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Red Cross Elects New Officers Here

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MEMBERS TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY

W. A. Erwin Will Speak to Lions Monday

The Lions, at the regular lunch-dinner Monday, voted to observe Labor Day next Monday, when each member is expected to bring a guest. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the address.

The Lions also voted to celebrate Monday the following Monday, when Judge Ivy E. Duncan will be invited to address the members.

Bentley and Gilstrap were elected to see that a delegation of Lions attend the district convention at Dalhart Sept. 16th, except of the trip to be borne by the Lions.

Discussing attendance problems, Sherman White agreed to phone members just before the meeting the next few Mondays.

In the absence of the president, Vice President Boyd Meador and T. J. Coffey acted as presiding officers.

Sherman White was elected vice president, and Lion T. A. Bentley was appointed song leader. Meador reported the banquets served by the losing side last night, and expressed appreciation from the winning side for the entertainment provided.

W. A. Erwin expressed thanks for the half of himself and wife for the honoring the memory of their

Cohen was presented by Lion Bentley as a guest of the club, and then made a talk in which he likened himself as being well received with his reception in McLean and stated that in his opinion it is the best town of its size in Texas.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, T. J. Coffey, M. D. Bentley, I. S. T. W. Gilstrap, Jesse J. Cobb, Sherman White, Arthur Erwin, W. A. Reep Landers, Donald Beall, Landers and Miss Ruby Cook.

UNBAPTIZED GIRL AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Miss Toller, Methodist minister of Thru-h, Iowa has a daughter who is full of sparkle and snap, and as dear and delightful as she is sophisticated. She was christened but for reasons, is called Ella by her friends.

There are many sweet, ridiculous, and pathetic things that can be done in the shabby old Methodist parsonage, that will hold your interest when you begin the new serial on page 2.

The story is by Ethel Hueston, author of "Prudence of the Parsonage," and is an assured that Ginger Ella is a better portrayal of American girlhood than Prudence; and that is praise indeed.

VERY PLEASED WITH VISITORS DAY TUESDAY

Miss Caldwell, owner of the Caldwell Bakery expresses herself as being very pleased with the success of "visitors day" held Tuesday afternoon. Numbers of people visited the bakery all afternoon, where modern lines were found in operation.

Miss Caldwell presided at the punch where delicious punch and cake were served to all visitors.

ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bour-
Supp.
Evening worship 11 a. m. Special
Day sermon.
Services at night. Will attend
revival at the Nazarene church.

National Food Preservation Month Monday

Monday will officially open the National Food Preservation month endorsed by national, state and city officials, and ordered opened in McLean by proclamation by Mayor Jot Montgomery.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator in commenting on the movement said: "Health is life's greatest asset. To preserve health is to perpetuate happiness and success."

"So much depends on the food we eat that the proper care of food in the home is a paramount public as well as private responsibility."

"The National Food Preservation program, a movement looking toward wider knowledge of the scientific principles of food preservation, is deserving of cordial commendation."

The movement is sponsored by the Lions Club of McLean and it is planned to distribute free refrigerator thermometers to housewives as souvenirs of the month.

MANY VISITORS AT BOY SCOUT CAMP

Eighty visitors from Estelline, Memphis, Alanreed, McLean, Shamrock and Wellington ate Indian barbecued chicken prepared by Scout Executive Jolly with their Scouts on the closing day of Camp Warner. Many other visitors brought their own lunches.

One hundred and twenty-nine Merit Badges awarded to 19 First Class Scouts, fifteen Second Class Scouts and one scouter. Five boys were granted Second Class badges and three boys first class badges. Life badge was awarded to Clark Chapman of Lillie community near Wellington.

Wellington led with eighteen boys present, Memphis seventeen, Shamrock twelve, Clarendon eight, Estelline six, Alanreed three, Hedley two, Wichita Falls, one. Total Seventy.

The high lights of the camp were the evening camp fires, where varied programs were given by boys and leaders. Especially when the big dipper spilled the milky way on a couple of fellows. The Siamese club and the class in hypnotism are recalled. The discovery of the Indian cave and the pirates treasure. Chapel was held every morning and out of doors subjects were used for inspiration. A school of scribes and patrol leaders was also conducted. Football games between Wellington, Memphis and Clarendon and Shamrock were thrilling. Clarendon was reinforced by Hedley and Estelline. Shamrock by McLean and Alanreed. Play ground ball leaders against the camp in which the leaders won 35-18. Hicks, Martin and Jolly made home runs for the Leaders.

AA honor campers clubs was organized with the patrol leaders as charter members and other campers elected beginning with the assistant patrol leaders in each tent and then other campers as elected by the club according to their entering into the spirit of the camp life. These meetings were held after "taps" in the council ring. Sweaters and camp letters were voted as the emblem. The initiation ceremony was of a serious nature. Dr. and Mrs. Warner were special guests at the closing program since the day was also William Warner's birthday in whose honor they have given 160 acres of land to the Scouts of the Panhandle. Sentiment at present is for the building of a real dam at the camp to insure swimming, boating and fishing facilities. That is one of the things the site lacks to make it a wonderful camping place for the Scouts as well as others in the Panhandle.

McLean Scouts attending the camp were Christian Christian, Lavelle Christian and Eugene Greer.

Lavelle was assistant patrol leader in his tent and received his second class badge and a merit badge in leathercraft. Christal received his second class badge and a merit badge in leathercraft.

A good rain fell over the McLean community Wednesday afternoon.

Back Home

by A. J. Dunlap

*Back Home is a wonderful country,
Where somehow the valleys and streams
Are tangled with friendships and faces
That live in our fancies and dreams.
Back Home is the country of childhood
Where life opened wide like a scroll,
Where hope and ambition awakened,
And flowers bloomed first in the soul.
Though new friends and scenes may absorb us,
New countries invite us to roam,
There always will linger a longing
To visit the Old Town, Back Home.*



FIRST BALE COTTON GINNED WEDNESDAY

McLean's first bale of cotton was ginned at the Smith gin Wednesday. The cotton belonged to A. P. Bricco, who lives on one of the Stokely farms, and the bale weighed 495 pounds. The ginning was free, and the cotton sold for 20 1/2 c. per pound. A nice premium was raised by the merchants.

MRS. ESTES FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Oppie Jane Estes, age 46 years, 3 months and 6 days, wife of B. F. Estes, who died at Shamrock August 24, 1929.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church of McLean, Rev. G. Sheehan of Childress conducting the services.

Active pallbearers were: J. H. Bodine, A. C. Black, A. J. Thackker, C. D. Smith, E. S. Bilderback, H. M. Roth.

Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

RHEA-ROSEN

Married, Tuesday, August 27, Miss Lucile Rhea and Mr. Leo George Rosen, Pastor D. H. Brynoff of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage.

The contracting parties are popular young people of Lefors and will make their future home at that place.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Devotional conducted by Mrs. Upham. Scripture lesson—1 Thessalonians 1st chapter 1-10 verses. Prayer: Mrs. Cousins.

The study—What next in Home Missions was completed, and brief review by class.

Leader, Mrs. Upham.

Short business session conducted by President—Mrs. Alva Christian. Closing prayer, Mrs. Ward.

We urge all members to meet with us. Let us have more interest as the weather grows cooler.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY

A free concert will be given by the High School band Thursday evening at the City Park beginning at 8 p. m.

Church notices should be in the News office by Tuesday of each week

TABERNACLE REVIVAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Revival meetings which are being conducted under the tabernacle just west of the Nazarene church are progressing nicely. Good crowds have been attending each evening. Last night Mr. Anderson spoke on the subject, "Lost Opportunities." He brought a wonderful message which stirred the hearts of the people and the result was a good altar service with about thirteen in the altar. The song service last evening was conducted by Mrs. Stella Morgan and she sang a solo which blessed the people greatly and caused much rejoicing.

The following subjects will be discussed during the campaign: "The Conquering Christ," "The Strongest and Weakest Young Men That Ever Lived," "The Goal of Life," "The Higher Life," "The Religion of Our Fathers," "Death Warrant," "Crossing the Dead Line," and "Why I Hate to Close This Revival." Next Saturday evening Mr. Anderson will speak on "Reasons Why Young Edward Hickman Committed His Crime."

These services will last only a few days so be present every service. Come and bring your friends.

W. L. HICKMAN, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
All our services at the usual hours next Sunday. This pastor together with his family visited with the pastor's mother and other relatives a part of last week and including last Sunday.

Our morning worship is as follows:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David H. Brynoff, Pastor
We will have all our regular services at the church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 7:00 P. M.

Our annual Association meeting will be held next week September 5th with Bethel Baptist Church. Let us have all reports in by next Wednesday night for our regular church conference.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children visited at Hollis, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mayor Says Need for City Manager Government Form

Mayor Jot Montgomery, in a conversation last Friday, stated that there is need for the city manager form of government in McLean.

Mr. Montgomery called attention to the amount of money the city has invested, and the need of a man trained in city affairs to take complete charge of the management.

"The present form of city government is inadequate," said Mr. Montgomery. "There are too many men on the pay roll and the mayor and councilmen cannot afford to give the time from their private affairs necessary to make the city business pay as it should. No private business could make money the way the city's business is handled at present, and this is no reflection on any official; every one is giving more time to city affairs than he gets paid for. It is just a plain business proposition; you cannot expect the same results as could be obtained under the management of a trained man."

The adoption of the city manager plan would necessitate a petition to the city council calling for an election for the people to decide the question.

BRIDEGROOM VICTIM OF FRIENDLY PRANK

Joudon Cobb, recent bridegroom was subjected to a ducking at the Floyd water tank Tuesday night when a number of friends abducted him in the old-fashioned village manner, later abandoning him on a road south of town, intending to go back for him later, but he evaded them and returned home without being caught.

A BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner entertained a number of friends Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 with an ice cream supper in honor of the 85th birthday of "Grandma" Hefner. A beautiful three decked cake with eighty-five candles graced the dinner table. She received many nice gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. James, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Mrs. Latson, Mrs. Back, Mrs. Ella Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Grandmother Cubine, Mrs. Lusk of Brownfield, Texas, Mrs. Roy Robinson of Parwell, Tex., Martin Denyer of Shamrock, Billie and Joe Cooke, Louise Biggers, Kathryn Hales, Doris Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner.

FEW BIRTHS REGISTERED IN GRAY COUNTY

According to figures compiled from data secured through the scholastic census enumerators, and checked with the birth certificates on file with the State Department of Health, only 48% of the children born in Gray County during 1928, were registered by physicians and midwives in attendance at times of birth, as required by law.

More than 1/2 of the children born in Gray County last year were deprived of the protection of a legal record of their age, parentage and citizenship, through the failure of the physicians and midwives to comply with the law, intended for their protection.

These certificates are also very necessary to the Veterans of the World War and their widows in presenting their claims for compensation to the Veteran's Bureau. A great deal of trouble and expense has resulted from a lack of birth certificates having been filed.

The United States Bureau of the Census is cooperating with the State Health Department in an effort to improve birth and death registration in Texas, so that it may be admitted to the Federal Registration Area during 1929. 90% efficiency is required for admission.

CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED

M. D. Bentley Elected Chairman Local Chapter

Miss Murray, field representative of the National Red Cross was in McLean Monday and Tuesday of this week in the interest of the local Red Cross chapter and a meeting was held Monday night when new officers were elected. M. D. Bentley is now chairman, T. J. Coffey vice chairman, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, secretary, C. C. Bogan treasurer.

A public meeting will be held Friday evening September 6, at the city secretary's office, when other officers will be appointed and the question of a school nurse for McLean discussed. Heretofore the local funds have been used for poor relief, according to Miss Murray, but much more good could be accomplished by securing a Red Cross nurse for the school.

The employment of a nurse would require but little addition to the local funds and is a service the national organization takes much interest in. It is hoped that everyone interested will be present at the meeting September 6.

T. J. Coffey, who has been chairman of the local chapter since the war, presided at Monday's meeting and the following were present: M. D. Bentley, L. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap, Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Miss Charlotte Murray.

GRAY COUNTY OIL PRODUCTION 115,000

Gray county oil wells are now producing 115,000 barrels daily. There are 402 producing wells in the county with 100 active locations. There are 14 casinghead gasoline plants, seven carbon black plants and one refinery now being operated in the county.

A FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Cash family was held at the home of C. A. Cash and daughter Miss Jessie, Tuesday.

Dinner was served picnic style on the creek under a grove of trees and the meat was barbecued on the grounds, with everything needed to make the dinner a success.

Next year's meeting will be held at Leveland.

Those present Tuesday were:

C. A. Cash and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and son, Mrs. A. L. Freeman and son, Clyde, of Dalhart, Mrs. W. F. Harrel, of Bal-
linger, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cash, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cash, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Covett, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Guy King and daughter, of Level-
land, Mrs. Julia Burkhalter, of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Nance, of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, of Ramsdall, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saunders and family.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billy Tom Cooke celebrated his 7th birthday with a party August 27th. Many games were played and ice cream and candy and nuts were served.

Those present were: Milburn and T. W. Henry, James Everett, David and Virginia Lonsdale, James Finley, Jessie Mae Lynch, Ernie and Ofin Back, Jeff Coffey Jr., Gwendolyn and June Cooke, Doris Wilson, Doris Simmons, Junior Barnes, Clint Doolen Jr., Shirley Glass, Ermadell Floyd, Joe and Billy Cooke.

Ginger Ella

by Ethel Hueston
Illustrations by Irwin Myers



Much water has flowed under the bridge since Ethel Hueston wrote "Prudence of the Parsonage" and captured her first audience with a portrayal of an American girl in mood, so fresh, so happy, so tender, so funny and so sweet. Each year finds for it a host of new enchanted readers, and each year a new novel comes from the Hueston pen—a new heroine to take a place alongside of Prudence.

Once more the scene is a parsonage in the great, green hilly farmland of Iowa. But how times have changed in a few years! How much more sophisticated is Ellen than Prudence! But she is just as dear and even more delightful, with all her sparkle and snap, even more a girl to take your heart.

Ethel Hueston, back in her first field, is in her very happiest mood. One cannot have too much of the sweet, ridiculous, whimsical, pathetic happenings in the shabby old Methodist parsonage.

CHAPTER I

"There are two whole columns on the disarmament conference—all figures, and quotations, and simply tremendous big words," said Ginger Ella in a discouraged tone. "Oh, here's a little bit of a column about the Elks' May day fete and beauty pageant." She settled herself to read with a smug little bounce of eagerness.

"You may skip that," said her father. "We know all about the beauty pageant."

His daughter sighed resignedly. "I suppose you want Lloyd George and the Communists, although it does not look very churchy to me."

She read patiently, in a low clear voice, paragraph after paragraph, sitting on the couch beside the reading lamp, little, eager and slim—with eyes that just would wander, despite her best and most daughterly intentions, from the stupid newsprint to the simply fascinating goings-on in the opposite corner of the wide room where Marjory, the pretty twin, love fier than any picture, stood on a low stool, like a goddess lifted up, with her heavy of worshippers at her feet while down on their knees before her were Miriam, the brainy twin, and Helen, who was quite old and engaged to be married, and Miss Jenkins—clipping stray threads here and there tucking, patting and pulling, in a vain endeavor to add greater charm to her girlish beauty.

But although Ginger's eyes would wander, the memory of her father sitting still and limp, so patient, in the big chair at her side, his kind eyes closely bandaged, quickly brought her own straying orbs back to the onerous news. By rights, it was Miriam's job to read the papers to her father. But Miriam, being a twin to Marjory, would naturally wish to assist in preparing her to win the Elks' club beauty prize.

"And this in spite of the frank warning of President Coolidge that the United States will regard any such move with extreme disfavor," finished Ginger, with a flourish. "Here's a paragraph on Mussolini and so on. In my opinion it would look a good snorter if you took that lace of the shoulders entirely. Oh, excuse me, father, I'm so sorry. Here's a paragraph on Mellon cutting the tax million—three hundred billions, no mill lions—Well, it doesn't interest us either way. Oh, here's a lovely write-up of the buffet supper that is to be served at the Elks' club fete at ten o'clock—ouillon, chicken sandwiches tomato aspic—"

Reverend Mr. Tolliver smiled indulgently. He might not see, but what father but could feel the wandering eyes and the truant thoughts of a sixteen-year-old daughter on the eve of a beauty pageant.

"Put the paper up now, Ellen. I'm full of news. Suppose you play little bright eyes for me, instead, and tell me what is going on over there, with all that snipping of scissors, and oh-ing and ah-ing."

"Oh, father!" Ginger doubled herself up rapturously, enfolding both her slim knees in her arms. "Oh, father, it is glorious! Marjory—honestly, father, Marjory is so pretty it doesn't seem possible. Miss Jenkins is down on the floor with five pins in her mouth, and her dress pulled up, over her knees to keep from soiling it—"

Miss Jenkins, with guilty haste, covered the offending members.

"They weren't her best ones—they had little tags. But I saw a silk ruffie, just the same. You're really missing quite a lot, you know," continued

Ginger wickedly. "You'd better take those five pins out of your mouth, Jenky dear, if you're going to gasp like that."

Only Ellen dared to call the sedate spinster "Jenky," and even she did it only in her more irrepensible moments, when she was most thoroughly a Ginger Ella. It was sixteen years ago, at the birth of this same Ellen, that Miss Jenkins had first come into intimate contact with the parsonage household, then in another parsonage. And upon their later transference to other charges, she had arranged her small matters and followed after them, living her own life, keeping her own small home, teaching in the primary schools for a livelihood, but keeping in close and helpful touch with the Tolliver family, to which, in its entirety, she had given all the stored-up love of her lonely heart. With Helen and with the twins, she remained to the end firm and unyielding. But she was from the beginning surprisingly pliable in the hands of the wheedlesome Ellen.

"Well," Ginger went on, "she is wearing Helen's engagement ring, and Miss Jenkins' old gold chain. Eddy's mother gave her a perfectly spiffy lace handkerchief, and she has on my silk-to-the-top stockings that Mrs. Morris gave me."

For five days, the modest Tolliver household had simply fermented with excitement over the Elks' May day

come with a message from his mother. In a household whose financial limits were as circumscribed as those of the parsonage, the Elks' club beauty pageant was an event of no mean import. The prize itself was fifty dollars in gold, and there were additional trophies.

Even Mr. Tolliver, despite his seeming indifference, warmed slightly to the charm of fifty dollars in gold.

Marjory slowly revolved for final approval.

"There—it is perfect—another touch would be too much."

Reverend Mr. Tolliver stood up, and put out his hand. "Come here, Marjory. Let me see if my pretty twin is as pretty as I think."

She crossed to him quickly, a little pale rising in the white throat with the thought of his helplessness, quick mind clouding the lovely eyes. His hand gently followed the gold lace at her shoulder, fondled the soft curve of her hair, fingered the slender clasp.

"It is not just prettiness, my child," he said affectionately. "You are fragrant, and wholesome, and sweet. That is your beauty. You don't need artificial adorning. Your loveliness is like a flower's—unaffected, unassumed, just born there."

Marjory, freed from his hand, moved sinuously about before the mirrors, preening herself pleasantly to their flattering reflections, and to the more flattering eyes of her sisters.

Ginger giggled. "Father, you ought to see her. Really you ought. She is so unaffected right now—just like a flower turning to the sun."

The low siren of a motor sounded outside. A flash of light leaped to Marjory's eyes, a quick flush to her cheeks.

"It's Eddy," she whispered. "Sit down everybody, and look natural. Don't stand about—gaping—"

Suiting action to her words Marjory dropped gracefully into a chair and toyed with the golden chain with an air of utmost indifference. The others, quickly, with more or less of grace, draped themselves about the room, Ginger turning her back to their all and to the door, burying herself in the details of the buffet supper.

"You see, father," she hissed scornfully. "You see? The whole family is man-mad, simply man-mad. Except you and me. Disgusting, that's what it is, simply disgusting. Natural as a flower—humpf! You don't see the flowers flying off their stalks when a boy-friend bumble bee breezes in."

"Lo everybody," called Eddy's pleasant voice from the piazza. "Door's open—I'm coming in. Oh good evening, Mr. Tolliver, how are you? Good evening, Miss Jenkins, Gee, Marjory, I pity the judges. I only hope they live to deliver the prize."

"Why, Eddy, how nice you look," said Helen warmly.

"Yes, thanks, I suppose I do. The white carnation was mother's idea, and I feel just like a banker. She says it is not often a mere hay rube farmer has a chance to step out with a Blue Ribbon, so she dolled me up. Hello, Ginger."

Ginger had not so much as lifted her eyes from the paper.

"Oh, hello, Eddy," she said coldly. But this coldness on her part was merely assumed on principle, to show her disgust for the man-madness with which her sisters were afflicted. In her heart, she was fond of Eddy Jackson.

"Oh, you're all right, are you? That's a relief. I thought you'd been suddenly struck deaf, dumb and—er—uh—"

He floundered awkwardly away from the tender subject of blindness.

"It must be time to start," said Helen, her eyes on the clock. She had told Professor Langley not to come until eight-thirty—a late hour for callers in Red Thrush, but she was determined to do her sisterly duty to Marjory before abandoning herself to personal pleasure.

"Yes, I think it is," agreed Eddy. "It seems they check the beauties at the door, at eight, I think. I should have brought a truck to carry home the prizes, but—"

"Oh, nonsense," laughed Marjory. "You know I haven't a chance in the world, against all those lovely girls, and all those lovely gowns—"

"Hub," sniffed Ginger scornfully, under her breath. "You'd never think you'd spent that fifty dollars—in our minds—five days ago."

The girls followed them to the door as they went out, smiling admiringly at Marjory—admiration, encouragement and hope.

"Shall I bring you a sandwich in my pocket, Ginger? Or would you rather have an aspic?" Eddy called to her.

Ginger ignored him.

The three girls stood together in the doorway until, with a last farewell of the siren, the car disappeared down the quiet shady street.

"A nice boy," said Helen quietly.

But with a full view of the living room before her, her quietness vanished. "This place is a sight," she said briskly. "Ginger, get the broom, and dust up that rug. Miriam, put away the thread and things."

"But what difference—this time of night—" protested Ginger.

"Horace will be here in ten minutes. Now straighten up for me, won't you, while I run up and straighten myself?"

"Most disgusting thing I ever saw. Man-mad. Simply man-mad. The whole gang of them. She doesn't care if you sit in a dusty chair, father—she doesn't care if Miss Jenkins has to look at a messy table and an untidy rug—she doesn't care if Miriam and I have to associate with her

"Oh, Father, it is glorious! Marjory—Honestly, Father, Marjory is So Pretty It Doesn't Seem Possible."

fete and beauty pageant. The Tollivers, without exception, knew that Marjory was absolutely the prettiest thing in the Middle West. Many other residents of Red Thrush, Iowa, realized it also. But just prettiness was not enough to win this beauty prize. One required an admission ticket. The Elks' club was staging the event for the benefit of its various charities and the admission was two dollars and a half—including favors for the ladies, an elaborate buffet supper at ten o'clock, and participation in the beauty pageant. In spite of their confidence in Marjory's outstanding beauty, two dollars and a half for admission to a May day fete did not fall within the scope of a parsonage budget.

But the good fairy who watches over youthful beauty did not fail them.

On the twenty-fifth day of April Eddy Jackson walked up the narrow flagstone path to the parsonage. Marjory was lying in the hammock, fast asleep, her magazine fallen to the floor at her side. Eddy Jackson, coming thus upon beauty unaware, was stricken momentarily dumb in its presence, and stared at her in such rapt awe that Marjory awakened in some confusion.

"Gee, Margie, but you're easy to look at," he said admiringly. "Why don't you go after the Elks' prize? It's fifty dollars in gold. And there's not a girl in Iowa can walk in the same block with you. Why, if I was a judge, I wouldn't let anybody else enter the same contest with you. Oh, on, try it, bet you a dollar on it, and you can pay me out of the beauty prize."

"Heavens, Eddy, what would the members say if father sailed down to the Elks' club to enter his daughter in the beauty pageant?"

Eddy squared his shoulders. "All right, I'll do it myself. You and I'll go. I'll get the tickets right now." And he turned himself about and marched straight down the flagstone path, entirely forgetting that he had

when her nose is shiny, but a man, oh, no?"

While Ginger complained, however, she obligingly did her share of the straightening and the dusting, and the rearranging.

"Nice sensible girls like ours, no frills, no nonsense, no put-on about them. Work hard. Good natured. Easy to live with. But let a man darken the horizon—disgusting, simply disgusting. Do you understand it, father?"

"Well, perhaps—at least, I am used to it," he evaded seriously.

Helen, returning, laughed good naturedly. "Now, now, little one, don't be jealous," she said.

"Jealous—jealous? Me, jealous? Jealous of a—of a male school teacher?"

Helen frowned. "Father, I wish you wouldn't let her say 'male school teacher' in that insulting manner. A professor of mathematics with two degrees is not the same as a male school teacher. And besides, as you know very well, he isn't going to teach for ever. He is going to write textbooks."

"Textbooks! But they've already got textbooks. Don't tell me they're going to discover more mathematics to make us learn."

"Ginger, don't talk so loud, for goodness sake. He'll be here in a minute. Sit! Here he is."

"Disgusting—simply disgusting." Ginger buried herself once more in the despised paper.

Horace Langley came in, greeted Helen with a perfunctory, before-the-family kiss, and shook hands with Mr. Tolliver.

"What's the matter with Ginger?"

Ginger looked up. "Oh, hello—are you here? I was just interested in—uh," she stole a look at the paper, "what Lloyd George said to the Elks—I mean, to Coolidge." She nudged her father with a sharp little elbow.

"Ellen, suppose we run down and have a cream cone? I feel quite fatigued with the strain of living up the Marjory's beauty. Won't you come along, Miriam? Helen, why don't you and Horace come, too?"

"Oh, I don't think so, father. Not this time, thanks. You go. And do keep an eye on Ginger. She's so apt to break out unexpectedly, you know."

But Ginger, disclaiming answer, with great hauteur led the way down the flagstone path that curled through the green grass.

Groceries are cheaper at Parkett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

Modern equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement

(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and little daughter, Billie Joyce, of Tucumcari, N. M., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, this week.

Miss Joellene Vannoy, who is attending school at Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy, this week.

Cecil Landrum was in Pampa Sunday.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE
Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Real estate investments are sure of profits. Land values will probably never be cheaper than they are today. We have a number of bargains listed that will bear investigation.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

THINKING ABOUT A HOME?

Your ideas about the home you would like to own can be put into the completed product and give you that full satisfaction you crave. Let us handle your building problems. Our experience justifies your confidence.

Our hardware line has many items you need, at reasonable prices.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.
Roy Campbell, Mgr.
Phone 4
McLean, Texas

School Days Again!

And with the opening of school comes the need for books, pencils, tablets, pen and ink—everything for the school days. We have everything you need at money saving prices.

Fountain Pens
Artist's Paints
Note Books
Stationery
Art Paper
Theme Paper

We are prepared to meet every requirement of the classroom.

Montgomery Drug Co.
"We Feature Our Curb Service"

LADIES
of McLean, Texas
For your approval we will demonstrate and give away
BABY FACE LOTION
Prevents and removes Tan, Burn, Blackheads, Pimples and Freckles. Lovely powder base.
Price \$1.00
Sold at
Powder Puff Beauty Shops
Also Loyce's Beauty Shop

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MAKE IT THE GOAT

Every community there is a... sometimes small, sometimes that would like to make the paper and the editor the goat...

HOW WRIGLEY WON

When William Wrigley Jr. first... into the chewing gum business, earned every cent of his profits...

business man who wants more... should show the prospective public that he wants their business...

ADVERTISING GRAPTERS

Advertising, soliciting and beg-... grafters are hot after the money... has been left in Guymon and...

REGULAR CUSTOMERS

at Urchin—"Dr. Smith brought... baby." and Urchin—"We take from him..."

and Mrs. L. S. Calaway and...

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WANT AD RHYMES



In nearly every attic There's "junk" that could be sold; If the owners would advertise, This "junk" would turn to gold.

MASSAY MAKES STATEMENT

On account of rumors which have... been reaching me from time to time for the past six months...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Myrtle Lawrey vs. J. T. Lawrey... in the District Court, Gray County, Texas...

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per... Two insertions, 3c per word...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two fine bird dogs... Alton Moore at Chevrolet Garage...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sweet cider and ap-... ples. A. T. Wilson, tic

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5c each... at News office.

WINDMILL outfit for sale,

WINDMILL outfit for sale, priced... light. See T. B. Roby, Phone 152

SCHOOL SUPPLIES at News of-

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FOR SALE—Trained pointer bird

FOR SALE—Trained pointer bird... dogs. Good retrievers. Phone 255.

Birthdays, Thank You and Sympa-

Birthdays, Thank You and Sympa-... thy cards at News Office.

ADDING MACHINE paper, 2 rolls

ADDING MACHINE paper, 2 rolls... for 25c, at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

GROCERIES are cheaper at... Puckett's Cash Store. tic

LOST

LOST—Brindle female bull pup... Valuable as child's pet. Reward. Mrs. Cook at Cobb apartments. 1p

LOST—Worn purse with coupons,

LOST—Worn purse with coupons, bills and silver. Reward. W. M. Hinton. 1c

Prof. A. R. McHaney arrived in

Prof. A. R. McHaney arrived in... McLean Wednesday. Prof. McHaney has been employed as principal of the McLean grade school for the coming term.

GIN MAKES IMPROVEMENT

S. A. Shults, manager of the Mc-... Lean Gin states that they are replac-

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxillary... will meet at the home of Mrs. Vida Montgomery Lonsdale on Tuesday af-

Plenty of Matag washers and oil

Plenty of Matag washers and oil... on hand. McLean Radio Co. Ad-

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cash of Amar-

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H. W. Murphy of Lefors was in

H. W. Murphy of Lefors was in... McLean Tuesday to buy furniture.

DRAY SERVICE

When You Want It... Phones 213 and 193... City Dray and Transfer... D. C. Christopher Prop.

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires... Try our service. You will like it.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail... I insure anything. No prohib-

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director... FUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS LICENSED EMBALMER

Ginger Ella

By Ethel Hueston... ONE of four girls in a shabby old parsonage...

Cash Prices

By paying cash you are entitled to the following prices: GASOLINE, straight run Conoco or Texas 22c...

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson returned

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson returned... Sunday from a visit to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins says to send

Mrs. Annie Wilkins says to send... The News to her address at Lella Lake another year.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Erick,

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson visited

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson visited... in Lawton, Okla., Thursday.

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Miss Chrystle Rysinger returned

Miss Chrystle Rysinger returned... home to Norman, Okla., Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Morse and children.

OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG.

Phone 4451... ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Suite 304-305

Amarillo, Texas

AMERICAN THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 2-3... "TRUE HEAVEN" Featuring George O'Brian and Lois Moran...

Wednesday, Sept. 4

10c Bargain Night... "PRIDE OF PAUNEE" with Tom Tyler and Frankie Rarro...

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 5-6

"BETRAYAL" with Emil Jannings, Gary Cooper and Esther Ralston...

Saturday, Sept. 7

"RED HOT SPEED" with Reginal Denny... Comedy, "PIRATES BEWARE"

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

McLean News Building

BATTERIES

New, Used, Repaired, or Recharged... Guaranteed Service

The Grigsby Battery and Service Station

A. L. Grigsby, Prop.

ABSTRACT SERVICE

We offer prompt service on all abstract work intrusted to us...

THE McLEAN ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

2nd Floor Back Bldg. McLean, Texas

Notary Public in Office

The Pen That Can't Wear Out...

CONKLIN Endura pens and pencils are covered by an unconditional and perpetual guarantee...

CONKLIN ENDURA

CITY DRUG STORE... "More than a Merchant" Witt Springer, Prop.

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T. A. LANJERS, Publisher

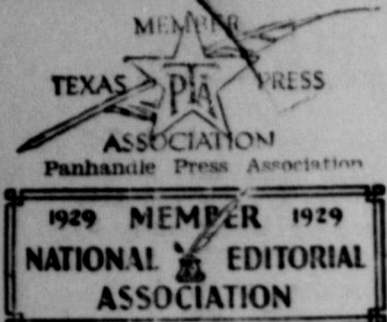
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News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

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| One Year | \$2.00 |
| Six Months | 1.25 |
| Three Months | .65 |
| Outside Texas | |
| One Year | \$2.50 |
| Six Months | 1.50 |
| Three Months | .85 |

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



Rev. W. A. Erwin stated at the Lions Club Monday that a leading catalog house figured that they make no profit on a customer until they have sent him the 16th catalog. The thought conveyed is that it pays to keep on advertising; the profits are sure to come if consistently followed.

The prevention of disease would be one of the services of a Red Cross nurse in the school that could be appreciated, to say nothing of the help in teaching hygiene and general health conditions in the school. The work of the Red Cross has been neglected to some extent since the war and it will pay this community to take advantage of the help offered by the organization.

Wheeler and Mobeette are to be congratulated on acquiring the Bones Bros. as editors of their papers. Their signal success at Shamrock will doubtless be repeated at their new location. They leave the Shamrock Texan in safe hands, in that the new editor is thoroughly familiar with the policies of the paper and spirit of the Panhandle.

Every summer the thought is suggested that the annual premium for the first bale of cotton should be taken up beforehand and a better plan worked out than is usually used, but we have waited another year and the first bale is upon us, with nothing done. Those interested should begin now and plan for a better way of collecting and awarding a premium for next year.

Here is a quotation from a report on industrial development in the United States and Canada for the years 1926-27, made by a leading life insurance company and furnished The News by T. W. Gilstrap, that contains food for thought: "It is significant that bonuses, free taxes, free land or free factory buildings—which inducements at one time were frequently offered, and still are from time to time—did not appear among the three reasons most frequently advanced for the location of a plant."

In our opinion, Mayor Montgomery is on the right track when he advocates a commission form of government. The News has been preaching commission form for the past several years. The old aldermanic form is a relic of horse and buggy days, when towns had practically nothing invested and had no monthly pay roll. When a town was divided into wards with a councilman from each ward, it was some better than the plan adopted here, but the fact remains that a trained man can get results where a number of men donating a portion of their time cannot. It is just a case of outgrowing an antiquated system. It has happened in other lines of business, and the sooner we adapt ourselves to modern conditions the better for the taxpayers.

Plenty of Matag washers and oil on hand. McLean Radio Co. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdall was shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ragland of Lubbock visited here this week.

Claude Hinton was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Marvin Pitto of Electra is visiting here.

Riss Cunningham of Pampa was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caldwell and children visited at Wheeler this week.

BONES BROS. SELL SHAMROCK PAPER

The Shamrock Texan has been sold by the Bones Brothers to the Shamrock Publishing Co., of which Albert Cooper will be president, with seven newspaper men as associates.

The deal was made some time ago, but not made public until Saturday of last week.

Mr. Cooper has been working on the Texan force for the past three years, and F. L. Lucas and Ted Rogers, members of the new firm, are also experienced on the Texan staff.

The other owners are connected with the Globe-News Publishing Co. of Amarillo, which organization has pledged its financial support to the new company.

Percy and Ted Bones, who built the Texan up to its present standard, bought the paper December 1, 1923. They will not be lost to Wheeler county, as they have bought the Wheeler News-Review and Mobeette News and will make important changes in these papers at once.

A model 14 Linotype and a modern press will be installed at Wheeler, where the News-Review and News will be published until such time as he need for a separate plant at Mobeette arises.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children of Childress visited the city's mother, Mrs. Roby this week.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins and family visited the latter's mother at Hale Center last week-end.

Sammie Cubine and Grandmother Cubine visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. E. E. Eiland and family of Maderia, Calif., returned home this week after a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Bush.

A. T. Wilson advises us that the house destroyed by fire last week had been sold a week before the fire occurred.

Mr. W. L. Campbell and daughters, Miss Jane and Mrs. L. H. McLarty visited in Shamrock Monday.

B. F. Gray and son Jack Gray of Tucuman, N. M., visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coats of Carnegie, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. S. B. Morse and Mrs. John C. Haynes are visiting in Oklahoma City.

R. E. Willis returned home Monday from Temple, Texas.

J. O. Davidson of Ramsdall was in town Tuesday.

Roy Campen motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley visited in Erick, Oklahoma Sunday.

J. E. Kirby and family are visiting here.

Minor Patterson of Shreveport, La., is visiting relatives here.

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Victory Service

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes, Accessories
Let Us Service Your Car
Ladies' Rest Room

Victory Filling Station

Hope and Lynch, Props.

Star Filling Station

Marland Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
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Service

Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

A & A CLEANERS

Cleaning and Pressing
Repairing
Made-to-Measure Suits

Paul G. Armstrong
Manager
Phone 257

DeLux Cafe

Quality Foods
Properly Cooked
Pleasant Service
A Share of Your Business Appreciated

Jack Garner, Mgr.

BALANCED FEEDS

Livestock and poultry, to be healthy and return profits to the owner, must be fed a balanced ration. Our experience enables us to recommend just what is needed, in ready-prepared Purina feeds, or what feeds to combine for the best results.

Cheney and Colebank

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The problem of school lunches can be solved at the bakery, we have just what the kiddies enjoy.

You will find our baked goods measure up to what you have a right to expect in good things to eat.

Let us do your party baking.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

SAFE AND SECURE

Your money is safe when it is deposited with us—secured by the integrity of the men to whose care it is entrusted. When asked concerning investments, we are always glad to give service that is certain to be as good as is to be obtained anywhere.

We invite your patronage, and appreciate your business.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitter, President
F. H. Baurland, Vice President
J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres.
John C. Haynes, Cashier
Wesley Knorpp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Elma B. Clark, E. L. Sitter, J. M. Carpenter, Raymond L. Howard, Asst. Cashier, Miss Nona Cousins, Secretary

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BUILD A BRICK HOME

Our loan and investment departments are very complete. We will loan money to build good substantial residences, and with a minimum amount of red tape.

We handle every loan on strictly business principles.

Bentley Insurance Agency

Phone 99 McLean, Texas

HAVE MONEY!

Never make a debt unless you know that you can pay it. Play the game of finance carefully. It may take you longer to win, but you will have no worries, and be sure to succeed.

Start saving regularly now.

We invite your banking business.

The Citizens State Bank

Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00

J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

McLEAN MERCANTILE

WEEK-END NEWS

We are going to continue giving you folks high class merchandise at the cheapest possible prices at all times. Not only will we have specials every Saturday; but we will have bargains every day. We invite the Whole family to visit us at all time.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS!

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| Golden Yellow Bananas, per Doz. | 23c |
| Dry salt meat, lean and streaky, per lb. | 21c |
| English Style sugar cured shankless Picnic Ham | 25c |
| A good grade Breakfast Bacon, per lb. | 25c |
| English style cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb. | 28c |
| 1-2 lb. Can Hershey's Cocoa | 15c |
| 15 oz. Sun Maid Seedless Raisins | 10c |
| 1-2 Gallon Pure Honey | 89c |
| No. 2 Can Sweet Corn | 10c |
| 1-2 Gallon Crystal White Syrup | 33c |
| No. 2 Can Wisconsin English Peas | 10c |
| 1/2 Gallon Golden Table Syrup | 30c |
| No. 2 Can Stringless Green Beans | 13c |
| Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. | 45c |
| No. 2 Can Pork and Beans | 10c |
| Gallon Can Western Blackberries | 59c |
| 1 lb. Can Schilling Coffee | 53c |
| Gallon Can Colorado Sour Pickles | 59c |
| 1 lb. Can White Swan Coffee | 58c |
| Three pound can White Swan Coffee | \$1.69 |

McLEAN MERCANTILE

Phone 50 Prices Talk McLean, Texas

FORCE FOR THE GOOSE

was honored last week by a very distinguished group of men from the Bourland of Vernon, general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce among us for the period of two hours and local citizens related. To have a visit from by an official of the Chamber of Commerce is a rarity but an oddity. The Honorable Homer D. Wade was the West Texas organizer through the city for the first time each year in the important towns. We were that at one time he was in front of the Chamber of Commerce office, alighted, came in, and was on his way to work at least five minutes before the meeting, and for several hours here all in almost too good to be a time, not so long ago, the city of Memphis was one of the staunchest supporters of the Chamber of Commerce in the entire Panhandle. We waited patiently for the local citizens contributed their means in taking out, in boosting the organization attending its meetings—several years ago. About the regional body of the city was in sending men to attend its meetings. So far as is concerned, it might be said that the city is doing beautifully in the desert. The Texas Chamber of Commerce publishes a monthly magazine, all parts of West Texas mentioned frequently in it. Special feature articles have been written concerning the city of Memphis? Going to Memphis? A local man was mentioned in an article, but since the editors take pleasure in taking up these stories, the did not feel that it was done away with. Understand it, the burden of the message to Memphis "Crying need" for funds to pay the debt incurred by the West Chamber. We think Mr. Bourland fellow and is interested in Texas, but we are, at the moment, at a loss to know why he needs financial support, to some extent, from this city. Memphis has been so flagrantly in the past. We are willing to cooperate with every agency for the advancement of the city of this section, but we are to do our best and receive a return. After all, it should be remembered that "what's sauce is sauce for the gender." Democrat.

DOG BITE FATAL

A girl at Conway died from a bite, a few days after she was bitten. And there are many children who have been bitten from the effects of a mad dog. Generally you find a person who is a great deal more of a coward than some other animal than of an innocent little sparkly-eyed, dimpled cheeked, straw-colored, golden haired boy or girl in one such child—if it is a child—is worth ten million such children. By way of precaution, all cats, especially those in the villages, should be muzzled on mad dog days. When any dog failed to muzzle his head, the dog becomes mad, and the innocent child, from the dog which the child lies, the said dog should be tried for homicide and sent to the pen for a number of years. Sent to the pen, and this would become fast and furious. News.

THE MEANS OF GRACE

A preacher walked into the office of a newspaper in Rock Mount, and said, "Misto edito, they three of my congregation subscribe to yo' paper. Do write me to have a church in yo' Saddy issue?" "Down and write," said the editor.

UNCLE ER, HE SAYS—

My brother Ed's children can't get the hang of the washing

SANITATION ON THE FARM

By Edgar W. Cooley
A simple, sanitary system is a most important and necessary feature for every farm home. Without it, the health of the family is in danger, however attractive and well-arranged the farm house may be in every other respect.

It is a matter that should not be postponed to a time when other matters do not press for attention, but should be considered the moment it is needed.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin giving a detailed description of a simple sanitary system suitable for the average farm home.

This bulletin is the result of careful study. Convenience, comfort, and economy have all to be considered, and they may all be obtained if the suggestions given are practically applied with care and common sense. If the farmer has neither the time nor skill to install the simple system suggested, a reliable plumber, a pump expert, or a sanitary engineer should be employed to install a system along similar lines.

The simple sanitary system recommended has four distinct features. It provides for:

1. A pure water supply.
2. Pumping, storage and distribution of water supply.
3. A durable and simple plumbing system.
4. A safe disposal of farm manure.

The above features are described in detail in the 46 page bulletin.

The rural districts have failed to realize the importance of sanitation and consequently the rural death rate from typhoid fever, malaria, diarrhoea, etc., is greatly in excess of that of city districts.

Since outside air in the country is pure, it is assumed that air in country bedrooms and country school houses must be pure.

Since the well has furnished pure water for generations, it is assumed that it will continue to do so.

The unsanitary privy has been in use so long that those who are used to it overlook its obvious dangers.

The city health officer protects the drinking water of every resident of the city. The city sewer carries the waste of each family to a common disposal plant or outlet. Hospital care or rigid quarantine of communicable diseases is enforced by law in the city, and the greater its natural disadvantages as a dwelling place, the greater is the activity of the health officers. Every farm should have a septic tank.

IT'S NEWS NOW

Twenty years ago one of the very common items in the country weeklies was of team runaways. In those days not many weeks passed in succession without something of that kind happening for the local pencil-pusher to write about—and, with all due respect, there were some very exciting and disastrous runaways. But nowadays a runaway is an unusual occurrence, and calls for mention probably as much because of its novelty as otherwise. It's the drift of the times.—Liberal (Mo.) News.

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"At last an old gentleman bent over the young mother and murmured politely, 'Pardon me, madam, but don't you think it is board the baby wants instead of lodging?'"—Exchange.

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- Note book fillers, per package 5c
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- Cloth reinforcements, per box 5c
- Prang's water colors, 8 colors and brush 39c
- Metal lunch box, in colors ventilated 15c
- "Red Top" paste, tube 5c
- Pencil sharpeners 5c
- Complete school sets, with bank 25c
- Pencil tablets, all kinds, each 5c
- 80 page "Crown" ink tablets 5c
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We expect to carry one of the best stocks in our line as will be found in towns much larger than McLean, and we will appreciate your coming in and getting acquainted and see the bargains we have to offer.

You will find standard merchandise at reasonable prices here.

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News from Ramsdell

Walter Bones of Pampa visited in the Fred Bones home Wednesday night.

W. M. Smith of Locust Grove was a supper guest in the Fred Bones home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Hale and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easdon, of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Alexander were Erick visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alexander's father, Mr. Meador.

Mrs. George Young and sons, Ardell and Howard, returned to their home at Ringgold Saturday after spending a few days in the J. O. Davidson home.

Elbert Bones of Panhandle visited his father J. I. Bones Sunday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Amarillo spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Iva, and Mrs. E. E. Franks, attended the Missionary meeting at Heald Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Exum.

McLEAN LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of McLean, at a recent luncheon, voted unanimously to refer all outside solicitors for advertising donations to a central committee for investigation and endorsement, or otherwise, as the committee finds the plan to be of merit or not deserving of any support. This plan is to be at the service of any merchant of McLean, regardless of membership in the club, and all beggars and schemers who blow into McLean will have to have the "ok" of this committee before they begin to make a clean-up in that good town. Folks everywhere are getting sick and tired of bums, beggars and dead-beats.—Spearman Reporter.

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Mrs. H. T. Wilkins and daughter, Miss Lois Marie, of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Misses Pauline and Beatrice Muncie and brother, J. A., of Canyon visited friends here this week.

J. J. Simmons and family visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Conway was a McLean visitor Monday.

W. J. Chilton of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Duke Shaw of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crump of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Wilson and Jim Boyd of Pampa were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Chancey Thompson of Memphis was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Martin Dwyer of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of White Deer visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrel of Balingier are visiting here.

Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins left Friday for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Collier of Groom visited friends here Sunday.

T. J. Coffey was in Pampa Friday.

Little Miss Doris Simmons visited relatives in Erick, Okla., last week.

John Roberts of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Sammie Cubine motored to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Papan were in town Saturday.

Bob Ezelle of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Tip Windom of Spearman is visiting here.

Teamon Lindsey visited in Pampa Sunday.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas: One of the major functions of a progressive city is care for the preservation and betterment of the physical well being of its citizenry. Good health is essential to a happy and prosperous people. Ill health is one of the major causes of poverty and misery.

A number of our great national public health organizations have designated the month of September as National Food Preservation Month, as a means of calling public attention to the need of better domestic care of food stuffs as a part of the general movement for better health. I cordially study and practice of its precepts. The study and practice of its precepts.

JOT MONTGOMERY,
Mayor of McLean.

Mrs. Sam Hodges and children left Wednesday for a visit in Dodgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kirby returned to Searcy, Oklahoma Sunday after a visit in the J. E. Kirby home.

Miss Lucille Rice visited in Canyon Friday.

Miss Texola Harlan visited in Canyon Friday.

V. O. Gamble motored to Childress Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Crumpton is visiting Mrs. H. L. Hardendorf.

Hulon Laycock of Shamrock visited here Tuesday.

LOCALS

Miss Sinclair Rice returned home from Canyon Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and children returned Sunday after a visit in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. J. M. Covett of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives here this week.

Blondy Cantrell was in Shamrock Friday.

Fred Russell of Clarendon visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and children returned Monday after a two weeks tour through Missouri and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester of Perryton spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and children were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Douglas and children of Geary, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited J. E. Cubine in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian and son returned Sunday from a visit in Lajunta, Colo., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Curley Christian.

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