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No. 3.

Three Men Injured At Phillips Plant

Three men were injured, none believed to be seriously, in what was apparently an explosion and fire at the Phillips gasoline plant and booster station in the Worth community about 11 miles north of McLean Wednesday morning.

McLean, W. R. Ferguson, who lives at the Phillips camp, and Ned Pryor, who lives at the Phillips Pampa plant south of Pampa. No report on their condition was available late Wednesday, although it was believed that none was critically burned.

The fire, which was reported to be caused by an explosion, occurred in the "makehouse" at the gasoline plant. Part of the roof and also part of the walls were blown off by the force of the explosion. The building is a sheet iron, frame structure, approximately 20 by 20 feet in size.

All three of the men were taken to Pampa for treatment, and no report on their conditions was given here late Wednesday afternoon.

Incidentally, Ferguson is the father of Bill Ferguson, who suffered severe burns in a flash fire at the Warren gasoline plant at Kellerville only a few weeks ago.

School—SPORTS

BY NEIL PRICE

Maralee Windom and Dorothy Gudel were named to the all-tournament team at the Wheeler assembly which ended Saturday night.

The Mobeette girls defeated the Tigrettes in the finals by a close score of 50-49. Totty made 21 and Gudel was McLean's high scorer with 18.

In the first game of the tourney, the local girls had a tough time winning over Darrouzett by a 49-38 score. The McLean girls then advanced to the finals by beating Reydon, Okla., 35-26.

The boys were put out of the running after their first game with Wheeler. McLean had previously defeated Wheeler, but the Mustangs came roaring back in their second meeting to win over the local boys 27-21. Watson made 8 and Johnson from Wheeler also accounted for 8.

The Tigrettes used mostly reserves to defeat the Panhandle girls 22-20 in a game played Tuesday night in the local gym. Gloria Stewart was high point Tigrette with 13 to her credit. Tadditt of Panhandle racked up 8 points.

Darrouzett will be the first opponent for the Tigrettes in the Canadian tournament. This game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The McLean girls beat Darrouzett by a slim margin of two points in the Wheeler tournament, so this should be a very exciting game. Provided the local girls win their first game, they will play the winner of the Spearman-Samnorwood game.

The boys will play their first game Friday night at 8:30 with the Lefors team.

Both boys and girls teams will journey to Groom Tuesday night for a hardwood clash that is to start at 7:30 o'clock.

WT Extension Course to End On Wednesday

The extension course, which has been conducted in McLean for about 45 teachers in this general area for the past school semester, will be closed next Wednesday evening with a banquet in the homemaking department room at the McLean High School.

The course, a workshop type course, has been taught by Emmett Smith of WTSC, Canyon, a recognized authority throughout the U. S. on that type of teacher training.

The course was open to all teachers, and others, who are taking advanced work or graduate work, and attracted groups from McLean, Shamrock, Kelton, Samnorwood, Alanreed, Lefors, Lela, and Midway.

A second semester course will be taught on "speech for teachers," and will consist mostly of training in radio speech. A minimum of 36 students is required before the instruction is available. Principal Paul Kennedy of McLean said, and more than that number have already pledged themselves to attend the school during the second semester. (Continued on back page)

Road Workers—HOUSING IS WANTED

ALREADY THE DEMAND for housing in McLean is becoming great. The immediate cause is the approaching road construction work in connection with the widening of U. S. Highway through this portion of Gray County.

There is a great need for any type of accommodations which are available, or which can be made available to the workers with the road construction company awarded the contract last week for the dirt work on the highway. Workers are expected to start arriving early in February. The News office, for example, on Monday alone had two requests from people who are already here in anticipation of the work. Two more requests for housing came through the mails.

During the past three years, we all realize that the housing shortage has been as acute here as most any place. Houses to rent are practically nil, although an apartment becomes available once in a while.

It is not likely, then, that any great number of houses or apartments will be available to the extra workers when they do arrive in McLean. But perhaps temporary apartments can be arranged in some homes where there is sufficient room.

For this reason, The News will offer its services to home owners and to the workers alike, and serve as a sort of clearing house for the accommodations which we hope will be available.

If you have a room, or rooms, which can be fixed up into a temporary apartment, or a house, for rent, please inform The News office of the rent expected, the accommodations available, etc., and yours will be listed. When workers write for information, or when they come in for information, we will then be able to pass this information along to them. It should be understood that no charge will be made by us for the service.

House Markers—the Kind That Shine—to Be Sold by Lions Club

"Nite Lite" house markers, like those which are outstanding in Amarillo and Pampa, are being made available to McLean residents through the sale of the markers by the local Lions Club.

Directors of the club, at a meeting Tuesday, voted to sponsor the sale of the markers in McLean. Some school group will be asked to participate in the sale of the markers, and will be given a commission on each sale made. It was explained by Dr. J. H. Krulzer, Lions president.

The house markers are the type which are mounted near the street in front of each house, and will reflect light at night so that the numbers can be clearly seen. Numbers are mounted on either side of the metal holders thereby enabling the markers to be plainly visible from either direction.

A marker for a house will sell for \$3. This will include numbers on each side of the sign, in addition to the bracket which can be easily installed in front of the house.

Eventually it is hoped that the reflectorized type of street markers can be obtained, although the plans of the Lions Club do not include the purchase of the street markers as yet.

Examples of the house markers are being ordered so that those students selling the markers will be able to show the prospective buyers what the signs are like. They are of fairly heavy metal, and will last for a number of years if not damaged through carelessness, or wantonly destroyed.

R. A. Hankhouse Dies at Dallas

R. A. "Hank" Hankhouse, line superintendent for the Southwestern Public Service company and known to many residents of McLean, died Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He was a resident of Pampa at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Pampa, with Masonic burial service at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Hankhouse had been line superintendent for the company since 1927. He was born in Jerseyville, Ill., and at the age of 7 moved to Clovis, N. M. He started to work for Western Union as a line worker at the age of 17. He was 48 years of age at the time of his death.

He lived in McLean about one year approximately 20 years ago. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mae Jo and Shirley Lou; and one son, Gary Rex.

Dr. Cornett To Speak Here

Dr. James P. Cornett, president of West Texas State College, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Cornett is an accomplished speaker and outstanding layman in this section of the country.

March of Dimes Ball to Be Held At Legion Hall on January 31

Yule Activities Program Cost Is Announced

Total expenditures for the Christmas activities program, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club and financed through contributions from various businessmen and other individuals, were \$379.37, J. M. Payne, Lions secretary, reported this week after all bills were paid.

Contributions this year totaled \$375, and a balance of \$34.29 remained from last year's program, giving a grand total of \$399.29 made available for the program. The \$19.92 which now remains in the fund will be carried over and used in next year's Christmas activities.

Some added expense came from the ice storm in December, when wires holding a part of the cross-street decorations were pulled from the buildings to which they were anchored. The damage, however, was repaired to the satisfaction of property owners, Payne said.

Expenses were as follows: Cash prizes for decoration contest, \$30; candy, fruit, etc., \$47.25; labor erecting decorations and removing decorations, etc., \$28.25; material, evergreen, new bulbs, replacing worn wire and sockets, repairs on buildings damaged by ice storm, etc., \$164.17; turkeys, guinea, pig, \$99.70; ten one-dollar bills tossed, \$10; total, \$379.37.

Several Attend C. of C. Banquet

Several people represented McLean at the annual banquet of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce of Pampa, held Tuesday night in the high school cafeteria there.

Principal speaker of the evening was Jeff Williams, attorney and well-known speaker of Chickasha, Okla. Brent Flenniken of Dumas, former star of the stage production, "Oklahoma," sang for the group of about 500 attending. New officers, including George Vineyard, president, were installed.

Attending the banquet from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meharg, D. A. Davis, Lester Campbell, Guy Beasley, and Ed Lander.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 23—Norma Watson, Marilyn Williams, Ross Collier, Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Mrs. A. Stanford, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Puckett.

Jan. 24—Toni Mertel, Evelyn Burrows, Mrs. J. L. Blakney, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mrs. James Corbin.

Jan. 25—Wanda Ruth Dennis, Clayton Day Jr., D. L. Wood Jr.

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, Mrs. R. B. Sherrick, Michal Anita Carruth, Mrs. Johnny Taylor, W. E. Green, Mrs. Grady Darnell.

Jan. 28—J. A. Sparks, H. W. Brooks, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Zudie Abbott, Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb, Charles Ray Stratton.

M. J. Newman Given Honor

M. J. Newman, director of bands at West Texas State College and former McLean band director, was elected chairman of the Texas division of the College (Continued on back page)

March of Dimes To Benefit From Basketball Game

The McLean independent basketball team will meet the Cities Service team from Pampa in a game in the Grade School gym Friday night, and those attending will have an opportunity to donate to the March of Dimes campaign at the door. Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

No admission will be charged, but a donation box will be located at the door and any contributions may be placed in the box. W. C. Meharg, chairman of the local campaign, said.

The local team recently downed a Wellington quintet 47-45 at Wellington. The Wellington cagers won first-place honors in an independent tournament held at Childress a few weeks ago.

Members of the local team include Haydn Bodenhamer, Don Leach, Sammy Haynes, Burl Pratt, Bobby Kramer, Bill Willingham, Dick Grigsby, James Sanders, Floyd Guthrie, John Blevins, and Douglas Groves.

The 'Big Hole' At POW Camp Is Being Filled

The "big hole," that dangerous, open, water-filled hole which formerly was the sewage disposal system at the McLean Prisoner of War Camp, is soon to be a thing of the past.

A contract was made recently between the owner of the land, who lives at Rockdale, and A. B. Huggins, local dirt contractor, to fill the hole, and work was being done on the project this week.

Although a wooden fence, over six feet high, has been around the hole since the closing of the camp, it still presented a great danger to children who might be playing in the vicinity. The hole was deep, and was constructed in such a way that it would have been near impossible for even a grown person to get out if he had fallen into the hole.

Water from various rains, etc., had filled the hole nearly to the top, and the water was stagnant and filthy.

People living in the vicinity of the camp have been urging both city and county officials to attend to the hole. (Continued on back page)

'Contributions To Be Sought Here Saturday

A March of Dimes ball, with all proceeds going to the funds of the local drive being conducted in connection with the nationwide campaign of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, will be held at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night, January 31, it was announced this week.

The Sunset Ramblers, local orchestra, will play for the benefit dance free of charge, donating their services to the cause, and the Andrew H. Floyd post will donate the use of their hall for the affair. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes drive, with none being deducted for expenses, it was emphasized. "Dance so that others may walk" will be the theme of the ball.

Admission to the ball will be \$3 per couple. Tickets will be sold in advance, so that those wishing to donate to the drive in this manner but not caring to attend the dance may do so.

Another feature of the March of Dimes drive will be the solicitation of funds on two street solicit funds on the American National Bank corner, while Legion members will be asking for financial aid to the cause on the Powers drug corner. Considerable competition between the two groups is expected, since each will want to collect more money than the other. W. C. Meharg, local chairman of the drive, said this week.

Cards have been mailed out to practically all local people, and the cards have slots for money to be returned to the local chairman. Larger contributions than that indicated by the cards are very welcome, it was explained, and checks or bills may be inserted in the cards and returned.

Rev. Ed Henshaw of Pampa, long-time worker with the Pampa chapter of the national foundation, spoke before members of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon, emphasizing the importance of the March of Dimes drive. He cited numerous instances where he has actually known lives to be saved and health restored through the work of the organization. He emphasized that the organization is a national foundation, and that needed help can be obtained anywhere in this country. (Continued on back page)

Don't Shoot—

IT'S CHEAPER TO LIVE

Worried with income troubles these days? Well, don't get too desperate, for it might be more costly than you think. We ran across this gem of deduction written by Ernest Joiner of the Barks Banner in his paper last week, and thought it might prevent any income tax suicides here this year—and therefore decided to reprint Joiner's gem. Here it is:

"Faintly heard above the rustlings of Form 1040's these days the cautious cocking pistols as harassed taxpayers prepare to satisfy both the government and their feelings in the matter of income taxes.

"As a public service, we have

investigated the relative costs of living and dying, and we are glad to report that it is still cheaper to be alive than to die.

"For instance, a live man pays 50 cents for a shave; a dead man, \$5 to \$1. An overcoat down at Pinchpenny's costs \$35 to \$75; a wood one \$250 plus. A taxi ride around town comes to maybe \$2; a hearse ride to the cemetery costs \$10 to \$25.

"Your good wife will lecture you about your bad points for nix; the preacher expects \$15 or more to lecture about your fine points.

"Lay that pistol down, brother, funeral expenses ain't deductible."

Poll Taxes Due by January 31

Pay your poll tax, pay your poll tax, pay your poll tax. That's the cry of the McLean Lions Club and the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion as both organizations are stressing this week the importance of payment of the poll tax by area voters.

The Legion post has been meeting each Monday night this month, and will continue that practice throughout the month, in an effort to get all veterans to pay their poll taxes.

Deadline for payment of poll taxes is Tuesday, January 31, Mrs. Charles Cousins, deputy tax

collector in McLean, said. Thus far, only about 100 people have paid poll taxes here, Mrs. Cousins said. Total for Gray County is about 1,000, according to a report from F. E. Leech, county tax assessor-collector.

The Legion post plans two more meetings this month, one Monday, January 23, and another Monday, January 30. At the January 30 meeting, C. G. Gibson of Amarillo, district Legion commander, will be present to install new officers of the post, and payment of poll taxes will again be stressed. Attending a Legion meeting Monday night were Luke

Henley, H. E. Agee, Dub Smith, J. E. Smith, Carlton Patterson, Jack Plummer, Paul Miller, Roy Kiser, Hershel Smith, Jasper Orsham, Cohen Gallegly, Lester Campbell, Herman C. Hill, Bill Cash, Jack Humphreys, Hubert Waldrop, Luther Cunningham, Bill Kingston, Robert Bruce, W. J. Oldham, Paul Hugg, Melvin Ray Baker, Ernest Beck, Walter Sargent, W. C. Kennedy, Joe Gibson, Truitt Stewart, W. C. Simpson, and George W. Terry.

The Lions Club will put out windshield and window stickers, probably this week-end, to remind all eligible would-be voters to pay their poll taxes.

Burglars Visit Two Local Stores

Burglars entered two McLean business houses Saturday night, but only between \$25 and \$40 in money, and no merchandise, has been missed from either place.

The money was taken from the safe of Powers Drug. The other business entered was the

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Cleora Smith Lumber company, where no money or merchandise was missed.

An apparent attempt was made to enter the McLean Food Store, although the burglars evidently gave up before gaining entrance to the building.

A Broken Leg—ROGER'S TOUGH LUCK

Roger Powers, genial druggist of McLean, has had more tough luck during the past eight months than Dick Tracy, the crook-chasing, sharp-shooting hero of the funnies.

Climaxing the series of hard luck events, Roger suffered a broken right leg in a fall from a ladder at the rear of his store Sunday afternoon.

The drug store was entered by burglars Saturday night, via the roof, and Roger was going up the ladder to the roof when he slipped and fell, breaking his right leg between the ankle and knee. He was wearing a pair of new shoes, not well broken in, and he attributed the slipping to the latter to this fact.

Entrance to the Powers Drug was made through the roof. A hole was cut in the roof of the McLean Food Store, but the burglar or burglars abandoned the job before entering the building, it was reported.

The lumber company building was entered through a side door, which apparently had been rammied until the locks were torn from the inside door facing.

At the drug store, the thieves entered through the air conditioner opening, apparently made their way in the attic toward the rear of the building, and then dropped to the balcony. From there they went down the steps, took the money from an unlocked safe and left by the same method. Some money was left unnoticed.

More damage was done at the lumber company, however. Both the dial knob and the handle on the safe there were knocked off, but evidently entrance to the safe was not obtained. Carl Jones, manager, said Monday that no merchandise had been missed.

At the food store, the burglars apparently gave up after cutting a hole in the roof, finding the drop to the floor to be too great.

Sheriff O. H. Kyle and his deputies were in McLean Monday morning checking on the two burglaries, but released no information on any clues found.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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New Drug Checks Colds



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A-cha! The above scene is a familiar one in most homes at this time of the year. Your Junior has been told to keep his feet dry, to stay out of drafts, to stay away from crowds. But, somehow, he has wound up with the sniffles.

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Personals

Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton is visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pepper and family in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Jericho visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Legon Burris and Mrs. C. S. Rice were in Clarendon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker made a business trip to Sayre, Okla.,

Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned Monday after a visit with friends and relatives in El Paso.

Clyde Willis and sons, J. C. and Thomas Wayne, visited in Borger Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conatser.

GATES TIRES

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green of Sayre, Okla., visited their niece, Mrs. Jack Harris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton.

Rev. H. Price Bishop, pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church, attended the Baptist convention in Dallas last week. He returned home Wednesday night.

The Lazy Daisy Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Immel. Pimento cheese sandwiches, coffee, and tea were served to Mesdames O. L. Thompson, E. C. West, Joe Harris, W. S. Marshall, Clarence Drum, R. D. Holmes, J. W. Gregory, Brent Chapman, Harris D'Spain, Edwin Owen, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel made a trip to Canadian Monday to visit Mr. Immel's brother, Vernie Immel, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of McLean spent Friday visiting in the Elmer Immel home.

Mrs. S. B. Malone Jr. had an eye operation in Amarillo Tuesday. She has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary visited relatives at Sayre and Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West and family visited their daughter Marjorie, who is in nurse's training at St. Anthony's Hospital in

Oklahoma City, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum of Pampa and Russell Heath of Borger visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and family.



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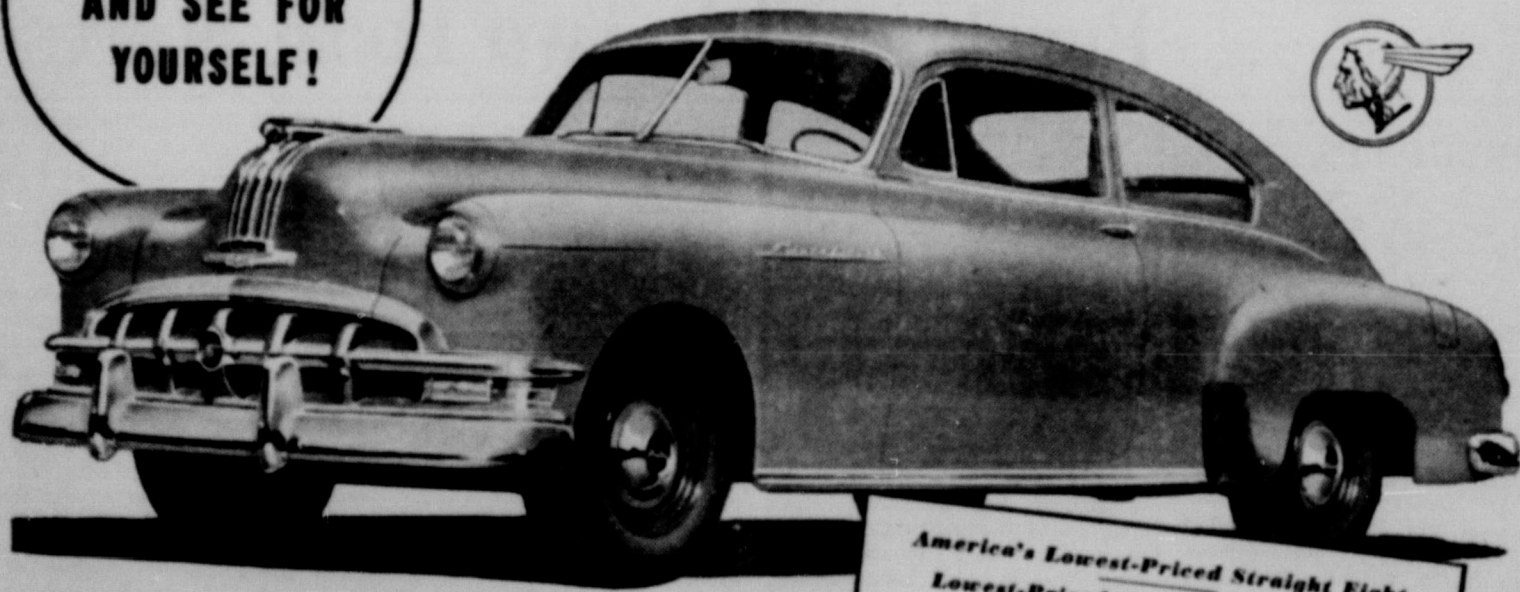
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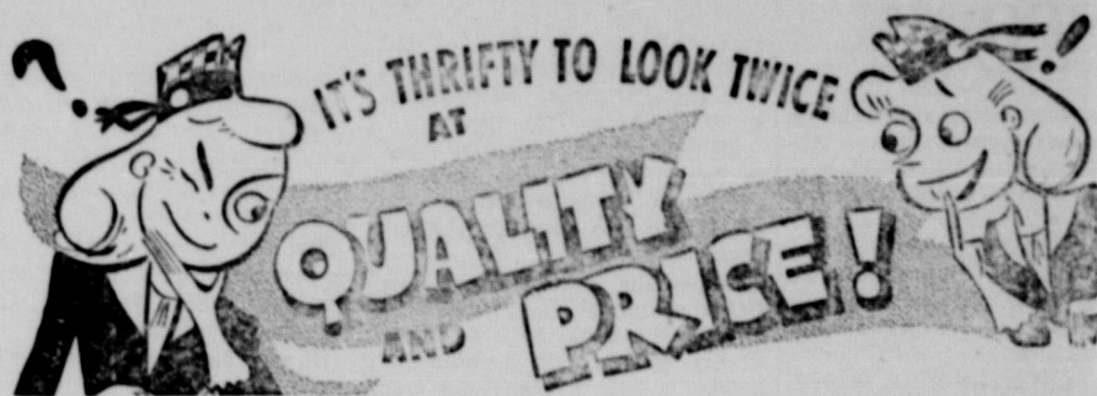
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HANDY HINTS
By Mary Lee Taylor



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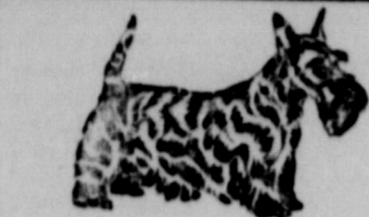
Pork SAUSAGE 1 lb pkg. 29c

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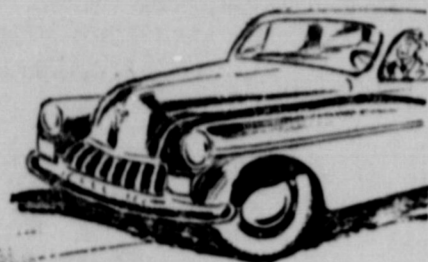
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EVERY LANGUAGE HAS ITS SHORT WORD FOR DOGS



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Mrs. M. M. Newman left Wednesday of last week for a visit with her son, Barney Fulbright, in Abilene.

Mrs. E. W. Sullivan has moved to McLean from Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bow made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

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Pupils Entertain

Friday afternoon at the public school the pupils of Mrs. Horton's room entertained those from Mrs. Boyett's room with an interesting program. Also quite a few patrons were present and enjoyed the affair. Especially interesting was the concert reading by the fourth and fifth grades, which showed a thoroughness on the part of the teacher in this line of work that is most commendable. It is generally understood that the art of reading in the public school is practically lost, but those who heard the exhibition were constrained to feel that at least Mrs. Horton has not lost sight of this important feature. Other numbers on the program were recitations, dialogues, etc. Master Robert Turner in the "Sewing Society" acquitted himself most admirably for a little fellow and each one of the others did their part towards making up an excellent program. The closing number was a spelling match between the pupils of the two rooms and thoroughly interesting.

Kentucky, Oh, Kentucky

R. E. Hale returned Sunday afternoon from a holiday trip to Kentucky and a visit to his mother, whom he had not seen for 20 years. He reports a most enjoyable trip. He was accompanied home by his mother who will probably remain here for some time with him. The lady is 72 years old but enjoys excellent health and is as hale and hearty as her son. Mr. Hale says that the thing for which Kentucky is especially noted was conspicuous by its absence. A few stills had been running during the fall but their operation had been restricted owing to the strict vigilance of the revenue agents, and those who had the family egg noggs were compelled to ship the spirits ferment from foreign states. It is a sad commentary on the progress of morality when a Kentuckian, mind you, has to express in "four full quarts for \$3.50" in order to carry out the time honored ceremonies of his forefathers. We are verily a dying race, and it seems that sobriety and temperance is determined to force itself on an unwilling Kentuckian.

City Council Met

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon the regular routine business was transacted. The report of the tax collector showing the collection of \$90 up to date was read and accepted. The tax collector informed the council that something like \$250 was due and collectable, but that a few citizens had refused to pay and would prefer to try their luck in court before so doing.

A committee was appointed to draft an ordinance on railroad regulation and a recommendation passed that such matters as the hopping of trains in the yards, trains stopping on crossings more than five minutes, ringing of bell when train is in motion, etc., be embodied in the ordinance. The secretary was authorized to draw a voucher for the salary of the marshal for one month. The marshal was also authorized to construct a suitable pound

Avalon Theater

Thursday, Friday:

"It's a Great Feeling"

Dennis Morgan, Doris Day

Saturday:

"Hidden Danger"

Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton

Plus

"Invisible Wall"

Don Castle, Virginia Christine

Sunday, Monday:

"Seabiscuit"

Shirley Temple, Barry Fitzgerald

Tuesday, Wednesday:

"Africa Screams"

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

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THIS TAX BUSINESS

LAST WEEK a message was sponsored by this paper concerning higher taxes and an unbalanced budget requested by President Truman.

No one actually wants higher taxes, to that we'll all agree; but we should also understand that less spending on the part of the federal government will mean less activity, less help to us from that same government.

There are various ways and means of cutting expenses without curtailing to any extent the activities of the government. For example, this year during the census, the census takers will request information from you concerning your income. You either have to give that information or take the chance of being fined or imprisoned. This extra work on the part of the census takers and those who compile all the records will mean extra cost to the government. Why the information is needed no one seems to understand clearly, for, after all, the Bureau of Internal Revenue already has that information to a great extent.

Under an old law, this newspaper and all other newspapers with paid subscriptions is sent free of postage charge to subscribers in the county in which it is published. That costs the government, and the government claims the Post Office department is losing money. But that is only one way the department is losing money. We hate to say it, but you can get stamped envelopes, with your return address printed on them (nothing fancy or pretty of course, but still with your name on them) just about as cheap as we can buy blank envelopes and that many stamps. The government loses money there, too, don't you agree?

We must stop to realize that every time we get something from the government we pay into the government's treasury more than we get in return. We must get out of the habit of running to the government for federal aid on every project that comes along.

The main thing we are worried about is the trend toward socialism. Every time the government takes over anything another step toward socialism is taken. It's the easy road to take for a while, but it gets harder the farther we go along. Socialism means government ownership, and there is no actual stopping point until the government is running everything. You say we run the government, but eventually the trend will lead to a dictatorship, and representation of the people will be a thing of the past.

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TALK

BY LESTER

Due to a typographical error which we overlooked, we sorta got in a hurry last week and had Glenda Joyce Smith and Johnny Haynes practically married before the ceremony. The story read that the "marriage vows will be read in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday afternoon, January 2, at 3 o'clock." It should have been January 22, instead of January 2. Anyhow we are sorry the error occurred, and hope that you see the correction. Johnny and Joyce are inviting all their friends to attend the ceremony.

Well, it isn't exactly a rumor. There is a new store, a new type of business for McLean, going in in the building formerly occupied by Bob Shedrick's jewelry store. It is going to be a store handling children's wear, from zero years of age to 8 years of age, later to include up to 12 years of age.

The new store will be owned and operated by Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. Gerald Bissett. They tell me they hope to be open for business around February 1, but that the opening date will be determined by the arrival of merchandise which is on order.

The two women plan to handle well-known brands, and will include in their stock some brands now being handled by White and Kirk in Amarillo, and some being sold by the Simmons children's wear store in Pampa.

Personally, I'm glad to see such a store opening here, especially since we'll have to be buying children's wear along now.

Reckon I better mention this before Mrs. Lady Bryant gets on me about it again. Around at the library she has some pickled (or preserved) spruce-eating bugs on display. She brought them to our office the other day when I was out, and I didn't quite understand what it was all about, not being used to seeing pickled bugs in little bottles on my desk. More likely to see little bottles in pickled bugs, or little bugs in pickled bottles, or little pickles in bottled bugs.

Anyway, the bugs she has on display are the kind which have been doing much, much damage to spruce trees in Colorado. You'd be surprised at how small they are—I don't see how little bugs can do so much damage. Mrs. Bryant would like for any of you who might be interested to drop by the library to see the

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my work. For that reason, Mrs. Bryant, I don't patronize your library, although I have called on you for help a few times, if you recall. There are many people who would do more reading. I imagine, if they would only visit the library a few times and acquaint themselves with its facilities. It's for the public, and you won't find a more congenial and helpful librarian than Mrs. Bryant.

J. O. Clark has a snake story and he is inclined to believe it lies in with the weather. If Mr. Tack of the Amarillo News were only a reader of this column, he could probably give the answer since he is such an excellent weather forecaster.

Mr. Clark has a dog which often kills snakes. The other day, he heard the dog barking and saw him circling a spot out near the house. So Mr. Clark went out to investigate. He found a fair-sized prairie snake coiling as if to strike at the dog, so he, of course, killed the snake.

Mr. Clark was surprised to see a snake running around at this time of the year, but figured that it was probably just a stray out for a bit of fresh air. Later, however, he took a youngster out to see the dead snake, and after viewing it, they started back to the house. The youngster saw a second snake, another prairie snake, and it was killed.

Now Mr. Clark is wondering if the appearance of snakes out in the open isn't some sort of weather sign. He is inclined to believe that such appearance of snakes means a mild winter. And at the time he told the story, the weather had been mild. So maybe he has something there.

How about that, Mr. Tack? Nice strong wind last Saturday, wasn't it?

Sure was glad to get to run the story about the letting of the highway contract last week. I had about decided that I would be too old to type by the time the contract was let. Now I will be glad when the work starts. And glad again when it is completed.

Carl Kunkel Jr. of Groom, whom some of you know, was in the office last Saturday, looking for another printer. He is publisher of the Groom News, and recently started the Carson County Review, a paper to serve residents of the White Deer and Skellytown areas. As a result of starting the new paper, he needs more help in his shop. Perhaps some of you know a printer looking for another job. If so, drop him a line and tell him of

Carl's needs. You have all read of the growing ranks of the unemployed, yet there is still a dire shortage of printers throughout the country. It's not that more material is being printed—it's simply that not enough young men are learning the trade to replace those who are retiring annually. Seems to me that the printing industry would be a good thing for a young man to decide to learn, but few do. I have yet to see the day when a printer couldn't find work somewhere if he wanted to work.

The Star Spangled Banner was made the national anthem by an act of congress on March 3, 1931.

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Vets Asked To Salt Away GI Dividend

Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state savings bond chairman, announced this week.

Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state are to participate in the campaign, beginning Monday, January 16, to urge ex-service men and women to use their individual money as nest-eggs for the future. This is the date on which the Veterans Administration has announced that it will begin mailing individual checks. A total of 2.8 million dollars will be distributed in the next six months, without about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

State commanders of service organizations that are taking part in the drive are Joe Spurlin of Fort Worth, American Legion; J. H. Barnesburg of Camp Hood, American Veterans of World War II; E. D. Whitley of Dallas, Disabled American Veterans; and Julian Dickenson of Austin, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, they have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own communities and to distribute savings bond literature to all veterans, as well as members.

Adams said that similar campaigns are being held in all of the states, with cooperation from national commanders of veterans organizations. He said that dividend checks will bear the campaign's slogan, "Use It Wisely—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" on the endorsement side.

"It is not the purpose of this campaign to tell the veteran how to use his dividend money," Adams said. "It is our purpose, however, to remind him that his NSLI dividend gives him an opportunity to begin, or add to, a sound savings plan to provide future financial security for himself and his family."

Color blindness predominates in the male sex.

Blue sky laws regulate the sale of securities.



As in no other part of the house, bedrooms tell a family's character. We usually decorate the living room with an eye to what friends will think. But when it comes to that sanctuary where we stretch our weary bones, we should indulge our own whims. Your hubby and family might be content with a modern, streamlined living room, but their bedrooms ought to suit their individual personalities. Big Sister may want chintz and ruffles. She likes it that way and that's as it should be. When you open the door everything should call out, "This is Mary's room."

Give yours a critical once-over. Is it just a trifle nondescript? So bare it looks like a hospital? Tooilly—a cream-puff with whipped-cream effect? Probably the next thing to meet your eye will be the color scheme. Look at it objectively. Colors are so apt to give trouble. Three years ago, those peacock blue draperies and 4-8 spreads might have been vibrant, but sun and dust have left faint streaks on the draperies and washing has dulled the spread. Sometimes a single drab or irrevocably smudged chair can ruin

your color plan. These blights are not hopeless, though.

When the rug or walls are out of tone, the situation calls for a great overhauling. But a worn chair can be rejuvenated by dressing it up in a slip cover. And lest you feel that slip covers are a summer affair look at the expertly tailored ones in heavy brocade or twill. They're perennial. As for drab draperies and bedspreads, there is always that beauty-aid, the dye pot. These bulky articles can be dyed right in your washing machine. Just dissolve all-purpose dye in a little hot water. Then strain the dye solution into the water and run the machine a minute to mix it. Now put in the curtains and spread, continue as in any wash. And it's done! Leaving you no excuse for dingy colors.

Typewriter, sewing machine, hobby center or other projects may be vital to your way of life. Fine! Keep them. Have them handy. But arrange them so that the total effect is artistically attractive. It's your very own room. It can be quaint, sophisticated, cottage, dramatic or sweet. It's what you want it to be. It's you.

More states in the United States have names which originated from Indian words than from any other language.

With the possible exception of Herbert Hoover, George Washington was the United States' wealthiest president.

News About—SOCIAL SECURITY

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, has listed a few New Year's resolutions for the people who are covered by social security.

Sanderson said, "By following these few simple rules, you will help keep down government expenses and save yourself money."

1. When you reach 65, or a member of your family dies, inquire immediately about your social security payments. Benefits are lost through failure to apply for them on time.

2. When you start work on a new job, show your employer your social security account number card. In order to report your wages correctly, he must have your name and number on his records.

3. If you have lost your social security card, get a duplicate at once. Don't wait until you get ready to change jobs. Employers frequently refuse to hire a new worker if he does not have his social security number.

4. Check on your social security account at least once every four years. Your social security office has a specially prepared postal card for this purpose. It will be sent you free, upon request.

5. Contact your social security office in Amarillo for authentic information about social security matters. Do not depend on the advice of others.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone in McLean for the wonderful gift that was given to us on Christmas Eve. May God bless you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. W. L. Stockton and Christine

Originally, there were four months between presidential elections and the inauguration to allow for slow methods of communication and transportation.

Karl Marx was a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune while living in poverty in London after his exile from Prussia and France.

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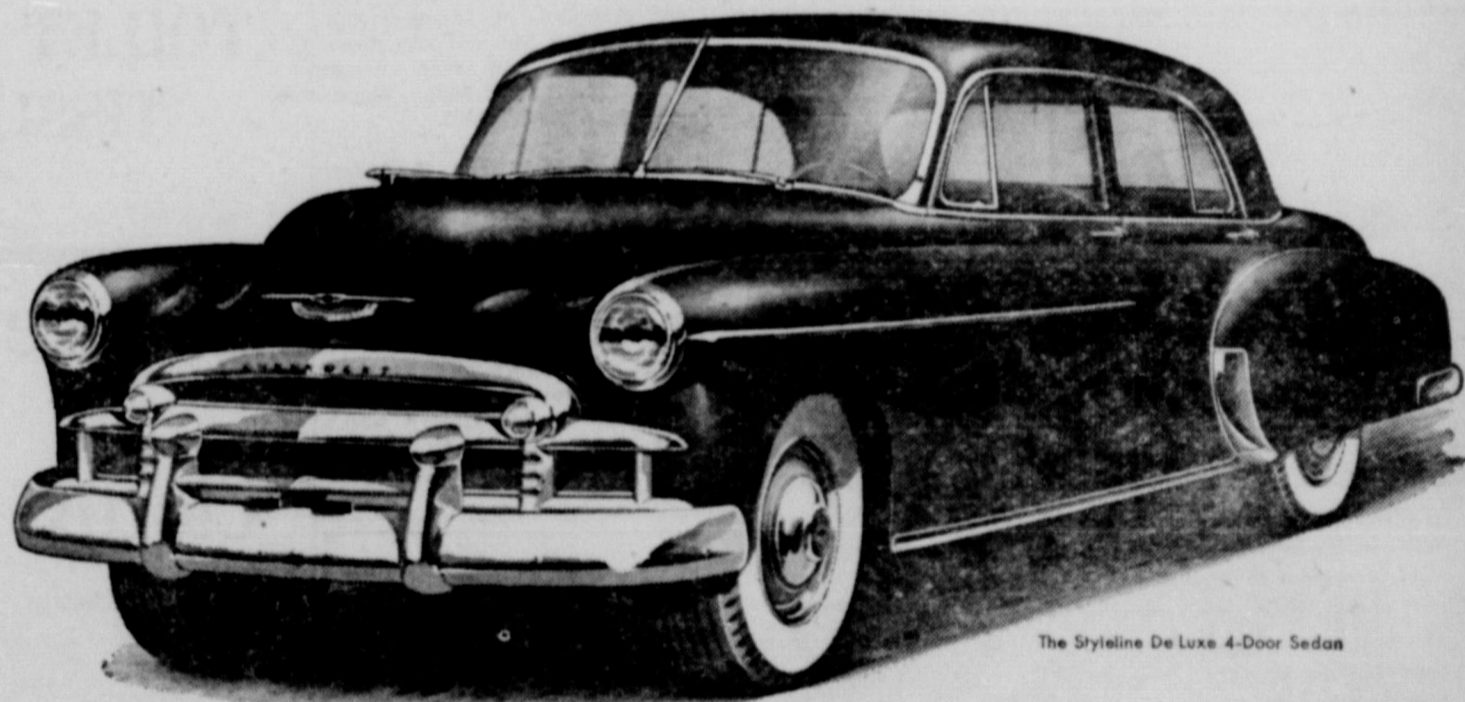
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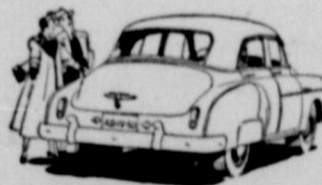
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By the Way--

BY BETTIE

While out gathering news Monday I noticed a new face at Bob Shedrick's Jewelry Store. A very pretty one, I might add, and it belongs to Eddie Sargent. She is taking Mrs. Peggy Sanders' place clerking in the store. Bob

can really pick them—Peggy is pretty, too.

Taylor Wilson said he had a little trouble understanding the Japanese sermon Sunday night at Shamrock. It seems Taylor had such trouble understanding what he said that he was crying while others were laughing and laughing while others were crying.

I asked Oba Kunkel if he had any news for me as he was in John Scott's store when I was asking John for news and he said yes, he had built a chicken pen. I believe him because he was buying chicken feed from John. When those chickens get



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I asked John if anyone came to see him Sunday, from out of town, and he said, "Yes, but I didn't know who it was!"

Poor Tight-Eye, first a jaw, now a leg. At least he is saving his neck.

If you see a lady walking down the street very slowly, you may guess, and guess correctly, that she is a guard or forward on the women's (outsiders) basketball team. We have only practiced once and plenty sore from same. It's such fun, however, and we have a good coach, Custer Lowary. Mr. Lowary can make good players out of us if we listen to what he has to say and try to do what he tells us to do. Anyone who is interested in playing with us, contact Mr. Lowary.

Dick, at Puckett's Food Store, asked me to put in my column that they had lots of good things to eat in the store, but I told him I couldn't do that, as that would be advertising and I'm not allowed to advertise in my column.

Attending the Japanese lecture in Shamrock Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family, Sally Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. J. W. Story, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, Bryan Roby, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy, Mrs. Nida Rippy Green, and Mrs. W. C. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anders were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the John E. Anders home.

Mrs. Karl Ernst and daughter Johanna returned to their home in Dumas Sunday after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Ernst's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Sitter.



A man standing on top of his truck said, "Look at me. My snake oil did it for me. I am over 200 years old, believe it or not. I was one of the original minute men at Concord."

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Personal

Mrs. W. A. Gaines has returned from a week's visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Vogt, who has been ill. Mrs. Vogt is nursing in the new Herran Hospital in Houston. She will be remembered here as the former Gloria Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee are the parents of a boy, born Friday morning at 2:15 o'clock in Clarendon. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces, and has been named Cary Verlon.

Miss Mildred Holloway of Lubbock visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway.

Mrs. R. L. Appling of McLean and Mrs. Claude Nichols of LeFors made a trip to Shamrock and Quail Tuesday of last week to organize a Baptist W. M. U. They succeeded in organizing W. M. U.'s in both towns.

Bill Ferguson is home from the hospital in Pampa and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett attended the Japanese lecture in Shamrock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer visited Mrs. O. L. Derrick in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor in Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cliett of Pampa visited in the Victor Cliett home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador visited in Wheeler Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg of Dumas visited Mrs. O. V. Smulcer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Smith and boys attended boxing matches in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves visited Odell Mantooth at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Lamb of Lela visited in McLean Monday.

Ralph Littrell made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Monday of last week.

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Society

So This is HOUSEKEEPING

If there's anything more learned than a woman trying to get word in edgewise, it's a man trying to get there first. My sister and I were fighting hard, but my spouse and brother-in-law were in the lead. The big discussion revolved around the dream house our relatives were going to build. Jean clamored loudly for getting floor plans settled. But the male contingent was busy with a man-to-man debate on materials.

"Of course I realize," Jean told me with heavy sarcasm, "that copper tube is more important than where the kitchen sink goes!" "You might think so in a few years when it saves you from having to cook, clean, and wash with rusty water," brother-in-law Bill stated.

"But the floor plans..." wailed Jean.

"Look," said Bill, "a home is only as good as its essential accessories. You've got to make up your mind about things like water line tubing and outdoor hardware. You want radiant heating... what kind of soil? What about gutters and down spouts and chimney flashings?"

"Don't think you're so smart," said Jean. "I know that flashings are the things around chimneys that prevent rain from leaking in. But what difference does it make if you haven't got a room under the chimney?"

"What good is a room if the roof caves in?" yelled Bill.

In with his two cents came Jeff, my ever-loving. "Bill, you know your mind is made up. You're set on copper, brass, and bronze for everything from flashings and heating coils to hardware and window screens because they're rustproof and withstand corrosion. You just can't get a better long-time value for your money. Now let's go get a cigar and let these females decide the details."

As they rounded out the door Jean got a satanic look in her eye and grabbed a pencil.

"Details," she yelled, "details! I'll fix him. These are the final floor plans. Bill's study goes next to the coal bin. The living room will be on the third floor. We'll have the back porch in front..."

And edgewise or not, the female of the species got in the last word!

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Egleson.

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Miss Joyce Smith Shower Honoree At Baptist Church

Glenda Joyce Smith, bride-elect of John M. Haynes, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the basement of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roger Powers, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, and Mrs. Vernon Wood.

Mrs. S. A. Haynes registered the guests, and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Miss Marjorie Goodman, and Mrs. Bill Ferguson served refreshments of individual cakes, tea, and coffee from a beautifully-decorated table. The decorations consisted of white ribbon streamers attached to the centerpiece, which was a miniature bride and groom. The streamers trailed to the ends of the table, with tiny wedding bells at the end of each ribbon. Sweetheart roses and small white flowers were arranged on the celosheen covered table. The basement was decorated with beautiful flowers throughout.

Dickie Silgar played different selections throughout the shower, and he accompanied Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Bob Thomas as they sang "Always."

Gifts were presented by Mrs. Roger Powers by playing the game, the wishing ring.

Those attending the shower and sending gifts were Mesdames Lester Campbell, Eric Cubine, R. B. Shedrick, Amos Thacker, Haydn Bodenhamer, Bob Sherrod, Marvin Hindman, Fred Bentley, J. M. Payne, W. C. Simpson, Bill Ferguson, Don Alexander, Jim Back, Custer Lowary.

Mesdames George Graham, Milton Carpenter, Raymond Glass, F. H. Bourland, C. R. Griffith, June Woods, Emory Crockett, John Cornett, J. H. Kritzer, Boyd Meador, Legon Burris, W. W. Shaddid, Clifford Allison, Johnnie Back, Pete Fulbright.

Mesdames Frank Harlan, Gilford Nolan, George Colebank, John Cooper, W. E. Ballard, Alma Turman, Gene Greer, T. N. Holloway, Jack Bailey, Floyd Guthrie, R. L. Appling, R. L. McDonald, Homer Abbott.

Mesdames Velma Betchan, Leo Gibson, E. J. Windom, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, E. L. Price, Boyd Smith, S. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, J. M. Noel, Paul Kennedy, Bob Barnett, Frank Rodgers, Olen Davis, Callie Haynes, Buster Stokes, Sidney Kunkel, Sue Simmons, D. M. Davis, Howard Williams, J. W. Burrows, Oba Kunkel.

Mesdames E. J. Windom Jr., Bill Day, H. W. Brooks, H. W. Phillips.

Mesdames Byrd Gull, Lafe Smallwood, C. O. Goodman, John C. Haynes, J. S. Morse, Sammy Haynes, Bob Black, W. B. Hicks, Frank Wilson, S. A. Cousins, Kid McCoy, Jess Kemp, George Orrick, Willie Boyett, Cleo Edwards, C. S. Rice, W. W. Boyd, Gene Woodrome, Kate Everett, J. R. Phillips.

Mesdames Farris Hess, R. N. Roberson of Oklahoma City, Earl Stubblefield, Woody Wilkerson, Loula Ladd, F. K. Webb, B. L. Webb, Shelby Dyer, Odessa Gunn, Vita Cooke, Claude Hinton, J. L. Andrews, Sue Gillespie of Spearman, Jimmie Light of Wellington, Earnest Smith, Hershel McCarty.

Mesrs. W. M. Smith, H. W. Brooks, Roger Powers, and Billy Gene Rodgers.

Misses Christa Carol Rodgers, Caroline Stokes, Bonnie Willis, LaVetta Gunn, Monta Jean Kennedy, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Oma Bell McPherson, Eunice Stratton, and Marjorie Goodman.

Grigsby, Chas. E. Cooke, E. J. Lander, Beulah Riley, J. B. Hembree, C. P. Callahan, Peb Everett, Bill Cash, Eob Thomas, Corinne Trimble, Carl Jones, T. A. Langham, D. A. Davis, W. E. Bogan, C. W. Bogan, W. H. Foster Jr., S. B. Sitter, Evan Sitter, Logan Cummings, Glenn Jolly, Irven Alderson.

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Those present were Mesdames Mittle Paschal, W. W. Shaddid, C. E. Cooke, C. E. Cortis, Arthur Erwin, C. O. Goodman, George MacDonald, John B. Rice, H. E. Franks, and J. B. Hembree.

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Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life." Rev. George MacDonald taught the Bible lesson on the subject of "Fellowship in the Church Today." Mrs. J. B. Hembree, vice president, presided at the business session at the close of the Bible lesson. Mrs. C. E. Cooke read a poem. Mrs. MacDonald led in the closing prayer.

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Circle of W. M. U. Mission Study Held at Church

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock for mission study with Mrs. R. A. Young teaching the third chapter in the book, "Japan's New Day."

Present were Mesdames Leo Gibson, Luther Petty, R. L. Appling, Boyd Reeves, Frank Howard, E. L. Price, John Cooper, T. B. Windom, T. A. Langham, E. L. Minix, Homer Abbott, R. A. Young, and George Colebank.

The W. M. U. is packing used clothing for the needy in Europe and would like for the bundles to be at the church by 2:30 or 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas A. Edison was dismissed from a job as a young man for sleeping while on duty.

Herbert Hoover is the only man of Swiss descent to be president of the United States.

In going through the Panama Canal, one travels a little more than 50 miles.

China, Russia and India are the three largest countries by population.

Lester Sitter Is Given Party On 9th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Sitter honored their son Lester with a party on his 9th birthday in their home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Those attending were Charles Bogan, David and Douglas Crockett, Pat Shaddid, Bill Lentz, Jimmy Allison, Don Cash, Betty King, Melvin Butrum, Joe Lawrence Howard, Janice Magee, John Graham, and Dickie Crockett. Cake and ice cream were served, and movies shown.

Mrs. Joe Beasley is visiting Mrs. B. L. Worley in Shamrock this week.

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Due to a typographical error, the date for the wedding ceremony of Glenda Joyce Smith and John M. Haynes was printed last week as January 2. The correct date for the ceremony is Sunday afternoon, January 22, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

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Countless thousands have proved that HADACOL is beneficial to folks of all ages. That is the reason so many purchase the large economy size bottle so all the family can benefit from nature's vitamins and minerals in HADACOL.

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Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked for such wonderful reasons for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

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Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL, and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

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So, it matters not who you are... it matters not where you live... or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation a trial. Don't go on suffering! Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial.



Mrs. Thompson



Miss Guidry

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Big Hole—

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 tempt to get the hole filled, due to danger not only to humans but to cattle as well.

Following the death of little Cathy Pascus in California last year, many states passed laws requiring land owners to have abandoned wells and other type of holes filled. Texas was among those states which passed such a law.

Pianist to Be at Shamrock

William Masselos, concert pianist, will be presented at the Clark Auditorium at Shamrock Monday night, January 23, at 8:15 o'clock in another of a series of artist presentations by the Wheeler County Municipal Concert Association.

Admission to the concert may be gained only by those displaying membership identification cards in the association. No individual tickets will be sold at the door. The association has a number of members from McLean, and several plan to attend the concert.

Masselos, despite the acclaim and praise which have been heaped upon him, is a very modest and almost shy personality. To his friends he is just "Bill" . . . a Bill who has a delightful sense of humor coupled with a genuine interest in the problems of his fellow man and the destiny of his country and the world.

Frequently when asked about his hobbies, he answers: "Playing the piano is my hobby. If a hobby has the purpose of gaining relaxation for its proponent, then I get the greatest relaxation of all from being at the piano and just 'letting go'."

As for the life of a concert artist, Masselos says: "Physically it is a very hard life with its constant travel, a different hotel room every night, a change of drinking water daily, and few home cooked meals, but I wouldn't trade with anyone in the world. There is no greater happiness for me than appearing before the public, particularly when I have the opportunity to perform away from the established musical centers of the nation."

Newman—

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 Band Directors National Association held last week in Chicago.

He will be in charge of state meetings and will have charge of the membership drives of the Texas group.

Newman went to West Texas State in 1943 from Borger High School. In 1944 he was granted a leave of absence to serve in the navy. In 1946 he returned to his position at the college.

He received his degree at Iowa University and has studied at the University of Southern California.

Mrs. F. R. Smith is visiting in Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messenger were called to Haskell Saturday by the death of his father, who died of a heart attack.

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Mr. and Mrs. McCabe Plan Open House on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCabe will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 22, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stevens.

Dinner will be served at noon for relatives and close friends.

An open house will be held between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and all friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe are invited to call.

Mrs. John Engle and son Johnson of Sayre, Okla., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker.

Wisconsin is called the Badger state.

Water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

City Resident's Mother Dies

Funeral rites for Martha Julia Smallwood, mother of Life Smallwood of McLean, were held in Clarendon Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Smallwood died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She was born September 20, 1869, in Erath County.

Survivors include three sons, Life of McLean, D. T. Smallwood of Brice, and Tom Smallwood of Dumas; four daughters, Mrs. M. L. Pittman of Clarendon, Mrs. Ruth East of Skellytown, Mrs. Syble Means of Rockport, and Mrs. Irving Miller of Dallas; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Dimes—

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 Rev. Henshaw was accompanied here by Gene Fatheree, county March of Dimes chairman, and Ray Salmon, Pampa chairman, both of whom spoke briefly to the Lions.

Joe Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper of McLean, told of his experiences in the Plainview Clinic last fall when he was afflicted with the dread disease. Joe pointed out that he was fortunate in that he suffered only a light case of non-paralytic polio but told of others who were much more seriously ill than he.

He spoke of the treatments he underwent, and of the happier hours when he was allowed visitors. Joe was released from the clinic 13 days after he was taken there, and since has been declared completely free of the disease.

Assistant to County Agent Is Employed

Poster Whaley, a January graduate of Texas A. and M., has been employed as the new assistant county agent to replace Vig Joyner, who went to Miami as Roberts County agent January 1.

The announcement was made last week by the Gray County commissioners court.

Whaley, 29, received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural education this month. He was born in Butcher, and did general livestock farming with his father near St. Jo for five years. He is a three-year veteran of World War II, having served overseas for 19 months of that time.

His salary was set by the court at \$1,600 a year, with raises to come on County Agent Ralph Thomas' recommendation.

Sister of Local Resident Dies

Funeral rites for Ellie Reeves Howard, sister of Mrs. J. L. Andrews of McLean, were held in Childress Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Howard died Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. She had been ill for the past two years. She was born September 6, 1897.

Survivors include her husband, E. L. Howard; one son, Elton Howard of Goodine; one daughter, Geraldine Wright of Childress; four brothers, Emmitt Reeves, Chet Reeves, and Homer Reeves of Amarillo, and Newman Reeves of Childress; three sisters, Mrs. Taylor of San Antonio, Mrs. J. L. Andrews of McLean, and Mrs. M. C. Howard of Childress.

Interment was in the Childress cemetery.

Attending the services from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan, Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, and Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Extension—

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 structure will be Jack Walker, of the WTSC speech department.

Classes are held each Wednesday evening at McLean High School, and the first class for the second semester course will be held Wednesday, February 2, Kennedy stated.


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TRUCK "C"	increase 2,179	
TRUCK "D"	increase 5,026	
ALL OTHERS	decrease 3,542	
TOTAL	15,382	

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