduct which are even beyond what the average man exclaims as high? It pays to think these things over. Some real men gamble and dissipate, but gambling and dissipation do not become a real man and the whole country knows it. They pick their heroes accordingly.

WHY ADVERTISE?

It is only the foolish merchant today who does not believe in the value of advertising and who does not recognize it as necessary for the continued growth of his business.

It is no longer a question of "Shall I or shall I not advertise?" but simply a question of "To what extent and in what way shall I advertise?"

Circulars, novelties, calendars, direct mail, all have their appeal, but when all is said and done and when results are compared with the cost, the merchant realizes that the local paper is the best and cheapest method of letting the buying public know what he has to sell.

It is the everlasting cry of the small town tradesman, "Oh, I have been here for years and everybody knows me." Yes, everybody knows the church starts at eleven o'clock on Sunday mornings, but they ring the bell at 10:30 just the same. "Everybody knows me" is only a half-truth, for new families come into town every day of the year. They must trade somewhere, and the local paper is invariably their guide. Old persons are induced to increase their purchases through the appeal of the printed page.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. There is more truth than poetry in the following verse: One step won't take you very far, You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folk who you are,

You've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall, You've got to keep on growing; One little ad won't do it all, You've got to keep them going.

BECAUSE

A constant drip of water wears away the hardest stone. The constant gnawing bowser mastic is the toughest bone. The constant cooling lover carries off the blushing maid. And the constant advertiser is the one that gets the trade. —Charles Lane in the Palladium (N. Y.) Palladian.

SURE WINNER

Professor—"A man should have a solid foundation for his career and that means he should have a good head on his shoulders."

Freshman—"It's all right, then, professor. The track coach says I've got the solidest dome on the team."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

College football season is now in foolish bloom. You can expect your boy home at any minute.

You send him there to be educated in decimals and he comes back in fractions.

We can understand war. But college football is four jumps past all comprehension. Nations start wars because they dislike each other. But, why do colleges play football? They cannot hate each other that much.

Why should parents spend their lives and money bringing up their boys for twenty years and then have some gump toss him for five and ten-year losses?

You used to send that lad to college hoping that he would get a brighter. Now, all you can hope is that he gets better.

It costs about \$2,000 to send boys through college, most of which is spent for bandages and amics.

All freshmen are subject to reprisals without notice. It is the duty of all good sophomores to thump freshmen into some new shape. This is because freshmen are not allowed to play college football and it keeps them in good condition for future promotion.

Then they bring down eleven roughened thugs from another temple of education and tell him to do or die for Alma Mater. That do or die business is great in song or story. But it doesn't work out. If he does, he dies, and if he doesn't, he dies also.

Eleven hog-fat morons and their capable substitutes jump all over him while cheer leaders think up new organized laments. It seems strange that Red Cross has no football branch.

One good thing about college football is that your boy is never outnumbered more than eleven to one. This is considered fair play in communities where they drag cows up into church steeples.

Of course, those eleven playmates all wear heavy shoes and jump on your boy's face. And those heavy shoes all have cleats on them. Who wants to be considered effeminate?

No matter what they do in football, it is manly. Twisted necks, broken bezers and busted skulls all indicate that men are men and that there is nothing girlish about college education.

Football is brutal. In fact, all parents are opposed to it and the only reason why parents send their boys to college is because it entitles them to two tickets for annual Army and Navy football game. —"Bugs Baer" in Ft. Worth Record

O. G. Stokely has renewed his subscription to The News.

C. E. Anderson attended court at Lefors today.

Scott Johnston attended court at Lefors today.

Erwin Rice attended court at Lefors Wednesday.

Riley Scott is a new reader of The News.

John Haynes attended court at Lefors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Cunningham went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Wants

FOR SALE.—All of block 29, fronting east on North First street, and only twelve hundred feet east of Main street, for \$180 cash, or will sell this block for \$50 cash and three notes for \$50 each, due six, twelve and eighteen months without interest. Warranty deed and abstract will be delivered to party who first accepts this offer. All taxes will be paid by me to Dec. 31st, 1924. Address James S. Stephens, 7321 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 44-2p.

FOR SALE.—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Nine, one, Block No. Twenty-three, also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twenty-three, Gray County, Texas. If interested write John Burns, Clemmons, Iowa. 40-26p.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

BROTHER FARMERS.—We can save you one to two dollars per ton on high grade coal. See I. D. Shaw, McLean, and O. P. Hommel, Alanreed. 44-3p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. ttc

CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

DON'T FORGET the Beauty Parlor at Mrs. Wilson and Son's store. Marcelling 75, bobs 40, neck clipping 10c. Inez Shaw. 1c

BUNDLED sorghum, grown broadcast, fine stem, 5c per bundle, delivered. Wilson Brothers. 45-3c

1924 FORD TRUCK, complete with steel cab, for sale. Ernest Abbot. 43-3c

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

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

BETTER place your order for Christmas cards with The News now. We have an exclusive line, printed to order. Prices as low as \$2.50 for 25 cards with envelopes to match.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Kibler and Jas Burrows attended court at Lefors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and daughter and Mrs. C. S. Rice were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday.

Byrd Guill visited at Clarendon and Lella Lake Sunday.

Wood Hindman and J. M. Carpenter were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Denson of White Deer were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broyles returned Tuesday from New Mexico.

W. F. Holt of Alanreed and L. F. Morrison were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday. The gentlemen subscribed for The News while here.

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

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

HE WAS LIKE THAT

Her Father—"Phyllis, I've been noticing something very queer about you lately."

Phyllis—"Oh, yes, that must be Archie."

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent

Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

INFLAMMABLE ROOFS

Spar's on roofs, in the sixty months between January 1, 1918, and December 1, 1922, caused a total loss amounting to exactly \$50,666,652. As spreaders of fire, wooden shingles proved themselves to be wholly without rival. Already 118 communities have barred by ordinance the wooden shingle roof.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and folders, an exclusive line printed to order at the News office. Order now to insure your choice.



Tire Reduction

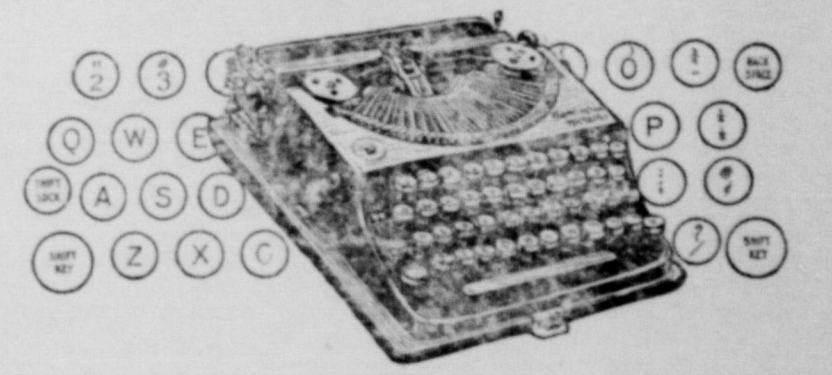
The Firestone people announce a reduction in price of passenger car type tires. It will pay you to investigate the new price. You can't beat a Firestone for service.

STAR FILLING STATION "Headquarters for Service" L. L. ROGERS, Prop. Phone 131

Prepare for War in Time of Peace

We believe now is a good time to look over our large selection of work coats, better and larger than ever, this year. We also have a nice selection of overcoats. While we have sold several this year, we still have some dandy numbers to offer at a price that is interesting.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.



The complete keyboard makes writing easier

THE Remington is that portable with the four-row standard keyboard (42 keys)—just like the big typewriters. No shifting for figures. Everything arranged according to the business standard. Simplest to learn and easiest to operate.

It is compact, light, and easily carried in a handy case. Then there is the baseboard already attached—that makes writing convenient in any place or position.

To countless people who write—much or little—the Remington Portable lends an indispensable aid.

Price, complete with case, \$60

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REMINGTON PORTABLE

THE RECOGNIZED LEADER—IN SALES AND POPULARITY

A large advertisement for the American Red Cross. It features a woman in a white uniform holding a cross, with the text 'Join now!' and 'The American Red Cross Serves Humanity'.



**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Thursday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers  
LANDERS & LANDERS  
Editors and Owners

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**Subscription Price**  
One year.....\$1.50  
Six months......75  
Three months......40

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

The other fellow's business always looks better than ours and we are willing to agree that he makes entirely too much profit.

A Danish professor declares that men are more convincing liars than women, attributing it to the fact that men have had more practice.

The fact that a customer says he can get a lower price elsewhere doesn't necessarily mean that he is telling the truth. Most of us have told lies like that.

An out-of-town printing peddler was in McLean this week using a rubber stamp order blank. Evidently the gentleman did not think much of his wares.

The man who knows the most and talks the most of how the other fellow's business should be run usually knows nothing at all of what he is talking about, and is apt to have very little business of his own.

False fire alarms tend to make people lose interest in the warnings, but the fire Tuesday morning could easily have been of a serious nature, and a response should be made every time the whistle blows, in order that all fires be kept under control.

Brillian Missionary Ingram, who spoke at the First Baptist church Monday, stated that all converts in Brazil were required to quit the tobacco habit before joining the church. The missionary stated that this was willingly done by the natives. We wonder just how many church members in this country could stand such a test of their religion.

The News welcomes the new Methodist pastor to McLean, and we want to assure him of our hearty co-operation in every movement for the betterment of the community. We are also glad to commend to the people of Perryton Rev. J. S. Huckabee, who we are sure will not disappoint their hopes of a real pastor. No community can amount to much without good pastors of its churches, and we are sure that these two men are of the best.

The fact that the Grand Jury found very little evidence of crime in our county should be gratifying news to all of us. The things recommended by the Grand Jury are matters of carelessness, or thoughtlessness in most cases, with the possible exception of cotton sampling. That the practice of over sampling of cotton should stop, no one will deny, and as this is a matter easily ascertained and stopped, there should be no delay on the part of the officers looking into the matter.

Some large boys who were injuring property in order to have fun on Halloween, scolded afterwards that they did not know that such practices were against the law, and were indignant that such laws should interfere with their pursuit of fun. If it is true that there are boys who do not understand the wrong of destroying property, their parents should see to it that they do not remain in ignorance any longer, for if the person who suffers property damage should want to take the case to the courts, the lesson learned there would be a pretty severe one. There was perhaps less damage of any kind done last week than at any time in the past history of the town, which was no doubt due to our well lighted streets and the vigilance of the local officers. However, this does not lessen the fact that boys need to know that it is wrong to damage property, regardless of the time or circumstances.

Glenn King of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Wheeler Foster and W. E. Clement were Lefors visitors Monday.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRAYER WEEK**

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Scott Johnson in an all day session Tuesday, Nov. 11. Everyone is cordially invited, and all members urged to be present.

First program:  
Leader—Mrs. S. A. Cousins.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.

Bible lesson—Prayer in the Life of Jesus, Matt., Mark and Luke.  
Talk on the new Scarritt College for Christian workers—Mrs. Alvah Christian.

Special prayers for special needs for different fields.  
Hymn.  
Prayers for our local church and auxiliary.

Second program:  
Leader—Mrs. C. C. Cook.  
Bible lesson—Jesus Teaching About Prayer, Luke 11:1-4; 5:9, 13.  
The West Virginia Coal Fields—Mrs. Will Haynes.

Talk—Mrs. Mont Noel.  
Collegio, Progresso, Panal Mexico—Mrs. R. S. Jackson.  
A Missionary story—Mrs. McCleskey.

Prayers for these fields.  
Freewill offering.

Mr. Hutton and family of Clarendon visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy West and children left Monday for Lamesa to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and Roy Campbell were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

The cowpunchers will play Wheeler on the Wheeler gridiron this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crows and little daughter visited relatives at Wellington Saturday.

Owen Rader of Crowell visited in the B. C. Franklin home Saturday and Sunday.

K. E. Windom and family of Alanreed were McLean visitors Sunday.

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

**VULCANIZING**  
McLean Vulcanizing Shop

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

**McLean Filling Station**  
Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Mazmolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better  
FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.

**Hail-Fire-Tornado Insurance**  
The kind that absolutely protects you against financial loss, in case of fire, hail or tornado.  
**RIPPY & BEALL**  
Office at Citizens State Bank

**QUICK SERVICE**  
That's what we provide our patrons. Expert workmanship, neat, quick and absolutely sanitary. A clean, comfortable place.  
Ladies' bobs any style.  
**Elite Barber Shop**  
WEST & EVERETT, Props.

**CHILD FIRE PREVENTION**

If all the people of our country were to learn by heart the rules regarding fire prevention which Fire Commissioner Drennan of New York City has suggested for memorization by the school children of that city, so that when what these rules require becomes instinctive, we would see a material decrease in our \$500,000,000 annual fire loss.

The rules which the Fire Commissioner suggests do not ask for more than ordinary care. He suggests that matches be kept always in metal containers; he warns against throwing remnants of lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes away without seeing where they fall; he tells one not to try to start fires with kerosene, nor to go into dark closets, bedrooms or cellars with lighted candles or matches, and not to use lighted candles on Christmas trees. He further cautions against keeping gasoline, naphtha or benzine in the house, and ends the list of twenty-one rules with the command: "Do not look for gas leaks with a lighted match or candle."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slavin of Alanreed were McLean visitors Sunday.

**CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP**  
Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds  
Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly  
**AMARILLO, TEXAS**  
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

**Choice Chops**  
A tasty, yet most substantial and satisfying dinner for any occasion is a good pork chop. Phone us your order.  
High quality fresh and cured meats at all times.  
**THE CITY MARKET**  
BRYANT HENRY, Prop. PHONE 165

**WIRELESS**

Hostess—"Oh, Mr. Smythe, please have another helping of meat."

Mr. Smythe—"No, thanks—my wife's heckling me under the table."

**TRUE TO FORM**

She—"Does your husband take you into his confidence in regard to his business problems?"

Wife—"Yes, indeed—every time I buy a new hat."

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

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without a cent if HUNTS GUARANTY SKIN DRESSING does not cure your Eczema, Itchy Skin, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
For Sale by  
**Shell's Pharmacy**

Miss Vida Colebank spent the week end with home folks at Back.

Jacob Hess and family of Enterprise were McLean visitors Sunday.

**Car Service**  
When you need parts, accessories, tires, gasoline, oil, etc., for your car, you are entitled to the kind of service you have a right to expect.  
You will find that kind of service here. Try us.  
**SNAPPY SERVICE STATION**  
"Service With a Smile"  
W. M. Meaders, Mgr.

**CLEANING AND PRESSING**  
Let us clean and press your clothes. Prompt and efficient service.  
Made-to-Measure clothes fit better and wear longer. Let us take your order.  
**Service Tailor Shop**  
Hansel Christian, Prop.  
1st door north of McLean Hardware

**How About a New Stove?**  
You need a new heater or range for the cold weather that is just ahead of us. We can sell you a heater that will give plenty of heat to keep your home warm on the coldest days, or a range that will burn most any kind of fuel and give splendid baking results. Come in and talk your stove needs over with us.  
**McLean Hardware Company**  
W. B. Upham, Manager

**Save \$4.30!**

--by taking advantage of this very unusual Bargain Offer NOW!

By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Dallas Morning News we are enabled to offer our subscribers the following rare opportunity to secure Texas' greatest and best daily newspaper with your own home paper at a great saving.

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**The Dallas Morning News**  
Which Has Never Before Been Sold for Less Than the Regular Subscription Price, Which Is Now \$10.00 a Year

and

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The Regular Yearly Subscription Price of Which is \$1.50

Making a Total Value of \$11.50 Now Offered at the Very Low Price of

**\$7.20** for both  
News Daily and Sunday by Mail

or

**\$6.00** for both  
News Daily Only by Mail

—Or if you prefer the Dallas News Daily Only, without Sunday and our paper, then only send us

**This Offer Only Good for a Limited Time**

Fill in Your Name, tear out this ad and MAIL IT TODAY

Gentlemen:  
Herewith find remittance to cover one year's subscription checked below.

Check Here	OUR PAPER and The Dallas News both one year. The News Daily and Sunday.	Check Here	OUR PAPER and The Dallas News both one year. The News Daily Only—No Sunday.
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# Sandpaper

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## Enoch Arden

By Francis Noe English 1  
 In the village of Devonshire, England, lived three young people: Annie Lee, the prettiest little maid in the port; Enoch Arden, an orphan; and Philip Ray, the miller's only son. During childhood they had played together. When they grew up both of the boys loved Annie, but she married Enoch. After seven years of happy married life, Enoch fell from a mast, while on board a ship, and broke a limb. While in bed with this broken limb, he received an offer to go to China as boatswain. In spite of his wife's pleadings, Enoch bought stores for Annie that she might keep a store during his absence. Then kissing Annie and his three little ones, he left home.

Annie knew nothing of keeping a store and made little money. She and her children were in poverty, when the youngest child died.

Philip Ray, who had not married and was now wealthy, asked Annie to allow him to put the children in school. Their father had been away a long time and their mother had no money left.

Annie agreed to Philip's offer and the children were put in school. Philip was very kind to them and Annie. The children loved him very much and called him "Father Philip." In this way ten years of Enoch's absence passed.

One evening when Annie, Philip and the children went nutting, Philip, assuring Annie that Enoch was dead, asked her to marry him.

Annie, after much delay, believing that Enoch was dead, married Philip. To them was born a child and they were very happy together.

Meanwhile, Enoch's ship had reached China safely, but on the return voyage was wrecked. Enoch and two companions were saved. For perhaps seven years they lived on an island, then Enoch's companions died and he was left all alone.

For a number of years Enoch wandered about the island. His faith in God kept him from becoming insane. He was a very courageous, God-fearing man.

At last he was rescued and taken back to the very port from which he sailed. He was now only ten miles from home. When he reached the village he went straight to his little home, but no one lived there and there was a "For Sale" sign on the door. He thought that they must be dead.

Enoch went to an inn and stayed there for several days. He told no one his name, and Miriam Lane, the landlady of the inn, told him the story of Annie and Philip. When Enoch heard this he said nothing, but he longed to know if Annie was happy.

One night while wandering about the village, the light of Philip and Annie's home attracted him and he crept nearer to the window. When he reached it he saw within the room gathered about the fire, Annie, Philip, his son and daughter and Philip's baby. He knew that Annie was happy and he also knew that if he told who he was, her happiness would be ruined. He then resolved, with God's help, to keep his name a secret. Then kneeling on the hillside, he prayed that he might be able to bear this.

He was not unhappy; he went on living at the inn and began working as a cooper and carpenter. Soon he became very ill and before his death he called Miriam Lane to him and told her his story, and made her promise not to tell Annie until after his death. He told her to allow his children to see his face, but not to allow Annie to do so.

When his courageous life was ended he was buried in the little village and a costlier funeral had seldom been seen.

I think that Enoch Arden had to bear a great deal, but through it all he was patient and brave. Had he not had a great deal of faith in his Heavenly Father, he could not have borne all his troubles. He was willing to give up all happiness for his wife and children. Tennyson has done a wonderful thing in giving us this beautiful poem, and I think we should ever strive to live a life like that of "Enoch Arden."

kicked off to McLean, and then the fight began. The first quarter was just a see-saw affair, each team trying line plunges and fading to make their downs. Score, 7 and 0.

The second quarter was about the same as the first until Lee Wilson, by good play, made a touchdown. The goal was not kicked. Score, McLean 6, Childress 0.

In the third quarter Lee made a long end run for a touchdown. Again the goal was not kicked. Score, McLean 12, Childress 0.

In the last quarter Lee, who had played a wonderful game thus far, made a flying tackle, which resulted in his nose being broken anew. The Childress team was on the ten-yard line and Lee played until they were driven back, and then Johnston was substituted for Carpenter and Carpenter for Wilson. The Tigers did splendid work and held Childress for downs. A short time before the quarter was up, another touchdown was made by J. F. Watkins. This time the goal was kicked, making the score 19 to 0 in favor of McLean. This was a great victory and put new life into the Tiger boys. Lee Wilson and Floyd Phillips were stars on the Tiger team and Rogers on the Childress team.

Mr. Dean—"What is the line of least resistance?"

Discussed Coach—"My football line, I think."

"I'm afraid Russell isn't trying enough," wrote his anxious mother to Miss A.

"You are quite wrong, madam," wrote back the teacher. "I assure you Russell is the most trying boy in the class."

Bonnie—"Everywhere we go we're told to watch our step."

Lera—"Well, I'm doing my best to make the boys watch mine."

Miss Young—"Theodore, use the word 'menace' in a sentence."

Theodore—"Where menace dare you find women?"

Miss Astrac—"Why are the Middle Ages known as the Dark Ages?"

Ed—"Because there were so many knights."

Ashes to Ashes  
 Poets do a lot of raving.

Praising winter's snow and ice; If they were of my opinion, They would not think it so nice, For when spring at last approaches All it seems that I have done Was to spend nights, noons and mornings Carrying ashes by the ton. In my soul I am a rascal; I would like to fight and cheat, Hold up trains and shoot the sheriff.

Robbing banks would be a treat. But I lead a life of virtue, For I fear, when I have died, They would set me carting ashes Over on the other side.

Fortune Teller—"Beware of a tall, dark man with a scar over the right eye."

Mrs. Harbison—"Him? Don't you worry about him, dearie—he's my old man, and I gave him the scar!"

"Dan!" screamed Mrs. Dean in the stillness of the night, as somebody stumbled on the stairs, "is that you?"

"No, dear," called back Mr. Dean, a trifle unsteadily. "I'm a burglar. Call the police."

Fred—"Football is a fine game for a young man. It teaches him to fear nothing."

Fat—"Yes, and also that push is better than pull."

Mrs. Dunkle—"How is it you're back so soon from the barber's?"

Mr. Dunkle—"No use going there until sometime tomorrow. There are three women ahead of me."

Friday night, at the Legion Theatre, the great school picture, "Big Brother," will be shown. School children admitted for 10c and 20c. Others 15c and 35c. Saturday night, special feature, "Heritage of the Desert." Come and spend a pleasant evening. Advertisement 1c

B. D. Fondren of Gracey was a McLean visitor Sunday.

C. E. Francis was a pleasant visitor at the News office Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Willis left Monday for Corsicana in response to a message that her mother was ill.

D. N. Massay and W. L. Haynes attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee has our thanks for a subscription to The News.

W. T. Wilson and Chas. Cooke were Lefors visitors Monday.

J. L. McMurtry was in from the ranch Monday.

## TOBACCO AND ADVERTISING

But let us consider what are the forces that are making the tobacco habit "persist." One force is the money profit which the smoking habit brings to the pockets of a few men. For this profit they spend vast sums in advertising, to keep the public in a constant state of stimulation with the idea of smoking.

Anyone doubting that selfish commercial interest is at the bottom of the great spread of the tobacco habit should read an article written by the managing editor of one of the tobacco journals, in which article he tells how the tobacco industry within ten years increased the sale of its products by 300%.

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do some grand and lofty tumbling in the cosy National caskets every time the hear of present figures."

—Professor Irving Fisher in Dear-born Independent.

## A DUSTY MAP

Friend—"Why do writers always say 'a blush crept across the girl's face'?"

Author—"Well, if it ran, it sure would kick up an awful dust."—Buffalo Bison.

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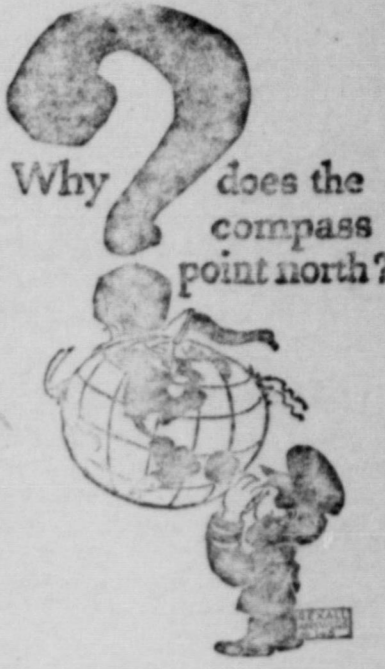
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## Another Victory for "Fighting Tigers"

This victory was won over the Childress eleven last Friday. The game started off with great enthusiasm. Each team showed great spirit and confidence. Childress

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 "Oh, yes; he has several medals for bravery, you know."—London Opinion.  
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**News From Ramsdell**

By Special Correspondent.  
Prof. Orin Sharp, teacher of the Ramsdell school, was a Shamrock visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Claude came in last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Fields.

The Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Auderton Friday night was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Lena Davidson won the prize.

J. H. Grogan and son, Ross, were visitors in Shamrock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son, R. L. Jr., were McLean visitors Wednesday of last week.

Walter Bones and family of the Plainview community visited in the Feid Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Bones visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children visited in the Red Phillips home at Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., visited in the W. P. Phipps home at Center Sunday.

Carl Hefner shipped six cars of cattle to market last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children of Plainview were in town Friday.

Our school is progressing nicely, though quite a few children are out of school helping gather the fleecy staple.

Miss Marian Atkins came in Friday from Amarillo, where she is attending high school, to spend the week end with home folks.

Charlie Longan made a business trip to McLean last Saturday.

**DR. HALL HERE THIS WEEK**

Dr. J. A. Hall will be in McLean until Friday, Nov. 7th, and will leave to attend the meeting of the American Dental Association at Dallas. Advertisement. 1c

Mrs. Henry Shossit of Clarendon visited friends here from Saturday until Monday. She will be remembered as Miss Irene Russell.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. 1c.

Dwight Upham attended court at Lefors Monday.

**THE PRICE OF FOOTBALL**

I am for athletics in the public school and have always been. There is nothing I like better than to attend a good athletic contest. I am not against football, but I am against the way that it is being commercialized in our schools. Football is extremely expensive the way that it is being conducted at the present. There have been more boys lost an education over football than ever won one.

It is a sort of an open secret that a good football player is insured of making his grades. This is not always true, but the exception only proves the rule. Many football teams are more or less made up of boys that never go the full term of school. In fact when a star pupil makes the football team it is such a rare thing that the world takes notice. There have been boys in the Perryton High School that never would have finished school if some of their grades had not have been given them. Perryton is no exception; the same thing has happened in the Amarillo High School and these two schools are no exceptions, for the same thing has happened in the various high schools of the State. Not only the State of Texas, but the Nation over the same thing has happened and is happening. Such a gain as this can't last long without some exceedingly evil effects on our American educational system, both of high schools and higher institutions of learning. It is unjust to the boy that can and will make his grades and also make the football team. When it is known that a graduate of an institution made the football team it is most generally presumed that he graduated in physical endurance and received his diploma or degree for mental experience and ability. However well a school boy or young man may do his school work, if he makes the football team the world puts a value on him far below par. The cause of this result is that a star football player can get by without doing his work if he will do any good at all in his school work. To let such frauds get by with this is unjust to the worthy boy or young man that can and will become a star as a student and a football player. If a hawk is not called on the present practice, it is only a matter of a few years until a worthy student will not lower himself to attempt to make the football team, and the football team will consist of a lot of idlers.—David D. Shanks, in The Vanguard.

**His Competitor Became Warm Friend**

When I was a youngster I had a friend who was in business. A big, fine fellow he was, and next to Santa Claus and my father, about the most wonderful man in all the world. To my childish fancy, he was perfect.

He had a competitor, and this competitor was nothing that my friend was and everything that he wasn't. This competitor was an old skiffint, a crook, a thief, and about everything else that was undesirable. I didn't know the competitor at the time, but from what I heard, I decided that he was a brother of old Nick himself, and I really thought he had horns, or had been dehorned. I used to hold my breath when I passed his house at night. I was afraid he might do me bodily injury.

That was back a few years—I'll not say how long. My good friend sold out his business and moved to St. Louis about the time I was ready to go into long trousers, and it wasn't long after that that I got acquainted with the competitor. He and I happened to be on the same train for a day's journey, and before the journey was over, I had changed my mind about this fellow. Still, I wondered if he was merely a "smooth-tongued slicker," or really the good fellow that he seemed.

Once back home, the friendship started on the train ripened, and I soon learned that this fellow was a regular guy, with a heart as big as a belled hum and as warm as toast. Then I wondered how anybody could ever have been so mistaken about him. With this as a starting point, I wondered if a lot of our fears, aversions and dislikes aren't caused by a lack of personal acquaintance. By the time I began shaving every day, I had come to the conclusion that you can take nothing for granted; reserve judgment until you look and see.

Your competitor and my competitor are fellows just like ourselves and we are finding this out more and more all the time. We are getting acquainted with each other and learning to like each other. You really can't dislike a man if you know him well. Every mother's son of us has some likeable trait. Business is not a battle of personalities. It is a battle of ideas, and the fellow who has the best ideas is the one who will win out in the end. Ideas mean better buying, better selling methods, better service to the people who buy your product. Competition of ideas is wholesome and stimulating; competition of personalities is destructive and stagnating.

I know a town in Texas that is so located that it should grow instead. Its business men hate each other, fight each other, and keep the pot of turmoil burning all the time. The result is, people are quietly drifting elsewhere to do their trading. People don't like destructive criticism. They like to associate with and trade with people who are full of sunshine. They hate knockers; they trade with boosters.—W. D. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoesey of Albreed were in the city Saturday.

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**EDITOR PLEASSED WITH HIS FIRST FOOTBALL GAME**

Some Things Took Place He Did Not Understand, But Enjoyed the Game

Well, the writer has partaken of the excitement of a football game for the first time. Possibly the feet were employed in playing the game when first instituted, but they have very little to do with the game these days, unless it is to run. It is rather hard for the novice to really tell what happened on the field, but from what occurred on the Fair Park field Friday afternoon when the high schools of Childress and Paducah played, one could truthfully say it was just a scrimmage between a bunch of boys, with the sole object of throwing someone as hard as possible, and some of the efforts were successful, as one Childress boy was led from the field and a Paducah boy was carried off.

The Childress boys recited a lot of numbers and then endeavored to push their way through the ranks of the opposition, and generally were successful. The Paducah boys would hop out one side, when it was their play, and then throw the ball to some one of their boys who had sneaked off on to the Childress grounds, and they were successful sometimes. During all this time there was a man running in and out of the crowd of players blowing a whistle. Generally he was in the way and would stop a real good scramble just when it was getting interesting. Two or three other boys were loafing within the field reading their stop watches, but so far as the writer was concerned, they could have thrown the watches away. Then there were three boys with iron stakes and a chain. They were prepared to defend themselves in good shape, and if some of the roughs had tackled them, no doubt there would have been more boys carried off the field.

All in all, it was great. The time may come when the writer can become a fan, but it is rather doubtful. But if at first you do not become a fan, just keep going and you may get the disease. So he will attend the next game, hoping for the best.

Every football team, to be up-to-date, must have a "yell" leader, and Childress has one. This "yell" leader is a young woman, teacher in the high school, weighs about a pound and a half, has a voice one can hear at least 50 feet away, but what she lacks in size and voice is made up in vim and pep and good looks. She is a born leader, and when she gets her crowd of school children around her and tells what to yell, they surely do break loose. Of course to the uninitiated the yell did not sound so very edifying, but it seemed to awake the Childress players and they put a little more vim in the play at once.—Childress Index.

**WHEELER-COLLINGSWORTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NOTES**

By Missionary O. L. Oldham  
Rev. E. A. Ingram, returned missionary from Brazil, in company with Rev. R. A. Scranton, field secretary for the Panhandle district, came into the association Sunday, Nov. 2nd. The two missionaries, being carried on their way by home workers, spoke in six different pulpits during the day in the interest of the 75 Million Campaign.

On Monday a group of workers held an all day meeting at McLean. About two hours of the time was given to Ingram and Stanton. Ingram spoke on the religious conditions in Brazil. Many other interesting talks were made concerning the home and foreign work.

The churches of the association began their collections for the 75 Million Campaign on Sunday. A partial report Monday, from about half the churches show collections amounting to more than \$4,000 cash.

The Baptists of the Wheeler-Collingsworth Association are now collecting funds to have installed a steam heating plant in the Baptist hospital at Wellington.

This hospital was given to the association last May by Dr. and Mrs. Jones of Wellington. The institution, costing more than ten thousand dollars, was clear of all debt. The association is aiding new improvements from time to time and are expecting to make this one of the greatest institutions in the West.

**CONFESSION**

Overheard at a movie where an Oriental play was on the screen and incense filled the house:

"Usher," complained a pompous man in an aisle seat, "I smell punk."

"That's all right," whispered the usher confidently, "just sit where you are and I won't put anyone near you."—Pittsburg Panther.

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spend in your home town remains there and helps the town. Every dollar that you spend out of the community makes the town that much poorer! Do your buying—and kissing—at home, and the money will be as bread cast upon the waters. When it is most needed it will be there to help you.—Exchange.

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