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## Boys' Club Contests at Sitter Ranch

## County Agent Recommends Community Fair Here

### IR PLANS TALK

### Hear Advantages of Community Fair

Need of a fair this fall for this county was told the Lions Club on at the Bingham Cafe Tuesday at a luncheon visitor, County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, who was a luncheon visitor. Thomas said that many community fairs would be discontinued on account of the financial crisis but McLean depends primarily on the agricultural interests and here would be well worth a carnival is a poor way to hold a community fair," said Mr. Thomas, "and a better way to raise money should be worked out. However, the fair should have a free

fact was mentioned that Pampa fair this fall, to which the county is invited.

In discussion, it was agreed to the matter until next week, and meantime each member in every person possible as to their views in the matter.

Tampke was asked to account for his doings during his long absence from McLean, and responded by that he felt encouraged about the club after visiting clubs in towns that had no better attendance or membership records than here. Several members challenged his remarks, and a bit of humorous chaffing was indulged

Twister T. W. Gilstrap filed (Continued on last page)

### FOX FOR SURVEYOR

News is authorized to carry the name of Warren T. Fox as a candidate for the office of county surveyor, in the action of the Democratic primary.

Fox says he is running because he expects the job." He also says, "I expect to do the work personally, or see to it myself that it is done correctly."

Fox has been engaged in engineering work for twelve years, in the Reclamation Service Government in northwestern Nebraska before the World War. For years following the war he returned to the Reclamation Service, operated independently from 1925 in various parts of Wyoming.

is a member of the Kerley Legion post of the American Legion in Gray county in 1926. He has been here since that time while doing work in Hemphill for about six months. He was appointed county surveyor of Gray county while there in 1926.

Fox has done quite a bit of engineering work in and around McLean and in the race two years ago he won the McLean, Alanreed and Twister boxes, and only lacked 17 votes of having a majority.

Fox has superintended local work for all Western Carbon and Colfax plants located in Gray county. He has also done considerable drafting work on plants owned by Cabot Company.

Experience with city sewer and water systems has been gained under the present county surveyor in actual planning of such projects in Pampa.

Fox says that he thoroughly understands construction of all kinds of engineering projects, having had extensive experience with road building, bridge building, city paving, water and sewer systems, irrigation projects and many other general types of engineering work.

He says that he will appreciate the opportunity to fill the job of county surveyor and will give his services at all times.

### Farm Board Gives Advice to Farmers

Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, speaking at the municipal auditorium at Amarillo last Friday, could only give advice to farmers in the present wheat crisis, stating that the problem is entirely economic, and no legislation can help the farmer; he must depend upon his own efforts.

Both gentlemen insisted that the law of supply and demand applies with full force to the production of raw materials, and that the only way for the farmer to realize more for his products is to raise less.

The need of organization among farmers was also stressed. The fact that labor is solidly entrenched behind an organization was mentioned as the cause of labor being unafraid of any sudden drop in wages. "The only complete answer to the wheat growers' problem is through organization," said Mr. Hyde.

Several other speakers appeared on the program during the day, one of whom was O. B. Martin, director of state extension service of College Station, whose remarks were punctuated with humorous references that pleased the listeners. Mr. Martin

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### ALANREED HOLDS LARGE POLITICAL RALLY THURS.

Several hundred people attended a political rally staged at Alanreed last Thursday night, the affair being a box supper given for the benefit of the missionary society of the Methodist church at that place.

John B. Hessey, county superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies and introduced the candidates to the crowd, about twenty of whom made speeches in their own behalf.

Eighteen members of the Pampa and furnished music for the occasion, playing eight numbers before and during the meeting. Sandwiches and iced tea were served to the band members.

Several candidates and others from McLean were present.

### UPHAMS ENJOY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern; and Miss Jewel Shaw have returned from a 5400 mile trip through Yellowstone Park, California and Oregon, and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Upham tells of a tree 77 feet in circumference and about 300 feet high, as well as many other wonders of nature. His friends have accused him of turning California real estate agent since his return.

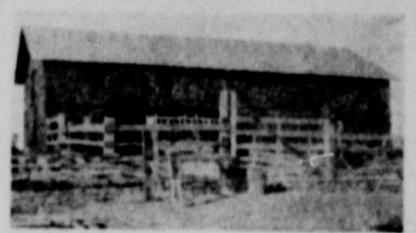
The girls are said to know some bear stories, but The News was unable to learn them; however, interested friends might gain some information by asking members of the party.

### HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Beginning this week, a series of unsolved mysteries will be published in The News. The narratives are true and are of interest to a good share of the world's population. They will be enjoyed by all lovers of true mystery stories. Read the first one and look forward to many other interesting stories in the series.

### A LAWN PARTY

Little Miss Maurine Tampke entertained with a lawn party Tuesday afternoon at her home. Various games were played, and ice cream, cold drinks and sandwiches were served as refreshments. The guests present were Willie Louelle Cobb, Dorothy and Frances Sitter, Bobbie Nell and Juanita Mae Davidson.



BOYS BUILD LARGE BARN

By A. A. Tampke

Recently some of the vocational agriculture students and farm boys of the McLean community built for Mrs. W. R. Stokes a large modern barn under the supervision of the agriculture instructor. The vocational boys who worked on the barn were Buster Stokes, Ward Ault, Ford Bell, Clayborn Roth and Travis Stokes.

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### SECOND ROAD BOND ELECTION AUGUST 9

County commissioners have set August 9th as the date for an election in Road District No. 5, to determine whether or not 2 million dollars in road bonds shall be issued.

A three and one-half million dollar issue of county-wide bonds will be voted upon August 2nd, and in the event it carries, the second election will not be held; however, proponents of the No. 5 election do not contemplate the first election carrying.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC SUPPER

Members and friends of the young people's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic supper at the Boy Scout camp on McClellan creek Tuesday evening.

Various games were played, a few indulged in swimming, and a feast of good things to eat was spread at a late hour, with plenty of ice cold fruit punch served to all present.

### SMALL BLAZE TUESDAY

A fire, thought to have originated from a stove, did some damage to a rent house belonging to Harris King in the north part of town Tuesday noon.

The fire department made a quick run and put out the blaze before it made much headway.

### CONVERTED JEW SPEAKS

Rev. Jacob Rosenthal, converted Jew, a member of the First Baptist church at Abilene, spoke at the First Baptist church here Wednesday evening.

This was Rev. Rosenthal's second appearance in McLean, and he spoke in an entertaining and impressive manner, leaving no doubt as to his position in scriptural matters.

### WILSON HAS FINE PEACHES

The News is indebted to W. W. Wilson for a sample of some of the finest peaches we have seen this year. In appearance, flavor and ripeness, these peaches leave nothing to be desired.

### RESULTS COUNT

A business man who carelessly let his advertisement in The News lapse for about a month while he tried some other medium, came in Tuesday and said, "Better figure me out a regular advertisement and run it until I say stop. I have lost business right along since cutting out my advertisement in The News."

Results count in advertising, and there is no medium like the home paper. Newspaper, show window and direct mail advertising are the best mediums, and they get results in the order named, as has been proven many times by home town merchants.

### Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale Honored Wednesday P.-T. A. Reception

Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, who is moving to Los Angeles, Calif., was honored with an informal reception at the high school building Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Mrs. Lonsdale has been the very efficient president of the Parent-Teacher Association for the past two years, and members of that organization sponsored the affair.

Mrs. E. C. Will presided at the table where each guest was asked to register in an originally designed book made of blue and gold—the P.-T. A. colors—on which was stamped the emblem of that organization, the oak tree.

A receiving line in which were Mrs. Lonsdale, Supt. Boswell, Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. Harris, greeted the guests, who in order of their arrival lengthened this line until the entire

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### CANDIDATE RALLY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

A rally will be held here Monday night at the city park, to which every candidate in Gray county has been invited, and each one will be presented and given the opportunity to say a few words.

The Pampa band will likely be present, as will the McLean band, and every citizen of the county has an invitation to be present, look the candidates over and hear what they have to say.

A similar rally will be held at Pampa Thursday night, July 24.

### COHENS IN CAR WRECK

I. S. Cohen, accompanied by his uncle, G. Cohen, of Lefors, started to Memphis in the former's car, with Reo Heasley driving, when the left rear tire blew out about four miles west of Alanreed, causing the car to turn over two times, landing right side up in the ditch. Mr. Cohen's uncle was thrown from the car, injuring him about the face and internally. Mr. Cohen had a hand out and the driver escaped without a scratch.

The car was badly damaged, but was brought back to McLean under its own power.

### DR. SHIFFLER HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Samuel F. Shiffler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Justin, Calif., with his wife and two daughters, visited their kinsfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Shiffler preached at 11 o'clock Sunday at the local Presbyterian church.

They left Monday for Muskogee, Okla., and other points in the middle West.

### SMALL TO SPEAK AT PAMPA

At an all-Panhandle Small for Governor rally to be held at Pampa Friday evening, July 18, Senator Small will appear in person and address the meeting.

According to Judge Newton P. Willis, president of the Pampa Club, this will be Mr. Small's only appearance in the Panhandle, and large delegations are expected from all Panhandle towns.

### COTTON PRICES UNCHANGED

By J. E. Lynch  
The cotton market showed considerable strength Tuesday on account of disappointed prediction for show-ers over the belt. However, the market closed yesterday was around the same figure as at this date last week. Dallas spot cotton is quoted at 12.15 middling; Fort Worth, 12.15; Galveston, 12.60.

### AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTOR IS AGAIN ON DUTY

Dr. A. A. Tampke has returned from his six weeks' study at A. & M. College and is again ready to help all farmers who have farm problems of any kind.

This is time for farmers to begin culling out the non-layers. If your hen does not lay now, she will probably never lay. At least she is surely unprofitable.

There is at this time much mortality among both the older and younger flocks, and in many cases, it may be wormy fowls. Let the instructor aid you in diagnosing your trouble. Remember you get the help FREE.

You cannot get all you are entitled to if you don't use the agriculture teacher when you need help in farm or livestock improvement.

### FREE BAND CONCERTS THURSDAY & SATURDAY

Two regular free concerts by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson have been planned for this week. Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, a set program will be given at the city park, and Saturday at 3:30 p. m. a concert will be given in front of the Hindman Hotel.

One of the largest crowds attending a local concert was present last Thursday evening.

Following is the program outlined for tonight:

- March—Gloria.
- March—Booster.
- Overture—Light Calvary.
- Trombone Novelty—Silm Trombone.
- Serenade—LaPaloma.
- Fox trot—Happy Days.
- March—Washington Post.
- March—Stars and Stripes.

### TERRACING DEMONSTRATION AT PAMPA MONDAY

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agent  
Arrangements have been made for M. R. Bentley of the A. & M. College Extension Service and A. K. Short of the Federal Land Bank to hold a terracing demonstration at the John Bell farm three miles south and four miles west of Pampa, on Monday, July 21st.

The demonstration is to start at 9 o'clock. Terracing lines are to be run in the morning, and model terraces be built in the afternoon. Instruction is to be given the farmers who are interested.

Free lunch will be served at noon through the courtesy of the Pampa chamber of commerce.

Everyone interested in terracing is invited and urged to be present.

Although we expect to hold a terracing demonstration in the south side of the county this winter, it is well for the farmer down here to attend the demonstration near Pampa, as some of the farmers may want to run terraces before a demonstration down here can be arranged.

### McLEAN BAND PLAYED AT AMARILLO FRIDAY

The McLean band played at the Clint Small rally at Amarillo last Friday evening upon special invitation from Small boosters.

The meeting was held on the court house lawn and was attended by about 500 boosters from over the Panhandle. Senator Pink Parrish of Lubbock was the principal speaker.

A number of members of the McLean Small for Governor Club accompanied the band to the meeting.

### McLEAN GOLFERS TRIM HEDLEY PLAYERS SUNDAY

McLean golfers won over Hedley players at Hedley last Sunday, playing nine matches and winning five. McLean players who won the matches were: Sammie Cubine, Vick Back, Hansel Christian, W. L. Campbell and Dr. W. L. Campbell.

### SITTER RANCH PICNIC

### Club Boys Judging Contest Staged Last Week

By Rev. B. W. Wilkins

One of the most interesting affairs held in this part of the country recently was that of the meeting of the 4-H Clubs of Collingsworth county at the Sitter ranch on last Thursday, July 11th. A conservative estimate placed the attendance at 400. Representatives were there from practically every community in the county, and in addition there were many present from other counties and communities.

The success of the occasion was possible largely by the generosity of Geo. W. Sitter and J. L. Hess, who furnished the cattle, both beef and dairy, for the judging contest, and also the many conveniences for the entire affair.

The program for the day was under the supervision of C. C. Stinson, county agent for Collingsworth county. He was assisted in the various contests by County Agents E. W. Thomas Hall county; T. R. Brown, Donley county; and Ralph R. Thomas, Gray county. The contests were held in the morning and the placings in the afternoon. The winners were as follows: Tom Harwell, first in dairy beef; C. E. Puryear, first in baby stock. Fifteen boys entered the contest.

Elaborate preparations were made for lunch. Mr. Hess furnished from the ranch two heaves, one to the clubs and one to the neighbors; both of which were prepared and spread on a great table erected under shade trees at the ranch headquarters. This barbecue was supplemented by plenty of bread, pickles, cakes, pies, vegetables, etc.

After lunch the Wellington band furnished a number of pieces which were much appreciated. Following this program, Mr. Stinson called attention to the fact that the benefits and festivities of the day had been made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, each of whom were in hearty sympathy with such activities upon the part of the county agent and the young people of the

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### ALLRED FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

The News is authorized to carry the name of Raymond Allred as a candidate for district attorney of the 31st judicial district, composed of Gray, Wheeler, Roberts and Lipscomb counties; subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Allred served two years as court reporter in Judge Ewing's court before being elected county attorney of Wheeler county in 1928. He is an ex-service man and was at one time president of the Lions Club at Wheeler. He is one of a family of five brothers, all of whom have been elected prosecutors in their respective counties. One brother, J. V. Allred of Wichita Falls, is a candidate for Attorney General again this year, being barely defeated by his opponent four years ago.

Mr. Allred makes the following statement:  
"I am running for the office of district attorney without being prompted by anyone to do so, and actuated solely by a desire to hold that important position in a creditable manner. If elected, I will not be obligated to any man or set of men, and will do my utmost to enforce the law fairly and impartially. My platform is my oath of office."

The News is glad to present Mr. Allred's claims to the voters in this section, and bespeak careful consideration of his claims at the primary.

# THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

by J. S. Fletcher

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

W. N. U. Service  
(By Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.)

## 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 go to the Woodcock inn, on Marradale Moor. They meet, casually, Mrs. Elphinstone and Miss Marchison, and later Mazaroff informs Holt that they are his wife and daughter, who have long believed him dead. Mazaroff's right name, he tells Holt, is Merchison. 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 hotel, and there is no explanation of his disappearance.

**CHAPTER II**—Holt meets Miss Marchison—Sheila—and with her goes to her cousin's (Verner Courthope) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Courthope's is a man named Armintrude and a London doctor, Eccleishart. They know nothing of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant Manners and a newspaper man, Bowens, question Holt. Mazaroff's body is found in "Rever's den." He has been shot. The dead man's lawyer, Crole, with Maythorne, private inquiry agent, 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 incognito. Neither the diamonds, nor anything of value, are found on Mazaroff's body.

**CHAPTER III**—Mrs. Elphinstone scoffs at the idea that Mazaroff is Merchison, 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 request proves Mazaroff was Merchison. 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 shiftless character named Parslawa is found to have left Marradale Moor hurriedly. From Mazaroff's papers it is learned that Herman Klopp, then in London, has been a close friend of Mazaroff's in South Africa.

**CHAPTER V**—Klopp tells Crole Mazaroff had two remarkable diamonds in his possession. It is learned that he had offered to sell these to Lord and Lady Locke. Lord Locke says Mazaroff had one of these stones and Armintrude the other. Maythorne brings his clerk, Cottingley, into the affair as an investigator. Sheila comes, alone, to Holt's rooms, in London. Maythorne is there.

## CHAPTER VI

### How Was It Got?

Her name sprang to my lips involuntarily as I stood there, staring at her. She laughed, half shyly, as I let it out, but she was more collected than I, and she stepped into the hall as readily as if there were nothing strange in this—to me—surprising visit. I had left the door of the sitting room open; she glanced through and saw Maythorne, and her first words were businesslike enough. "You've Mr. Maythorne there? That's better," she said. "Well—"

I followed her into the room and closed the door. Maythorne had jumped to his feet; for a second or two the three of us stood gazing at each other. As for myself, I felt utterly at a loss: Maythorne was quite calm. He drew a chair in front of the fire, silently motioning Sheila to sit.

"Miss Merchison is here because—something has happened," he said. "Exactly?"

She thrust her hand into some inner pocket and drew out a folded paper. As quietly as if she were giving me an ordinary letter to read she held it out to me.

"Mr. Maythorne is right," she said. "Something has happened. That's the will! I brought it to you—myself."

I gave one glance at the signature at its foot—here, without doubt, was the will, made at York, of which Postlewhite had spoken at the inquest. I handed it across to Maythorne.

"Where did you get this, Miss Merchison?" he asked.

The answer came promptly and sharply—with a certain hardness of tone.

"Stole it?"

"Stole it? From whom?"

"No use beating about the bush, now! I stole it from my own mother!"

Maythorne and I exchanged glances; Sheila looked from one to the other.

"I dare say you've heard, perhaps known, of cases where daughters have had to tell the truth about their own mothers, Mr. Maythorne?" she said.

"Well—whether it's wrong or not, I'm going to tell the truth about mine. I stole that will from her this morning, because I knew she'd no right whatever to be in possession of it, and when I'd got it, I jumped on my bicycle and made off to Black Gill Junction, and caught the next train going south—to hand it over! If I hadn't, who knows what would have become of it?"

"Yes!" said Maythorne. "Exactly. But—you know a lot more than that, Miss Merchison. And—we three are alone."

She put her fingers together in her lap—I noticed they trembled a little.

"Yes," she answered. "I know a

lot more than that. Let me tell you, for it's no use denying it, that my mother is one of those women who love money—money, to her, means all sorts of things—never mind what. I saw from the beginning that as soon as it was put into her mind that Mazaroff was really Merchison, the idea of getting hold of his fortune began to shape itself.

"Well, I didn't know what my mother might do; I don't know now, I tell you both, and at once, what she has done—I only know that somehow or other she became possessed of that will, and that I've stolen it from her and given it up to you. That came about in this way. Night before last, in the evening, my mother did a most unusual thing for her. Some little time after dinner, she went out, saying that she was going to see an old man who is lying ill in the village. Now, my mother is not by no means an anxious sort about old men and women who are ill and I was surprised that she should take so much trouble in this particular instance. I tell you both I suspected something then, but I didn't know what! Could I help it?"

"Go on," said Maythorne, quietly. "Tell us everything."

"Well, last night, the same thing occurred again," continued Sheila. "She went out, on the same excuse, and she was away still longer. I heard her come in—I went to see if there was anything I could do for her. And it was then I made a discovery. She was in the inner library. I saw her through the curtains that shut it off from the big library. There was a small lamp on the table in the center; she stood by it examining a sheet of paper. And—I don't know if it was intuition, or what—it flashed across me that what she was looking at was the missing will! So—well, then I watched her—I'll confess it. She read the paper through, folded it up, looked round, and then went over to one of the bookcases, and slipped the paper into a big volume in a corner. Then I went off—and I didn't sleep. I knew there was mischief. I was certain—dead certain!—that paper was the will, wherever and however she had got it. And in the middle of the night I got up, and went down, and got the paper out in the dark, and then just struck a match—and of course one glance was enough. I put it back, and went back to bed. And then there was no sleep. I felt—oh, I don't know what I felt! There was devilry somewhere—close at hand. My own mother or not!—what business had she with that will? Where did she get it? By what means? Was she mixed up with it—but I didn't dare to think about what she might be mixed up with. What I did realize was this—the probability was that if the will remained in her possession, she'd destroy it, and then—well then, all sorts of things would happen that I didn't want to happen. And so I determined to take matters into my own hands. I got up early. I took the will, got on my bicycle, and set off for Black Gill Junction—it was still dark when I set out. I got down to Carlisle—and then, of course, it was plain sailing up to town. And—you've got the will!"

"You're a good plucked 'un!" Maythorne said, with obvious admiration. "You know at any rate how to act without hesitation. Well!—this is a queer tale, Holt. How does it strike you?"

"It may be," I answered. "That Mrs. Elphinstone could give a perfectly proper and valid explanation as to how she became possessed of the will."

Sheila turned on me like a flash.

"Mervyn!" she exclaimed. "I believe you think I should have asked her that before I stole the will and ran off with it—to you!"

"No—no!" I protested. "I—"

"I believe you do—I believe you do!" she exclaimed. "A pretty fool I should have been if I'd as much as let her know that I knew it was there! I know what would have happened if I'd told her that I knew what was hidden in the book! She'd have burned it before my very eyes. I know! No!—knowing what I did, there was only one thing to do, and that was to place it in safety."

"Miss Merchison's right," said Maythorne. "That was the only thing to do. And here it is, and tomorrow morning I'll hand it over to Crole. Mind you, Miss Merchison, your mother, as Holt suggests, may have a perfectly good explanation as to how she got the will. But under the circumstances, you took the best step you could."

Sheila jumped up, suddenly, and began to button her coat.

"Then that's all right," she said. "I've done my bit, anyway—and now I'm off—I'll sleep tonight."

"Where are you going?" I asked as Maythorne and I rose. "Wherever it is, you must let me see you there, safely!"

"Oh, you can do that," she answered, half-carelessly. "I'm going to my old school friend, Rhoda Apperley. She lives in a flat of her own in Ashington mansions, in Malda Vale. I'm all right—but you can get me a taxi and ride there with me if you like."

"And tomorrow, in the morning," said Maythorne, "let Holt call for you and bring you to my office. And by the-by, before we go out, I've got something in my pocket, Miss Merchison, that I'd like to show you. Come to the light."

Suddenly, from some inner pocket, he produced and laid on the table in the full glare of the lamp, an old-fashioned cairngorn brooch, set in fine, much-worn silver. He looked closely at Sheila.

"Have you ever seen that before?" he asked. "Think!"

"No!" replied Sheila. "Never! Whose is it?—What is it?"

Maythorne picked up the brooch, and began to finger it. Turning it over, he pointed to the pin at the back, which was considerably worn, and fitted loosely to its socket.

"It would easily slip out of any woman's gown," he said. "And—I picked it up at Rever's den, close to the spot where Mazaroff's dead body was found."

She turned on him a quick, questioning glance that shifted from him to the brooch, and he picked up the brooch again, and restored it to his pocket.

"So—to the best of your recollection—you've never seen it before?" he said.

"Never!" she repeated. "Never!"

Presently we all three went down stairs, and into the street. I got a taxicab, and Sheila and I got into it. Maythorne said good-night and went off; we, too, set out on our ride to Malda Vale. She suddenly laughed shyly.

"Mervyn!" she said. "Were—were you glad to see me?"

"Will it be an answer," said I. "If I tell you that I'd been thinking about you all the evening?"

"That's a nice answer," she laughed. "Oh, well—now don't let's talk—we'll talk tomorrow, or next day, or some other day. But you can hold my hand, if you like, till we get to the end of the ride."

We held each other's hands—in silence—all the way to Malda Vale. I saw her safely in charge of her friend, and went back home in the same cab. Wondering, of course—wondering . . . what next?

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I pay cash for cream, poultry and eggs, and sell feed the same way. A. T. Wilson. Advertisement t/c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

**ALONG CITY STREETS**

An astonishing fact is that no man is so homely but that some woman thinks he is just lovely. And no woman is so unattractive but that some man thinks she is an angel.

A walk along any city street is enough to convince an unemotional observer that most of us are positively ugly. And yet there isn't a man who doesn't regard his wife as the equal of Cleopatra in looks, and every woman thinks her husband is a Greek god.

Many a man will show the preceding paragraph to his wife and tell her that the first part is true, anyway.—Synder News.

**A WORD FOR FATHER**

"Dear God," prayed golden-haired little Willie, "please watch over my mamma."

And then he added, as an afterthought, "And I dunno as it would do any harm to keep an eye on the old man, too."

**HIS SENTIMENTS ALSO**

"I knew your first husband—a fine man—he died too soon."

"That's what my present husband says."

Dr. H. W. Finley, Wheeler Foster, D. N. Massay and L. V. Lonsdale were visitors in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday.

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The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—

**GREETING:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Viola Stone, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the 114th District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Pampa, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1930, the same being the 26th day of July, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2471, wherein Clifford Stone is plaintiff and Viola Stone is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: That defendant be cited to appear and answer herein; that on account of the cruel, unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff by defendant being of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; that he have judgment dissolving the marriage contract now existing between the said plaintiff and defendant.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT,** but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Pampa, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1930.

Witness: **CHARLIE THUT,** Clerk of District Court in and for (S.W.) Gray County, Texas.  
36-4c

Grade "A" milk at Hiller's Dairy. Advertisement t/c

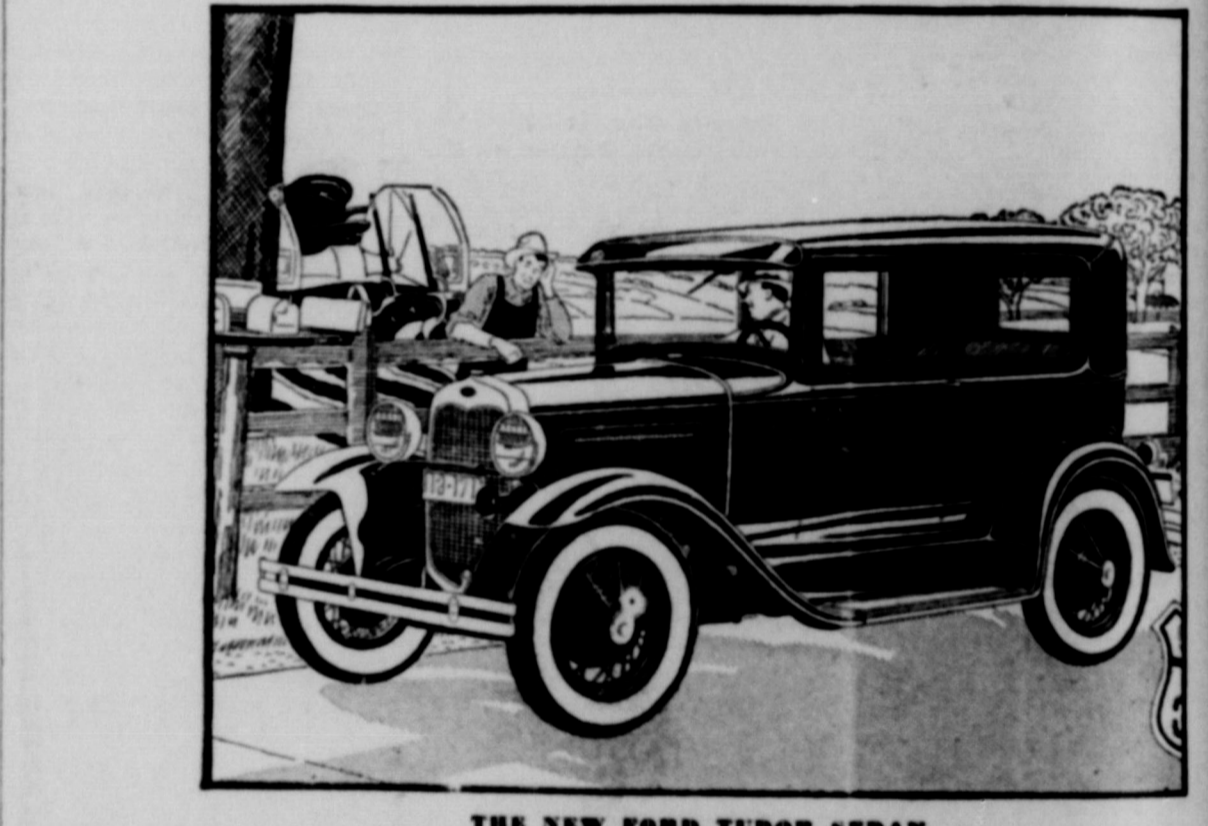
**HOT AIR POLITICS**

Say, let's quit so much hot air business and cast our votes for business men to hold our offices from this on. If we were going to hire a man to work in our store, our shop or on our farm, it would not be the loud mouthed, braying jackasses that we would employ, but the quiet, sober minded, intelligent man that would give us a honest day's labor for the money he receives, that would get the job, and you know he would. Then, why can't we be as intelligent beings, and reason the same way when we go to hire a man to represent us at Austin or Washington? —Brownfield Herald.

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De Luxe Sedan . . . . . 640  
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**YOU OLD BAKE, YOU**

For sixty-seven years Mr. [unclear] of Charleston, S. C. had a gentleman enough to maintain he had never yet seen a woman. One who was extremely nosed said: "Sir, I defy you to find me ugly."

"You, madame," he replied with polite bow, "are an angel fallen from heaven, only you have fallen on nose."—Montreal Star.

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News from Liberty

W. Johnson of Heald spent the night at the T. L. Lovelace home...

Mrs. Claude Martin, former of this community, but now of Dallas, took their son, Virgil, to the hospital last week for an operation...

Levie Nelson visited with her Mrs. Carrol Burdine, Sunday. Mrs. Berry and family took dinner with Frank Haynes and...

J. T. Roby, Mrs. Jack Terrell children, Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter children of McLean, Mrs. Mollie...

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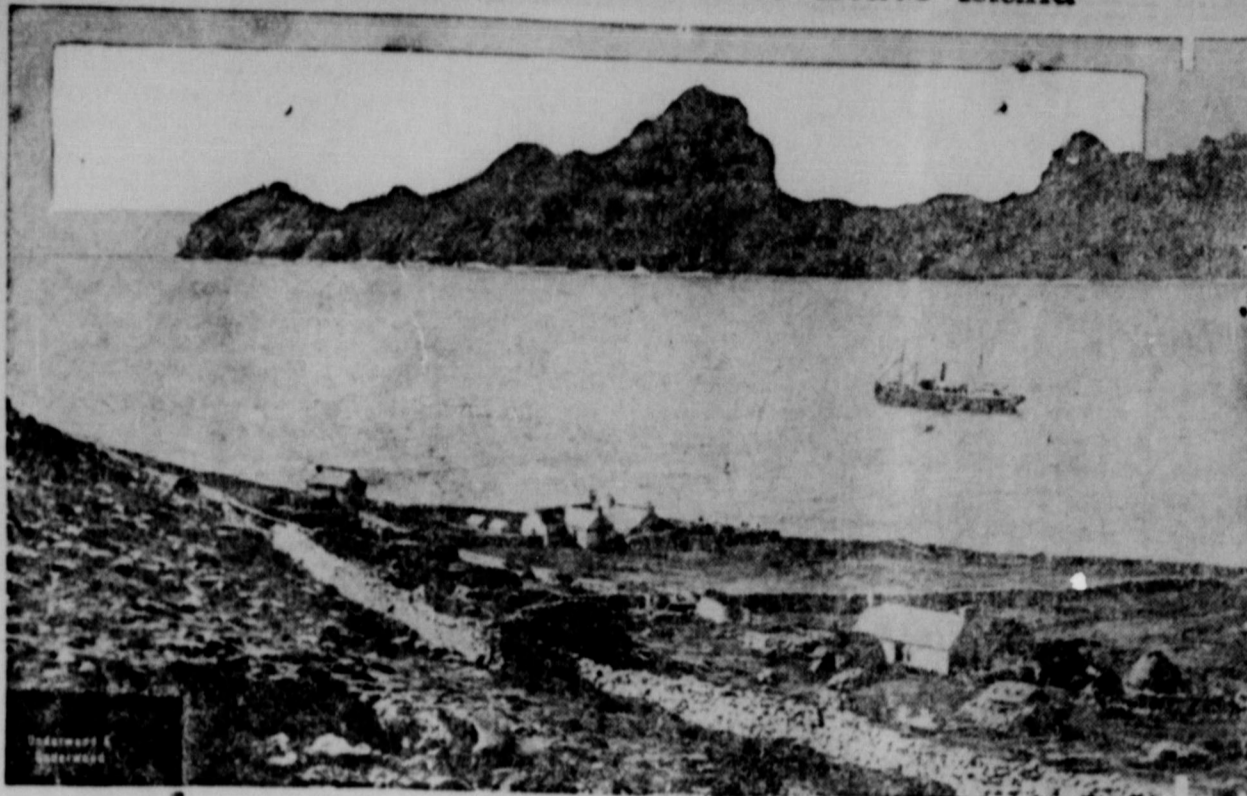
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Mrs. C. E. Watkins and daughter, Miss Otie, of Hedley spent the week end with their daughter and sister...

John B. Rice returned home Tuesday from an Amarillo sanitarium.

People of St. Kilda Want to Leave Island



This photograph shows the rude dwellings on the island of St. Kilda, off the west coast of Scotland, whose 35 inhabitants petitioned the British government to aid them in moving from the lonely isle to the mainland.

News from Heald

Dry weather is the talk here now, as we are needing a good rain. Crops look well, but gardens are burning up...

The ladies club met last Friday with Mrs. L. McCombs in the Gracy community, with a pot luck dinner and a real good program...

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News from Ramsdell

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F. M. Faulkner of Canyon visited in McLean last week.

For Sheriff

CHAS. WEDGEWORTH

If elected to office of sheriff of Gray county, I will change the present administration for the betterment of the laboring class of people.

I am a life-long prohibitionist. Anyone wanting references, call at Jitney Jungle Market and Grocery at 541 South Cuyler street, Pampa, Texas.

To the Citizens of McLean

and Surrounding Territory:

The election of a Tax Collector at the coming election is a very important issue, as the county valuation has increased from 3 1/2 million dollars in 1925 to more than 30 million in 1930...

I ask the consideration of every voter in the county on my preparedness and ability to handle the job efficiently.

As a home boy, reared on a Gray county farm near Alanreed, who worked his way through college, taught bookkeeping and accounting nine years in the Austin high school, Austin, Texas, and in the Dallas Vocational Night School, Dallas, Texas, and who has practiced office management, bookkeeping and accounting for a number of years...

Walter D. Hardin My Motto: Efficient Service First - - - Courtesy Always.

J. W. Franklin and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Miss Jewel Shaw spent the week end in Amarillo with her sister, Miss Inez.

M. N. Cohen of Memphis was a McLean visitor Monday.

Harris King and family visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Wilson Boyd of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Jenkins Shaw left Wednesday for a visit in Anderson.

Born, Sunday, July 13, 1930 to Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, a 9 pound girl, named Glenda Joyce.

MODERN TAILORS Modern Machinery, Modern Methods, Expert Workman mean you must be satisfied with every job intrusted to us. Ladies' work a specialty. Modern Tailor Shop Floyd Phillips, Prop.

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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.

ments exclusive of curb is \$7,229; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$7,5793. A hearing will be given and held 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 in the City of McLean, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of streets and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of streets upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the city with reference to said matters. Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the city, and under which the proceedings are taken, being 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 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 the 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 \$0.35; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$6.709816; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$7.059816.

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 \$0.35; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improve-

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 are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units. Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected will take notice. Done by order of the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1930.

W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary. (SEAL) City of McLean, Texas. 27-3c

### THE McLEAN NEWS

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There is not much news in the farm board's offering advice to farmers. This has been done by most everyone for the past hundred years.

Much complaint was heard Friday at Amarillo on the inability to hear the speakers. With speakers who use conversational tones, there is need for amplifiers in the Amarillo auditorium.

If the county-wide bond issue carries without any further education of the voters, it will be the first time that such an issue has been successful without information. There should be some way of informing the voters of the merits of any proposed co-operative issue, if it is to succeed.

There is no question as to the value of a community fair; the only thing to be considered is the time and money that it will cost. These will have to be contributed by public spirited citizens. It will not take so much money, if handled in a small way, with exhibits in merchants' show windows, or in a vacant building down town, but it will take a great deal of time from someone.

Opponents of the state-wide bond plan for financing roads claim that it will mean a debt of \$90 on each man, woman and child in the state, based on a population of 5,800,000, with 350 million principal and 180 million dollars interest, and at the same time take 10 million dollars a year from the school fund, which would of necessity raise property taxes to care for the schools. On the other hand the proposed plan would only take up outstanding bonds that were used to improve state highways, leaving counties to pay for bonds issued for lateral roads. There is no complaint for lack of funds to improve state highways, and the plan can only appeal to those counties that are already heavily bonded and would like to shift the burden.

#### DODGERS VS. NEWSPAPER

If the big sale dodger or circular doesn't get any more attention at your home than it does at ours, lots of good advertising money is wasted. We might say the same thing for the circulars left in the auto seat. Your ad in the home newspaper has been invited into the reader's home before it ever left the News office, hence it has ten times more chance of being read than has a circular thrown on the porch. Think it over!—Memphis News.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

T. W. Gilstrap, M. D. Bentley, R. H. Corum and T. A. Landers attended the farm program at Amarillo Friday.

T. J. Coffey was an Amarillo visitor Thursday of last week.

E. J. Lander visited in Amarillo one day last week.

#### FALL GARDENING

By Myrtle Miller, Home Dem. Agt.

The value of a fall garden cannot be over-estimated. As a factor in reducing the grocery bill and supplying vegetables for the fall and winter, a fall garden is extremely important. In this section, fall gardens are not as sure as in some portions of Texas, but when a fall garden makes, one is well repaid for the small amount spent for seed and the work done.

When moisture is adequate, the fall garden should be a continuation of the summer garden. An adequate water supply and the underground tiling system of water speak for themselves during a season as the present. The moisture supply in the soil is usually limited at fall garden planting time, and care must be exercised in every way in order to get the vegetables up. To do this, the garden should be free from all the weeds and plants that are left from the summer garden. Plowing under vegetation at this time is not best, as it will absorb moisture that would rise to the seed. As a result, the seed do not have sufficient moisture to germinate. The unrotted plant material interferes with cultivation.

In planting seed, it is advisable to plant a fourth more seed than for the spring planting in order to get a stand.

Vegetables such as beans, Irish potatoes, radishes, carrots, beets, Swiss chard, mustard and turnips may be planted during the last of this month or the first of August.

Spinach, lettuce, radishes, Swiss chard, turnips and mustard may be planted from the middle to the last of August, as they will withstand some frost and are adapted to cooler weather for the best growth.

Vegetables that will withstand heavy frost are collards, kale, turnips, parsnips, rape, rutabagas, spinach and shallots. The old-time turnip patch is still in vogue and is a splendid source of leafy vegetables three times a week, as well as turnips.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed had carrots in the ground to use this spring from last year's planting.

Cabbage may be stored satisfactorily. Swiss chard will supply leafy vegetables most of the winter, when the temperature is not too severe.

If you have not grown a fall garden, why not try two or three vegetables? If the fall is at all favorable some vegetables will well repay for the seed planted.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB FOOD SALE

The Home Demonstration Club will hold a food sale at Hamilton-Doolen Hardware store Saturday. Advertisement is.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine and children of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine and W. C. Phillips.

#### Star Service Station and Vulcanizing Shop

CONOCO Products Wholesale and Retail  
Phone 121 J. R. Glass, Agt.

#### Mutual Congratulations



Rear Admiral Byrd congratulating Colonel Lindbergh on the birth of his son, while Lindbergh congratulates the admiral on the success of his expedition to the Antarctic. The picture was sent from New York by telephoto.

#### THE PERFECT GOLFER

Mr. Gaddis was playing golf alone. A strange boy kept following him around the course. At the seventh hole, he became impatient and turned to the boy, saying: "Son, you'll never learn to play by watching me."

"I'm not watching you," the boy replied. "I'm going fishing as soon as you dig up a few more worms."

Public Service.

#### SHO' SHO'

"What's your name?" inquired the traveler.

"Gawge Washington, sah."

"Well, that's a name everybody knows."

"Ef it ain't, it ought to be. Ah's 'in drivin' dis yere hack in dis yere own fo' thutty yeahs, sah!"—Everybody's.

Born, Sunday, July 13, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gary, a 9 pound girl, named Azella Mae.

#### Quality Materials

Expert Workmanship  
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Ladies' Work a Specialty  
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#### Gasoline

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Automobile Service  
Phillips Products  
66 Service Station  
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Phone 66

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After you've once enjoyed the sodas—just cold enough, just sweet enough—at our fountain you'll make it your regular soda headquarters.

Rich, smooth ice cream—fresh, full-flavored syrups—courteous service.

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#### SHE HAD SPEED!

"The stenographer we require," ran the ad, "must be fast, absolutely accurate, and must have human intelligence. If you are not a cracker-jack, don't bother us." One of the young women who replied wrote that she noted their requirements, and continued:

"Your advertisement appeals to me strongly—stronger than prepared mustard—as I have searched Europe, Airopo, Trope and Hoboken, in quest of someone who could use my talent to advantage. When it comes to this chin music proposition, I have never found man, woman or dictaphone who could get first base on me, either fancy or catch-as-catch-can."

"I write shorthand so fast that I have to use a specially prepared pencil with a platinum point and a water cooling attachment, a note pad of asbestos, ruled with sulphuric acid and stitched with cat-gut. I run with my cut-out open at all speeds, and am in fact a guaranteed double hydraulic welded, drop-forged and oil-tempered specimen of human lightning on a perfect thirty-six frame, ground to one-thousandth of an inch."

"If you would avail yourself of the opportunity of a lifetime, write me, but unless you are fully prepared to pay the tariff for such service, don't bother me, as I am so nervous I can't stand still long enough to have my dresses fitted."

She got the job!—Boston Transcript

#### UP AGAINST IT



Monk (to Turtle boxing knockout)—How can I lead for the time you keep pulling in your tail the time?

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman Pampa visited relatives here last week.

#### DRAY SERVICE

When You Want It  
Phones 12 and 188  
City Dray and Transfer  
Roy Bird, Prop.

### SPECIAL BAKING OUR SPECIALTY

At least once or twice a year, when you plan to entertain, you want something special bake. Why not let us do this work, leaving you free to do other equally important things that you must attend to. Phone your order to 24.

### CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food



### More than Money

Homemakers, mothers, seldom work for money. There is a labor of love, and they are paid in values that cannot be imitated or counterfeited. We are glad that Piggly Wiggly is able to make their task lighter, more enjoyable, save them money and time, and give them the thrill of selecting their daily needs themselves.

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

LEMONS Large Sunkist, per dozen	32c
Gallon Fruits Apricots	59c
Prunes	39c
Apples	39c
SALMON Pink, 2 tall tins	33c
SCHILLINGS PRODUCTS	
Tea, only vacuum pack on market today, 1/4 lb	21c
Coffee, Cannot be excelled, 1 lb	44c
COMPOUND 8 lb pail	\$1.08
SALAD DRESSING 8 oz	19c
Pint	32c
Kraft's Kitchen Fresh, Thousand Island, Mayonnaise Tasty Spread	
PICKLES Sour, per qt.	28c
BACON Sliced, 1 lb roll	37c
CHEESE Longhorn, per lb	24c

**In the Churches**

**OF THE NAZARENE**

W. Hickman, Pastor  
 The very much pleased with  
 the attendance in Sunday school has  
 the greatest number in  
 several weeks, and the  
 were all well attended. The  
 each Sunday afternoon is  
 with large crowds. Every lover of  
 is invited to attend the song  
 which meets each Sunday at

me for next Sunday morn-  
 ing. Drawing nigh to God-  
 es 4:8. We believe God has  
 a message on this subject,  
 be interesting and help-  
 honest heart, both saint and  
 come and enjoy the service,  
 and we will do our best to  
 profitable to every hear-  
 er of God was greatly  
 and last Sunday, both morn-  
 ing and evening.

remember the prayer meet-  
 ing Wednesday at 8:15, at  
 services each Sunday, both  
 morning and evening.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

W. Wilkins, Pastor  
 Services are as follows: 10 and  
 8 and 8:30 p. m.  
 Services will be held next Sun-

ount of the need for more  
 the League because of re-  
 gion, the young people are  
 meet at 7:30 this coming  
 evening.

Services were good and well  
 last Sunday. The following  
 were received into the  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobbs,  
 Mrs. Ken Rector, Mrs. Add-  
 and son, Weldon; Mrs. A.  
 Mrs. J. J. Lasson and M.  
 Brooks.

appreciated the presence of a  
 of out of town visitors Sun-  
 representatives from Waco, Dal-  
 lador, Lefors, Pampa, and  
 other places were in at-  
 tention. Strangers and visitors are  
 welcome at our church.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
 school 10 a. m. F. H.  
 superintendent.  
 worship 11 a. m.  
 worship 8:30 p. m.  
 pastor will preach at both ser-  
 vices. There will be special music.  
 Attendance and interest last  
 week were fine.  
 and worship with us.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

ecil G. Goff, Pastor  
 school 10 a. m. Jesse J.  
 superintendent.  
 ing 11 a. m. Subject, "Hell  
 Get There."  
 P. U.'s 7:30 p. m.  
 ing 8:30 p. m. Subject, "The  
 Behind Closed Doors."

**SENIOR B. Y. F. U.**

ection—Lillian Carpenter.  
 rigin of Baptism—Oba Kun-  
 Is Baptism?—Relia Sharp.  
 May Be Baptized?—Vida

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

aptist W. M. S. met at the  
 Monday afternoon, with 12  
 present, as follows: Mesdames  
 Colebank, Reep Landers, H.  
 D. L. Abbott, S. A. Cobb  
 penter, Wilson, Tampke, Ap-  
 off and Petty. The study  
 sions, in the book, "All the  
 All the Way." Mrs. S. A.  
 a teacher.

ext meeting will be Royal  
 program at the home of Mrs.  
 mpke, Monday afternoon.

**IMMEDIATE B. Y. F. U.**

John A. Broadus.  
 No. 2 in charge.  
 Broadus was a Child—Jewell

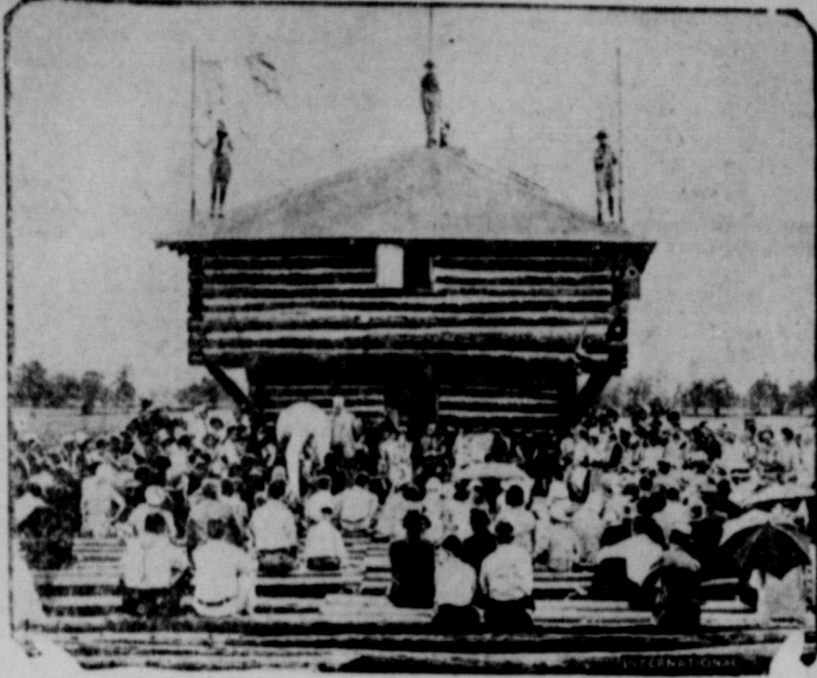
**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA—BOBBIE**

Professor and Pastor—  
 Carpenter.  
 Work—Juanita Coleman.

**WORTH LEAGUE**

Why and How Observe

**In Memory of Old Fort Ouatanon**



Scene during the dedication ceremonies of the newly-built blockhouse erected on the site of old Fort Ouatanon, near Lafayette, Ind., the first fortified post established in Indiana and surrounding territory. Fort Ouatanon was built in 1719 by the French and was held by them as a trading post and a fur center until 1770, when it came into the possession of the American rangers. The fort was destroyed in 1791.

**Sunday?**

Leader—Frances Noel.  
 Pianist—Lois Kirby.  
 Scripture lesson—Matt. 12:1-8, Is.  
 56:2.  
 Song.  
 Lesson and introduction—Frances  
 Noel.  
 Special music—Sybil Graham.  
 Why Should We Observe the Lord's  
 Day?—Clara Anderson.  
 Why Observe the Lord's Day?—  
 (open forum)—Norman Johnston.  
 Knowing Ourselves—Lucille Rice.  
 Knowing God—Johnie Villa Haynes.  
 Business and organization.

**JUST SO**

Little Sidney—"Daddy, is today to-  
 morrow?"  
 Daddy—"Certainly it isn't."  
 "But you said it was."  
 "When did I ever say today was  
 tomorrow?"  
 "Yesterday."  
 "Well, today was tomorrow yester-  
 day, but today is today just as yester-  
 day was today yesterday, but is yester-  
 day today, and tomorrow will be  
 today tomorrow, which makes today  
 yesterday and tomorrow all at once.  
 Now run along and play."—Selected.

**PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY**

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

**GRADE "A" MILK IN SICILY**

Winter weather in Sicily may com-  
 pare favorably to that of Southern  
 California, but dairy methods are  
 decidedly different, reports a tourist.  
 Instead of milk being trucked into  
 the city from ranches, the Sicilian  
 brings his few cows to town to milk  
 them in the neighborhood which he  
 supplies with milk.

A farmer, aided by his boys, brings  
 four cows, which are accompanied by  
 as many calves, in a cart, every morn-  
 ing to the corner near the hotel at  
 Palermo. The father proceeds to  
 milk, sitting on the left side, after  
 securely tying the cow's hind legs  
 together. While the first pail is be-  
 ing drawn, the neighbors collect with  
 pans, pots, kettles, mugs and bottles  
 of various sizes and shapes. The  
 milk is poured into one of four mea-  
 sures and then by way of funnel into  
 whatever receptacle is provided.  
 In order to make good what few

**Barber Service**

Modern Equipment  
 Sanitary Shop  
 Expert Workmen  
 Appreciative Service  
**Elite Barber Shop**  
 Everett & Carpenter, Props.

**BEST HE EVER HUGGED**



She—Don't you think the dance  
 music is just grand?  
 He—I'll say so—best I ever hugged  
 to in my life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan spent  
 the week end with relatives at Chil-  
 dress.

T. N. Holloway, Mrs. W. L. Haynes  
 and daughters, Misses Johnie Villa  
 and Gorda Lou, visited W. L. Haynes  
 at Woodward, Okla., Friday.

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

**C. J. Meek**  
 for  
**County Clerk**  
 Wheeler County

Meek is qualified and invites close  
 investigation. He will appreciate  
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 for him.

**McLEAN STEAM LAUNDRY**  
 Work Called for and Delivered  
 Prompt Service - - - Guaranteed Work  
**C. P. Hamilton Jr., Manager**  
 Phone 82  
 McLean, Texas

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Hot weather and vacation time  
 means that added precautions  
 should be taken to protect your  
 health. We can supply your ev-  
 ery-day health needs, with the  
 highest quality preparations of  
 known value.

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

**OUCH!**

Young Man—"The little things of  
 life are dear to me. I love the in-  
 significant, the plain, the simple."  
 Miss Spiffins—"Yes, I've often no-  
 ticed how self-satisfied you seem to  
 be."

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham has our  
 banks for subscription renewals for  
 herself and her son, L. L. Laswell, at  
 Beaverton, Ore.

**TREES**  
 with a Reputation  
 We know Panhandle conditions.  
 Our trees grow.  
 Let us landscape your place.  
**Bruce and Sons**  
 Trees with a Reputation  
 Alanreed, Texas

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 Appreciative Service  
**Elite Barber Shop**  
 Everett & Carpenter, Props.

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 Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for  
 and deliver. Phone 173

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 AND THE WORLD  
 LISTENS  
 YOU CAN'T BE  
 HEARD  
 WITHOUT A  
 BANK ACCOUNT**

Success is measured in terms of money,  
 and there have been no successful men  
 who did not have bank accounts. Start  
 a bank account here and help it grow.

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 Capital and Surplus \$33,750.00  
 J. S. Morse, President S. B. Morse, Cashier

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Is your car still hesitating when the other fellow's ready to "throw 'er into second"? Is quick getaway only a promise in the gasoline you use? + Fill up with Phillips 66 and watch your car respond to throttle touch as pony does to spur. See what pickup, pep and power really mean. + The secret of the sterling performance of Phillips 66 is controlled volatility. A winter gas in winter. A spring gas in spring. A summer gas in summer. A fall gas in fall. + Stop at the pump marked "Phillips 66." Start a new chapter in the performance of your car.

PHILL-UP WITH  
**Phillips**  
 REGULAR 66 ETHYL  
**CONTROLLED VOLATILITY**  
 —the principle that makes all months look alike to Phillips 66. Phillips scientists watch the calendar and scientifically vary gasoline to meet seasonal and climatic needs. The result — pep, power, mileage all year 'round.

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**FOR SALE**

1928 corn (no weevils) 90c per bushel. S. W. Rice. Phone 1620P2. 28-2c

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

FOR SALE, trade, leave or give away, at once, set of blacksmith tools. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1c

Some bargains in used ice boxes. Sitter Furniture Co. 1c

FOR SALE, by owner.—870 acres, well and windmill, all fenced, 400 tillable. House and sheds. Price \$3,000, if sold soon. Elvis L. Morris, Villegreen, Colo. 29-3p

FOR SALE.—Standard gas range, office desk, swivel chair, sectional bookcase. L. V. Lonsdale. Phone 102. 1p

**WANTED**

WANTED. — Painting and paper hanging. Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Marvin C. Davis. 29-3p.

WANTED.—A dependable, experienced white shine boy to run shine parlor at Service Shoe Shop. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

JERSEY BULL. Registered bull for public service. Phone 39. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

WARNING.—No trespassing on my property in southeast part of town. Stay out or suffer consequences. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. C. Bushfield and Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap were visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams visited Claud McGowen at Plainview Friday.

Miss Vera Laswell returned last week from a visit with her mother at Amarillo.

Mrs. W. C. Bushfield, Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap and Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson of Alanreed visited her father, N. S. McCantles, Friday.

Frigidaire cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 1c

**REAL HIDING PLACE**

A deliciously old-fashioned mother, who still does her own baking, begs the London Passing Show how she can keep her mince pies from her young son's raids. "Should I discontinue baking them?" she asks.

"Not at all, mother," adjures the editor, who knows boys and who re- "Just lock the pantry door and hide the key under the soap in Johnny's bedroom."

**A REAL QUARREL**

Browne was loaded up with parcels when his friend met him. "Been doing a bot of shopping?" asked the riend.

"Yes. I've bought my wife two new hats, two boxes of chocolates, and a string of pearls."

"Good heavens! What an awful quarrel you must have had!"

Lavinia—"What made you quarrel with young Kissel?"

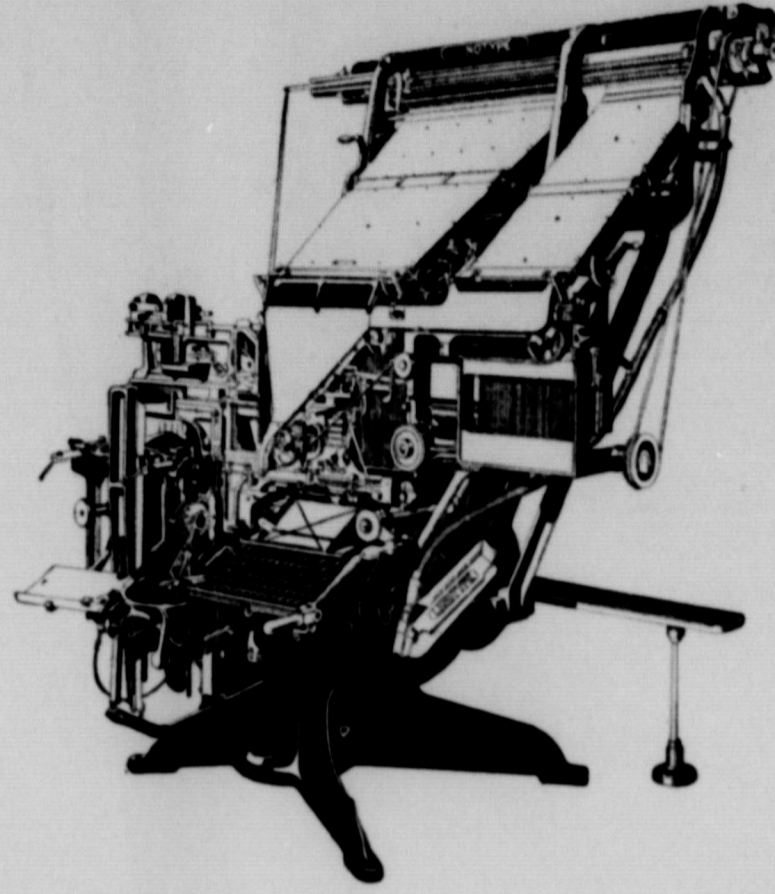
Katrina—"He proposed to me again last night."

Lavinia—"What harm was there in that?"

Katrina—"Well, you see, I had accepted him the night before."

Mrs. Bargainhunt (at jewelers)—"I just bought this ring at Cut Rate Joe's, across the street. How do you pronounce the name of the stone? Is it turkiose or turkwoise?"

Jeweler (after inspecting stone)—"The correct pronunciation, madam, is 'glass'."



# In Oregon, when It Rains - - - Do You Know What the Natives Do? They Let It Rain

In business, when the dull season comes, the average man takes the same stand. He just lets work slacken.

The Oregonians can't help themselves. Providence regulates the water supply. Business, though, can be helped over the poor months by the judicious use of printing.

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## The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

**STORY'S  
STERIES**

Solved Riddles That Still Puzzle  
Whistlers Here and Abroad

**ns of the Venus di Milo**  
The Venus di Milo, undoubtedly the most beautiful statue in existence once had arms is apparent most superficial glance, but position they were sculptured became of them are mysterious take first rank among the the art world.

Experts, basing their statement on accurate measurements of the missing arms and the position in which the muscles appear on the back of the statue, the right arm was gracefully and attached to the dramatic waist, while the left arm raised at the shoulder and the elbow—suppositions which were supported by the meager reports of the statue when it was first discovered on the island of Melos in the Aegean.

The first of the mysteries concerning the Venus is connected with the origin of the statue. Who was the sculptor? It is doubtful if this has ever been revealed, while it has been buried for some 2,000 years. It bears traces of the characteristic work of any one of the great Greek sculptors, the idealism of a man who made it will never be a secret unless some day evidence is discovered, which might lead to this question.

The modern history of the Venus begins about a century when Yorgos, a peasant living on the island of Melos, was working in a quarry on the side of a mountain. Both he and his men were quarrying some stone and suddenly came across a species of fossil. Excavating further, he was able to discover the figure of a woman larger than nature and radiating the beauty of the Immortals. He sealed her there? Why, in twenty centuries, had that form been a captive of the sea, the statue been stolen and hidden in some cave or had it been hidden in some other place? These are the questions, like the others which concern the Venus of Melos, remain unanswered.

Yorgos found the statue—its story goes—it was complete. What was more, it was of two superimposed blocks, the waist, while the left arm detached from the shoulder it was cunningly fixed by an expert.

After the discovery, however, a vessel stopped at the island and a young ensign started on a search for something ordinary. He heard of the statue at once sought out Yorgos, who was struck and the statue was placed in the hands of the ensign as he could produce the price agreed upon—a sum small when the real value of the statue is considered. The French consul sailed for Constantinople and the French ambassador was in the treasury and, in a few days the secretary of the embassy was able to complete the transaction.

When he arrived he found that the island had arranged to sell the statue to a certain French officer, whom they desired to take on a French warship had been sent to Melos to bring the statue. It but, when she anchored at the dock and a party of Turkish sailors were present the French and Turkish sailors fought and a fight ensued for the statue, the French were victorious.

The battle was over and the vessel sailed for Piraeus, it is the Venus bore irreparable damage but this is part of the story which surrounds the statue for many of the affair did not come until nearly half a century ago and details could never be substituted and there is more than a story that the statue was broken on a trip on the warship and the story of the fight was considered to explain the mishap. The only undisputed points of the famous statue are that it was discovered on the island of Melos and now stands, broken but in the place of honor in the Louvre at Paris. All the rest is rumor and mystery. (The Wheeler Syndicate.)

**DON'T QUIT**

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When the road you're trudging seems all up-hill, When the funds are low and the debts are high, And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest, if you must, but don't you quit. Life is queer with its twists and turns, As everyone of us sometimes learns, And many a failure turns about, When he might have won had he stuck it out. Don't give up, tho' the pace seems slow — You may succeed with another blow. Often the goal is nearer than it seems, It seems to faint and faltering man, And often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup. And he learned too late, when the night slipped down, How close he was to the golden crown. Success is failure turned inside out— The silver tint of the clouds of doubt, And you can never tell how close you are; It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit— It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

**PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH**

A member of the Tahoka News force walked into a certain store the other day to buy a bill of goods and his gaze accidentally fell on four boxes of stationery printed outside of Tahoka. And, that's not all. This same merchant has been much disturbed recently because some of our citizens trade out of town or with chains. The employees of this paper buy everything they can buy in Tahoka, pay taxes in Tahoka, help support her churches and other institutions. This paper annually prints columns and columns of "trade at home" publicity, boosts the county, town, churches, schools, chamber of commerce, and a hundred other things that will benefit our people. Just this word to you merchants, schools, organizations, public officials: We help support you. Should you support the mail order printer and the high pressure printing salesman, or should you support your home printer? Should you not be willing to treat the home printer as he treats you?—Tahoka News.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement of Use printed salesmanship.

**THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER**

No one who was familiar with the weekly newspapers of twenty-five years ago can fail of astonishment in examining today the contemporary weekly press. A quarter century or more has served to recast the majority of weekly papers, both in appearance and content. Formerly a political year was a season of high tide for the weekly editor. His community was political, his associates political, he was political, and he made his paper political.

Partisanship sometimes took on a fervor which heated every page. Usually there was an opposition organ across the street, if it was a county seat town. And the editors grew irritable as the days warmed into midsummer and the campaign waxed into luridly. Politics then was drama, history, emotion, and it was not uncommon for revival meetings to be postponed until politics could be put aside, after the ballots were counted—or miscounted.

The contrast reflected by the present condition is worthy of comment, perhaps of encomium. The weekly press is not excited over the various candidates and contentions of this voting year. More space is given to world comment, agricultural experiment and development, highway problems, local improvement, social life. Politics and matters of State and local administration are not ignored, of course. But the attention given them is characterized more by sincerity and discernment than by passion or hyperbole.

In short, the Texas weekly press of 1930 is broader minded, more tolerant, but not less vigilant, than that of three decades ago. Probably the fact that the publishers have larger investments, more durable equities, at stake contributes greatly to the difference.—Dallas Farm News.

She—"You have a hole in your stocking."  
Second She—"I'm not wearing stockings. That's my vaccination."

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler Sunday.

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**MICKIE SAYS—**

THE NICEST CUSTOM THAT'S GOING IS THAT OF SENDING THE HOME NEWSPAPER TO A FRIEND FOR A YEAR. QUITE A FEW OF OUR READERS DO THAT, AND MORE WILL, NOW THAT I HAVE OFFERED THE SUGGESTION



**A SYMPHONY**

Music Teacher—"What is your idea of harmony?"  
Smart Student—"A freckle-faced girl with a polka-dot dress leading a giraffe."  
Miss Altha Bridge of Wellington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge.

**A BIRD BURBANK**

One Sunday morning a man was about to throw some pigeons up when he was approached by a passer-by, who remarked: "Excuse me, but how far do your pigeons fly as a rule?"  
"Oh, thousands of miles sometimes," replied the man.  
"And don't any of them ever get lost?" asked the stranger.  
"Well," replied the man, "you see, I used to lose one now and then; but I've done away with that now. I've had 'em crossed with parrots, so that when they get lost they can ask the road home."

Mrs. J. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, last week.

Bill Harris of Hedley visited in McLean Friday.

Bill Glass of Alarred was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement and little daughter, Patsy Jean, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Birl Glass of Alarred visited her mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Saturday.

Evan L. Sitter and Norman Johnston went to Plainview Friday to visit Claud McGowen.

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**July 26, 1930**

