

Three First Bale Premiums Offered

Better Yards and Gardens Contest Closes September 10

BETTER YARDS SEPT.

Committee Admits Yards Outside City Limits

September 10th has been set as the date for the final judging of the better yards and gardens contest held by the Lions Club. Judging will be along the lines of last year. Any kind of yard and garden may be entered free of cost. In addition, yards and gardens outside the city limits, if in the community, may be entered for the prizes offered. The first prize will be \$25 worth of shrubs donated by the nursery at Alaneed, the second \$15 worth of trees or shrubs from the Amarillo firm, and the third \$10 worth of shrubs or flowers from the same firm. A blank is printed in this issue of the News, and should be filled out and mailed to the secretary of the Lions Club at once, in order that it may be known just what yards are to be judged.

DIST-PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

Methodist-Presbyterian revival Sunday night after a three week campaign, in which Rev. J. M. Fraser had the preaching and Prof. R. G. Fraser had charge of the music. Meetings resulted in several additions to the churches. All expenses were taken care of and the evangelists were given a free will offering. Meetings will be in a meeting house for the next two weeks.

PAVING HEARING SET FOR JULY 18TH

July 18th has been set as the day for the hearing on the petition of the property owners on the streets of the city by the recent paving proposition to appear before the city council for a hearing in the matter. Text of the legal notice regarding the hearing may be found in advertising pages.

FREE BAND CONCERTS

Regular free concerts will be given this week by the high school band under the direction of Prof. E. Davidson. Friday afternoon's concert will be on Main street near the Hotel, and Thursday evening promptly at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Queen City. Them Bases. United We Stand. Prot—Should I. One novelty—Lassus Trombone solo—Long, Long Ago (Fanny). Stein Song. Angelic Choir. Washington Post. Salutation.

RESULTS COUNT

Advertisement was run in the second column of this paper last week asking that a lost coat be returned to the City Drug Store. The coat was returned as soon as the reader read the ad. Results like this happen every week, proving that advertisements in the McLean News get results. Results are what you pay for. One of these little ads under the classification you like. It is small, and you will get the prompt results.

Races Attract Large Crowds Last Week

The racing and carnival program staged last week by the McLean Jockey Club attracted large crowds, according to an official of the club. The first day's crowd was estimated at about 2,000, with some 1,500 attending the second day.

Miss Rosa Watkins was declared winner of the diamond ring contest and was crowned queen of the races. Miss Dorothy Cantrell was also presented with a diamond ring by the Jockey Club for her excellent work in the contest. In the first day's events, in the half mile race, Ruby B., owned by J. R. Nichol and ridden by Curley, won first; Poison Ivy, J. R. Nichol owner, Pete Harold jockey, second; Timpas Boy, H. G. Moss owner, H. Winters jockey, third. Quarter mile race, Brown Wool, J. E. Ogle owner, H. Winters jockey, 1st; Air Lady, Guy Webb owner, Curley jockey, 2nd; Baby Ruth, C. Roads owner, Babe Mann jockey, 3rd. Quarter mile colt race, Provider, Peb Everett owner, Bee Everett jockey, 1st; Blue Quail, C. A. Bias owner, Cheser Bias jockey, 2nd; Roan Mare, Roy Bird owner and jockey, 3rd. Cow pony race, H. T. Word 1st, Carl Hefner 2nd, John Lowe 3rd. Second day: Half mile race, Timpas Boy, H. S. Moss owner, H. Winters jockey, 1st; Poison Ivy, J. R. Nichol owner, Pete Harold jockey, 2nd; Ruby B., J. R. Nichol owner, Curley jockey, 3rd. Three-eighth mile race, Brown Wool, J. E. Ogle owner, H. Winters jockey 2nd; Grey Eagle, W. E. Warren owner and jockey, 3rd. Colt race, Oscar Sullivan owner, Curley jockey, 1st; Provider, Peb Everett owner, Bee Everett jockey, 2nd; Blue Quail, C. A. Bias owner, Shorty Hart jockey, 3rd. Shetland pony race, E. Watkins owner, 1st and 3rd; Frank Griffith, owner, 2nd.

C. OF C. TURNS DOWN SCHOOL CURTAIN MAN

The directors of the chamber of commerce were asked to donate money for a rural school curtain this week, or to OK the proposition so that the solicitor could sell advertising to McLean merchants. After full discussion the solicitor was told that the present state of the body's finances would not allow a donation and that it was not thought wise to OK the advertising proposition; after which it was agreed that the matter would be taken up again next fall and gone into more thoroughly.

STORES CLOSE TOMORROW

McLean merchants will close their stores tomorrow in honor of the Fourth of July, the following signing an agreement to close after nine o'clock, but it is understood that practically every store will be closed: Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. and Furn. Co., Fickett's Grocery, C. M. Stone & Co., Reep Landers, John Mertel, W. W. Shadid, The Famous, Blake Dry Goods Co., Ayer Grocery Co., Cobb's Variety Store, S. M. Hodges, Sitter Furniture Co., McLean Hardware Co.

COTTON PRICES STEADY

By J. E. Lynch
The cotton market showed a net gain of 30 points for the week ending Wednesday. Private acreage and condition reports point to 70% average, with Texas condition at 71, the lowest Mississippi at 65. The acreage shows around 3% decrease. For the first ten months ending June 1st, the world consumed 11,305,000 against 12,767,000 last year. Present indications point to a carry-over of 6,000,000 bales as compared to 4,500,000 last year.

City Building Sidewalks to High School

New sidewalks are in process of construction on crossings and along the city park leading to the new high school building. It is understood that property owners and the school board will build walks connecting the city walks, making it possible to have a sidewalk from the business district to the school building. It is planned to interest property owners in walks along the street that will contain the proposed paving, as well as other districts where walks are needed.

COUNTY CLUBS TO MEET AT McLEAN

The McLean Home Demonstration Club will be hostess to the County Council of Clubs on Tuesday, July 8. Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, local president, states that her members are looking forward to the occasion. Representation from the Bluebonnet, Wayside, Laketon, Grandview and Alaneed clubs are expected to attend. A covered dish dinner has been arranged. A special program is being arranged for the women who arrive in the morning. The afternoon will be given to county club work.



FRED CARY FOR CO. ATTORNEY

The News is authorized to carry the name of Fred Cary as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Cary says he believes in a county attorney being a prosecuting attorney but not a persecuting attorney. He believes in the square deal; wants a square deal for himself and feels that everyone else is entitled to a square deal. If favored with election, he will endeavor to serve every part of Gray county alike. The county attorney is the legal advisor of the county and attends to the county's business, advising the commissioners court in the expenditure of the county's money. The county attorney should be the best lawyer in the county, and voters should select the man with the most ability for the office. Mr. Cary says that he desires the voters to compare his claims with those of his opponent, and if they feel that he has the most ability, he is entitled to their support. In the matter of juvenile delinquency in using the reformatory except as a last resort, but rather inquery, he says that he does not believe the child's parents in regarding control. The News is glad to present Mr. Cary's claims to the voters of Gray county, and bespeak careful consideration at the polls. GOOD RAIN TUESDAY A heavy rain that was very welcome to the farmers fell within a few minutes Tuesday morning.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. HOSEA BIGGERS

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Maggie Lillian Biggers, wife of Hosea Biggers, who died at Dozier June 28, 1930, aged 49 years, 3 months and 14 days. The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Grigsby, pastor of the First Baptist church. Active pallbearers were: C. H. Nicholson, W. W. Breeding, J. W. Sechrist, Geo. Colebank and W. M. King. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the services. Arrangements in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

SCHOLASTICS SHOW INCREASE IN COUNTY

According to County Superintendent John B. Hesse, pupils in the scholastic age in the common schools of Gray county number 756, an increase over the 501 of last year. McLean has 620 as against 635, showing a loss of 15 pupils; and Alaneed decreased from 169 in 1929 to 156 this year. However, it is thought that a number of pupils have been missed in these districts and that next fall's enrollment will show an increase. Pampa schools have 2905 against 2628 last year, an increase of 877, or 43.2%. The entire county had 3606 scholastics last year as compared with 3133 this year, an increase of 1527, or 42.3%. Wheeler county claims an increase of 18% over last year.

DOUGLASS FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

It was not my intention to offer myself as a candidate for any public office, but inasmuch as a group of my friends have seen fit to place my name upon the ticket for the office of District Attorney of the Thirty-first District Court, I have decided to accede to their request. The office of district attorney demands the attention of one who is well seasoned and experienced in the preparation and trial of criminal cases. The incumbent of this office must possess a thorough working knowledge of our penal code, coupled with that degree of sound judgment, discretion and fairness which is indispensable to the administration of justice. The duties of the office must not be performed from a personal, prejudicial or biased standpoint, but must be made to operate from a clear and well defined course of firmness, mingled with the highest degree of fairness and impartiality. The penal code of Texas applies to every class alike, and no person or set of persons, regardless of their station in life, should be immune from prosecution in the event they violate the law. To sum the matter up, the office requires the services of one who is efficient, trustworthy, and dependable. I have been in the active practice of the law for nearly eleven years, out of which time I have spent something like six years in the prosecution of criminal cases of every character in behalf of the state of Texas. The thirty-first judicial district is rapidly growing. It has been marked with many outstanding achievements and rapid strides of increase of our population. With this change, the duties and responsibilities of the office naturally increase. Should I be honored by election to this office, I pledge the people of the district my unqualified and unstinted services toward the proper and fair enforcement of all laws of the state of Texas. To this end, I submit my candidacy with the unflinching trust that this district will continue to distinguish itself by pursuing a well defined policy of orderly government, liberty as regulated by law, together with a just, fair and equal opportunity for all who may prove themselves worthy. CURTIS DOUGLASS.

New Officers in Charge at Lions Luncheon

The newly elected officers of the Lions Club were installed at the regular weekly luncheon held at the Bingham Cafe Tuesday. Tail Twister T. W. Gilstrap collected several fines for failure to wear the Lion emblem, and fined one member for referring to the tail twister as "Mr.," such term not being allowed while the club is in session. I. S. Cohen, W. A. Erwin and M. D. Bentley were appointed no-drop committee, and T. A. Landers, E. L. Sitter and T. W. Gilstrap named as finance committee. It was stated that a regular membership roll call would be made at each meeting hereafter. It was reported that a third prize of \$10 worth of shrubs had been added to the prizes offered in the better yards and gardens contest. A joint meeting of the board of directors and finance committee was held immediately after the luncheon. Those present were: Boyd Meador, T. W. Gilstrap, M. D. Bentley, W. E. Bogan, B. W. Wilkins, E. L. Sitter, Reep Landers, S. M. Hodges, W. A. Erwin, I. S. Cohen and T. A. Landers.

LAWN PARTY AT M. E. CHURCH

Pastor and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, together with the assistance of Misses Frances Noel and Johnnie Villa Haynes, and Norman Johnston, arranged for a meeting of the young people on the Methodist church lawn just between the parsonage and the church Wednesday evening. Many interesting games were played and the young people report having had a good time. At a late hour refreshments were served. In addition to the pastor's family, the following helped to make up the happy group: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fraser of Greenville, Rev. and Mrs. C. Reginald Hardy of Alaneed, Miss Harriet Chase of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Misses Johnnie Villa Haynes, Frances Noel, LaEuna Holoway, Gorda Lou Haynes, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Sybil Graham, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Frances Wilson, Nora Ashby, Lois Kirby, Winnifred Howard, Pauline Wehba, May Belle Veatch, Anna Wehba, Patsie Jean Clement, Messrs. Norvin Ashby, Bryan Roby, S. A. Cousins, Beau Gill, Marvin Gardener, Charles Griffith, Laurence Bourland, Lavelle Christian, C. C. Bogan Jr., C. W. Bogan, and Bruce Graham.

JUDGE BRALY PRAISES McLEAN

District Judge Clifford Braly was a caller at the News office one day last week, and stated that he had always found McLean showing just a little more progressiveness than other towns of its size. He praised the modern appearance of the stores here, and complimented The News on its modern equipment, saying that it should be no trouble to put out a daily in the News plant when conditions justify.

CHANEY FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday for A. C. Chaney, aged 58 years, 5 months and 7 days, who died at his home in the Ramsdell community June 29, 1930. Rev. S. A. Cobb conducted the services. Interment immediately followed the service, at Hillcrest cemetery. L. F. Coffey went to Amarillo Friday for an operation for appendicitis. W. C. Bushfield of Pampa spent the week end in McLean. C. P. Hamilton Jr. returned this week from a visit in Dallas.

THREE PRIZES OFFER

C. of C. to Split First Bale Cotton Premium

At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce Monday, it was agreed to offer \$90.00 in premiums for the first bales of cotton brought to McLean this season, to be divided \$40 for the first bale, \$30 for the second and \$20 for the third. It was agreed that the premiums could be pledged in money or merchandise, as the individual merchants desire. Pledges to the premium fund will probably be solicited at the time the August dues are collected, and collected only as needed. The only conditions to the offer are that the cotton be from this year's crop and raised in this trade territory. While the total amount offered is somewhat less than has been given in former years, it is more in line with what other towns have been paying, and dividing it three ways will give a more even break to the farmers.

BYERS APPRECIATES SUPT. G. C. BOSWELL

Byers, Texas, June 26, 1930. The McLean News, McLean, Texas. Gentlemen: There has recently moved to your city one of our most valued and best beloved citizens, in the person of Professor Grover C. Boswell, for the past nine years head of our schools here. As Prof. Boswell is not a man to push himself forward and has to be known to be truly appreciated, I thought it not amiss to pen these few lines so that your citizenship would not lose time in becoming acquainted with him, but would be made aware at once of their good fortune in acquiring such a family in the community, for his wife and children were equally beloved and appreciated here, and their going away from us was a distinct loss. Already in our church and Sunday school work, in our lodge and club meetings and in all our community activities their absence has been noticed and commented upon. In the nine years Prof. Boswell was here he did the greatest piece of school work it has ever been my privilege to witness. In addition to raising our own school from the rank of an unclassified country school to the position of one of the leading accredited schools in this section of the state, he did a great deal for the cause of education in our county. You are fortunate in getting him, and it was a matter of deep regret to us that our financial resources did not permit us to retain him permanently. He just grew out of our class. We assure your people that if they will give him the intelligent and sympathetic co-operation that he is entitled to, that he will do your community more good than oil wells. Cordially yours, SAM HOUSEHOLDER, Pres. Board Trustees 1921-27.

A POT LUCK DINNER

A number of families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch Wednesday noon for a pot luck dinner and handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. J. J. Simmons, who is moving to Pampa. Plenty of fried chicken, cake and other goodies were provided, and most of the ladies spent the afternoon, the men of the party returning to their work about 2 p. m.

THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Mervyn Holt, bachelor World War veteran, is engaged, in London, by a man calling himself Salim Mazaroff, as a traveling companion. After a short tour the two put up at the Woodcock inn, on Marradale moor. They meet, casually, Mrs. Elphinstone and Miss Marchion. Later, Mazaroff informs Holt that he is his wife and daughter, who have long believed him dead. Mazaroff's right name, he tells Holt, is Marchion. He had left his wife shortly after their marriage, before the birth of the girl, of whose existence he had been unaware. That night Mazaroff fails to return to the inn, and there is no explanation of his disappearance.

CHAPTER II—Holt meets Miss Marchion—Shella—and with her goes to her cousin's (Verner Courtope's) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Courtope's is a man named Armintrude and a London doctor, Eccleshare. They know nothing of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant Manners and a newspaper man, Bowman, question Holt. Mazaroff's body is found in "Rivier's den." He has been shot. The dead man's lawyer, Crole, arrives. Crole having heard of his client's disappearance. He tells Holt Mazaroff carried diamonds worth a large sum, and was in the habit of making a display of them incautiously. Neither the diamonds nor anything of value, are found on Mazaroff's body.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Elphinstone scoffs at the idea that "Mazaroff" is Marchion, and produces apparent proofs of his death. Maythorne finds something at the scene of the murder, and pockets it. A gun found near the spot is identified as the property of Musgrave, landlord of the Woodcock inn. It has been stolen from him.

CHAPTER IV—Evidence at the inquest proves "Mazaroff" was Marchion. His will, made a few days before his death, leaves all his money, an immense amount, to Holt. Mazaroff had the will in his possession, and it is missing. A shifless character named Parslava is found to have left Marradale moor hurriedly. From Mazaroff's papers it is learned that Herman Kloop, then in London, has been a close friend of Mazaroff's in South Africa.

"It strikes me there are several corners," said Crole. "Up to now, we've had no light on that Mombasa affair. There can be no doubt that Marchion was on that ship, that he slipped away from it, leaving his things behind, and got safely ashore—to disappear as Marchion and reappear as Mazaroff. Now, why?"

"I should say—because he wanted to cut clear of Mrs. Marchion, left at home," said Maythorne, dryly. "He wanted her to think him dead!—what did it matter as long as he was alive? But I tell you he was always a bit of a mystery man, and I'd give a lot to know where he went, and with whom he talked, and so on, that day after he and Holt struck the Woodcock. He saw somebody that day who gave him some information about Mrs. Elphinstone and Miss Marchion—he said as much to you, didn't he?"

"He did," I admitted. "Well—who was that somebody?" he asked. "That somebody who's never come forward?"

Maythorne laid down his knife and fork, and bent across the table to us. "Suppose," he said, in a whisper, meant to be mysterious and significant, "suppose—eh?—suppose it was his wife?"

This suggestion seemed to impress Crole even more than it impressed me—his mouth opened and he started. But before he could say anything, a young man came threading his way through the crowded room and made for him. He bent down, handed Crole a card, and whispered something. Crole looked at the card and towards the door. "Outside?—waiting?" he said. "Bring him in here, Hollinson."

Hollinson—one of Crole's clerks—went off, and Crole threw the card on the table for us to look at. It was a very neat, beautifully engraved card, giving the name and address of Mr. Adolf Frobenius, 508 Bond street, W., and a very neat, spick-and-span gentleman followed it.

"Well jewelers in Bond street," whispered Crole, as Mr. Frobenius, ushered by the clerk, made his way to our corner; "client of mine, and neighbor of mine, too—lives near me at Wimbledon; smart man. Hallo, Frobenius!" he continued as he greeted his visitor. "Delighted you ran me to earth. Let me introduce my friends—Mr. Maythorne; Mr. Mervyn Holt. I dare say," he added, with a sly smile, "you've heard of both, before now."

"Of Mr. Maythorne, often," answered the jeweler, with a polite bow. "And of Mr. Holt—since I read in the newspapers of the Mazaroff affair. Which affair, Mr. Crole," he continued, seating himself by the solicitor, "is what I have come to see you about."

"I thought so," said Crole. "Gnessed it at once. We shall be glad of any information. Did you know Mazaroff?"

"I have read a great deal in the newspapers about this affair. And I came along to see you, Mr. Crole, because I am almost sure that not very long ago, under rather unusual circumstances, I met Mr. Mazaroff."

"Good!" exclaimed Crole. "But—you either did or you didn't. Why 'almost'?"

"Because," answered Frobenius, "the man whom I met was not introduced to me by any name. I just met him. However, he was a notable man—and the description of Mazaroff in the papers corresponds with my recollections. But I will give you the facts. During the past twelve months or so, I have had business dealings with a Sir Samuel and Lady Locke. Sir Samuel is a self-made man; to be plain, he made a vast fortune as a contractor during the recent war; he is, I gather, a multi-millionaire. About a year ago he bought Lord Mulworthy's house in Park lane. He and Lady Locke—chiefly her ladyship—have had extensive dealings with me in jewelry and plate. Lady Locke has bought a good many jewels from me.

"Well, about a month or five weeks ago, I was called to the telephone one afternoon, and found Sir Samuel speaking to me. He wanted me to go round to Park lane there and then, to look at and estimate the value of a diamond that had been offered to him. I found Sir Samuel and Lady Locke in their library; they had with them a stranger whose appearance, as I recollect it, corresponds with the description of Mazaroff given in the newspapers—I particularly remember the cast in the left eye. He was not introduced to me by name. It appeared that the stranger was one who was interested in diamonds in a large way, had heard of Sir Samuel and his wife as possible buyers, and was willing to sell them something of very special value; to wit, a remarkable pair of blue diamonds, of which he had one in his pocket. It was this that I was asked to see. He told me that it was one of a pair—the other was equally fine. He further said that he had been in the diamond trade for some years, in South Africa, had now retired, and this would be his last deal. What the Lockes wanted to get at was—what were the two diamonds worth? The would-be vendor and myself had a good deal of talk about the matter. He was very fair and reasonable, and he and I eventually came to a decision as to a proper price for the pair."

"And what might that be?" asked Crole, eagerly. "Well," answered Frobenius, "we agreed that a fair price would be a hundred and sixty thousand pounds."

Crole let out an exclamation of astonishment. "One hundred and sixty thousand pounds!—for a couple of diamonds?" he said. "Whew!—that's a bit exceptional, isn't it?"

"You have to bear in mind that the diamonds are exceptional," answered Frobenius. "The sum we agreed upon was a reasonable price—not an extravagant one."

"And what happened?" asked Maythorne. "Was the deal carried out?" "That I do not know," replied Frobenius. "I perceived that after having agreed with the seller as to what would be a fair price, my part was played, and I left seller and buyer talking the matter over."

"You've heard nothing since?" inquired Crole. "Nothing. I haven't seen Sir Samuel Locke, nor Lady Locke, since that afternoon," said the jeweler. "And of course I haven't seen the blue diamond man. But I feel sure that he was the man who is referred to in the newspapers as Mazaroff."

"I don't think there's much doubt about that," assented Crole. "Well, now, we'd better get in touch with these Locke people," he continued, glancing at me and Maythorne. "Park lane, you said?"

Mr. Frobenius gave us the exact address of Sir Samuel Locke and left us. Crole and I, as if by common impulse, looked at our companion.

"Well," said Crole. "What's Maythorne asking himself?"

Maythorne looked up from a pattern which he was mechanically tracing on the tablecloth.

"Only one thing to ask—at present," he said. "Did Mazaroff sell those diamonds to Sir Samuel Locke? If he didn't—"

"Well?" demanded Crole. "Then, in that case, Armintrude's got them—in my opinion. And—the job will be to prove that he has! Where have we got the slightest clue to what we want to establish—that he and Mazaroff met on that first day after Mazaroff and Holt arrived at the Woodcock? But we're getting at something—and it all points to Armintrude. Now let's see this Sir Samuel man and get a step further."

We chartered a taxicab and were driven to Park lane, where we pulled up in front of an imposing mansion, at the door of which we were encountered by footmen whose liveries were rather more gorgeous than the usual run of things in that way. The room into which we were ushered after we had sent in our cards looked as if some very high-class upholsterer had been given carte blanche to wreck his own will and fancy on it. A little, apple-cheeked, rotund man, who wore mutton-chop whiskers and a ready smile came bustling in, a big half-smoked cigar in one pudgy hand.

"I know what you chaps have come for!" he exclaimed, beaming from one to the other of us. "This Mazaroff affair!—I've read it all in the papers, and your names, too, same as what I see on your cards—just so. Now then, what's it all about, gentlemen? It's a queer business, I think—what?"

"You're aware of it, then, Sir Samuel?" suggested Crole. "Well up in things as far as they've gone?"

"Who isn't?" exclaimed Sir Samuel. "Been plenty in the papers, anyway. Of course me and her ladyship's read all we could set our eyes to. It was only this morning she says to me, 'Sam!' she says, 'as sure as fate somebody'll be coming to us about this here

anarr!' And—there you are! But I'll tell you what—come this way, gentlemen, and then her ladyship can hear all you've got to say."

We followed Sir Samuel out of the cold grandeur of our first haven into the less formal and more comfortable harbor of another and smaller room, where we found Lady Locke. She was as rotund as her husband; her dress was of the latest fashion, and she had many rings on her fingers, and it struck me that she was somewhat sharper of intellect than Sir Samuel, not quite so open, and infinitely more watchful.

"Of course I knew we should have inquiries made here," she observed, in a slightly affected tone. "I said so, this morning, to Sir Samuel."

"As I've just told 'em," said Sir Samuel. "Though, to be sure, I've no idea as yet as to how they got here. Nobody knows about our transactions with Mazaroff outside ourselves—so far as I know. Of course, Mazaroff may have talked. But now—how did you come to hear of us?"

"My dear Sir Samuel," replied Crole, solemnly, "there are mysteries within mysteries! A man of your position, and your knowledge of the world will understand me when I say that is a big thing. You've already read a good deal about it—now to be brief, what can you tell us?"

Sir Samuel settled himself in a chair.

"Well," he said, with a glance at Lady Locke. "This Mr. Mazaroff called here one day—just as you've done—and introduced himself as a man that had had big dealings in diamonds and the like in South Africa. He'd heard, so he told us, of Lady Locke as a likely purchaser of something exceptional in diamonds, and he'd thought she'd like to see a particularly fine bit of property that he'd got in that line o' goods. Then he told me it was a pair of very fine and rare blue diamonds and he produced one."

"Only one?" inquired Maythorne. "Only one. The other," continued Sir Samuel, "he said was in the possession of his agent, a Mr. Armintrude, of Courtope's bank, who was just then away holiday making in Northumberland. He said he should be seeing Mr. Armintrude very soon, and he would get the fellow diamond from him."

(Continued next week)

DAVIDSON WITHDRAWS: OTHERS SHOULD FOLLOW SUIT

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston, who withdrew his name from the race for governor of Texas and declared his purpose to aid in clarifying the atmosphere in hope of preventing unworthy factional fighters and executive incompetents from further abuse of the government and the taxpayers of the state. While removing the most capable offering for service before the people, nevertheless Mr. Davidson performed a patriotic deed that should be followed by others. The less capable and worthy find this deed hardest to perform.

Good men, who are splitting the vote of those who desire to retire factional, sectional, prejudicial and professional clan, clique and block leaders, should follow the course of Davidson, Moody and Parish in efforts to serve all Texas.

The Ferguson-Love-Mayfield trio have no hopes when singled against men of the Lynch Davidson type, but their factional supporters have hope against each other, and can only develop another Robertson-Ferguson fight by the division of the more conservative vote between men like Young, Sterling and Small.

The factional candidates will poll their strengths in the first primary and promise an unsatisfactory and a minority choice governor, in case the people are once more given a repetition of former political patch work that has cost the state so heavily.

In commending the patriotic course of Lynch Davidson, Hon. A. Allison of Corsicana, had the following to say in the Corsicana Sun of a recent issue:

"Davidson is the rarest type of combined honesty, patriotism and political zeal; he has offered Texas its fairest opportunity to capitalize on

outstanding capacity and experience so much needed and so little thought of generally during the throes of a political campaign, and so much regretted thereafter, when the citizen thinks of the waste of energy and money suffered by the state through incompetency and political expediency. No man in Texas approaches Davidson in thorough grasp of all the state's varied and intricate fiscal and institutional affairs, and his high resolve to serve his state is of the loftiest quality.

"How Texas does suffer through lack of the power of leadership combined with business acumen to lead us out of a situation headed for disaster, it does; it does."

That's a wonderful tribute and comes from a man more capable of serving this state efficiently as governor than any in the long list now offered.

The folly of men whose ambition outweighs their patriotism has cost this state something appalling, and the threat of further cost just now is most serious. It is, for a fact—Greenville Messenger.

Miss Chrystle Risinger returned to her home at Norman, Okla., Saturday after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by Mrs. John C. Haynes and little son.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for words of sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of Mrs. Hosea Biggers, May 22, 1930. Her mother, Mrs. H. H. Neill and

DR. MONTGOMERY HERE

Dr. Thomas M. Montgomery, ophthalmic specialist of Amarillo, was in McLean Saturday, July 3, 1930, on account of the death of Mrs. H. H. Neill and

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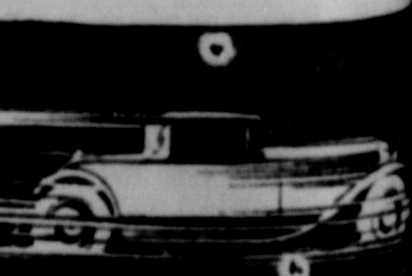
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DISTRICT JUDGE DISSOLVES HIGHWAY INJUNCTION

Pampa, June 30.—The order restraining the state highway commission from condemning or constructing Highway No. 66 across the property of B. T. Watt near McLean was dissolved by Judge Clifford Braly in 114th district court Friday afternoon.

ATHLETIC CLUB OPENED

Pat Murphy of Sayre, Okla., has opened an athletic club in the Walker building on Main street and will promote physical culture, boxing and wrestling matches.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY SUNRISE BREAKFAST

A group of young people, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fraser and Rev. B. W. Wilkins, enjoyed a sunrise breakfast last Friday morning at the Boy Scout headquarters on McClellan creek.

As nearly as the writer can remember, the following enjoyed the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fraser, Rev. B. W. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Misses Lois Kirby, Nora Ashby, Margaret Hess, Ruth Hess, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Sybil Graham, Gwynne Carpenter, Sarah Ellen Foster, Clara Anderson, Loree Jones, the Misses Smith; Messrs. Bruce Graham, Neal Wilkins, Lavelle Christian and Gordon Wilson.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930: For Governor: CLINT C. SMALL For Attorney, 31st Judicial District: CURTIS DOUGLASS For County Judge: C. E. CARY DON L. WAKEMAN S. D. STENNIS For Tax Collector: A. C. SAILOR J. W. (Bill) GRAHAM L. D. RIDER T. W. BARNES WALTER D. HARDIN C. MCKNIGHT MRS. J. D. KINNISON For Treasurer: JOHN L. BRADLEY MISS MABEL DAVIE For Sheriff: LON L. BLANSCET C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES G. H. PARISH A. J. (Jake) ERWIN JNO. V. ANDREWS CHAS. WEDGEWORTH For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH For Clerk, 31st Judicial District: MISS LOUISE MILLER R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON For County Superintendent: JOHN B. HESSEY For County Attorney: SHERMAN WHITE FRED CARY For Commissioner, Precinct 4: W. W. WILSON J. A. FOWLER M. M. NEWMAN

COUNTY CLUBS IN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Gray county clubs have contributed 100% to the scholarship fund sponsored by the home demonstration association of Texas. By clubs that care to contribute fifty cents a year, a \$300 scholarship is available for a 4-H Club girl each year.

FORMER PAMPA PASTOR ACCEPTS NEW CHURCH

Rev. D. H. Truhitte, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, has accepted a call to the newly organized Central Baptist church of that city.

W. W. Shadid and sister, Miss Anna Wehba, made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Kingsland and son of Amarillo are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. E. Watkins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and children of Lefors visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Mattie Watkins, and family Monday.

The Alanreed Herald was a patron of the News Lino typing department last week.

Mrs. John C. Haynes and Mrs. S. B. Morse are visiting relatives at Moskooe, Okla., this week.

Jess and Hodge Adamson of Clarendon were in McLean Tuesday.

Andrew Watkins and Roy Robinson left Monday for Spearman.

Beau Gill, Woodrow Wilkerson and Ernest Jones were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Gressett, at Wichita Falls this week.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

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Modern Machinery, Modern Methods, Expert Workman mean you must be satisfied with every job entrusted to us.

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BETTER YARDS AND GARDENS CONTEST SPONSORED BY McLEAN LIONS CLUB

Mr. Reep Landers, Sec-Treas. Lions Club, McLean, Texas.

Kindly enter my name as a contestant in the Better Yards and Gardens Contest.

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Join the McLean Business Men's Athletic Club Pat Murphy, Manager Walker Building 208 Main St.

Summer Apparel

Keep Cool in Light Summer Clothing

For Women Beach Pajamas Bathing Suits Summer Fabrics For Men Straw Hats White Trousers Summer Pants

Summer apparel is cool, comfortable and attractive. The prices are very moderate and the quality all you desire.

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to swelter over a hot stove, when you can buy just what you need for any meal from the bakery. Cakes, cookies, pies and pastry of uniform quality made fresh every day. Try the modern bakery way for complete economy.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Several News readers were disappointed last week because we ran out of news stand copies, but an extra number has been printed this week for their benefit.

Mrs. F. R. Lusk and daughter returned to their home at Spearman Sunday after a visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. L. P. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Pampa visited in the W. T. Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. J. A. Sparks motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel of Clarendon visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, Sunday.

Miss Mannie Abbott and Mrs. Oma Lee Hicks visited their sister, Mrs. Cecil Bible, at Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end in the Stratton home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frizzel of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan and baby of Miami visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice visited her son, John B., in an Amarillo hospital this week.

Charlie Thut of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Born, June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible, an 8 pound girl.

Elmer Reeves and family of Alanreed visited in McLean Tuesday.

T. W. Gilstrap was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Pat Carmichael of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Florence Jones visited in Pampa Sunday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Born, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish, a 10 pound girl.

Robert Harris and family of Lubbock visited in McLean this week.

B. F. Gray made a trip to Mangum and Altus, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Riley Scott of Pampa spent the week end in McLean.

Miss Bertha Quarles visited in Wellington Friday.

Grade "A" milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement tfc

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

The road bond election means much to the citizens of Gray county, and voters should inform themselves of the merits of the proposition, and be prepared to cast a vote that will be for their best interests.

The files of the home newspaper are referred to many times during the course of a year to settle questions of public interest. The city council has adopted a policy the past year of making a private file for their use in referring to legal publications.

The good rain fell just in time to be of much benefit to growing crops. It is easy to tell that our community is dependent upon the agricultural interests, whenever they are threatened by drought or other disaster. Business just naturally slows up when the farmer is in danger.

Another thing that does not set well with the public is the telephone charge for making a report—when what you want is to talk to the party asked for. Not one time in a hundred is a report of any value to the person calling, but the charge is tacked on to the monthly bill just the same.

The better yards and gardens contest judging date was set late enough in the season to encourage everyone to enter. The fact that farm homes are eligible in the contest should be taken advantage of, as there are many pretty farmsteads in this community that could easily win a prize.

In the church notes this week you will find The News thanked, with others, for its efforts in helping make the Methodist-Presbyterian revival a success. An item like this should occasion no comment, as the home paper is always ready to assist every community undertaking, but when the various interests are given public thanks for their assistance, the paper is usually forgotten. That the paper was not forgotten in this instance is worthy of comment.

There is at least one editor who resents the inference given by an invitation from an El Paso hotel to hold the next session of the West Texas Press Association in that city. There may have been a time when newspaper editors indulged in highballs and poker playing, but there are mighty few such old timers left. Modern newspapers are edited by business men who are just as lawabiding as men in any other line of business, and the vices of Old Mexico have no appeal to them.

When merchants in the smaller towns come to realize that advertising expenditure must be reckoned upon the same degree of efficiency as all other expenses of the business, then advertising will get the attention it deserves and the future of the small town will cease to be a matter of concern. And that does not mean that

How Roosevelt Memorial in New York Will Look



This is how the Roosevelt memorial in Central park, New York, will look when work on it has been completed. The design offered by John Russell Pope won the contest staged by the New York State Roosevelt Memorial association.

the small town merchant does not advertise, but a great deal of his advertising money is wasted on schemes of doubtful value. Advertising should be bought and sold on results, and nothing has been found to equal the home newspaper with its years of service to the community.

Marvin Davis of Plymouth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardendorf returned last week from a visit in Casper, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson of Ramsdell were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Christian left last week for Elida, N. M., to the bedside of the lady's father.

Misses Alice Carpenter and Cora Greer visited in Pampa Sunday.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors spent the week end with friends here.

John B. Hessey of Pampa was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

G. H. Parrish of Pampa was in McLean last week.

R. S. McFarland of Dallas spent the week end with friends in McLean.

A. H. Wise of Oklahoma City visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bulls of Pampa were McLean visitors last week end.

Miss Virginia Pollard of Wheeler visited in McLean Saturday.

Fred Cary of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bond left Friday for Palacios to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge spent the week end in Iowa Park.

Claude Martin of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

A. C. Sailor of Pampa was in McLean Thursday of last week.

Toll Moore and daughter, Miss Opal, visited in Pampa Saturday.

Peb Everett and Oscar Sullivan left Tuesday for Las Vegas, N. M.

Marvin Gardener returned last week from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

H. F. Barnes of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Artie Carpenter of Lefors was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

Forrest Rogers of Colorado is visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Glass was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Narrai Neill of Mineral Wells was a McLean visitor last week.

Miss Frances Noel returned last week from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Larus Stratton returned Tuesday from a trip to Lookaba, Okla.

Miss Bonnie Miller spent the week end in Perryton.

Miss Loyse Miller of Pampa visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman and Pete Fulbright returned Friday from a trip to California.

T. A. Cooke and son, Charles, and family left Tuesday for a tourist trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., were visitors in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin returned Tuesday from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other points.

Mrs. McPherson of Tipton, Okla., is a guest of Mrs. Vernon Rice this week.

Mrs. C. B. Batson and baby left Saturday for Bogalusa, La., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY

Let me explain a policy in the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. that will meet your requirements.

Harold Rippey
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SUNBURN TIME IS HERE

but you do not need to worry. Our line of lotions and toilet aids for the summer will add to your comfort and beauty. All standard brands, and put up in convenient packages for home or travel use.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

Summer Comfort

A screened sleeping porch will add much to your comfort, and the cost will be small.

New screens on the doors and windows will insure relief from flies.

Come in and let us figure on your summer needs. You will be agreeably surprised at the little money required to add some modern improvements.

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B. F. Gray, Manager

F. H. Bourland, active vice president of the American National Bank, orders The News sent to Mrs. Bourland at Denver, Colo., where she is in care of a sanitarium for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lear M. Jones, at Abernathy.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas attended the American Legion meeting at Pampa Tuesday night.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas made a trip to Floydada the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Boyles and daughter, Frances, returned Friday from a visit at Tulsa, Okla.

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NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS AND PLACES IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The Governing Body of the City of McLean, Texas, has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and paving with 2 1/2 inch V. F. brick on natural base, the streets and places hereinbelow shown as Units Nos. 3 and 4, improved by installing concrete curbs and gutters; all such units to be further improved by making and construction of incidentals and appurtenances to the improvements expressly mentioned in accordance with the specifications therefor. Contract has been made and entered into with Asplund Construction Company, of Amarillo, Texas, for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for each such portion of streets has been prepared and approved.

The said portions of streets to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of streets and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof on each such portion of streets are as follows, to-wit:

On NORTH THIRD STREET from its intersection with the west line of Walnut street to its intersection with the west line of Main street to be known and designated as Unit or District No. 3, estimated cost of improvements is \$26,168.39; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.33; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$6.798816; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$7.098816.

On MAIN STREET from its intersection with the north line of North Second street to its intersection with the north line of North Third street to be known and designated as Unit or District No. 4, estimated cost of improvements is \$5,052.87; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.33; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improve-

ments exclusive of curb is \$2.468816; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$2.808816.

A hearing will be given and by and before the Governing Body of the City of McLean, Texas, on the 18 day of July, 1930, at 4 o'clock p. m. in the city secretary's office, the City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of receiving objections to the abutting upon said portions of streets and to all owning or claiming interest in any such property, said time and place all owning or any interest therein, shall appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, and thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property, the means of the improvements, the portion of streets upon which property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements proposed assessments thereof, concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing, the law in force in the city and the proceedings of the city relative to said matters. Notice of such hearing, assessments to be levied against abutting property owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property as a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the city, and under the proceedings are taken, and the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Legislature.

The improvements on each such portion of streets constitute entirely separate and distinct improvements, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of street or highway, and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and no wise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and proceedings, all owners or claimants of any property, or any interest therein, as well as all others in any way interested or affected will take notice. Done by order of the City of McLean, Texas, on the 30 day of June, A. D. 1930. W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary (SEAL) City of McLean, Texas 27-3c

News from Ramsdell

Longan returned Tuesday from Shamrock, where she has been in a hospital. She is much improved.

Mrs. Wiley Fullerton and Mr. Longan visited in the H. Longan home from Tuesday until Thursday, returning to their home at Pamona.

Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children returned Thursday from where they spent several days. Arrie Phillips was called to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Biggers, at Dozier last week.

Mrs. Elmer Privett ended with a party Saturday night. Lena Davidson of Shamrock returned the week end with home folks.

Lillie Mae and Mildred were dinner guests in the E. home Sunday. Mrs. Jack Pittman and Mr. Jack Jr. of Amarillo visited in Longan home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children, Mrs. Arrie Phillips, Mr. T. Powell and sons, Clyde Emmette; Mrs. Lewis Powell and son, Mrs. E. Exum and Dwight and Dana; Mrs. J. G. and daughters, Misses Lena and Mrs. Ferd Bones attended the funeral of Mrs. Hosea at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Powell of White spent Saturday night and Sunday relatives here. Methodist revival will begin Sunday, July 6. Rev. A. J. pastor, of Shamrock will conduct the meeting with the help of assistant. Everyone is invited to attend.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE

Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agent Sunday afternoon, July 27th, of men, women, boys and girls from all sections of the state gathered at A. & M. College, Station, Texas, for the 21st Farmers' Short Course of the year to get and give a newer knowledge of agriculture and home making.

The short course formally opens Monday morning, July 28th, and continues through Friday evening, Aug. 1st. Roads are giving the rate of 10 cents per mile each way. Special buses will run from all sections of the state to College Station, and return from Monday morning through Friday have always been for \$5.00 per person, and room and board for the week is \$1.50.

Attendance this year is expected to reach 5,000. In order that all be cared for, and that one may have the assurance of a room when needed, it has been the custom for several years to make reservations in the county and home demonstration agents. The \$1.50 for the reservation is paid when the reservation is made.

Special programs have been made for men, women, boys and girls. A representation from Gray county is expected to attend.

DATES TO SPEAK

ALANREED BOX SUPPER Women's Missionary Society of the Alanreed Methodist church will have a box supper Thursday, July 3, at the church. All candidates are invited to attend, and each one present will be given an opportunity to speak. Advertisement 1p

NOTIFICATION BY PUBLICATION

Stone vs. Viola Stone. 114th District Court, Gray Texas.

State of Texas to the Sheriff Constable of Gray county—

BEFORE ME, CHARLES THUT, Clerk of the District Court in and for Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the petition filed in the above entitled cause, and that the same was filed in the office of the District Court in and for Gray County, Texas, on the 24th day of June, 1930.

CHARLES THUT, Clerk District Court in and for Gray County, Texas.

TELEPHONE CORPORATIONS

During the press convention at Corpus Christi last week, telephone exchanges came in for a large share of discussion, special emphasis being placed on their method of doing business.

Aside from the Bell, exchanges were found to be inflicting the same methods of a limited number of operators, refusal to co-operate in any local civic enterprise, refusal to contribute to local needs as other business houses, charging excessive advertising rates in their directories and poor equipment over practically all the state.

This would indicate beyond doubt that there has been an understanding that the communities and towns served are to be "shortpotted" without mercy. In order to get away with their excessive advertising rates, it is learned that advertisers are paying on a monthly basis, the amount being added to the monthly phone bill in most cases.

A few cities refused to renew franchises until faults were remedied. Immediate results were reported from towns taking such action. This might not be a bad idea right here in Clarendon, since the local exchange has no exclusive franchise.

The Senate of the United States, including President Hoover, had the recently installed dial system removed because of displacing too many operators. Party lines were disregarded and a unanimous vote accompanied with cheers put it over. We of Clarendon appear content to put up with most anything. There is no objection to our local operators except that they are overworked and underpaid—that's enough.—Donley Co. Leader.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

"Here they are, the famous bachelors of the world, a list of men eminent in all lines of human endeavor, collected by me at great sacrifice of time and—"

"Bah!" "You do not want to be convinced. You are a married man, perhaps against your will. Let us see how the world's most famous men have viewed the subject of matrimony."

"Behold these distinguished bachelors—Newton, Locke, Gibbon, Hume, Adam, Smith, Harvey, Leibnitz, Boyle, Hobbs, Hampden, Sir Francis Drake, Earl of Essex, Haydn, Handel, Pitt, Michael Angelo, the three Carracci, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Wolsey, Pascal, Fenelon, Pope, Whittier, Askenside, Goldsmith, Gray, Collins, Thompson, J. Bentham, Plato, Pythagoras, Epicurus, Bion, Anaxagoras, Heracitus, Democritus and Diogenes."

"Now then," went on the bachelor, "here are other famous men who, although married, were extremely miserable: Aristotle, Socrates, Pittacus, Perlander, Euripides, Aristophanes, Boccaccio, Carlyle, Dante, Milton, Steller, Addison, Dryden, Moliere, Racine, Sterne, Garrick and Bacon. Are you satisfied with this, the testimony of ages?"

And the married man sat dead in his chair.—Detroit Free Press.

BUSINESS JEALOUSY

In former years, jealousy was felt when some business man attained success and made money. But today it is seen that that is a very short sighted view. If a man makes money in Haskell, the whole town shares his prosperity. He can employ more people, pay them better wages and give them more opportunities. Also he pays more taxes, he can do more to help public causes. He is likely to contribute generously to public enterprises. When we support home enterprises, when we patronize the stores of our home town, we help the business men attain a position where they can and will do more for the community.—Haskell Free Press.

SMALL FARMS

The Times welcomes the day when there will be more farmers on smaller farms in Wilbarger county. More houses on smaller tracts, means more opportunities for people who would like to be on a farm in this country.—Vernon Times.

POSITIONS ALTERED

Hattie—"Oh, Evelyn, did he propose last night? Tell me what it was like!" Evelyn—"Oh, it was very simple. When he began he was on his knees, and when he finished I was on them."

Misses Cornelia McCanne, Florence Wherry and Vernadene Jones of Memphis visited Miss Opal Adams last week.

Miss Mabel Davis and mother, Mrs. H. M. Davis, and Miss Catherine Snell of Pampa were McLean visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stone of Oklahoma City were in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Mobeetie were in McLean Thursday.

AN INTERIOR WEAKNESS

"Only three creatures," wrote a witty Frenchman long ago, "waste time over their toilet—flies, cats and women."

The comparison possibly explains why women, wearing ten ounces of clothes, takes as much time at their toilet as those who used to wear ten pounds. The logical conclusion is that if it ever becomes the fashion to wear no more than the fly or the cat the time spent over the toilet will still remain the same—especially if there is somebody downstairs waiting impatiently. It is an interior rather than an exterior weakness—or virtue.—The Pathfinder.

Mrs. E. O. Dennis returned to her home at Berger Friday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

TOO EXPENSIVE A PASTIME

"Why are you so opposed to your daughter working?" asked the bachelor friend.

"I can't afford to let her work," replied the family man.

"What the heck do you mean? Can't afford it?" demanded the B. F.

"Say, she couldn't even earn the silk stockings, let alone all the party dresses she would need to wear to work," growled the F. M.

I pay cash for cream, poultry and eggs, and sell feed the same way. A. T. Wilson. Advertisement 1fc

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

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YES, SIR!

It's easy to serve food that fills—but we serve food that satisfies.

Bingham's Cafe A. B. Bingham, Mgr.

A FEEDING RATION

We handle feeds of all kinds, feeds that are fully balanced, or you make your own ration.

Yukon flour is fully guaranteed. Try a sack on our recommendation.

CHENEY & COLEBANK

Judge Brawley of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.

Buck Miller of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday of last week.

INSURANCE

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With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Our services will be at the usual hours on next Sunday.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Those who have given their names, as well as any others, will be given an opportunity to come into the church, at both morning and evening services. Let the membership be present that we may express our appreciation for those who are coming in with us.
We desire to say through the columns of The News an additional word concerning our appreciation for all support and sympathy extended us during our revival campaign. This applies to the executive committee, to the Sitter Furniture Co. for the use of their piano, to the Southwestern Public Service Co. for courtesies shown to the Western Lumber Co., to the McLean News, to Roy Bird for much contributed drayage, to the other churches for any support of any kind, and to any person or group of persons who helped in any way.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist
Regular services for First Lord's Day, July 6:
10 a. m. Bible study.
11 a. m. preaching. Subject, "Members of the Church."
7:45 p. m. Bible study for young people.
8:45 p. m. preaching. Subject, "What We Should Be."
You are cordially invited to bring your friends and attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.
The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and evening, and is very anxious that all the members and friends of the church be present. In the morning the subject will be "Saving the Soul of America." Evening, "A Great Man, a Little Girl and an Unknown Servant." Special music at both services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Services for Sunday, July 6, 1930:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m., subject, "Achin's Sin."
B. Y. P. U.'s 7:30 p. m.
Evening sermon, 8:30 p. m., subject, "The Tragedy of 8th."

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Growing Through Expansion.
Introduction—Odessa Kunkel.
Extension, a Practical Means of Expansion—Lillian Carpenter.
How May Members Be "Heated?"—Murray Boston.
Expansion Properly Directed—Vida Cooper.
Expansion Applied—Irene Johnson.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 2 in charge.
Subject—A Glimpse of Last Quarter's Lesson.
Introduction—Jewel Smith.
Winning Souls for Jesus—Bobbie Appling.
Sing unto Jehovah—Fred Haley.

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Benjamin Wolfe, who will head the great international monitor of the air at Grand Island, Neb., under the supervision of the United States Department of Commerce. This most powerful station ever built will govern 20,000 transmitting stations throughout the world to protect the listener from interference and keep all the stations of the world to assigned wave lengths.

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God—Juanita Coleman.
Getting a Christian Education—Clara Faye Carpenter.
Investing a Vacation for Christ—Annie Belle Kinard.
Standing on the Promises—Mary Ellen Switzer.
Open discussion led by leader.
Special music—Frankie Andrews and W. C. Carpenter Jr.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union, with the Young Women's Auxiliary and Sunbeams, met Monday afternoon at the J. A. Fowler home.

Mrs. E. L. Minix led the devotional service, followed by a social session, after which a picnic supper was spread. All report a very enjoyable time.

Those present were: Mesdames Norman Johnston, Lee Wilson, Geo. and Dan Abbott, W. A. Hicks, J. W. Burr, E. L. Minix, J. E. Lynch, Geo. Colebank, John Cooper, John Scott, Calvin Johnson, Carl Carpenter, R. L. Appling, Joudon Cobb, T. N. Holloway, Nora Haley, Wib Fowler, J. A. Fowler, J. A. Riddle, Misses Mannie Abbott, LaEuna Holloway, Thelma Young, Maxine Fowler and Appling.

The next meeting will be at the church Monday at 3 p. m. for Bible study and business.

THE EDITOR TAKES A HAND

The other day one of the highest awards of the National Journalism fraternity was bestowed on the editor of a weekly newspaper of Mississippi. The editor was honored, not for fine writing, not for energetic championing of a certain cause, not even for the vigorous fight waged against some sinister organization seeking to rob the people of their rights, but for community service.

Community service is the great field of opportunity in modern journalism, just as it offers the greatest chance for advancement in any other profession. This has not always been the case. There was a time in the not so far distant past when an editor's brilliance, at least, if not his success, was measured by the vitriolic character of his writings. Then the successful editor did not have to be a constructive force in the community. In fact he frequently was the opposite, and his work was characterized by bitter denunciation. He set back in his office and penned a bitter criticism of the actions of others.

This found a ready interest among readers. There are those who are always willing to listen to denunciation of individuals and things. They are inclined to see the faults of everything and are so interested in searching them out that they frequently overlook the good points.

The day of the caustic editorial, and the policy of which it was reflected is gone now. The editor of the community couches his sentences in words devoid of prejudices and passions. If he criticises, he does so constructively, attempting to point the way to community advancement.

There are some who lament the passing of the vehement editorial policies of old which they like to

Lincoln Highway Is Completed



Completion of the final link in the Lincoln highway stretching more than three thousand miles across the continent from New York to San Francisco was the occasion of a great celebration at Ely, Nev., where Gov. Fred B. Balzar broke the chain in the "Welcome" arch. The fête lasted three days and one of the features was the historical parade. One of the covered wagons and some of the burros are shown above.

refer to as "personal journalism." The passing really is in keeping with the progress of the times. This is an age of community service, and the editor who expects to be a success must co-operate with his fellow citizens for the advancement of their common interests.—Vernon Record.

BOOZE ALWAYS A LAWBREAKER

It is argued that the eighteenth amendment is a failure because the anti-liquor laws are frequently violated. It is impossible to abolish drinking places by law, people say; every city has its illegal speakeasies.

That is true. Kansas City has them. Two years ago under a lax police administration it was reputed to have 1,000. The number now has been greatly reduced. But very likely there are still several hundred; 300 was a recent estimate.

That sounds bad, doesn't it? Perhaps 300 places selling liquor in violation of the law. But people who are shocked at these figures have short memories. They have forgotten the lawbreaking that went on under the old saloon regime.

Nearly twenty-five years ago, when the city was only half as large as it is now, the Beardsley administration made a survey. It found 600 saloons operating legally and about 2,100 operating illegally without paying the city license. There were three and one-half times as many lawbreaking points as there were saloons that observed the law.

There were many times as many lawbreaking places in Kansas City under legalized liquor as there are now that the traffic is outlawed, although the size of the city has

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CAN REFUSE ADVERTISING

Bluefield, W. Va.—Newspapers are private businesses, and can refuse advertising for any reason, or without cause, according to an opinion voiced by Judge Howell M. Tanner of the Sixth West Virginia circuit, at Princeton, county seat of Mercer county, Monday, June 16. The case was that of the Dixie Clothing Co. against the Daily Telegraph. The publishers had refused to print a page ad because of a dispute over a bill for advertising.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in McLean Friday.

Mr. Peters of Oklahoma City visited his son, J. E. Peters, last week.

Cap Davis of Groom was a McLean visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Marie Watt spent the end in Quanah.

Groceries are cheaper at P. Wash Store. Advertisement in

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IN A HURRY

In the OLD days if anyone missed a STAGE coach he was CONTENT to wait three or four DAYS for another one. NOW he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a REVOLVING door. It used to take two days to go from McLean to Amarillo, including stops to FEED and water the HORSES, while we now MAKE it in a couple of hours, and SOME in a good deal LESS. We all seem to be in a HURRY, but what makes US sore is for some BIRD to drive into a FILLING station AHEAD of us, honk LOUDLY for the ATTENDANT and then, after his car is FILLED sit there and TALK while he keeps us WAITING.

Moral: Quick service during business hours; talk if you want it, other times.

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Don't forget our profit sharing coupons. Mrs. Housewife, isn't your greatest problem the planning of your meals? Our sanitary vegetable spray filled with health giving vegetables, and shelves laden with table goodies that cannot be surpassed in quality or price will be a big help in solving this problem. You have that longed for privilege of personal selection; or, if it be your choice, you may have a clerk to assist you. Will you let us help you solve this great problem?

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

LETTUCE	Nice extra large heads	8c
LEMONS	Sunkist, per dozen	35c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can Libby's or New State, sliced or halved	23c
PINEAPPLE	Sliced, No. 1 flat	15c
MILK	Armour's or Libby's 6 baby cans or 3 tall cans	27c
COFFEE	Chase & Sanborn's, special brand, 3 lb can	98c
SUGAR	10 lb cloth bag	59c
SOAP	P. & G.—10 bars	39c
DRESSING	Kraft's Thousand Island, per pt.	32c
BACON	Sliced, 1 lb roll	33c
LONGHORN CHEESE	per lb	27c

We will be closed all day Friday.