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Band Receives Full Credit Affiliation

Canon, Texas, March 28, 1936.
Mayor D. A. Davis,
McLean, Texas.
Dear Mr. Davis:
I wish to take this opportunity to commend you and your city council for supporting the McLean high school and making it possible for said school to have an efficient band.

I had the pleasure of checking Prof. Leeds' band class while visiting in the McLean high school last Thursday. I found his work of high quality, and I am recommending to the State Department of Education the full credit for the McLean high school band.

I realize that it would be impossible for the school system at McLean to maintain such a high class band if it were not for the support that the school receives from the city council.

The State Department of Education consider that the band is not only a great asset to the city of McLean but also a valuable organization to the public school.

Very sincerely yours,
J. D. WILSON,
Deputy State Superintendent,
District 1.

MESDAMES BUTLER AND COUSINS HOSTESSES

Mesdames J. W. Butler and S. A. Cousins were joint hostesses when they entertained members of the Embroidery Club and their husbands at a bridge party in the show rooms of the Chevrolet Garage last Friday evening.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: guests—Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Hembree, E. L. Sitter, Creed Bogan, Clifford Allison, Chas. E. Cooke and W. K. Wharton.

Members—Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Crier, C. O. Greene, Dwight Upham, Allen Wilson, W. W. Boyd, C. S. Doolen, Merle Wiggs, Ercy Cubine, Roger Powers, Earl Stubblefield, Karl Estes, Harold Rippey, H. W. Brooks, Donald Beall, J. W. Butler and S. A. Cousins.

JACK FROST IN MCLEAN

Yes, we know it was plenty cold for frost Wednesday, but the subject of this article is Jack Frost, 240 pound factory representative of the Waples Platter Co., who boasts of 33 years service with his company.

Mr. Frost's father drove the first spike in the Fort Worth and Denver railroad in Fort Worth, Feb. 17, 1882, and Mr. Frost showed the News editor this silver spike now in his possession.

The Waples Platter Co. began business in a tent on the banks of the Red River in 1872. It now has a factory site of 27 acres producing 35 staple grocery items in 90 packages, a casing capacity of 63,000 cans of ranch style beans daily; in fact, they claim to be the largest wholesale co. in Texas and the largest south of the Mason and Dixon line. "What Texas Makes, Makes Texas."

Mr. Frost gave the editor some sample cans of beans and black-eyed peas that we will have to take someone else's word for as to how they taste, as we are on a diet that taboo beans, but Mr. Frost was too nice a gentleman to hurt his feelings by refusing his beans.

The Waples Platter Co. is represented here by R. L. Allison, who was reared on a farm nine miles northeast of town, and now lives in Pampa. Mr. Allison calls on local grocers each week.

FREEZING WEATHER

The thermometer dropped to 25 degrees Monday night, with continued cold climaxing with a new low for this time of the year of 14 degrees Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan of Oklahoma City visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Gardner, over the week end.

Mr. A. A. Christian left Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit her son and daughter, Bethel Christian and Miss Burley Crockett.

Miss I. Hughes of Pampa, newly appointed supervisor of the census of Gray county, was in McLean Wednesday.

Six in Race for Aldermen Next Tuesday

Following several weeks of inactivity, with Friday as the last day in which to file candidates for city aldermen, local citizens got busy Friday afternoon, and there will be six names on the ballot next Tuesday, with three to elect.

The names, in the order in which they were filed, are: O. G. Stokes, Boyd Meador, Alva Alexander, Chas. Cousins, E. L. Turner, and Jesse J. Cobb.

Aldermen whose terms expire are: E. J. Lander, M. T. Wilkerson and J. M. Carpenter.

The election will be held at the city hall with R. S. Jordan as presiding officer.

Aldermen elected will serve for two years.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Pioneer Study Club, meeting with Mrs. H. W. Finley last Thursday afternoon, elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.
Vice president—Mrs. C. O. Greene.
Secretary—Mrs. Roger Powers.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. C. A. Crier.
Reporter—Mrs. Jim Back.

An interesting program on the American Drama was led by Mrs. Back.

Roll call was answered by each member giving some high light in the history of the American Drama.

Mrs. Powers discussed the legitimate stage drama; Mrs. S. D. Shelburne spoke on the cinema; Mrs. H. W. Brooks made a talk on the radio drama; and the leader gave a review of the play, "The Old Maid," by Zoe Akins.

Mrs. Creed Bogan, an associate member, was made active; Mrs. C. B. Batson was elected to active membership, and Mrs. Thurman Adkins was made an associate member.

It was unanimously agreed to cooperate with the Garden Club in helping to beautify the city park, and a committee consisting of Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. J. B. Hembree and Mrs. H. W. Finley was appointed to meet with representatives from that club.

CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Culture Club and Junior Study Club held a joint meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ruel Smith.

Mrs. McHaney led the program, and roll call was answered by naming a club woman and what she did.

Miss Lillian Abbott, a guest, told of Hull House; Mrs. Davis gave an Memorial to Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner and Mrs. King gave a reading, "A Tribute to Mrs. Warner."

Life of Mrs. Lawson was given by Mrs. N. Johnston, with Mrs. Black reading "A Tribute to Mrs. Lawson."

Refreshments were served to the following:
Junior Club—Mesdames Ruel Smith, Lee Wilson, Travis Stokes, John Cooper, Murray Boston, Leslie Jones, Norman Johnston, Frank Howard and Ben Page.

Culture Club—Mesdames W. W. Boyd, Bob Black, A. R. McHaney, M. C. Davis, W. H. Floyd, H. C. Rippey, Harris King, D. E. Upham, C. H. Leeds; Miss Margaret Glass.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT HERE

Geo. Burnett, vice president of the College of Marshall, will speak at the First Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) as a part of the deacons' and laymen's school being conducted by the Northfork Baptist Association this week.

Dr. Burnett is speaking at various churches over the association, and will close the school at Shamrock Friday night.

Rev. D. D. Sumrall of Wellington is chairman of the school, and good attendance is reported each night.

The meetings are open to the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children of Lefors visited the lady's brother, Russell Oiles, Sunday. They were accompanied by the gentleman's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster and little daughter, Ray Nell; accompanied by Mrs. Bill Boyd, visited relatives at Palsaka, over the week end.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

Following is the program for the Gray County Interscholastic Meet to be held in McLean, beginning Thursday afternoon:

Thursday, 4 p. m.	Junior Girls' Volley Ball
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.	Senior Girls' Volley Ball
Friday	
9:30 a. m. Assembly	Auditorium
10:00 a. m. Choral Singing	Auditorium
10:00 a. m. Ready Writers Contest	Room 6
10:00 a. m. Extemporaneous Speech	Room 4
10:00 a. m. Three-R	Room 7
11:00 a. m. Music Memory	Room 5
11:00 a. m. Number Sense	Room 7
11:00 a. m. Picture Memory	Room 4
11:00 a. m. Story Telling	Auditorium
1:00 p. m. Senior Declamation	Auditorium
1:00 p. m. Spelling, grades 4 & 5	Room 4
1:00 p. m. Spelling, grades 6, 7	Room 7
2 p. m. Rural Declamation	Auditorium
2:00 p. m. Junior Declamation	Auditorium
2:00 p. m. Spelling, grade 8 and above	Room 6
Saturday	
9:00 a. m. Senior Boys' Track	
1:00 p. m. Junior, Ward and Rural Track	

All directors meet in superintendent's office at 9 a. m. Friday. All contests will start on time. No one will be admitted late.

Cups and medals will be awarded all first places.

Ribbons will be awarded second places.

All Playground Ball will be played on April 11.

Drawing will be held at 9 a. m. April 3.

PTA AWARDS MEDALS DECLAMATION WINNERS

Thursday night at the regular meeting of the PTA, bronze medals were awarded to the winners in the different divisions of the ward school declamations and story telling contests.

For the juniors, Jack Wallace won first and James Fulbright second for boys; Bernice McClellan first and Joyce Fulbright second for girls.

For the sub-juniors, Billy Carpenter won first for boys, and Mary Lee Abbott first for girls.

For the story tellers, James Hinton won first for boys, and Ann Bogan first for girls.

CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

Next Monday will mark the beginning of the annual spring clean-up week in McLean.

According to Mayor D. A. Davis, the city will furnish trucks to haul all trash and rubbish away, free of charge, the only condition being that the trash be piled near the streets or alleys so the men can get to it.

This year's clean-up campaign has special interest, as it is a part of the state-wide clean-up campaign as a means of getting ready for visitors to the state centennial celebration at Dallas.

MR. AND MRS. SMITH BUY BINGHAM CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, who have been in the cafe business in Shamrock for the past year, have bought the Bingham Cafe and will continue the business at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have had years of safe experience at Oklahoma City, before moving to the Panhandle and expect to give the people of this community the kind of service they have a right to expect. See opening announcement on another page.

SCHOOL BOXING TOURNAMENT

The Wheeler school will hold a boxing tournament Friday evening of this week, and according to Coach Bill Allen of McLean high school, McLean will have three entrants in the tournament: Larry Cunningham, James Emmett Cooke and Porter Chilton.

Assistant Coach Henry Loter will be one of the judges in the tournament.

Proceeds will go to the Wheeler athletic fund.

SENIORS SELECT INVITATIONS

The senior class committee, consisting of Charles Finley, Mavis Brewer and Gwynne Carpenter, placed an order Monday with The News for this year's commencement invitations.

The invitations will have the official insignia of the State Centennial on the finest of wedding vellum stock, complete with name cards, inside and outside envelopes, at the lowest price ever paid in McLean.

CITY DRUG IMPROVES

The City Drug Store is being rearranged to allow new show cases and a modern open front prescription case, with balcony in the rear of the store.

The new arrangement will add much to the appearance and convenience of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gregg of Ashioka visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, over the week end. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Smith, of Clarendon.

S. L. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Denworth were in McLean Saturday.

GRADE SCHOOL WINS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

In a tennis tournament held at Lefors last Saturday, the teams representing the McLean grade school won first place in all four divisions.

The pupils winning were: Oval Thacker, girls singles; Cleo Ledbetter and Naomi Hancock, girls doubles; Sonny Boy Back, boys singles; Clint Doolen and Joe Cooke, boys doubles.

Flores Holt and Joe Bryan Carpenter have been awarded first places in the senior division.

Lefors and Hopkins No. 2, each won two second and two third places.

The next event in the county meet will be this afternoon (Thursday) at 1 o'clock. The volley ball teams of Lefors and McLean will play for the ward school championship.

MRS. BEN JACKSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Centennial Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Jackson Friday afternoon of last week.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames R. L. Appling, W. E. Bogan, F. E. Stewart, H. W. Finley, J. E. Lynch, Rish Phillips, W. H. Floyd, A. R. McHaney, Ben Jackson; and one guest, Mrs. Davidson of Plainview.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. McHaney, at which time the ladies will entertain their husbands.

METHODIST TO IMPROVE FIRST CHURCH PROPERTY

At a meeting of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, it was voted to improve the church property by installing a curb around the church and parsonage, and planting grass, shrubbery and trees.

A part of the improvement will be removing caliche from the lawn and replacing with good soil.

BIG CROWD AT OPENING DODGE-PLYMOUTH AGENCY

Over 600 people visited the opening of the McLean Auto Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealers, last Saturday.

Refreshments were served to all who called, and music was furnished by members of the McLean band.

This firm is now prepared to take care of any business entrusted to them, from the sale of a new car to any repair job.

GOODMAN FOR CONSTABLE

The News is authorized to carry the name of C. O. (Old) Goodman as a candidate for constable of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Goodman needs little introduction to the voters of this precinct, as he filled an unexpired term as constable here very satisfactorily a few years ago.

Mr. Goodman says he intends to see as many of the voters as he can before the primary, and he will appreciate any consideration given his claims at the polls.

BCD MEETS MONDAY

According to Witt Springer, president of the B. C. D., the regular monthly meeting of the organization will be held at the city hall Monday evening.

Everyone interested in the welfare of the community has an invitation to be present.

E. E. Webba, Homer Abbott, H. C. Shoemaker and C. O. Goodman attended the banquet honoring the commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Pampa Monday.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks an invitation to the banquet honoring John L. McCarty of Amarillo, at Shamrock, on April 9th.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan and daughters, Miss Texola and Mrs. Alma Turman, visited in Wichita Falls and Aspermont last week.

B. A. Page and family have moved to Graham, where Mr. Page is in the barber business.

P. Scott of Childress was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Magee's Boys Win Prizes at Lubbock Contest

The sweepstakes banner for the best team in the contest, a loving cup for first place in poultry judging, and a first cup for first place in dairy judging, were brought back to McLean by Prof. Clyde Magee's F. A. boys from the Lubbock contest this week.

The McLean farm shop team placed fifth, and the plant production team placed fifth, with the livestock team placing sixth in their respective divisions.

McLean teams placed first in horse and mule judging, and second in hog judging.

Individual placings included McLean first in egg judging, first in poultry examination, first and second in poultry judging.

Full details of the various winnings may be found in the Tiger Post.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

"Things aren't beautiful unless they are useful," was clearly demonstrated in a one act play, "Pa Wants a Cushion," given by members of the McLean Home Demonstration Club on Friday, March, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Continuing the demonstration, Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, displayed a number of pillows suitable for bedroom or living room. By attending the demonstration, "Ma" found a comfortable pillow for "Pa," and he was convinced that farm bureau homes are better homes.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ed D. Smith, visitor; members, Mesdames C. O. Goodman, J. A. Brawley, W. R. Vico, A. W. Brewer, Sam Sharp, J. A. Fowler, Cleo Heasley, Walter Smith, John B. Vannoy, A. E. Stafford, Palestine Gething, C. E. Hunt, M. L. Turner, Luther Petty; Misses Ruby M. Adams and Rella Sharp.

The club will meet April 10, with Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

McLEAN LIONS CLUB

Jack Ward of the McLean Auto Co. and Rev. John W. Cobb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Itasca, were presented as visitors at the Lions Club, by Lion Tamer W. B. Andrews last Tuesday at the luncheon held at the Medford Cafe.

Roy Lightner was presented as a new member.

Lion Crier announced the interscholastic league meet and the winnings at Lubbock by the F. F. A. boys.

Lion Springer announced the meeting of the BCD for Monday. Lion Wilson announced clean-up week.

First Vice President W. W. Boyd presided during the latter part of the meeting, as Boss Lion Bogan was obliged to leave just after lunch, due to press of city business.

SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY

The regular annual election for school trustees will be held Saturday at the city hall, with Toll Moore as presiding officer.

Trustees whose terms expire this year are George Colebank and Dr. H. W. Finley. Up to now, no names other than these have been filed on the ballots.

Following the grand matron's address, refreshments were served.

V. B. Reagor of Fort Worth visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday. Mrs. Reagor and son, Jimmie, who have been visiting here, returned with him.

Jim Sullivan and family of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Sunday.

Scott Johnston was called to Arlington Friday to the bedside of his mother.

H. W. Brooks has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Mussolini Abolishes Chamber of Deputies

BENITO MUSSOLINI evidently expects another European war, and in preparation for it he announced several drastic measures on the seven-tenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist party. He abolished the chamber of deputies, substituting for it a council of guilds; and he also eliminated the country's large industries, leaving the medium and small private industries in existence. This latter move, he told the council of the 22 guilds of the corporative state, was to increase the nation's economic self-sufficiency. "When and how war will come, one does not know," he said, "but the wheel of fate turns fast."

Mussolini asserted the large industries, particularly those working for the defense of the nation, would be formed into organizations called "key industries." These, he said, "will be run directly or indirectly by the government. Some will have mixed organization."

He drew tremendous cheers from the audience, rising in the gorgeous Julius Caesar hall of the capitol building, on Capitoline hill, when he declared that with this reform, the Fascist party reached fulfillment of its purposes.

Russia and Poland Don't Trust Negotiations

EASTERN Europe, especially soviet Russia and Poland, is distrustful of the negotiations among the Locarno powers. Russia, according to Karl Radek, authoritative writer in Moscow, is convinced she must rely for her safety mainly on her own resources for defense, and accordingly will strengthen her armed forces, already numbering 1,300,000 men. He described commitments of the four Locarno powers in regard to future action as "so uncertain that they can be discounted as not existing at all."

Suggestions offered in London for the summoning of an international conference to discuss new agreements Radek found to be "so vague" as to appall the world to know we will never capitulate before the resolutions and for which Hitler has expressed no particular love.

The Polish government was decidedly worried by reports of secret negotiations in London behind the scenes of the conference of the Locarno powers. These reports were forwarded by Col. Josef Beck, the foreign minister, who scented a plot to secure peace in western Europe at the expense of eastern Europe by granting Germany a free hand in the latter region. Beck thought there were possibilities of revision of the Versailles and other treaties. The information he sent to Warsaw led the press there to publish bitter attacks on the course Great Britain apparently was pursuing.

Hitler Considers Reply to Peace Proposals

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER recalled Joachim von Ribbentrop from London, where that diplomat had heard Germany condemned as a treaty violator by the council of the League of Nations, and with him spent several days carefully planning his response to the proposals of the other four Locarno powers. Others of his advisers participated in the conferences, but there was no doubt that Hitler himself would determine the course of the demonstrations in his honor over the week-end it appeared certain the German people would sustain him in his decision. Going to Breslau, still accompanied by Van Ribbentrop, Hitler told a big gathering of citizens: "We will not make a single compromise in internal or external politics. We want the world to know we will never capitulate before the resolutions and formulations of others."

Declaring the world is getting itself entangled in military alliances, Hitler promised: "We Germans will not allow ourselves to be entangled because we have reconquered our sovereignty and intend to keep it."

The Fuehrer answered charges that his peace proposals were merely a gesture by saying: "I make no empty gestures. These were proposals to insure the peace of the world for 25 years. Let other statesmen ask their peoples to express their opinion in votes as to whether they want war or peace. Maybe then the nations will come to agreement. May God show us the right way."

Parts of the peace plan offered by the four Locarno powers that were most objectionable to the Germans were the creation of an international police zone 12 miles wide along the Rhine frontier, and the submis-

sion of the Franco-Russian mutual aid treaty to the world court.

Foreign Secretary Eden urged Von Ribbentrop before the latter left London for Berlin to prevail on Hitler to submit counter proposals. Eden emphasized that the four power proposals were not intended to be final. Believing Hitler would be obdurate, the French cabinet prepared a program of sanctions against Germany for proposal to the league, although Foreign Minister Flandin and others doubted that England would agree to support it. Flandin was prepared for a struggle to keep Britain, Belgium and Italy in a united front with France against German efforts to drive them apart. Four Locarno powers are agreed on a virtual military alliance if the reichsfuehrer fails to accept their proposals for a new Rhine settlement.

Great Floods Recede and Reconstruction Begins

INTREPID citizens of scores of cities and towns in the eastern and New England states which were devastated by the unprecedented floods were digging out their homes and places of business from the mud and debris as the turbulent waters of many rivers subsided. Reconstruction and refitting began everywhere immediately, and this, as well as the relief of the suffering thousands, was aided by funds totaling more than \$43,000,000 allocated by President Roosevelt before he left Washington for Florida.

Rough estimates were that the total dead in 13 states were 169; the homeless were 221,500, and the total property damage, \$271,500,000. The last figure probably would be tripled if one took into account the losses from interruption to industry and trade and the stoppage of the wages of labor.

Cities along the lower Ohio were threatened as the flood waters raced down to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, but they had had plenty of warning and were in a measure prepared. Of course many communities were submerged, but the residents had moved to higher land.

Everywhere in the devastated regions the Red Cross workers were busy with food, clothing and medical supplies, and in many places National Guardsmen were kept on duty to prevent looting. The people of the nation were responding liberally to the call of President Roosevelt and Admiral Grayson, head of the Red Cross, for a fund of \$3,000,000.

Isabella Greenway Will Retire From Congress

ISABELLA GREENWAY, the capable lady who has represented Arizona in congress since October, 1933, has announced in Tucson that she will retire from public life at the conclusion of her present term. She was first elected for the remainder of the term of Lewis Douglas, who resigned to become director of the budget, and was re-elected in 1934.

Mrs. Greenway owns and operates several ranches in Arizona and New Mexico and a hotel in Tucson, and is also interested in some mining companies. Undoubtedly she could go back to congress without opposition, but she says she wants to devote more time to her private activities.

Doings of the Senators and Representatives

STILL refusing to appropriate \$12,000,000 for the Florida ship canal, the senate passed the army bill carrying approximately \$611,000,000. More than half the sum goes for the military activities of the War department.

There will be no reduction in the number of CCC camps during most of the coming fiscal year, and the enrollees will be kept up to about the 350,000 mark. This was the decision of President Roosevelt after a threatened revolt of Democratic representatives induced him to change his mind in the matter.

Senator Black, chairman of the senate lobbying committee, has added the Wichita Beacon to the papers whose telegrams he has seized or attempted to seize. The list also includes the Hearst publications, the Cowles papers, and the Times Publishing company of Wichita Falls, Tex. John Henry Kirby, an anti-Roosevelt Democrat of Texas, learned Black had subpoenaed all his telegrams and warned the senator not to exhibit to anyone any family or private business messages.

President Goes South on His Fishing Trip

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT packed up his fishing tackle and started South for his annual angling cruise, this time on the new Presidential boat, the Potomac. He made a brief stop at Winter Park, Fla., where he received an honorary degree from Rollins college. His plan was then to board the Potomac and spend about two weeks on his old fishing grounds off the Florida coast.



FLOYD GIBBONS Adventurers' Club Hello, Everybody!

"The Latch That Moved in the Night"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

AND today, boys and girls, it's Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Princeton, N. J., who tells us of her greatest thrill and swells the long list of names already in the New Jersey contingent of the Adventurers' club.

You folks who live in the man-made cliffs and canyons of Manhattan might find it hard to picture yourselves alone in a lonely cabin high up in the heart of the Rocky mountains, but try and do it. You will appreciate Margaret's story all the more.

Margaret was a city gal, too, and was suddenly whisked away to the rugged gold mining country of Colorado. Dan Alexander, her late husband, was made superintendent of the Ruby mine, out Weston Pass-way, some thirteen thousand feet above sea level. That's plenty high, just about ten times as high as the Empire State building. This was all back in '37 when Margaret's son was only four years old and things weren't so settled and law-abiding in the gold districts as they are now. The little family occupied a log cabin in the valley, some miles from the mine and 20 miles away from the nearest neighbor.

Dan Left Margaret an Ivory Handled Six-Shooter.

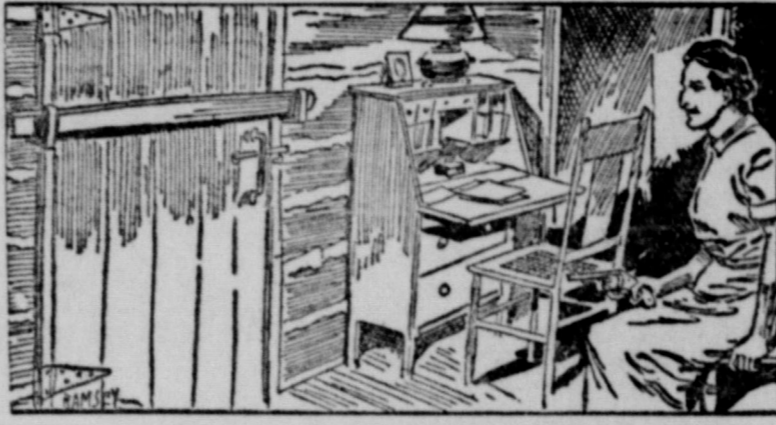
When Dan had to ride into town on business, as he did about once a month, he always left an old ivory handled six-gun with Margaret. The old gun was a gift from an early prospector and had a couple of significant notches in the handle. Margaret knew how to use it, too. One winter's day Dan hitched up his horses to the sleigh and rode off for town after grub. He planned to be back that night, but he left the six-gun with Margaret just in case. Town was 29 miles through the mountain passes. Well, sir, Margaret says, her husband hadn't been gone many hours before the snow began to fall. And what snow! It was the first real heavy fall of the winter. All day long as mother and son played before the fire in the cozy log cabin the white flakes fell. As the drifts crept higher and higher against the cabin wall Margaret's fears grew greater and greater. How would her husband ever get back?

As night came on the prospect of being snow-bound alone with her baby in the cabin was terrifying.

The baby wasn't a bit worried, Margaret says, but just dropped off to sleep as though nothing was wrong. The anxious mother envied him. She tried sleeping herself, but after tossing for hours, got up, lighted the lamp, and began to write. Suddenly she sat up straight, fear clutching at her heart.

A Hard-Visaged Mexican Knocked at the Door.

Somebody was rapping on the cabin door! Margaret couldn't believe her ears. A visitor at this hour and during such a snowfall seemed impossible. She picked up the six-gun and opened the door.



The Latch on the Door Was Slowly Moving.

She recognized the visitor as the cook from the camp, but she was not at all reassured. The cook was a hard-visaged Mexican whom she had always instinctively feared.

The man wanted to know if her husband had returned with the provisions he had gone for and Margaret was forced to admit that he had not come and that in all probability he would not be able to come for another day.

The Mexican muttered something and shuffled off through the snow. Why had the man trudged through all the snow in the darkness of night to learn something he must have already known? All thought of sleep now left her and she decided to sit in a chair, gun in hand, facing the door, for the rest of the night.

The long night wore on. The stillness of the mountains in their soft white mantle began to be frightfully oppressive. Eleven o'clock came and went. She noticed through the window that the snow had stopped falling and with the promise clear weather gave for her husband's early return, she began to think that her fears and premonition of impending evil that possessed her were perhaps imaginary after all.

At Midnight Margaret's Nerves Were on Edge.

Midnight found her dozing in her chair. Suddenly a slight sound brought every one of her nerves on edge. The sound came from the door. She sat up tense and stared in the direction from which it came. And as she did, Margaret says, she felt her hair rise.

The latch on the door was slowly moving!

Margaret brushed her hand across her eyes. She must be dreaming, she thought. But no, it moved again! She watched the latch, fascinated. Once more it rose and fell and the slight click told her she was not "seeing things." Thoughts of her baby sleeping peacefully in his little bed nerved her. She gripped the gun!

"Who's there?" she asked in a shaking voice.

No answer! She waited. Her heart was in her mouth, she says, but her eye, glued to the sights of her gun, never left the latch.

Right Through the Door She Shot Three Times.

The latch moved again—ever so slightly, and Margaret fired! Right through the door she shot three times—stopping only to save the rest of the bullets for an emergency.

Still not a sound came from outside. Inside the baby woke up crying. "Is papa shot?" he asked. The question further terrified the mother. The thought that she had perhaps killed some other child's papa tortured her. But she was afraid to open the door and look.

The baby went back to sleep and Margaret back to her lonely vigil. She sat there rigid until the first streaks of gray lit up the mountain sky. Dawn gave her courage and she opened the door.

And there on the doorstep, shot through the heart, was—the body of a FOX!

A Fox Seeking Shelter Was the Target.

Yes, sir, a fox, seeking shelter from the storm, had actually tried to lift the catch—as the smart animals are capable of doing—and Margaret's bullet had hit him as he stood on his hind legs.

Well, sir, Margaret was sorry she had fired and she shed a few tears over the fate of her strange visitor. But Dan, when he returned, shed the fox's skin and Margaret still has the fur piece to remind her of her night of terror.

Flexibility of the Hands

It is a generally accepted principle that the fingering of a piano or organ keyboard will vary and be governed by the size and formation of the hand, and the webbing between the fingers, according to a musician in the Montreal Herald. Hands are not all the same in size and pliability, and the lateral stretch between the thumb and the hand and between the fingers varies very much, and it is not always the largest hands which have the most flexible action. Some large hands are tightly webbed, and some small ones are very flexible and in the playing of arpeggios, the smaller hand will play the greater stretch more easily than the large hand.

"Last Aid" Clubs

There are clubs for poor persons in Sofia, whose principal purpose is to provide their members with a good "send off" into the next world and to assure that their funerals shall be "successful." The clubs have different names, the most popular being "Last Aid" and "Last Duty." When a member dies, all the other living members subscribe an agreed amount each to cover the funeral expenses and the meal which is offered to the mourners after the ceremony. They also see to the provision of a proper hearse and flowers. All the members are obliged to walk in the funeral procession. In addition, if it is found necessary, the remaining members provide relief for the widow and children of the deceased.

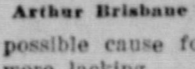
BRISBANE THIS WEEK

More Years, More Cares
Monkeys and Yellow Fever.
The King Sees Poverty
Ancient Koran Found

The French have a saying, referring to a man's age, "One year more, one care more"—Un an de plus, un soin de plus.

European nations might take for their motto, "One treaty more, one more danger of war."

Italy, Austria, Hungary have a three-power treaty under which Italy guarantees Austrian independence, against any attempt by Germany to absorb Austria, for instance. There is possible cause for war if any cause were lacking.



Arthur Brisbane

Sao Paulo, Brazil, worries about reports brought by health officers from the forests of the upper Sorocabana area. In that region, where mosquitoes are thick, explorers frequently saw "monkeys with high fevers" drop out of trees and die, dozens of them, victims of yellow fever.

Fortunately for Brazil cities, the jungle mosquito that bites monkeys and gives them yellow fever keeps away from cities. The fight against disease-bearing mosquitoes and rats would keep men busy, if they were not busy already killing each other in war.

Edward VIII, new king of England, visited the magnificently luxurious ocean steamer Queen Mary in Glasgow, then went from house to house, knocking on doors, visiting some of the worst slum dwellings in all his kingdom.

Later, talking to Lord Melchett, the king put the problem of England, this country and the whole world in these few words:

"How do you reconcile a world that has produced this mighty ship with the slums we have just visited?"

A marvelously illustrated ancient manuscript of the Koran, found in a shop of an antiquity dealer of Cairo, Egypt, was bought for fifty pounds. Heaven knows how many thousands of pounds it is actually worth.

The Koran is said to have been written by a highly educated Jew, who suggested ideas to Mohammed, the latter being unable to write.

It is possible, however, that angels, supposed to have revealed divine truth to Mohammed, also taught him to write.

Good news for tree growers, fruit trees or others. You may get rid of insect pests by hammering the trunks of trees with a riveting machine, such as is used in driving rivets in city skyscrapers.

A California inventor patented the process. This writer proposes to try it in a New Jersey orchard at the earliest possible moment. The riveting is said to loosen insect pests, after which it is easy to wash them off with a strong spray of water, no chemicals needed. To save the tree from injury, it is probably desirable to put several thicknesses of old automobile tires or tubes between the bark and the riveting machine.

There is plenty of money in this country, billions of it, Jesse Jones will tell you, but it is not circulating, as unhealthy for money in a country as for blood in your veins.

You know the strange, perhaps true, story of a man who unwittingly passed a counterfeit \$10 bill. It went through the hands of ten individuals, paid for \$100 worth of goods, and came back to the man who originally passed it. He identified and destroyed it. One hundred dollars' worth of debts had been paid, nobody was any the worse. Money is a queer thing.

Do not give "living toys" to your children for Easter presents. Many parents and friends thoughtlessly give children helpless living creatures, easily hurt—live chicks, or newly hatched ducklings.

The helpless creatures are roughly treated, mutilated, fortunate if they happen to be promptly killed, by children that know no better.

Doctor Townsend promises \$200 a month to everybody past sixty. That would cost twenty-four thousand million dollars a year. Congressmen know it can't be done, but do not dare say so individually.

Townsend clubs have organized millions of votes. The \$200-a-month promise made that easy. Congressmen do not want those votes cast against them as individuals.

The hard-working, intelligent Swiss nation is said to be disturbed by the prospect of another war as by none other.

Every Swiss under fifty is armed, trained and ready. Even in the big war nobody tried to invade Switzerland—too much hard climbing, and the conqueror would not know how to run the hotels, even if he acquired them.

The immediate business of this country is to find some way of controlling flood waters—probably not impossible.

CRUDE TENTS ARE BEST FOR SCHOOL LAPLANDERS

Abisko, Sweden-Lapland, north of Europe, is one of the places in the world where houses can be built too well. Lapp school is merely a shed with birch branches for floor for beds, an open hearth the crudest fittings.

Years ago, when better houses were tried, it was found that when Lapp children sleep in beds, take baths and eat fresh vegetables, they catch the disease that usually developed in mona. Officials therefore provided that schools here should be built as nearly like the average home as possible.

Education in Lapland is a deriding affair. The people deride their herds of reindeer for when these make their tents, the family must quit its belongings and follow behind. Teacher and school are the same thing, for Sweden good care to see that the child receive an education.

In summer, however, the have a comparatively easy time of it. Then they settle down on shores of lakes or on slopes, and there it is that this curious race.

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Housewives Marvel at Coleman Cooks a Meal with 2c Worth of Fuel

A new kitchen range that does every cooking convenience of finest city gas range is now available to housewives, wherever they live.

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Lesson text, Luke 14:15-24. Golden rule, "Come, for all things are now ready." Luke 14:17.

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must be heart-born before they can authoritatively be mouth professed. Men ought to give more heed to the demands of Christ. We are all negligent of His wishes. Come what may, He must be placed first. Which one of us is doing it?

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy
Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

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Text: "After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst."—John 19:28.

THIRSTING AFTER CHRIST

The fifth utterance of our dying Redeemer upon the cross, "I thirst," the shortest utterance of the seven immortal words, is very important. At one time it was considered too short for comment. According to our text this utterance was a fulfillment of Scripture. The Messianic prophecy is recorded in Psalm 69:21, "They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink."

Our Lord did not eat anything or have anything to drink since Maundy Thursday in which He instituted the Last Supper. He was captured in the Garden of Gethsemane, taken from one unrighteous judge to another, mocked, spit upon, scourged, and finally nailed to the cross on Calvary. Imagine the terrible pain, anguish and burning thirst! Thirst in itself is a terrible punishment. This, our Lord suffered for sinful people; He took all the sins of the world upon His shoulders and died as the Substitute for condemned mankind in order to appease the wrath and justice of a just God. This, of course, is a mystery, but we can understand it insofar as Scripture reveals it to us.

Christ's thirst was not only physical but also spiritual. An old church father said that Christ thirsted for our thirst. In other words, our Lord thirsted, was very desirous of us to thirst after Him; to thirst after the living water, the cool, sparkling water that gives eternal life. Christ is that living water; He is the Door

to heaven; He is the Shepherd, we are His sheep; He is the heavenly Physician Who only can heal our hearts torn by sin. It is said that Christians are people to whom sin clings but unbelievers are people who cling to sin. Which are you?

We have an opportunity to drink of that living water; it is free and without price. Free for the asking. It flows from a well which will never dry up, never be exhausted.

Sad to say, there are such that feel they have had enough of this living water, the eternal and sweet Gospel of our Lord and Savior. We must be desirous of this Gospel, yes, we must thirst after Christ and never cease. We must be faithful believers in Christ and live our faith, not merely say we are believers and not show it and prove it. Dead orthodoxy is one of the manifold sins clinging to many former believers in the Lord.

The Lord invites you to thirst after Him. Accept His invitation now without delay. He will give you spiritual and eternal rest. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ozler and Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, over the week end.

Mrs. T. J. Goode of Prague, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ward of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Born March 31, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bond, an 8 1/2 pound girl.

Miss Hazel Dyer visited in Clarendon Sunday and Monday.

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News from Liberty

Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Please notice the change in the Sunday school hour. Everybody come.

Mrs. Perry Seago of Lefors visited her sister, Miss Mabel Maness, Friday.

Mrs. Belle Henderson and son of McLean visited Mrs. Kate Stokes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan went to Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and family of Hereford are spending a few days with relatives here. They are coming to Calumet, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis were visitors in Kellewille last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate of Abilene were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Buster Stokes. Miss Mabel Maness went to Hedley over the week end.

Mrs. Hasket Smith of McLean was a guest of Mrs. Olin Davis Thursday. Miss Mabel Maness visited Miss Vera Lee Morgan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hookins and baby visited in Amarillo Sunday.

AVALON PROGRAMME

Friday

"ROSE OF THE RANCHO"
John Boles and Gladys Swarthroat
Shorts

Saturday only

"ANOTHER FACE"
Wallace Ford and Phyllis Brooks
Serial and Comedy

Preview only

"YOU MAY BE NEXT"
Ann Southern and Lloyd Nolan
Cartoon and Pictorial

Sunday only

"EXCLUSIVE STORY"
Franchot Tone and Gloria Stuart
Warner Shorts

Monday and Tuesday

"ANNIE OAKLEY"
Barbara Stanwick
Fox News and Comedy

Wednesday, Thursday

"THE BRIDE COMES HOME"
Haudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West and little daughter and Mrs. James A. Grundy of Lefors were Sunday dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Miller of Grandfield.

Gaylord Kinard of Lubbock visited relatives here last week.

T. R. Garrett made a trip to Lefors Thursday.

Bill Morgan was in Amarillo last week.

Vester Smith made a trip to Dallas the first of the week.

A. A. Callahan made a trip to Pampa last week.

Marvin Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter and Byrd Guill were in Clarendon Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Webb of Pampa were in McLean Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for the kind words in the page advertisement in last week's issue of The News, and for all the nice things said to us since the opening of our new Avalon Theatre.

We will strive to merit the continued good will of the community in giving you the best entertainment possible.

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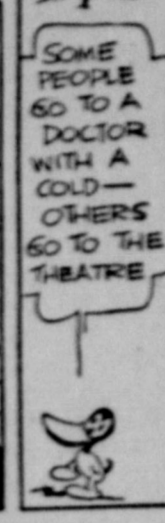
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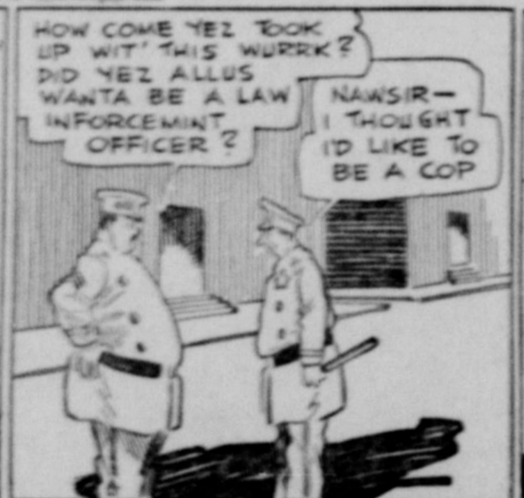
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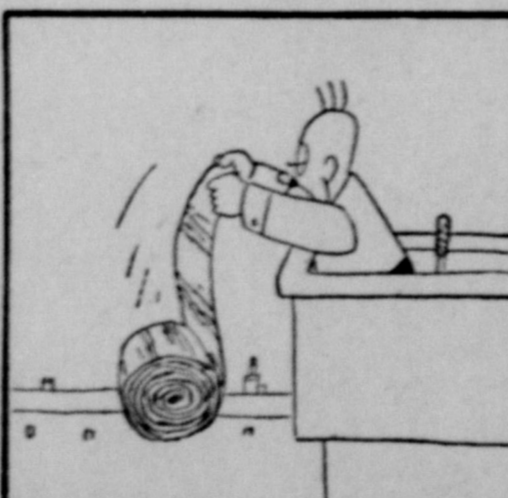
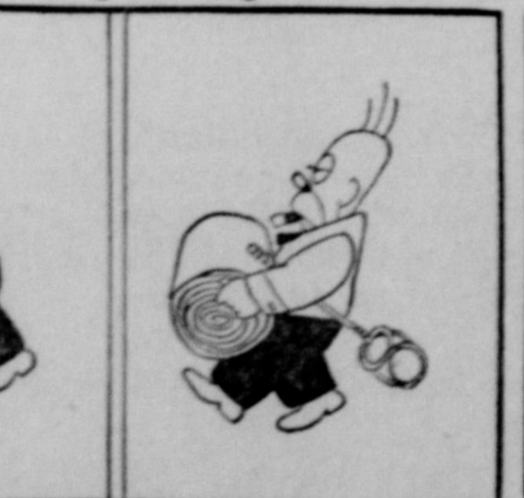
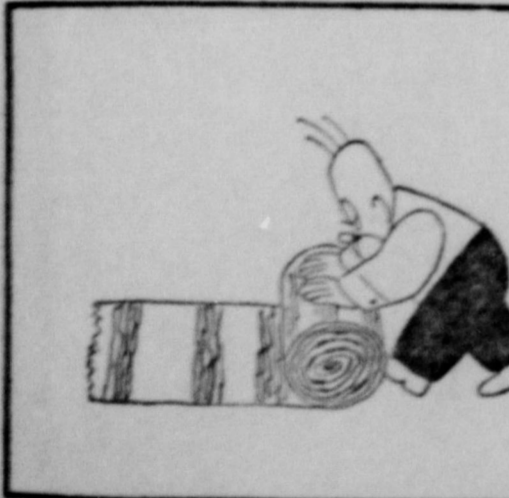
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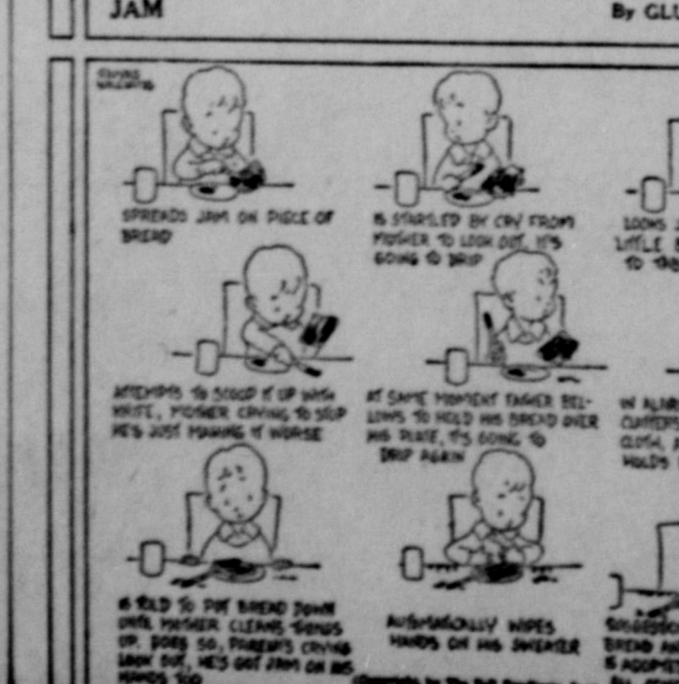


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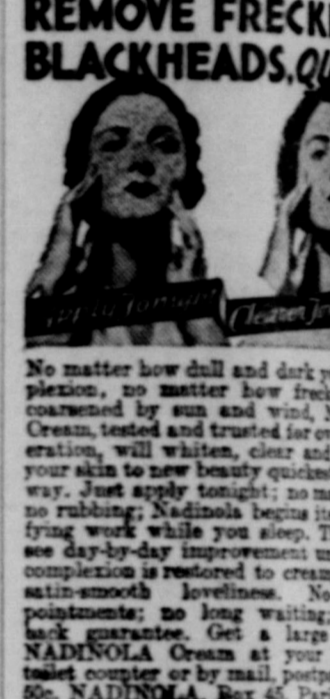
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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Soft cheese may be grated by passing it through a sieve with a sharp edge. To remove egg stains from tablecloth soak it in cold water before putting it into hot water. Ink spots on the fingers are instantly removed with a little ammonia. Rinse the hands after using in clear water. Set your alarm clock to ring when baking period is over. You may then continue your work on the other part of the house without worry. A worn whisk broom broken down to its stiffest part is a very good scrubbing brush for the sink. To remove stains from a bottle, put in it two tablespoons of salt and four tablespoons of water and shake well. Let stand several hours, empty and rinse with hot soap suds. A little vinegar poured into saucery in which onions have been fried will remove the odor of them from the pan. Associated Newspapers—WNU

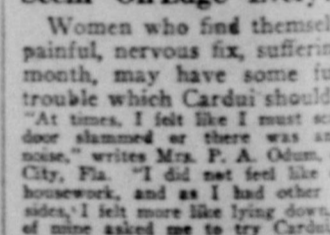
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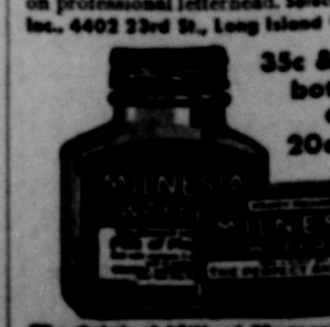
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LAI IN THE FORE

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CHAPTER XI

Bluejay's one foot... ing idly. On Young are it made dimly more slowly it swun rest and during that law engaged. He sat so, gaped then his chair came legs with a thud wh the Indian in him, and regard for leget No one else had u until Young spoke, "Surprised, Bluej He laughed, then was hard, menacin Bluejay, Bluejay hands behind him, s back to aid his we A luminous fear d eye. "Surprised, eh?" "That's wha say, to see who'd The man was ret spread against the wall through his lips w Kerry moved fas turned, left off his hands and, half down the room, w "I didn't!" Bluej hand fastened on l der, spinning him did." "He moa "Didn't what?" like the crack of a —instantly wher coming. "All right, dor need your words. He let go an a gun grasped the cooingly, Bluej he had held in o Young's wrists. "Don't!" he m I... I didn't... His knees we held the man ha His grip close pipe and his ov grimace of rage "You lie!" he Bluejay! You'r what you're goi "You're going fast as the good if you ever sho him slowly—"if here so long as you to death a down hill! No stand?" With a sidewt go, Bluejay sp before he came bling to his fe from Young. T and down. As Kerry st which the 'br matter and ro heard and wh he and search the serial nun a battered fly the street as I whose else wit spring from th the Knight coming. Men were entering Bluejay's figh "My gosh, stamp in that a queer grin, he peen here i made him to made a move "Dam! righ old another, won't ever sh burned doll the Dempse; "Did yuh s asked at lat again to squ Young gavi ions or que serial numbe a twenty-dol crap, unuser For a mo all what hi on Townlin death to s outside and only strain "Has anyh Young?" Kerry loo the Ezra's fa The spect the old ey bumbled ne "Hi, Erri hard. "W! What wa such was fully, fo herently, fo prehens As quick and, Er risoner h "A fram sung. "C ia. Why

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LAME IN THE FOREST

By HAROLD TITUS

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Bluejay's one foot had been swinging idly. On Young's appearance the arc it made diminished. More and more slowly it swung until it came to rest and during that interval the man's jaw sagged.

He sat so, gaping, unmoving, and then his chair came down to all four legs with a thud while the heritage of the Indian in him, all the superstition and regard for legend, swirled upward to possess him completely.

"No one else had noticed this; did not until Young spoke, especially though: 'Surprised, Bluejay?'"

"He laughed, then, and the laughter was hard, menacing laughter.

Bluejay rose to his feet, hands behind him, shoving on the chair back to aid his weakened leg muscles. A furious fear danced in the black eyes.

"Surprised, eh?" Kerry began to advance. "That's what I came for, Blue Jay, to see who'd be surprised!"

The man was retreating, now, hands against the wall, sliding along, reaching for the rear. He did not speak, though his lips worked.

Kerry moved faster and as the "breed" turned, left off his touch on the painted boards and, half staggering, lurched down the room, was upon him.

"Did you?" Bluejay gasped as Young's hand fastened on his shirt at the shoulder, spinning him around. "I . . . I didn't," he moaned.

"Didn't what?" Kerry's voice was like the crack of a whip. "Didn't what?"—insistently when no reply was forthcoming.

"All right, don't answer! I don't need your words, you snake!"

He let go an arm and his hand fingers grasped the "breed's" throat. Beseechingly, Bluejay let drop something he had held in one hand and grasped Young's wrists.

"Don't!" he moaned. "Don't, Young! I . . . I didn't . . ."

His knees were sagging but Kerry held the man half erect by his throat.

His grip closed down on the windpipe and his own teeth showed in a grimace of rage.

"You lie!" he growled. "You lie, Bluejay! You're guilty as hell. And what you're going to do is this!"

"You're going out of this country as fast as the good God will let you! And if you ever show up again,"—shaking him slowly—"if you show your face here so long as I'm here I'll strangle you to death as sure as water runs down hill! Now . . . do you understand?"

With a sideways fling, he let the man go. Bluejay sprawled on the floor, but before he came to rest he was scrambling to his feet, circling to be away from Young. Toward the door he scuttled and down the steps he ran. . . .

As Kerry stopped to pick up that which the "breed" had dropped, the gutter and roar of a motor could be heard and when he smoothed out the bill and searched his crisp surface for the serial number, gears whined and a buttered flinger stirred the dust of the street as Bluejay started for somewhere else with all the speed he could wring from the ancient contraption.

Bel Knight came from behind the counter. Men who had been outside were entering, curiosity aroused by Bluejay's flight.

"My gosh, Kerry, you sure put a clamp in that Injun!" Knight said with a queer grin. "I'd like to bet he won't be seen here again. . . . My gosh, what made him look so scared after you made a move?"

"Dam' right he won't come back!" said another. "Betcha fifty dollars he won't ever show up here ag'in! Betcha hundred dollars Mister Young could lick Dempsey, he could!"

"Did you see him grab him?" a third asked at large. "I thought he was a cop!" to squeeze his wizen in twist!"

Young gave no heed to these observations or questions. He knew certain serial numbers by heart. This was one: a twenty-dollar bill of a certain series, snap, unused.

For a moment he was impelled to find what had happened this morning on Townline lake, but as he drew breath to speak car brakes squealed beside and Ezra Adams' voice, curiously strained, called sharply:

"Has anybody happened to see Kerry Young?"

Kerry looked through the doorway at Ezra's face.

The spectacles were shoved upward. The old eyes were wide and fingers trembled nervously in the gray beard.

"Hi, Ezra!" he called, starting forward. "What's up?"

What was up? Enough was up! Too much was up for old nerves to take lightly, for an old voice to narrate serenely, for an old mind to grasp apprehensively.

As quickly and as clearly as he could, Ezra told the story that the doctor had told him.

"A frame-up on Stuart!" muttered Young. "Good God, West's hand is in it. Why, unless we beat 'em to it,

they're going to make the rottenest kind of trouble for Holt!"

Those were his words and they voiced an honest thought, but not the thought uppermost in his mind.

The thing which hurt him with the acuteness of physical pain was this: Before sundown, Nan Downer was to see her lover led away to jail as a suspect in the murder of her father.

"And they've gone!" Ezra rasped. "They crossed the wagon bridge just as I made the turn: Bridger 'nd Butch, his deputy, 'nd Tod West! They're bound for the cabin sure as you're born and—"

"Get out of that seat!" snapped Young.

Roughly, he shoved the old man from beneath the wheel, and stepped in to his place.

"Up, Tip!"—as he pressed the starter.

"What d'you think we'd ought to do?" Ezra cried.

"Hang on!" said Kerry as, throwing in the clutch, he spun the car about, headed down-stream, lurched into the ruts leading to the wagon bridge and shot across with a roar.

Up-stream, then, past Nan's mill, behind headquarters and into the road the sheriff's car had followed.

Young's brows were drawn. He divided his attention between the theory forming in his mind and the treacherous ruts and chuck holes of the road.

"Listen, Ezra!" he said, "we've got to get to that cabin before they do, hold 'em off, see what's been planted there, keep Stuart from arrest and have a chance to pin the frame-up, at least, on West. Nobody else'd want to do it."

"But how—"

"I don't know! I don't know how! The important thing is . . ."

"Lord, what a bump! Hurt you? Hang on, then! Here's a better stretch!"

Their way was now through an old burning where the ruts ran straight and the chuck holes were few. With foot throttle down to the floorboards, Kerry shoved the little car. For a mile they traveled at high speed and then, brakes on, stirred vast dust clouds as they skidded for a left turn into a dim trail.

"Here! Where you—That's the only way!"

"It was, Ezra, until a few weeks ago. Beaver dam's out. I came through here on foot this morning. Unless I overlooked a lot we can get through. If we get through, we'll be ahead. If we don't, we're sunk for the time being, anyhow."

Tall grasses raked the fenders; bristles squealed their way along the dusty paint. Here they crawled on low through a marshy stretch; there they made a sandy grade by a hall. Young got out once to lift a dead sapling from the way and leaped back in to start forward with a vicious lurch. Down grade they went; down into a cattail bottom, into a silt basin that

to the trickle of dust across the floor.

The doctor's old eyes followed his pointing finger, traced the stringer of fine lumps and granules across to the far corner.

"That's where it'd've been," he muttered, glancing at the one window. "Bluejay said he looked through the window. It's the only corner he could see handy."

"And he said he saw Holt in here about sun-down, Thursday?"

"As I recollect it."

"A plant for sure! I was in here about then, Thursday. The floor was clean, Ezra. But today . . . this stuff was here. Let's go!"

He was on his knees beside the two short sections of flooring, eyeing them closely.

"See? Here's where they were pried up with something," he said excitedly. "Then they dug a hole for the box and carried the dirt out; maybe in a bucket or a newspaper . . . anything. But they were either careless or what they used leaked. That's why they dirtied the floor. . . . Now!"

He reached for an ax leaning against the wall, inserted the bit in a crack between boards and pried carefully.

"Ah!" The nails gave readily.

"Careful of these boards now. They may be evidence. . . . Here we go!"

He began scooping earth that came out in chunks and lumps, some of which crumbled to dust in the handling. Then his busy hands suddenly touched metal.

Ezra, stooping far over, breathed quickly. With care Young worked his fingers beneath the object, lifted, and out it came, a dirt covered, flat box of japanned metal.

"Cash's box!" the physician muttered; and . . .

His voice trailed off in suspense as Kerry tugged at the catch of the cover. Was the money which would forever put Nan Downer beyond the reach of Tod West there? Was emancipation for this girl . . .

The catch gave; the cover opened and Ezra's low moan joined the sound of a swiftly approaching car.

"Only that!" he said flatly.

"Three of 'em," muttered Kerry. "Three hundred-dollar bills!"

"And the rest of it gone beyond—"

"Not for sure! This is a plant, remember. He'd put only enough here to pin the thing on Holt. Yes,—scrutinizing the bills—they're the proper numbers. The rest, Ezra, is cached somewhere yet."

"And here they come!"

The car swung into the clearing, its motor died and a voice said sharply: "What 't' hell!"

Other voices sounded, subdued. Then they heard the words: "Ezra's bus . . ."

"What'll we do now?" the old man whispered.

"Stand pat!" Kerry muttered, closing the box; closing it and flipping the cover up again quickly to stare at the inside surface, black and glossy, its lacquer still bright. A curious smile of triumph was in his eyes as he raised his face.

"Ezra, this is your investigation. Don't let 'em get their hands on a piece of this evidence because—"

It was Nat Bridger, swinging through the door.

"What comes off here?" he demanded and stopped, poised just within the room, frowning. "Oh . . . You, Ezra!" His ready hand dropped from the hip. "You're here, eh?"

"Yes," the coroner said, shoving up his spectacles. "Yes, Nat. Good afternoon! Howdy, Butch,"—as the deputy appeared.

Bridger turned to his subordinate and then looked past him at Tod West who approached slowly as if, perhaps, he were not just sure of how to conduct himself.

"Well, this is a surprise," the sheriff growled. "How come you're here, Ezra?"

"Official business, Nat. I got a tip this afternoon that, maybe, there'd be something of interest to the coroner of this county in this camp. 'Nd I guess, mebbe, the tip wasn't so far wrong."

At that point Tod West showed himself in the doorway. He halted there and his eyes rested an instant on the old physician. Then, as if he forced himself to an ordeal, they swung to Kerry. But if he expected to find challenge or accusation on Young's face he was wrong.

"They heard it too, Tod," said Bridger and in his voice was an appeal for guidance, perhaps.

But West's mind was not simple. He was thinking things, many things, trying, in his swift reasoning, to encompass all the elements possible to this situation.

"Frank probably peddled his story," West said.

Bridger now moved closer to Young and his deputy followed.

"So that's where he had it cached, eh?—stopping and peering down at the hole. 'Let's see the box, Young."

Kerry pivoted on one foot, snuggling the box against his side, swinging it away from the outstretched hand.

"Not just yet, sheriff," he said.

Bridger gawped.

"Not just . . . Say,—straightening and whirling on Ezra—"just what comes off here?"

The coroner's face showed bewilderment.

Kerry spoke quietly: "What's coming off, Bridger, is a coroner's investigation."

"Well,—harshly—"it's a sheriff's investigation, now. Give me that box!" Young rose, then.

"No, Bridger. When the coroner has finished, then it'll be time for you—"

"Who the hell are you to be buttin' into a murder case?"

Kerry shrugged.

"I'm only a deputy coroner," he said.

"Deputy cor—Since when?" Ezra grabbed the cue.

"For a couple of weeks now, Nat. I appointed Young as my deputy so's to have another pair of eyes and ears in this country."

The sheriff scratched his head and grunted. Tod West took a step or two which put him close to the table and leaned against it, watching, listening. A tin cup was there; he picked it up and twirled it in his hands. His heart was pinging his ribs, now, but it was no moment to make a move, to say a word. Things had been happening of which he had been ignorant. His play was to learn as much as possible.

"Well, even so," began Bridger and scratched his head again. He hazarded a course:

"But you had your inquest; you got nowhere. Now, seems to me, we got a hot lead on this case. I guess it's up to my office to go through with it and make the pinch. We've got to have evidence, so I guess I'll demand what you two have found here."

"Demand away!" snapped Kerry. "Demand and be damned to you, Bridger. Your authority isn't one, two, three with a coroner's. Go read your law."

No need of this. Bridger knew that much, but on the rebuff he flushed hotly. Before he could speak, however, Young went on:

"There's nothing about what we've found to cover up. In this box are just three hundred dollars in three bills. The serial numbers correspond to those Cash drew from the bank the day he was killed."

"There may be other items here which will figure quite largely in the case, though."

That, he knew, was bad judgment. He knew it before the words were out of his mouth, before West dropped the tin cup. He did drop it and it rolled across the floor.

"Just what d'you mean?" Nat demanded.

"We don't know yet. We've just made a start. Now, you're at liberty to do any investigating you want to just so long as you don't mess things up for us."

"Our plan," he concluded, "was to take this stuff in and go over the evidence taken at the inquest."

"But what about Stuart?"

"Well, you answer that. What about him?"

"My God, ain't you goin' to make a pinch?"

Kerry debated. Have Holt Stuart dragged off to the Shoestring Jail before Nan's eyes? Have him lodged there, even for no more than a few hours, perhaps, charged with her father's murder? . . .

"Do you think that's smart?" he asked in a conciliatory tone, sparing for time. "So far as we know, there's not a great deal against him yet. And if we keep quiet until tomorrow . . . who knows what'll develop?"

Bridger saw his chance of making an unimpeded and impressive arrest fading.

"I'm not so damn sure, Young. Throw 'em in the can first 'nd investigate afterward, I say! If he—"

"But you might spill the whole platter of beans. Don't you think, Ezra, it would be wiser to hold back?"

"I certainly do! I'm not going off half-cooked on this case, Nat. I want a chance to sit down and add up what we've got now."

Kerry nodded once, encouragingly, and looked covertly at Tod West, who was retrieving the tin cup, twirling it with apparent casualness in his fingers again. The hands, however, were trembling.

"What d'you think, Tod?" Nat asked.

"Why, that's up to you, Mr. I'd take Stuart if you've got anything on him. First, though, I'd look this lay-out over pretty careful."

"And Ezra and I," said Young, "we'd probably better be heading for town."

"I think so, too," said the old man, but his eyes were mystified; he was following his deputy's lead.

"Better bring along those boards," Young suggested. "We've got that tire to change."

They went outside, then, leaving the other three within, and Kerry put the box carefully on the seat cushion.

"Stall," he whispered. "Let 'em clear out!"

He looked at his right hand and rubbed his finger tips together. He touched again a smear of sticky dirt on the edge of the box and then busied himself with jack and wheel wrench.

For 20 minutes he stalled for time in the changing of that tire.

In the beginning a low and hurried muttering came from the cabin and then Nat spoke freely.

"All right, Butch. Let's measure this thing off, now, so's we can tell a jury all about it when the time comes."

Sounds of pincings from the interior of the cabin, observations, argument. Then, consciously intent, the sheriff and his deputy searched the entry and the cabin's surroundings for what they might find.

Tod West remained leaning against the table until they came out; then he followed them with a fine show of impersonal interest.

"Well, mebbe you're right," Bridger said finally, approaching Ezra and Young. "But I got a duty. I won't wait too long. I'll drive to town and come to your office tonight. I'm leavin' Butch at th' Landin'. If he should get away . . . it's be just plain hell!"

They drove off and when they were gone from sight Kerry dropped his wrench.

"Give me those boards!" he said excitedly. "Here. . . . Come on, Ezra! Let's see what he used to pry 'em up with!"

He went directly to the cache of tools beside the doorway, eyeing the implements one by one. . . .

"It's a bet!" he muttered and ducked inside and came out with a newspaper in his hands.



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SENIOR PICTURES ARRIVE

The large group picture of the Centennial senior class was hung in the hall at the high school building on March 30. The background of the picture is silver and the design is drawn in red. The pictures are mounted on a star.

MEET THE SENIORS

Name—Harold Rickard. Age—16. Birthplace—Kaw City, Okla. Schools attended—Kaw City, Bryan, Lefors, Cooper, and McLean. Hobby—sleeping and eating. Ambition—to be an electrical engineer. School I plan to attend—O. U.

Name—Eula Belle Rickard. Age—18. Birthplace—Kaw City, Okla. Schools attended—Kaw City, Bryan, Lefors, Cooper, and McLean. Activities—playground ball, basketball, volley ball, declamation. Hobby—playing ball. Ambition—county agent. School I plan to attend—C. I. A.

HOME EC REPORT: The Home Economics Club met Friday in the home of Miss Malloy. The club intends to give a play soon to raise money for the state rally at San Angelo, to which the club plans to send four representatives. The girls are selling candy at noon, and plan to sell short orders at the interscholastic meet. The first year girls prepared creamed vegetables and soups last week. The second year girls have started cutting out their tailored dresses.

COUNTY MEET IN McLEAN: The Gray county interscholastic league meet will be held in McLean on April 3 and 4. The program for the meet will be found on the first page of this paper.

'B': I think that I shall never see A grade as lovely as a 'B.' A 'B' whose lovely form is pressed Upon the records of the blessed. A 'B' that folks at home admire And tell their friends how smart you are.

'A' men make teachers. 'B' men make judges. 'C' men make judges. 'D' men make congressmen. —Selected. Ben be nimble. Ben be quick. Ben fall over the candlestick. Ben Bernie.

Character is the way a man acts in the dark. I saw the moon. The moon saw me. I hope the moon Don't tell on me.

MAY WE RECOMMEND AS: Champion woman hater—Leonard Brawley. Most studious boy—Herchel Cupell. Most timid girl—Beasie Merial. Most faithful boy—Feb Everett. The other day when Willie Lovell

was demonstrating how to play the piano, Graham was the most attentive bystander (or should we say by-stander), consequently her thrills were many.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

If you had been around town last Tuesday night, you'd have seen the "long and short of it." Just ask Helen, why do you have to beat on Averill so much? He displays many blue spots? We heard that the seniors had quite a discussion in selecting invitations. Is this Texas centennial banquet going to "go over?" Never mind, the girls are going to wear evening dresses anyway. MHS is really proud of her tennis successes. More power to you for more tennis victories!

Harold Rickard, do you like peanuts? What about this Kennedy-Sharp affair, folks? We'll be disappointed, Leonard, if you don't become a radio star. Did everybody see the new basketball and pep squad pictures? They're good! thanks to Mr. T. A. Landers' photography. There will be lots of "midnight oil" turned this week. It's time for six-weeks exams. The group pictures of the centennial senior class have come. Confidentially, folks, they're a good looking bunch. Flash: Capt. Roy Laswell states that carrots develop vitality. You'll have "Jack-rabbit spryness" if you eat carrots. Is Hobby Appling trying to pull the wool over somebody's eyes? We know this is his second year to be a senior. We heard J. E. C. felt slighted if he didn't make gossip columns every week. "Zai so?" Ask Charles and Gwynne how it feels to be in the "spotlight."

TEACHERS ATTEND DONLEY COUNTY MEET

John Harding, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Mrs. Jim Back motored to Clarendon last Friday afternoon to participate in the judging for the Donley county interscholastic league meet. They judged declamations, story telling and debates.

AGGIES WIN SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE AT LUBBOCK

The McLean Aggies brought back several trophies from the Lubbock stock judging contest. They tied with Tulla for the first place in winning sweepstakes honors, but won on the percentage. The boys brought back with them the sweepstakes banner, the loving cup for winning first place in poultry judging, and a cup for first place in dairy judging. The McLean poultry team, composed of Wilbur Lee Wilson, George Chambers and J. D. Back, won first place with a total of 1630 points. Plainview won second with 1630 points, Sola third with 1624, Tulla fourth with 1589 points, and Quail fifth with 1582 points. Wilbur Lee Wilson was high point man with a score of 577, and George Chambers was second with a score of 566. Chambers was high man in the egg judging contest. J. D. Back was high man in poultry examination.

The dairy team, composed of Joe Hefner, W. L. Shelton and Morse Evey, won first place in their contest. There were forty-three teams in this contest and some stiff competition. In this contest, Ropes was second, Friendship third, New Deal fourth and Lambuddy fifth. The high man of the contest was Joe Hefner. W. L. Shelton was fourth.

The plant production team composed of Bill Roth, Wilson Shaw and Maurice Wilkins, won fifth place. First place was won by Lorenzo, who had the high man of the contest. Second was won by Tulla, third by Lubbock, and fourth by Sudan.

The farm shop team composed of Vernon King, Cecil Jones and Vern Harris, won fifth place. The other winners were Roby first, Abernathy second, Quail third, Wilson fourth. The livestock team composed of Kid McCoy, J. L. Rice, Bill Webb and Paris Hess as alternate, placed sixth in the contest with a score of 1549. McLean won first in judging horses and mules, and second in judging hogs. First place was won by Tulla.

The agriculture boys were transported by Mrs. J. L. Hess and J. O. Wilkins. The boys and their instructor, Clyde Magee, are to be highly complimented on this good work.

FACULTY ENTERTAINS BOARD

The McLean public schools faculty entertained the members of the board of education and their wives with a 42 party in the sewing laboratory of the high school on Tuesday evening. Centennial motif was used in tally

cards and table covers. The good humor and hilarity demonstrated the friendly spirit of cooperation between the faculty and board that is necessary to good school work. Late in the evening, delicious cherry pie and whipped cream, with coffee, were served.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE PARTY

The girl scouts entertained friends with an ice cream supper at the high school building on Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted of singing, accompanied by Margetta Ewing of Estelline, and buncos. Later in the evening lawn games were played. Enough ice cream and cookies were served to about thirty people. The group then attended the preview. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, scout lieutenant, was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Lynch.

News from Heald

There was no missionary society Monday, due to the weather. Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. Jack Bailey returned Monday from Fort Worth. George Reneau and daughter, Miss Mary, were Amarillo visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Lucy Rogers of Dalhart and Jim Rogers of Amarillo spent part of the week with their mother, Grandmother Rogers, and other relatives. Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Evans took several of the school children to the interscholastic league meet at Wheeler Friday and Saturday, where they won places in several events. Temple Rogers of Hart is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Rogers, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woods and daughters of Checotah, Okla., spent the week end with the lady's sister, Mrs. Will Farren, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Litchfield visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blackburn at Lefors Saturday. Mrs. Litchfield remaining for a longer visit. George Reneau was a Mobeetle and Pampa visitor Thursday. Mrs. Buster Litchfield of McLean visited in this community Friday. Miss Lois Hinton of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane visited in the Archie Clawson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son of McLean spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Leigenswood, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau of Sunray spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Reneau, and family. Those from here that attended the second quarterly conference at Alanreed Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Paul Ladd, Grandmother Rogers and W. N. Holmes. Rev. W. B. Gilliam preached here Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gilliam and daughter, Betty Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner spent Sunday in Kellerville, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith.

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With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: Cecil G. Goff, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Message by the pastor. Special music by the choir and orchestra. Observance of the Lord's Supper. B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m. Night service at 8. Message by the pastor. Special music by choir and orchestra. Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m. W. M. U. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Monthly business meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH: Jim H. Sharp, Pastor. We hope that every person that can will come to Sunday school and church next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Dr. T. S. Barcus will preach at 8 p. m. and hold the second quarterly conference. Be sure and be here if you can.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: W. A. Erwin, Minister. Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, gen. supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Hanes. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harlow, Mrs. George Rabo and Erma Lee Rabo visited in the T. H. Blue home Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Chilton of Heald attended the 4-H Club meeting at the Paul Stuffer home Friday afternoon. John Mertel and son, Paul, of McLean visited in the Hrcular home Sunday. Roy and Enid McMullen of McLean

visited Miss Chloe Hanes Sunday. The teachers and pupils of this school participated in the interscholastic league meet in Wheeler Friday and Saturday. Wilda Joyce McMullen of McLean spent the week end with Eleanor Hanes.

Getting Up Nights: If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Rep., Burning, Smarting, Itching, Acidity due to functional Kidney or Bladder trouble, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription (Cyster (Bis-16)). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 8 days or money back. Guaranteed Cyster costs only 20¢ a dose at drugstore.

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MOTHERS: Don't let your child go to school with a Head Full of Cold. BROWN'S NOSE OPENS will open the nasal passage. Apply as directed, and breathe freely within 20 minutes. Price \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by: CITY DRUG STORE

We Thank You: for the nice response given us on our opening day last Saturday. We also thank the band members who furnished music for us. We want everyone to feel free to call on us at any time with your motor problems. Our stock of new Plymouths and Dodges is complete. Come in for a free demonstration of the model you like. McLean Auto Co. DODGE-PLYMOUTH Sales Service

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Coole, supt. primary grade. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 8.

LADIES' BIBLE

The ladies of the Church met Thursday in the home of Toll Moore. The lesson was from the 3rd chapter of 1st Peter. Those present were: Mrs. Cassidy, Norris, M. M. Hensley, W. L. Anderson, Ted Morris, John Moore, Banta, Pat Stephens, J. W. L. Campbell, Sammie J. Coffey, Alexander, bright, Clyde Chambers, Roy Barker and Toll Moore. Oual Moore, Marie White Jones.

Today's meeting is being held in the home of Mrs. man, for work for the Home and others who are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes to Calumet, Okla., where they had 100 acres blown away. Mrs. Stokes her mother, Mrs. Belle Bazel Pettit visited in and Ashtola last week.

C. S. RICE Funeral Director: Embalming, Flowers for Funerals, Ambulance Service, Funeral Supplies. Phones 13 and

SUIT yourself: It's quite a lot of things to do. It more emphasis on suit or "composable tailored of woolen weaves is spring. You are a suit! Before decisions see the suits in the spring is no question a suit this season.

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Accent on Pretty Woolens

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



SUITE yourself this spring—it's quite the smartest thing to do. To state it more emphatically, a suit or "compose" ensemble tailored of handsome woolen weave is a fashion "must" this spring. You are not the type to wear a suit? Before you jump at conclusions see the endless variety of suits in the spring style parade. There is no question as to finding an affinity suit this season.

There's a whole family-tree of suits in the fashion picture, related as far as the perfectly stunning woolens that fashion them, yet entirely different in the final analysis of color moods, silhouette and general style. If you are too heavy at the waistline to wear one of the trim little man-tailored short-jacket suits, there is a consolation prize awaiting you in the picturesque cape-and-skirt models tailored of some one or other of the gorgeous tropical woolens that make color glory and novel weave their theme. Such a costume is pictured to the left in the illustration. This is a Bruyere ensemble of a nubby gray and green mixed summer tweed. This type is a decided favorite with smart Parisiennes.

The classic tailleur developed in men's wear suitings is an outstanding fashion, with definite preference for the single breasted type with its flattering sweep of long lapels. Both hard and soft finished worsteds are used in these suits, with sharkskins, herringbone weaves, distinct checks, chevrons, serge types, monotone and chalk stripe flannels and wool gabardine all important.

Men's checked worsted is the practical fabric for the good looking spring suit to the right in the picture. It has a classic single-breasted three-button jacket with traditional flap pocket

ets and a slim straight skirt. The back panel of the jacket and the skirt are correspondingly slashed at the sides.

The new mixed or compose ensembles are appearing with coats in contrasting color and fabric. The "baby reefer" of fingertip length with double-breasted closing and man-tailored styling of lapels and pockets is frequently seen in covert cloth, or in wool gabardine, in beige, tan, navy or gray worn over tailored suits or with the one-piece dress of contrasting woolen. A reefer coat of the sort described centers the group shown. It is tailored of a very fine wool gabardine. Note especially its new length. The latest "baby" swaggar coats also adopt this new length, also a hiplength.

The newest tweeds (in the lead for travel and country wear) are in rich deep colorings accented with flecks and nubs of contrasting shades. There are also many soft lovely tweeds in natural and pastel colors with over-patternings in bright color. Casual assemblings are smart in informal suits, the skirts frequently being in monotone or flecked tweeds and the jackets in gun club patternings, hound's tooth or shepherd checks or conservative glen plaids.

A leading fashion is the adaptation of the masculine morning suit with striped skirt and oxford gray jacket in men's wear worsted, frequently bound with braid. Another favorite in this class is developed in men's wear flannel with pearl gray skirt and steel gray jacket with revers of the lighter skirt fabric.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

A Bride for King Edward

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—According to tradition—or maybe it's law—King Edward is limited in the choice of a bride to one of five European princesses. Even so, his majesty would find nearly everybody over here giving loud cheers—and some of his loyal subjects at home doing the same thing, too. I bet you—did he just up and marry the healthy, sweet, normal-minded, clean-blooded daughter of some English country family.



Irvin S. Cobb

Indeed, he might go further and fare no worse, by taking for his queen a well-born Canadian girl. Still, this would severely shock a certain type of Britisher who always refers to a Canadian as a "colonial" with a lower case "c" or, how about a maiden from a quarter which, like Canada, produces some of the loveliest women in the world—the Antipodes? By the way, does that name breed of insular Englishman call a native of those parts an "Antipathy"? Probably so.

Hamlet and Hams

THE papers say a peasant audience in Rumania broke up a Shakespearean performance because it wasn't funny. Well, could they but watch some of the Hamlets I've watched, they'd die laughing.

Likewise, if those riotous peasants really have a sense of humor they'd get a giggle out of a certain not altogether unfamiliar pattern of classical screen production, never realizing, of course, that they were laughing at an epic.

One thing, though, we can do superlatively in these parts and that's putting on a ballyhoo. That gigantic flaming meteor which scared folks along the eastern coast wouldn't have caused a ripple out here. We'd just think somebody was opening a new lunch stand over on Hollywood boulevard.

Perkins Versus Roper

I DO so wish the Tommy Manvilles I would make up their mind, one way or the other, so we could all concentrate on those plaintive tapping sounds emanating from the cabinet at Washington.

Dame Rumor hath it that it's Uncle Dan Roper signaling faintly for help because somebody in the administration is trying to snatch his playthings from him. Now Uncle Dan is a patient soul and a true southern gentleman, so not for worlds would he antagonize any good Democrat, much less a lady Democrat. But they do say he harbors a secret gnawing grievance.

As the report filters through out here he doesn't mind Mme. Perkins taking her own job so seriously, but does object to her trying, with equal seriousness, to take his.

It may be only a base Republican slander. Still, say what you will, Mme. Perkins has got a mighty determined jaw.

Reading 5,000,000 Telegrams

WHILE it may have been sort of care-free for Senator Black's committee to seize all those musty mountains of private telegraph messages, why invoke the law to enjoin 'em? Surely anybody who deliberately sits down to wade through 5,000,000 stale telegrams has been punished before he starts and will suffer from pollen in the pod before he's through. Think of the wires a fellow gets on birthdays and holidays. Some of them aren't so good even when fresh, are they?

Apparently the present investigation aims to find out whether any lobbying has actually gone on in Washington—and indeed there has been a suspicion to that effect for quite some time.

Farewell to Shaw

AFTER his recent trans-continental scoring tour he has left us—once our venerated idol and always our severest critic.

Somebody overlooked a chance as the world's most ex-distinguished vegetarian, having in advance deplored it for showing the bad taste to be a Yankee institution, stood on the rim of America's noblest scenic wonder, shaking a petulant whisker over that incredible void and munching a carrot and poison-ivy sandwich. The Grand canyon certainly would have been such a swell place for throwing your old George Bernard Shaws.

With war-clouds thickening on half of Europe's frontiers—not to mention Asia's—the League of Nations is functioning as usual. In other words, it is to menacing armies what a weather vane is to the weather.

IRVIN S. COBB

Following One's Ambition

Don't let people discourage or kill your ambition by telling you that the thing you propose to do is absurd, that "it can't be done." Those "practical" souls can't see the vision that you see. They don't feel that inner urge which is constantly bidding you up and on. You yourself may not realize that it is the call that runs in your blood, a divine call to do the thing that you were sent into this world to do.

Distinctive Dress With Scalloped Collar for the Charming Little Girl



Any little girl from two to six will look simply charming in this distinctive tiny frock which has a high waist finished off with a dainty scalloped collar, and three little buttons.

The shape of the collar gives the dress a fetchingly demure look that is adorable on all little girls. Notice the soft flare of the skirt and the loose short sleeves—simplicity is the keynote. This design requires a minimum of time and effort to make. Try it in gingham, wool challis, muslin or a silk with a wee little flower design. You can also make this version in a simple crepe which is used in party frocks.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1833-B is available for sizes: 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch fabric, plus 1/4 yard of contrasting.

The Barbara Bell Pattern Book featuring Spring designs is ready. Send fifteen cents today for your copy.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 307 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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Cleveland Swapped Fancy Dinner for Corned Beef

During his bachelor days at the White House, President Cleveland once sat down to an elaborate dinner—served by the faithful William Sinclair—when a familiar odor came in through the window.

"William, what is that smell?" asked Cleveland.

"I am very sorry, sir, but that is the smell of the servants' dinner," replied William.

"What is it—corned beef and cabbage?"

William confirmed the suspicion and the President said:

"Well, William, take this dinner down to the servants and bring their dinner to me."

"And," said Cleveland later—the story is in Denis Tilden Lynch's biography of Cleveland—"I had the best dinner I had had for months."—Kansas City Star.

LARGEST PUSH CART MARKET

New York city has the largest pushcart market in the world. It consists of 12,000 peddlers who do a gross volume of business of more than \$500,000 a week, selling a vast variety of articles that range from octopi to oil paintings.—Collier's Weekly.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, AFFECTS HEART

Gas Pressure May Cause Discomfort. Right Side Best

If you toss in bed and can't sleep on right side, try Adierika. Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night.

Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and brings out foul matter you would never believe was in your system. This old matter may have poisoned you for months and caused GAS, sour stomach, headache or nervousness.

Dr. H. L. Shoub, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adierika greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli."

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Give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing with Adierika and see how good you feel. Just ONE dose relieves GAS and chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists and drug departments.

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TRICKY GLOVES



As front page news novel fabric gloves are "it" in a big way this season. Not only are gloves creating a sensation because of their startling colors but they are given to tricks that are as practical as they are intriguing. A really wonderful idea is the glove with a zipper pocket in the left wrist in action as pictured above. Another cute idea is the glove with an unbreakable crystal inset on left wrist (see picture) so that your wrist watch is visible without turning back the cuff. This year there is an endless variety of beautiful mesh glove fabrics as bemberg brought out.

Knife-Pleated Sleeves
Some of the new sleeves now shown are knife-pleated.

SPRING HATS REVEL IN TOASTED TONES

In addition to black and plenty of navy blue—especially a dark purplish shade—the prominent colors in hats for spring and early summer are toasted tones, blond tortoise shell, burnt straw, natural beige, fawn, tomato red and soft tints of washed blue, as well as tones of grayish blues on the slate side.

Bright red is used a great deal in combination with black, with navy blue and with white. The greens are represented by soft tones of reseda.

Pastel tones in general are foreseen for spring and summer, and among them is a soft shade of pale faded pink that is sponsored by all the leading milliners. This color is called old pink by certain houses and ashes of roses by other designers.

Sequin Embroideries Far From Being Exhausted

The vogue of sequin embroideries is far from being exhausted.

Such houses as Maggy Rouff and Chanel use sequins in wide designs on sheer rayon crepe grounds or on chiffon or lace dresses. Artisanne embroiders with sequins in plastic material the two ends of a long scarf or panel in the same fabric as the evening dress, and fastens this scarf to the wrist where the embroidery gives a bracelet effect. Lelong obtains changeable effects on chiffon dresses by disposing sequins in degrade tones.

Spanish Shawl Scarfs

Spanish shawl scarfs are being shown with some of the new spring hats. They are made of knitted black silk edged with fringe and are worn knotted loosely about the neck like a fichu.

Shoe Colors

Newest shades for women's foot wear in London include wine rose, burgundy, berry bloom, cawsonary and raspberry.

For a Change

You can vary a simple shirtwaist frock of white or pastel silk by a change of color every day or so in silk necktie and scarf sash to match.

JOE E. BROWN

Turns a Broken Window into Good Luck



HEY, KIDS! JOIN MY CLUB! GET SWELL PRIZES FREE!

Send the top from one red-and-blue Grape-Nuts Flakes package to Grape-Nuts Flakes, Battle Creek, Mich., and get the swell membership pin shown here. Also manual telling how to work up to higher ranks and how to get 36 dandy prizes free! So start eating Grape-Nuts Flakes and saving the tops. Grape-Nuts Flakes is mighty good eating—and mighty nourishing, too. A dishful, served with whole milk or cream and fruit, contains more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. (Offer expires December 31, 1936. Good only in U. S. A.)

A Post Cereal—made by General Foods

Club Membership Pin
Wear this swell pin—gold finish with blue letter, actual size shown here. Free for 1 Grape-Nuts Flakes package top. In ordering pin be sure to ask for Price No. 301.

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The man who resents change is in for a hard time.

And now they tell us that those who are not hard to please in what they eat live longer than finicky eaters.

With Santa Claus for the kiddies and the Townsend plan for the older ones, the future should look bright.

We are prone to blame the other fellow for lack of co-operation, but many times the fault is in ourselves.

Wheeler pastors have announced a simultaneous revival campaign, in a series of advertisements in their home paper. Wheeler pastors are sold on the value of advertising, keeping various messages before the public all during the year in the newspaper.

The cold weather means that many trees and shrubs may still be set for this season. Tree planting has taken the whole nation by storm this season. It is a pity that such a movement could not have been started years ago, but with continued enthusiasm, a few years will make a big difference in our country.

Robert Francis of Perryton spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Luther Petty.

T. R. Garrett was in Pampa Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- List of political candidates for State Representative, District Attorney, County Clerk, County Judge, District Clerk, Commissioner, County Tax Assessor, County Attorney, County Sheriff, and County Treasurer.

EATS

By O. L. D. Tiner

When you say eats you make a tremendous suggestion. You have heard it said that man is the most noble of all creations (but man embraces woman). In like manner, eat embraces drink. About the best illustration of a combination of eat and drink is the egg-nog of 30 years ago. The eggs furnish the real food value and the whiskey the stimulation. I approach the subject of stimulation with much trepidation, as there is much conflicting opinion concerning stimulants. The man who uses them can wax eloquent in their defense and the man who does not use them contends most vehemently that they are immaterial and irrelevant and a hindrance instead of a help. But all drinks are not stimulants by any means, for milk is about the completest food I know and fruit juices are exceptionally long on food value. As a conclusive and parting argument, I wish to cite you to Daniel's noble experiment when he refused to eat the king's meat and the wine which he drank, and came out with colors flying.

There never was a time in all the history of the world when man had access to so great a variety of eats as he has today. The selection of foods made possible by modern methods of production should by all means completely satisfy the most fastidious palate. The choice of foods is as varied as the choice of religions and denominations. The selection of eats is quite an art, and it is extremely interesting to watch a person go into a modern grocery store where they are perfectly free to make their own choice. One person will make a wise and sensible selection and generally gets a bargain, while the next one will make a foolish and indiscreet choice and be out far more money and still have nothing that is fit to eat. The choice a person makes in the grocery store is generally a pretty good index to their character.

There is lots of science in selection of foods. You can feed a chicken on eggs or feathers, you can feed a horse for the hair and a cow for milk; you can feed a hog for bone or fat; and you can feed a human for his teeth. I contend that the food a man eats has more to do with the condition of his teeth than all the brushing you can put on them. You can feed a man so he will be down in the back or up in the front. A hump-shouldered man with his head turned half a circle. Occasionally you come in contact with a person too contrary to eat anything that agrees with them and they are continually belching and the gas passage is something terrible. Nature tells a person when he is eating wrong but in spite of the free warning lots of people go to a clinic and pay a high price just to get the doctor to repeat Madame Nature's repeated warnings, and I heard of one man who, on being told that he should eat certain things, said "I'll never do 'er; I'll die first," and actually went ahead and died.

I heard a man say the most disagreeable meal he ever sat down to was pickled olives, limberger cheese, sauer kraut and a bottle of Budweiser; and the best he ever sat down to was a nice fat baked hen with dressing made of whole grain corn meal ground on stone burrs, and a large dish of fruit salad made light and covered with a mountain of whipped cream. Talk about your umbrosia and nectar of the gods, I don't drink, chew, smoke, gamble or go to the picture show, but just bring on your good eats and pretty music.

The human body is the most complete laboratory that the finite mind can conceive of, and if you will supply that laboratory with right elements in the right amounts, you can go through life on the mountain top of ecstatic joy, but if you supply it with the wrong elements in unreasonable amounts, you are bound to wallow in the slough of despond. I have no fear of starvation, but of eating too much of the wrong combination.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McLean School Board will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock on April 15th, 1936, on the following: 20 sections of steel window frames 1x10 feet, containing 23 lights, 13x17 inches. 20 sections of steel window frames, 1x8 feet, containing 8 lights, 13x17 inches. 24 sections of steel window frames, 1x8 feet, containing 24 lights, 13x17 inches. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 13-2c McLEAN SCHOOL BOARD. Joe Morris was in Shamrock the first of the week.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children, accompanied by Robert Francis of Perryton, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children at Alanreed.

Mrs. Walter Cash, Mrs. Clarence Tedder, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Paul Mertel and son were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and daughter, Miss Annie Belle, of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week end.

J. N. Saye of Fort Worth and niece, Mrs. Beulah Graham, of Cisco were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty Saturday.

Miss Sarah Ellen Foster of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and son of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston last week.

Joe Brock and Belvin McGee of "Chillicothe" are visiting relatives and friends in McLean this week.

Mrs. Troy Hinton, Mrs. George Humphreys and Miss Juanita Wade were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Hunt and Mrs. J. H. were in Pampa Saturday for the County Home Demonstration Council.

Mrs. Paul M. Bruce and Mrs. Callahan of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. R. L. Killingsworth were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Vester Smith and J. S. Adams made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Smith underwent an operation at an Amarillo hospital week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke made a trip to Shamrock one day last week.

Dist. Attorney Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. James of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

Cecil and Charlie Dyer visited their brother in Oklahoma last Sunday.

Edwin Cleek visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited at Vernon last week.

Billy McCoy made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

D. V. Biggers of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

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FOR SALE—10 head of Registered Hereford Bulls; long yearlings and coming two-year-olds. W. L. Williams & Son, Wheeler, Texas. 14-2p

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USED SHOE bargains. Landers Shoe Shop. 1c

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MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in South Hutchinson, North Hemphill, Potter counties and McLean. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. FXD-489-S, Memphis, Tenn. A2-23p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—The practice of turning milk cows loose in our pastures, without permission, must stop. All loose stock will be impounded for charges. J. S. Morse Ranch. 18-2c

MOVED Merit Breeding Stables to my barn in S. E. part of town. Geo. W. Sittler. 1p

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 4 room furnished apartment with bath, bills paid, \$25.00 per month. Mrs. Bill Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giles and little daughter, Gennell, were in Pampa Saturday, the latter receiving medical treatment.

Vester and Porter Smith and Chas. E. Cooke made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham visited the former's brother, C. L. Upham, at Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited the lady's sister, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, over the week end.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippey, over the week end.

Mrs. Era Kibler visited at White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sheburne were in Shamrock one day last week.

Miss Lorene Mars of Borger visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. E. L. Sittler and Mrs. E. H. Bourland were in Amarillo Thursday.

George Thut of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Greer visited relatives at Erick Okla., over the week end.

A. A. Callahan was in Shamrock Thursday.

Frank Lander of Pampa visited his brothers, Ed and Chester, Sunday.

Miss Jewel Shaw of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham visited relatives in White Deer Sunday.

A. A. Callahan visited at Panhandle Sunday.

E. L. Turner was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in Borger Tuesday.

Dwight Stubblefield visited his sister in Clarendon Sunday.

Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Joe McDaniel of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

W. C. Carpenter made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Boyd Meador was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Amarillo Sunday.

Three and four toed horses no larger than a fox terrier used to live in what is now Kansas.

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Volume 33. I Want to Know By D. A. Davis This country evidently must be the Garden of Eden (or ten of Gethsemane.) folks, can you imagine how to splash around in mud? eyes? And what an aggravation it is to try to get a lot of mud off your shoes! W. K. Whelan squawk the wife makes! Life — Auto — what an awful bawling of you if you come in all ar with mud and you smee over the towel when you w it off your hands and did you ever come in a wet hat down on the the bed, or pulled off you hly dog to your socks, what odor filled the room? Ar more disgusting than to busting in all wet and smelly and on to start somewhere all in our best clothes, to g a mud hole and have to the car in mud up to yo push. And just imagin water coming down the thing you and your p the Gulf of Mexico or ic or Pacific oceans, or ing along and blowing edom come, or an e ing you sudden like an r false teeth out of yo I just think how terrible to wake up some mor the snow six to ten the thermometer sixt w zero. We folks up here in the West Texas don't seem but we are living in t t of the world. Just t at an awful calamity se people down in East y woke up the other m and all their garden stu apietely ruined by the c and how disheartened ks must be down t ks, do you realize how us to complain about nd storms or a little nd do scarcely any da cause we didn't have mages? We folks up h us should absolutely ourselves for being s we all seem to not having all the cons you know I thought have to bury my w wailing when she woke and looked at her d found her flowers ath. And do you kn were she had in her l st one little old di art." And I noticed routing out again jus d ever happened, bu still bleeding. This J appreciative all of rden apart of the wo later had storm, but ay away from our d r shaps. There is another t dward, and that ll try to work in e all have got brain the brain and staj ins or snow, but r t no more sense the dust storm and try now we have some l urch that ain't go san an Arkansas w sash of them work yelling up the chu the west sand ed this year, and st read and at m was enough to st pment want thei ish them on requ And another thing ng people when following church ge the other stev e of their mem the Old Bri and hau great set at t mark and now it's war in Clarendon.