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McLean to Have Another Mail Route County-Wide Road Bond Issue Defeated, Saturday

DAD BONDS LOSE

County-Wide Road Bond Issue Lost

Gray county voters turned down the county-wide road bond proposition in a vote cast Saturday in a light rain at each box.

The proposition was defeated by a vote of 277 against and 218 in favor. The proposition was outlined by Pampa citizens a few months ago, but was thought that county-wide bonds should be voted, but after several meetings in which representatives of the communities were present, it was felt that the chances were not favorable for such a large issue and the matter was dropped in favor of a bond issue for three precincts, leaving McLean and Alanreed out of the plan; however the Lefors petition secured a county-wide vote.

The three precinct plan will be held upon Saturday and agreed deal effort is being brought to bear upon voters for a favorable verdict.

ALLOT CANVASS SHOWS NO CHANGES IN RESULTS

Although a few vote totals were found to be at variance with the results published in last week's News, no change was made in the line up of the candidates by the official canvass of the Democratic committee at Pampa, Saturday.

The official totals for the sheriff's race are: Blanscet, 1334; Andrews, 65; Pipes, 720; Erwin, 281; Wedge, 72; Paris, 44.

Cilar Faulkner re-elected chairman with a vote of 470 to 167 for J. Noel.

Witt Springer was elected chairman for the McLean precinct and W. J. Hall for Alanreed.

JONES-BANTA

Married, Thursday, July 31, 1930, at Texola, Oklahoma, Miss Florence Jones and Mr. H. M. Banta, the pastor of the Texola Methodist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is a popular young business woman of McLean having been employed at the Blake Dry Goods store for the past two years. The groom is prominent in business affairs holding a position at the Acme Barber Shop.

The young folks are spending their honeymoon at Wetumka, Oklahoma, after which they will be at home to their friends at McLean.

John L. Ward of Mena, Arkansas, is linotype operator for The News while Miss Stratton is taking a two weeks vacation.

R. A. Burrows has moved from Gruver to Ramsdell as section foreman.

Horace Chambers visited in Shamrock Thursday.

RESULTS COUNT

Jessie J. Cobb was a patron of our classified advertising column last week offering a home for rent, and within two hours after the paper was mailed he had rented the house to S. R. Jones who is moving here from Oklahoma.

Incidents like this happen with regular frequency, proving that advertising in The News is not an expense but a profitable investment.

School Cafeteria Overhauled and Much Improved

Supt. G. C. Boswell of the McLean schools stated that the cafeteria at the grade school has been completely overhauled and otherwise improved.

The statement was made at the Lions' luncheon held at the Bingham Cafe Tuesday. Mr. Boswell said the parent teacher association had had hot water and sink installed, a partition wall cutting off a kitchen and tables and chairs added. Dr. A. A. Tampke doing the plumbing work.

Lion Boswell spoke in highly complimentary terms of Lion Tampke's work for the school board in overseeing the concrete work recently done, using club boys and treating the work as vocational project. Quite a bit of merriment was occasioned by saying that Dr. Tampke was at the same time getting some valuable training.

President Boyd Meador was in charge of the luncheon. Pastor Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist church offered the invocation and Lion Tampke presented his brother from Quitaque as a visitor who responded with a few appreciative remarks in favor of lionism.

FOOTBALL TO FIGURE IN SCHOOL ATHLETICS

According to present plans McLean high school will have a good football team the coming season and all prospective players are expected to meet the 20th of this month for organization of the team.

Coach Rush will be here about that time, and intensive training will be undertaken at once.

There are several husky lads that will come out for the team and it is rumored that there is a good prospect for plenty of equipment for the team this season.

FREE BAND CONCERTS

The regular weekly free concerts will be given by the high school band this week under the direction of Prof. Robert Davidson. Thursday night's program will be given at the City Park beginning at 8 o'clock. Saturday at 3:30 a program will be given on Main street in front of Hodges Furniture Company.

Tonight's program follows:

- March National Emblem
- Overture Northern World
- Fox Trot Copenhagen Blues
- Trombone Smear Slim Trombone
- Serenade Dream of the Valley
- Fox Trot Happy Day's
- March Thunderer
- March Queen City

METHODIST ENJOY SOCIAL

A social time was enjoyed by members of the First Methodist church, Wednesday evening on the church lawn. Various games were played and refreshments of punch and cake were served to some 75 members and friends.

C. M. STONE'S SALE FRIDAY

C. M. Stone and company announce a big Disposal Sale beginning Friday morning in a full page advertisement in this paper. The News also printed the big sale bills for the event.

Mrs. Vester Smith and children of Clarendon visited relatives here Thursday.

Misses Anna and Pauline Weeba and Alta Lee were Shamrock visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut returned Sunday to Clayton, New Mexico, after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper visited in Memphis, Sunday.

E. W. Braxton was in Pampa, Monday.

S. White was in Pampa, Monday.

FUNERAL RITES SAID FOR GRANDMA SPEED

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Fannie Speed, aged 81 years, 11 months, 8 days, who died at the home of her son Dallas at Sonora, August 2, 1930.

Pastor Cecil G. Goff, preached the funeral sermon and active pallbearers were: S. M. Hodges, W. T. Wilson, Carl Hefner, J. R. Phillips, J. A. Sparks, W. B. Upham.

Arrangements were in charge of G. V. Koons of the Rice Undertaking Parlor and interment made in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was a former McLean resident having come to this community with her husband in 1906, moving away in 1910. Her husband T. M. Speed was buried here 15 years ago this month.

Grandma Speed was the mother of three children, three of whom are living: Dallas Speed, Sonora, Lon Speed, Amarillo, and Mrs. Belle Beach, Elmer, Oklahoma.

Many old time friends of the family were present for the funeral services.

BRUNOW DECLARED COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

Dr. V. E. Von Brunow scored another victory Saturday at the meeting of the Republican executive committee held at the courthouse, when it was ruled that the manner in which Jot Montgomery was elected chairman in the July 26 primary was illegal. Dr. Brunow was declared elected to the office on the grounds that the primary election law provides that a name cannot be written on ballots if one or more persons have filed for the office. Dr. Brunow had filed and his name appeared on the ballots. Jot Montgomery's name had been written in by a majority of the voters, but it was pointed out that names may be written in if no name appears on the ticket, otherwise the ballots will be thrown out.

Brunow and Montgomery each received 16 votes as delegate to the state and district conventions and the presiding officer cast the deciding vote in Brunow's favor.

There were 33 republicans present at the session.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers held at the First Baptist church last night the following were chosen for the associational year beginning September 1st: Pastor Cecil G. Goff, clerk; Miss Eunice Stratton, treasurer; Geo. Colebank; W. H. Floyd, choir leader; Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, assistant; Mrs. W. H. Floyd, pianist; Miss Frankie Andrews, assistant; Board Member, Rev. S. A. Cobb; Sunday school Superintendent, A. H. McHoney; Assistant Superintendent Jesse J. Cobb; Sunday School Secretary, Homer Abbott; Assistant Secretary, Murray Boston.

Mrs. Witt Springer is visiting in Matador with her parents.

John Carpenter and family returned last week from a visit in Austin.

Mrs. E. J. Lander is visiting in Brownfield.

Miss Creta Boyd spent the week end in Amarillo.

Misses Fern Upham and Jewell Shaw visited in Pampa, Sunday.

Dr. Batson and Roy Campbell were in Amarillo, Saturday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was here on business, Saturday.

Jim Sullivan of Shamrock was in McLean, Friday.

Charlie Roach of Heald was in town, Saturday.

H. M. Barnes made a trip to Hooker, Oklahoma, this week.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday for Twelve Days

A revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and last for twelve days.

Dr. H. E. Dana, professor of New Testament Interpretation at the Fort Worth Theological Seminary will do the preaching and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff will have charge of the music.

Rev. Dana is not a professional evangelist, but has the reputation enjoyed by few gospel preachers of the state for forceful, instructive messages. He holds only a few meetings during the summer vacation period and comes to McLean through the efforts of Pastor Cecil G. Goff. Pastor and Mrs. Goff were students under Rev. Dana at Fort Worth.

The meeting will be held in the church auditorium and the general public regardless of church affiliation has a cordial invitation to take part in the services. Singers of the town are invited to the choir and it is expected that much intensive evangelistic work will be done during the short time the meeting is held.

MCLEAN GIRLS HONORED AT CANYON COLLEGE

Miss Joseline Vannoy was elected president of Home Economics club at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon last week and Miss Ozella Hunt was appointed a member of the social committee.

Following the business meeting of the club Miss Vannoy gave an informal talk on "The Etiquette of a weekend Guest."

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mesdames W. E. James and Luther Petty entertained a number of friends and relatives to a pot-luck dinner Sunday at the home of the latter east of town, in honor of their mother's, Mrs. Mollie Francis, 75th birthday anniversary.

All had gone to church services, then gathered for the dinner which was spread on a table under the trees which was enjoyed by all present. The table was decorated by a birthday cake and candles, prepared by Mrs. James.

The remainder of the time was spent by taking pictures, conversation and games.

Cake, ice-lemonade and tea were served later in the afternoon.

The honoree received many good wishes by those who were present and many who were unable to attend.

Those present were: Berry James, and family; Miss Theasa Daniels of Groom; W. E. James and family of Alanreed; Mrs. Noah Phillips and Mrs. Leo Stockton and children; Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. Dan Abbott, Rev. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of McLean, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Mollie Frances and Luther Petty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yaeger of Falfurrias, Texas, are guests in the John B. Vannoy home.

Mrs. J. L. Collier of Groom is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hodges in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna are visiting Roy Rice in Elsworth, Kansas.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winburne visited in Amarillo, Saturday.

W. C. Phillips is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Collier in Amarillo.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler, Sunday.

M. W. Newman was in Pampa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa, Monday.

J. J. Simmons of Pampa was in McLean, Thursday.

High Line to Be Completed By August 15

Work on the McLean-Shamrock transmission line is keeping step with a fast construction schedule according to T. W. Gilstrap, who represents the Southwestern Public Service company on this project.

When the line is completed the Southwestern Public Service company will interconnect the West Texas Utility company at the Gray county line, east of McLean. Mr. Gilstrap states that Gray county line interconnection is one of a series between his company the West Texas Utility Co. and other power companies operating in the Panhandle of Texas and New Mexico.

These interconnections will enable citizens of McLean to take power from large plants located at various points—such as Amarillo, Quanah, Clovis, Plainview and Lubbock, as well as many more distant places.

It is possible to maintain the present construction schedule, the McLean interconnection should be in operation between August fifteenth and twentieth. Mr. Gilstrap states that it will be necessary to complete the work promptly in order to take care of his companies' new power contracts which become effective on September 1.

COTTON PRICES STEADY

By J. E. Lynch

With the spinners and buyer showing very little interest, cotton price closed steady for the week ending Wednesday, New York, Oct. futures closed at 12.77.

Some interest is being shown in the coming government report issued the 8th of this month which will give the condition and estimated yield, which is expected at around 14,000,000 bales.

The highest price ever paid for cotton was in 1864 during that year New York exchange quoted sales at \$1.50 per pound. The production was 299,000 bales.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

According to Buford Reed, scoutmaster, a reorganization meeting will be held for McLean Boy Scouts at the Methodist church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock August 19, at which time all members of the troop are requested to be present with 50c reorganization fee.

Scouts have not been active during the summer months, but it is planned to resume all activities following this meeting.

BEE EVERETT INJURED

Bee Everett was thrown from a young horse Sunday morning and suffered injuries about the head.

He was taken to an Amarillo sanitarium, Monday, and was discharged as being out of danger Tuesday evening.

Atty. W. C. Williams of Waco came in the first of the week for a visit with his uncle, A. J. Tillery.

Henry Norris underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at a Shamrock hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Arlington are visiting their son, Scott Johnston and family.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited her parents in Miami, last week.

Horace Chambers visited in Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald visited here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel of Enterprise were shopping here, Saturday.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa spent last week end here.

Wilmer Mercer and Oran Robinson motored to Pampa, Thursday.

STAR ROUTE OPENS

McLean, Alanreed and Lefors' Daily Mail Route

A new mail route is scheduled to begin Monday, connecting Alanreed, Lefors, Back City and several oil plants with McLean.

While the new route will be a Star route contracted to the lowest bidder, yet it will function in every particular as a regular rural route and patrons are expected to install official No. 2 mail boxes.

The route is 57 miles long and the car will leave McLean at 8:10 a. m. each week day on Highway 66 to Alanreed, then to Lefors at 10:50 leaving at 11:50 for the return trip, making a jog over the oil fields, then to Back City; from Back City north to the Phillips plant, then return to Back City and on to McLean by 3 p. m.

It is not known at this time who is the successful bidder, but a number of bids were submitted and the route is expected to open on schedule, according to Postmaster John B. Vannoy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

The Junior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss LaEuna Holloway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway. Various games were played and refreshments ice cream and cookies served to the following: Runelle Grigsby, Mary Etta Young, Thelma Joe Gray, Frances Landers, Pearl Stockton, Lydia Switzer, Eunice Laster and Betty Joe Shelton.

JONES FAMILY RETURNS

Rev. S. R. Jones and family have moved to McLean after seven years absence. Mr. Jones taking a position as bookkeeper at the Western Lumber and Hardware Co. Mr. Jones was connected with this company during 14 of his 16 years residence in McLean, and is now accepting the place formerly held by Emery Crockett, and will begin work Monday morning.

The Church of the Nazarene was built here under the 12 years pastorate of Mr. Jones, and he has held pastorates at Dodsonville, Texas, Woodward, Enid and Hooker, Oklahoma, since leaving McLean; however he says he does not expect to do any active ministerial work for the present.

Mr. Jones has some acreage property adjoining the town section that he plans improving in the near future.

In speaking of The McLean News that has kept the family in touch with the home town, Mr. Jones says it is the best home town paper he has ever seen anywhere.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS POPULAR

Due, perhaps, to the complete election returns carried in last week's issue of The News, every extra copy was sold by Saturday noon.

The run on the paper was anticipated and many extra copies run off, but we have had to turn down prospective buyers all week.

A larger number of extras have been printed this week and we hope to be able to take care of all customers. Extra copies of the paper under a month old sell for 5c each, over a month old 25c.

A. L. Hibler, republican chairman for this precinct, attended the county convention at Pampa, Saturday.

Lon L. Blanscet, candidate for sheriff was in McLean, Tuesday.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa was in McLean, Tuesday.

Closed all day
Thursday

DISPOSAL SALE

Closed all day
Thursday

SPECIAL HOUR SALE

SATURDAY 2:30 to 3:30

Regular 35c Voile, solid
colors; only per yard

15c

(Limit 10 Yards to Customer)

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SPECIAL HOUR SALE

FRIDAY 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

10 Yards Hope Domestic

\$1.00

(Limit 10 Yards to Customer)

C. M. STONE & CO.

Will open their Greatest Sale and the greatest sale that has ever been staged in Grey county FRIDAY AUGUST 8, at 8:30 A. M.

This sale will mean a great loss to us, but we must raise money. So we are passing the bargains on to you. The people who are able to purchase what they need now, and for the future, are the lucky ones.

Never before have you, or any one been able to buy reasonable merchandise at such a low price. Read this circular carefully, then act as your good judgment would have you to do.

REMEMBER FOLKS THIS SALE ONLY LASTS FOR EIGHT DAYS, and no more! so act quickly while we have the goods and before it is too late. Everything goes in this sale (except Stetson Hats) Buy now of the wonderful BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

BOYS' TOM SAWYER DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.00 Value

87c

MEN'S FANCY TRUNKS

50c Value

39c

BOYS' UNION SUITS

B. V. D. Style—50c Value

24c

MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS

1-2 PRICE

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

1 Lot

1-2 PRICE

MEN'S FANCY DRESS SOX

50c Value

37c

MEN'S DRESS SOX

1 Lot

9c

ALL LUGGAGE

20 % OFF



Silk Dresses

\$3.85

Will Buy DRESSES of Prints and
solid colors. Values to \$7.00

\$6.85

Will Buy DRESSES of Plain, Silk
Crepe. Values to \$17.50

\$9.85

Will Buy SILK DRESSES of prints
and solid colors. Values to \$20.00

SHOE BARGAINS

1 Lot Men's Dress Oxfords, black
Values to \$4.00, only **\$2.97**

1 Lot Men's Dress Oxfords, black and
tan. Values to \$5.00, only **\$3.47**

1 Lot Ladies' Dress Shoes. Values to
\$5.00, only **98c**

100 Pairs Ladies' Novelty Shoes,
light colors, only **1/2 PRICE**

1 Lot Ladies' Dress Shoes. Values to
\$8.00, only **\$1.97**

1 Lot Selby Arch Preserver Shoes
\$12.50 Values, only **\$5.85**



Store Opens 8:30 a m

HOUR SPECIAL OPENING DAY

8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Men's Blue Overalls, \$1.50 Values

69c

To the First 50 Customers

HOUR SPECIAL OPENING DAY

8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Ladies' House Dresses \$1.50 Values

59c

To the First 50 Customers

Big Reduction on Men's, and Boys' Clothing. Act now
and Save the Difference.

C.M. STONE & CO

McLEAN, TEXAS

LINGERIE CREPE

50c Value

19c

PRINTED VOILE

50c Value

37c

LADIES' RAYON HOSE

50c Value

37c

LADIES' SILK HOSE

\$1.00 Value

79c

BLOOMERS

\$1.25 Value

97c

CHILDREN'S ANKLETS

1 Lot

17c

CRETONNES

36-inch Fancy—A 25c Value

17c

KOTEX

29c

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Tichborne Heir

WHEN a legal trial lasts more than six months and costs in excess of \$1,000,000 in total expenses to state and the defendants, it is supposed that some definite decision will be reached. But not in the case of the missing heir to the Tichborne fortune, for here the decision of the court was only partially satisfactory and the adherents of the plaintiff to the last that the presiding judge had been tricked by a ruse on the part of the opposition.

Though the final chapter in the case was written as late as 1898, the affair starts nearly a century ago. Sir Edward Tichborne, an English baronet of considerable wealth, Edward having no sons, the heir to the title was his nephew James. In turn, he had two sons, Roger and Al. Roger, the elder, is described as a headstrong, excitable fellow and, on this account, was abroad for two years as a sort of honorary period to prepare him for an announced marriage with his daughter, Katherine.

In 1852 that Roger Tichborne received his commission in the British army and sailed for South America, to part in commercial pursuits in that section of the world. After about a year, word reached him that his grand-uncle and the son of his father to the title—making him the next in line for the Tichborne millions. Accordingly, he set sail from Rio de Janeiro on the Bella, a ship which mysteriously disappeared at sea. When news of the loss of the ship reached England, Lady Henrietta, the mother of Roger and Al, refused to credit the account of Roger and stoutly maintained that he must have been saved—added, Roger had appeared to her in a dream and had informed her that he was safe and that she would have to worry about him though she could not hear from him for some

years of the fact that no trace of the missing man and that of the elder Tichborne, his younger son, Alfred, to the title and the estate. Tichborne continued her appearance search for Roger and, years after the loss of the ship, she met a man in her employ who claimed to be a clew named Thomas Castro, a man in Australia, Castro, who striking resemblance to Roger was brought to Paris and identified by Lady Tichborne as the Bella nearly fifteen years.

The second mystery came with the loss of the ship at sea. Her younger son already baronet and enjoyed the fortune, was Lady Tichborne's assistant upon locating her in New Bedford, and why did she claim against his "brother" the very moment of her own afterwards?

Al which ensued a number of Tichborne's friends positively identified Castro as the missing man, several of the sailors of an American vessel, had rescued a number of the ship's boat bearing the name among them a delirious man declared that his name was who was none other than Castro. When additional evidence a birthmark which some had had and similar were found upon Castro, he seemed to have been won.

Counsel for Alfred Tichborne, advised the whole frame-up by producing a copy which Roger Tichborne to his finance just sailed for South America, urged the claimant to the case to describe its contents at a loss for an answer made a wild statement broken off his engagement and having left the envelope to the defense counsel for the defense to the seal and read as follows:

"I wish me to return and to build a church and the Blessed Mother."

It had the effect of a court, Castro he years imprisonment, name to America, go hand only shortly he 1858. But there are that the document title case he hinged and that the court in accepting it as the fact that Lady Tichborne Castro as her emphasizing the presence in his favor, cannot be stated mysteries connected with the Tichborne case—nor is it likely to be.

His Hunch Meant Something

By JACK WOODFORD

PROBABLY Mickey had never even heard the racket about "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You," but curiously enough, such is the paradox of life in this vale, that he actually observed the axiom, even though he had never heard of it, whereas thousands of people in town, who had the axiom drilled into them from childhood up, and knew all about it, paid no attention to it.

But, then, Mickey was a dip, when it is to say a pickpocket, and he took his philosophies more seriously than most. It was when he was returning to his room, at twenty minutes past three, that he saw an officer pulling a box at the corner. Because it was such an early hour, and because it was a section of town so tough that even hard-boiled citizens did not often lounge about it at that hour, the street was deserted.

The officer, Mickey observed, had handcuffed a man to him. Further more, the officer held in his hand, the handcuffed one, a bottle. A bottle whose significant shape was unmistakable.

Mickey hadn't the slightest idea who the victim was. Nor had he the slightest idea who the cop was, but their relative positions interested him. And, besides, he had had a most successful evening and was in an expansive mood.

Evidently a small dealer, who didn't run with the right mob, and had not the proper protection.

Didn't the sap have sense enough to kick the bottle out of the cop's hand, thereby destroying evidence? Mickey was contemptuous. Such a fellow hardly deserved his aid. And yet, was he not a member of the brotherhood, if even indirectly? And was his captor not one of those to be hated and feared by all of the brotherhood?

Mickey stepped back a little way. He was in the shadows. The policeman and his victim had their backs to him. By crouching very low he could see the bottle clearly. It was between the men. A clear target. And Mickey prided himself upon his ability as a marksman.

Very carefully he considered every contingency. If he shot, the policeman could hardly blame the man he had handcuffed to him. True, he might think it was one of his mob, but, even so, he couldn't directly blame him. And, too, the officer could hardly give chase, handcuffed as he was. By the time he got the cuffs off, Mickey would be between the two houses and out in the open alley, every inch and crevice of which he knew intimately. In fact, if the bull should unhobble the man and give chase, Mickey could far outdistance him, and still his victim would escape in the ensuing excitement. Impossible for the officer to return the fire quickly enough to get him before he could run between the buildings. Chicago cops weren't that quick on the draw, and, besides, it was very dark.

Mickey put his hand inside of his coat, grasped the butt of his thirty-eight, grinning. Some precaution, however, held him back. He stopped to consider, carefully, all over again. Usually his hunches meant something. Why had he such a strong hunch against the act this time?

Mickey shrugged his shoulders. Pulling the gun forth, he took careful aim, sighted until he could see the bottle perfectly along the barrel of his gun. It was an easy shot. Why, oh why this dread premonition?

Slowly his finger pulled back the trigger. Expertly he squeezed both stock and trigger at the same time, so as not to interfere with his aim. And as the trigger drew back, the hunch grew stronger.

Any moment now. The trigger was back just about far enough to catch. And then, suddenly, the gun roared. There was a deafening explosion. Windows all around shattered. Mickey rocked back and forth on his feet, dazed. He rubbed his eyes. Looked ahead. Both of the men were gone. Even the call box was gone.

"Soup! Nitroglycerin!" Mickey murmured to himself, dazedly, as he fled down the alley.

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Hair Seals

It is understood that the only important hair-sealing grounds remaining of commercial value lie in the North Atlantic ocean off the coasts of New Foundland, Labrador and Greenland. The oil manufactured from hair seals was formerly used to a large extent in miners' lamps and in the tanning of leather; at present, however its principal use is as soap stock. The hides of hair seals produce a high-grade leather, and it is chiefly for their hides that their seals are sought. In the past few years there has been developed a method of tanning and drying the pelts of certain young hair seal-foes for use in the manufacture of garments. The product is not, of course, of the quality of that made from the pelts of fur seals.

Radio Tubes

The Leoids Radio college says a radio tube is an evacuated glass lamp bulb enclosing a special type of lamp filament which may be lighted from either storage batteries or lamp light. The power line, and added parts which are used to make it perform as a valve in the circuit of one of the elements, known as the plate. The other element is called a grid.



Chef Guillot

FAMOUS RECIPES OF A FAMOUS CHEF

By Frederic Francois Guillot
Mr. Guillot here presents two recipes for dishes which he considers especially delicious and appropriate for the family table.

Cucumber Aspic Salad
Peel one large cucumber and chop fine. Season with salt and pepper and let stand for one-half hour in four tablespoons warm vinegar. Add two tablespoons lemon juice and one-third cup sugar to one-fourth cup boiling water. Mix with liquid drained from cucumbers. Add two tablespoons gelatine that have been soaked for five minutes in one-half cup cold water. Add few drops green vegetable coloring. Cool and strain through cheesecloth over cucumber. Place in well-chilled mold. Keep in refrigerator until firm. Garnish with small balls of cream cheese. Serve on lettuce with French dressing.

Baked Tomatoes
Peel and cut in thick slices six firm, ripe tomatoes. Line bottom of casserole with layer of tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Rub together four tablespoons butter, one teaspoon sugar, one cup bread crumbs. Spread the mixture thickly over tomatoes. Add second layer of tomatoes. Dot with butter, sprinkle with salt, pepper and dry bread crumbs, and bake for twenty minutes.

WONDERFUL ENDURANCE

Deacon—"So your congregation didn't give you a vacation last year?"
Minister—"Not a week; not even a day."
Deacon—"Well, well! They are the hardest people to tire out I ever heard of."

REDUCING

"Motoring is surely a great thing. I used to be fat and sluggish before the motoring craze, but now I'm spry and energetic."
"I didn't know you motored."
"I don't. I dodge."

THE TASTE TELLS

"How did you come out in the blindfold test?"
"I chose my girl's lipstick four times out of five."
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell of Wichita Falls were guests in the Jessie J. Cobb home Sunday.

J. E. Lynch and family visited the gentleman's mother at Moore, Oklahoma last week-end.

M. D. Bentley was in Pampa, Monday.

VALUABLE MEN

Mr. Robert Maxwell, mechanical superintendent of the "The Copper Publications," Topeka, Kansas, has made the following distinct contribution in the matter of co-operation:

"Men are valuable just in proportion as they are able and willing to work in harmony with other men. When a person loses his ability to co-operate with others, he has joined the DOWN AND OUT CLUB."

While perhaps we have never thought of the matter in just the way Mr. Maxwell refers to it, there is no question but what many of us have wondered why really capable men, knowing their own jobs "from the ground up," with energy, earnestness and ambition, have failed to get ahead.

No matter how capable a man may be, if he lacks the ability to get along with other people and to co-operate with them in the work which they have to do satisfactory results, his efforts are largely wasted and, sooner or later, he becomes an impediment rather than a help and falls behind. "Co-operation," which is another way of saying "Team-Work," is the thing which counts in industry and business, and to the extent that we are willing and able to co-operate with others in our effort to worthy things, we are proving our right to keep up with the "procession."

Mr. Maxwell has "hit the nail on the head." The Down and Out Club is one that none of us want to join.—Rock Island Magazine.

News from Heald

J. T. Litchfield and son Walter attended the old settlers reunion at Wellington Wednesday.

George R. Reneau and two sons, Arthur and R. A. and daughter, Mary, returned from McKinney, where they visited a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Josh Chilton and wife and little son, Johnnie attended the air circus at Shamrock, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips and two sons, Elmer and T. F. Jr., returned Sunday from Vernon and Lake View. They visited their mother at Vernon. Mrs. M. E. Samuels and a sister at Lake View, Mrs. Dr. Pain.

Grandmother Rogers is at Shamrock this week attending the revival meeting.

O. N. Elliott and wife and daughter, Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Doris, visited Henry Bailey on the ranch north of Wheeler, Sunday.

Ross Collier and wife and children of Dozier was visiting in the community, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Litchfield visited Mrs. M. D. Curry, Tuesday.

Miss Pahoma Ladd visited Tuesday with Henrietta Chilton.

Miss Edith Reman attended church at Shamrock Tuesday night.

Cecil and Millard McKinnzie of Dumas came in Monday. Cecil came to visit and Millard came to spend the winter and attend school here with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes.

Rayman and Earl Lane were in Shamrock Wednesday. Earl to take medical treatment.

Mrs. Vera Bidwell and little son of Vaga visited the former's parents, Sunday.

Booth Woods and family of Memphis visited their parents Saturday. J. W. Daugherty, Albert Lee and wife and two sons of New Mexico are visiting this week in the Frank Jones home.

W. Farren has purchased a farm over in the corn valley community, north west of Wheeler.

Mrs. L. McCombs of Gracey visited Mrs. Eva Rogers, Sunday afternoon.

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W. C. Cheney motored to Pampa, Monday.

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Mack—"Why?"
Jack—"People will think you're a darn fool if you go around with them closed."

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Chesser and little daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

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Mrs. Moody of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Henry.

Mrs. J. S. Heasley and Mrs. Perry Everett were in Tulla last week.

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VEAL ROAST POUND	16c
VEAL STEW POUND	15c
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McLean folks deserve nothing
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vertised.

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fellow, but nothing good is ever
accomplished by it.

A good rule to follow is to
never explain anything, your
friends do not need an explana-
tion and your enemies won't be-
lieve you anyway.

A little over three years ago
when Ross Sterling became state
highway commissioner, the de-
partment was six million dollars
in debt and Federal aid had
been withdrawn. Now the Fed-
eral highway department says
the Texas Highway department
is one of the best managed in
the United States, with all debts
paid. Mr. Sterling is a business
man not even his enemies have
ever charged him with graft, or
being dishonest at any time in
his life. Texas voters should re-
tire "Fergusonism" for good at
the coming primary.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Frank Eason of Perryton,
and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Hutchin-
son, Kan., returned to Perryton Thurs-
day after visiting their daughter and
sister, Mrs. Roy Franks and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsey of Kan-
sas City, Mo., left Saturday after vis-
iting the former's mother, Mrs. J. I.
Bones.

Jim Brown left Saturday for Santa
Fe, New Mexico, after visiting with
his family.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock
spent Saturday night and Sunday with
home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children
visited in the W. A. Lankford home,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt of Amarillo
were guests in the J. G. Davidson
home, Sunday.

Miss Juanita Exum was a dinner
guest in the W. N. Pharis home, Sun-
day.

Miss Margaret and Vile Brown vis-
ited in the W. A. Lankford home Sun-
day afternoon.

Miss Donah May Exum was a visitor
in the J. G. Davidson home, Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters,
Misses Lillie Mae, Mildred and Mar-
garet and Juanita Exum visited in the
W. A. Lankford home Sunday after-
noon.

Lloyd and Floyd Davidson went to
Childress Sunday afternoon.

Miss Iva Davidson returned Sunday
evening from College Station and
other points. Miss Davidson won a
free trip to the short course at A. &
M. College.

Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of
Shamrock visited in the W. N. Pharis
home Tuesday afternoon.

Little Miss Letha Mae Harrelson of
Stingsmill is visiting relatives here.

The Literary will be held Friday eve-
ning. Everyone are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. X. Miller is visiting in Clay-
ton, New Mexico.

J. W. Franklin and family visited in
Pampa, Wednesday.

With the Churches

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W. Hickman, Pastor

We are glad to report that our Sun-
day school is growing in interest and
attendance is increasing. New scholars
are being enrolled practically every
Sunday. Come and join us in the
study of God's word and we will en-
deavor to show our selves approved
unto God, workmen which need not
be ashamed, rightly dividing the word
of truth.

It brought joy to our hearts to re-
ceive into church membership Brother
and Sister L. E. Caster and Amos R.
and Conniver and Della Wilhams, and
we pray God's richest blessings upon
them.

Bro. Carter has been elected assis-
tant Superintendent of the Sunday
school and Sister Carter teacher of
Class No. 6.

Our subject for the preaching hour
next Sunday morning will be, "Prayer
that Transfigures," and for evening
hour, "The Compassion of Jesus."

We believe God has given us a mes-
sage for each hour that will bless your
heart and that will help and encour-
age you in the race for eternal life.
We gladly welcome you to all of our
services. Our singing class Sunday at
3 p. m. is attracting no little attention.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

All our services at the usual hours
next Sunday.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Epworth League meets at 7:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:30 p. m.

Last Sunday evening's service was
held on the church lawn. If weather
continues warm we will repeat the ex-
periment next Sunday evening.
A welcome always to all.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Christ in Old Testament, Psalms.
Introductory talk, Frances Noel.
Responsive reading, Ps. 23.
Talks on Psalms:
Psalm 89, Nora Ashley.
Psalm 8, Lucille Rice.
Psalm 46, Clara Anderson.
Psalm 16, Sarah Ellen Foster.
Psalm 2, Johnnie Villa Haynes.
Psalm 67, Lawrence Bourland.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Freely Ye Received, Freely
Give."
Introduction, Lucille Scott.
"Three Statements of Jesus," Oleta
Holloway.
"How Jesus Measures our Gifts," Lore-
rene Laster.
"The Words of Jesus to the Rich
Young Ruler," Martiline Riddle.
"The Box of Ointment," Clyde An-
drews.
"How Schuld We Give?" Parts 1, 2,
and 3, Cagle Hunt.
Parts 4 and 5, Sybil Young.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The following nineteen ladies met at
the church Monday afternoon at three
o'clock: Mesdames Colebank, Carpen-
ter, Finley, Burrows, Haley, Minix,
Holloway, Reep Landers, Wib Fowler,
McCarty, Riddle, Tampke Lochridge,
Dan and Homer Abbott, Petty, D. E.
Calvin and Cleveland Johnson.

Mrs. Colebank led the devotional
meeting followed by a business session.
The following were elected as officers
for the coming year, president Mrs.
H. M. Finley; royal service leader,
Mrs. Carl Carpenter; Bible study lead-
er, Mrs. S. A. Cobb; mission study
leader, Mrs. A. R. McHaney; secretary,
Mrs. Luther Petty; treasurer, Mrs. Lee
Wilson; reporter, Mrs. Reep Landers;
Sunbeam leader, Mrs. John Cooper.

Some of the ladies then spent the
remainder of the afternoon making
religious visits in some homes.
The next meeting will be Mission
Study at the church Monday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the
First Presbyterian church is holding a
revival meeting at the Silvertown Pres-
byterian church that is scheduled to
close Sunday night.

Norman—"Why is your nose in the
middle of your face?"
Dorothy—"I don't know, why?"
Norman—"Because it's your scen-
ter."

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your buildings. Foxworth-Galbraith
Lumber Co.—Advertisement.

Miss Etta Mae Riggs visited in Pam-
pa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman were
Shamrock visitors, Monday.

J. A. Fowler made a trip to Con-
way, Wednesday.

The C. S. Doolen and H. W. Brooks
families are visiting in New Mexico.

News from Liberty

Miss Opal Hunter of Elmer, Okla.,
has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. O.
Cunningham.

Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mrs.
Kidd and Mrs. Henry Mathis at Mc-
Lean, Tuesday afternoon.

A. L. Morgan and family called on
Frank Bell and family at Heald,
Thursday night.

Miss Beulah Lovelace visited with
Miss Dessie Blackman at McLean,
Sunday.

Price Lea, Willard Matthew and
Luther Petty made a business trip to
Groom Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes and sons ac-
companied by her daughter, Mrs. Ira
Sullivan and baby of Amarillo visited
with relatives at Pampa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows of Mc-
Lean called at H. C. Nelson's Tuesday
afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Barr of Elmer, Oklahoma,
spent Monday night in the Cunning-
ham home. She came in to attend the
funeral of Mrs. Speed.

Mesdames A. L. Morgan, R. O.
Cunningham, Luther Petty and Messrs.
Noah and Orville Cunningham at-
tended the funeral of Grandma Speed
at the Baptist church at McLean,
Tuesday.

Miss Gladly Holloway, and father
J. O. Holloway and Doy Holloway
spent Saturday night and Sunday with
Clyde Holloway and family at Back.

Miss Frances Day spent Saturday
night with Miss Clara Bell Harden.

Mrs. Mollie Francis is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. W. E. James at Alan-
reed this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Goff of McLean
called at the Stokes home Monday
night.

A. L. Morgan and family called on
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sage, Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ayeas and chil-
dren of west of town called at the
Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Charley Ratliff who was visiting in
the Day Holloway home went to Pam-
pa, Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Berry and children called
on Mrs. Luther Petty and children,
Wednesday.

Sam Skinner and family and Mrs.
Cody are visiting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Floyd
Lively and family; Asa Morgan and
family; Howard Hardin and family
and Miss Frances Day called at the
Cunningham home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce of Gracey
spent Tuesday with the latter's mother
Mrs. H. E. Nelson and Miss Levie.

J. O. and Day Holloway made a
trip to Shamrock, Wednesday.

The Petty children visited with
Grant and Dorothy Pierce, Tuesday
afternoon.

Claude Stokes and family of Groom
called at his mother's, Mrs. W. R.

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Stokes Tuesday as they they were
returning from a trip to Missouri.

Miss Clara Bell Hardin called on
Miss Josephine Shaw at McLean, Sun-
day afternoon.

Mrs. Carrol Burdine and daughter
of Alanreed spent Saturday night in
the Nelson home.

Luther Petty made a business trip to
Boydston, Thursday.

Mrs. Della Craig of McLean is vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cun-
ningham.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan spent Sat-
urday night and Sunday with Miss
Bonnie Bell of Heald.

H. C. Nelson and nephew John Nel-
son made a business trip to Lefors,
Tuesday.

Clifton Johnson of Heald spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with his cousin,
Grant Pierce.

Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mes-
dames R. A. Davidson, Sam and Al-
bert Jones at Mc Lean, Monday after-
noon.

NOTICE

PLEASE bring our cement Tank
forms home, we need them. Cicero
Smith Lumber Company.—Advertise-
ment.

Roy Campbell and Hansel Christian
motored to Pampa, Monday.

Tom Perry of Lockney was here
Friday.

Houston Belew and family were in
Shamrock, Sunday.

W. T. Wilson motored to Pampa,
Monday.

Roy Beach was in Shamrock, Sun-
day.

O. D. Stover and family have re-
turned from Mangum, Oklahoma.

John Mertel and son, Paul, are vis-
iting in Chicago.

A. J. Wiseman was in Pampa, Mon-
day.

Mrs. W. B. Crisp of Alanreed was
shopping here Saturday.

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We are doing our best to give him
a proper welcome."

The brother failed to see the point
and wired back: "I have no nephew.
The young man is an impostor."

Supply your building needs at Fox-
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tisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank of Fay-
furias are guest in the J. B. Vannoy
home this week.

Ernest Jones has accepted a position
at Gruver, Texas, as telegraph opera-
tor.

O. T. Linsey was in Pampa, Tuesday.

J. C. Hines of Amarillo visited W.
W. Shadid, Sunday.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa, Mon-
day.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in
McLean, Saturday.

Leonard Howard was in Pampa last
week.

J. J. Donovan of Mangum, Oklahoma,
was here this week.

Miss Marie Browning of Alanreed
visited Mrs. John Cooper, Saturday.

Miss Jerry Windom of Spearman
visited here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and
son of Vaga visited the former's
mother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine visited
in Shamrock, Sunday.

Miss Cooper of Canyon is visiting
her brother John Cooper this week.

Mrs. Surgeon Johnson of Alanreed
visited here, Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Watkins is visiting
in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed is
shopping here Saturday.

Wib Fowler is in Oklahoma
this week.

Miss Agnes and Lillian Abbott
lived in Pampa, Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed
shopping here, Saturday.

R. W. Coleman and family
in Vaga last week.

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Its the soles of people I
in view for I am a doctor
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by J. S. Fletcher

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Mervyn Holt, bachelor, was a veteran, is engaged in London, a man calling himself Salim, as a traveling companion. Holt and Salim, who put up a short stay on Marrasdale moor, met, casually, Mrs. Elphinstone, Mrs. Maythorne and Mr. Mazaroff. Holt, who has long believed Mazaroff's right name, he is Mazaroff. He had left shortly after their marriage, the birth of the girl, whose name he had been unaware. That Mazaroff fails to return to the moor there is no explanation of.

CHAPTER II—Holt meets Miss Sheila—and with her goes to the house of her cousin (Verner Courtthope), hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Courtthope's is named Armintrade and a London, Eccleshare. They know of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant and a newspaper man, Brown Holt, Mazaroff's body is "River's den." He has been a dead man's lawyer. Crole, thorne, private inquiry agent, Holt having heard of his disappearance. He tells Holt, carried diamonds worth £10,000, and was in the habit of displaying them incautiously diamonds, nor anything of found on Mazaroff's body.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Elphinstone the idea that "Mazaroff" is and produces apparent his death. Maythorne finds at the scene of the murder. A gun found near the identified as the property of landlord of the Woodcock had been stolen from him.

CHAPTER IV—Evidence at the in the "Mazaroff" was Mazaroff's a few days before his death. Holt, Mazaroff had his possession, and it is a shrewd character named found to have left Mazaroff. From Mazaroff's learned that Herman Kloop, son, has been a close friend in South Africa.

CHAPTER V—Kloop tells Crole had two remarkable diamonds. It is learned offered to sell these to Lord Loek. Lord Loek says and one of these stones and the other, Maythorne, Cottingley, into the investigator. Sheila comes, Holt's rooms, in London Maythorne.

CHAPTER VI—The girl has Mazaroff's will which she has "stolen." Her explanation with Mrs. Elphinstone with Maythorne produces a subject he had found at the murder. Sheila does not

CHAPTER VII—Parslave is seen on followed to Eccleshare's fish is kept on the place. Elphinstone come to London refuses to make any to her possession of Mazaroff's diamonds. From "Mazaroff's" moor, and gives price to Holt, as "Mazaroff." This apparently ends connection with the af-

marked Crole, laconic development?" and turned on Kloop and to Mr. Crole as soon, "fasted—to tell him," he tell you. It is what I light—late. From some our trade. Mazaroff's diamonds have been ve been sold to a syn well-known dealers too!" he added, with a

asked Maythorne. "I dare say it's quite hundred thousand replied "Of course—that—and more. Suf to give the buyers a when they sell. As— they will." "But— thorne asked, "But— glancing at Crole, he replied, "A per Armintrade said. No at that, Armintrade

ly returned from the," said Maythorne was this deal carried Kloop. "I can tell but not precise de—by correspond

at Crole: Crole us," he remarked, mintrade said these property. We know in possession of Diamond Number now that Mazaroff Number Two on north. So—Maza Armintrade and the second di—ve met—unknown adate."

to Kloop. "He was openly, you in connection "Was Maza—" As the source and came." from his chair his overcoat, "g to be done," Crole. "You and Armintrade at explanation, as

far as I'm aware, those diamonds, since the moment of Mazaroff's death, have been the property of Mr. Holt here. Isn't that so, Crole?"

"Yes," answered Crole, laconically. He got up from his desk, crossed over to a safe in the corner, and unlocking it, took from some inner receptacle an oblong envelope. "Here's the will," he said. "I'll take it with me. But I think Armintrade will be found to be all right. By that I mean that he will have acted within his rights. How, I don't know. But—come along."

We parted from Kloop in the street outside. Crole, Maythorne, and I got into a taxi and set off for Courtthope's bank. Maythorne seemed to be thinking hard. He looked up at last. "It seems pretty clear—now—that Mazaroff wasn't murdered for the sake of those diamonds," he muttered, as if somewhat dissatisfied at the new turn of affairs. "In that case—what was he murdered for?—what was the motive?"

"He'd other valuable property on him you know," observed Crole. "And there are other people to question when we've done with Armintrade, Eccleshare, for instance, and that man Parslave."

We entered Courtthope's bank together and sent in our cards to Armintrade. He took small notice of Maythorne and myself; his attention gave itself to the solicitor.

"Well, Mr. Crole," he began, "What can I do for you?"

"You can give us some much-needed information, Mr. Armintrade," replied Crole, promptly. "You are aware, of course, that, having acted as the late Mr. Mazaroff's solicitors here in London, I have employed Mr. Maythorne to inquire into the mystery of his murder. Now, we have ascertained from Mr. Herman Kloop of Cape Town, a close personal friend of Mazaroff's, now in London, that Mazaroff possessed two extremely valuable diamonds, one of which was in his possession when he went north, to Marrasdale, and the other of which had been in your keeping, as Mazaroff's agent, for some months. Kloop tells us that you have sold these two diamonds to a syndicate for two hundred thousand pounds. Is that correct?"

Armintrade, whose smile, sardonic and inscrutable, had never left his eyes, nodded. "Quite correct," he answered.

"Do you mind telling us all about it?" Crole asked. "I gather the whole thing is plain enough—when explained."

"Plain as a pikestaff," replied Armintrade, with a laugh. "I have acted as agent or intermediary, or whatever you like to call it, for Mazaroff for some time. Well, now, as regards these blue diamonds—great rarities, I have had the first in my hands for some time. The second he handed to me personally at Marrasdale the day after he arrived at the Woodcock."

"Ah!—you met him there?"

"Certainly I met him there!"

"Well? And what happened?"

"We discussed the sale of the diamonds, and came to an arrangement."

"May I ask what it was?"

"Certainly! He gave me an option on them."

"Ah! I see! An option? Just so you were to have them at a price?"

"Of course. But I'll show you the terms, in Mazaroff's handwriting. He had brought me this, already written and signed—there you are!"

He produced a sheet of letter paper and handed it to Crole, who took and read it attentively. "I see!" he said, handing it back. "He gave you the option for one month of buying the diamonds for a hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds. And—you have taken it up. Then—what about the option money? Which, of course, should and would have been paid to Mazaroff."

"Exactly! The money is at the disposal of the late Salim Mazaroff's rightful heir or heirs, beneficiaries, residuary legatees, or whoever has a proper and legal right to it."

Crole pointed to me. "Mr. Holt there is Mazaroff's residuary legatee," he said. "He comes in for—everything!"

Armintrade laughed, and gave me a shy smile. "Lucky for Mr. Holt!" he remarked. "But—are you sure of that? I understand that the will made at York is lost?"

"The will is here!" said Crole, holding up his envelope. "You can see it and read it."

by somebody who knew that he had the second blue diamond on him—he was a very careless, thoughtless man!—the other that it was just a common, vulgar murder for the sake of robbery by one or other of those men whom he had been treating at the Woodcock. For instance, where is that man who disappeared—Parslave? So far, I believe, the police have failed to track him. Possibly he murdered Mazaroff, robbed the body and cleared out. Anyhow—he's vanished."

CHAPTER VIII

Fresh Links

We took our departure—silently and unceremoniously, as if we had been very ordinary customers, doing very ordinary business. But outside, in Mining lane, Maythorne halted, and looked questioning at Crole.

"Satisfied?" he asked.

"As far as that goes—yes," replied Crole. "There's no doubt about the option—that's clear enough. No getting past Mazaroff's own handwriting and own terms."

"Very well—if you're satisfied," said Maythorne. He moved forward a few yards and against stopped. "I wish we knew a bit more about Mazaroff's movements on the day following his

arrival at the Woodcock, he muttered. "It's all vague, shadowy, uncertain—and yet bits keep coming out. Well—the next job is Eccleshare and Parslave. If we can't get some light through those two . . ."

(Continued next week)

P. V. O. Rhea of Lefors was in McLean Saturday. Mr. Rhea has just returned from a visit to his old home at Granbury.

I. S. Cohen returned Friday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Eunice Stratton is visiting relatives at Tyler.

Mrs. J. M. Rowland and daughters, Miss Bernice of Clarendon and Mrs. Ralph Tomlinson of Rome, visited in the T. A. Landers home last week end.

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Chas. E. Cooke and family have returned from an extended motor trip through ten states. Mr. Cooke says conditions here are better than anywhere on the trip.

Mrs. Ernest Hall and daughters returned to their home at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Roland Wingo of Hammon, Okla., is a visitor this week.

I. S. Cohen was in Dallas last week on business.

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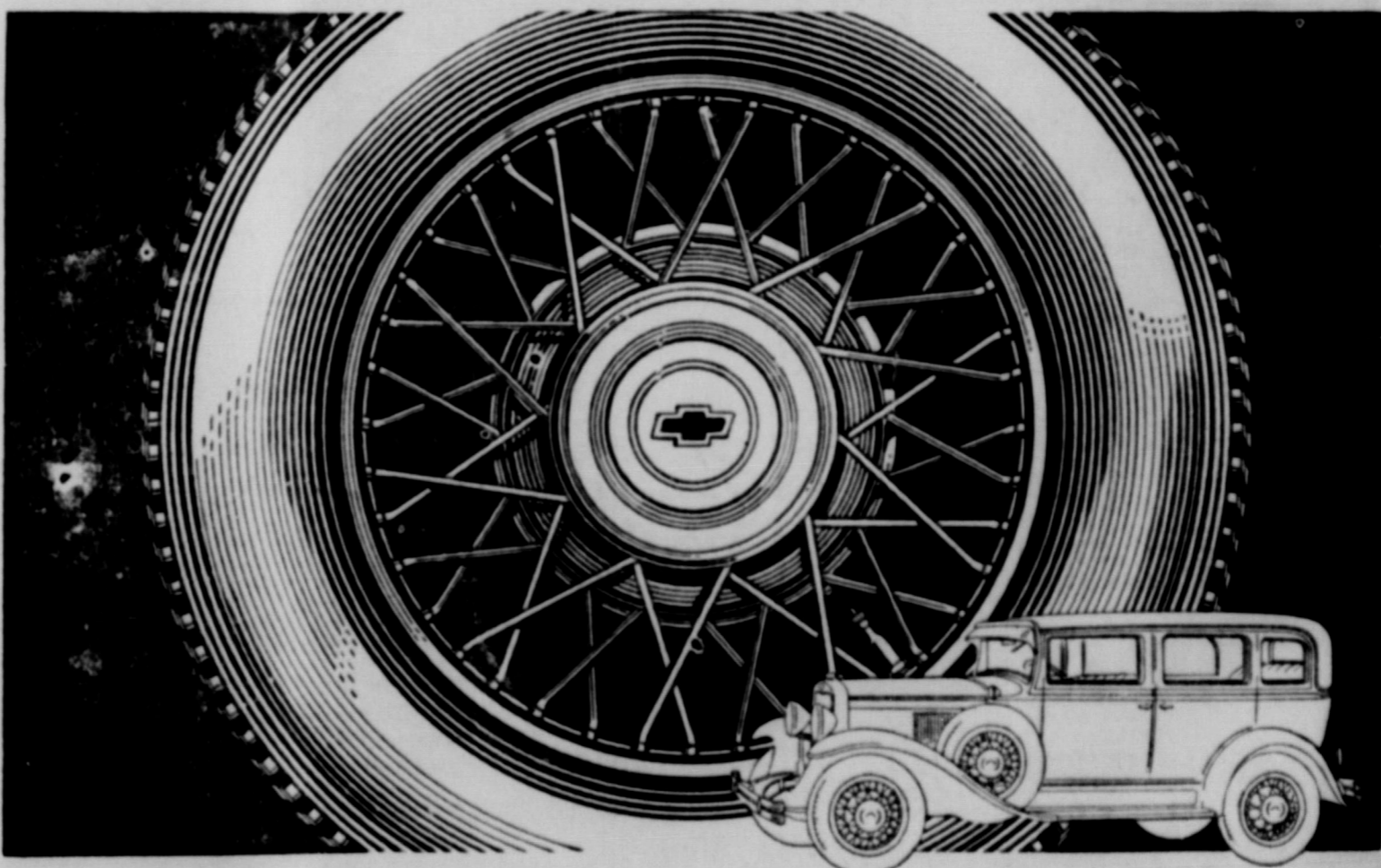
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News from Heald

Written for last week.
The missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church with the book of Acts as the lesson had a very good crowd.
Mrs. J. A. Phillip and two sons, Elmer and T. F., Jr., went to Vernon Saturday to visit the former's mother and sister there a week or so.
Henry Bailey moved Tuesday to his ranch north of where he recently purchased. His brother Raymond, and sister, Miss Willie Lee will stay a while with him over there.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and sisters, Mrs. O. N. Elliott and Miss Willie Lee Bailey visited their sister, Mrs. George Saye at Clayton New Mexico a few days last week.

W. J. Chilton and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eastham at Gould, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Jay Chilton remained down there for an longer visit.

Hubert Chilton and Lee Cates came in Saturday from California and other Western states after a two weeks vacation.

George R. Reneau and two sons, Arthur and R. A. and daughter, Miss Mary left Tuesday for McKinney, Tex. to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Brooks and little son, Joe Fowler, left Tuesday to visit her parents in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. H. N. Roach and daughter, Nellie visited the former's father and sister and grandmother A. P. Rippey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and son Arvel, attended the Hart funeral and visited their son's brother at McLean, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty came home Saturday afternoon from Shamrock, where she had been taking treatments for several days.

Mrs. Bob Blain and children of Lela visited her parents Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau, J. T. Litchfield and grandson, Jack, left Wednesday morning for New Mexico to visit a few days.

Frank Bailey and family and Jack Bailey and family visited their brothers Henry and Raymond at Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

Josh Chilton and wife and son Melvin and Nestel visited their brothers-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie and Jack Bailey and two sons, George Saye at Clayton, New Mexico, Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Lane was in Shamrock Wednesday morning where he took treatment.

T. F. Phillips was in McLean, Wednesday afternoon.

E. H. Kramer and wife, O. N. Elliott and wife Edgar Bailey and wife helped Henry Bailey move and straighten up his house at Wheeler Tuesday.

S. J. R. No. 19
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,
Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature, the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor, provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 94 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state, qualified to vote in constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

Wilson and Jimmie Boyd of Pampa visited here, Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Adams visited in Memphis, Friday.

Postmaster John B. Vannoy was in Pampa, Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Sprague by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Gray county, to be holden at the Court House there of, in Pampa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2501, wherein May Primus Sprague is Plaintiff, and Fred Sprague is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:
That plaintiff an defendant were lawfully married on August 12th, 1927 and that they separated on February 26th, 1928, and that they have not lived together since. Plaintiff alleges that during their marriage she was kind and affectionate towards defendant and discharged her marital duties, but defendant, unmindful of his marital duties, was guilty of excessive cruel treatment towards this plaintiff, he often cursed an abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff, doing such in the presence of third parties, that defendant abandoned this plaintiff without cause and insisted on living and co-habiting with another woman; and that by reason of such actions their future living together is insupportable. The plaintiff seeks a divorce and dissolution of her marriage relations with the defendant and the restoration of her maiden name.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, as given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 31st day of July, A. D. 1930 (SEAL) CHARLIE THUT, Clerk 31st District Court Gray county, Texas 324P By Louise Miller, Deputy

S. J. R. No. 2
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V. of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year.

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event, the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

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"Yeah, that's his own car."

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors visited here Thursday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock spent the week end here.

G. V. Koons was in Pampa Saturday.

Perry Everett and family spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Dave Parker of Amarillo visited here last week.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Collier of Groom visited here Saturday.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa visited here Thursday.

W. B. Bush was in Pampa on business, Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the second Democratic primary.
For County Judge:
C. E. CARY
S. D. STENNIS

For Sheriff:
LON L. BLANSCET
JOHN V. ANDREWS

For Tax Collector:
L. D. RIDER
T. W. BARNES

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler were in town from the ranch Saturday shopping.

J. A. Sparks was in Pampa Monday on business.

Bud Guthrey of Tulla visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Heasley, last week.

Hugh Cantrell of Wheeler visited here, Monday.

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Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited here, Thursday.
J. R. Bain of Clarendon visited here Friday.

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