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Clean-up Campaign Opens Monday

County-Wide Road Bonds Discussed by Pampa Men

TALK OF COUNTY BONDS

County-Wide Road Bond Issue Is Discussed

Messrs. Briggs, Fathere, Cox and Smalling of Pampa met a number of McLean business men here Saturday in the interest of a county-wide road bond issue.

It was stated that a 2 1/2 million dollar bond issue could be floated that would take up all outstanding precinct bonds and improve all needed roads in the county.

The fact was brought out that the Pampa precinct is paying a rate of 30c on their bonds as compared with 50c at McLean. Pampa expects to cut their rate to 10c this year, while McLean's rate may be increased. Pampa speakers further stated that the oil interests of Gray county are paying 80% of the taxes and the Pampa precinct is paying 80% of the county's taxes.

A county-wide bond issue would take a rate of \$1.00, moving Pampa's present rate up 70c and McLean's 20c, and the bonds could be retired in from 10 to 15 years, based on a county valuation of 30 million dollars.

The proposed issue would contemplate hardsurfacing the McLean to Pampa road, finishing paving highway 66 through Gray county, hard surfacing highway 88 and 33, and several other paving projects, in all amounting to some 125 miles of county highways.

A meeting of the directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce was held Monday to discuss the proposition, but no action was taken; however it was pointed out that the Pampa representatives stated that it was imperative that petitions be before the commissioners court at the next meeting if the election is called in time to do any road work this year.

A meeting was held in Pampa Monday night and it was decided that committees be appointed from the different precincts to meet and discuss the proposition.

SUPT. HESSEY SAYS NEWS GOOD PAPER

John B. Hessey, county superintendent of schools, likes The McLean News. "The appearance and contents of the paper each week shows that someone is right on the job," said Mr. Hessey, while on a visit here Wednesday. "I don't know of any town the size of McLean that has a better paper."

Mr. Hessey has not taken The News for several years until recently, and he can see the difference in the paper from what it was ten years ago.

A PARTY

While the twilight was falling Thursday evening, a group of boys and girls began to gather at the A. A. Tampke home where Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Hugh Kunkel and Mrs. Tampke entertained.

Music furnished the first diversion of the evening, followed by a number of primary games that they used to play when they first went to parties. Suddenly all arrangements were made and a truck meet was staged. The high jump furnished much merriment. After the strenuous work on the truck, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Estelle Kunkel, Larcene Jones, Jewel Smith, Clara Page Carpenter, Frankie Andrews, Oleta Holloway, Bobbie Appling, Vernele Cleveland, Lucille Scott, Kathryn Baker; Messrs. Cagle Hunt, J. Billings, Fred Haley, W. C. Carpenter Jr., and Grandma Kunkel.

Lions Hold an Interesting Session Tuesday

Good fellowship prevailed at the Lions luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday, despite activities of Tail Twister Coleman, who exacted several fines for infraction of rules.

The feature of the day was a vote taken to elect the ugliest member of the club. A. A. Tampke and M. D. Bentley were nominated, with a vote declared of 10 to 1 in favor of Lion Bentley, who immediately demanded a re-count of the vote, not caring to take the tail twister's count. President Boyd Meador then counted the vote, declaring the original result. I. S. Cohen, who nominated Lion Tampke, then raised the issue that he voted for his nominee, and that would indicate that the winner voted for himself, which caused some interesting discussion.

Lion Tampke reported the spelling contest, mentioning the co-operation of the judges, and it was voted to instruct the secretary, Evan L. Sitter, to express the thanks of the club to all who assisted in the contest.

Dr. Tampke stated that future spelling contests should be staged just prior to county meets, in order that pupils could get needed practice for interscholastic events.

Lion T. A. Landers reported an offer of Bruce and Sons Nursery to give \$25 worth of trees and shrubs as a prize in the better yards and gardens contest, and W. A. Erwin and S. M. Hodges were named as a committee to see if other firms would assist in the prize offer.

The number of blind people in Gray county was called for, and Lion Sherman White caused some merriment when he stated that if the club would wait until after the July primary, he would be glad to tell them the proper number.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, Dr. Coleman, M. D. Bentley, A. F. Smith, W. E. Bogan, T. A. Landers, E. L. Sitter, Sherman White, A. A. Tampke, Reep Landers, Cecil G. Goff, S. M. Hodges and I. S. Cohen.

JNO. V. ANDREWS FOR SHERIFF

John V. Andrews, resident of the Panhandle for 25 years, and of Pampa for the last 15 years, authorizes The News to carry his name as a candidate for sheriff of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Andrews emphasized that he was not solicited to make the race and that he had not joined any group or organization in the hope of getting votes. He said that he wished to be in position, if elected, to serve the people of Gray county, without domination or suggestion of any group.

He stated that it will be his intention to enforce all laws to the best of his ability. He added that if given the office his deputies will all be taxpayers of Gray county.

Mr. Andrews served as city marshal of Pampa for over three years and was chief of police for more than two years, resigning these offices on his own accord. He has a wide knowledge of law enforcement problems. He said if elected it will be his purpose to give the county an administration of impartial justice for all and special privilege to none. He asserted he would serve all parts of Gray county alike.

He plans to discuss his platform with as many voters as his time will permit.

THE FAMOUS SALE

I. S. Cohen, manager of The Famous, announces a ten day sale beginning Friday, in a big advertisement in this paper.

The News printed the sale bills used for the sale.

Miss Lettie Bogan of Denver, Colo., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan, this week.



Rev. Mack Anderson of Hutchinson, Kans., who is conducting the revival at the Church of the Nazarene.

GRADE SCHOOL GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED

Due to the combined efforts of the school board and the P.-T. A., the front of the grade school grounds is soon to undergo a much needed change. In addition to the gravel walk recently laid and the shade trees already planted, the board is having the ground leveled and fertilized, after which the ladies plan to set out grass and shrubs. This will add greatly to the appearance of the building, and will be an improvement of which parent, teacher and pupil will be justly proud.

Because of the absence of several of the newly elected officers, the installation ceremony of the Parent-Teacher Association was postponed until the next meeting, which will be Thursday, May 9, at 3:30 p. m. At this time a very impressive Mother's Day program will be rendered.

Miss Hayes' room won the reward for having the most mothers present during the month of April.

DAILY ACTIVITIES, AGRICULTURAL DEPT

Some activities of the agriculture department of the McLean high school during the past week were culling several flocks of hens, treating hens for diseases, vaccination of hogs, etc.

It will soon be time to preserve eggs and caponize cockerels. The agricultural boys and instructor are ready to help.

REV. WILKINS ELECTED ASSEMBLY TEACHER

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been elected to teach the subject, "The Spread of the Early Church," at the Epworth League Assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference to be held at Canyon June 2-6.

Rev. Wilkins is assisting in a revival at Lefors this week.

SCHOOL PAGEANT FRIDAY

The "Pageant of the School Months" will be given by the first four grades of the McLean school at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free to everyone.

Mrs. P. L. Roby visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. John Andrews of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

A. B. Kirby of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.

S. F. Flynn of Oklahoma City was in McLean Friday.

Sherman White visited in Pampa Sunday.

Elmer Delaune of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

McLean School Wins Spelling Contest Saturday

The McLean grade school won the silver loving cup offered by the Lions Club at the spelling contest here Saturday, with Liberty school winning second place.

The McLean school won with a score of 522 points out of a possible total of 600 points.

First place in senior spelling was won by Sybil Graham of McLean with a score of 96, missing only three words out of 195. Bathus Woodward of McLean won first place in junior spelling, with a score of 53, missing only one word. Frances Landers of McLean won in sub-junior spelling with a score of 94, missing only three words out of 77.

The contest was sponsored by McLean Lions, and some 19 schools were invited to take part.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, Prof. J. C. Moore, Prof. A. R. McHaney, Prof. A. A. Tampke, Miss Ilean Blount and Mrs. A. A. Tampke acted as judges of the contest.

NAZARENE REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Rev. Mack Anderson of Hutchinson, Kans., is conducting a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean.

The meeting began Wednesday night and will continue until May 11th, and according to Pastor W. Hickman, the general public is cordially invited to attend all the services. Mrs. Stella Roby-Morgan is the soloist and song leader for the meeting.

BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED TO PRACTICE EVENING

McLean is to have a real baseball team this season if present plans are carried out. A meeting for practice will be held this evening at six o'clock when everyone interested is invited to be present.

A game has been arranged with the Groom team at Groom for next Sunday, and other games are being matched, one to be played on the local diamond in the near future. The local grounds are being put into shape and some fast games are promised local fans.

Practice will be held each evening except Saturday, and some good players should be developed. Some ex-professionals will be on the team, it is said.

According to a leading member of the team, it is planned to pay up all outstanding debts contracted by teams here in former years.

Among those who are mentioned as team members are Messrs. Ozier, Cohen, Moore, Smith, Mantooth, Ford, White, Seago, Parker, Chilton, Roberts and Back.

LEGION TO HAVE PARTY

The American Legion and the ladies auxiliary will have an outdoor party next Tuesday night, and every member is urged to be present.

The Legion has already delivered some of the flags to the community schools during the past week. Others will be delivered in the near future.

Oran Robinson, L. L. Rogers, DeWitt Patty, E. W. Braxton and O. B. Kunkel attended the 29th annual session of the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows at Pampa Tuesday.

Emery Crockett of Pampa has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Western Lumber and Hardware Co.

Mrs. Will Anthony of Baggs, Okla., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy Thursday.

Loyse Caldwell and family visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Misses Doris and Geneva Corbin visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Agricultural Boys Report Interesting Time, Contest Trip

Twenty vocational agriculture students, accompanied by their instructor A. A. Tampke, made a judging trip of 1400 miles and were represented in the six contests at A. & M. College.

This group won third place in sweepstakes honors in the state contest, with nearly 300 schools competing. Just prior to this contest McLean boys won the school championship at Lubbock, where 38 schools competed.

The boys also visited Galveston, where they saw many interesting sights, swam in the gulf, and went boat riding. On their way home they visited a large sawmill at Conroe, where they saw large trees converted into finished lumber in a minute's time.

They also stopped at Huntsville where they visited Sam Houston's old home, which is now a state park; also Sam Houston Teachers College and the state penitentiary.

While the boys looked at the college livestock, Mr. Tampke gave a lecture to the students at the college who expect to teach agriculture. The talk was along the lines of practical experience a teacher gets when he gets out and meets the problems as they really are.

Mr. Wilson, the head of the agriculture department at the college, took Mr. Tampke with him as his guest during the Huntsville business men's Rotary luncheon. This was a real joy and a treat, reports Mr. Tampke as the men were his intimate friend made through associations during his days at college in Huntsville.

PAMPA PRESBYTERIANS HERE LAST SUNDAY

Some 45 members of the Pampa Presbyterian church attended service at the First Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening.

Pastor A. A. Hyde of the Pampa church preached the sermon, and Geo. W. Briggs had charge of the large chorus choir.

The Pampa folks' visit was in return for a similar one from the McLean church at Pampa a few weeks ago.

GRADUATING CLASS INVITATIONS PRINTED

The commencement invitations for this year's graduating class have been printed by The News. The invitations are on embossed vellum with outside and inside envelopes, with printing in modern wedding text type and furnished with individual name cards at a cost of only 8 cents each, making one of the most attractive announcements ever used here, at the lowest price.

H. D. CLUB PROGRAM FRIDAY

By Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, Pres. The program Friday will be on rug and mat making. Bring large needle, thread, scissors and tape measure. For mats, bring old silk hose and underwear. For rugs, cotton blankets or woolen, or gunny sacks.

STONE'S SALE NOW ON

C. M. Stone and Co. opened a store-wide sale yesterday morning and offer several daily specials in addition to the sale prices, in an advertisement on another page.

The News printed the big sale bills and circulars used for the sale.

Mrs. Harris King and children visited Mrs. F. H. King at Glen Rose last week.

W. P. Rogers visited in Colorado last week.

D. R. Tripleton of Fort Worth was in McLean this week.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

All Organizations and Citizens Asked to Co-operate

According to a proclamation issued by Mayor Jot Montgomery, next week will be the annual Clean-up week for McLean, when the city will pay all expenses of hauling rubbish, cans and other refuse from the alleys to the city dump ground.

The clean-up campaign is sponsored by the Lions Club, and every organization and individual in the town are asked to co-operate with the city in this event.

The city council is anxious that this year's campaign be the most complete of any ever staged here. They not only want every citizen to clean up his premises, but to repair and paint their property, wherever possible.

Clean-up, or "Better Homes" week is to be observed in practically every town and city in the United States this year, and President Hoover, who is honorary chairman of the "Better Homes in America" movement, says about clean-up week: "The home is the concern of all, and everybody should welcome the opportunity to contribute to its welfare."

It is urged by city authorities that all trash be piled in the alleys in plain sight in order that nothing be overlooked by the trucks. There was some complaint last year about the trucks missing some of the trash piles, and a second trip had to be made to some places. By getting everything raked up and piled the first of the week, there need be no complaint this year.

The clean-up week is expected to officially inaugurate the better yards and gardens campaign for this year, and it is understood that a large number of citizens will be represented in the campaign for better yards and gardens this year.

It has been stated that there is a chance to show some real neighborliness during clean-up week by helping those who may not be able to start or complete the clean-up program, and neighborhood pride should stimulate the cutting of weeds on vacant lots.

The clean-up campaign is waged in the interest of health, from a sanitary standpoint, the lessening of fire hazards, and from the standpoint of civic pride and city beautification.

Full information may be obtained from any city, or Lions Club official.

NEWS DEALERS REPORT INCREASED SALES

Two of the dealers who are selling copies of The McLean News each week have reported increased sales and have asked for more copies each week.

E. E. Dishman says: "You had better increase my order for The News. I cannot understand the increased demand, but more people are calling for the home paper each week." Witt Springer said last week: "Just double our order for The News. We have been selling out our quota every Thursday afternoon."

News stand copies are handled at the News office and other places in town and there have been no "cut-backs" for a long time.

PLENTY OF RAIN HERE

"All the rain we need, right now." "The best planting season we have ever had," are the expressions heard in this community since the good rains that fell the first of the week. Land is practically all prepared for planting, and the next few weeks will see most of the crops planted.

Miss Freeny Saunders of Raden, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday.

ORDINANCE NO. 10
AN ORDINANCE MAKING THE CORPORATE PART OF GRAY COUNTY WHICH LIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEFORS, TEXAS, A SEPARATE ROAD DISTRICT AND PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SAID ROADS, STREETS AND ALLEYS SHALL BE WORKED, THE LENGTH OF TIME OF EACH PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY BY VIRTUE OF THE STATE LAWS SHALL WORK EACH YEAR, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF A STREET COMMISSIONER, HIS DUTIES AS STREET COMMISSIONER, THE COMPENSATION HE SHALL RECEIVE FOR HIS SERVICES, AND PROVIDING THAT PERSONS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO WORK SAID ROADS, STREETS AND ALLEYS MAY PAY A TAX IN LIEU THEREOF AND AFFIXING A PENALTY FOR FAILING OR REFUSING TO WORK SAID LENGTH OF TIME OR PAY SAID TAX.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEFORS, TEXAS:

Section 1. The corporate part of Gray county which lies within the corporate limits of the City of Lefors, is hereby made and declared to be one separate road district.

Section 2. All able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Lefors for fifteen days next preceding the time when the services herein required of them shall be required to perform said work or pay said tax, excepting ministers of the Gospel actually engaged in the discharge of their ministerial duties, and the members of the fire company of the City of Lefors, who are actually in the discharge of their duty when called upon by the fire chief, who is exempted.

Section 3. All persons who are subject to work the roads, streets and alleys according to the preceding section, when legally summoned, shall have the privilege of furnishing a substitute which is satisfactory with the street commissioner.

Section 4. All persons subject to work said roads, streets and alleys according to section 2, above, may if they so desire pay to the city treasurer at any time before the day for which they were summoned to work, the sum of one dollar for each day they were summoned to work, shall be exempted for each day so paid for.

Section 5. Every person liable to work on the roads, streets and alleys for the City of Lefors, Texas, shall be exempt from said work, provided he pay to the city treasurer the sum of three dollars and provided he pay the sum before the filing of complaint for failure to perform said work or pay said tax, provided that the year for which tax is paid shall be construed to commence on the first day of January next preceding said payment and ending the last day of December.

Section 5-a. If any person liable to work upon the roads, streets and alleys of the town of Lefors, after being legally summoned, shall fail or refuse to attend either in person or being able to competent sustain at the time and place designated by the person summoning him after attained shall fail or refuse to perform good service or any other duty required of him by the person under whom he may work, and shall refuse or fail to pay the city treasurer the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars, as hereinabove provided, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$25.00.

Section 6. Every person summoned to work on the streets, alleys and roads of the city, shall take with him such tools or implements as the commissioner may direct, or if he has no such tools then he must take some suitable tool or implement which he has.

Section 7. The city council shall, at the first regular meeting after the election and qualification of the board of aldermen, appoint a street commissioner, who shall hold his office for one year, or until the appointment and qualification of his successors, unless sooner removed by the council for cause. And in case of removal, death or resignation of the incumbent, the said council shall appoint some suitable person to fill such unexpired term.

Section 8. The street commissioner shall keep a book in which he shall enter, in alphabetical order, the names of all persons who he believes, from such information he can obtain, are subject to street duty. He shall, when any person has been summoned, place opposite his name in said book the number of days for which he was summoned and shall when notified by the city treasurer that any person has paid his tax, or his fine for failure to work or pay said tax, who shall give such person credit, and the commissioner shall keep his book so that it may be seen whether any person whose name is written therein, is liable to further street duty during the year. Said book shall be paid for by the city; it shall always be subject to inspection by the mayor, or any member of the city council, or the city treasurer, and shall be turned over by the commissioner to his successor in office.

Section 9. When the street commissioner has summoned persons to work on the streets he shall forthwith with hand the city treasurer a duplicate list of the persons summoned, retaining the original and must within twenty days after such persons have been summoned he shall obtain from the city treasurer a list of those who have paid the tax or the one dollar for each day summoned to work, and it shall be his duty to enter a complaint against those who were summoned and failed to work or pay as provided for in the preceding sections, and such persons shall then be arrested and tried in the manner provided for by the arrest and trial of other offenders.

Section 10. The street commissioner shall receive a compensation not exceeding two dollars per day for each and every day that he may be actually engaged in working or supervising any work on the streets, said commissioner to be paid out of the street funds and payable at any time after the services are rendered.

Section 11. Whenever it becomes necessary to use wagons and teams or teams and scrapers for working on the streets, the commissioner may exchange the labor of any hand for a wagon, plow, scraper, or teams, provided the commissioner shall never allow more than three dollars per day for any wagon, team and driver.

Section 12. The street commissioner is authorized to employ at any time it becomes necessary, hands to labor on and improve said roads, streets and alleys, and he may also employ men with wagons, teams, scrapers and plows; but can only employ and pay one dollar and fifty cents per day for a single hand.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner at the expiration of his term of office, to turn over all tools and property which he has in his possession to his suc-

cessor.
 Section 14. All fines imposed by virtue of this ordinance shall be paid into the city treasurer, and shall be the duty of the city treasurer to receive and receipt for all moneys there may be paid into the street funds from any source.

Section 15. All public roads, streets and alleys within the limits of this city that has not been laid out or designated as streets, are hereby declared public streets within the purview of this ordinance, and the street commissioner is required to work the same to the corporate limits when it becomes necessary.

Section 16. All alleys in the City of Lefors, which are not private property, are declared to be public places or thoroughfares, and all ordinances, rules and regulations relative to streets are hereby declared to apply to alleys.

Section 17. Due to the fact that a part of the ordinance heretofore upon this subject is invalid, creates an emergency and the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage is hereby suspended, and this law shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, this the 3 day of April, A. D. 1930.

T. M. WOLFE, Mayor.
 Attest: E. BACCHUS, City Secretary, (SEAL)

Misses Dollie Simmons and Catherine Evans of Erick, Okla., visited the former's brother, J. J. Simmons, and family last week.

A. M. Beaver and J. M. Berry of Bartlesville, Okla., were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Josh Turner of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, last week end.

R. N. Ashby has renewed his subscription to The News.

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

BREAK THE CHAIN

We note in an exchange that the old-time chain letter nuisance is again bobbing up despite the numerous attempts made by the post office department to discourage such foolishness. Anyone around Tullia who gets a letter instructing him to write a certain number of letters just like it and to mail them on to that number of friends, along with a veiled warning that "bad luck will descend upon anyone who breaks this chain," should tear the letter up. No need to read it in full, after you've discovered what it is. Such nuisances are originated by people with more time than brains; they do not help anybody or any cause; they mean a waste of time, paper and stamps, and simply add to the burdens of hard-worked postal employees. You will show good judgment if you ignore the "chain letter." As far as having bad luck if you do so is concerned, that is too silly to even think about.—Tullia Herald.

Grade "A" milk at Hiblers Dairy. Advertisement ttc

TIME IS SHORT

If you are to plant trees and shrubs this season. Better phone us today for quick delivery.

Bruce and Sons
 Trees with a Reputation
 Alanreed, Texas

BETTER LAWNS

Vigoro fertilizer for better lawns, gardens, shrubbery and trees. Quick results from first application. We have lawn grass seed.

Lots of baby chick feed in stock.

CHENEY & COLEBANK

COTTON SEED

for Planting
 \$1.00 per bu.

Early selected, well matured seed from picked cotton grown in Gray county, fully acclimated, re-cleaned and sacked in new two bushel sacks—\$1.00 per bushel.

These seed will produce staple of 15-16th to 1 inch, and having been grown on strong land, will show a high germination test.

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A CONNECTION WITH A BANK

is a life-saver at many times, and is of great value at any time. You have a standing that is not to be obtained when you pay cash, and then, too, you are assured of assistance when in need, compared with the amount of balance and the financial ability of yourself. Start your connection at once—it helps.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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HAVE YOU

BEEN GETTING YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS AT STONE'S?

It's a great store-wide sale—don't miss coming. Here are the specials for the next four days:

MORNING SPECIALS

Friday, May 2, 9 a. m.

25 house dresses, our regular \$1.25 values, new fast colored prints and dimities, one to a customer **49c**

Saturday, May 3

9 a. m. 150 yards Montclair LL 12 1/2c brown domestic 5 yards for **35c**

10 a. m. 50 remnants—silks, cottons, rayons, etc., values from 25c to \$1.00—each **10c**

Monday, May 5, 9 a. m. Special

25 pairs 50c fine gauge rayon hose for women, assorted colors, 1 pair to customer **19c**

Tuesday, May 6

29c turkish towels, 19x36, double thread, splendid quality, 3 towels for **49c**

Sale Continues All the Week—Watch for Further Announcements

C. M. Stone & Co.

McLean, Texas

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Our services at the usual hours next Sunday.
We had a good day last Sunday, with 163 in Sunday school. The first Sunday in May is designated as "Go to Sunday School Day." Join us. A welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both services and there will be special music.
The studies in the Book of Revelation will be continued at the evening hour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m., subject, "The First New Testament Church."
B. Y. F. U's 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m., subject, "The Eyes of Jesus."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
We are indeed very grateful for the increase in attendance and interest at our services last Sunday morning. The power and presence of the Lord was manifestly felt in each service. We wish to thank the many friends of the church for their attendance and the interest they are manifesting in the work of the church.
When this article goes to press the revival meeting at our church will be in progress, with Rev. Mack Anderson of Hutchinson, Kans. as evangelist. Bro. Anderson comes for the second time as our evangelist and we are looking forward to a great meeting. Sister Stella Morgan will be our song evangelist and soloist. Sister Morgan is one of our local members and is well known and loved by all who know her. She is a mighty power in the hand of God in singing the Gospel.
Come and help win the lost from a life of sin. Services each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Calvin Johnson Monday for all day quilting, with pot luck dinner at noon.
Those present were: Mesdames D. E. Johnson, Basil and Sam Dougherty, Homer Abbott Carl, Carpenter, Herschel Miller, George Colebank, Hugh Kunkel, Lee Wilson, D. L. Abbott, Luther Petty and Calvin Johnson.
Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. H. W. Finley Monday afternoon, with the following present: Mesdames T. J. McCarty, Reep Landers, Hershel Billingslea Colebank, Kunkel and Finley present.
The next meeting will be at the church Monday at 3 o'clock for business and Bible study.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. F. U.

Song—"I'll Live for Him."
Scripture, Phil. 4:8—Fred Haley, Prayer.
Lender—Clara Faye Carpenter.
Introduction—Leader.
God Wants His Children to Grow—Estelle Kunkel.
Spiritual Growth Most Important—Jo McCanlies.
Some Means of Spiritual Growth—Frankie Andrews.
Our Ideal in Christian Growth—Olga Holloway.
Lender's period.
The general assembly program will be conducted by the intermediates. Subject, Decision or Choosing for Life.

METHODIST GO-TO-S-S. DAY

Next Sunday has been chosen as a day of special effort at the Methodist church in the matter of Sunday school attendance. Every regular member is asked to bring a new member. 200 are expected to be present. Let's make it a great day.
Mrs. J. W. Crisp of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter were in from the ranch Saturday.
Grand Bogan was in Pampa Thursday of last week.
Misses Cathlyn McCaskill and Lucy Shroy were in Amarillo Saturday.
E. L. Bruce of Childress was in McLean last Thursday.
Miss J. L. Johnston of Lefors visited friends in McLean Sunday.

News from Gracey

The farmers enjoyed rain that fell the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee and children of Pampa visited at the Clyde Ware home Sunday.
Frank Bush and Bill Webb spent Saturday at Canadian.
Charlie Mullin of Vega and Mrs. Flossie Rhodes of Lefors spent the week end in the W. F. Mullin home.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kellar and son, G. W., and Miss Lorena Derrick visited at Pampa a few days last week.
Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and sons, Donovan and Charles, spent the week end on the farm.
Mrs. L. F. Bidwell and daughters, Misses Ruby, Lea and Grace, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee at the Clyde Ware home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush visited at the Hart home Wednesday.
Several from here were in McLean Saturday.
A. R. Evans and Mr. Crow of Memphis visited at the Gayden home Sunday.
Luther Johnson made a trip to Hereford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Kellar went fishing Tuesday.
Wilburn Shelton of Pampa visited at the P. M. Kellar home Tuesday.
Judge T. M. Wolfe, mayor of Lefors, called at the News office Wednesday and said to put his name back on our list of subscribers.

Mesdames S. W. Rice, G. V. Koons, C. S. Rice, S. L. Montgomery and John B. Vannoy attended the short course at Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bogan of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Rotan, N. M., were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice R. Plummer of Peoria, Ill., renews her subscription to The News this week.

Mrs. A. H. Doucette of Pampa was a guest in the Sherman White home Sunday.

W. C. Carlton of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Rice of Canyon visited home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited their daughter at Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowmarn of Amarillo visited in McLean Monday.

W. H. Wallace of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Reuben Gilmore of Sayre, Okla. was in McLean Tuesday.

Lee Wilson hands us \$200 for The News a year.

Marvin Gardner was in Shamrock Sunday.

Jack Hardin of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Thomas Cox of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

H. W. Clark of Dallas was in McLean last week end.

E. B. Mayo of Goodnight visited friends here Friday.

J. A. Martin of Snyder was in McLean Friday.

W. C. Bushfield was in Pampa last week.

Miss Emma Johnston of Bastrop, La., visited relatives here last week.

Bob Allen of Oklahoma City was in McLean Friday.

Herman Hanner of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

G. D. Brooks of Oklahoma City was in McLean Friday.

L. M. Prall of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean last week.

J. V. Mantrief of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

W. S. Portan of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Plymouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orrs of Hereford were guests in McLean Friday.

A. J. Lewis of Harkel was in McLean Wednesday.

GOLF IS CROQUET

A golfer was considerably annoyed by the actions of a very slow player in front. And it happened that the latter was the owner of a perfect pair of bow legs. Finally his patience exhausted, the victim drove "through" the deliberate player in front, and his ball passed nearby between the wide-spread bow legs.
This breach of etiquette enraged the gentleman with the arched underpinning, and he marched quickly back to the offender.
"Do you call that golf, sir?" he stormed.
"No," answered the other, suavely, "but don't you think it was a darned good croquet?"

INCLUSIVE

During a holdup in Chicago, according to S. H., a young stenographer was grazed by a bullet. Thinking she was dying, she dictated a farewell note.
"Write to Johnnie," she whispered. Give him my true love and best regards. Carbon copies to Harold, Fred and William."

It is good to have money and the things that money cannot buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money cannot buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. There is always work and tools to work withal for those who will.—Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Plymouth visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Saturday.

FAILED AS A MODERN



He—She's so delightfully old-time and sensible in her dress.
She—Yes, she was a complete failure in the modern ritz.

J. T. Glass and family visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Curt Rikinhands of Springfield, O., visited John B. Vannoy last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Talley of Sayre, Okla., visited friends in McLean Saturday.

Dallas Waters visited in Shamrock Sunday.

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Special
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From May 1 to May 10

The McLean Steam Laundry

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Mrs. Doris Fincher of Greenville was a guest in the John B. Vannoy home Thursday.

Misses Helen Hugos and Claris Bringham visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited in Raden, Okla., last week.

C. C. Bird made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers motored to Clarendon Sunday.

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Panhandle Press Association



Work will be the principal thing to make the clean-up week a success, and after the week is over only a little attention each week by each property owner will mean a clean town for the rest of the year.

The State Fire Insurance Commission urges agents to check their risks carefully and reduce or cancel insurance where conditions have changed to where they are a poor risk, in order that the rights of the general public may be protected, or in other words—take the profit out of a possible fire.

The Groom News raises its price to \$2.00 per year. There are mighty few good weekly papers for less than \$2.00 per year any more, and a great many are charging more than that amount. With a threatened raise in price of newsprint, there may be cause for further raise in subscription price among the better papers. The owner that charges less than \$2.00 cannot long be worth its low price, for a paper must make a profit if it is to be able to meet the standard exacted by the present-day subscribers.

Plans should be made now for agricultural exhibits from this community at the state and regional fairs. We have the right kind of crops, and this way of advertising the community is worth more than many other ways that might be suggested. There is no reason why McLean could not have a successful community fair. They have been staged here in the past, and certainly could be held successfully again, but last minute efforts are never as good as well planned work in this direction.

No town seems to be alone in the policy of its telephone company trying to get all it can out of the community and return as little as possible. Most companies pay their operators as little wages as possible, and when they have directories printed, some central firm gets the job, with advertising solicited from competing towns in the directory. When The News printed the directories for McLean, advertisers paid only about one-fourth for the same space they are now using and had the satisfaction of knowing that the money was kept at home, with no competing advertising solicited from outside towns. Black-face listing was given all advertisers free of charge, others paid only 50c per year for black-face listing, with as many listings under different headings as wanted. Names were correctly spelled, as everyone is known to the local printer, and illegible copy could be easily understood, while outside proof readers cannot be exact, allowing many errors to get in. Public service corporations cannot always ignore the wishes of the people who patronize them, as has been demonstrated many times in the past. They must take part in community activities if they are to hold the confidence of the public.

News from Ramsdell

Noah Cunningham, McLean high school graduate, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, won a place on the honor roll for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curvin of Portland, Ore., were in McLean last week.

Miss Bernice Bettly of Oklahoma City visited in McLean Sunday.

Fred Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Chas. E. Cooke motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Misses Eunice Coleman and Velma McCaskill visited in Pampa Saturday.

R. S. McFarland of Dallas was in McLean last week.

Bill Moore of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Franks returned Monday afternoon from a visit in the Carl Hefner home at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and little son, Don, called at the Charlie Bones home Tuesday night.

Mesdames Roy Powell and Claude Powell of White Deer called on relatives here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell of White Deer were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan returned Friday night from Orlando, Fla. They were accompanied by Mr. Longan's parents.

The literary was well attended Friday night and enjoyed by all present. A Mother's Day program will be given on Friday night, May 9.

Misses Lois Parks Ola Isabel, and Lena Davidson of Shamrock spent

Friday night in the J. G. Davidson home.

Guy Pharis and Jeff Franks of Kingsmill were visitors here Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. E. Franks, who will visit her daughter Mrs. Sam Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children and Miss Juanita Exum were visitors in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lane and daughter, Miss Reda, of McLean, Mrs. Clarence Cook of Amarillo and Mrs. Willie Lane of Clarendon were visitors in the home of Mrs. Arrie Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively of Liberty visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Iva Davidson visited in the Ben Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound were guests in

the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Brewer of Sanger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and children.

Prof. R. C. Jamcock for the past two years head of the English department of the McLean high school, has accepted a similar position with the Quitaque high school at an increase of salary, for the coming term.

John V. Andrews of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

P. V. O. Rhea of Lefors says to put his name back on our subscription list for another year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin went to Amarillo Monday.

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

Printed salesmanship pays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston baby left last week for Jackson, Mo. to make their home.

L. H. Simpson of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

George Ackley of Dallas was in McLean last week.

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All colors, 36 in. wide
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GINGHAMS, 25c values
As long as it lasts
14c YD.

Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose
per pair
19c

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SUIT
IN OUR STORE
½ PRICE

ANY LADIES' SPRING COAT
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LADIES' SHOES
Some for Less
Your choice \$3.95

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\$10.00 values \$7.45
\$7.95 values \$3.95
Wash dresses \$1.59

SEE OUR WINDOWS

THE FAMOUS

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McLEAN
TEXAS

A Home--Owned Store

The Town Was Money Mad

By Adelaide D Huff

WATERTOWN was one of those tiny mountain villages so common in the Smokies. A post office, a couple of general merchandise stores, two or three country boarding houses that took summer visitors, a handful of struggling mountain families, magnificent scenery.

The few summer people who came to the boarding houses were almost as poor in their way as the mountaineers were in theirs. Steady rippers they were, and clerks with two weeks off and scarcely enough money to finance even so short vacation.

"If somebody would come along and put up a decent hotel here," they would say, "we could make a real thing of this place. There's fish in the river and good views, but as it is nobody can stand the place. This is my last trip here."

Huh, of course, it wasn't. The same old crowd came back each year because it was cheap. The country folk knew nothing but privation and skinning, skimping, skimping. They raised a little food on their rocky, hilly pieces of land and occasionally drove a cow or calf some forty miles to the nearest city to be sold for a few dollars. The older folk were lured to the conditions, the younger ones who could, left, the others became weary in the futile struggle for existence.

"It don't seem right," said Joe Wilson desperately to his fiancée. "When a man's willin' to work he ought to have the chance. There ain't nothin' I can do to make some money so's we could get married. Seems like I can't stand it any more, honey. If I could only leave home like Bill and John, but there's Ma flat on her back and she can't stand no to be turned every few hours. She gets to hurrin' so."

Mary crept a little closer to her lover and her grip tightened over his big rough hand.

"It'll work out all right some way, don't you reckon? We'll just wait till somethin' turns up."

"But Mary, I can't. I'm plumb wore out with waitin'!" His voice broke on the words and suddenly he rose, caught her to him almost roughly, held her for a moment in a frenzy of despair then let her go.

"Honey, it's drivin' me crazy. I ain't comin' back till I can marry you," he said as he turned and walked swiftly away.

As she stood there, straining her eyes to see in the dim light a swift loneliness swept over her and a sense of irrevocable loss. If he could only have understood that she would rather be hungry all the time and watch over his old mother and turn her and feed her—anything rather than to be left without him. It was like dying yet still being alive.

As fall came and the long winter set in Mary grew restless and weary with waiting.

And all the time without a single glimpse of Joe.

Then at last came spring. Softly, swiftly it stole over the mountains, touched the bare trees with its magic wand. With spring came some strange men to Watertown. They surveyed and measured and dickered and bought Joe's little place was in the tract they wanted so they bought it, too, and gave him more money for it than he had ever seen in his whole life before. The day he sold he rushed up the mountain side to Mary's little cabin and, breathless, he caught her in his arms in an ecstasy of joy. "Mary, it's comin', it's comin'!" he exclaimed wildly.

Mary had no idea what was coming, but her fiancée's joy was contagious and the mere sight of him was enough to make her happy after the months of hopeless waiting. In a moment he had told her all and had gone rushing back down the hill, leaving her standing in the doorway, bewildered, speechless, her sudden happiness almost suffocating her.

In the heels of the buyers came huge shovels that bit at the earth like giant monsters. All day long they roared and screamed for weeks. These at last gave way to the bricklayers and carpenters and by the end of summer an enormous building stood where last year had been only trees and a tin house or two. And across the brick building was a sign which read: United Blanket Factory No. 4.

They worked from the first day, faithfully, happily, digging dirt, carrying rock, mixing concrete. A new pair of eyes could be seen in his face and a new hope was in his heart. In early September, he and Mary were married. Later he got a permanent job in the boiler room while Mary earned money in the big airy rooms upstairs with dozens of other girls from the hills. With part of the money they made, they hired an old woman to take care of Joe's mother. The two country stores put in a stock of silk stockings, cosmetics, and cheap silk dresses. Youth primped and laughed and loved.

Prosperity had come to the hills and with it new life and joy and happiness to the country folk. Joe and Mary sang as they went home to work together—home to one of the little mill houses that had electricity and running water.

The people passing through on the train gumbled and said:

"They ruined a beautiful summer when they made Watertown into a mill village."

(Copyright.)

DON'T NEED DRINK

Undoubtedly the modern inventions, particularly the automobile, airplane, radio and talking pictures, have removed much of the reason for drinking liquor. Drinking is done to relieve the tedium, to get a thrill and forget oneself. The four inventions named will do all these things quite well. A few decades back drinking was the chief sport available, particularly to the poor. Today, the world is open to them, so to speak. On a nice Sunday who would not rather take a hundred mile drive, visit a lake and see some varied scenery than to get sozzled? A good radio program, or a good talking picture beat the mild exhilaration of drink. People still drink, but the need is far less.—Bryan Democrat.

SAFETY FIRST

A dapper young squirt came fusing into the drug store and demanded a good deal of attention for some trivial purchase. The lumbering old druggist stood for his impertinence good-naturedly. Finally the customer said: "And get me some insect powder—that'll work, mind you." The druggist appeared to meditate, looking the young man over. "Fraid I can't sell that to you, sir. I don't want to get into trouble." "Trouble?" shrilled the young man, "what do you mean, trouble?" "Been an awful lot of suicides lately," was the reply.

WHY?

She came into the police station with a picture in her hand. "My husband has disappeared," she sobbed. "Here is his picture. I want you to find him." The inspector looked up from the photograph. "Why?" he asked.—Chicago Tribune.

Miss Nellie C. Campbell of Oklahoma City visited in McLean last week.

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

ALWAYS DOWN



Customer—Well, how's business in feathers now? Picking up, I guess.
Dealer—No, my friend. It is always down.

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS

"Have you seen my girl anywhere?"
"What's she look like?"
"She got brown hair, gray eyes and a nice mouth."
"Haven't seen her."
"She was wearing a blue dress and had my fraternity pin on it."
"Don't know who you mean."
"She stands about five feet four and is of medium weight."
"Nope. She doesn't register."
"She had a run in her left stocking."
"Sure! Sure! She was standing over there just a minute ago. Why didn't you tell me who you meant?"

Mr and Mrs. Vester Smith and children of Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday.

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HE TOLD THE TRUTH

"Did you notice any suspicious characters about the neighborhood?" he judge inquired.
"Sure, yer honor," replied the new cop. "I saw one man, and I asked him what he was doing there at that time o'night. Sez he:
"I have no business here right now, but I expect to open a bank in the vicinity later on." At that I sez:
"I wish you success, sor."
"Yes," replied the magistrate heatedly, "and he did open a bank in the vicinity later on and steal \$10,000."
"Begorra, yer honor," answered the cop after a pause, "the man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Misses Suvella Bridges and Isabel Baley visited in Pampa Saturday.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, May 1-2

"HAPPY DAYS"

Musical review with 100 stars.

Harry Langdon Comedy

Saturday, May 3

"THE LIGHTING LEGION"

with Ken Maynard

Monday and Tuesday, May 5-6

"LORD BYRON OF BROADWAY"

Benny Rubin, Cliff Edwards and Ethel Terry

Comedy, "FIRE PROOF"

Wednesday, May 7

"BURNING TRAILS"

Comedy and "Tarzan the Tiger"

(Silent) 10c admission

Thursday and Friday, May 7-8

"HALF WAY TO HEAVEN"

Buddy Rogers and Jean Arthur

"Our Gang" Comedy

STOP TALKING

Probably, at some time or other, every American citizen complains about taxes. But not one citizen in a thousand ever gets beyond the talking stage.

If the stockholders of a business were as lax about its management as citizens are about the management of government, the business would probably go into bankruptcy. Government, on the other hand, having absolute power, merely digs deeper into the public pocketbook.

The best possible advice on the tax situation is: Quit talking and act.—The Manufacturer.

H. A. Snagg of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

SURE PREVENTIVE

"I am always ill the night before a journey."
"Then why don't you go a day earlier?"

KEEP SMILING

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Let us straighten those heels and put on a pair of rubber taps.

You will feel better and look better, and the cost is small.

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KEEP LANDERS, Prop.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

During the clean-up campaign next week you will find many articles of furniture that have outlived their usefulness, and you will want something new to take their places. Let us show you some new furniture in modern designs that will add much to the attractiveness and comfort of your home. Terms, if you like.

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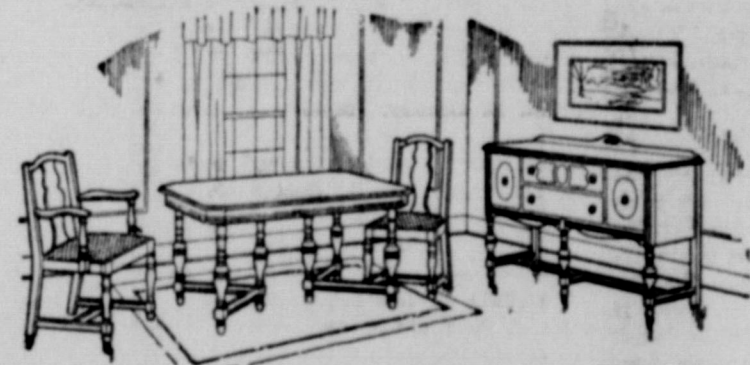
All Next Week

The biggest thing you can do for your home and those who live in it, is to finish clean-up week with a general paint-up and fix-up campaign. We have guaranteed garden and lawn implements that will enable you to keep the home grounds at their best, paints for the house and garage, and the most modern furniture for the home.

You will find our stocks complete and prices strictly in line.

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HDW. & FURN. CO.

Phone 84 McLean, Texas



Clean-up Week

--Your Home Should
Come First

Next week is clean-up week, when the thought of home is uppermost in our minds. New furniture will add more to the appearance and comfort of the home than anything else. A new living room suite, dining room suite, bedroom suite, porch furniture, odd chair, lamp, rug, or gas range may be just what you need, and we have just these items in the most modern types at prices that will please you.

It is time to buy a General Electric refrigerator. Let us demonstrate the size you need.

Sitter Furniture Co.

Phone 271

McLean, Texas

VANGUARD INTERPRETATION PERRYTON MOTOR LAWS

The notice to the motorists while motoring in Perryton regarding traffic laws and regulations are interpreted by the Vanguard as follows, but the Vanguard accepts no responsibility in case it be wrong.

1. All steering wheel operators parking on the streets of Perryton must stop their cars when parking; must park in the right place and against the curb between the white-wash marks sloshed on the curb, and if the white-wash marks are not there, then park at an angle of 45 degrees more or less.

2. It is also "agin" the city laws to park in any safety zone. (Safety zone being defined as a place where cars and dogs cannot get to); also on account of the size of the firemen's feet no parking within four yards of a fire hydrant will be permitted.

3. Don't let any of the city gunmen catch you turning your car around, across or over in the streets, except a street intersection.

4. Those "stopper signs" planted and growing out of the brick pavement are intended for the vehicles and not the pedestrians, and the city dads don't mean maybe, either.

5. It shall be "agin" Perryton laws to run an automobile more than 75 miles per hour while the gun-toters are looking on.

6. It shall be "agin" Perryton laws to stop or park behind any car, cow, dog, Ford or Chivvie, except when giving the mayor, city councilmen, or the gun-toters a drink.

7. It shall be unlawful for anybody with a trailer more than a half block long to park on Main street between the railroad and the court house.

8. It shall be unlawful to drive cars abreast when the passengers are riding more than four deep in the cars. All coupes containing more than 9 flappers and 11 jelly-beans at the same time are considered by the city dads just slightly crowded—and like the occupants of the coupe, the coupe is just too full.

9. Any violator of the foregoing provisions shall give the mayor a plug of tobacco and the remainder of the council a drink for each violation.

P. S. We, the council, don't care how many violators there may be so long as the violators pay off.

But, say, folks of Perryton, I was just kidding you. The mayor and the council are attempting to correct some evils and each and every one of the provisions as actually passed by the council are needed and the council is to be commended for passing same. Every good citizen of the city of Perryton should feel it a privilege to obey and stand for the enforcement of the laws of our city. If it be you or me or the other fellow that gets stuck for parking or driving wrong, let us and each of us be good enough sports to say the officers are enforcing the laws and we are for law enforcement regardless of who it may catch. The question is, are we or are we not for law enforcement? If we are for it, then let us stand by the city council and help make our community a community of law abiding citizens. If we are not, then let us get out of town and stay out, for we had no business ever coming to town if we are not willing to obey the laws of the city.

In days that have been I have seen both men and women violate the traffic laws time after time and look as if they were making a special effort to defy the officers of the law just because they thought they were a little prominent, or bad actors themselves or had a bad daddy or perhaps for some other reason. I just have this to say about such people: I think that they are darn poor citizens and any of them that don't like it can—just change their way of doing and maybe they will get to where they like it.—Dave Shanks' Vanguard.

THE TRAGIC PART OF IT

Visitor—"What's up? Had a bad day?"

Financier—"Yes. I've lost over \$5,000, and the worst of it is that \$20 of it was my own money!"

WHY THE TRAFFIC JAMS

"I hate those impromptu complexions, don't you?"

"What do you mean?" "Those they make up as they go along."—London Opinion.

Alfred Bingham and Oran Robinson made a trip to Clovis, N. M., last week end.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word, or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

WHEN YOU phone in an advertisement for this column, please remember to pay for it the next time you are in town. We lose most of the orders that are phoned in, on account of the amount being too small to remember. We are glad to accommodate our customers, but cannot afford to employ a collector for these little ads.

FOR SALE

PLANTS grown in open. Not ready. T. B. Roby. ttc

BIG CHICK SALE.—Monday and Tuesday of each week, 7246 started chix almost quail size at our usual price of baby chicks on Monday morning. Baby chix 6c to 12c, pure Tom Barron English White Leghorns from stock we imported from England last year. \$10 per 100, \$90 per 1,000. Buff Orpingtons, Jersey Black Giants, R. I. Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$12 per 100. We have the largest and best equipped hatchery in the Panhandle. We have some space for your custom hatching Monday and Friday. Knowles Hatchery, 1 mile west of Wellington, Texas. 15-4c

FOR SALE.—Loose hay in rick at farm. Mrs. E. E. Barker. 1p

COTTON SEED. I still have some of Galloway's thorobred seed at \$6.50 per 3 bushel sack. Reduce your acreage, raise fewer bales and get more money. Geo. W. Sitter. 18-2p

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—4 room modern house, furnished. See John Mertel. 1p

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FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished modern apartment. S. A. Cobb. ttc

WANTED

WANTED.—A few baby calves. Inquire at News office. 1p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

For Tax Collector:

- A. C. SAILOR
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L. D. RIDER
T. W. BARNES
WALTER D. HARDIN
C. McKNIGHT
MRS. J. D. KINNISON

For Treasurer:

- JOHN I. BRADLEY
MISS MABEL DAVIS

For Sheriff:

- LON L. BLANSCET
C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES
G. H. PARISH
A. J. (Jake) ERWIN
JNO. V. ANDREWS

For County Clerk:

- CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:

- F. E. LEECH

For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:

- MISS LOUISE MILLER
R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Superintendent:

- JOHN B. HESSEY

For County Attorney:

- SHERMAN WHITE
JOHN F. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

- W. W. WILSON
J. A. FOWLER
M. M. NEWMAN

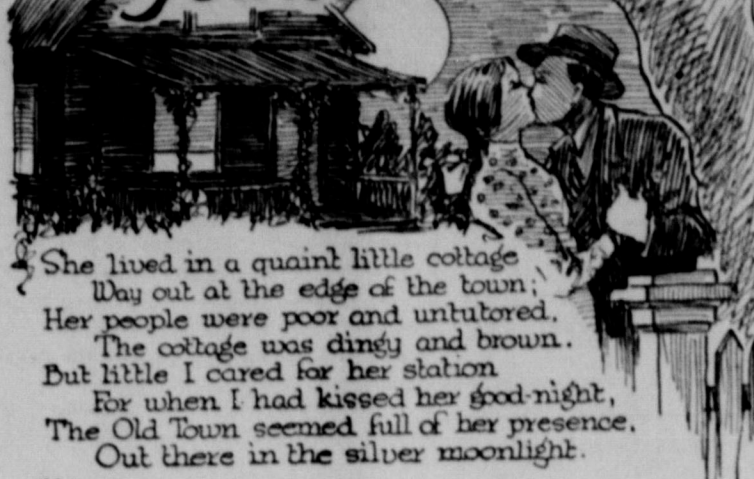
Arnold Atterbury of Amarillo was in McLean last week.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Tom Blake visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bushfield visited in Pampa Monday.

The Home Town GIRL



She lived in a quaint little cottage Way out at the edge of the town; Her people were poor and untutored. The cottage was dingy and brown. But little I cared for her station For when I had kissed her good-night, The Old Town seemed full of her presence. Out there in the silver moonlight.

We've built a fortune together; She's stood by my side through it all, The girl whom I courted back yonder In the cottage so dingy and small. Her children are sturdy and cultured, Her home is no place for a frown; No other could ever replace her, My wife from the dear Old Home Town.

By A. J. Dunlap



O-O-O-O-O

Eda Belle heard Jimmie entering the living room. "Oh! Jimmie, I'm in my bath." Jimmie—"Ah, slip on something and come on out." She did—she slipped on a bar of S-O-A-P.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows leaves tonight for Riverside, Calif., on a business trip and to visit her two sons.

The first real cure for dandruff was invented by a Frenchman. He called it the guillotine.

THE WEEKLY SHOW

"There was a panic at the movies last night." "What, a fire?" "No, the place was suddenly plunged into complete light."

BUT NOT FOR ECONOMY

"Colleges may not add to the earning power of a student but they teach him to get along without a hat."

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night is the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 p. m., and close at 9, and is open to everyone.

NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Kindly Disposed Lady—"It must be very hard to be poor." Needy Individual—"Hard? I've always found it easy enough, ma'am."

TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT

"I hear Ella has eloped with Mr. Brown. Has her mother forgiven them?" "I don't think so—she has gone to live with them."

NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

Ada—"I'm going to be a fly occultist." Peggy—"I never heard of that." Ada—"Why, haven't you heard of fly-specks?"

ASLEEP AT THE CONTROLS

Officer—"How did the accident happen?" Driver—"My wife was asleep in the back seat."

NO EVIDENCE

Mrs. Pierce—"How do you do? I've heard so much about you." Dr. Hoskins—"But you'll have a hard time proving anything."

SURE

Mrs. Putnam—"What is a synonym?" Mrs. Frazier—"A word that means the same as a word that you can't spell."

DANGER

Curry—"My girl is like a clinging vine." Roger—"Better watch out. Some of those clinging vines turn out to be poison ivy."

ON EPATIENT TO ANSWER

"I say, have you ever loved Lydia Pinkham?" "Indeed, I have. Why the question?" "You impress me deeply as one of her pills."

OUT OF LUCK

Lloyd—"I would like to marry a girl, but the family is opposed to marriage." Hourigan—"What about the Lloyd?" "She is a member of my family."

CENTS—SCENTS

Mrs. T.—"What animal has the most rigid economy?" Miss R.—"The skunk—the every scent count."

OLD STUFF!

Sign seen in San Angelo, Tex., reading "I like making love to a maid—you can't overdo it."

"The wedding reception description," says a local paper to mention father.—Passing on.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Lon Blancet, candidate for mayor, was in McLean Wednesday.

Bob Burnes of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

J. E. Ayer is a new reader of News.

IMPLEMENTS

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MAZ MYS J. S. CHAPTER I—World war veter... After a short t... the Woodcock... Miss Merch... off informs Hol... and daughter, w... him dead. Mas... sells Holt, is M... his wife shortly... before the bill... assistance he ha... night Mazaroll... hotel, and there... his disap... suppo... If I... prove that—... That Salim... Merchlison, he l... an be done. I... ve, and a birth... and there's pa... just at hand, t... that can subs... "How came y... usual name?" I... He laughed se... ence pleased i... "I'll tell you... first went of... coked about!

THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

by **J. S. Fletcher**

Illustrations by **Irwin Myers**

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SYNOPSIS

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

I suppose, if it came to it, you'd have to prove that—" That Salim Mazaroff is Andrew Merriam," he interrupted. "Oh, that can be done. There's the cast in my eye, and a birthmark on my right arm, and there's the papers and people—not just at hand, to be sure, but findable that can substantiate all that."

"How came you to take such an unusual name?" I ventured to ask him. He laughed softly, as if the reminiscence pleased him.

"I'll tell you," he answered. "When I first went off, it was to India. I knocked about there a good deal, and



"How Came You to Take Such an Unusual Name?" I ventured to ask him.

in the Persian gulf, and in adjacent parts. Then I went further south—to Durban and thence into the interior—the diamond districts. And in Durban I foregathered with an old man of like tastes to mine—in fact, he and I lived together and traded together. His name was Mazaroff, and he left me all his money—no little—on condition I took it. So I did—why not at that time I'd no intention of ever coming back to England again. And now—there's the situation!"

"What are you going to do about it?" I asked.

"I don't know," he answered frankly. "Nothing in a hurry. And as I say, nobody knows but you and me. There's no fear of my being recognized. I've talked to a dozen people—who by now know me in the old days, and in my blue spectacles they hadn't the faint idea as to who I really was."

He got up then, and went out, to stroll about the front of the inn, alone. That night he said no more on the subject of his revelations, nor did he mention the matter in the morning. We spent most of that day in motoring to some ruins twenty miles away; when we returned in the evening there was a good deal of business being done at the inn—men were returning in numbers from a fair. After dinner, Mr. Mazaroff, remarking to me that he wanted to have a good think off by himself, crossed over to the open moor and strolled away across the heather. I never saw him again—alive.

I went out myself soon afterward, and was out until past nine o'clock, when I returned to the inn. He had not come back. Nor had he come at ten—and when eleven struck from the old grandfather clock in the stone-walled hall I sought out Musgrave and his wife, seated at their supper table after the toils of an unusually busy evening.

The landlord and landlady were not noticed to any uneasiness or alarm, during our forty-eight hours' stay they had discovered that Mr. Mazaroff was on their premises, an affable and friendly gentleman, inclined to sociability; their present opinion was that he had dropped in at one of the moorland houses, and was still there, comfortably chatting. But when twelve struck, and he was still absent, Musgrave's face lengthened, and he began to talk about the foolishness of going out in the dusk and dark in the moor. "There's places he

could get over in the dusk, and there's others—bog-land—that he could sink into before he knew where he was, dark or light. Them that doesn't know these moors shouldn't wander about 'em, after dark."

Musgrave got lanterns for Webster, me and myself; we went out on the moor and dispersed in different directions, listening always for any cry of distress.

We were out in that way until a faint gray light began to show beyond the eastern hills; at that we went back to the inn. None of us had heard or seen anything.

Webster and I got some food and hot coffee, and went out again—he one way, I the other. Mine took me toward the dawn. And suddenly I came face to face with the girl of whom I had been thinking for two days—Sheila.

CHAPTER II

Youth's Freemasonry

Sheila was sitting by one of the reed-fringed pools that lay amongst the heather and the moss. Unconscious of any presence save that of a solemn-eyed spaniel who sat at her side, she had drawn off her shoes and stockings and was dabbling her feet and ankles in the dark waters.

The spaniel caught sight of me and barked. His mistress looked hastily in my direction, saw me, seemed to realize that she had seen me before.

and though she blushed at being caught in a somewhat mystifying situation, accepted it calmly. She gave me a friendly nod—and at the same time began to put on her footgear. I purposely remained in the rear until she jumped to her feet, faced me, and laughed, pointing to the pool.

"There's a superstition about that well," she said, without preface or hesitation. "They say that if you dip your feet in it six times, within an hour of sunrise, any time between Michaelmas and Martinmas, you'll live happy ever after. So—I was trying it."

"I hope it'll come true," I said. "As for myself, I'm not at all happy just now."

A look of concern came into her eyes.

"No?" she responded. "Why?"

"I believe you saw me, yesterday—no, the day before—near the Woodcock, with an elderly gentleman?" I said. "You went by. Well, he's missing—lost! He went out from the inn, last night, after dinner, alone, and he's never returned. You know these parts? Are there places—"

"There are many dangerous places," she interrupted hastily. "Have you searched?"

"Several of us, all night," I answered. "We've seen nothing, heard nothing of him."

"Your father?" she asked, eyeing me half sympathetically.

"No—a friend, with whom I'm traveling," I replied. "I'm awfully anxious about him. It was unusually dark last evening, and I'm afraid he's come to harm—fallen over something or into something." I then told her Mr. Mazaroff's name and my own.

"I wonder if our people—gamekeepers, you know—have heard anything? If you'd walk with me to the house—" She pointed across the moor to where the gables and chimneys of Marradale tower showed above the trees.

"We might hear something there," she continued. "We can go there in a few minutes."

We came before long to Marradale tower. In the courtyard, talking to a man in velveteens, we met Mr. Elphinstone, a tall, thin, gray-haired studious looking man, who glanced at me wonderingly over the top of an unusually large pair of spectacles. His stepdaughter led me up to him.

"This is Mr. Holt—Mr. Mervyn Holt," she said. "He and a friend of his, Mr. Mazaroff, an elderly gentleman, have motored from London, and are staying a few days at the Woodcock. Last night Mr. Mazaroff went out alone on the moors, and he's never returned. Mr. Holt wants to find him; he's anxious."

Mr. Elphinstone, who looked to me to be one of those men who take in things very leisurely, nodded, and glanced at the man in velveteens.

"A gentleman lost on the moor, eh?" he said. "Uh! Parker—go and inquire amongst the men in the stables and in the gardens. Um! Lost all night, eh? Dear me! Er—won't you come in, Mr.—er—"

"My name is Holt, sir," I said, prompting his absent-mindedness.

"Holt, eh?" he answered, with a sudden gleam of interest. "Um! I was at Merton with a man of that name. He and I were great rowing men. He's vicar of some country parish in Buckinghamshire now, I believe—long since we foregathered."

"I think you are speaking of my father, Mr. Elphinstone," I remarked. "He was at Merton, and he's now vicar of Chellingham, near Aylesbury."

He turned and gave me his hand, shaking mine, in evident high delight. "Bless me!" he exclaimed. "Now just imagine it! This is a great pleasure. Come in—come in!—this is excellent!"

He pushed me before him into a room where Mrs. Elphinstone was evidently waiting breakfast for her husband and daughter. She did not see me at first, being concerned with tea-making, but she evidently recognized Mr. Elphinstone's step.

"Are you and Sheila never coming to breakfast, Malcolm?" she demanded. "The tea—" Then she turned and saw me, and I saw that she recognized me as the young man whom she had passed two days before. Mr. Elphinstone pushed me forward.

"Marion!" he exclaimed. "A truly most wonderful and fortunate thing! This young gentleman is the son of

my old friend Tom Holt. I think it extraordinary that he should drop on me from the clouds like this? He came—let's see, how did he come?—oh, I remember now, Sheila brought him, to be sure."

"Yes," said Sheila, "and you've already forgotten why I brought him! Mother," she went on rapidly, "Mr. Holt is staying at the Woodcock with that old gentleman we saw him with the other day—they're motoring. And the old gentleman is lost, and Mr. Holt has been out all night searching for him."

Mrs. Elphinstone gave me a polite welcome, if somewhat frigid handshake. "Then I'm quite sure Mr. Holt will do with some breakfast," she said, in practical fashion. "Attend to him, Sheila."

"This is very kind of you," I said, "but I really ought to be looking for my missing friend."

Mr. Elphinstone sat down, helped himself to some fish, and after a few reflective sips at a cup of tea, leaned across the table toward his stepdaughter.

"How would it be to inquire at High Cap lodge?" he suggested. "Verner's people might have heard something, or know something."

"Good!" said Sheila. "I'll take Mr. Holt across there presently. That," she continued, turning to me, "is my cousin, Verner Courthope's place—High Cap lodge. We'll go see him."

We each made a hurried breakfast

(Continued next week)

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News from Enterprise

Enterprise had a good rain Sunday night.

The 4-H club girls went to Wellington Saturday to attend the 4-H council meet held there.

The following visited in McLean Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Mrs. G. A. Nicholson, Mrs. L. O. Beck, Mrs. Claud Brown, A. C. Hughes and L. E. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck Saturday and Sunday.

The following visited in the W. S. Kunkel home Sunday: Carl Amerson Haskel Stotts, Charlie Nicholson, Misses Annie Mae Nicholson, Margaret and Ruth Hess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends for the beautiful floral offerings, kind words and the many deeds of kindness shown us upon the death and burial of our darling wife, mother, and niece. May God's richest blessings rest upon you is our prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shilling and little son of Cleveland, Ohio, were visitors in our city last week.

Misses Eva Craig and Mary Christian of Kansas City, Mo., visited in McLean last week.

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J. J. Simmons made a trip to Erick, Okla., last Thursday.

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Next week is clean-up week, and you will want to paint your property after everything is cleaned up. We have just the paint you need for your house and garage. We have the material needed for fencing and repairs about the place. Let us figure your paint and building material bills.
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News from Heald

Rain, lots of rain! Farmers are jubilant after the good rain.

Rev. Hardy of Alameda held a few days' meeting here last week end.

The missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon with eight present. The study was missions.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Saye and family of Clayton, N. M., visited the lady's brother, Edgar Bailey and wife Saturday night.

Henry and Raymond Bailey returned Friday from a month's travel in New Mexico and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield entertained his father and a few friends Wednesday with a birthday dinner for the elder Mr. Litchfield, the occasion being his 77th birthday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Vega visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Woods of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ware, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Jones of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton.

Little Wanda Nell Ladd visited in the Hinton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd visited in the Geo. R. Reneau home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children of McLean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Sunday.

W. J. Chilton and children visited Mrs. Ross Collier at Dosier Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush of Gracely visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Lane visited Wesley Foster Sunday night.

Mrs. F. E. Winegart visited her sister, Mrs. S. D. Winegart, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rippey of Shamrock visited his father, A. P. Rippey, Sunday afternoon.

The school girls played the ladies of the community and the school boys played the men Friday. The men and women won the games.

Rev. Jones of Shamrock and Rev. Hardy of Alameda were visitors in the T. F. Phillips home Friday evening.

Prof. Foster and Earl Lane were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer were in McLean Tuesday.

(Written for last week)

High winds and sandstorms have been damaging gardens pretty badly the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of McLean have moved to the place recently vacated by C. H. Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau visited in the T. C. Landers home Sunday afternoon.

The women's club met at the Jack Bailey home Friday, with pot luck dinner.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with her son Elmo Phillips, at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield spent Sunday afternoon in the Jack Bailey home.

The school had an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon, and also a ball game. The school girls and boys played the women and men of the community. The women and boys were winners.

T. F. Phillips and U. G. Lane were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Bro. McDougald of McLean filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter, Margaret, visited over the week end with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Saye, at Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. Frank Bailey sustained an injured knee in the ball game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey visited her brother and family near Canyon last week.

C. A. Myatt, Frank Moore, Walter Litchfield and Geo. R. Reneau were in Wheeler last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Cox spent the week end with her mother at Wheeler.

W. N. Holmes and son, Bill, were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Bailey and Mrs. Clifford Hair visited Mrs. Bailey's brother and family at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Rotenberry and Mrs. Nida Green were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty returned Saturday night from Geary, Okla.

Prof. Wesley Foster visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Boyd, south of McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell were in Mrs. O. N. Elliott and children vis-

McLean Saturday afternoon.

U. G. Lane is piping water into his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson of Pampa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry.

David Pillers spent Tuesday night with Elmer Phillips.

IMAGINARY COMPETITION

While the young suitor was waiting to take out his young lady, the latter's little sister entered the room.

"Did you know my sister's got three other boy friends?" said the child.

The suitor pricked up his ears at this piece of news.

"Really?" he said in surprise. "I haven't seen any of them."

"Neither have I," returned the child, "but she gave me a shilling to tell

THE DIRTY LOOK

Gracie—"Did you see that dirty look she gave you?"

Georgia—"No! Who?"

Gracie—"Silly. Mother Nature!"

"What're you writing?"

"A joke."

"Well, give her my regards."

Mrs. J. E. Peters left Wednesday for San Angelo to visit her daughter, Miss Bonita.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF I GOT ANYTHING TO DO ABOUT IT, THE RESERVED SEATS IN HEAVEN WILL GO TO THE GOOD OLD STEADY SUBSCRIBERS WHO COME IN WHEN THEIR TIMES UP AND PLANK DOWN FER A YEAR IN ADVANCE, WITHOUT WAITIN' FER US TO SEND 'EM STATEMENTS



Mrs. Harris King and children returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hot Springs, Ark.

THE COMPANY TURNS OUT

Mrs. Dash wished to show kindness to Captain Blank, so sent him this invitation:

"Mrs. Dash requests the pleasure of Captain Blank's company at a reception on Friday evening."

A prompt reply came:

"With the exception of three men, who, unfortunately, are in the guard house, Captain Blank's company accepts your kind invitation, and will come with pleasure to your reception on Friday evening."—Pearson's.

HENCE TWO

"I understand Jones has two cars now."

"Yes, there wasn't room for all the accessories on just one."

INCRIMINATING

Willie—"I guess my dad must have been a pretty bad boy."

Tommie—"What makes you think that?"

Willie—"Because he knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to know what I have been doing."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carsen and daughter of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Barker says in the News coming to her address...

F. M. Neal of Wichita Falls, Okla., was in McLean Thursday of week.

J. J. Simmons went to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Geary, Okla., was in town Saturday.

L. J. Reiser of El Reno, Okla., was in McLean Friday.

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES

THEY WEAR LONGER

Sold by C. M. STONE & CO. McLean, Texas

A Mothers Year

THIS may be rather STARTLING to some, but WE'VE got it all FIGURED out that the AVERAGE mother spends 73 DAYS out of the year OVER a cook stove and 48 3/4 days washing DISHES; and not only THAT, but for 26 days SHE'S darnin' socks and PATCHING pants. She SPENDS 34 days SWEEPING and dusting AND 36 days getting LITTLE Johnny ready for SCHOOL, 33 of which are SPENT on his neck and EARS; 24 1/4 days are PUT in at the pleasant OCCUPATION of WASHING and ironing, and THEN, just for a change, SHE spends 12 days TALKING on the telephone AND 110 days picking THINGS up; which makes a TOTAL of 364, and there's ONLY one day left, and THAT'S MOTHER'S DAY!

Moral: Is it any wonder you ought to remember her with a gift of ARTSTYLE Rexall Candy on this day?

See our Mother's Day Cards

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

NEXT WEEK

Is

Clean-Up Week

This is the time of year when we all try to put our homes in the best of condition. It is right and proper to be proud of a sanitary, attractive home, and here is where your building materials dealer can be of assistance. We are always glad to make suggestions from our experience as to needed improvements about the place, from small repairs to a complete building and painting job.

Phone us any time next week as you find needed improvements. We are always glad to figure bills.

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Notice Milk Customers

We sell grade "A" milk for only 12¢ a quart when paid for in advance, beginning May 1.

Empty bottles must be placed when we can get them, or you will be charged for all bottles short.

HIBLER'S DAIRY

PIGGLY WIGGLY

We have at all times a complete line of fresh, health-giving vegetables. The quality of our meat cannot be excelled—it is absolutely the best the market affords, and is kept by frigidaires.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Bananas	per dozen	19c
LEMONS,	per dozen	23c
PORK AND BEANS,	Wapco 3 medium cans	25c
Strawberries	at (Sat. only) From Arkansas	?
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI,	Q brand, 3 for	16c
SALAD DRESSING,	Gem—per pint	34c
Coffee	WORLD OVER 3 lbs. 1 lb.	\$1.03 37c
Comet RICE,	2 lb box	19c
CORN FLAKES,	2 boxes	21c
Sugar	C. & H. Pure Cane, 10 lb cloth bag	54c
RAISIN BRAN,	Skinner's, 2 boxes	21c
SWEET PICKLES,	per quart	35c
Compound	Swift Jewel, 8 lb pail	\$1.07
BACON,	Sliced, 1 lb roll	33c
CHEESE,	Longhorn, per lb	29c