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## Blanscet Wins Sheriff's Nomination

## School Pupils Registration Next Thursday and Friday

### SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

#### Everyone Invited to Attend School Opening

Registration of students in the McLean schools with registration of students at the school next Thursday at the school auditorium, and graduation of school pupils Friday at the school auditorium. All friends are welcome and invited to be present at each opening.

Registration is to be given next week.

Boswell, B. A., graduate of S. M. U., superintendent, civ-  
Harding, B. A., graduate stud-  
University of Texas, principal,  
Rush, graduate student  
science and mathematics.  
Tampke, B. S., graduate  
& M. College, agriculture.  
Blare Mitchell, B. A., graduate  
literature and history.  
Blene McCarty, B. A., graduate  
Texas Tech, mathematics and

Ruby Seal, B. S., B. A., home  
Elizabeth Kennedy, B. A.,  
student University of Den-

Essie Payne, senior, commer-  
Davidson, student Valparaiso  
University of Music and American  
University of Music of Chicago.

J. M. Hill, student University  
of student of Mrs. Cooke and  
Levy, expression.

#### WATER PASTURE SOLVES CROCK FEEDING PROBLEM

Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agent  
water pasture will to a large  
solve the feed shortage prob-  
the south side of Gray county  
A number of farmers are  
planting rye for fall and  
pasture so as to get it up on  
present moisture. Those who  
not planted should do so as  
possible to take advantage of  
autumn rains and have an early  
pasture. Rye should be sown  
latter part of August, or in  
September. The early planting should  
place that can be fenced off  
of the unharvested crops for early  
ing, as an excessive growth of  
water rye sometimes causes it  
kill.

ing to government tests, rye  
much more pasture than wheat  
the soil is sandy or inclined to  
be, as the soils of hillsides.

#### MERTEL VISITS SISTER AT CHICAGO

Mertel and son, Paul, have  
returned from a visit to the  
sister at Chicago.  
Mertel used to be in business in  
Chicago and had not been back there  
17 years. He says condi-  
there are very much changed  
the old saloon days. Streets  
have the loafers they formerly  
look much neater and clean-  
saw no evidence of drinking.  
ard a lot about bootlegging ac-  
They made the trip over-  
their speedometer showed  
miles, 500 of which was made  
streets of Chicago.

#### WATER SPEAKING SATURDAY

Wischkemper of Wellington  
speak on the Farm Co-operative  
here next Saturday at 3 p. m.  
interested is invited to hear  
speaker.

### Lions' Debate Pleases Members Tuesday Luncheon

Fun and plenty of it was the fea-  
ture of the Lions luncheon held  
Tuesday at the Bingham Cafe.

Lions G. C. Boswell and Sherman  
White debated the question, "A Well  
Should Be Started from the Bottom."  
Lion Boswell took the affirmative  
side and stated that the question  
answered itself. "We have to agree  
that everything must begin at the  
bottom to be a success," said Lion  
Boswell. "The infant begins small  
and slowly grows to its six feet of  
maturity, the great skyscrapers are  
built from the bottom, great char-  
acters are formed from the bottom.  
Our governor elect, Ross Sterling, be-  
gan at the bottom. The Department  
of the Interior of the United States  
government, ever on the alert to  
help citizens, has in preparation a  
bulletin in which leading geologists  
claim that it is better to begin wells  
at the bottom first."

Lion White, for the negative, said  
that his opponent was too deep in  
the ground for him to understand  
all his arguments, but nearly all  
wells he had seen were started at  
the top. "The foundations of the  
great buildings mentioned by the  
plaintiff in this case," said Lion  
White, were all started at the top.  
There may be some wells that are  
started at the bottom first, but the  
water tastes better in those that are  
started from the top. My opponent  
may take his own experience in this  
matter, and he will be forced to ad-  
mit that water tastes better in wells  
that are started from the top."

Following the arguments, some dif-  
ficulty was experienced in reaching  
a decision as to which won, on ac-  
count of members harrassing the  
president on parliamentary usage, but  
finally the affirmative was won on  
decision on a close margin, after  
which both men were attacked on  
different things mentioned in their  
speeches, resulting in the tall twister  
assessing some fines that were later  
remitted.

It was decided to hold a similar  
debate in the near future, debaters  
and subject to be named at the next  
meeting.

Sherman White, who was named a  
committee of one to report the large  
amount of cash collected two weeks  
ago, said that after a confidential  
talk with his banker he did not have  
the nerve to make the report.

Sympathy was expressed for Lion  
White, and he was complimented on  
his good work and discharged.

### CALDWELL BAKERY INSTALLS NEW MIXER

In order to supply bread of fine  
quality as is obtainable anywhere in  
this country, the Caldwell Bakery  
has gone to considerable expense to  
install the most modern type of high  
speed dough mixer.

This machine weighs over two tons,  
requires a ten horse-power motor to  
drive it, has all mechanism completer-  
ly enclosed, and has attractive snow  
white enamel finish. After the in-  
gredients are placed in this mixer,  
touching a button starts it, and in  
less than ten minutes time it com-  
pletely mixes and develops a batch  
of dough sufficient for making 300  
loaves of bread. And, by kneading,  
beating, rolling and stretching dough  
at a very high rate of speed the  
dough is so well aerated and made so  
elastic that the baked bread is  
larger, lighter, finer and whiter in-  
side, has thinner and more tender  
crust, keeps fresh much longer, and  
has far better flavor.

There are only three mixers of  
this class in Amarillo, and few small  
town bakeries can boast of as mod-  
ern equipment.

### MERLE'S TAILOR SHOP OPENS

On another page will be found the  
announcement of Merle's Tailor Shop.  
Merle Grigsby proprietor, that opened  
for business last Saturday morning.

### Sterling Wins Over Ferguson, 91,600 Majority

Ross Sterling won over Mrs. Fer-  
guson in Saturday's primary, with a  
majority of 91,600, according to fig-  
ures released Tuesday night with re-  
ports from 253 counties, 215 being  
complete. The vote was: Sterling  
471,172, Mrs. Ferguson 379,572.

Other state races showed: Lieuten-  
ant governor, Strong 357,313, Witt  
423,499; attorney general, Allred 464,-  
813, Bobbitt 336,566; state treasurer,  
Davis 353,200, Lockhart 412,700; com-  
missioner of agriculture, King 306,514,  
McDonald 437,426; railroad commis-  
sioner, Hatcher 330,202, Neff 451,273.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL ATTRACTS GOOD CROWDS

Good crowds are attending the  
Nazarene revival now in progress  
under the open air tabernacle at the  
rear of the church. Rev. Lum Jones  
is doing the preaching, bringing in-  
teresting, vital messages each service.  
Some 12 people have professed sal-  
vation or restoration since the meet-  
ing started.

An appreciated feature of the meet-  
ing is the fine orchestra music and  
his good singing.

### FOOTBALL TEAM REPORTS FOR PRACTICE TUESDAY

Seventeen candidates for the high  
school football team met Coach Rush  
at the high school Tuesday morning,  
making a fine line-up for a success-  
ful team this season.

The coach and school authorities  
are hopeful of having a winning team  
this year, and expect to have the co-  
operation of everyone in making this  
possible.

### MRS. S. W. RICE GIVEN SURPRISE LUNCHEON

Reported.

On last Friday the members of  
the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church  
met at the church at 10:30 o'clock and  
motored to the S. W. Rice home to  
spend the day.

The day was spent in quilting and  
a social good time.

At the noon hour a delicious cov-  
ered dish luncheon was served.

The meeting was a surprise to  
Mrs. Rice, who expressed apprecia-  
tion and thanks to the society and  
other friends who were present, say-  
ing that she is always happy to have  
them meet at her home.

Those enjoying the affair were:  
Mesdames Geo. W. Sitter, Z. W.  
Latson, Bodine, Paschal, Belew, N. A.  
Greer, Mother Greer, W. B. Upham,  
B. W. Wilkins, C. S. Rice, A. L.  
Hibler, H. M. Barnes, Alvah Christian,  
A. Stanfield, John Harris, C. C. Car-  
penter, J. R. Davis, Sherman White,  
W. J. Bridge, G. V. Koons, S. L.  
Montgomery, Wheeler Foster, Byrd  
Guill; Misses Eva Patching of Clar-  
endon, Mary Clement of Wellington  
and Verna Rice.

### COOKE SECURES AGENCY FOR COTTON HARVESTER

Chas. E. Cooke has secured the  
agency for the Smith-Conrad cotton  
combine, a mechanical cotton picker  
that is claimed to clean the cotton,  
leaving all trash and hulls in the  
field.

Mr. Cooke has one of the new  
machines, and a full announcement  
appears in our advertising columns.

### PHILLIPS BABY FUNERAL

Funeral services were held Tues-  
day morning for the infant girl born  
to Prof. and Mrs. Noah Phillips Mon-  
day, August 25, 1930.

Services were conducted at the  
Stockton home by Rev. Cecil G. Goff,  
pastor of the First Baptist Church.  
Interment was made in Hillcrest  
cemetery.



Lon L. Blanscet, newly elected sheriff of Gray county

### NEW BAND STAND TO BE AT FOOTBALL FIELD

A band stand is to be erected on  
the west edge of the high school  
football field, with seats above for  
the pep squad and space for press  
box, that will be in readiness for the  
first game, according to a statement  
by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, band di-  
rector.

It is planned for the band to play  
at all games this season, and a num-  
ber of school songs will be used, with  
the pep squad singing with the band.  
The band will accompany the team  
to other towns and will be in evi-  
dence in all school athletics.

Prof. Davidson says he will also  
have a first class high school or-  
chestra this season that will furnish  
music for all inside activities.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival meeting in progress  
at the Church of Christ will close  
Sunday night, August 31, according  
to present plans.

Much interest is being manifested  
in the meeting, some 16 having pro-  
fessed conversion up to this morning,  
and one restoration.

Services are held at 10 a. m. and  
8 p. m. each day, with Eld. W. P.  
Skaggs doing the preaching and Prof.  
Leroy Thompson leading the song  
service.

### JACK COOKE RECEIVES FIRST BALE PREMIUM

Jack Cooke received a premium of  
\$50 for bringing in the first bale of  
cotton grown in the McLean trade  
territory Wednesday.

The premium was paid by the  
merchants, co-operating with the  
chamber of commerce, and further  
premiums will be given for the  
second and third bales brought in.

### HIKER ROBS PREACHER

Rev. Baker, who is traveling for  
his health, picked up a hitch hiker  
Wednesday, and the day being warm  
had removed his coat containing his  
purse. Leaving the car for a mo-  
ment at a filling station, he found,  
upon returning, his money and the  
hiker both missing.

A collection was taken at the First  
Baptist Church at the evening service  
to enable the preacher to get to  
Amarillo, where he has friends.

### J. G. TILLERY GETS MASTERS DEGREE

J. G. Tillery, who has been at-  
tending the summer session of the  
State University, will receive his  
masters degree in business adminis-  
tration at this month's commence-  
ment exercises and will teach business  
administration at Bowling Green Uni-  
versity in Kentucky the coming term.  
Mr. Tillery is a cousin of A. J.  
Tillery of McLean.

### Humphreys Says Would Like to Furnish City Gas

D. W. Humphreys of Amarillo,  
president of the Vulcan Oil Co. and  
the McClellan Oil Co., that drilled wells  
on McClellan creek, was in McLean  
yesterday and stated to a represen-  
tative of The News that he would be  
glad to enter into negotiations with  
the city of McLean to furnish gas,  
either at the city limits or at the  
well, at a rate that would represent  
a saving to both the city and con-  
sumer.

Mr. Humphreys says he is selling  
gas from the Vulcan well to the  
Phillips Petroleum Co. through an 8  
inch line and has plenty of gas to  
care for the needs of McLean.

In regard to the oil situation, Mr.  
Humphreys is very optimistic, saying  
that the big oil companies are going  
to change their methods and spend  
some money in developing this area.  
Mr. Humphreys' companies have spent  
some \$60,000 here and still claim  
there is oil and gas along McClellan  
creek yet to be found in large quan-  
tities, and they have not lost faith  
in this area.

### FREE BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

Tonight will be the last of the  
free summer band concerts given in  
the city park, due to the opening of  
school. An exceptionally good pro-  
gram has been arranged by Director  
Robt. C. Davidson.

Saturday afternoon, a free concert  
will be given at 3:30 on Main street  
in front of the Hindman Hotel. The  
Saturday programs will continue for  
the present.

Tonight's program follows:

- March.....Gloria
- Overture.....Light Cavalry
- Fox trot.....Football Blues
- Serenade.....Night in June
- Fox trot.....Washington and Lee Swing
- Fox trot.....Copenhagen Blues
- (by request)
- March.....Stars and Stripes Forever

### FARMERS MAY SEE TERRACING RESULTS

Working on the fact that the value  
of a practice is best judged by the  
results obtained, County Agent Ralph  
R. Thomas has made arrangements  
with County Agent C. C. Stinson of  
Collingsworth county to show Gray  
county farmers the results of terrac-  
ing around Wellington.

Those interested should meet County  
Agent Thomas in front of the Ameri-  
can National Bank of McLean Tues-  
day, Sept. 2, at nine o'clock. The  
party will then go to Wellington,  
where they will meet Mr. Stinson  
who will show the kind of terraces  
to build and the results obtained.  
Other demonstrations of interest will  
also be visited.

### COTTON PRICE TREND UPWARD

By J. E. Lynch  
Prices have been steady with a  
few point gain each day for the past  
week. The market closed at 11.44  
as compared to 11.06 last Wednesday,  
giving a net gain of 36 points for  
the week.

The ginnings report issued last Sat-  
urday showed ginnings to Aug. 15  
amounting to 572,666 bales. This is  
some 250,000 bales above the same  
date last year. This had no effect  
on the market, due to the fact that  
the hot dry weather has caused  
cotton to open rapidly.  
The total ginnings for Texas shows  
466,000 bales.

### LEGION MEETS THURSDAY

A meeting of the Andrew H. Floyd  
Post, American Legion, will be held  
at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday  
night. Important business will be  
discussed, and all members are re-  
quested to be present.

### STENNIS, BARNES ELECTED

#### Contest May Be Made in Sheriff's Race

Lon L. Blanscet was the choice of  
Gray county voters for sheriff in the  
second Democratic primary held Sat-  
urday, winning over John V. Andrews  
by 22 votes; Mr. Blanscet receiving  
1497 votes and Mr. Andrews 1475.  
It has been indicated that the vote  
may be contested when the county  
committee meets to canvass the elec-  
tion.

In the race for county judge, S. D.  
Stennis received 1582 votes to C. E.  
Cary's 1365. T. W. Barnes received  
1491 votes for tax collector to Larry  
D. Rider's 1427.

In the state officers' race Gray  
county gave Sterling 1656 votes to  
Ferguson 1222. Strong won over Witt  
1532 to 890; Allred received 2011 votes  
to Bobbitt's 732; Lockhart 1244, Davis  
1113; McDonald 1277, King 1100; Neff  
1909, Hatcher 727.

The vote at McLean stood: Stennis  
266, Cary 172, Blanscet 180, Andrews  
261, Barnes 228, Rider 210, Sterling  
280, Ferguson 159, Strong 209, Witt  
179, Allred 305, Bobbitt 105, Lockhart  
238, Davis 137, King 224, McDonald  
141, Neff 253, Hatcher 141.  
A total of 460 votes were cast in  
the McLean box as compared with  
513 votes in the first primary.

### PORTER ELECTED SHERIFF IN WHEELER COUNTY

John Porter led the county ticket  
in Wheeler county in last Saturday's  
primary for sheriff, with 1,695 votes  
to his opponent, L. E. Ward's 1,197.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter was elected tax  
collector with 1,633 votes to F. F.  
Waters' 1,237.

Ferguson received 1,482 votes for  
governor to Sterling's 1,259. Allred  
received 2,024 votes for attorney gen-  
eral to Bobbitt's 344.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET MONDAY

Monday night is the regular time  
for the Chamber of Commerce meet-  
ing which will be held at the city  
secretary's office, beginning at 8  
o'clock and closing promptly at 9.

Nothing special is pending, but a  
chance will be given any member to  
get anything off his chest that may  
be for the good of the community.

Everyone interested in community  
betterment is invited to be present.

### TUITION TO BE CHARGED PUPILS NOT TRANSFERRED

According to McLean school offi-  
cials, all pupils transferred in time  
to this district will be allowed to at-  
tend the McLean schools free, as  
long as their state apportionment  
holds out, after which tuition will  
be charged. Those who failed to  
transfer in time will be charged  
tuition for the full term.

### "OLD PROSPECTOR" HERE

An old gentleman gotten up in  
"old prospector" style with four small  
mules, three with packs and one  
saddle animal to use when he is  
tired walking, passed through Mc-  
Lean this morning, headed toward  
California from New York on his  
second trip across the continent.

The old gentleman claimed to have  
traveled 8,850 miles in this manner,  
selling postcard photos for expenses.

Miss Dorothy Massay returned to  
her home at Dallas Thursday after  
a visit with her grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. D. N. Massay.

# THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

by J. S. Fletcher

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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 Marrasdale moor. They meet, casually, Mrs. Elphinstone and Miss Merchison, 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 Merchison—Sheila—and with her goes to her cousin's (Vernor Courthope) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Courthope's is a man named Armintrude and a London doctor, Eccleshare. They know nothing of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant Manners and a newspaper man, Brown, question Holt. Mazaroff's body is found in "Reiver'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. Holt 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 Parslave is found to have left Marrasdale 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.

CHAPTER V—Kloop 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—The girl has Merchison's missing will, which she has "stolen" from her mother. Her explanation seems to link Mrs. Elphinstone with the murder. Maythorne produces a brooch, the object he had found at the scene of the murder. Sheila does not recognize it.

CHAPTER VII—Parslave is seen on the street and followed to Eccleshare's house. A watch is kept on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone come to London. The latter refuses to make any explanation as to her possession of Mazaroff's will. Armintrude explains he bought two rare diamonds from "Mazaroff" at Marrasdale moor, and gives the purchase price to Holt, as "Mazaroff's" heir. This apparently ends Armintrude's connection with the affair.

"No, no, I never did," replied Parslave. "Hada't no cause to. I'm a lone man—neither kith nor kin, nobody to leave. Paid up, I did, where I lodged—and just went off."

"Where did you meet Doctor Eccleshare?" asked Manners.

"Where it had been arranged," replied Parslave, promptly. "Near Reiver's den. He was to be there and give me orders and my traveling money. And there he was!"

"Just so!" Eccleshare said. "There I was—and I think I'd better tell you, as things are, precisely what happened. Possibly, I ought to have told all this before. But I had reasons—for silence."

I felt that at last there was going to be some revelations as to the murder of Mazaroff which, up to then, had never been made. And I began to feel a curiously sickening sense of apprehension, not unconnected with the events of the previous evening. Eccleshare knew something!—so, too, probably, did Parslave. But—what?

"I say I had reasons for keeping silence," continued Eccleshare, settling down to talk to us. "I had!—strong enough for me. Perhaps I've been wrong—perhaps in these cases—murder!—nobody should keep silent, under any circumstances. And yet—you'll see, as men, that I had reasons, and weighty ones. Now I'll tell you—as it seems absolutely necessary—precisely what happened to Parslave and myself on the night on which Mazaroff met his death. Let me begin at the beginning. Before I went up north, to Marrasdale, I'd decided to sell my practice—had sold it, in fact—and to leave England for South America and a quite different life—prospecting, shooting, hunting, and that sort of thing. I wanted to take with me a man who'd be useful to me—preferably a countryman; a gamekeeper, used to outdoor life, was the sort of man I had in mind. At Marrasdale I came across Parslave—as you can see for yourselves, he's just the wiry, muscular sort of chap that was wanted. He is, as he's said just now, a lone man—nothing to tie him to England. He's thoroughly up in woodcraft and that sort of thing; in short, he was the very man I was looking for. I broached the matter to him, and we very soon came to terms. There were certain things that he

could do for me here in London, so I arranged that he should come up in advance of me and stay at my house until my return. We arranged further that on the night after Cloughthwaite fair, which he had to attend on business, he was to meet me, and I was then to give him money and some final instructions and he was to leave for Newcastle and London."

"Why by Newcastle?" asked Maythorne. "It's a detail, but why not by Black Gill Junction and Carlisle?—the more usual western route?"

"I'll tell you," answered Eccleshare. "Parslave has some interest in a bit of cottage property in Newcastle; as he was leaving England he wanted to see a solicitor in Newcastle who manages that property and to give him some instructions about it. So we arranged that, after seeing me, he was to cross the moor to that little branch line that runs east of Marrasdale, catch the last train to Newcastle, stay the night there, see his solicitor in the morning, and then go on to King's Cross. All of which, he will tell you himself, he did."

"Very well—and your meeting that night?" asked Maythorne.

"I'm coming to that, now," continued Eccleshare. "I had told Parslave to meet me on the path between High Cap lodge and the Woodcock moor, about eight o'clock. I strolled out to meet him, as soon as dinner was over at Courthope's. That would be about ten minutes to eight. We met a little to the further side—the side nearest the Woodcock—of Reiver's den. As far as I can recollect, it would then be just after eight o'clock. We stood a few minutes, talking. Then—"

"A moment, if you please," interrupted Maythorne. He produced a memorandum book, and laying it open on the table before him, drew Eccleshare's attention to a rough diagram pencilled on one of the pages. "Here's a sketch that I made the day of my arrival at the Woodcock," he said. "A sketch of the paths across the moor. Now there are two paths that lead from the direction of High Cap lodge and go towards the Woodcock. One leads directly across the front of Reiver's den, at the very foot of the rocks—we'll call that the higher one. The other is some fifteen or twenty yards lower down—amongst the heather; we'll call that the lower one. Which path were you and Parslave on?"

Eccleshare bent over the diagram for a moment, twisting it round so as to get a clear idea of its geography. He put his finger on a spot.

"We were about there," he said. "On the lower one. But—I don't know if you've made it quite plain—those two paths (one, the lower one's a mere sheep track) almost meet on the west side, the High Cap lodge side of Reiver's den, near Cowie's cottage. They're only separated there by a yard or two. Then the lower one goes away through the heather to the top side of High Cap lodge; the other one passes High Cap lodge on the lower side at fifty or sixty yards distance and breaks into the moorland road to Cloughthwaite."

"Well," said Maythorne. "Anyway—you and Parslave were on the lower one?"

"We were on the lower one—perhaps a hundred yards from Reiver's den. And," continued Eccleshare, "as I was saying, we stood there a few minutes, talking. It was then quite dark, but a clear, starlit night. We were just moving away, in the High Cap lodge direction, when we heard a shot fired. It seemed, as far as we could make out, to be in Reiver's den, or just beyond it—I think it must have been in Reiver's den, because there was a distinct echo from the rocks. We heard nothing follow—no cry, scream, anything of that sort. Neither of us took any particular notice—I think we each had the same idea; that it was a gamekeeper who was after something. In fact, we heeded it so little that we went on talking about our own business for a minute or two after the shot was fired. Then because it was time for Parslave to be getting on to catch his train we moved—coming over to the other path because it leads directly to the moorland road. We had just got on it when we heard steps coming along from the direction of Reiver's den. There were some high, thick bushes close by, and—I really don't know why we did it, but we did!—we sort of instinctively moved into their shadow, where it was quite dark. And then, a minute later, walking very swiftly, a woman passed us."

"A woman!"

It was Manners who let out this sharp exclamation. Like all the rest



of us he had been following Eccleshare closely; now he showed signs of excitement; clearly, some notion had suddenly come to him.

"A woman!" repeated Eccleshare, quietly. "A woman—tall, slender, walking very quickly indeed—we heard her breathing, sharply. She was past and gone, like a flash."

"In which direction?" asked Maythorne.

"Towards Marrasdale," replied Eccleshare.

"And then?" suggested Maythorne after a brief pause.

"Then Parslave and I went on again—he was getting pressed for time. We neither heard nor saw anything there. We passed Cowie's cottage. You say Cowie saw us together. Probable!—but we never saw him. We walked quickly across the moor, struck the high road, and parted. I went into High Cap lodge, and Parslave—but let Parslave himself tell you what he did."

We all turned to Parslave, who still sat perched on the edge of a chair near the door, twiddling his thumbs.

"Went straight along the road to Petherby station, then," said Parslave. "Caught the nine-fifteen train—last train that is—to Newcastle. Got to Newcastle at ten-fifty. Put up at a temperance, near the station, for the night. Went to see Mr. Graham, the lawyer, as soon as I'd had my breakfast next morning—about ten o'clock, that 'ud be. When I'd done with him, got a bit of a snack and then caught the twelve-ten express to London. Got to King's Cross at a quarter to seven that evening. Came straight here—and been here ever since."

"Let me ask Parslave a question while I think of it," said Crole. "Parslave—I do you mean to say that since you left Marrasdale, you've never heard of the murder there?—from the newspapers?"

(Continued next week)

LeRoy Landers of Canyon, T. I. A. A. tennis champion, and O. K. Evans of Clovis, N. M., former Colorado state doubles champion, playing together for the first time, won the Tri-State tournament in men's doubles at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Reep Landers is visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Miss Myrtle Miller is visiting in the southern part of the state.

S. A. Shults was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

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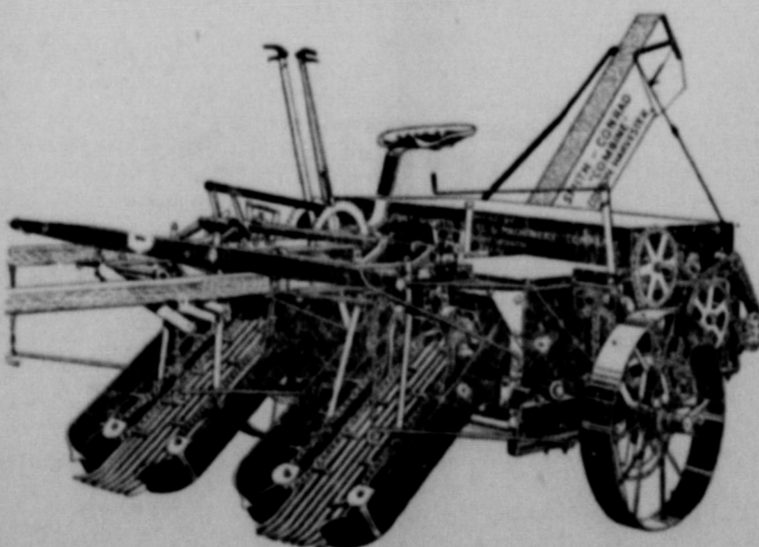
### ANNOUNCEMENT

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### SCIENCE EXPLODES FALLACIES

Food fallacies that have long since been exploded in the course of the development of the modern science of nutrition are discussed in a recent issue of Hygeia by Laura McLaughlin.

Bananas used to be thought indigestible, she points out; now ripe bananas are considered good for a baby. Tomatoes were thought to be an actual poison one hundred years ago; now no vegetable is considered more healthful, or is more popular.

It is no longer considered dangerous to leave food in a tin can, nor do aluminum vessels poison the food cooked in them. Celery and fish have been advocated as a brain food because they contain phosphorus and because the brain and nerves are high in phosphorus. Now it is known that phosphorus reaches the brain only through the blood stream, and the brain cells have no greater chance at the phosphorus supply than any other cells in the body.

The iron in raisins has been widely advertised, but raisins actually contain less iron than spinach and meats. Yeast has likewise benefited by a high powered advertising campaign, which has been based on the discovery that yeast supplies the element lacking in a diet that causes pellagra. Yet thousands of persons who have an adequate diet eat yeast as a cure for all their ailments, says Miss McLaughlin.

Bran is in the same class with yeast. Many otherwise thinking persons have forgotten that emergency measures are not for ordinary usage. It is the people who can least stand excessive irritation to the walls of the digestive tract who adopt drastic measures in repeated usage of cereal husks.

### NOISE

"Noise is a health hazard," according to Dr. Arnold H. Kegeles, Commissioner of Health of Chicago.

The most disturbing noises in both city and suburban districts are due to fire sirens, steel-tired wagons, iron-shod horses and warning blasts from automobile horns. Although people are prone to believe that these noises are necessary evils and signs of progress, city engineers are finding them not only unnecessary but even barriers in municipal advancement.

Noises not sufficient to wake a sleeping person says Dr. Kegeles, will cause muscles to become tense for as long a period as thirty minutes before they relax. Sleep under such conditions is not satisfying and may be the reason why many people wake up with a "tired-out" feeling.

Mrs. Geo. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cash of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Jewell, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hedley.

Mrs. E. L. Dingler was called to the bedside of her mother in Georgia last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Lowry of Hedley is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, this week.

Miss Annetta Bridges returned her home at Bartlesville, Okla., day after a visit with her mother, Frank Bidwell.

Misses Lillian Butterfield and Swafford of Dallas are visitors in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters returned in Amarillo Friday.

L. D. Rider of Pampa was in McLean visitor Saturday.

Bert Smith of Lelia Lake was in McLean Sunday.

Estel Bowen and family of Rock were visitors in McLean Sunday.

"Red" Parker of Groom visited his sister, Mrs. Haskel Smith, Sunday.

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COMMON PEOPLE

has been used by state candidates in their which does not appeal to a folk. That expression is on people" deserve so and might be all right for a led by a monarch, where different kinds of folks. In here are no families of d, who occupy pedestals, the working class, or the people have to look up to with a servile air, down- and trembling hands, ap- masters like slaves when is asked. Nothing like this country. Every man is of the other, whether he adcloth or overalls. Brains eter count in this country, es not require a lognette ncestry whose family tree ack to the 1490 mark to here. If the candidates workers, who have worked sion "common people" over- nk they are getting any- y had better "about face" another line of procedure. citizen cannot stomach the being inferior. It sticks in to such an extent that he accomplish anything until he oved it. Instead of making y referring to the voters as "people," those trying to make enemies, or at least a huge disgust for their can- and lose votes for him in- doing any good in that di- America is a great nation eration and for all the peo- on the same footing. In and other European coun- where the Royalty has held or centuries, a working man an is looked upon as a serv- slave, too far beneath the one them to be even recognized as an. People in those nations uthfully be called "common But not so in the United If a man or woman is pos- of brains and character in ountry they are the equal y. The sooner the candidates eir friends leave off the "com- eople" stuff, the better off ill be.—Paducah Post.

PLANTATION MAKES DROUGHT LOSS LESS

ngston.—4-H club boys' corn in county shows 50% greater yield e of the drought than that of oring fields. An estimated pro- n of from 35 to 40 bushels per y expected by most of the boys. y seed corn, better fertilization e soil, better methods of culti- are given the credit for this ng by County Agent J. L. r, who says, "Most of the boys ed the Prolific variety because s showing in the tests made at ngleton Experiment Sub-station."

FAMOUS FINALES

wise-cracker and practical joker anston, Ill., went one step too en his wife introduced to him girlhood chum, the joking hus- looked the new guest over, re- ed that she needed a shampoo, dragged her to the bathroom, e giving her hair a washing. It one joke too many. This patient's a had him lodged in jail.

ONLY THESE ARE VALUABLE

en are valuable in proportion to y ability and willingness to work armony with other men. When an loses his ability to co-operate others he has joined the Down- -Out Club.—Bob Maxwell, Topeka, Kas.

It isn't the money you're making, isn't the clothes you wear, it isn't the skill of your good ht hand hch makes folks really care— the smile on your face, the light in your eye, the burdens that you bear. —Sunshine Magazine.

EVERYBODY'S CAR

The whole family owns the car. hat is, when the car is idle it is other's car, when it is in use it is e children's car, and when disabled with a tire down it is dad's car.

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

PROPER RATINGS PAY WITH DAIRY COWS

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agent  
Proper ratings and care will make fairly high producing dairy cows pay even with the low price of butterfat this summer, is being proved by data gained from demonstration herds in Gray county. The demonstrations include the records of 34 cows for the month of August all under ordinary farm conditions, with very little pasture due to the drought. The most profitable cow is producing butterfat at 12c per pound, while the least profitable cow is charging her owner 40c per pound for the fat she produces. The low average cost of the fat for a whole herd is 16c, while the high average cost is 19c. The herd averages include the low producing cows, which are to be culled out. This does not take into consideration the value of the skim milk which will give the farmer an additional profit when fed to farm animals.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there. Every town gets its money's worth through the home paper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter. It is the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every movement and the sturdy advocate of law and order.

VANISHING MAGNETS

Now that skirts are getting longer, many men are afraid their eyes are on their last legs.—Life.

A. R. McHaney, principal of the grade school, and family have returned to McLean and will occupy the S. A. Cobb residence just across the street from the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashby of Austin are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Miss Faye Harrington of Shamrock was a dinner guest of Mrs. Loyce Caldwell Sunday.

Emmet Thompson and family of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Erwin of Elida, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Miss Loyce Miller of Pampa was a McLean visitor last week.

J. A. Sparks visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Jack Glass of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Grogan of Wichita, Kans., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Stratton is visiting in Clarendon this week.

Miss Rose Cohen of Memphis visited in McLean Monday.

B. F. Gray made a trip to Wheeler Monday.

John Stratton of Vega visited home folks here last week.

Arnold Atterbury of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Winnifred Massay is visiting his mother in Dallas this week.

Miss Rosa Watkins was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

W. C. Cheney visited in Geary, Okla., last week.

T. W. Barnes of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Clint Hock of Southern Illinois has moved to this community to live.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Groom is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Charles Sheffler visited in Shamrock Friday.

A. W. Brewer was in Pampa Wednesday.

Carl Helmer was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Whitsett of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

SOUTHWESTERN LOWERS RATES AT PAMPA

The Southwestern Public Service Co. at Pampa has lowered electric light and power rates for the 5th time within the past five years. The new rates will effect an annual saving over the present rates of about 12%. The new rates, which will date back to Aug. 1, are: residential lighting, first 50 kw 11c per kw, next 50 at 8c, remainder at 4c, minimum charge \$1.50; combination lighting and refrigeration, first 30 at 11c, next 70 at 6c, remainder at 3c, minimum charge \$4; commercial lighting, first 50 at 11c, next 50 at 10c, next 900 at 5c, remainder at 4c, minimum charge \$1.50; power, first 200 at 6c, next 800 at 5c, remainder at 4c, minimum charge \$1 per connected horsepower. The Southwestern Public Service Co. also furnishes service for McLean however, the above rates do not apply here.

MEADOR BUYS LUNCH ROOM

J. A. Meador has bought Bill's Lunch Room and will appreciate meeting all friends of this place and make new ones. Mr. Meador is an experienced cafe man, and will make improvements in the service. Read his advertisement in this paper.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is attending a two weeks revival at Pampa as a member of a male quartet that furnishes a number at each service.

Miss Vera Swafford returned to her home at Dallas Friday after a visit in the N. A. Greer and Harold Clement homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phillips returned to their home at Kingsville last week after a visit with relatives here.

George Henry of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Geneva Corbin visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell is in Amarillo at the bedside of her sister.

Loyce Caldwell and family were Wheeler visitors Thursday.

Carlos Saunders of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes was in Shamrock Friday.

Sammie Cubine was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Martin Dwyer of Shamrock visited in McLean this week.

W. L. Hinton went to Savannah, Mo., last week for medical treatment.

Byrd Guill attended court at Pampa last week.

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FOR RENT.—3 room furnished house, modern. Mrs. Harris King. phone 266. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—Purse containing pictures. News office.

SHAMROCK HITS CIRCULARS WITH CITY ORDINANCE

Shamrock has passed an ordinance intended to help keep the city clean and protect local merchants from unfair outside competition, by providing that no firm, person or corporation shall be allowed to distribute circular or handbills or to place signs or placards in any public place, street or alley without a permit. The fee for the permit is placed high enough to discourage all outside firms from obtaining permits, being \$25 for the first month and \$10 for each succeeding month. A penalty of a fine in any sum not to exceed \$100 is provided in the ordinance.

MEADOR BUYS RESTAURANT

Boyd Meador has bought the Williams Cafe and will assume active charge Sunday morning. Mr. Meador owned this cafe at one time, and has been associated with his brother, J. A. Meador, in the cafe business here for a number of years. Mr. Meador says he will give his patrons the kind of service they have a right to expect at this place.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

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JAKE TARTER AGENT FOR WHEELER COUNTY

Jake Tarter of Wellington is the new county agent for Wheeler county and will assume his duties Sept. 1. The first work confronting Mr. Tarter is the assembling of products and supervising arrangements for agricultural exhibits for the Tri-State fair, Texas-Oklahoma fair and the State fair.

ROY ROBINSON LEASES OASIS CONFECTIONERY

Roy Robinson has leased the Oasis Confectionery and is now in active charge. Read his advertisement on another page.

PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY

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Mrs. Will Harlan and children of White Deer visited relatives here last week.

Jack Cantrell of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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We can all enjoy the feeling of relief that the elections are over, regardless of whether our favorite candidate won or not—and, after all, when the majority speaks in a democratic country, it behooves all of us to make the best of it.

The man who walks into a news stand and reads the papers free is taking what the firm has to sell, for it is only the reading matter that is salable. It is much better to pay the nickel and keep the good will of the news stand man.

The county commissioners of Terry and Randall counties had their regular quarterly financial reports published last week. The old stall that nobody observes the law in such cases is slowly dying out as the different financial boards over the country take to obeying the law regarding stated reports.

Australia has a law fining a person \$25 for failing to vote in an election. A law of this kind was not necessary during the recent primary, but there is a good thought in the fact that it is every citizen's duty to cast a vote in every election. Good government depends upon good citizens, and no man can fail to do his duty in this regard and escape censure.

The Southern Commissioners of Agriculture who met in Atlanta, Ga., August 11, insist that cotton cannot go much lower and will go higher when the present panic ceases and general business conditions improve. They strongly recommend holding a large part of the crop off the market until business revives. This would seem to be a wise policy, as present prices are below the cost of production and will not pay the debts of the country.

Loyse Caldwell is to be congratulated for installing another modern machine in his bakery. Every merchant who adds modern equipment is enabled to give better service at no increase in price, and in many instances at a lower price as modern machinery can do the work much better than can be done with antiquated equipment. McLean has a right to be proud of progressive businesses in many lines, as the owners are keeping step with modern progress.

Miss LaEuna Holloway entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, honoring Ralph Caldwell and Henry Morris, who leave soon for school.

E. L. Dingler left today for Zebulon, Ga., for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Dingler says to send his News to him each week.

Mrs. Robert Ezelle of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean this week.

John Haynes was a visitor in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Sallie Helm of Washington, D. C., visited friends here last week.

**With the Churches**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist  
The revival meeting at the Church of Christ continues with a steady increase in interest, good singing and good preaching. Sixteen have been baptized and one restored during the meeting. We are anxious to give God all the glory, for this and all other good that may be done.

The meeting is to continue until next Lord's Day night, Aug. 31. You are cordially invited to bring your friends and attend these services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. The pastor will deliver a Labor Day address.

There will be no services at night.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, August 31: Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Faith vs. Faith."  
B. Y. P. U's 7 p. m.  
Evening sermon 8 p. m. Subject, "Look!" Vocal solo, "The Old Fashioned Way,"—Mrs. Bossemeyer.  
Choir practice Tuesday evening.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Everyone invited.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—Be Ye Therefore Ready.  
Group No. 2 in charge.  
Introducing the topic—Clara Faye Carpenter.  
When Is Jesus Coming?—George McCarty.  
How Is Jesus Coming?—Mary Ellen Switzer.  
Why Is Jesus Coming Again?—W. C. Carpenter.  
Two Warnings to Us—Bobbie Appling.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

Both circles met at the church Monday afternoon with fourteen present as follows: Mesdames S. A. Cobb, T. N. Holloway, H. M. Kunkel, J. W. Burrows, J. A. Riddle, R. W. Coleman, H. W. Finley, T. L. Gill, H. H. Lamb, John Scott, Roy Bird, R. L. Appling, George Colebank and Luther Petty.  
Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock circle No. 2 will entertain No. 1 and all the junior organizations of the W. M. S. with a social at the church.

**METHODIST W. M. S.**

The members of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon in Voice program and business meeting.  
The following program was rendered:  
Leader—Mrs. Cook.  
Song.  
Devotional, scripture lesson Matt. 6:1-18.  
Discussion concerning the future of the woman's work—Mrs. Cook.  
The Kingdom of God Movement in Japan—Mrs. Sherman White.  
Government Schools in Japan—Mrs. Cousins.  
Voice Questions—Mrs. Roy Campbell.  
News Bulletin—Mrs. Wade.  
Business session.  
Closing prayer—Mrs. Cousins.  
The society had as welcome guests Mrs. Hill of this city and Mrs. T. M. Hill of Pampa.  
The next meeting will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon for Bible study.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—Hindrances to Missions.  
Scripture reading.  
Introduction—Irene Johnson.  
Indifference—Relia Sharp.  
Spiritual Causes of Indifference to Missions—Odessa Kunkel.  
The Intellectual Cause of Indifference—Mrs. John Cooper.  
Removing the Hindrances—Murray Boston.  
The Challenge—Lillian Carpenter.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Sprague to the publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Gray county, to be holden at the Court House there of, in Pampa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2501, wherein May Prim Sprague is Plaintiff, and Fred Sprague is Defendant, and a



Charley Lockhart, state treasurer-elect

brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:  
That plaintiff an defendant were lawfully married on August 12th, 1927 and that they separated on February 26th, 1928, and that they have not lived together since. Plaintiff alleges that during their marriage she was kind and affectionate towards defendant and discharged her marital duties, but defendant, unmindful of his marital duties, was guilty of excessive cruel treatment towards this plaintiff he often cursed an abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff, doing such in the presence of third parties; that defendant abandoned this plaintiff without cause and insisted on living and co-habiting with another woman, and that by reason of such actions their future living together is insupportable. The plaintiff seeks a divorce and dissolution of her marriage relations with the defendant and the restoration of her maiden name.  
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, 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 Pampa, Texas, on this 31st day of July, A. D. 1930 (SEAL) CHARLIE THUT, Clerk  
31st District Court Gray county, Texas 324P By Louise Miller, Deputy

**THOUGHTS OF GREAT MEN**

My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope.—Ovid.  
There is no place more delightful than one's own fireside.—Cicero.  
Flatterers are the worst kind of enemies.—Tacitus.  
Gentleness succeeds better than violence.—La Fontaine.  
For the living there is hope, for the dead there is none.—Theocritus.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughters of Amarillo spent Tuesday night in the Stratton home.  
Tom Bird of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.  
Mrs. S. B. Morse spent the week end with relatives in Shamrock.

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oughly wrapped up in optimism that loses his sense of proportion and often ends in personal bankruptcy, through his ambition to be a public benefactor.  
Many of us have passed through that stage and some have survived, but hundreds have ruined themselves through trying to carry the entire community burden.  
Boost, but don't "bust" yourself doing it.—Wellington Leader.

**EDITORS RENEW PROTEST**

In a resolution adopted at the recent national convention held in Milwaukee, the National Editorial Association again went on record in opposition to the government's long-standing practice of supplying printed envelopes in competition with private printers. The resolution said, in part:  
"Government encroachment in the field of business, as represented by the sale of printed envelopes, we again deplore and once more unreservedly condemn. We pledge ourselves to renewed, persistent and continuing effort to correct this, until it shall at last have come to an end."  
After suffering from this unfair competition by the Post Office Department for half a century, it is not surprising that the idea of government operation of business enterprises finds little favor among the small town publishers and printers of the country.—Wellington Leader.

Dad sent him to college.  
Knowledge to west.  
He came out first  
In the cigarette test.

Miss Helen Meier of Amarillo is visiting Miss Maxine Fowler this week.

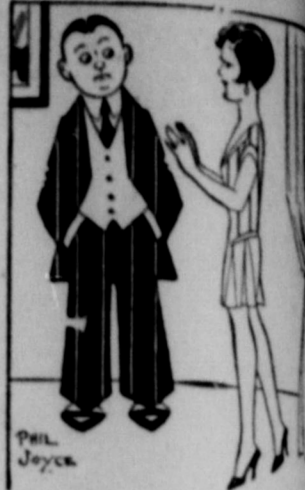
Miss Rosa Watkins visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer were Amarillo visitors Friday.

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**NOT UP ON BURNS**



She—Have you ever read any books on Burns, Mr. Sapp?  
He—Why—er—I'm studying law for medicine, Miss Smart.

**CHILDREN LIONS TAKE OVER KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP**

The Childrens Lions Club has taken over the membership of the Kiwanis Club of that city, due to inability of the Kiwanians to keep their membership ship up to the point where their finances would justify continuing a club. A number of members of the Kiwanis Club were unwilling to give up their work of service, and voted to join the Lions.

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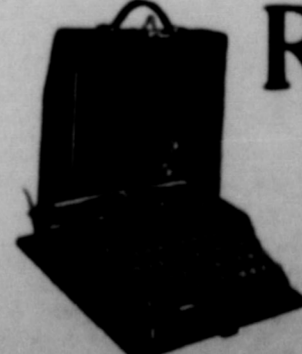
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# HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

## What Occurred on Board the Marie Celeste.

WHEN, on November 7, 1872, the Yankee bark Marie Celeste sailed from New York for Genoa, she had a cargo of alcohol in casks and a crew of 26 men. She was commanded by Captain B. S. Briggs, of Salem, Mass. Mrs. Briggs and the captain's two-year-old baby were also on board, as Captain Briggs thought the fall would be an excellent opportunity for them to cross the Atlantic and get at least a glimpse of Italy.

All the ships in the course which the Marie Celeste undoubtedly took, reported fair weather during the month of November but, on December 4, the bark was sighted by the fish schooner Del Gratia not far from Gibraltar. Puzzled by the manner in which the American boat seemed to be sailing—tacking here and there in aimless desultory fashion as if no one held her wheel, Captain Boyce of Del Gratia hailed her, but received no reply. Then, fearing that the crew had been stricken with fever or one of the other maladies which sailors are subject, Captain Boyce launched a small boat and, with the slightest difficulty, boarded the American bark only to find the strangest scene that has ever been reported on the sea!

The Marie Celeste had been abandoned by every living soul, yet there was not a lifeboat missing nor the slightest trace of a reason for the sudden disappearance of the captain, wife and the crew!

That everyone had been aboard only a few hours before was apparent from the fact that the fire was still lit in the galley. An abundance of food and water disposed of the theory that the crew on board had been driven inland by starvation and had landed on board. The sailors' chest, filled with their clothing and containing a considerable amount of money, stood upright on the table in the captain's cabin, was mute evidence that the bark had not encountered heavy weather, while, upon another table, Mrs. Briggs' sewing and the impression of the baby's head was still to be seen on the pillow in the cabin.

Captain Boyce's first action, upon finding this strange scene of silent desolation, was to examine the ship's log. The entries therein covered the entire voyage of the vessel from the time she had left New York until the day that she was discovered, helpless and unmanned. Nowhere in the log was there the slightest indication of any threatened disaster—no mention of a storm or the approach of other ships. The entry for the previous day was brief but complete, while the space between December 4, the day on which the Marie Celeste was boarded by the Del Gratia, contained the only possible clue to the whole mystery—a clew which only added to the mystery which surrounded the unfortunate ship. Here, in Captain Briggs' handwriting, appeared the following words:

"Fanny, my dear wife—  
That was all. The final letter of the word 'wife' ended in a sharp scratch of the pen, as if the captain had been interrupted while making his entry. But what had he been going to write? Why had words of this kind appeared in the log which was otherwise devoted to the briefest of statements concerning the weather and the progress of the bark?

One theory, advanced at the time, was that the casks of alcohol in the hold had leaked and that the fumes had rendered everyone on board the ship insane, causing them to jump in the sea. But Captain Boyce's report, filed after his delivery of the bark in Gibraltar, definitely stated that the cargo had been intact.

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## Spirit of Brotherhood in the Father's House

Few American tourists fail to pay a visit to the city of Rheims and its gorgeous cathedral, now happily restored through the generosity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller. What will please the American donor of broad and catholic mind, we feel, is to know that the cathedral has become the objective of many German pilgrimages and that the people of Rheims are treating the thousands of German fathers and mothers who come to pay a visit to the immense military cemeteries nearby, with hospitality and sympathy. Walking through the mystic twilight of the interior of the immense edifice recently, while the organist was practicing up for some coming event, we noticed on a professional small card, which it were printed but three words, those three words in that environment held a world of significance, far more in fact than their literal meaning.

The card read: Man Sprech (German spoken). As we walked through the nave and transiently inspecting the restored portions of windows, accompanied by our guide, the gracious Pere Dumesnil, a canon attached to the cathedral, we remarked to him: "Here is a Catholic church in France, restored through the liberality of an American Baptist, with an inscription in German." "Yes," interrupted Pere Dumesnil, "in my Father's house are many nations!"—Pierre Van Paassen, in Atlanta Constitution.



## CACTUS VS. LILY

The following was written by Miss Katie Daffan in answer to the question of people not speaking to each other:

When you know you have not, intentionally, given cause for offense, they seem to send out a feeling of hatefulness when you are willing to speak if they will.

"God made cactus and stinging weeds just as he made roses and lilies. Just see that you are a rose or a lily and not a cactus and that no hatefulness emanates from you."

People refuse to speak for various reasons, sometimes because they have done something that they had no right to do. If a man or woman have been talking about you, they will avoid speaking to you. Guilt always seeks cover. If there is no real cause for their not speaking and if they are as good as you ought to be, and if you are as good as you ought to be, speaking will likely be resumed.—The Mirror.



Chef Guillot

## FAMOUS RECIPES OF A FAMOUS CHEF

By Frederic Francois Guillot

The two following recipes, Mr. Guillot points out, are sufficiently unusual to be well out of the ordinary routine of the family menu, but at the same time are both economical and easy to prepare.

### Deviled Bones

Brush the drumsticks, wings or back of a cold fowl with melted butter. Mix together one tablespoon prepared mustard, one tablespoon chutney, and one tablespoon curry powder. Cover the parts of the fowl with the mixture and boil lightly. Mix together over the fire one cup gravy, one teaspoon sugar, juice of one lemon, one tablespoon ketchup, few grains cayenne, and salt and pepper. Cook the parts of the fowl with the sauce for five minutes and serve.

### Spanish String Beans

Shred two medium-size onions. Sauté in two tablespoons butter un-

til tender. Mix with two cups strained, stewed tomatoes. Add salt and pepper to taste, one teaspoon sugar, and a few grains cayenne. Bring to boil and add one quart of freshly cooked string beans. Simmer for a quarter of an hour, add two teaspoons butter, and serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Downing of Mangum, Okla., were McLean visitors last week.

Mr. Robinet of Amarillo spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. N. S. McCaniles.

J. B. Porter spent the week end in Mangum, Okla.

Siler Faulkner of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Ed Sublett of Groom was in McLean Friday.

Wheeler Foster made a trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

## COWS TESTED IN GALVESTON COUNTY

Arcadia.—H. Stoneking, who is one of the Galveston county dairy demonstrators who weight the feed and milk of each cow daily finds that he has one cow that pays him an income over feed cost of \$20.79 and another out of the same herd, purchased for the same price, that pays only \$7.51 for the same period of time. If the entire herd were like the first cow he estimated that he would get \$9.48 per day for his labor and interest on his investment, while if all the cows were no better than the last one he would net only \$3 per day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan made a trip to Alpine this week to take their son, Bernie, to enter college.

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**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children left Monday night of last week for St. Louis, Mo., where the lady's father was in a critical condition.

The Baptist revival began Monday night of last week and closed Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Earl Lantrop of Plainview conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Ferd Bones returned Tuesday morning after a few days' visit in the G. P. Roberts home at Adrian.

Miss Zella Mae Lankford spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the W. L. Hinton home at Heald.

Miss Mildred Pharis visited Miss Agnes Finley Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alma Lee Fields of Shamrock spent Thursday night and Friday with Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis.

Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children of McLean visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Arrie Phillips, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children of Kingsmill visited relatives here Friday afternoon and night. Lorraine Harrelson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children returned Saturday from a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason, at Perryton for a few days.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bones and little son of Pampa visited the former's father, J. I. Bones, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. I. Bones.

Ernest, Evelyn and Madge Burrows and Miss Juanita Exum were guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children returned Monday morning from St. Louis, Mo.

W. N. Pharis and E. Exum were business visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Misses Lillie Mae Pharis and Juanita Exum visited in Shamrock Monday.

**WATERMELON RIND PRODUCTS**

By Miss Myrtle Miller, Co. H. D. Agt.

A by-product of the watermelon, the rind, is one of the dainties appearing on the pantry shelves in Texas farm homes. Yes, there are preserves and pickles, also marmalade, candied ginger rings, watermelon-pineapple jam, candied crescents and garnishes. No! they are not cherries. They are red and green cubes of watermelon rind to touch off ice creams, puddings, drinks, etc., a garnish that is individual; one that you can have only by the making. The candied products lend variety and taste to holiday boxes of sweets. The sweet pickles make up into a tasty salad that has been little served.

**Watermelon Rind Preserves**  
2 lbs. watermelon rind (prepared)  
2 quarts sugar 4 quarts water  
1 lemon sliced thin, juice of 1/2 lemon  
6 to 8 pieces of root ginger  
Lime water proportion: 2 tablespoons lime or calcium oxide, 2 quarts water

The thick rind is preferred for preserves. Remove peel and pink meat of the melon. Soak in lime water over night, using proportions above. Next morning drain and allow rind to stand in fresh cold water for two hours. Drain, drop in boiling water, cook very rapidly for 10 minutes. Drain again and add gradually to the syrup (made by boiling together the 8 cups, or two quarts, of sugar and 4 quarts of water), add the lemon juice and root ginger which has been cut into 1/4 inch lengths. Cook until the rind is tender and transparent. About 15 minutes before it has finished cooking, add the slices of lemon. Avoid breaking or tearing the lemon slices. Pack firmly into sterilized containers. Fill to overflowing. Garnish with one slice of lemon and a bit of root ginger. Seal and process 15 minutes at 10 pounds pressure (or in water bath if a pressure is not available). Wash and label jars before storing.

Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, extension specialist in home industries, has prepared recipes using watermelon rind in the above ways. The preserve recipe is one sent out by Miss Hayden. Other recipes are available on request.

Willie and Joe Bentley, who have been visiting their uncles, M. D. and W. E. Bentley, for the past five weeks, left Wednesday morning for their home in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and children of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

John White of Miami was a McLean visitor Friday.

T. J. Coffey was in Pampa Monday.

J. E. Ayer was in Groom last week.

**BUNK WON'T RESTORE PROSPERITY**

Advisers are working overtime, thru various publications, urging people to speed up, buy more stuff, spend more money. If you haven't the money, borrow it but spend it and prosperity will return.

Too much "speeding up" and nothing else in the world is the whole cause of the present hard times.

Multitudes of people, a large majority of the entire population, strained their credit to the breaking point to buy luxuries, and then kept on buying every conceivable thing offered for sale.

When the banks, the merchants, the wholesalers, the manufacturers and money lenders could absorb no more of this inflated credit, the bubble burst and these same multitudes found themselves pressed for payment, with nowhere to turn for help. There was no help. The 25% of the people who had maintained sanity through it all, spent legitimately and saved the balance and wisely invested it in homes and now willing to lend their money to safe securities were not and are not the crowd that got drunk on spending.

Second hand luxuries in amounts running into billions of dollars have been dumped back onto the dealers and manufacturers. So all down the line to the fellow who went in debt to splurge, there are hard times. Less "speeding up" and normal expenditures would have saved the day.

Men and women must learn to live within their incomes. The cause of this distress is that the man who earns \$100 monthly has been spending \$125. Debt and misfortune always result from such action.

**There is a Remedy**

It is so simple and easily applied that just a few of the "speeding up" crowd have grasped it. Lets:

First—Shave and bathe, smile, wash up and go to work for \$1.00 per day if we can't get more.

Second—Let's stop standing on the street corners knocking the town and "cussing" President Hoover, and go to work.

Third—Let's stop knocking our employers on the side, and go to doing an honest day's work.

Fourth—Let's stop buying things we know we can't pay for, and go to work and pay for what we have already bought.

Fifth—Let's buy a home while they are cheap, and work and pay for it. By the time we do, say ten years, we will be prosperous men and have a sane and sensible family.

Sixth—Let's go to our bank, renew the note and then start working and paying it off. Don't get mad at the banker because he wants the money. We got it, owe it, and should pay it. If we don't get our credit restored, we are "dead numbers" and will stay dead.

Seventh—Let's quit talking and joy riding so much and do some reading. Eighth—At all hazards, let's have a family conference instead of a family row.

The important thing is to work; work, and actually earn our wages. During these years of crazy buyers, workers were scarce and employers contented with lots of loafing. They are going to quit that now; there's plenty of workers, and the jobs will go to those who honestly and intelligently work. If this country will go to work we will again see prosperity.

These simple things will bring prosperity and start it up the day we

**NO NEED TO DELAY FIXING LIVING ROOM**

College Station.—A cheerful living room in good taste is now within reach of most farm families, and this is almost as true of tenants as of owners, so the records of nearly 5000 Texas farm women who have improved living rooms last year show. In a recently compiled report from 873 women who completely revamped this social center of the home with the help of home demonstration agents, and from 3932 other women who went part or all of the way in this improvement work, it is revealed that \$25 in cash was sufficient to revolutionize the average living room. The co-operators, whose changes were not quite so sweeping, brought about marked improvements for an average of \$7.50.

"In three years more than 10,000 Texas farm homes have been brightened by simple, inexpensive changes in the living room," Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension service home improvement specialist, declares. "It is unnecessary to put off having a pleasant place for the development of family social life until the new house is built, and foolish, when one remembers that nearly one-fourth of the family's time is spent in the living room or its equivalent. Our demonstrators and co-operators in home demonstration clubs have done real service for rural Texas in showing how much can be done with a little."

Selecting from the comprehensive report of 1930 living room improvements, it may be noted that more than one-third of 405 farm homes in which these changes were made were occupied by tenants. Landlords frequently furnished material and the tenants the labor. Again, it is found that much of the improvement did not take any money at all. As good as new furniture was obtained in 4418 cases by refinishing at the cost of labor and practically no varnish, stain or paint; and in over 2000 homes a tasteful re-arrangement of furniture worked wonders. In 816 cases home became more cheerful by the simple expedient of getting completely rid of useless furniture. Similarly, the removal of undesirable pictures and the re-hanging of others wrought miracles, especially when accompanied by the elimination of bric-a-brac. Among other shifts that cost these women nothing was obtaining their floor coverings from hand-woven rugs. While 627 women bought store rugs, 737 wove their own.

start—H. C. Glenn, in Crosbyton Review.

Hugh Cantrell of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Sunday.

W. C. Wells of Hereford was in McLean Friday.

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**THE LIMIT**

"You are charged," said the judge with beating up this government inspector. What have you to say?"  
"Nothing," replied the grocer. "I am guilty. I lost my head. All morning I held my temper while government agents inspected my scales, tasted my butter, smelled my meat, graded my kerosene. In addition, your honor, I had just answered three federal questionnaires. Then this bird comes along and wants to take moving pictures of my cheese. So I patted him in the eye."—Boston News Bureau.

Mary—"Bess never tells anyone her age."  
Marjorie—"Yes, I've noticed that. But her age is beginning to tell on her."

Caller—"Who's the responsible man here?"  
Office Boy—"If you mean the fellow that gets the blame, it's me."—Journal of Education.

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Kit—"But anyway, dear, we must give Jack credit for getting her a nice engagement ring."  
Kat—"Oh, no, we needn't—the jeweler's given him credit for that."—Sydney Bulletin.

Mrs. H. P. Quarles returned last Thursday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

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

Frigidaire cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement tfe

Sammie Cubine was in Groom Sunday.  
Jack Hardin of Pampa was in McLean Monday.  
Mrs. F. H. Bourland returned last week from Colorado.  
Miss, Bertha Quarles visited Amarillo last week.  
John A. Roberts spent the week end in Mangum, Okla.  
Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler last Thursday.

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