

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## McLEAN FAIR WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the annual Fair which opens tomorrow. The tents and paraphernalia of the big carnival company are up and running full blast on the grounds. A big ferris wheel and swing are on the grounds for the kiddies' enjoyment. Several shows and concessions of all kinds give the proper fair spirit to the grounds. With hundreds of electric lights over the grounds every night, presents a spectacle of a small city.

Exhibits of livestock and agricultural exhibits will be received and placed by the various committees up to noon tomorrow, when entries will be closed and judging will begin. Over \$600 in premiums is offered in these classes and competition should be keen.

A football game has been arranged for each afternoon of the fair, and the former plan to have the games separate from the fair has been abandoned. The games will be held in the fair grounds and a gate fee of 35c and 50c will be made that will admit to everything. After the game each day the price will be dropped to 15c and 25c.

With substantial cash prizes and no entry charges for any exhibit, together with plenty of entertainment, record crowds are expected for the two days.

## BISCUIT DEMONSTRATOR AT PUCKETT'S SATURDAY

A demonstrator for Royal Seal flour will be at Pucketts Cash Store all day next Saturday and hot biscuits and coffee will be served free to all visitors.

According to C. A. Strandberg, manager of the store, everybody will be welcome to the demonstration. The more people who ask for the free eats, the better pleased the management will be.

Read their announcement on another page of The News.

## STEAM HEATING PLANT TO BE INSTALLED AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Plans were made at a meeting of the executive board of the Wellington Baptist hospital that met at Shamrock one day last week, looking forward to installing a steam heating plant in the hospital, to cost in the neighborhood of \$2000.

Since Dr. Jones of Wellington donated the building to the Wheeler-Collingsworth Baptist Association, a \$2000 X-ray machine has been installed, and when the new heating plant is in operation this hospital will be as thoroughly modern in building and equipment as can be found in this section.

Rev. W. C. Garrett and Jno. W. Kibler attended the executive board meeting of the Wellington Baptist hospital at Shamrock last week.

The News is in receipt of a post card from C. E. Francis, who has been spending the last month at a sanitarium in Glen Rose, stating that he will probably be home in time to attend the fair. We regret to learn that Mr. Francis' health is improved but little.

W. C. Cheney has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and children and Miss Vera Carpenter attended the football game at Amarillo Friday.

It is courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local newspaper. It is due to your friends and to yourself that when visiting your names should appear in the paper.

Someone in the family should inform the newspaper of visitors, births, or marriages contracted. Remember that a newspaper is made by human brains, and if the item concerning yourself or your friends does not appear, it is largely your fault.

## Salvaging the Derelict



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## MANY SQUIRRELS SEEN FEW DAYS AGO ON ROAD TO SHAMROCK

C. O. Rowe, who has leased the Legion Theatre, reports seeing 11 big gray squirrels on the road to Shamrock a few days ago. Five of the animals were on the bridge near Lela, four in a nearby tree, and two on the ground by the side of the road. Mr. Rowe is at a loss to understand so many squirrels at this location.

## FRATERNITIES PROHIBITED AT TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Austin, Oct. 14.—Greek letter fraternities will be prohibited at the new Texas Technological college, under construction at Lubbock, according to an official bulletin received by the state board of control. The board of regents of the college adopted this rule on recommendation of President P. W. Horn, who said that in so doing "the board was taking steps to make more difficult the entrance and egress and lines of artificial class distinctions."

## FORD WITHDRAWS OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Press reports indicate that Henry Ford has withdrawn his offer for the Muscle Shoals project, and favors President Coolidge's suggestion for an impartial commission to be appointed to dispose of the property.

## News From Enterprise

By Special Correspondent. This nice sunshine is fines on the cotton.

The young people of Enterprise took dinner in the C. G. Nicholson home Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Cobb of McLean preached at Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. McIntosh and family took dinner in the Los Hancock home Sunday.

J. F. Watkins of McLean attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter of McLean visited at the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of McLean visited their daughter, Mrs. Evan Sitter, Sunday.

Johney and Miss Beatrice McIntosh entertained the young people Tuesday night. Several from Abra were present.

W. H. Craig of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Bethel Christian returned to his home at Amarillo last Thursday.

T. N. Holloway has renewed a subscription to The News for his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bethany, of Carbon.

Lee Wilson returned Tuesday night from Amarillo.

## NEW MANAGER LEGION THEATRE TAKES CHARGE MONDAY; SHOW EACH DAY

C. O. Rowe, who has leased the Legion Theatre, takes full charge next Monday and announces that he will put on a show six nights each week.

Mr. Rowe will also open a photograph studio at the old News office stand some time before the first of next month.

Read next week's picture program on another page of this issue of The News.

## SHAMROCK MAN TO OPEN BAKERY HERE

It is reported on good authority that a Mr. Tadlock of Shamrock will soon open a bakery in McLean. The Shamrock bakery has been enlarged and the one here will be established as soon as suitable location can be secured.

## PAMPA HARVESTERS DEFEAT PANHANDLE OILERS 38 TO 0

Pampa, Oct. 14.—The Pampa Harvesters defeated the Panhandle Oilers Saturday with a score of 38 to 0, showing the same fighting spirit they had a week ago in the game with the Amarillo Sandstorm.

## BROYLES-FROMWALT

Married, Friday, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews, Mr. Jack Broyles and Miss Vivian Fromwalt, Rev. J. S. Huckabee officiating.

## MISS PATTERSON WILL BE HERE FOR FAIR

Late advices from Miss Mattie Patterson, County Home Demonstration Agent, state that she will arrive in McLean some time today to assist in the McLean Fair.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes is the latest patron of The News' syrup label printing. It seems that the law requiring syrup cans to be labeled before being offered for sale will be strictly observed in McLean this season.

Mrs. Stokes makes excellent syrup and the label is a protection to the maker and buyer.

S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Nona, were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at different points.

Mrs. G. B. Herron and baby of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Roby.

Glenn King of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Harris of Alameda was a McLean visitor Monday.

## MAGAZINE PEDDLERS CLAIM YOU SHOULD PAY PUBLISHERS ALSO

Five women and one man struck the town Monday with the old "vote for me" contest and "working for a free scholarship" plan of selling magazines. One of the girls who has worked the scholarship scheme here before was asked why her customers failed to get the magazines subscribed for, and she stated that they took them on the two pay plan; after paying her they should have at once sent the magazine publishers the subscription price, which would have insured them the proper datings on their subscription. The lady stated that most of her customers who took advantage of this plan expected to receive the magazine at once, but under no circumstances would the publishers put their name on the list until they had received the subscription price in full. This statement should make clear the reason why so many people have been disappointed in this regard.

The gentleman in the party discreetly kept in the background, and they left town early in the morning, presumably for greener fields.

## CLARENDON BRONCHOS WIN FROM SHAMROCK IRISHMEN

Clarendon, Oct. 14.—The Clarendon Bronchos defeated the Shamrock Irishmen to the tune of 23 to 0 Friday afternoon. From the first quarter the game was never in doubt. The Bronchos played a progressive game, showing greater strength as the game progressed.

## STORES TO CLOSE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Tomorrow has been designated McLean Day at the fair, and the stores are requested to close from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. in order that all may attend the fair.

The three hours Friday will be the only closing hours requested by the committee this year, and it is hoped that the business men will co-operate in this respect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler and son, Byron, went to Clarendon Saturday to attend the funeral of an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craig of Alameda were McLean visitors Monday.

Mrs. James Jake Masterson and Walter Pierce of Hedley attended the Methodist Woman's Missionary Conference here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis and baby of Shamrock attended the lecture at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Horace Wofford and children left Monday for Shamrock to visit relatives.

## McLEAN TIGERS LOSE TO AMARILLO TEAM

The football game between the McLean Tigers and the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm resulted in a score of 27 to 0 in Amarillo's favor.

This game was played at Amarillo last Friday, and Amarillo made a score of 18 in the first few minutes of the game. After this the game was hard fought all the way through.

Lee Wilson, who had a broken nose, had the injured member so badly hurt in the game that he was removed during the last quarter and remained in a sanitarium at Amarillo for a few days. Other players suffered minor injuries, but taken altogether, fans agree that the Tigers put up a stiff fight.

Losing this game will in no way affect McLean's standing in the League, and the boys are busy practicing every day, profiting from the lesson of last week, by strengthening their line of defense.

The next game will be played on the home grounds tomorrow with Shamrock's fighting Irishmen.

Saturday a game has been matched with the McLean Cowpunchers, composed of former Tiger stars, and the Wheeler Outlaws. Proceed will go to the Tigers.

## VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Burton K. Wheeler, candidate for vice president on the progressive ticket, will be on the 4:16 p. m. train Saturday, Oct. 18, and will probably stop long enough to shake hands with his admirers who will meet the train at that hour.

## J. M. CARPENTER ADDED TO DIRECTORATE OF AMERICAN NAT'L BANK

At a directors' meeting of the American National Bank Tuesday, J. M. Carpenter was added to the board. Mr. Carpenter is a new stockholder in this bank and his sound business judgment will be of value to his associates.

F. H. Bourland, cashier of the bank, recently from Clarendon, is very optimistic over the prospects at McLean and his way of taking right hold of all civic problems has occasioned much favorable comment among the business men of the town.

## News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. Editor, our little chronicles were completely rained out last week.

Miss Ruby Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday a week ago with home folks in Pampa.

Mrs. E. V. Back is improving from an attack of lagrippe.

Chas. Back, who has been suffering with neuralgia for the past month, is slowly improving.

T. F. Henley was a McLean visitor Friday.

R. H. Corum had business in Alameda Friday.

W. I. Bacon was in McLean Friday.

Misses Lella and Beatrice Back of McLean visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Vida Colebank of McLean spent the week end with home folks.

Clyde Holloway was trading in McLean Friday.

Miss Ruby Wilson visited in the R. H. Corum home Friday night.

Ansel and Cecil Back attended the box supper at the Huntsman school house Saturday night.

W. I. Bacon and family attended the box supper at the Huntsman school house Saturday night.

Mrs. R. H. Corum visited Mrs. C. M. Carpenter Monday.

W. I. Bacon had business in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb has our thanks for a subscription renewal for her son, Rev. John Cobb, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview.

C. M. Jones is a new reader of The News.

J. S. Morse went to Oklahoma City Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Hedley were McLean visitors Wednesday.

## OPEN SEASON ON DUCKS AND PLOVER BEGAN AT SUNRISE THIS MORNING

Hunters can now kill ducks until January 15, and plover until December 15, according to the game laws of the State of Texas. The open season began at sunrise this morning.

Quite a bit of complaint has been made this fall on account of ducks damaging crops, but game wardens could promise no relief until the open season began. It is expected that hunters will be pretty numerous during the open season, on account of the crop damage reports.

Residents may hunt in their own county without license, but a license must be secured to hunt elsewhere.

Open season on quail will not begin until December 1st.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

Reported.

The Woman's Missionary Conference of the Clarendon district met at the McLean Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 and continued in session until Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

Tuesday night Rev. Cal C. Wright of Shamrock preached a missionary sermon, which was followed by an address by Miss Flora Foreman, a missionary just home from Africa. She showed a number of curios, which were very interesting. Miss Vera Carpenter favored the audience with a beautiful vocal solo.

Wednesday morning the devotional service was led by Mrs. J. G. Thomas of Hedley. Mrs. S. A. Cousins delivered the welcome address, to which Mrs. Tom Stanley of Wheeler responded. Mrs. C. L. Clement, the district secretary, gave a report of the work done by the district. Miss Foreman then spoke on "Little Things that Mean so Much". Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of McLean and Mrs. G. M. Richards of Clarendon spoke on the importance of the children's work. Mrs. Stanley Hayne brought a message on social service. Rev. J. T. Griswold, the presiding elder, led the noon-time Bible message. Then the session adjourned to enjoy one of McLean's famous pot luck dinners served on the church lawn by the McLean ladies.

After dinner the devotional service was led by Rev. J. S. Huckabee. The afternoon was taken up with talks and reports from a number of the delegates. Mrs. Gable Betts Burton, conference corresponding secretary, spoke on our Financial Obligations. We were favored by a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. J. A. Lane of Wheeler, and a reading by Mrs. Tom Stanley also of Wheeler.

Much and profitable business was transacted. All auxiliaries in the district were represented, with the exception of three. The church had been beautifully decorated in yellow and white, the missionary colors, by the intermediate girls of McLean.

Four conference officers were present: Mrs. C. L. Clement of Shamrock, district secretary; Mrs. Gable Betts Burton of Clarendon, conference corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanley Hayne of Amarillo, conference vice president; and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of McLean, conference superintendent of children. A large number of delegates were present and all were loud in their praises of the welcome and hospitality shown by the people of McLean. Rev. J. T. Griswold of Clarendon, Rev. C. C. Wright of Shamrock, Rev. J. G. Thomas of Hedley and Rev. J. S. Huckabee of McLean were the ministers present. The session closed at 4:30, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. S. Huckabee.

Mrs. Wm. Quest left Sunday for her home at Tacoma, Wash., after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast.

H. H. Hall of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

D. C. Carpenter and W. P. Rogers went to Matador Monday on business.

Jack Terrell of Guyton, Okla., is visiting in the Roby home.

Mrs. J. T. Foster of Eastland is visiting her son.

# The Mystery Road

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

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## Synopsis

BOOK ONE—CHAPTER I—Fleeing from a brutal stepfather, an unhappy home and a proposed husband she detests, Myrtle, 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 learn that she is called Pauline de Fontaine 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.

A queer fit of heedlessness—as you hear. She stood upon the top of the slippery rock, finding a strange pleasure in the salt-laden air and the wind which brought a thousand ripples of light to the trembling blue sea, which blew her skirts about, and even brought disarrangement to her smoothly bound hair. This tempering of the sunshine brought a new joy to its warmth. She stood there basking in a purely sensuous pleasure, forgetful for a moment of the depression of the morning. The sound of tumbling stones in the little gorge behind scarcely disturbed her. It was not until she heard footsteps upon the strip of beach that she turned her head. Coming toward her, already only a few yards away, was a young man of personable appearance and unwontedly determined expression. For once in his life Gerald had made up his mind.

Although he was in reality brimful of confidence in all his relations with the other sex, Gerald had sometimes a not altogether unattractive appearance of shyness. He stood bareheaded for a moment, looking up at Pauline.

"I am sorry if I startled you," he said. "I was looking for my sister. I know this is a favorite place of hers, and when I saw you standing there I rather jumped to the conclusion that you must be she."

"Really?" Pauline replied. "Are we so much alike, then?"

"Not in the least," he declared frankly.

"That seems to make your explanation a little insufficient, does it not?" Pauline remarked.

Gerald settled down to business. "I know that I ought to have turned back," he said, "but, after all, wasn't it much more natural of me to come on? I have been trying, ever since I first saw you, to get someone to introduce me—we are, after all, as I have just discovered, to my great delight, neighbors—and this is the Riviera, not Berkeley square. May I tell you that my name is Gerald Dombey, that my father and sister have the villa up there, and that, from the moment I saw you, I have been anxious to make your acquaintance?"

She looked at him in silence for a moment, half critically, half thoughtfully. There was nothing absolutely discouraging in her attitude, and yet Gerald somehow conceived the idea that this might not, after all, be so easy an affair as he had hoped.

"Are you used to enlarging your acquaintance in this manner?" she asked.

"I very seldom feel the desire to do so," he assured her. "Don't be annoyed, please. I am really quite a respectable person. I will call upon your aunt, if she will give me permis-

sion."

For the first time Pauline smiled. It was rather a cold smile, but the fact that it was a smile at all was encouraging.

"I fancy that you had better dismiss that suggestion from your mind altogether," she said. "My aunt does not receive here, and she certainly would not welcome you as a caller."

"Why not?" Gerald inquired, a little perturbed.

"Because you are a young man," Pauline replied. "There are two things which my aunt dreads more than anything else in life—a bad throat for herself, and young men for me."

"I don't see how she can hope to keep young men away from you altogether," Gerald declared. "You don't mind my saying, do you, that you are the sort of girl whom young men would want to know?"

Her smile returned. She even laughed slightly, showing some very wonderful teeth.

"Really, you are a most singular person," she observed. "Do all young Englishmen talk to casual acquaintances in this unrestrained fashion?"

Gerald was puzzled. Pauline was not altogether falling into line with

the conclusions he had arrived at concerning her.

"I don't know that I am very different from the others," he said. "Tell me, what is your nationality?"

"Why should I tell you anything about myself?" she asked, a little coldly.

"It appeared to me that it might—er—help our acquaintance."

"Have I acknowledged the acquaintance?"

"Well, you are talking to me, anyhow," he pointed out, with a slight twinkle in his eyes.

"I scarcely see how I could help it," she replied. "If you are really curious about my nationality, I will tell you that I have some French blood in my veins. France, however, is not my native country."

"And you live—where?"

"Nowhere," she answered a little sadly. "At present we are wanderers—what you call in England adventurers."

Gerald raised his eyebrows. "That is scarcely the word," he murmured.

"My aunt has a curious objection to meeting people upon our travels," Pauline continued. "I myself find her aloofness sometimes a little tedious. That is why I am misbehaving to the extent of letting you talk to me. As a matter of propriety, you certainly ought to leave me at once. As a matter of fact, I was about to propose something else."

"Let me hear it, at any rate," he insisted.

"I watched you drive up to your father's villa in your car. Will you take me a little way in it?"

"Rather," he assented eagerly.

"Where shall I pick you up?"

"Outside the villa gates," she replied. "My aunt is absolutely certain to sleep for two hours. It is the only liberty I have during the day. Please go at once and fetch the car."

She dismissed him with an imperious wave of the hand. As soon as he was out of sight she jumped down from the rock, crossed the little strip of sand, and commenced her leisurely ascent to the villa. Once or twice she laughed softly to herself.

It was an excursion which Gerald pondered on many times afterward. Pauline had settled down in the low bucket seat by his side and leaned back with an air of absolute content. She had, in fact, the appearance of one enjoying a rare pleasure. As soon as Gerald slackened speed, however, with the idea of entering into conversation, she became curt and almost rude, and his proposition that they might take the higher road and have tea at Nice she promptly negatived. When, after an absence of about an hour and a half, they drew up at the gates of the villa, she left him with the merest nod of farewell.

"You will come for another ride soon—perhaps tomorrow?" he asked anxiously.

She shook her head.

"I can make no plans," she replied. "I should think it very improbable. I thank you so much for your kindness. Your car is quite wonderful."

She walked away with the air of one who has conferred a great favor. Gerald drove slowly back to the Villa d'Acacia and joined his sister on the terrace.

"Do you know anything about the two women at the next villa Mary?" he asked.

"One never knows one's neighbors here," she answered. "I saw them driving, the other day—a strange-looking old lady and a very good-looking girl. Isn't there something queer about them, or is it my fancy?"

"There is something unusual," Gerald replied. "They seem curiously indisposed to forming acquaintances, which is odd in a place like this. I happened to be talking to the younger woman for a few minutes. She gave me the impression, somehow, that they were people of greater consequence than their manner of living here would indicate."

"I expect I am uncharitable," Mary observed. "An elderly lady with no friends, who takes a rather beautiful young woman about with her to public

places, does certainly invite comment, doesn't she? Tell me about your little protégée?"

"We lunched with her, Chris and I," Gerald replied.

"Goodness gracious! Where?"

"At Ciro's. We bought her some clothes at Lenore's this morning."

Lady Mary lit a cigarette and threw down her book.

"I am not the guardian of your wor-

als, Gerald," she observed dryly. "A girl, nowadays, has all she can do to look after her own—but I honestly think you ought to send that child back to her people."

"Too brutal," he replied. "They wanted to marry her to some horrible old man."

"Whatever the position was, your interference was most uncalled for," his sister declared. "As for Christopher, I am really surprised at him. I think you two young men ought to be thoroughly ashamed of yourselves for what you are doing, and I shall just look forward to an opportunity of telling Christopher so."

Gerald glanced at his sister's profile and chuckled.

"Good old Chris!" he murmured. "I'll just let him know what's coming to him!"

## Chapter VI

Myrtle was suddenly tired. She seated herself upon the trunk of a tree and Christopher followed her example. Below them stretched the motley panorama of Monte Carlo, the wide bay and the glittering sea.

"Do you know," she said, "that I have not seen Monsieur Gerald for three days?"

"He has been busy," Christopher answered shortly. "He plays golf and tennis every day. Even his father and sister take up a good deal of his time."

"You always find time to come and see me every morning," she said. "Besides, it was not his sister with whom I saw him motoring yesterday."

Christopher braced himself for an effort.

"Myrtle," he began, "you know that I am fond of you."

"You have been very kind," she answered listlessly.

"Because I want to be kind, I am going to say things that may sound harsh," he went on. "You are a very foolish girl to waste your time thinking and dreaming of Gerald. You should only let your thoughts dwell upon one man continually when there is some chance in the end that that man may become your husband."

Her listlessness passed. She settled down to the subject seriously.

"But, Monsieur Christopher—"

Christopher leaned over and laid his hand upon hers.

"Myrtle dear, will you listen to me?" he begged. "Look at me for a moment. I am twenty-six years old. I have lived in cities as well as in the country. In London I am what you call an avocet. I have to use my brains every day. I have to understand my fellow creatures. Will you get that into your head?"

"It is not difficult," she assured him with a little smile. "I think you are very clever, and you know many many things."

"And as for you, Myrtle," Christopher went on, "when one thinks of your upbringing, it is amazing to realize how much you have read, how much you know. But listen to me. Nothing that one reads can teach one what life is like. You spent many hours wondering what was at the end of the road. You think now, because you have passed over the hill, that you are there. My dear, you are not even at the beginning of the way."

She plucked some grasses and twined them round her fingers.

"Go on," she whispered.

"What you see here is not life. It is not even a very wonderful reflection of it. Mostly it is a little company of pleasure seekers, come to cast aside for a time the serious side of life and gamble with their pleasures as they do with their money."

"But some must be in earnest," Myrtle protested.

"One of them who is not in earnest is Gerald, and I tell you so, although Gerald is my friend," Christopher said. "He is here to amuse himself, and he would prefer to amuse himself with out giving anyone else pain. If that is impossible, however, he is sufficiently reckless not to count the cost when the other person is concerned."

She drew a little away.

"That does not sound like the speech of a friend," she reminded him reproachfully.

"But I can assure that I am his friend, although a candid one," Christopher declared. "All that I have said to you, I have said to him, and a great deal more. You will let me finish?"

She made no reply. Her eyes were fixed upon the exact spot where the sea seemed to melt into the clouds. The grace of her slim body lent beauty even to the hunch of her shoulders.

"You are like a child who has been let out of a dark room," Christopher went on. "Everything seems beautiful, but you don't see clearly—your eyes aren't strong enough yet. What you imagine to be love is a worse thing. Gerald does not love you. He can never marry you. He belongs to that world at which you are looking with blurred eyes. Myrtle, don't you want to be good?"

"I want to be happy," Myrtle replied. "I shall always be good."

"How do you know that?"

"Because I am all good inside," she said. "I couldn't do any of the things that wicked people do."

Christopher sat for a moment in puzled thought.

"Look here," he went on. "If you love Gerald, and Gerald doesn't love you, and you are content with the pretense of his love, and you go on loving him, and you know that you cannot be his wife, then you are not good any longer."

She shook her head.

"There is only one in my life," she said. "That I have ever come near sin, and that is when I thought of staying at the farm and marrying Pierre Leschamps. I love Gerald. All that I need to be happy and good is that he

should love me.

"But Gerald does not love you and never will," Christopher declared bluntly. "Gerald, at the present moment, at any rate, is incapable of a stable affection and if he were capable of it, his people would not allow him to marry you."

"I do not wish him to marry me," she declared, with a little choke in her voice.

"Perhaps not," he replied. "In that case you should listen to me more patiently. I want you to leave this place and go to some friends of mine in England."

"What, alone?"

"Alone."

She shook her head.

"Christopher," she said, suddenly slipping her arm through his. "I think you want to be kind to me. I believe that you are very good—perhaps you are better than Gerald. But so long as Gerald wants me near, I shall stay. Even if he goes about with other people, he thinks of me. He has told me so, and he has promised to take me to one of his supper parties this week. I am looking forward to it more than to anything else in the world."

Christopher's face hardened.

"You will not go to one of those supper parties, Myrtle," he insisted. "I would rather take you back to the farm."

(Continued next week)

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, Texas, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Melvin Johnson and W. B. Maulding, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Lefors on the 27th day of October, 1924, then and there to answer the cross action filed by Harvey Close in said Court on the 24th day of September, 1924, plaintiff's original petition having been filed on the 20th day of September, 1924, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1194, wherein Walter Darlington is plaintiff and Florence Owen, T. J. Owen, Clarence E. Myers, B. T. Eves, Melvin Johnson, W. B. Maulding, Harvey Close, B. F. Holmes and W. L. Compton are defendants. The nature of the demand by defendant Harvey Close, is as follows: Suit on notes Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in the sum of \$500.00 each, being a part of seven Vendor's Lien notes dated November 25th, 1919, executed by defendant, Clarence E. Myers, payable to the order of Florence Harper, now Florence Owen, said three notes due January 1st, 1922, 1923 and 1924, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8% per annum and containing a 10% attorney's fee clause, all of the above mentioned series of seven notes are given as a part of the purchase price of the N. 1/4 of Section 67, Block 23, Certificate 11-2317, H. & G. N. R.R. Co. original grantee, in Gray County, Texas, same being recited in Deed of Conveyance from defendant Florence Owen, then Florence Harper, to Clarence E. Myers, dated November 25th, 1919, said three notes together with Note No. One having been transferred on or about the 16th day of January, 1920, by defendant Florence Owen to defendant B. T. Rives, the said transfer made said four notes a superior lien over Notes Nos. 5, 6 and 7. B. T. Rives in turn transferred said three Notes Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to defendant Harvey Close, the legal holder and owner of said three notes; that on or about the 27th day of October, 1920, defendant Florence Owen, then Florence Harper, transferred Notes Nos. 5,

6 and 7 of series of seven notes to defendant Melvin Johnson, who later transferred said Notes Nos. 5, 6 and 7 to defendant W. S. Maulding; defendants Clarence E. Myers, Florence Owen and B. T. Rives have made default in the payment of said notes 2, 3 and 4 and the same remain unpaid to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1250.00) besides interest and attorney's fees, said notes being placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Defendant Harvey Close prays that defendants be cited to answer his cross action, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs and foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien and for special and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1924.

R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk (SEAL) District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington were McLean visitors Sunday

Mrs. E. G. Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Dishman of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman and baby of Goodnight came in Sunday to make this place their home.

Mrs. Bill Meaders and little daughter and Mrs. L. L. Rogers were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barrows visited relatives at Amarillo and Vega Saturday and Sunday.

Yukon's Best is better and price is less. Advertisement, etc.

## FAIR VISITORS

While attending the Fair, drive around to our station and try our service. We don't sell service, we give it.

Texhoma gas and oils give the maximum mileage for your car.

## STAR FILLING STATION

"Headquarters for Service" L. L. ROGERS, Prop. Phone 131

O. G. Stokely and F. H. Bourland were Amarillo visitors Monday.

C. T. Calvert was a pleasant visitor at the News office Monday.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

Miss Ona Taylor spent the week end with home folks at Lella Lake.

## YOU TELL'EM



The Democrats took the "kick" out of our lives then the kick took the Democrats out of our lives.

You'll have no kick coming on our goods or service.

Every purchase is appreciated, regardless of size.

Make our store headquarters during the Fair.

## Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 1

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THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salvo and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salvo and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

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## 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.

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## Guaranty Products Mfg. Co.

1911 Lipscomb Street FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## Dollars Do Have Wings!

Probably nothing in life is so fleeting as the money you earn. In these days of higher prices the dollar is a mighty elusive thing. For that reason it is essential to adopt some systematic method of savings. You can do it with this bank by starting an account today.

## The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier



"We Lunched With Her, Chris and I," Gerald Replied.

places, does certainly invite comment, doesn't she? Tell me about your little protégée?"

"We lunched with her, Chris and I," Gerald replied.

"Goodness gracious! Where?"

"At Ciro's. We bought her some clothes at Lenore's this morning."

Lady Mary lit a cigarette and threw down her book.

"I am not the guardian of your wor-

I AM—

The guy who says that every lady is the prettiest, every bride the sweetest, every loafer the triftest, every business man a Wannabe, every crop the best.

I am the guy who maintains that this town is the best in the world. If I should tell the truth four times in a day I would be drummed out of town.

I am the guy who never gets anything right. Who leaves your name out of the paper when you spend the day with a neighbor, because I don't like the color of your hair. Who fails to mention the advent of your baby, because nobody told me about it.

I am the guy who tries to harmonize the hundred and one different ideas of progress into a working plan of civic progress.

I am the guy whom you want to whip if your good name is handled in a careless manner and the guy who is asked to tell the truth on the other follow all the time.

I am the guy who loses your support if I take sides in parties.

I am the guy who is always in debt, unless your subscription and the subscription of your neighbor is paid up.

I am the Country Editor—Ex

WHY, INDEED!

A bunch of people are now losing their heads over the Firpo-Wills fight. Why a respectable man should want to mix up with such trash is more than we can understand. Firpo came from South America with a woman who is not his wife. They stayed in New York and have traveled all over the country together. The Federal authorities detained both of them at Ellis Island and deported the woman back to South America, or to some other country, wherever she chose to go. Firpo claimed that she was only traveling in the party. She has been traveling in "his" party for some time. Not only this, but the New York authorities captured 250 cases of whiskey and an enormous amount of beer that was trying to be placed close to the "fighting grounds" where these men are to pull their "rough stuff." Prize fighting, rough stuff and rough people have always been close friends. The nature of prize fighting is brutal within itself. People who patronize it or have anything to do with it must lower their dignity to attend such affairs. The average America would likely not want a man like Firpo or Dempsey or Wills in their home to constantly associate with their boys and girls. We condemn the Spaniards for having bull fights, yet, in our opinion, a bull fight is elevating compared to the prize fights that are held in America. Prize fights are no more than a gambling pit with the "rough stuff" thrown in. When will American ideals become high enough to not permit such things to be carried on?—Paducah Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman returned Wednesday from the Dallas Fair.

Depot Agent Anderson of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

CANDIDATES SHOULD BE LOYAL TO PARTY

A prominent citizen of Childress, now past 83 years of age, on Monday of this week made the statement before the writer that he had been voting the straight Democratic ticket for 65 years, but that he could not vote for Mrs. Ferguson. It was with extreme regret that he made the statement. He has always been loyal to the party, being so when it was almost worth a man's life to vote the ticket. He is a Democrat from conviction, he says, which does not permit him to vote for a renegade of the party. He believes the party should put out candidates who have always been loyal to the party, who are above reproach and stand at the head of the people of the State, but under the present conditions, he does not believe that to be true now. There are many more just like him, to the regret of the Democratic party, and their votes will be cast against the party nominee for the first time in their long lives. It is a very regrettable situation for the party, and one which should not be permitted to come up again.—Childress Index.

DOING WHAT YOU DISLIKE

Baseball has greatly increased the average boy's knowledge of mathematics. A more probable explanation is that this lad is not interested in mathematics for the very simple reason that he is "not cut out for it." There is such a thing as having no "arithmetical sense"—just as some people never can learn to play cards, no having "card sense." As long as the boy is reasonably bright in other studies, don't worry too much if he is backward at arithmetic. Chances are, when he strikes out in the world for himself, he will follow the line of work he likes best. And not being "good at figures" he'll hire someone to do his figuring for him—possibly the schoolmate who stands at the head of the arithmetic class. Real education is mental training, rather than filling the brain with facts like pouring water into a jug with a funnel. It is important to know where to look for and find knowledge when needed. The world is full of star mathematicians anxious to work for \$15 a week, the same as every poorhouse has several good fiddlers. So it goes with other studies.—Wilkesbarre (Penn.) Times-Leader.

Mrs. S. F. Chambers returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Lockney and Canyon.

John Fort and daughter, Helen, of Silvertown spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. J. K. Handman.

Mrs. Frank Stockton and baby of Lechany, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Herman Brown of Cromwell, Okla. came in Thursday to spend the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mrs. Egbert Freeman and little daughter of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broyles left Saturday for Caribid, N. M., on their honeymoon trip.

VERY DIFFICULT

"So your daughter's married, I hear. I expect you found it very hard to part with her?"

"Hard? I should think so. Be tween you and me, my boy, I began to think it was impossible!"

BOW-LEGGED MEN TO PREPARE FOR WORST

Knee breeches are getting in style again, and a man does not need to carry golf clubs to show why he is breaking away from the universal habit of long trousers. One hundred years ago everybody was wearing 'em short, and it took nerve to appear in long trousers, but fashions run in circles, and bow-legged men now may as well prepare for the worst.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

STOP YOUR PROFANITY, MR. CHARLES G. DAWES

That Major-General Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice-presidential nominee, is a man of ability with many sound convictions and the courage to express them, will be accepted by his enemies as well as by his friends, but General Dawes is making a very great mistake in the profanity which he is distributing so freely around the country.

There is no justification on the part of any man for the use of profanity, more especially for a man standing in a high position like General Dawes. The influence of such profanity is evil, and especially upon the young. It is so entirely contrary to President Coolidge that we imagine it must be extremely distasteful to him. The language used by General Dawes as reported in the daily papers from time to time is cheap and common and vulgar, and unless he changes his language he will prove a heavy handicap to the Republican ticket. Usually it is true that profanity is merely the proof of mental inferiority.—Manufacturers Record.

AN IDEAL LAW

Kentucky has recently passed an ideal law. It reads like this: "Any person who shall wilfully, knowingly or maliciously report or communicate to any person or persons a false rumor or report of a slanderous nature, or which may be detrimental to the character or standing, whether such person is a private citizen, an officer or candidate for office, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not less than 10 days nor more than 90 days, or both so fined and imprisoned for each offense."

It's nothing more or less than a fine against gossiping—and it's

lame law. We are as free of gossip as these are, and yet there are some who will say a law is needed in this connection. The Kentucky law goes on to state that when arrested for reporting a rumor, the person on the witness stand that the rumor is of such character as to be absolutely true, and there were reasonable grounds for circulating the same, shall not be liable for damages. We all know that once in a million times a gossip can prove the rumor he circulates, it is easy to see how strong the law really is and how great could be the number of convictions under it.

There is no redress against gossip. Business and character and a good name can be swept away with a single false report, and no compensation can be had by the injured party. But with a law like this on the statute books of every state, there is no reason why gossiping could not be generally stamped out all over the country.—News City News.

WE ARE IN TOO MUCH HURRY

The Journal man wouldn't attempt to reform the country just for the fun of the thing—and who's willing to starve to death just for the sake of an attractive tombstone? Yet what we would like to see would be for the industrial conditions improved so we wouldn't have to hustle so hard—and so long—between meals; and when conditions are better for a country editor, they will be bettered for his readers, and for every man, who with pick or pen, brain or brawn—honestly earns his daily bread.

Men should have more time to sit down and reflect, more time for vacations; more time to study the affairs of government—but he can't do it, he's got to chase the almighty dollar on week days like a hungry coyote camping on the trail of corpulent jackrabbits, and then spend Sunday how to circumvent his fellowman.

Life with the American people is one continual hurry from the cradle to the grave. We are born in a hurry, sent to the kindergarten for the purpose of developing rapidly, live in futures and die with some scientific expedition. We don't take time even to get acquainted with our own families. We don't have time to acquire a wife in the old fashion courtship way, but call her up over the 'phone and propose. The minister is called to tie the knot, and there is no old friends and dinner, but the groom and bride beat it for the station or airplane for just a few days honeymoon—

and the the fight for the American dollar is on. The wife chooses her circle of friends and the man enlists in the great army that is battling in the commercial world.—Sayre Journal.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton returned Wednesday from Perryton.

FILLING A PRESCRIPTION

A certain merchant visited the store of his competitor, who was a non-advertiser, for one hour each day for four consecutive days. Finally the non-advertising merchant asked his caller why he came in every day. His reply was: "I trust you don't mind, but my doctor prescribed absolute quiet for one hour after luncheon each day, so I just came here."

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FOR MEN

Just received a new line of men's leather coats, sweaters and wool shirts. Priced reasonable. Give us a try!

John Mertel  
Fine Shoe Repairing

Wants

FOR SALE.—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Ninety-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, Clemens, Iowa. 40-26p.

NURSING WANTED. I can go any time, any place. Experienced, reasonable rates. Mrs. S. L. Cox. Phone 93 for information. 41-2p

GROCERIES are cheaper at Pucket's Cash Store. t/c

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

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FRESH JERSEY cow for sale. Kind and gentle to milk. \$35. S. B. Fast. 1p

\$2.50 per hundred for flour, Saturday, Oct. 18. One day only. Every sack guaranteed. Cobb's Cash Grocery. 1c

LADIES WORK AT HOME, pleasant, easy work on your machine. Whole or part time. Highest possible prices paid. For full information address L. Jones, Box 2, Olney, Ill. 1p

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A collection of handsome fabrics and attractive models await you at this store. We will be glad of the opportunity of showing you and fitting you with the suit you will enjoy wearing.

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The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

No. 295 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

**THE CITIZENS STATE BANK**

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 94,947.22
Cash Collections	469.54
Overdrafts	543.05
Warrants and Vouchers	294.50
Real Estate (banking house)	2,654.40
Other Real Estate	13,836.09
Furniture and Fixtures	2,420.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	18,212.61
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,158.93
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,431.31
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	2,861.79
Other Resources	2,143.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$147,527.67</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	99,577.67
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$147,527.67</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray.  
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Donald Beall, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. S. MORSE, President.  
DONALD BEALL, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A. D. 1924. ERWIN RICE, Notary Public.  
(SEAL) Gray County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. F. BALLARD, M. D., H. C. RIPPY, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 10th, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	
acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$115,034.13
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	623.24
Total loans	\$115,657.37
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	332.74
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	532.74
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, none	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	14,392.30
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,656.05
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	25,321.42
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,328.12
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	26,649.54
Other assets, if any	560.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$181,030.54</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	2,672.78
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,243.28
Cashier's checks outstanding	803.05
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	803.05
Individual deposits subject to check	79,722.77
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,350.00
Totals of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	85,102.77
Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	27,928.69
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	27,928.69
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	27,928.69
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank	37,196.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$181,030.54</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray ss:  
I, F. H. Bourland, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1924. (SEAL) E. M. RICE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: ETNA B. CLARK, J. L. HESS, GEO. W. SITTER, Directors.

THE McLEAN NEWS

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

When the citizens of Australia fail to vote in the Federal elections they are fined ten dollars each. A law of that kind in our country might mean better government; at least it would eliminate the kicker who never votes, but who is always ready to "cuss" the government.

We have often been led to wonder how the business men in the smaller towns have any profit left at the end of the month after having been solicited for donations from every known brand of mendicant. Never a week passes, and of an every day there is some outside beggar soliciting funds for some more or less worthy object. There is no way of telling whether the mendicant is working for a worthy object, and in most cases some amount of money is given them to get rid of them. Money lost to the town and to known worthy causes will amount to a considerable sum each month. Why should a business man be expected to contribute to an unknown orphan's home when his own church maintains a home that he knows is worthy and needs every dollar he can spare? If beggars of this character were politely told to move on, a town would soon be rid of them, as they pass the word along as to the gullibility of the people in each town, and they do not stop many times in towns that do not yield a profit.

To quote from a Colorado editor: "Non-readers of newspapers are unreliable. They get their news second hand and garble it in repeating. They are poor citizens because they do not take enough interest in their fellows to learn what is going on." That is true. One has but to look around him and know that those who are recognized as community leaders read the home paper. We do not expect the chronic kicker or ne'er-do-well to be readers of the home paper, but the good citizen reads the paper, not because he likes or dislikes the editor, but because he takes an interest in the welfare of his community. Of course, there is responsibility on the paper's part, but given a live home town paper with an intelligent, progressive bunch of readers, and you have a combination that will make a desirable place to live of any community.

WHISKERS

A wise man has figured out that a boy waits ten years to get enough whiskers to shave. Then he puts in a lot of time waiting at the barber shop for a shave. Nothing we know of is a worse handicap to a man than his whiskers. If he lets them grow he looks like a bear; if he shaves twice a week he is rough as a file four days of the seven. And the average man cannot get his face clean when his beard is out. There may be worse curses than whiskers, and the well-known fair sex think they have nearly all the burdens of life. But most men have a war with whiskers from the time they are seventeen until the grim reaper cuts them down. And it is claimed that even death does not stop the growth.

ON EVERY CAR

"Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car?" asked the fair prospective purchaser.

"Yes, madam, the main ones," returned the dealer.

"Well, then, where is the depreciation?" Tom told me that was one of the biggest things about a car."

George Woodward and son of Oklahoma City were business visitors in McLean from Saturday until Monday.

Frank Hommel of Albrecht was a McLean visitor Monday.

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

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day for us. Fine crowds and good services at all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Methodist, were you here? Where were you? What excuse can you give the great judge of all? You call to mind the time when before a crowd of witnesses, God being present, you said "I will attend the church services and support its institutions." You put no proviso in the obligation. What will you answer the judge of all hearts? May we expect the entire membership present next Sunday morning? There is special reason for this request. Come and see.

Who do you want for your preacher next year? If you have any interest in this matter, better manifest it now.

J. S. HUCKABEE, P. C.

THE AUTO HOBO

Recently we've been noticing in exchanges occasional items that lead us to believe that this country is in for a new type of hobo. We have not seen as many tramps in recent years as once migrated through these parts, and recent newspaper comment leads us to the belief that they have been transformed into a new and more modern class of rovers, that they now travel in Pullman car style instead of on the bumpers.

One editor points out that the auto hobo has hit his section on several occasions recently, and that the country is about to be infested with them. It is easy for a common, ordinary tramp to secure a discarded flyover that can easily be made to run. He can get from one town to another with ease, and instead of "bumming" a bed in the haymow he can sleep in his car alongside the road. He can easily pick up a chicken here and roasting ears there and be miles away before the owner misses them. He can make his campfire where he pleases and he gets his gasoline money by begging it, just as he once got enough to keep himself supplied with booze. He is not in danger of arrest for violating the speed limit, because he prefers to take it leisurely, camping wherever night overtakes him and sponging on tender-hearted housewives who are good enough to listen to his new line of hard-luck tales.

So far we haven't noticed the appearance of the auto hobo in Groom, but he must be getting numerous, from all newspaper accounts, so we may rest assured that he will be here in plenty of time to make himself a nuisance.—Groom Booster.

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS

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Automobile repairing on all makes of cars, by workmen who know how to find the trouble and fix it. Batteries, radiators, engines and general repair work. Your business appreciated.

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McLEAN, TEXAS

New Furniture

NEW FLOOR COVERINGS

NEW OVERCOATS

NEW LEATHER VESTS

Plenty of Good Things to Eat

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CHURCH SERVICES BY RADIO

Oakland, Calif.—That thousands of aged, sick, and infirm hear radio church services regularly is well established and that many listen in now, who perhaps would not otherwise attend church services, is indicated by a letter received from Jeanette Cahoon of Santa Cruz.

"For years I have not been able to get my husband inside a church," writes Mrs. Cahoon, "not because he is physically incapacitated but simply because he lacks interest. Now every Sunday when I return from church I find him listening in to the sermons broadcast. Frequently two of our neighbors, also non-going church men, join him with equal interest."

HOW FOLKS ANSWER THE TELEPHONE IN OTHER LANDS

What do people say in various lands when they answer the ring of their telephone?

In England it is: "Are you there?" In France: "Allo." In Japan: "Moshi Moshi." In Spain: "Ooiga," meaning "I hear."

In Italy: "Pronto." In Sweden: "Hallo." In America, Germany, Switzerland and several other countries, the person answering the ring simply says: "Mr.—," giving his name. This method saves time and is a practice which is being followed more and more each day.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING VALUABLE

Many students of advertising say that the country town newspaper is the best medium in the world. This is so because such publications are very thoroughly read.

Even a small notice can't be buried out of sight of the eagle eyes which are gleaming everything that the home paper contains. The folks are more interested in the announcements of their home town merchants than in any piece of news in the paper, local or general. This gives the country town business man a wonderful chance to

Quick Lunches

Hamburgers—Coffee—Pies At All Hours

Good food served as you like it

J. A. Meador

communicate with the people at a low cost, and get their support for enterprising moves that he may desire to make. If he has an opportunity to buy a large lot of goods at a specially low price, he can feel confident that he can promptly turn them into money, because through the home paper he can inform the whole neighborhood that he has placed such a lot on sale at low prices.

The merchants of McLean who have not thoroughly tried out the results of consistent advertising in The News are missing splendid opportunities to draw in new trade and enlarge their business.

HAIL THE MOUTH ORGAN

All hail the mouth organ! It will never take its place in grand opera, but neither can its place be taken in the heart of the home sick and in the need of the man at the front. Is there a man in Groom who cannot recall days when the mouth organ brought him joy, either in learning to play it, in playing it or in listening to a boy companion play? The very thought of it takes us back to the days of tops and kites and baseballs, days we'd give a million dollars—if we had it—to call back for even a few brief hours.

And now we have the evidence that the mouth organ is coming back into the popularity that it once enjoyed. It is being introduced on the stage, and thousands of young people of today are ac-

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Auctioneer?

Yes, That's My Line

V. H. Moore

Wheeler, Texas Dates made at News office or call me collect.

cepting it as a new musical instrument. It is hard to make some of them believe that, like a good many other things coming back in use, it was not considered a novelty in their father's day. We read that it is being taken up seriously by some of the biggest musical organizations in the country.

But it will never be at its best like it was in the days of our boyhood. Then it was sociable and comforting and consoling; it relieved the home sickness of the farm boy when he found himself a long way from the old folks at home; it went with some of our soldiers to the war, and those who fought "over there" know that its war record is too brilliant to ever

fade. Boys of the years gone by will welcome the return of the mouth organ, and hope that it becomes so popular that almost every kid in town will be owning one. Nothing we know of would take us back to the good old days any more quickly.—Groom Booster.

J. K. Crows made a business trip to Memphis Thursday.

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

Welcome Fair Visitors

Fair visitors will receive a hearty welcome at our shop. Good tailor work. Quick service.

City Tailor Shop Lee Cason, Prop.

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better. FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.

Fashion-Favored Footwear

Just the style in footwear that you want as a finishing touch for your new wardrobe. Your choice of a number of leathers and models. For women and girls. New goods arriving every week.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son

Dry Goods

FRESH MEATS

We can furnish you the best of fresh and cured meats for every purpose. A meal is not complete without a good meat course. Phone us your order.

THE CITY MARKET

BRYANT HENRY, Prop.

PHONE 165

And What Else Please



A conscientious desire to serve you in every way we can makes this store a most desirable and satisfactory place in which to trade.

Fresh merchandise of the highest quality awaits your order.

McLean Supply Company

T. N. HOLLOWAY, Mgr.

# Sandpaper

Published by Students of McLean High School  
 Editor-in-Chief—Marvin Davis  
 Assistant Editor—LeRoy Landers  
 Sponsor—Miss Young

Students sending in reports this week: Mamie Burrows, Minnie Morse, Thelma Gatlin, Marie Browning.

"Has anyone got a string?" asked the dog as he backed up to a tin can.

### Sandies Win Over Tigers

The McLean Tigers met the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm at Bivens Stadium last Friday, and were defeated for the first time this season by a score of 27 to 0.

In the first quarter Amarillo kicked to McLean and the Tigers punted on the next down. The Sandies then carried the ball over the goal line for a touchdown by a series of line plunges and end runs, but failed to kick goal.

The McLean boys again received the kick-off and were held for downs and forced to punt. The Sandstorm then began to run off tackle plays, but were held for three downs and completed a pass on the fourth for another touchdown.

On the next kick-off the Sandies kicked the ball over the Tigers' goal line, and the Tigers, thinking it was a touchback, did not cover it. The Amarillo boys ran down the field and covered the ball behind the Tiger goal line and the referee ruled it a touchdown.

The Tigers rallied in the second and third quarters and only two points were made by the Sandies, while the Tigers threatened the Amarillo goal line several times.

In the fourth quarter the Sandstorm half back broke loose and ran thirty yards for another touchdown.

At the end of the game the score stood Amarillo 27, McLean 0.

Wilson was the outstanding star for the Tigers, with Carpenter and the Waters brothers doing exceptionally good work.

Vaught and Elkings were stars for the Sandies.

Wilson suffered a fractured nose in the game and was forced to stay in Amarillo for several days for treatment. He is reported as doing nicely now, and it is hoped that he will be back in the game before long.

### Football Team Entertained

Last Saturday evening the football players were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter. The program was very nicely arranged. In the early part of the evening forty-two was played, and later the crowd was entertained with a bunco party. Miss Vera Carpenter then favored the guests with several vocal solos.

At eleven o'clock refreshments of cake, cocoa and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Lucille Kennedy, Jewell Turner, Martha Stokely, Verna Rice, Marie Copeland, Minnie Morse, Fern Upham, Lena Sparks, Leora Kinard, Gladys Holloway, Jewel Shaw, Bonnie Miller, Sallie Campbell, Thelma Gatlin, Lura Faye Ivy, Lelene Coffey, Lula Peters, Mamie Burrows and Vera Carpenter; Messrs. Vernon Johnston, Russell Grogan, John Haynes, Vernon Rice, Hansel Christian, Dwight Upham, Theodore Carpenter, Fred Beasley, Clarence Harbison, Duke Shaw, Leslie Kay Campbell, Lee Cason, Lee Jackson and O. M. Rogers.

Girls Basketball Team Organizes  
 A few days ago the girls of the High School organized a basketball team with Minnie Morse as captain and Vera Wilson manager.

Under the instruction of Miss Lucille Stratton, the girls have been doing some good work, and it is hoped that a game will be played some time in the near future.

Negotiations are under way with Clarendon College for a game the latter part of the week, but nothing definite has been decided.

With plenty of material to work with, there is no reason why Coach Stratton cannot turn out a championship team for the Tigers this year.

### Chased by an Outlaw

By Marie Browning  
 Marjory and Betty Campbell knew Jane Kemp usually studied late, so they thought they would frighten her by pretending to rob Mr. Kemp's house Friday night. They disguised themselves and started to Jane's about eight o'clock that night.

"I can just see Jane when she hears someone in the hall," said Betty. "She is so nervous, too."

"Yes, we must not frighten her badly, or she might scream, then our plan would be ruined," agreed Marjory.

"I am going to turn down this side street," announced Betty, "it is much closer."

They had walked about two blocks farther when they were startled by a stealthy footstep behind them, and glancing around saw a man creeping along in the shadows. They quickened their pace, but the man began to walk faster, too.

"Wait a minute," came a gruff whisper from the man, "do you see that large house across the street?"

They looked to the indicated place and were horrified to see Mr. Kemp's large home.

"I'll take you across the street, then you must ask for something to eat, and when the people bring it to you, bring it to me," directed the man.

They were so frightened that they obeyed at once. They stumbled across the lawn and rang the bell of Jane's home. Jane soon answered the door.

"Please give us something to eat, Jane," panted Marjory.

"Marjory!"  
 Jane began to smile as she looked directly behind Betty. Betty turned to see what she was laughing at, and was astonished to see her brother, James, standing on the steps with a tramp suit on.

They soon discovered that James had heard them planning, and decided to have some fun himself. They all laughed at the way the joke turned out, and spent a happy hour with Jane before going home.

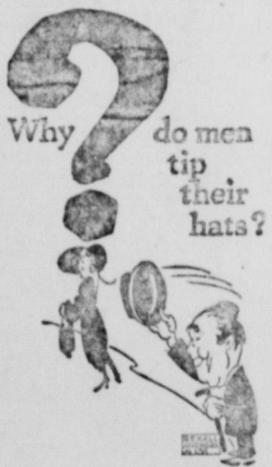
Preston Gill and John Whatley of Groom were in McLean Saturday.

Dr. Montgomery was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Chas. Back of the Back community was trading in the city Saturday.

Elmo Phillips of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Yukon's Best has got 'em all kinned. Advertisement. tfe



Why do men tip their hats?

—because, when they used to wear armor, they thought it safe to remove the helmet when talking to a friend. This action, a compliment, passed into our custom of raising the hat. Customers compliment us on

Puretest  
 ASPIRIN TABLETS

because they gain from them safe relief from colds, grippe and headache.

Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Highest purity, never irritate or burn.

One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Vernon Rice.  
 Hymn.  
 Prayer.  
 Introductory address—Leader.  
 The Origin of Methodism—Jewel Shaw.  
 How Methodists Acquired the Character of a Church—Sinclair Rice.  
 The Reason for Being of Methodism—Lois Clement.

### GOSPEL FISHERS UNION

Song—"Anywhere with Jesus I Can Safely Go."  
 Prayer.  
 Business.  
 Group No. 1 in charge.  
 Subject—Anywhere with Jesus.  
 Scripture reading—Naomi Hunt.  
 The Young Luther Rice—Laeuna Holloway.

Luther Rice Going—Rachel Stratton.  
 Luther Rice Staying—Chester Savage.  
 Luther Rice as Others Saw Him—Wilma Grigsby.  
 Our Debt to Luther Rice—D. V. Biggers.  
 A Reminder of Luther Rice—Marie Browning.

George Whatley of Groom was a McLean visitor Saturday.  
 Sam Pakan of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.  
 Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was shopping in the city Saturday.

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

### SPEND SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. GARRETT, Pastor  
 Give the Sunday school a big increase Sunday. Every person who comes makes the attendance one larger. Be on time.

The pastor will read a summary of the accomplishments of the church for the last 12 months. Pastor's sermon themes will be, "A Call to the Heights" at 11 a. m.; "Personal Purity" at 7:30 p. m.

All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. Seals for our last study course have arrived and will be presented Sunday night.

### BEGGARS A NUISANCE

Hundreds of beggars are inflicting themselves upon the Panhandle, owing to the good conditions prevailing in this section. Beggars find out the conditions of various sections of the country, and then flock there by the hundreds. If the country owes this class a living, it would be much cheaper for the state to take them up and maintain

W. Sherman White

Attorney-at-Law

McLean  
 Texas

### 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



### An Insurance Policy

is your best protection against Fire, Hail and Tornadoes. Let me write you a policy in a strong company that will fully protect you against loss.

C. C. BOGAN

Insurance that Protects

### Floor Covering

Just received a shipment of linoleum floor covering. Why not cover that floor for your wife and save her so much work?

Also have some nice Axminster rugs at good price.

C. S. Rice

Phone 42

### Now Ginning

The McLean Gin is now ready for business and is ginning every day. We have five 70-saw Munger stands driven with dependable steam power.

A share of your business will be appreciated.

McLean Gin

S. M. DOUGLASS, Manager



them by taxation. Those who contribute to the upkeep of this class are encouraging a traffic which is becoming a menace, and many have found that it is easier to beg, and profitable to beg than to work.—Randall County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and daughter, Misses Winnie Lee and Willie Pearl Bailey attended the football game at Amarillo Friday.

M. H. Kinard of Kacey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. J. Chilton of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

A. P. Rippy of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Gertrude Wingo attended the football game at Amarillo Friday.

John Hrciar of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.

### 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

### Your Blacksmith

The choice of your blacksmith is just as important as your choice of your garage man. You need proper service at the right time, such as we can give you.

### McLean Blacksmith Shop

M. T. Wilkerson, Prop.

Chas. Eudy, Mgr.



### Duck Season Open



The open season on ducks is now in effect and you will need the right kind of ammunition to bring in the bag limit.

Western and Remington U. M. C. shot gun shells will not disappoint you.

Guns for rent at all times.

### McLean Hardware Company

W. B. Upham, Manager

### There's no Come-Back on a Checking Account

After you've paid a bill with a check it acts as a legal, definite receipt for the bill rendered. There can be no come-back—no argument over the payment. And there are other points in favor of such an account—the ease, the convenience and a daily check on your expenditures and income. Whether your account is large or small you are assured a friendly service—the sort of service that this bank is built on.



### The American National Bank

**OUR TEXAS INDUSTRIES**

By Phoebe K. Warner  
Here is something else for the school boys and girls of Texas to study this year. And it will make fine subject matter for your composition work and your junior and senior high school English. What could be more interesting to any live Texas boy or girl than to know more about what is going on and what is being done in Texas?

Until this day Texas and Texans have been the biggest producers of raw materials in the Union. Men, women and little children have spent their lives to produce something for others to do. They have done the hardest work that other people in other states and other nations might build great factories and employ millions of others to work up the raw products raised in Texas.

Just how many people do you suppose Texas furnishes a job? By this we mean how many people do you suppose it takes to ship the million bales and more of cotton from both Galveston and Houston as Texas did this past year, and make it up into garments of every kind and then ship it back to Texas and all over the world to be used? How many people do you think are required to work the millions of pounds of wool and mohair sent from Texas into garments ready for use? How many people are needed to make the boots and shoes our hides supply? Think of it! Texas produces more raw materials, even agricultural products than Iowa and Illinois combined, which are the two other largest producing states in America. What becomes of all this cotton, wool, mohair, cream, beef, pork and everything raised on Texas farms? Then there are all our mineral products that come from under the earth. Who works those products into finished products ready for the markets? Thus far Texas has the name and glory of being the greatest producer of all of Uncle Sam's sons. But what becomes of his products? Not one person in a thousand, even in Texas, ever thinks of Texas as a manufacturing state. DO YOU?

Just listen to this. These are the very words of G. M. Knebel, executive vice president, Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in San Antonio: "Over five thousand industries in Texas are producing over \$1,000,000,000 in manufactured products annually."

Think of it! Did you know that? Almost as much as the nation's cigarette bill. As much as the whole nation spends on the public free education of all its children. Almost as much as the nation spends on candy. A little more than the women of this nation spend on the outside of their heads and faces. More than the wheat crop of the nation. Almost as much as the egg and poultry crop amounts to in the whole nation. \$1,000,000,000! One BILLION dollars worth of manufactured products are turned out annually in Texas from 5,000 different industrial plants in our own state. The finished products already made in Texas practically double the commercial values of our agricultural products which last year sold for a little more than a billion dollars. What could Texas do, and how many people would be furnished employment if even half of her raw products were manufactured into ready to use and ready to wear articles at home? This is one of the biggest problems of the future in Texas. And it is the school boys

and girls of today that will have to solve Texas' great industrial problem. It is ripening for YOU. It is getting ready to be solved by you. It will be the problem of your generation. Are you being prepared for that day? Is the state of Texas doing all in her power to prepare the boys and girls of today for Texas' industrial day?

Here is one thing you can do for yourselves. You can look out for industrial news. You can begin to think and study Texas products, their great quantities and varieties. You can study the economic waste from field to factory and back home again by the around-the-world route. Yes, you can. Every high school boy and girl is old enough and ought to be smart enough to study these things.

What our high school students need most is to review their old Ray's arithmetic for about four years and learn to compute interest, freight rates and transportation and study the multiplication tables and get a sure-enough business foundation into their heads. But whatever you study this year, don't forget to give a little time to the greatest commercial and economical problem, yes, and one of the greatest social problems of our own Texas. "Our Texas Industries."

Jack Cooke, Lee Cason, Boyd and Frank Reeves, Byrd Neill, Alton Bodenhammer, Buck Campbell and Bill Bentley attended the football game at Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wofford of Shamrock was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan were Groom visitors Sunday.

Atty. Chas. C. Cook of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

James Burrows and children attended the football game at Amarillo Friday.

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office.

You are making a mistake if you are not using Yukon's Best flour. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. tfe

**LIFE INSURANCE**  
Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company  
The Successful Western Company  
**E. M. RICE**  
Agent, McLean, Texas  
Life Accident Health

**HAIL INSURANCE PAYS—  
"HAIL RODS" WORTHLESS**

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is frequently asked whether there is any known method of preventing hailstorms. The answer is emphatically negative. Many million dollars worth of ammunition has been expended in Europe in bombarding the clouds for the purpose of averting hailstorms. Quite an elaborate technique has been developed, entailing the use of special types of mortars, bombs and rockets. Shortly before the World War the practice prevailed widely in France of erecting hail rods, or so-called "electric Niagaras." These were, essentially, large copper lightning rods installed on high buildings or on steel towers especially constructed for the purpose. In the early part of the nineteenth century smaller hail rods, consisting of metal-tipped poles, were set up in European fields, vineyards, etc., on a very extensive scale. None of these expeditions ever had any plausible scientific hypothesis back of it, and the merits popularly ascribed to them were undoubtedly wholly imaginary. It is understood that the popularity of these practices has greatly declined in recent years.

The only protection that the farmer has against damage to his exposed crops from hail is hail insurance. This form of insurance has been practiced on a large scale in Europe for more than a century and in recent years has made rapid progress in this country.

Paul Ptak of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.

T. J. Coffey, Erwin Rice and Joe Steger attended the football game at Amarillo Friday.

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

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
C. J. CASH, Agent  
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

**DR. J. A. HALL**  
Dentist  
Of Shamrock, Tex.  
Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

**IS THIS YOUR TOWN?**

The following article was taken from the Pittsburg Gazette:

"Not so long ago we asked a well known citizen to write down for us in black and white just what kind of a town he considers perfect that our readers might compare it with their own town. He has done so and here is his idea of a perfect town:

"It should be a moral town where citizens obey the laws and a woman can walk down the entire length of Main street and feel that men she passes respect womanhood. A town that forgets individual squabbles and unites for the common good of all; a town with a good public library and churches that are well attended and pastors reasonably paid; a town where nobody has to lock the chicken coop door; where each citizen is made to feel that he is needed in every movement of importance, no matter what his financial standing. The perfect town should have pure water and streets that the taxpayers are proud of; a town whose citizens never say they, but always say us; a town fit to raise children in without blushing for what they hear on the streets and with public comfort stations

**Auto Tires**  
We sell standard brands of tires at reasonable prices. Also gasoline, greases, oil and accessories.  
You will like our service.  
**SNAPPY SERVICE STATION**  
"Service With a Smile"  
W. M. Meaders, Mgr.

**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.

for both men and women. It should be a town that grows without knocking a neighboring town; one whose people are always courteous, one with faith in itself and its ability to get whatever it goes after.

"Now read over carefully and see how near you think your town measures up to it. If it does not, then ask yourself if there is any way in which you can make it measure up."

Dan Cates of Heald was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and son and Miss Jewell Turner went to Amarillo Friday to attend the football game.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson and Marvin Davis went to Amarillo Saturday to visit Lee Wilson, who was in the sanitarium.

Mrs. E. J. Lander attended the football game at Amarillo Friday.

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**H. J. TAYLOR**  
JEWELER  
Shamrock, Texas  
Send me your repair work.  
All mail orders taken care of promptly.

**Free Demonstration**

A free demonstration of Royal Seal flour will be made at our store Saturday. Everybody is invited to visit our store sometime during the day and eat hot biscuits with coffee, etc. All free.

Everybody Welcome.

**Puckett's Cash Store**  
C. A. Strandberg, Manager.

**Show Every Night Next Week**

Beginning Monday night, there will be a picture show at the Legion Theatre every week day night. A new machine will be put in soon, so that a continuous picture can be shown, and every consideration will be shown our patrons.

If you like good pictures and good company visit our theatre. Following is the program for the first week:

- Monday Night**—"FAST COMPANY." A 7-reel feature. One of the new ones. Also a comedy, "Fighting Blood."
- Tuesday Night**—"THE LULLABY." This is a big feature picture that you will enjoy.
- Wednesday Night**—"CAN A WOMAN LOVE TWICE?" You will want to see this one.
- Thursday Night**—"DARING YEARS." A western 49 feature that all red blooded fans will enjoy.
- Friday Night**—"THE SPANISH DANCER." Don't miss it!
- Saturday Night**—"STEPHEN STEPS OUT." A big comedy-drama that all will enjoy.

**COMING!** The biggest feature of the year, **Monday, Nov. 3rd**—"HUMAN WRECKAGE" by Mrs. Wallace Reid. Watch for further announcements.

The photograph studio will be open some time before the first of next month.

Don't forget the football games. McLean Tigers meet the Shamrock Irishmen Friday, Oct. 17. McLean Cowpunchers vs. Wheeler Outlaws, Saturday, Oct. 18. See the games and visit the Fair.

**Legion Theatre**  
C. O. ROWE, Mgr.  
McLean, Texas

**The Tungsten Point**

Means a Big Saving



Not only does a Tungstone Stylus assure you a purer, fuller tone, but the reproducing point, made of tungsten, a soft pliant metal, saves your records from wear.

Tungstone Styli, both loud and soft, are made only by the Victor Company. One package of four points will play at least 1000 records.

On sale by



**Erwin Drug Co.**  
The Rexall Store

**VULCANIZING**  
McLean Vulcanizing Shop

**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

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