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Red Cross Quota Over the Top Here

According to C. S. Doolen, Red Cross fund chairman, McLean went over the top in subscribing the 1946 quota in record time, beating nearby towns.

Up to last week some 62 towns in Texas were over the top on their quotas.

Mr. Doolen and Chapter Chairman J. S. McLaughlin express appreciation to all who helped in the drive and state that there is still time for those who failed to respond to get their contributions in and be counted on the drive, if handed in this week.

Many Candidates Filed for Election

Voters will have a choice in this year's city and school elections, the names filed for both tickets appear on the official ballots.

A few of the names were filed without consulting the candidates, and may not allow their names to appear, but it is hoped by their friends that they will allow their names to be printed and give the voters a chance.

On the city ballot, election to be held next Tuesday, O. G. Stokes and E. J. Lander are filed for reelection, with J. R. Glass, J. S. McLaughlin and John W. Cooper as new candidates.

On the school election to be held Saturday of next week, Ruel Smith and Earl Stubblefield have been filed for reelection, and Boyd Reeves, W. W. Shadid, J. C. Haynes and Mrs. Roger Powers are new candidates.

Aviation Speaker At Lions Club

Frank W. Coaler, of the OVA of Amarillo, was guest of Boss Lion Little at the Lions Club Tuesday, and addressed the club.

Miss Norma Jean Ewing, area director for the Girl Scouts, was guest of Lion Grady, and made a short talk.

Don Alexander was guest of Lion Mantooh.

LOCAL MEN BUY PLANE

A club of six men have ordered a Piper Cub plane and expect delivery in 60 days.

A nearby landing field has been secured and private lessons will be given the general public, along with the personal use of the plane.

Those composing the club are J. T. Little, Don Alexander, Bain Havens, Tommy Beck, Ted Glass and Ed Gaffin.

SHULL REPORTED IMPROVING

Latest reports from W. C. Shull at a Gainesville hospital indicate that he is some improved from injuries sustained in an accident, and hopes are held for recovery.

Census report shows that 1,262 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1945 as compared with 1,965 bales for the crop of 1944, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Gray of Pampa was in town Thursday.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant
Bernard M. Baruch, park bench statesman, was nominated by President Truman as United States representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. "Bernard Baruch" by Carter Field is at the Public Library.

Monthly Report
732 books and 156 magazines circulated.

179 books washed and mended, 12 magazines mended.

7 hours reference work, 20 reference questions asked.

3 hours display work, 7 books accessioned.

9 hours vertical file, 14 hours mechanical work, 54 hours library housekeeping.

Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor
We will observe the Lord's Supper at the morning worship hour next Sunday. This is a departure from our regular custom of observing the Supper on the first Sunday in the quarter, and is made because of the beginning of our revival meeting on the following Sunday, and also the fact that we will have the girls of the Rainbow Assembly meeting with us in a body on April 7.

Every member is urged to be present at all our services as we look forward to the beginning of revival services. Visitors are always welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. F. Jones, Pastor
Our revival meeting is now in progress with Rev. Donald Titus in charge. Everyone in the community has a special invitation to attend.

All regular services Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christ Ambassadors at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon to pack a box for Buckner Orphans Home, and then went visiting.

Those present were Mesdames C. J. Montgomery, Leo Gibson, Murray Boston, Leroy Williams, T. A. Langham, R. L. Appling and Bunia Kunkel.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met March 26 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hess, for a social honoring the ladies who had birthdays in January, February and March.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers had charge of the program. Barbara Beck, Shirley Allison and Lynda Fay Mantooh gave musical numbers, and Virginia Beck gave a reading, after which several interesting games were played.

Mrs. Clifford Allison and Mrs. Odell Mantooh presided at the refreshment table, serving punch and angel food cake to the following: Mesdames W. E. Bogan, J. A. Sparks, Jim Shipley, James H. Kitzler, S. J. Dyer, J. W. Story, R. N. Ashby, G. V. Koons, Harris King, Byrd Oull, J. A. Brawley, H. C. Rippey, M. R. Upham, D. B. Almond, J. L. Andrews, J. E. Kirby, Frank Rodgers, Ernest Beck, W. M. Rhodes and the hostess.

Birthday honorees were Mesdames Rodgers, Andrews, Ashby, Dyer, Mantooh; and little Nona Ruth Beck.

The next meeting will be April 2 at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday for a missionary lesson. Mrs. Don Alexander, Mrs. Mattie Graham and Mrs. P. E. Hambricht had parts on the program.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland, president, conducted a short business session. Final plans were completed for the Presbyterial.

Others present were Mesdames Daniel Crockett, C. O. Goodman, N. A. Greer, Clyde Dwight, J. B. Hembree, Enloe Crisp and E. L. Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and daughter, Patsy, visited their son and brother, Marvin, at Hollis Okla. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter of Berger visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shipley of Berger recently moved to the W. E. Brown home, which they purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Hopkins and children of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oetlin, last week end.

Large Crowd Attends Hospital Mass Meeting

Petitioners Propose Negro Segregation

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Loujana Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean; the bride-elect of Roy Worstall son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Worstall of Zanesville, Ohio, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening of last week, given at the home of Mrs. Sherman Crockett, with Mrs. W. A. Back assisting.

A pink and white theme was used in decorative details, with peach blossoms as the floral motif. In the dining room, the table was laid with a cloth of crocheted lace centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests registered in a white leather-bound bride's book.

Little Miss Fionell Crockett, dressed as a bride, wearing a floor-length veil, presented Miss Roberts a corsage of pink and white carnations. Following Fionell was her brother, Billy, pulling a decorated wagon loaded with gifts for the honoree.

A refreshment plate of cake, hot chocolate and jell-o was served to the following guests: Mesdames Ernest Beck, Willard Warner, Jesse Roberts, J. R. Glass, Johnnie R. Back, J. W. Mars, Ted Street, W. A. Back, W. R. Ferguson, J. C. Holloway, E. L. Kivlehen, R. H. Bradford, H. D. Hale, Sherman Crockett; the honoree, Judy Glass, Jeff Kivlehen, Fionell and Billy Crockett.

The following sent gifts: Mesdames George W. Graham, Josie Stewart, Pete Fulbright, J. C. Back, L. M. Watson, Bill Earles, Mildred Crowley, Raymond Smith, Glenn Wode, Jack Farris, W. E. Ballard, Hal Mounce, Corinne Trimble, H. H. Wode; Misses Iva Nona Simpson, Pat Ballard, Bettye Wode.

GREGORY FOR TREASURER

Miss Ola Gregory, chief deputy in the County Clerk's office, this week authorized announcement of her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Gray County.

Miss Gregory has served in the County Clerk's office for the past seventeen years and has a wide acquaintance throughout the county. In making her announcement, she stated that she felt the experienced gained in her work of the past seventeen years qualified her to serve as County Treasurer. Miss Gregory's candidacy is based upon efficiency in the administration of the County's affairs as well as honesty and courtesy in the conduct of the office.

At the proper time, Miss Gregory hopes to see the voters of the county, and assures each and all that their support will be appreciated. If elected, her every effort will be toward an honest, economical and efficient administration of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh have bought the Sam Hodges home on Second St. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have bought a home in Amarillo, in the 3400 block on Van Buren.

Mrs. Bernie Thames and baby daughter are making their home in McLean, as Mr. Thames has gone into service.

Mrs. R. V. Kennedy and son accompanied their cousin, Ralph Francis, to his home at Perryton Friday for a two weeks visit.

Alvis Scarborough and family of Houston visited in the Jack Mercer home the first of the week.

A large crowd attended the hospital mass meeting held at the high school Tuesday evening, with Dr. Michael Shadid of Elk City, Okla., as the principal speaker.

Dr. Shadid told of the "numerous shortcomings of the present medical system," stating that "the people have a right to determine what type of medical service they want."

"There has been more progress made in medical knowledge the past 50 years, as to diagnosis and treatment of the sick, than all the time before," said the speaker. "The present medical situation of 'solo' doctors is outmoded and untenable. Group medical care now takes the place of solo care. No one, two or three men can practice scientific medicine. It takes a group of doctors, each one a specialist in his line. In the group hospital plan no doctor has a financial interest in his patient. Cooperative care is the answer to the faults of the outmoded practice of medicine."

Dr. Shadid says that it would take 1,000 members at \$100 each for life memberships to build a hospital in McLean.

When asked for a show of hands favoring the \$100 membership plan, practically everyone present endorsed it.

Frank Overturf of Amarillo, state secretary of the Farmers Union, made a short talk. Rev. F. E. Grady emceed the program.

Mrs. Travis Stokes played the piano, Rev. S. R. Jones led the group singing, a girls' sextette sang "Steal Away," M. W. Chaffin, Church of Christ minister, gave the invocation, and Rev. H. A. Longino of the Methodist church pronounced the benediction. High school girls in formal dress acted as ushers.

Notables on the stage included Mayor Boyd Meador, Revs. Jones, Grady and Longino, Minister Chaffin, Hospital President Guy Hibler, Vice President Bill Stubbs, Frank Overturf and Dr. Shadid.

NEW OPA RULES

Trucks and new cars are now under OPA price ceilings and sales must be reported to the local board along with the price of used cars.

Improvements at the Wornack Funeral Home have about been completed. Painting, both inside and out, is done, and the home presents a much better appearance. According to Manager J. M. Clegg, two more rooms will be added as soon as materials can be obtained.

Mrs. Frank Pressler and baby daughter, Beverly Joyce, came home Monday from an Amarillo hospital. Mr. Pressler, who was also a patient in the hospital a few days last week, returned home with them.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown and Mrs. L. J. McCarty of Pampa visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Sunday morning. They were enroute to Oklahoma City and Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. Durwood Riddle were in Pampa Saturday.

BIRTHDAYS

April 1—Robbie Howard, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, R. S. Jordan, Richard Lee Everett, T. E. Yeldell, J. R. Glass, Mrs. Geo. Barrow, Shannon Barker.

April 2—Billie Marie Stewart, Bennie Watkins, Milton Carpenter, A. B. Christian, Geo. Skinner.

April 3—Mrs. Anna Glass, M. M. Newman, H. E. Franks, Ted Woods, Charles Williams, Frances Thompson.

April 4—Anna Mae Hill.

April 5—Earl Billingslea, Mrs. Bob James, Mrs. L. A. Rainey, J. T. Hicks.

April 6—Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. Doris Jean Gray.

A petition is being circulated, asking that the city council set aside a portion of the town for negro residents.

At the present time, negroes are being domiciled in servants' quarters among white people, and both white and negro citizens endorse the segregation idea. A negro resident of some eight years told the editor last week that negroes favor a place where they can own property and have schools and churches, as against the present situation.

Church Debate At Kellerville

A religious discussion will be held at the Kellerville Church of Christ Saturday night, April 6, by I. C. Boren, Jehovah's Witness from Texola, Okla., and Vernon C. Turner, Church of Christ minister.

The subject for discussion will be "Resolved: A Man Is Wholly Mortal and Dies, After Death Is Unconscious," affirmed by Mr. Boren, denied by Mr. Turner.

The general public is invited to attend.

Presbyterians Meet Next Week

The 45th annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterial Society of the Amarillo Presbytery, will meet with the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, April 4 and 5.

The meeting will be directed by Mrs. N. D. Bartlett of Amarillo, Presbyterial president.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB

The high school music club met in regular monthly session March 13, with 14 members and 14 guests present.

Classical selections were played by the members, each giving a short sketch of the life of the composer.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Willis and Mrs. Frank Howard.

The honor roll for March is Dorothy Clark, Beth D'Spain, Earlene Eustace, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Melba Miller, Patty Ruth Rippey, LaWanda Shadid, Glendia Joyce Smith, Johnny Haynes.

Ed McCormick is now parts salesman for Barr Automotive Service, with the Berger-Pampa district. Mr. McCormick has had 11 years parts experience with a Pampa motor company. Raymond Dalton has also accepted a position as truck driver and parts man for Barr's. This firm now has three salesmen with trucks on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash and daughter of Dunas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, last week end. Mrs. Cash and daughter remained while Mr. Cash went to Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Berger recently bought the Chas. Cousins home and have moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Skellytown visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son, Frankie, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. W. E. Green is in Wellington at the bedside of her son-in-law, Allen Graves, who recently underwent a major operation.

Mrs. F. R. Smith is at the bedside of her sister at Stamford.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 You are commanded to appear To: Ethel Cacy, GREETING: and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of May, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of March, 1946. The filed number of said suit being No. 8200. The names of the parties in said suit are: Hugh Cacy as defendant, and Ethel Cacy as plaintiff.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Being a suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor, abandonment on part of defendant for more than three years.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
 13-4c-CD

Never, that I can find, in the history of civilization has a great new cultural movement arisen direct from the schools. Social progress has its seedbed in the depth of society, and the laws that govern the origin, rise, struggles, and final triumph of any great social reform never include the elementary and secondary schools, and only in a modified form the higher institutions.—Dr. Frederick Eby.

It is said that the only two trees indigenous to North America and found in no other parts of the world are the pecan of Texas and the southwest, and the giant redwood of the West Coast.

The apple is probably the most important fruit in North America, and probably the most important tree in the entire North Temperate Zone.

Newton, Mass.—Edward C. Hammond put parts together from a car, a trailer, a tractor, a mowing machine, came up with what he calls a "Weep."

There are about 6,000 distinct species of grasses in the world. About 60 are important cultivated plants.

Ability to look a person straight in the eye does not indicate honesty. Con-men are skilled at it.

The first thing one notices about a civilized man is that he doesn't stink.—American Freeman.

Springfield, Ill.—Vet Edward J. Kurt soberly told police he went to a party, generously gave his car keys to someone, took a car home. His problem: he can't remember who it was; hasn't seen the car since.

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One fact that should remain in the minds of all is that we plan a service within the means of all. Respectful, conscientious attention.

Womack Funeral Home

We would like to see Coke Stevenson run for governor again. The peaceful and business like administration of the present governor has been a welcome change from the constant politics given the state by some other governors.

A Liquor Control Board officer was in McLean one day last week, and stated that 91 million dollars in fines have been collected in Texas for violations since repeal. Add this sum to the fines collected for drunken offenses, loss of property and lives, the liquor bill is an enormous thing.

Hospitals do not as a rule make money for the owners, and in the event the proposed Pampa hospital failed to make enough to operate on, the county would have to take money from the general fund, or close the hospital. Money from the general fund would mean a sharp increase in taxes.

The city and school elections mean more to the community than the national elections, but most people do not take the trouble to vote in local elections. For the past two years only 15 voters have registered in the school elections. The only way to get the choice of the community is for everyone to vote.

Pappy O'Daniel sues one Texas newspaper and compliments the editor of another for his years of service to the community. Pappy has not been too careful in his cultivation of good will among the newspapers, preferring the radio for his political activities; excepting, of course, his own political newspaper.

It is amusing to see the political howlers beating the bushes for Dr. Rainey, claiming that the "dear people" are for the doctor one hundred per cent. Unless there is a change in public opinion, it looks from this distance that Dr. Rainey will be a sadder but wiser man after the primary should he allow his name to be placed on the ballot.

The two party system has worked in the interest of democracy in our country, but the benefits are nil in the south where we have only one dominant party. Of course, you could not expect any party in power to see this, and any sign of breaking out of party bounds is sure to call for stringent rebukes. The Texas Regulars had the right idea and much good was accomplished by their threat to those in power.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice of Lamesa were in town Saturday.

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Ill Wind

By K. W. BROOKS
McClure Newspaper Syndicate
WNU Features.

ACCORDING to his neighbors in the small coastal town, old Mr. Atwell was just plain cantankerous. His grouch and perennial hay fever didn't do much but sit on the back porch, a sweeping view of Bullock's back yards before him. Naturally, he knew everything that was on.

One late summer day old Mr. Atwell saw the family next door move and witnessed the moving in of a mild, moustached little man and a pink-cheeked wife. They were quiet and unobtrusive, but old Mr. Atwell wasn't deceived by appearances. He watched them carefully some mild indiscretion over which he could argue a complaint. The house next door was only six feet away. Nothing untoward happened until the end of the week, when it was worse than he could have hoped for.

On that hot Saturday morning he kept a satisfied eye over Betsy's neat and orderly vegetable garden, ordered with zinnias. Old Mr. Atwell's eye hit the low hedge separating his yard from the neighbor's, and traveled along it to a point exactly beside his own porch. The mild moustached man was working there with new strips of lath. "What damnation you building?" roared old Mr. Atwell.

"A trellis, sir," the young man said, smiling. "My name is Bullock. I understand you're Mr. Atwell. I'm happy to be your neighbor, sir."

"A trellis? How big a trellis?"

"Three feet wide and six feet high. Susan, that's Mrs. Bullock, thought it would be real pretty here. Take our back yard more private. She plans to have roses climbing all over it."

Old Mr. Atwell exploded like a boy balloon. "Roses!" he snorted. "I won't have it! Come on over here, young man," old Mr. Atwell said. Mr. Bullock climbed up uncertainly and sat down. "All the place I got to sit is this back porch. Had gout. How'm I going to see anything with that confounded obstruction plumb up against my face? And roses give me hay fever. Worse than blazes."

"I don't want to make trouble, Mr. Atwell, but it's my land, and I don't know anything prettier on a trellis than roses. But if you object to roses we can plant something else."

That evening Betsy lost her temper completely. "George," she said testily, "I've had about all I can stand from you. Mr. Bullock said he wouldn't put roses there. Well, what are you crabbing about? If you can't see from that side, you can just sit on the front porch for a spell!"

He managed to stay off the back porch for a few days. On the third morning he stamped into the living room and shouted, "By Godfrey! That pipsqueak has put six hens and a rooster to housekeeping in his back yard. I'll not stand for it! Hens smell. Most as bad as roses for my fever."

That night the wind raged in from the sea. Rain lashed against the windows. Old Mr. Atwell seemed in high good spirits the next morning. He hobbled downstairs wearing an unprecedented smile. He bolted his breakfast and emerged on to his back porch a scant half-minute after his neighbor, Bullock, reached his yard.

The jerry-built trellis lay forlornly flat, away from old Mr. Atwell's porch, a tangled mass of broken lath. "Well, I do declare!" said old Mr. Atwell, a trifle louder than necessary. "A shame, I say."

"It's too bad," agreed Bullock. "All the lath I had, too. Seems to be the only thing blown over, though."

"Those steady sea winds cap whip things down mighty quick. After you worked so hard on it, too. Real bad luck, Bullock." He sat on the back porch all day long.

The wind blew again in the night, and old Mr. Atwell was aghast at the sight of all six of Bullock's hens, plus rooster, enjoying a field day in Betsy's vegetable garden. "Bullock!" he roared. Bullock came out immediately with hat and brief case. "My goodness, Mr. Atwell!" he said, "my hens are in your garden."

"Don't you think I've got eyes in my head?" barked old Mr. Atwell. "Of course they are! How did they get there?"

"I'll get them out right away. I'm sorry. I guess the wind must have blown them over the fence."

"Wind! Rubbish! You put those chickens over in my garden on purpose, and I'm going to have the law on you!"

Bullock rescued the last hen from the shambles of his neighbor's garden. He picked up his brief case. "I don't think you'll bother the law about it," he said.

"I will so! I mean business!"

"Now, hold on, Mr. Atwell. It was a shore breeze again last night, wasn't it?"

"Of course it was, but you tell that to the judge!"

"And you can't prove the wind didn't blow my hens over the fence last night?" Bullock went on impetuously, "because, you see, the wind was at least blowing in the right direction."

A Woman's Hat

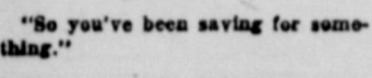
By ETHELYN PARKINSON
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WNU Features.

AFTER being married to Tot for fifteen years George Witherby had learned to expect just anything at breakfast. Still, he was a bit alarmed the morning Tot suddenly burst into tears. "What's wrong, honey?" he asked gently.

Tot gulped and stuttered, "I'm so-o unpopular. And I've got to make that speech at the United Clubs Bond drive tonight. I represent the Woman's Club. Each speaker is up for ten minutes and there are ten minutes for buying bonds. I just know that no one will buy after I speak. Everyone will buy for Janey Watson, representing the Mothers' Club. She has wonderful clothes and stage presence and personality—"

"Nonsense!" George said. He knew Tot's faults but he knew that she was just as good and twice as patriotic as Janey Watson. As to her wardrobe, Tot really had sacrificed to buy bonds. It must have hurt, because she loved frivolous expensive things. He reached in his pocket. "Here, honey. Dress up."

"It won't help a bit," Tot sobbed. But later she thought it over. Her



"So you've been saving for something."

hat was a wreck. It had been very nice—a little skullcap of sequins with a veil. But for some time she had been conscious of its shabbiness. A new hat would give her a lift.

Tot worked on her speech all day. Toward evening she dressed in her best looking suit and went downtown. Just before dinner time she found the hat. It was a tiny, flowered, foolish thing—very bright and light as froth. It had a perky bit of a veil. To Tot it was magic. It made her feel young and gay, yet poised and self-confident. "I'll take it," she told the indifferent salesgirl.

George's smile flashed proudly when he saw her. "Well, well! Feeling better?"

They went directly to the Bond drive and Tot hurried to the platform with the other speakers. "You look lovely," she told Janey Watson.

Janey must have spent the day in the beauty parlor and she was in a brand-new outfit from top to toe. So were Marge Wilson and Alice Laws. But no one had as pretty a hat as Tot's!

Alice spoke first. She sold fifteen thousand dollars' worth of bonds. Janey was next. She sparkled. She was coquettish. She addressed her remarks to "You great big handsome gentlemen." Her sales amounted to six thousand dollars.

"I can't understand it," Tot whispered to Alice.

"I can," Alice said. "The great big handsome gentlemen's wives didn't like Janey's approach."

Tot was next. She saw George's proud look. She remembered her hat and kept her chin up. Her speech was titled, "Do You Really Need It?"

"So you've been saving something," Tot finished. "Do you really need it? If not, go without it! The boys really do need the things your bond money will buy!"

The terrific applause amazed and frightened her a little. Forty thousand dollars were chalked up for her. She sat down flushed with happiness.

Marge spoke last. Her sales were low, possibly because almost everyone had bought all they could. Anyway, Tot was the winner.

Then Tot saw Janey Watson coming toward her. Janey was smiling too, but her eyes were green. "Congratulations, Tot. You were very clever. Of course, dear, no one but you would think of making a bond speech in that hat. I kept wondering if it has any salvage value."

Tot's face flamed. She knew the hat was inexpensive, but Janey wasn't usually sarcastic. Well, it was a clear case of sour grapes! Tot opened her mouth to say so, glanced in a mirror—and was silent. "I suppose you went over big because everyone could see that you practiced what you preached," Janey said with a shrug.

Tot laughed. "That was the general idea." She glanced in the mirror again. Her face was radiant, and she was wearing her old hat. Thank heaven for that indifferent salesgirl!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
vs. Rosalee Jones, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, to-wit: the same being Monday the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of February, 1946, the file number of said suit being No. 8159. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jack L. Jones as plaintiff, and Rosalee Jones as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The plaintiff alleges a course of harsh, cruel, and inhuman treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as man and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 11th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
12-4p

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New York.—Joseph A. Idank used his 20-year savings to set up an engineering consultant's office, broadcast an advertisement, got a \$10 million order from a titled Indian in Karachi, India.

Sanza Monica, Calif.—Patrick and Michael Nicholson, 6 and 4, carried live hand grenades to kindergarten. Explained their red-faced ex-G. I. father: "I thought they were duds."

Mineola, L. I.—Jury Foreman Ellis J. Lehman claimed the jury box gave him claustrophobia, got excused from duty in a murder trial.

Boston.—After two exhausting days at a dog show Charlotte Reisman crawled in with her Great Danes and bravely took a cat nap.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. E. W. Sullivan is now the manager of our McLean store, and we have assumed management of the store at Shamrock. We want to thank the people of McLean for the nice business and courtesies extended us, and hope you will continue to trade at the store under the new management.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby spent the week end in Oklahoma City visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Blumhof.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Charlie Joe spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huss of Eldorado, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Miller and Melba visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson and family at Skellytown Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cox, a teacher, is on a week's leave in Oklahoma. Her husband, Sgt. C. C. Cox, Jr., has just received his discharge after spending 15 months in India.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West Sunday were Hubert Martin, Wheeler county agent, and Mrs. Martin; Mrs. Emma May Hastings, county home demonstration, and C. E. Garrison, assistant county agent. The evening was spent visiting.

Kenneth Bruton spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Turner announce the arrival of a seven and one-half pound boy, March 14, at Wheeler. He has been named Vernon Charles. Mr. Turner is minister of the Kellerville Church of Christ.

HOME DEM. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met March 20 with Mrs. Wallace Riffle. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read, and roll call was answered by something you need to buy.

The home demonstration agent gave a talk on home furnishing. Refreshments of hot chocolate, jelly rolls and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Knox, Drum, Boyd, D'Spain Elliott, Owens and the hostess.

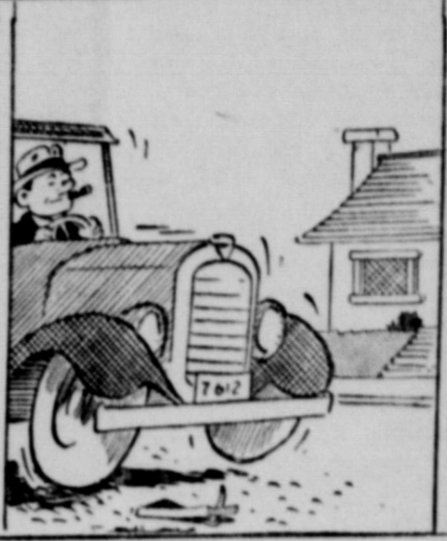
JOHNSTON PTA SPEAKER

R. B. Johnston, social science teacher in the Lefors junior high school, was the main speaker at the regular meeting of the local PTA Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Johnston spent ten years as a sociologist at the reform school for boys and girls of Texas.

His subject was "Is Sex a Problem?" He said that it is useless to ask that question; that there always had been a sex problem and that there always would be, but that it is not alarming, and that it is spoken of many times in the Bible. "In the days of old, Sodom and Gomorrah had to be destroyed because of loose sex life and that each successive generation had not grown progressively worse; that it is the older people who think that every generation is always getting worse. That we do have a sex problem, but it is not worse than it ever been, but wars make things more bold."

He further stated that parents should guard diligently the youth against danger; that if you were to send a child across a pasture where there were bears, lions and wolves, you would at least caution him against danger and to be on guard, yet parents will let their children go out in the world to face the lions and wolves without even saying a word of admonition to them. "But in spite of this, 90% come out alright. It is the 10% that we are troubled with. They are the drunk type, and who, in many cases, have parents of the loose type. In 1940, and it is worse now, out of every 100 babies born in Texas, three were illegitimate, and in most cases these babies were born to drunk teen-age girls who did not know the paternity of the baby because she was drunk at the time. 90% of all syphilis is contracted while drunk, and this disease can be contracted as much by kissing as any other way. Texas has six insane asylums which contain a total of 1800 inmates and 40% of these are there because of syphilis which attacks the spine and causes insanity. One person out of ten has had or is now suffering from venereal disease, but the sex problem is no worse now than it was in the days of old. We have to keep constantly on guard and always speak a word of caution which might save a life from sorrow and destruction. And, too, boys are sent to reform school for many offenses, but I never saw but one girl there who was not a sex offender. That is about the only offense girls see and then for. I have heard

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NEWS FROM DENWORTH

many girls tell sad stories of the wolves that caused them to drink and were in a large measure responsible for their downfall, but if the parents had been cautious, it would help a great deal."

Mrs. Byron Holley was in charge of the business session and the organization voted to sponsor a library for the school children of the community.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Holley was reelected president; Mrs. Marsena Immel, vice president; Mrs. Pauline Cotham, secretary; and Wheeler Knox, treasurer.

Dorothy Clark and Imogene Peabody sang two beautiful numbers accompanied by Lota Mae Hughes at the piano. The room upward went to Mrs. Mildred Scruggs' seventh grade room.

Refreshments were served to a large group. The play, "Hen-pecked Henery," was put on again at Sannorwood on Thursday night.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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1000 stock farm, running water; 200 a. cultivation, balance good grass; near McLean.

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Some 1/4 section and 1/2 section farms near McLean.

HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale.
Mrs. Bryan Burrows. 1c

Miss Pauline Simpson of Borger visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and daughter, Bennie Mae, of Borger visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Thurl Collie, her mother, Mrs. Hardeman, and Mrs. Ted Glass were in Shamrock Monday.

A gentle rain amounting to over an inch fell in the McLean community Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman are in Amarillo, Mrs. Hindman receiving treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. Lum Peden was in Pampa Saturday.

FOR SALE
80 White Leghorn hens. R. D. Patterson, 5 miles north, on Pampa highway. 1p

FOR SALE
Modern three-room house, close in on paving, vacant. S. R. Jones. 1c

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Lon Calvert of Hinton, Okla., visited his brother, C. T. Calvert, this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert are moving to Hinton.

Mrs. Jasper Roberts of Oklahoma City visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Bagan, last week.

Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Bertha Hodges of Groom visited her brother, Byrd Guill, Saturday.

FOR SALE—Air compressor in A-1 condition. See Emory Crockett at the Texas Company. 1c

FOR SALE—Queen Anne mahogany dining table, good as new. Mrs. Kid McCoy. 1c

FOR RENT
BEDROOM for rent, with board. McDonald Boarding House. 1p

PERSONAL
A MEMBER of the Dallas group of Alcoholic Anonymous is in McLean. Anyone wishing help or information, write P. O. box 514, McLean, Texas. 13-2p

MISCELLANEOUS
REPAIR WORK—Clocks, sewing machines, electric irons, lawn mowers, at H & H Camp, room 7. All work strictly guaranteed. Good 8-day striking clock for sale. Call for Henry Steele. 13-1p-tfc.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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For Representative, 122nd Dist:
R. L. TEMPLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE TRUT

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
P. E. LEECH

For Sheriff:
R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN

For District Clerk:
DEE PATTERSON

For County Treasurer:
OLA OREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Rippy is visiting her son and daughter in Oklahoma.

Johnie Cubine of Canyon visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger was home for the week end.

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