

McLean out of County-Wide Bonds

American Legion to Decorate Graves Memorial Day

SCORES TO CLOSE 1 HOUR

Legion Will Hold Exercises at Cemetery

The Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary will hold Memorial Day services at the cemetery Friday, May 30, and the scores will be asked to close from 12 o'clock in order that everyone can take part.

The general public is invited to attend the exercises and take part in the decoration of graves, using flags, flowers and garlands for all other decorations.

The first memorial day was established May 5, 1868, when John A. Logan, then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued his famous general order No. 11. Since that time, the veterans of the wars in which the United States has participated have held once each year services for the soldier and sailor dead.

The services Friday will last only one hour, and it is hoped that full co-operation from the citizens of this community may be had.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

By Legion Reporter

At 11 o'clock Friday morning the Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion, will meet and go to the cemetery to decorate all veteran graves with flags and flowers. Every ex-service man should make an effort to be there.

It has also been decided that memorial church services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday by Rev. Erwin. All legionaires and the auxiliary will meet at the secretary's office at 11 o'clock to attend the service in a body.

Any ex-service men from surrounding communities are urged to participate in both of these services.

A committee on selling flags plans to canvass Alanreed this week. Most merchants in McLean have already sold their flags.

A committee of seven has been appointed to arrange for the 4th of July celebration, and steps are being taken to put over a real worth while thing this year.

It was also voted to set aside a certain amount of money for the committee to draw from if they are found upon by needy and worthy ex-service men. This committee is to aid where, in their judgment, it is a worthy cause.

Several visiting buddies and new ones were introduced at the last meeting and short talks were made which were highly appreciated by the body.

CO. CENSUS 2ND IN PANHANDLE

Gray county ranks second among the counties in both population and per cent of increase, according to figures released by the supervisor.

There are 22,073 people in Gray with a 37.4% gain. Potter has 46,000 people, and Hutchinson Gray with a nearly 2,000% gain but it does not have as many people as Gray county.

MINIATURE GOLF OPEN

Henry and Boyd Meador announce the opening of the McLean Golf Course, with free play for all who want to try the game.

Those especially invited, and golf balls are furnished to all who prefer motored to Clarendon

McLean Team Wins from Groom 6 to 2

With a score of 6 to 2, McLean won from the fast Groom team on the local diamond Sunday, being the first time in several years that McLean has been able to beat the Groom team.

Jack Roberts was the outstanding batter of the game, which was characterized by many thrills in each inning.

McLean piled up five scores in the second inning and one in the sixth; Groom making two in the sixth. Full nine innings were played, with the exception of the last half of the ninth, which was not needed by the McLean team.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Sunday game was present, being estimated at over 400. However, according to baseball officials, only about one in three paid admission at the gate.

Following is the box score:

McLean	ab r h p a e
Heasley, 3b	4 1 0 1 1 0
R. Mantooth, rf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Ozier, lf	2 1 1 0 0 0
Roberts, cf	4 0 2 0 0 0
Smith, 2b	4 1 1 5 1 0
Cohen, ss	4 0 0 1 4 2
Chilton, lb	4 0 0 6 0 1
O. Mantooth, c	4 1 1 10 3 2
Ford, p	4 1 0 2 9 1
Totals	34 6 6 27 18 6
Groom	ab r h p a e
Brown, 3b	2 0 0 0 0 2
Gardner, 2b	3 0 1 2 3 1
Jodie Helm, c, 3b, e	2 0 0 5 2 1
Jim Helm, lb	4 0 1 6 1 0
Phillips, lf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Lamb, ss	3 0 0 2 0 0
Williams, rf, p	3 0 0 2 1 0
Krizon, cf	3 1 1 0 0 0
Bowman, p	0 0 0 1 1 1
Clark, p	2 1 0 0 6 0
Smith, c	1 0 0 5 0 2
Redus, lf	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	27 2 4 24 14 7

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Groom 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0
McLean 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 0 X

Summary:
Runs batted in—Cohen, Roberts 3, Jim Helm.
2 base hits—Roberts.
Stolen bases—R. Mantooth, Ozier 2, Smith, O. Mantooth.
Double play—Cohen to Smith to Chilton.
Left on bases—McLean 8, Groom 3.
Bases on balls—off Ford 2, Bowman 3, Clark 2.
Struck out—by Ford 9, Bowman 1, Clark 5, Williams 1.
Hits—off Ford 4 in 9, Bowman 2 in 1, Clark 4 in 5 2-3, Williams 0 in 1.
Losing pitcher—Bowman.
Time—2:35.
Umpires—Stewart and Boyles.

BRIDGES-CUBINE WEDDING

A wedding was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges, of Knox City, Saturday, when Miss Suvella Bridges became the bride of Eric Cubine, Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church of McLean, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the bride.

The bride has been teaching in the McLean schools for the past two years and has made many friends here.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine, and is a prominent young business man of McLean, being associated with his brother in the firm of Cubine Bros. Chrysler dealers.

The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other New Mexico points, after which they will be at home to their friends in McLean.

WATKINS FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the C. A. Watkins family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Watkins. A nice dinner was prepared for the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter and children, Spencer, Dorothy and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins and children, Walter Charles, C. A. Jr., Harold and Donald, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass and son, Leonard, of Alanreed; Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and son, Albert Earl, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watkins and daughter, Jean, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perry and daughter, Lou Beth, of McLean.

MRS. JOHN HAYNES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. John C. Haynes entertained a number of ladies Sunday with a pot luck dinner. The following report an enjoyable day: Mesdames Chas. E. Cooke, C. S. Doolen, Donald Beall, S. D. Shelburne, Dr. W. L. Campbell, Roy Campbell, L. V. Lonsdale, Floyd Phillips, Sammie Cubine, Vernon Rice; Miss Sallie Campbell, little Miss Joan Campbell, Masters Joe Cooke, Bobbie Beall, and John Claybourne Cubine.

ERWIN DRUG CO. ROBBED SATURDAY

Thieves broke into the Erwin Drug Store Saturday night after 11 o'clock by kicking out a window in Dr. Montgomery's office in the rear of the store. They secured a flashlight that is kept by the cash register, took the change in the cash drawer, some cigarettes, a bunch of fountain pens and some leather bags.

PIANO HONOR ROLL FOR LAST 6 WEEKS OF SCHOOL

First year—Annadel Wilkins, Dorothy Sitter, Ermadel Floyd, Anadel Silgar.
Second and third years—Marjorie Wood, Stella Fern Martin.
More advanced work—Lola Ruth Stanfield, Lavern Pettit Nora Lee Morgan, Sybil Graham, Margaret Hess Lois Kirby.
The honor roll students are to be entertained by those who failed to make the honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan of White Deer visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ayer of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Lions Hold Contest for Candidates

A speaking contest for the recently nominated candidates for various offices in the Lions Club was held at the regular luncheon of the club at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Lions Reep Landers, Sherman White and B. W. Wilkins were appointed judges, and after various objections, the contest got under way with all kinds of speeches made. The judges reported difficulty in reaching a decision, but on the 13th ballot awarded the prize to M. D. Bentley, who based his speech on his great need of the office, and called particular attention to his family history as to qualifications. The winner was given a cigar as prize.

Dr. Tampke reported curtains installed, and the committee was given further time to secure a permanent meeting place for the club.

Prof. Ralph R. Thomas and Arthur Erwin were presented by Lion Tamer Bentley as visitors for the day.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, M. D. Bentley, A. A. Tampke, Reep Landers, Sherman White, B. W. Wilkins, Cecil G. Goff, A. F. Smith, T. W. Gilstrap, S. M. Hodges, W. A. Erwin, Evan L. Sitter, I. S. Cohen, H. M. Coleman, T. A. Landers, Ralph R. Thomas and Arthur Erwin.

SMALL FOR GOVERNOR PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

Answering a petition signed by 110 local citizens, a program will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night of this week in the interest of Senator Clint Small's candidacy for governor.

Hon. J. B. Clark of Shamrock will be the principal speaker, and several local orators are scheduled to appear for a few remarks.

The high school band will furnish music, admission will be free, and everybody is invited.

P-T. A. SUMMER ROUND-UP

A definite date, Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, has been set by the Parent-Teacher Association for its summer round-up of the children, which is a campaign to send to the first grade of school a class of 100% free from remediable physical defects. Believing that a healthy pupil is a good pupil, the P-T. A. begs the co-operation of all parents in this work.

As stated last week, through the courtesy of the local doctors and dentist and Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery of Amarillo, there will be held on June 7th and 7th a free clinic for all children who are to enter school for the first time next September. Parents whose children's names appear on the school census will be visited by the committee and given the details. Should anyone know of a child who qualifies for the clinic and whose name does not appear on the census, please get in touch with some member of the committee, and these parents will be called upon at once.

Chairmen of the different committees were given in last issue.

Below is a complete list of all committees:

General Clinic Committee—Mrs. L. Tigar, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Mrs. Frank Winn, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Bryant Henry, Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mrs. J. E. Lynch, Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

Transportation Committee—Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. T. C. Will, Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Jim Back.

JUNIOR GOLF COURSE OPEN

J. E. Biggs announces the opening of the McLean Junior Golf Course in the advertising columns of this paper. The course was opened to the public Tuesday evening, and a number of golf bugs have tried out the course since. Mr. Biggs says that his course will be conducted properly and ladies are especially invited.

Methodist-Presbyterian Revival

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival will begin Sunday, June 8th, with Evangelist "Jimmie" Smith doing the preaching and Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Fraser in charge of the music.

Rev. Smith is a member of the International Federation of Christian Workers, a member of the Mississippi Conference, and a general evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Prof. Fraser will direct the chorus choir, have charge of prayer meetings, young people's meetings, and is a personal worker and soloist. Mrs. Fraser is a pianist and soloist and will have charge of children's work.

According to Pastor B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church and Pastor W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian church, everyone in the community is urged to attend the meetings and take part in this evangelizing movement.

The meetings will be held in a large tent, and it is hoped that every organization in town will co-operate in the meeting.

Large Crowd Attends School Commencement

A large crowd was present for the commencement exercises of the McLean high school last Thursday evening.

Dr. Clark Buckner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Amarillo, delivered the address, which was along inspirational lines and enjoyed by everyone.

Supt. Geo. Tummins awarded the diplomas to the graduating class and reviewed the work done under his leadership the past four years.

In addition to the addresses, the following program was rendered: Processional, Mrs. Willie Boyett; salutatory, Bernie Morgan; music, high school orchestra; valedictory, Marie Reed; clarinet solo, Prof. Robt. C. Davidson; recessional, Mrs. Boyett.

LEGION AUXILIARY SELLS 765 POPPIES

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Weldon, chairman of the poppy committee, reported 765 poppies sold Saturday by Boy Scouts, high school girls and ladies of the auxiliary.

Plans were made to secure flowers to decorate graves of veterans at the services to be held by the Legion Friday morning at the cemetery.

Mrs. John Saunders was elected sergeant at arms, the office vacated by Miss Mae Webba, who has gone away.

One new member was received.

It was decided to entertain the Legion on the next meeting night, Tuesday, June 10.

WEHBA-SHADID NUPTIALS

One of the prettiest home weddings ever held in McLean was solemnized last Friday evening, when Miss Mae Webba became the bride of Jaesper Shadid, Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony, at the home of the bride's brothers, W. W. Shadid and Ed Webba.

The house was decorated in pink and white, which color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of ice cream and cake served to the guests immediately following the ceremony.

The bride wore a pink and white costume and black satin slippers, and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Webba, wore a rose colored dress, with black satin slippers. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. W. W. Shadid acted as best man. Every guest was presented with a rose from the bridal bouquet, and many lovely gifts were presented the bride.

On Sunday a dinner was given at the home to over 100 out-of-town friends, and Monday morning the bridal pair left for St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., and other eastern points.

The bride is well known here, having been employed at the Fair Store for the past several years. The groom is a prominent young business man of Shidler, Okla.

Among those present for the wedding were: W. W. Shadid, Ed Webba and family, Misses Anna and Pauline Webba, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gull, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Troy West and family, Mrs. Y. B. Lee, Mrs. Herman Lee, Miss Alta Lee, all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Webba, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nason of Hedley, and Miss Lena Webba of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice returned Friday from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Cathlyn McCaskill returned to her home at Wellington last week after attending school in McLean.

THREE PRECT. PLAN

Tax Rate to Be Kept Down by Three Precinct Plan

At a road meeting held at Pampa Friday, attended by representatives from various parts of the county, Precinct 4, comprising McLean and Alanreed, was left out of the proposed county-wide bond proposition. After full discussion of the engineer's figures requiring a tax rate of \$1.30, spokesmen from this precinct stated that such a rate was too high to secure a majority vote at this time. It was also admitted by representatives from other precincts that such a rate would in all probability work against the passage of the bonds by voters in their precincts.

A substitute plan was offered in which the other three precincts would call an election for a \$2,000,000 bond issue to take care of all roads in their part of the county, such an issue to carry a tax rate of 8c. This would provide for paving highways 66, 88, 33 and 33a, and north and west from Pampa, as well as the Pampa-Lefors road to the bridge southeast of Lefors; all told, some 96 1/2 miles of high type paving.

This proposition would give the county every road called for in the better than 3 million dollars proposed issue, with the exception of a paved road from McLean to Lefors and from Alanreed to the Lefors road.

Commissioner Lewis O. Cox of Pampa stated that the Pampa special road bond issue carried an initial tax rate of 90c, but had been cut down to 30c last year and would be further cut to about 3c this year, due to increased calculations, the law only allowing a levy each year sufficient to cover interest and sinking fund. The proposed optional bonds would be allowed to levy as much as wanted each year to pay off the bonds.

All speakers insisted that the purpose of the road meetings were to work out plans for the best interest of the county as a whole, and the three-precinct plan seemed the only workable proposition. If oil conditions develop as expected in precinct 4, bonds can be voted in this precinct to match work elsewhere over the county.

All figures as to cost of paving were made from the state highway department, and commissioners present stated that in their experience no engineer's estimates had been large enough to take care of the road when actual cash was expended; that such figures could safely be taken as the minimum amount needed.

M. D. Bentley and T. A. Landers were present from McLean.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

The grand jury empaneled for the March term of court made their final report to Judge Ewing at Pampa under date of today, having met 25 days during the term, and returning 46 indictments in felony cases and seven in misdemeanors.

The News is furnished a copy of the report, through the courtesy of C. J. Cash, a member of the jury, but it is of such length that it was not possible to get in type for this issue.

B. Y. P. U. HAS PICNIC

Members and friends of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a weenie roast and picnic at the Boy Scout camp Tuesday evening. A large truck was secured for the trip, and some 30 young people report a good time.

Buck Hemphill of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

News from Enterprise

Enterprise people have been enjoying the pretty weather we have been having.

The following visited in the J. L. Hess home Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Perry and daughter, Lou Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding and family, Misses Mittie Jones, Mary Evans and Suvella Bridges, and Ercy Cubine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and family visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

The 4-H Club girls went to Wellington Saturday to attend a council meeting.

Rev. Hansard preached here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. A good crowd attended all services.

Our Bible study is progressing nicely, it seems.

Miss Bernice Wood, a former teacher, visited in Enterprise Sunday.

THE "TOW-SACK" ASSUMES CULTURE

By Miss Myrtle Miller

The pioneer women of America made coverlids and rugs for the comfort and beauty of their homes. The development of industry has lessened the price of many things, but has not lessened the desires of many home makers.

A woman who makes rugs for her home was asked why she did not sell the wool she used in the making and buy rugs. "Anyone who has the price of any article may buy it. In making rugs, my home becomes a part of my own ideals and creative effort, which no money can buy," replied the woman.

The home demonstration program for May in Gray county has been rug making. Materials used were bur-lap (gunny sacks) and knit materials of no further wearing value. Silk hose were made into mats for tables, pianos, footstools and pillows. Cotton and woolen materials not too badly worn may be used. Old blankets work up well.

Color combinations are selected to fit in with the furnishings of the room in which a rug is to be used. If the floor has the appearance of stability necessary as the foundation of the room, and is artistically satisfying, it must be somewhat darker than the walls. It is a safe rule to say that at least two-thirds of the material for a rug should be neutral and rather dark in color. Tans, browns and grays make good backgrounds. Interest may be obtained by using several tones of the same shade. Contrast and variety are secured by the use of the lighter and more vivid colors in smaller amounts. The outside edge of the rug is of darker colors to have the appearance of laying flat on the floor.

Materials are torn in even strips which will braid into a strand a little less than an inch across. The edges are folded in so that there is no raveling. Braids may have from three to eleven strands. A three-strand braid is more often used. To lay flat on the floor, a rug is kept on a table or flat surface while being sewed together. A slip stitch is used so that the rug may be reversible.

Round or oval rugs are made, depending on the place they are to be used.

Eight mats and ten rugs were started at six club meetings in May by home demonstration members.

ASK ME

She had done everything wrong. She had disregarded the signal lights, then stalled in the middle of the street, and before starting had taken out her powder puff and started to apply it to her face. An irate traffic cop rushed up.

"Say, lady," he demanded, "do you know anything at all about traffic rules?"

"Why, yes. What is it you want to know?"

TAKING IT LITERALLY

Traffic Cop—"Yer hittin' sixty."
She—"But the man I bought it from said I could go as fast as I wanted after the first 500 miles."

T. W. Gilstrap was in Pampa last week.

Miss Helen Hugos left Sunday for her home at Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Dewey Herron visited in Amarillo Friday.

H. T. Cooper of Childress was in McLean Friday.

Miss Lucille Perrin visited in Pampa Sunday.

M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited in Shamrock Sunday.

DISLOYALTY TO HOME

Distance lends enchantment, and a hat from Chicago, a coat from Kansas City, a dress from a nearby town, or printing from a peddler may seem cheaper and more desirable (frequently they are neither), but the fact remains that our fame and fortune is bound up with the prosperity of our own community. There can be no prolonged spending abroad unless there is permanent prosperity at home.

The two sentences above, quoted from The McLean News, are chock full of old horse sense. No community can long prosper that follows this practice. We wish to emphasize: The dollar spent in a distant city will never return to Sudan—not one penny of it. Whereas, if spent in Sudan, at least a part of it remains here and is more than apt to find its way back to the original spender.

Yes, Brother Landers, Sudan has a few misguided persons who occasionally get their "printing from a peddler"—not many of them, though, let us say to credit of Sudanites. Perhaps these parties imagine they profit by the transaction. But if that is the measure of their civic patriotism—well, just let them, and see if we care. The Sudan News will be here when they are gone.—Sudan News.

Mesdames B. N. Henry and L. V. Lonsdale visited in Alanreed Saturday.

Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Miss Claris Bringham left Sunday for her home in Geary, Okla.

W. L. Haynes of Waynoka, Okla., visited home folks here last week.

W. W. Mars of Fort Worth is visiting his brother, J. W. Mars.

Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

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WASTED MONEY

Sandy bought two tickets for a raffle and won an automobile. His friend rushed up to his house to congratulate him, but found Sandy looking miserable as could be.

"Why, mon, what's the matter with ye?" asked the friend.

"It's that second ticket. Why I ever bought it I canna imagine."

THIS COULD EASILY HAPPEN

Constable—"You're pinched for violating the auto laws."

Driver—"Which one?"

Constable—"Durned if I know, but ye certainly ain't come all the way down Main street without bustin' one of 'em."

Houston Belew of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Russell of Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday.

E. D. Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Pipes of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Paul Ladd of Heald was in town Saturday.

Elmer Delaune of Pampa visited friends in McLean Saturday.

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PROFESSIONAL BEGGAR DOESN'T LIKE MEMPHIS CHARITY ORGANIZATION

Memphis, May 22.—"I've tried 18 or 20 of them things and they ain't never give me anything yet."

The above remark was that of a professional beggar who "made" this city Tuesday of this week, when told by a local druggist that he must apply to the local charity organization if he desired to get funds for that veritable "cup of coffee."

Said beggar was very caustic in his remarks, according to the Rev. J. H. Mallard of the local charity organization. He came into the city on two crutches from, no one knows where, and the first that he asked for was a donation was Dr. W. C. Dickey and T. Noel, both bankers of the city. They also referred him to the Memphis charities, and got the remark: "I tried them things before. I don't have time to be wasting it on them."

The Rev. Mallard suggests that it is this kind of baggars that make a profession of their trade and should never be helped in any way by the business men of the city. "Make it a practice of sending them to the local charity organization," he said. "If they are deserving, they will come to us. If they are not, that will be the last Memphis will ever hear of them."—Memphis News.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark and daughter of Heald were in town Saturday.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Miss Jewel Shaw spent the week end at Lefors.

Mrs. J. E. Peters was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

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

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

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Mrs. Powell and daughter Rhoda, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Murphy of Okla. City was a McLean visitor Friday.

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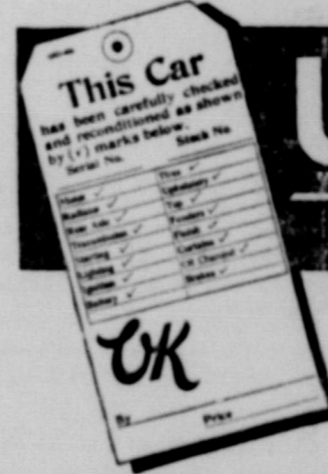
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WIDE SELECTION OF POPULAR MAKES AND MODELS

THREE LITTLE PIGS

Three little pigs went to Eastland county the other came back home again because the price was so low. Now they are in tin cans on pantry shelves. There isn't much moral in this, but owners may derive some benefit by learning that the hogs were valued at \$68.25 canned, while the hog buyer rated them at only \$40.

NOW IS TIME TO IMPROVE DAIRY HERD

By Ralph R. Thomas, County Agent. On account of the low price of butter fat at the present time, many of our farmers are selling their cows and going out of the dairy business, but now is the time to improve the herd, instead of quitting. The herd may be improved by selling off the low producers, and buying good cows, or by breeding up the herd by use of bulls out of high producing cows. With the low price of milk products, a person will find either method of herd improvement may be accomplished with less expense than when dairy products are at the peak. In selling off the low producing cows, there is less difference in the price for beef and the price of a good dairy cow. Also at such times bulls of the desired quality may be bought at a more reasonable price.

FIRST ACT OF OFFICE

A lawyer made his way to some place where a gang was working and called for Michael O'Neill. "What are you wanting me?" inquired a man from above. "O'Neill," the lawyer shouted, "did you come from Drogheda?" "Yes, sir."

AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY

The Gray County Agricultural Council, Geo. W. Briggs president, and T. A. Landers secretary, will meet here Friday, beginning with a luncheon at the Meador Cafe. Agricultural leaders from all over the county are expected to be present.

SELF CULTURE CLUB DISBANDED FOR SUMMER

The Self Culture Club met last Thursday with Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale. A very interesting meeting was held, and the club decided to disband for the summer months, work to be resumed again in the fall.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday and the following Voice program was rendered:

Devotional led by Mrs. J. H. Wade. Scripture lesson, Matthew 5:33-37, 12:36, 23:16-22.

Subject—Truthfulness. Missionary topic, Women and Children in Country Places or the Country Church—Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Training Children in Country Places—Mrs. Dr. Campbell.

Spiritual Cultivation—Mrs. Sitter.

At this time short prayers were offered by each member "that the revival may be a blessing to each one and that many souls may be brought to Christ."

A business session was then held. The society will meet at the church next Tuesday afternoon in social, and the ladies of the other churches of the town are invited to attend.

WOMEN SHOW WAY TO POULTRY PROFITS

Longview—Eggs could drop to 15c per dozen, and yet a little profit would be made by Gregg county home demonstration club women who are conducting poultry flock demonstrations. Reports from nine of them for April show that the feed cost per dozen eggs was less than 13c, and the average profit per hen 17c for the month. There are 756 hens in these combined farm flocks, and they laid an average of 18 eggs apiece in April. The demonstrations are in co-operation with Miss Vida Holt, home demonstration agent, and are for the purpose of showing in a practical way how good stock, feeding and management increase profits.

WHAT A NEGATIVE!

Mr. Rennell Rodd, who, in a letter a little while ago, remembered an Italian of the observing that he did not like the young women of the town. They reminded him of photographs—too much exaggerated, too little development.

WHAT A NEGATIVE!

More than 500 shrubs set out around farm homes by 4-H club girls in Nacogdoches this year. The major plantings were of native Texas as red bud, holly, wild salt cedars.

WOMEN MOTORED TO MEMPHIS

A party of Pagan was in Memphis.

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.

FOR SALE

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

PLANTS grown in open. Now ready. T. B. Roby. 1fc

Some bargains in used ice boxes. Sitter Furniture Co. 21-2c

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

FOR TRADE—Young mule for work horse. Corn and cotton seed for cash. R. O. Shannon. 21-2p

FOR SALE—Registered Jerseys, two registered Jersey bull calves. Carload registered Hereford bulls ready for service. Pure cotton seed. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

BARGAIN RATE on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram—4 months for \$2.50, at the News office. The Star-Telegram now arrives here even date, and your time will expire just right to take advantage of the annual bargain days.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House and garage. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

For rent—Six room modern house, newly papered, two blocks from town. Ruby Cook. 1p

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. F. J. D'Spain. 1fc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's platinum Shrine pin. Finder please phone 276. 1c

FOUND—Knit cap. Inquire at News office. 1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Tax Collector: A. C. SAILOR, J. W. (Bill) GRAHAM, L. D. RIDER, T. W. BARNES, WALTER D. HARDIN, C. McKNIGHT, MRS. J. D. KINNISON

For Treasurer: JOHN I. BRADLEY, MISS MABEL DAVIS

For Sheriff: LON L. BLANSCEY, 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

Mrs. J. A. Gray and little daughter of Dalhart are visiting relatives in McLean this week.

M. N. Cohen and family of Memphis visited their son and brother, I. S. Cohen, Sunday.

Miss Mellie Bird Richey of Lefors was a guest of Mrs. Byrd Gull Sunday.

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

For Sale or Trade

A 1928 model Chevrolet Truck with convertible grain body, over-size tires on rear wheels, A-No. 1 shape. Also a rebuilt Model T Ford chassis, good tires and ready to go.

W. B. GREGORY, West End of 2nd St.

NO GOOD

Goozlem—"So this is the finest apartment in the city?"

Agent—"There's no room for argument."

Goozlem—"Then my wife would never be happy here."

Mrs. Shrimp—"I saw your husband on the street a few minutes ago and he had a terrible black eye. Do you think he's been in a fight?" Mrs. Lobsterpot—"I know blamed well he has. He just left here about half an hour ago."

The Girl—"I found that book you lent me frightfully dull, professor. I thought you said there was a naughty problem in it."

The Prof—"My dear young lady, I said there was a knotty problem in it."

E. P. Reavis, editor of the Allison News, who printed the first numbers of the McLean Record while editor of the Groom News, was in McLean Saturday.

NO SUNDAY GOLF

The miniature golf craze has hit Clarendon, and we now have two very excellent courses on the main street of the town, as well as a good croquet ground to stir the outdoor instincts of young and old. These games are wholesome amusement, and the owners are to be congratulated on their announced decision to close them on Sunday. No permanent profit ever comes to anybody by operating a business on Sunday.—Clarendon News.

Teacher (in reading)—"I want everyone to hand in a paper with the name of your favorite hymn on it." Mary, the last to hand in one, timidly laid a paper on the desk bearing the name "Johnny Smith."

Mr. Staylate—"Is it possible for me to leave you?"

Miss Yawnsome—"Oh, yes, I think so. Dad may be waiting for you at the front door, but the back way is safe."

J. A. Sparks was in Lefors Monday.

Thrills! Thrills! PLAY GOLF at the new Miniature Golf Course North of the H-H Filling Station. If you don't know how, we will teach you. Ladies especially invited. Game is played by rules easily understood. Free Game Today (Thursday) McLean Miniature Golf Course B. N. Henry Boyd Meador

A Standard of Service Our idea of printing-house service is that the purchaser is entitled to entire satisfaction with each order. The McLean News "On Time All the Time"

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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

News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
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One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



Panhandle Press Association

Member 1930
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Buying in the home town never hurt anybody.

If anybody in McLean knows of a better place to live, the only question that arises is why not move?

The man who is not willing to be friends with you on account of a difference in political or religious opinion has not learned the first lesson of democracy or christianity.

And now the city council of Childress says that reporters will be welcome at each session—even executive sessions. The council is to be congratulated in their position. It is not publicity that causes undesirable criticism, but the lack of publicity. When people know just how the men they elected to serve their interests are working, there is little adverse comment. It is the public-betrayed attitude that hurts.

A popular business man of McLean took his first lesson in golf over the local course the first of the week, and when asked how he liked the game, said: "I got up at six o'clock this morning, walked myself down and lost \$1.50 worth of balls. It's the silliest game a grown man could play." But we noticed he was headed for the course again next day, and as he does not claim to be a Scotchman, he probably has the bug and was not returning to hunt for the lost balls.

Time was when business men thought the way to build a town was for the chamber of commerce secretary to keep the town's name in all the state papers, but you seldom see anything from live towns now but live news. It was found that propaganda brought shoestring merchants to town, to the overcrowding of many lines. There have been some lines in McLean the past few years that have been overcrowded to the hurt of all. Competition is all right where there is room for all, but an overcrowded field usually means ruin for all, with poorer service to the consumer.

The Brownfield chamber of commerce has asked another telephone company to come into their town and pledged themselves and the city in general to support the new company. Other firms of the town have kept abreast of modern conditions, but it is claimed that the telephone company is using the same equipment as when the town was 100 miles from a railroad. Two telephone systems would be a nuisance, unless most people would patronize only one, which will doubtless be done. Where service of this kind is duplicated, the one giving the best service should be patronized to the exclusion of the other.

As 95 out of every 100 papers die during their first year, the government imposes the severe test that for a weekly it must appear 52 consecutive times before it can be adjudged a legal

publication, qualified to accept legal advertising for city, county or state; and many business institutions, notably the Los Angeles Clearing House Association demand that a publication be a year old before they will endorse advertising in it. A newspaper acquires prestige slowly, and the older it is the more prestige it has, provided it gives the community proper service. And every advertisement in such a publication carries with it the prestige of the paper, which makes the difference in newspaper advertising and a handbill carrying only the prestige of the individual store. You see plenty of handbills in the postoffice wastebasket, but never a copy of the home paper. The home paper is kept in the home and read by every member of the family, which means that the advertisements are read in the best environment possible, by people who have the money to buy what they want.

WAYS OF USING STRAWBERRIES

Sun-cooked Preserves

The berries should be washed, capped, stemmed, drained and measured. Allow an equal weight of sugar for fruit. For each two pounds of berries measure one-fourth cupful of berry juice and heat with the sugar. Cook and pour over the whole berries in shallow trays. Set in the sun for three or four days, bringing indoors at night. Dampness is a great foe to successful sun cookery. Allow the fruit to remain in the sun until it is well plumped and the syrup has thickened almost to a jelly. If the sun fails to shine, keep the preserves in a cool oven. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

Strawberry Jam

Select fruit, part of which is under ripe. Wash, letting water run over the berries in a sieve. Allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pound of berries. Stir frequently, being careful to move the mixture from the bottom of the pan. Jam is thicker cold than hot. Care should be taken to cook enough, but not too long.

Strawberry Preserves

1 quart sugar, 1 1/2 quarts strawberries (never double this recipe). Wash and grade the strawberries into two classes—large and medium sized. If there are any over ripe berries, these may be used for making jam. After the berries have been thoroughly washed in the colander remove the stems with a stainless paring knife. After removing stains from berries

place in colander and let water run over them lightly to remove any grit. Place layers of berries and sugar alternately in an enameled lined or extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat slowly and stir gently until the sugar melts. Cook very rapidly from 15 to 20 minutes, or until the syrup sheets from the spoon. Remove any skim with a silver spoon. Allow to cool; when cool, and before jelly stage is reached, pack the fruit in jars. Wipe surplus fruit or syrup from the jars and seal. Allow to stand over night and process for 15 minutes in hot water, keeping water just below the boiling point. Remove lid at once and pour hot paraffin over surface 1-16 inch thick. Seal at once.

FROM SCHOOL PAPERS

"A blizzard is the middle of the hen."
"A mosquito is the child of black and white parents."
"When Cicero delivered his oration he was a prefix."
"Cannibal is two brothers who killed each other in the Bible."
"Stability is taking care of a stable."
"To stop nosebleed stand on your head till your heart stops beating."
"Expostulation is to have the small-pox."
"A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives."
"Herbert Hoover became a millionaire because he lived in a stable on a farm before he became president."
"Elaine gave Launcelot an omelet before he departed for the tournament."

SCREEN TEST

Then there is the absent-minded professor who started to put up his screens and found out that he didn't take them down last fall.

Master Gene Harlan of White Deer is visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler, this week.

Harold Cates of Nocona, registered pharmacist, has accepted a position with the Erwin Drug Co.

Frigidraire cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 1/2

For Your Spring Plowing

4-Horse Evers
Lister Points Plow Points
Horse Shoeing
Chas. Eudy
General Blacksmithing
Phone 146

EXPENSES ARE LOWER in Summer

It's a good time, now, to have those shoes rebuilt, while there are not so many other expenses. Remember we use only the best of materials, and guarantee all our work.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
On the Same Street with the Post Office
Reep Landers, Prop. Phone 89

Simple

WE can't help thinking THAT if we were running a STORE for ladies LIKE the one THAT C. M. Stone has across the street, AND we got in a new SHIPMENT of dresses WED just put them IN the show window AND then listen TO the various comments AND mark them accordingly, FOR we've always noticed THAT any dress that COSTS less than five bucks IS described as "cute," WHILE all of the ones FROM five to fifteen ARE "sweet little things," AND if they run TO fifteen or more THEY are invariably "JUST simply darling," AND some day WERE going to ask OUR friend Brooks IF he uses this system IN marking prices.

Moral: A Scheffer fountain pen isn't "darling" nor even "cute," but it's a mighty good value at from \$1.70 to \$10.00.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

CANNING HINTS

Crystallized fruits are ideal for winter use, especially for parties and during the holiday season. Crystallized fruit is on the fair list this year. Why not crystallize some strawberries, cherries, etc. Recipes are available from the home demonstration agent on request.

The tender English peas and baby beets will tempt the taste next February. Why not can some?

We understand that Hobbs already has two newspapers, and unless that place is many times larger than we hear, they have no need of but one. But with an oil boom, perhaps two can exist until the liquid gold runs low.—Brownfield Herald.

Ladd—"Gee, a girl must be interested in a fellow when she begins to pick threads off his coat."
Mann—"Nothing to when she begins to pick hairs off it!"

T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Little Girl, 10, Eats so Much Mother Amazed

"My 10-year-old daughter had no appetite. Then we gave her Vinol, and now she eats so much we are amazed."—Mrs. W. Joosten.
Vinol supplies the body important mineral elements of iron, calcium with cod liver peptone. This is just what thin, nervous children or adults need, and the QUICK results are surprising. The very FIRST bottle brings sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Vinol tastes delicious! City Drug Store. G-5

Star Filling Station

Marland Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service
Phone 131 J. R. Glass Prop.

GARDEN HINTS

Why not plant some more radishes, beans, beets, etc., to have a crop coming on when the first planting is gone?

Green asparagus brings the highest price. Nine inch bundles showing three inches green recently sold at \$1.39 per dozen, compared with \$3.70 per dozen for similar bundles showing nine inches of green. Iron content made the difference.

DISTINGUISHING

Woman—"I was to have met my husband here two hours ago; have you seen him?"
Floor Walker—"Possibly, madam anything distinctive about him?"
Woman—"Yes, I imagine he's purple by this time."

Walter Meek of Miami was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week end.

J. R. Bain of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/2

Trade at Home

THE CRITICISM

A clergyman who rides to church in an auto received an anonymous letter calling his attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a car. The clergyman read it from the pulpit and said: "If the writer of this letter comes next Sunday properly and is bridled, I will be glad to give the Lord's example and come to church as He entered Jerusalem."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Egan Wheeler were guests in the J. Sparks home Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap returned Thursday from a visit at Dallas.

Use printed salesmanship.

66 Service Station

Phillips Products
Wholesale and Retail
Your trade appreciated
M. W. Perry
Phone 66
Lyman Ashby, Assistant

YOUR HEALTH

depends upon the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

Life and Death

Our stock of drugs is the best and the freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions, as your doctor will tell you.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

Evangelistic Party Here Soon
Big Tent Meeting — — June 8th to 29th



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Thoroughly
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with
Great Success



Mrs. R. G. Fraser
Children's Work
Pianist Soloist

The Girl Who Couldn't Cry

By LEETE STONE

IN REINDERGARTEN days Joyce's teacher had called her "the girl who couldn't cry." Juvenile disappointments; hurts; severe scoldings; nothing could bring tears. At these times there would shine in her eyes a queer, wild, stony look, and the set of her head on her shoulders would incline with tense expectancy, as if she herself were waiting for the tears that never came. Becoming older, she blamed it on the stars and rather relished the distinction.

Relished it, rather, until this morning, twenty-eight years later; as she sat leaning against soft, comfortable cushions; a gay bar of sunlight unfolding her from the latticed window of her luxurious duplex apartment in New York. A letter was crumpled in her hand and the points of her knuckles showed a tiny red spot from the tightness of her clutch. . . . The letter said:

"Joyce, my dear: Your mother died last night. Suddenly! She fell across her threshold when she got home from your meeting. I found her. Generally I step in for a word with her every evening. We've been mighty lonely since you left us, Joyce. Of course you've forgotten Eastville; grown above and beyond us. Please come home for the funeral, Joyce. It's just the same with me, you know. Can't help loving you. I mean; but I won't bother you talking about it if you'll just come back for the funeral. You've not been here since you left us four years ago, Joyce. TOM."

All that night as her train sped westward to Eastville on the edge of Indiana, Joyce lay sleepless in her berth. All night the faces of her mother and big Tom Grayson stared at her through cracks in the curtains of night. The mother, an elegant little lady of the old school, whose face mirrored a treasurehouse of thought both beautiful and gentle; the face of one whose creed was beauty for beauty's sake, Tom Grayson, a great-hearted, burly man of the western plains—a schooltime sweetheart.

Two who worshipped her, and whose affection she had shed as a snowladen roof sheds water with the stroke of the sun.

There ran through the long hours of travel, as an undercurrent to Joyce's fantasy of bitter regret, an impetuous yearning that became at last a prayer. If she could only cry at the funeral! Cry at the funeral! Cry! Woman's natural capitulation to grief! She would sacrifice success, prestige, all she had gained in her ruthless climb if she could show them all—and Tom Grayson, too; that she cared down deep; that she was not all hard. And framed in her soul was the picture of that lovely face painted with the white hues of death; gentler still—more lovely. It was sure to be.

The tall, spare minister, several old friends, and big Tom Grayson sat in the wide Victorian parlor waiting for Joyce as she flew from the tiny depot to the gabled house of her girlhood. Compassionate murmurs greeted her as she entered softlyfooted. Tom slanted his head toward the sunlit bay window where centuries ago, it seemed, she had crouched among the pillows and read Grimm's. The casket was there now.

Joyce walked across the room on a pile of thorns. She could feel throbbing throbs, the recurrent pain in her temples that spelled refusal to weep. Of course, of course! Only she had hoped; even prayed!

Yes! The aristocratic little feet were cased in best slippers, the ones with a rose tuft over the instep; thin, dainty little knees dented upward the way real lace frock, carefully mended that her mother had possessed. Oh, how neat; lying there, Joyce's slow hand reached to the face that was so long like a rosary in her heart as long as she lived.

She whispered little gasps of agony . . . this was not her mother, no, no one else's, perhaps! Not hers. Who was the little woman who had nurtured her childhood and smoothed every crumple of life. This was Melissa; hair, grim; the mouth twisted into a smiling irony; a wisp of the gorgeous gimp hair lying with rakish abandon against the nose. One could visualize the fear that might lie beneath closed eyelids—a satanic expression that seemed to sneer at the storied fires of hell. . . . carelessness in handling . . . sudden! These had done this thing; but Joyce did not know that.

She cried at the funeral. Sound . . . the kind that rack the body . . . the soul. Her first tears made . . . of moisture on the glass . . . her mother's face; her first . . . answered.

and so softly that she . . . it, a great, kind hand . . . her aliken shoulder. Tom . . . voice; roughly tender.

with me, Joyce . . .

Fruit That Blows Up
Field museum, Chicago, wanted . . . the fruit of the south-box . . . South America. What . . . hard to show was what made . . . showing. When the fruit is . . . dry it blows up with such . . . to break glass in nearby . . . The curators subdued it by . . . in glycerin for two years. . . .

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
All our services at the usual hours next Sunday. At both morning and evening the services will be intended to direct our attention toward our united revival which begins Sunday week, June 8th. We do hope and pray for a great revival.

A great tent which will accommodate 1500 people will be used. "Jimmie" Smith, a young man with a great record as a revivalist, will lead us. The whole town and community is invited. Keep in mind, with much prayer and sympathy, the appointed time.

A cordial invitation to worship with us Sunday is extended to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. The American Legion and Auxiliary will be in a body for a memorial service. The pastor will preach the sermon.
Evening service 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "The First New Testament Church—a Missionary Church."
B. Y. F. U's. 7 p. m.
Preaching service 8 p. m., subject, "What Have You?"
You are invited to attend.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song—Jesus Is the Friend You Need.
Prayer.
Bible drill.
Subject—Growing through Christian Fellowship.
Introduction—Elizabeth Wilkerson.
Fellowship with God—Eunice Stratton.
Tests of Divine Fellowship—Laura Holway.
Fellowship One with Another—Thelma Young.
Fellowship Aims—Merle Boston.
Fellowship Attainments—Wilma Lee.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The all day meeting of the Presbyterian ladies auxiliary was a splendid success. Some 40 people enjoyed the delicious luncheon and the fine program put on by the local society and the Presbyterian officers from Amarillo. The Amarillo ladies were Mesdames Alldredge, Bodine, Peterson, Conhurst and Ingram.

PRIMARY B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Mothers of the Bible.
1. Song—Willie Louelle Cobb.
2. Jessie May Lynch.
3. Clifton Wilkerson.
4. Beth Evonne Floyd.

- Harold Petty.
- Maurine Tampke.
- Herman Petty.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 1 in charge.
Subject—Getting a Christian Education.
Leader—Clara Faye Carpenter.
Is Education New?—Leader.
Christianity and Education—Estelle Lunke.

What Is Education?—Oleta Holloway.
Is College Necessary to Education?—W. C. Carpenter Jr.
How Get an Education?
First part—Loree Jones.
Second part—J. Billingslea.
Third part—Juanita Brooks.
Some Who Have Worked Their Way through College—Frankie Mae Andrews.

STOPPING AND THINKING

Speaker—"Gentlemen, I ask you again, did you ever stop to think?"
Weary Listener—"Did you ever think to stop?"

Dyspeptic—"My name is Hutenspiller—Wilhelm Hutenspiller. Your agency here supplied my wife with a cook last week."

Clerk—"Quite right, Mr. Hutenspiller."
Dyspeptic—"Hutenspiller, if you please."

Clerk—"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"
Dyspeptic—"Well, I would like you to come and dine with us this evening."

Bingo—"Now that you are married, I suppose you keep no secrets from your wife?"
Stingy—"Oh, I didn't before. She was my stenographer."

"Now that you have an auto, I suppose you are out all the time."
"You bet! Last week I was out \$50 on tires alone."

Bill—"What are you taking for that bad cold?"
Joe—"Advice from everybody."

E. M. Stephens of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Wilmer Mercer was a visitor in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Shults visited in Sayre, Okla., this week.

PLAY SAFE

An article in the Editor and Publisher tells how the publisher of a newspaper in a small town had been threatened with a libel suit and how he read up on the law of libel and resolved to avoid all legal embarrassments in the future. The following is a highly amusing report of a social function written up and printed in his paper:

"A woman giving the name of Mrs. J. C. Jones, who is believed to be one of the society leaders of this city, is said to have given what is purported to be a 'reception' at her home yesterday afternoon.
"It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies distinguished in society, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion very much.

"It is claimed that Montagni Bros., caterers, furnished the refreshments said to have been served, and the Bon Ton orchestra the alleged music.
"The hostess is said to have worn what was alleged to be an expensive pearl necklace, which she declared was given to her by Mr. J. C. Jones, a gentleman with whom she is said to be living, and who, it is generally believed, is her husband."—Massachusetts Press Association Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and baby Amarillo visited in the Stratton home Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Helen, who has been attending school in McLean.

Bob Pitts of Fort Worth is visiting in the E. R. Adams home.

Idos Ayer of Pampa visited home folks here this week.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

AND THAT'S THAT

Landlord—"I must know when you are going to pay up your arrears."
Author (out of funds)—"I will satisfy your demands as soon as I receive the money which the publisher will pay me if he accepts the novel I am going to send him as soon as the work is finished which I will commence when I have found a suitable subject and the necessary inspiration."

TURN ABOUT

Fonda Love—"Do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting in there with your sister?"
Small Brother—"Sometimes. That is, when mother ain't there."

Boyd Meador motored to Clarendon last Thursday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

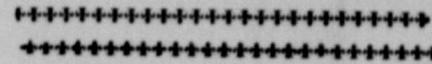
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THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

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SYNOPSIS

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

CHAPTER II—Holt meets Miss Merchison—Sheila—and with her goes to her cousin's (Verner Courtthope) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Courtthope's is a man named Armitage and a London doctor, Eccleshare. They know nothing of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant Mander and a newspaper man, Bowen, also question Holt. Mazaroff's body is found in "Rever's den." He has been shot. The dead man's lawyer, Crole, with Maythorne, private inquiry agent, arrives. Crole heard of his client's disappearance. He tells Holt, Mazaroff carried diamonds worth large sum, and was in the habit of making a display of them incautiously. Neither the diamonds, nor anything of value, are found on Mazaroff's body.

"At the rent Andrew Merchison was drowned in Mombasa bay," I said, "how could—"

Crole interrupted me with a sharp, scornful laugh.

"Aye, but was he so drowned—there, or elsewhere, or anywhere?" he exclaimed. "My own belief is that he was never drowned at all! For all that Sinclair, the writer of that letter, knew, Merchison had arranged for a boat to come off for him at a certain hour at night—it comes, and he slips off into it and is clean gone. Easy! He could have sent money and things—especially money—ahead of him to wherever he was bound. Didn't you tell me he spoke of Durban?"

"Of Durban, yes," I answered. "It was there he took the name of Mazaroff."

"Aye, well," continued Crole, "no doubt he'd some reason—other than the one he told you of—for leaving his old name behind him. He may have wished folk in both England and India to believe that Andrew Merchison was dead. But letter or no letter, cabin trunk or no cabin trunk, monument or no monument, I believe that



Mrs. Elphinstone.

Holt Mazaroff was Andrew Merchison, and that he was murdered as Merchison, and not as Mazaroff."

"As—Merchison?" I exclaimed, pausing in sheer surprise. "But—who knew him, here, as Merchison?"

"That's got to be found out, my lad!" he answered, with a knowing look.

We found Maythorne standing at the door of the inn, in company with Musgrave. Maythorne gave Crole a sort of informing smile as we came up to them.

"Mr. Musgrave has just made a discovery," he said. "His gun is missing."

"Not three months since I gave twenty pounds for it!" Musgrave muttered. "Very near brand new it was. I shouldn't have believed it could have been taken from there, neither."

"And where was it taken from?" asked Crole.

"It was taken from the private sitting room that Mr. Holt there, and the gentleman had," replied the landlady, with a glance at me. "Hung on the wall, on two hooks it was, just by the door—you may ha' noticed it, Holt?"

"I noticed a gun there, certainly," I replied. "But I hadn't noticed it had gone."

"Only I haven't been into this last two or three days," I said. "It was the mistake

that found it out—she came to me about it just now. Of course, some of them drover chaps poked their noses in there, and, seeing nobody about helped themselves to it—easy enough, that would be."

"Was the gun loaded?" asked Maythorne. "I suppose not?"

"Well, it was," admitted Musgrave. "I kept it loaded—you never know what you may want in a lonely place like this."

"Dangerous, though, to keep a loaded gun about, don't you think?" said Maythorne, good humoredly. "By the bye, what sort of cartridges were there in your gun?"

"Kynoch's, number twelves," replied Musgrave, promptly. "Always use those."

"That might help you in tracing the gun," remarked Maythorne. "You should tell the police that." He turned from the landlady towards the moor, motioning Crole and myself to follow him. "I'm going to have a look at this Rever's den," he said. "Better come with me. Odd, isn't it, that Musgrave's gun, loaded with number twelves, should disappear on the very night on which Mazaroff is shot dead? Didn't you tell us, Mr. Holt, that the doctor showed you some shot which he called number twelves?"

"He did," I assented.

"I suppose this doctor—what's his name—Eccleshare?—knows number twelves from number tens?" he suggested.

"It's a shooting man, himself," I replied. "Staying at High Cap lodge with a shooting party."

"Ah, then he'd know what he was talking about," he remarked, and turned from me to Crole. "Well—and Mrs. Elphinstone?"

Crole told him all about our doings at Marrasdale today as we walked across the moor. He listened and said little. But I noticed that his eyes grew brighter and his whole air more alert when we came to Rever's den—a black, gloomy, eerie, yet the place for murderous deeds. There was a local policeman on guard there; he showed us the place where Mazaroff's body had lain and been discovered. This was amongst a mass of gorse and bramble at the foot of an almost perpendicular rock some thirty to forty feet in height.

"My mate, what found him," the policeman said, in a confidential whisper, "he says as how when he first come across him, he thought as the gentleman had fallen over then crags in the darkness. But of course, he didn't—and cause why? If he'd ha' fallen from there, he'd ha' broken his neck and every bone in his body, big, heavy man like that he was. And there wasn't no bones broken. My impression, gentlemen, is as how he was murdered first, and carried here afterward. Look how these here shrubs is trampled down!"

Maythorne was closely examining the surroundings; I noticed that he, too, was apparently struck by the evident trampling of the gorse and bramble. Once or twice he stopped, as if to look closer at his objects—once I saw him pick something from the ground and thrust it into his waistcoat pocket. Presently he came back to where Crole and I stood with the policeman.

"If a gun were fired in this ravine those rocks would give back a fine reverberation," he observed. "Then I looked at the policeman. 'You didn't hear anything that night?' he asked with a smile.

"I heard nothing," agreed the policeman. "Don't know nobody as didn't either. There's a cottage by here—just back of that clump of beech—folk there, they don't hear nothing. Not—nothing whatsoever!"

"Oh, there's a cottage there, is there?" said Maythorne. "And who lives in it?"

"O'd shepherd and his missus—J. Cowie, his name is," replied the policeman. "I was talking to him about the affair just now—they heard nothing."

Maythorne turned away, toward the clump of beech. We followed him along a narrow track that ran at the foot of the rocks under the low branches of the trees, and went unflagged path to the cottage door. Maythorne knocked; a woman's voice bade us enter.

Inside, at a round table drawn up in front of a turf fire, an old man and an old woman sat. At sight of us, the old woman rose, politely, but the old man stuck to his seat, eyeing us with no friendly glance. He got in the first word, too, surlily, before Maythorne could address him.

"Don't know nothing about the there affair in the den yonder!" he growled. "Told the policeman how now we neither heard nor see'd anything, and don't want no bother about it."

"My good friend!" said Maythorne soothingly. "We only wanted to as you where this footpath, that crosses Reiver's den, and goes outside your garden, leads to? We're strangers."

"There now, master!" remarked the old woman, glancing reprovingly at the old man. "You see now—this gentleman's only asking his way. The path, sir—it leads across the moor to High Cap lodge, sir; Mr. Courtthope's place."

"Then it makes a short cut to where, now?" asked Maythorne.

"Well, sir, it's a short cut from Mr. Courtthope's to Blinside, and to the Woodcock," replied the old woman. "But it's little used, sir. It's better than a sheep track."

"And we didn't see nobody along that night, neither one way nor the other," growled the old man. "I know nothing and got nothing to tell—nothing!"

We backed out, closed the door and went away. Maythorne smiled inscrutably.

"All the same Mazaroff showed

this path," he said. "Why? Did he want to go to High Cap lodge? Mr. Courtthope's place? Or—had he been there and was coming away from it? Who knows? However, I want to go up to the top of those rocks."

He turned off the path, and began to make his way to the head of the ravine through the scrub and undergrowth. Crole and I followed. We came out on a sort of plateau, overlooking the black depths in which Mazaroff's body had been found. And there, a solitary figure, stood another old man, older, it seemed, than the crusty and ancient fellow we had just left; grayer, more gnarled and wrinkled, but erect and alert, and evidently quick of hearing as a boy, for at the first sound of our approach he turned sharply upon us.

"The place already attracts the curious," he observed, half-ironically. "We have something more than idle curiosity to bring us here, sir," retorted Crole, almost sharply. "We are the dead gentleman's friends! May I in my turn ask—as you seem interested in the matter—if you can tell us anything to help us?"

The old man smiled, and looked from one to the other.

"Well I could tell you of something but whether it will help you or not I don't know. Yet—it might. I heard a gun discharged—hereabouts—on the night this man was missed."

"And about what time would that be?" inquired Crole.

"About what is usually my bedtime," replied the old fellow. "Ten o'clock."

Crole looked at Maythorne. "That must have been the shot," he said musingly.

Just then the policeman at the foot of the rocks, who had been pottering about the bushes, looked up, and waved his hand excitedly.

"Come down here!" he shouted. "I've found something. A gun!"

We began to descend the rocks to the dense undergrowth amidst which the policeman stood. He was gingerly handling a sporting gun, and as we drew up to him, he nodded toward a clump of overgrown gorse.

"Shoved in beneath that!" he exclaimed. "That's where it was."

Maythorne opened the breech—there were two cartridges in the barrels, one, in the choke-bore barrel, had been discharged. It "lanced at Crole."

(Continued next week)

WILLIE UP-TO-DATE

Young Woman—"And whose little boy are you?"

Willie—"Be yourself. Whose sweet mama are you?"

Sydney surprised his teacher as he was about to go home.

"What have I learned today, teacher?" he asked.

"What a curious question!" the teacher replied. "Why do you ask?"

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Dalhart, May 23.—The price of ice in Dalhart has been slashed 20% by the Dalhart Public Service Company in keeping with a promise made by officials of the West Texas Utilities Company several months ago. The price reduction went into effect last week.

The price of ice at the dock is now scaled as follows: 12½ pounds, 7c; 25 pounds, 13 cents; 50 pounds, 25c; 75 pounds, 38c; and 100 pounds, 50c. The price formerly ranged from 15c to 70c.

This price cut is one of several made by the Dalhart Public Service Company here this year. Two other reductions were given in electric light and power rates.—Dalhart Texan.

ARE SMALL TOWNS DOOMED?

There seems to be a lot of discussion these days about the destruction of the small town, and that finally they will wholly disappear, as the population seems bent on moving to the cities to get city conveniences and city schools. And to a great extent the Federal census is bearing this out, especially from Fort Worth and Dallas east, but not so pronounced west of these cities.—Terry County Herald.

ALL SQUARE NOW?

"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a barrister, cross-examining a witness.

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Clerk—"Why, you've had it a whole term."

Student—"But I just found out very other page is missing."—Jester.

IT ALL DEPENDS

"Papa, what do you call a man who runs an auto?"

"It depends on how near he comes to hitting me."

The paid coach, the gate receipts, the special training tables, the costly weathers and extensive journeys in special Pullman cars, the recruiting from the high school, the demoralizing publicity showered upon the players, the devotion of an undue proportion of time to training, the devices for putting a desirable athlete but a weak scholar across the hurdles of examinations—these ought to stop.—Dr. Pritchett.

"Hurry up, John, or we'll be late. Have you got your shoes on yet?"

"Yes, mother, all except one."

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Webster and Lucian Mann went to Cushing, Okla., last week to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

Miss Dollie Simmons of Erick, Okla., is spending the summer with her brother, J. J. Simmons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Bert and little Miss Doris Simmons are visiting relatives in Erick, Okla., this week.

Miss Eileen Williams of Henrietta visited in McLean last week.

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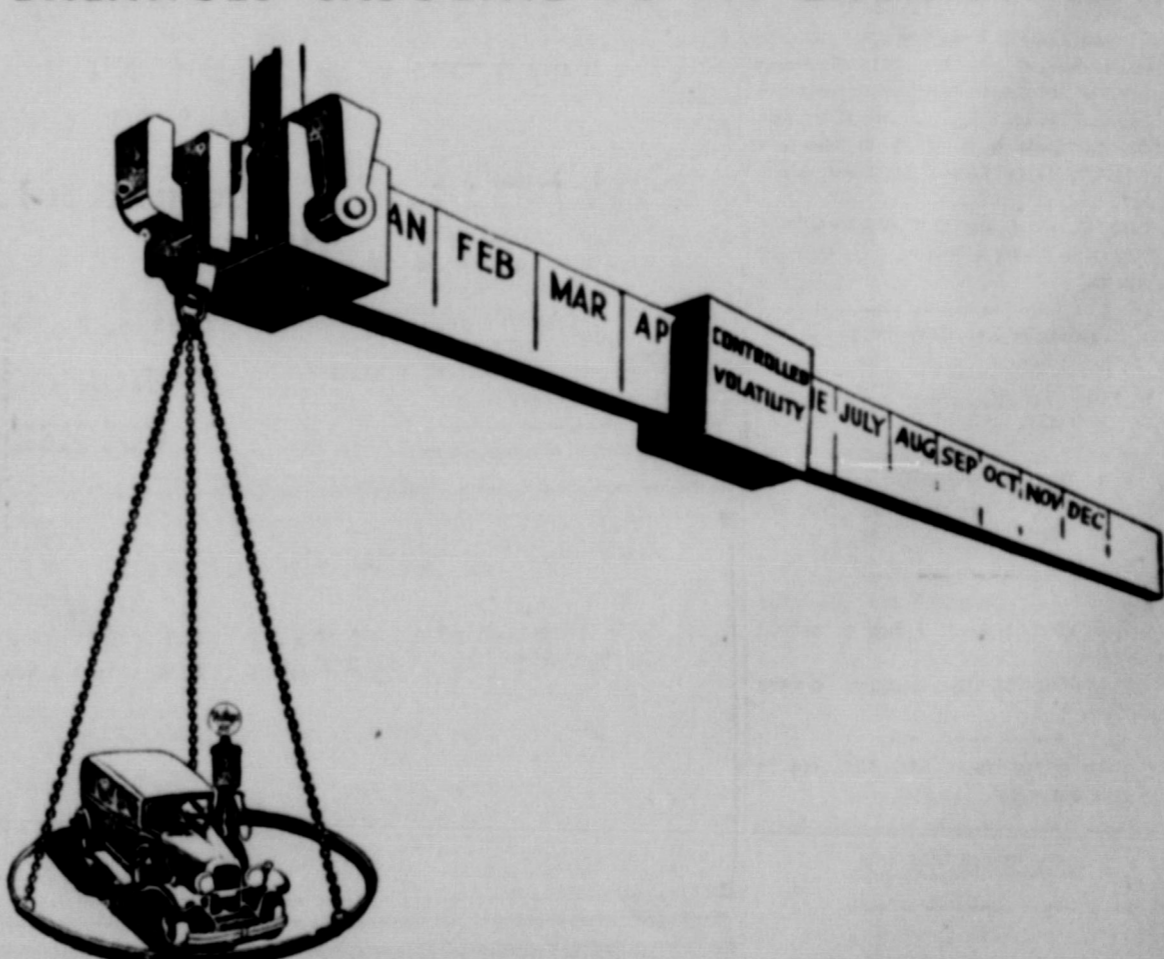
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News from Liberty

Several neighbors enjoyed a pleasant evening Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sage. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Floyd Lively and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter, Nora Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. Pillar and family, Frank Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slape, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis and son, Luther Petty and family.

Mrs. Della Craig of McLean spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, and family, J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Clyde, at Back.

Roger Francis and family of Perryton spent Thursday night and Friday night with the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, and sister, Mrs. Francis accompanied them home for a several weeks visit.

Francis, Herman, Harold, Nora Isabel and Zora Idabel Petty attended a picnic given for the Sunbeams at the park at McLean Monday afternoon. Truman Hickman and family of McLean visited at the O. E. Sage home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Misses Letha Roth and Opal Burcham attended preaching at Lela Sunday.

T. J. Lovelace and family were dinner guests Sunday of D. W. Johnson and family at Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan and baby of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

A party was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Z. T. Jones home Saturday night. A nice time is reported. The Petty children called on Mrs. Doy Holoway Friday afternoon.

Several from here attended the closing exercises of the McLean schools last week.

Orville Cunningham left Friday to spend the week with his brother, Noah, at Lubbock.

Misses Letha Roth of McLean and Opal Burcham were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children called at the homes of Frank Haynes in McLean and Willis Nunley south of McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and Ralph Newkirk visited at the John Nelson and Dexter Glenn homes northeast of McLean Sunday afternoon.

Claude Stokes and family of Groom enjoyed Sunday dinner with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, and sons, Travis and Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tillery of McLean were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin.

The Petty children spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Misses Beulah Lovelace and Dorothy Pierce visited in the W. Hickman home at McLean Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters called on Mrs. H. C. Nelson and daughter, Miss Levie, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. King and children called at the Hardin home Saturday afternoon.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

McLean vs. Shamrock at Shamrock June 1, 1930.

McLean vs. Amarillo at Amarillo June 8, 1930.

McLean vs. Coltexo at McLean June 15, 1930.

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EDITORS AND CRITICISM

Editors are frequently criticised for not printing all the news. Many preachers are also lambasted because they refuse to discuss in the pulpit the mean things some of their members say or do. It is generally a wise idea to use discretion, not only in the newspaper, but also in the pulpit. If the ordinary country editor or preacher should print or tell all he sees, hears and is told while on the streets there would be a number of dead editors and preachers and maybe a general exodus of citizens from the community. It doesn't always correct an evil by exposing the evil-doers. It is sometimes like casting pearls before swine, or pouring water on a duck's back. If the editor could leave town on short notice and not have to return, it might be possible for him to write up some articles that would increase his circulation. But what good would a big circulation be to a man with six feet of dirt holding him down. There are many evils going on in every town and community. The men and women who are guilty are generally known to the public, who are neither blind, deaf or dumb. Exposing sin and graft in high places creates some excitement, but it doesn't necessarily remedy conditions. If certain people who are always insisting that the editor expose this, that and the other person, would write the facts and sign their names to the said articles, we would print them if we had to call on the entire police department to see that we were allowed to dwell in the midst of the best people in the world.—Scurry County Times-Signal.

THEY CAN BY PLAN

Gonzales.—Canning according to the budgeted food needs of the family for fall and winter months is on the increase among Gonzales county home demonstration club women as a result of the work of the special 4-H pantry demonstrators who are working out practical systems of feeding the family cheaply and healthfully. An example of such a canning budget is that of Mrs. Dono Soefje of the Salem club. For her family of three she is canning 80 quarts of fruit, 25 quarts of leafy vegetables, 50 quarts of tomatoes, 61 quarts of other vegetables, 29 quarts of dried vegetables, 30 quarts of pickles and relishes, 45 quarts of starchy vegetables, 20 quarts of preserves, jams and jellies, and 5 quarts of other foods. Twenty quarts of meat and 15 quarts of brined vegetables. Besides this total of 361 quarts of food, Mrs. Soefje plans to put up 200 pounds of cured meat.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Dan Abbott Monday afternoon and Circle No. 2 with Mrs. T. N. Holloway. The following were in attendance: Messrs. George Colebank, Arnold, Homer Abbott, Lee Wilson, Carl Carpenter, D. E. Johnson, S. A. Cobb, T. H. Andrews, Luther Petty, Dan Abbott and T. N. Holloway.

The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for Bible study and business.

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The "back seat driver" is the Moses of the community, and his principal occupation is that of peddling gossip. His conversation begins with a "have you heard" and winds up with "it ought to be attended to right now." His religious and political views are just as narrow as is his every day life.

This "back seat driver" leads a toilsome existence of character assassination. His pathway of life is but a slimy trail strewn with innocent victims of misplaced confidence. His only contribution to mankind is the relief afforded at his passing. In fact, we often wonder just why God ever created such people anyhow.—Donley County Leader.

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Messrs. C. S. Doolen, Hansel Christian, Roy Campbell, John Haynes, Donald Beall, L. V. Lonsdale, Ruel Smith, Chas. E. Cooke and Vernon Rice represented the local Golf Club on the Shamrock links Sunday.

Elmer and Miss Pearl Strong of Dozier visited their sister, Mrs. Byrd Gull, Sunday.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Matador.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Joan, and father, A. W. Haynes, visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. Stover of Memphis visited his son, O. D. Stover, Tuesday.

J. F. Balding of Sayre, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

C. V. Manzy of Phoenix, Ariz., was a visitor in McLean last week end.

H. E. Foster of Dallas was in McLean last week.

A. J. Walker of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

R. L. Childress motored to Quanah Tuesday.

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Prof. Ralph R. Thomas, Gray county agent, has moved to McLean and will occupy the A. A. Tampke residence during Dr. and Mrs. Tampke's absence from the city this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith returned last week from an extended visit at Marshall, Cypress and Shreveport, La. They were accompanied home by Miss Nell Carmichael of Cypress, La.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty, Mrs. Vernon Rice and Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvany of Clarendon were visitors in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth of Memphis were visitors in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guill visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and children visited in Pampa Tuesday.

W. S. Weddel of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore week end in Shamrock with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooker, Okla., visited in Dalhart home Sunday.

Rev. S. R. Jones and family, Hooker, Okla., visited in Dalhart home Sunday.

C. L. Byars of Bristo, Okla., McLean Monday.

J. H. Barber of Lubbock, McLean Monday.

J. C. Breedlove of Jackson in McLean this week.

W. B. Upham motored in Monday.

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Ladies' Hats 1 lot, values up to \$3.95 **\$1.00**

Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.95 value	\$1.69	Silks, Flat Crepes, etc., \$2.00 values	\$1.29
Ladies' slippers values up to \$6.00, odd sizes	\$1.95	Wash Dresses Voiles and prints, \$1.95 val.	\$1.59
Men's BVD Unions \$1.00 values	59c	Men's Straw Hats Dress styles	\$1.19
Men's Work Trousers \$1.75 and \$2.00 values	\$1.39	1 lot Ladies' Dresses in silks, etc.	\$3.95

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