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McLean School Wins Cups at Pampa

Lions Club Will Sponsor Spring Clean-up Campaign

SPRING CLEAN-UP PLANNED

Lions Club to Assist City Officials in Campaign

At the regular Tuesday luncheon held at the Meador Cafe, McLean Lions decided to sponsor a clean-up campaign this spring as was done last year, and T. A. Landers, Sherman White and A. A. Tampke were appointed to consult the mayor about proper date. This was done immediately following the session, and the matter will be presented to the city council at the next regular meeting, when the date will be selected.

The meeting was characterized by the great good humor manifested, more laughs being registered than at any recent meeting. Several members were fined by the tail twister for various offenses. T. W. Gilstrap broke down and confessed that he hails from Buzzard Roost, Ga., and challenged any resident of Clabber Hill in the coming spelling bee. Lions White and Biggs, representing Clabber Hill, were quick to accept the challenge.

The spelling bee committee again asked to be discharged from further duty, but a tie vote was voted off by the president, giving them full power over rules and arrangements.

The sign committee reported signs painted and moved to new location, but as none of the members had seen the signs, the committee was continued to prove that the work was done properly.

Sherman White was asked to explain his absence from recent meetings, and upon failure to do so was fined by the tail twister.

Made Gibson was presented as a visitor and responded with a few words of appreciation.

Those present were: Dr. Coleman, M. D. Bentley, W. E. Bogan, J. E. Biggs, E. L. Sitter, S. M. Hodges, T. W. Gilstrap, Reep, Landers, A. A. Tampke, A. F. Smith, Sherman White, Boyd Meador, T. A. Landers and Made Gibson.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

By A. A. Tampke
We, the Floyd Post No. 315 of the American Legion, of McLean, hereby wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the enthusiastic and loyal support all the business men of this city have given us in the flag sales drive which the Legion sponsored the past week. Practically everybody solicited to purchase a flag responded heartily, for which we were very grateful.

We also wish to assure the public schools of the McLean trade territory that the flags donated to them will be duly delivered in a very short time.

Next Tuesday night is the Legion's regular meeting night, and every ex-service man who can possibly come is urged to be present and enjoy a good time with his buddies. Every ex-service man is requested to bring his wife or lady friend. Refreshments will be served and a very good time is assured everyone. Don't stay away because you may not be a Legion member or if you have no lady to bring. We want you present, by all means.

LAUNDRY FORMAL OPENING

The McLean Laundry, C. P. Hamilton Jr., owner, is holding their formal opening today and many visitors are taking advantage of the opportunity to see a modern laundry in operation. Mr. Hamilton has new machinery of the most modern type, and guarantees all work.

Shuman Glass of Wichita Falls and home folks here Sunday.

Bennet Addresses Farmers and C. C. Officials Friday

On last Friday evening, P. C. Bennet, manager of the agricultural department of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, addressed a few farmers and officials of the McLean C. C. of C. relative to the benefits of the bull circle movement.

Mr. Bennet said that the bull circle originated in the West, and is a much better plan than the bull association movement that was begun in the East and mentioned in the farmers' programs last week.

Full details were given of the procedure in organizing and operating the circles, as well as an explanation of line breeding.

Those present were: Kid McCoy, Geo. R. Reneau, C. H. Harbison, J. E. Biggs, M. D. Bentley, T. W. Gilstrap and T. A. Landers.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

Ghosts will walk at the high school auditorium when the junior class presents a three-act comedy with a dash of mystery, "The Ghost Walks," Friday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock, full announcement of which appears elsewhere in this issue of The News.

The play has to do with the efforts of a young actress to carry out the terms of an uncle's will and keep the poultry farm she has inherited. Because of many weird happenings, she and others in the farmhouse are led to believe that an "evil influence" is working to scare her away.

A colored maid, an executor of the uncle's will, and a young actor who wishes the actress to marry him and return to the stage, all complicate matters, and, together with others, are suspected at one time or another of being the "ghost." Many strange things occur, but when a valuable gold bag disappears at a tea the actress is giving for the aunt of the New Yorker next door, the climax is reached. The actress, who has always wanted to own a farm, is discouraged. Everything is against her. The young New Yorker proposes, but she rejects him, considering him an "idler."

She is about to sell the farm to the executor of the will and return to the stage, when a ghostly voice from the living room closet tells her not to do so.

Then the mystery begins to unravel. Thanks to the young New Yorker, the "ghost" is explained, the actress keeps her farm, and two love affairs reach happy endings.

A comedian and his wife, who have played in stock companies with the actress, and who try to help solve the mystery, cause considerable humor. The young New Yorker's snobbish aunt and the girl she wishes him to marry, as well as a stage-struck girl, add to the complications—to say nothing of Betsy, the colored girl.

The characters are: Betsy, the colored servant, Odessa Kunkel; Ezra Parker, the executor, Fred Durham; Helen Adams, the actress-heiress; Estelle Bain; Jane McEnroe, actress; Irene McCoy; Joe McEnroe, Jane's husband, James Burrows; Paul Jackson, Helen's former leading man; Marvin Gardner; Vivian Cole, the town's stage-struck maiden, Geneva aviator, Ralph Caldwell; Miss Jean Cramer, Donald's aunt, Fern Landers; Dorothy Masters, who hopes to marry Donald; Charlie Mae Carpenter.

The proceeds from the play are to aid in paying the expenses of the annual junior-senior reception.

The play is under the direction of Miss Helen Hugos and R. C. Hammock.

MISS RICE HONORED AT CANYON

Miss Sinclair Rice, who is attending the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, has been elected president of the Sesame literary society of the college for the spring term.

John Boyd Coffey spent the week end in Amarillo.



J. B. Fitch, Kansas A. & M. College judge of dairy cattle at Plainview show.

Ladies' Names Will Appear on Trustee Ballot

It has been definitely decided that at least a couple of ladies' names will appear as candidates for school trustees in Saturday's election, Mrs. Lonsdale and Mrs. Henry's names having been filed by their friends.

While the ballots have not been turned over to the printer, it is understood that probably all of the names mentioned in last week's News will be on the ballot, and A. B. Christian and Reep Landers have been suggested as additional names that may appear.

There has been talk every election for the past several years of women being added to the board, but this season will be the first time that any names have been filed for the place.

As there is no particular issue involved in the election this year, there has been little interest, other than seeing that enough names are filed to insure a choice by voters.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. A number of important subjects will be discussed, and it is expected that everyone interested will be present.

NORTHFORK BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

At a meeting of the commissioners court Monday morning, the contract for building a bridge over Northfork river north of McLean was awarded to Peake and Landry for \$12,700, the lowest bid.

According to the terms of the bidders, the bridge is to be completed within 50 days and will be constructed of piling and timber. The cost will be paid out of the county road and bridge fund.

Other bids were: Austin Bridge Co. \$14,710, completion in 70 days; Hucky and Morrison \$15,310, 50 days.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, March 27, Joe Cooke celebrated his fifth birthday with a party. His visiting guest was his cousin, Jean Cook, of Dallas.

Ice cream and cookies were served and each little guest was given an Easter basket filled with Easter eggs. Joe received many gifts. Those present were: Joan Campbell, Minnie Morse, Betty Joy Stover, Glenda Landers, Jessie Hansen, Annie Hansen, Martha Joyce King, Olive Henry, Frances Sitter, Loubeth Perry, Virginia Lonsdale, Jean Cook, Martha Ann Hamilton, Johnnie Cubine, Ercy Fulbright, Billy Southerland, Billy White, John Lonsdale, Junior Kirby and Joe Cooke.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited in Shamrock Monday.

31 Places Won by Boys' Teams Lubbock Contest

A complete report from the Texas Technological College contests show that the McLean vocational agricultural teams, under the direction of Dr. A. A. Tampke, won 31 places, including the sweepstakes banner, won by the teams, placing as follows: farm shop 2nd, poultry 3rd, livestock 5th, dairy 6th, and plant production 7th. Following is the record made by the various teams, including high individuals: farm shop, 1st in concrete, 1st in rafter cutting, 2nd in all events, Clyde Andrews 3rd high man all events, hardware 2nd, saw filing 5th, Orville Cunningham 1st 1 concrete, 2nd in hardware; Ward Hunt 2nd in concrete, 3rd in rafters; Clyde Andrews 2nd in soldering.

Livestock, 4th in all events, 3rd in beef cattle, 5th in sheep, 3rd in horses, Clark Stockton 4th in all events, I. D. Shaw 2nd in beef cattle, Clark Stockton 4th in sheep, I. D. Shaw 2nd in horses.

Poultry, 3rd in all events, 2nd in examination, Hugh Cobbs 2nd in examination.

Dairy cattle, 6th in all events, 2nd in Jerseys, Racy Morse 2nd in all events, 3rd in Jerseys and 4th in Holsteins.

Plant production, 7th in all events, 4th in grain sorghums, 3rd in plant propagation.

DR. TAMPKE ATTENDED LIVESTOCK COURSE

Dr. A. A. Tampke, vocational teacher of the McLean high school, attended the Livestock Improvement Course at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon last week end, at which time the Panhandle vocational teachers had several conferences with the state agricultural supervisor on projects and records, in addition to the regular course.

This course in livestock is the first of its kind to be attempted in the Panhandle, and was under the direction of Prof. Frank R. Phillips of the college.

McLEAN BOY DISTRICT U. I. L. OFFICIAL

LeRoy Landers, member of this year's graduating class at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, will have charge of the boys' tennis tournament at the district interscholastic league meet April 18 and 19.

The boys will play on the municipal courts at Amarillo, beginning at 1 p. m., April 18.

SUPT. BOSWELL'S SCHOOL WINS COUNTY MEET

Supt. G. C. Boswell, elected to head the McLean schools next year, reports his school at Byers winning the county meet in class A at Henrietta last week. They also won a one-act play at Seymour.

Mr. Boswell expects to meet the McLean school board tomorrow (Friday) to discuss plans for next year's work.

MRS. VANNOY ELECTED OFFICER, WOMEN'S CLUBS

Mrs. John B. Vannoy was elected secretary-treasurer of the Council of Gray County Women's Clubs at a meeting at Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Vannoy, Mrs. A. J. Tillery and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery were delegates from the McLean club at the Pampa meeting.

TEXOLA GEN ENJOINED

An injunction has been filed against a Texola ginmer in an effort to prevent the building of a new gin on a location recently purchased.

Those seeking the injunction claim that the gin will injure their property and will be detrimental to health and financial interests.

Light Company Announces Another Rate Reduction

Another reduction in electric lighting rates in McLean is announced by the Southwestern Public Service Co. this week.

The new rates are: 13c per k. w. for the first 50, 10c for the next 50, and all over 100 at 7½c per kilowatt hour. These rates apply to customers using service for residences, churches, offices, garages, hotels, theatres, stores shops and similar institutions and are effective as of April 1, 1930.

The first reduction in rates by this company was announced about this time last year and the new reduction is due to increased business enjoyed the past year.

A number of improvements have been made to better the service, and the new rates compare favorably with most towns the size of McLean.

It appears that this new rate will reduce all light bills from 5 to 16 per cent and that the average user of electricity at McLean will benefit most from this reduction.

HUNTING POSTOFFICE LATEST McLEAN GAME

Postmaster John B. Vannoy placed the first mail in the new postoffice boxes Sunday morning, and up until Wednesday morning when the post-office sign was hung at the new location, the favorite game has been hunting the postoffice and trying to open the new boxes.

Monday morning saw the largest number of patrons drifting into stores asking where the postoffice had been moved, many failing to understand directions, as no sign was on the building. On the inside of the building conditions were not much better, as the new combinations on the boxes had not been learned, and most any hour of the day the lobby has been crowded by boxholders trying to open their boxes, with the postmaster and his assistants patiently explaining the new combinations. In some cases patrons who had learned that every box operates alike except for the combination numbers, offered advice that got results where the patron remembered his numbers.

Despite the inconvenience of new location and new box numbers, nothing but praise for the new post-office has been heard, the interior fittings giving it a decidedly "up-town" appearance.

VISITORS AT THE CARPENTER WELL SUNDAY

The Vulcan Oil and Gas Company have permanent quarters on their lease at the Carpenter well, and had for their guests on Sunday: J. T. Russell, O. B. Blankenship, M. M. Boyd, Elmer Frede and J. D. Harrison, all of Amarillo, who enjoyed the day, and especially Charlie Carpenter's country ham that was prepared by J. R. Rogers, superintendent of the lease. All declared they had never spent such an enjoyable day around a drilling well, and wanted to come again.

Emory Humphreys of Fort Worth, brother of D. W. Humphreys, spent the week end at the lease. Mr. Humphreys is in the building and loan business in Fort Worth, and expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the town of McLean and the future that it has from a building standpoint.

McLEAN LIONS VISIT ERICK

A number of members of the McLean Lions Club visited the Erick, Okla., club for a charter night banquet served last Thursday evening.

Those making the trip were: T. W. Gilstrap, J. E. Biggs, Reep Landers, A. A. Tampke and M. D. Bentley.

Freney Saunders and son, Andrew, of Royden, Okla., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders, Sunday.

SCHOOL WINS 100 POINTS

Two Loving Cups and Many Medals Won at County Meet

Contestants from the McLean schools made a good showing at the county interscholastic league meet held at Pampa last Friday and Saturday. The grade school entered every contest to which they were eligible, winning 100 points toward the ward school championship, with teams winning four first places, three second places and three third places, besides a number of individual places, and bringing home two silver loving cups and a number of medals.

Entrants from the high school won first in boys' tennis singles, second in boys' tennis doubles, second in girls' singles, first in girls' declamation and third in boys' declamation. The high school junior playground ball boys' team did not have time to finish the tournament. However, they were winners in the event entered, and finals will be played when they meet Pampa at Lefors Friday of this week.

The entertainment of visiting teams was in charge of the Pampa P. T. A. and everyone reports the best of treatment, many staying in private homes Friday night.

CARPENTER WELL IS UNDERREAMING AT 1700

The Vulcan Oil and Gas Company's Charlie Carpenter No. 1 oil test, located on the west half of the north-west quarter of section 25, block 25, H. & G. N. R. R. survey, Gray County, Texas, is underreaming for 8½ inch pipe at 1700 feet.

Gyp shell has been encountered at this depth, which indicates that the lime will be reached on a high contour, which is considered very favorable for the production of oil.

This well is located in a draw, which makes with McClellan creek, and the log of the well is proving very satisfactory to the management of the company.

SPELLING CONTEST APRIL 12

The spelling contest to be held at McLean under the auspices of the Lions Club will be held April 12, 1930.

This contest is intended to include the schools in the McLean trade territory. A beautiful silver loving cup has been purchased for the winning team. This cup is now on display at the City Drug Store. Other awards are also being provided.

The spelling contest rules are not yet ready or available, but the committee has stated that the methods of conducting the contest will be similar to those used in county meets. There will be two seniors, two juniors and two sub-juniors (a total of six) whose total score will be added to find the team winning the cup.

Fifteen pupils in any or all three divisions may enter from one school, the six highest scores being used. Awards will be given for winners in each division. If you have juniors or sub-juniors bring them. They will be eligible for the awards, whether the school has a full team or not.

CITY ELECTION QUIET AFFAIR

The city election held Tuesday was a quiet affair, only 81 voters taking the trouble to express a choice.

Only four names were placed on the ballot, and the result reelected the old members of the board.

Following is the vote in detail: E. J. Lander 56, M. T. Wilkerson 42, Boyd Meador 26, Johnnie R. Beck 25.

Miss Nellie Peters of Oklahoma City is visiting her brother, J. E. Peters.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home. Mrs. J. L. Ickens. See Wood Hindman. 13-4p

FOR SALE—4 head work mules. John Fulton, Box 305, Lefors, Texas. 3-3p

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Reep Landers. 1c

FOR SALE—Half and half cotton seed. White Wonder seed corn. Young mule to trade for work horse. L. O. Shannon. 14-2p

FOR RENT

Light housekeeping apartment, furnished. Bed room, front entrance. Mrs. Anna Glass. 1p

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment with private bath. Mrs. Maude Piersall. 1p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Geo. Colebank, phone 161. 1c

FOR RENT—160 acres, 120 in cultivation, 4 room house, well and windmill, 6 miles east, 1 mile south of McLean. \$300 cash rent. Chas. G. Speed, Clarendon, Texas. 14-2c

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house, city lights and gas, good garage and outbuildings. A fine place for chickens. If desired, can have 16 acres for cow pasture and garden. J. S. Howard, owner. 1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

NOVELTIES and calendars for next year.—Big line of samples at the News office. Let us show you our line. The quality and price are right.

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

\$1.00 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the person who scratched my window sign. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. Reep Landers, Prop. 1c

WANTED

WANTED—2 unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, close in. Dick Hicks at Service Shoe Shop. 1p

J. M. Whitten of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Watkins of Hedley is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Shannon.

AND DRAPE THE COLORS

Post Commander—"The adjutant has been advised of the recent marriage of one of our comrades. It has been our custom to observe such events in an appropriate manner. Have you any suggestions?"

Absent-Minded Member—"Taps and a firing squad!"

DOUGHBOY SARCASM

The weary doughboy, fresh from the trenches, moved slowly up the aisle of the "Y" theatre.

"Oh, I say, soldier, you can't sit here!" said the secretary. "The front is reserved for officers."

"Well, the one I just came from wasn't!" the soldier snapped back in reply.

FELLOW SUFFERER

A landlord wrote to his tenant: "Dear sir—I regret to inform you that my rent is much overdue. Will you please forward me a check?"

Back came the reply: "Dear sir—I see no reason why I should pay your rent. I can't pay my own."

Jim Sullivan and family of Shamrock visited here Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Filer of Groom was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Harold Clement was in Pampa Tuesday.

W. B. Upham was a Pampa visitor Wednesday.

Charles L. Supernau is in Mangum, Okla., this week.



Dairy barn at the Plainview Panhandle-Plains show that opens April 7.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

Young lady (to acquaintance in lobby)—"Who is the very homely man over there?"

"That is my brother."

Embarrassed young lady—"Oh—of course—how stupid of me—I should have noticed the resemblance."

WELL-KNOWN PARTNERSHIP

Fra—"How do you spell financially?"

Ternity—"F-I-N-A-N-C-I-A-L-L-Y. And there are two R's in embarrassment."

AN "APRIL FOOL" PARTY

Misses Doris and Geneva Corbin entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening with an "April Fool" party. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments served to a large number of guests.

Harold Clement has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Mesdames J. B. Hessey, A. Boyd and M. L. Bush visited John Hessey at Pampa Tuesday.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon. The Bible study was led by Mrs. Fitter. Fifteen members were present.

Next Tuesday the society will meet with Mrs. (Dr.) W. L. Campbell for social.

Sherman White was in Pampa Tuesday.

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

JOB FOR NURMI

"Yes, sir," panted the new shepherd. "I got all the sheep in, but I had to run some to get the lambs."

"Lambs? I have no lambs. Let's see what you've got," replied the owner.

Looking into the shed, the astonished owner saw fourteen panting jack rabbits.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Miss Trois Meador visited in Amarillo last week end.

Raymond Glass was in Pampa Monday.

Miss Faye Harrington of Shamrock visited in McLean Monday.

Tom Moore and family visited in Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Winn visited in Oklahoma City this week.

J. A. Meador of Amarillo visited his son, H. H. Meador, and family Sunday.

Is Your Business Good ?

The Answer to This Question Is of the Greatest Importance to Us

If the business of the community is prosperous, we are prosperous. If prosperity is lacking, we are among the first to feel it.

Our plans for improvements and extensions for this year are bigger than those of any previous year. We believe that the commerce and industry of McLean will march steadily forward.

There will be no recession in the capital expenditures required to meet the constantly increasing demand for electric service.

In testimony of our faith in the future of this community, we are ready to announce another reduction in rates which applies to residences, churches, offices, garages, hotels, theatres, stores, shops, home cooking and refrigeration, and similar customers.

The new rates are as follows:

- First 50 KWH @ 13c per KWH.
- Next 50 KWH @ 10c per KWH.
- All over 100 KWH @ 7½c per KWH.
- Cooking and refrigeration:
- First 30 KWH @ 13c per KWH.
- Next 70 KWH @ 7c per KWH.
- All over 100 KWH @ 3½c per KWH.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

McLean, Texas

Health Notice

Free Chiropractic Clinic

There will be a two day clinic

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8, 9, 1930

McLean, Texas

Offering an opportunity for Anyone to have a Free

Physical Examination and Consultation

DR. G. W. WILL of Chicago

specialist in clinical examinations and analysis of the nervous system, will be here these two days. A lady attendant will be present. At my office in the Masonic Building

DR. H. M. COLEMAN

Chiropractor McLean, Texas

Phone No. 2 for an appointment, or come in any time during the clinic.

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Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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



A number of citizens are cleaning up their premises for the spring season, but a formal clean-up day would help the whole town and should be staged at an early date.

Citizens can best express their wishes at the polls, and those interested in the schools should be sure to vote in Saturday's election. A number of candidates that will make good trustees are on the ticket, and every voter is entitled to a choice.

Most home town papers have as much and more invested than any other business of the town, and it is an admitted fact that they spend more in building the community than any other concern and fight the battles of every business man over outside competition; yet there are in every town some firms who fail to remember that the newspaper must make a living to exist, and use printed matter furnished by the wholesale house, or bill the editor on a drug store statement. The newspaper stands for the home merchant, regardless, but a little co-operation is only fair.

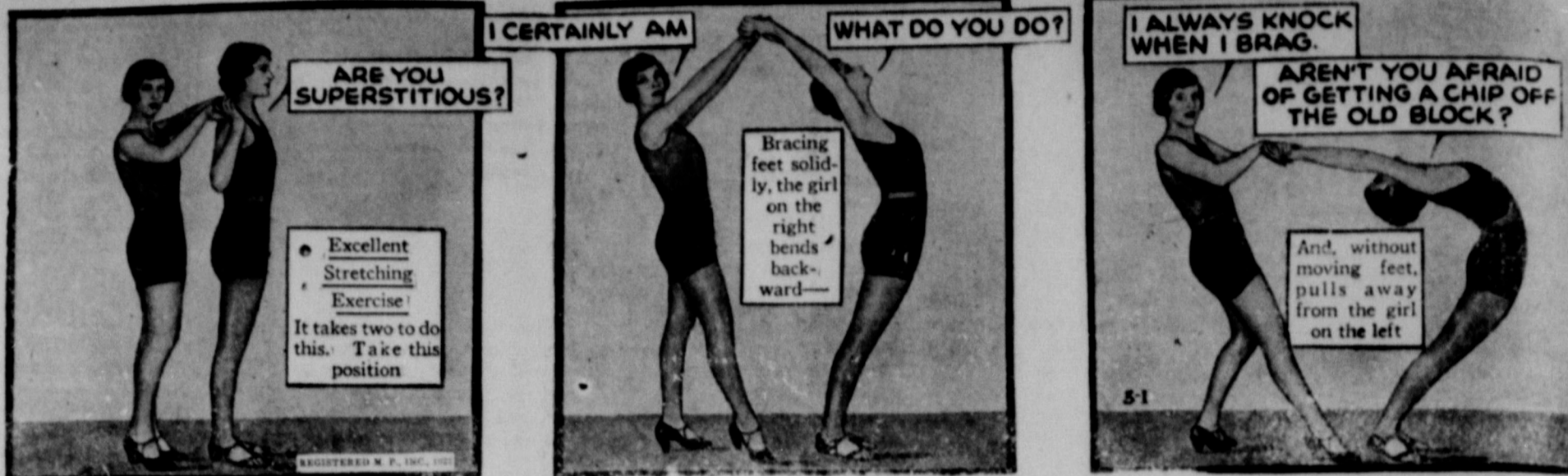
Space is all a newspaper has to sell, and we must insist that cards of thanks and so-called "news items" that advertise anything that charges admission, must be paid for. The fact that space is wanted indicates that it is worth something, and this paper cannot donate anything where an admission would be charged its editor. The News donates hundreds of dollars' worth of space to the churches, schools, etc., every year and is glad to do so, but there is a difference in advertising and news. As a general thing an announcement before a thing happens, is advertising. After it happens, it then becomes news and can be so reported.

DRAMA OF RATTLESNAKE FLATS

"Yuh shore had a narrer escape, Alkali!"
"I shore did, Coconino. Them things is deadly this time o' year!"
"They shore are. How did yuh happen tuh git away?"
"Well, Coconino, yuh see, I was just takin' me a little paser around th' range, not even thinkin' one o' them things would slide over toward th' arroyo fer water. An' all t' onc' I heern th' dangid thing rattle!"
"It's a turrible, fear-inspirin' sound, Alkali!"
"It shore is. Well, Coconino, I turned fast like, an' if there wasn't the thing, all ready to strike at me!"
"Why didn't yuh cut loose with yer gun?"
"It was too close fer good shootin', Coconino. An' it didn't rattle just onc'—it kep' on rattlin'!"
"No!"
"Yesir! Well, there weren't nothin' to do but what I did, which was to cut loose all of a suddint with one o' my boots an' kick the dangid thing clean outa my way!"
"An' did yuh hurt it?"
"Naw, Coconino. Just dented a fender, maybe. But them o' Model T's... What's the use of killin' one just because mebbe it skeered yuh a little?"—Judge.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna; and Miss Robbie Howard went to Pampa Thursday.

ANTICS OF ARABELLA—



POSED BY JOAN ELKINE AND ANNE BARBEROVA OF "WAKE UP AND DREAM"

News from Liberty

John Nelson of northeast of McLean, Andy Nelson and family of Gracey took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

A 10 pound son, named Hugh Robert Clay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry Friday.

A. W. Brewer and family of McLean visited in the Morgan home Wednesday night.

H. M. Roth and family of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Miss Levie Nelson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce.

Mesdames M. M. Newman and R. B. McDougald of McLean and Mrs. Luther Petty spent Friday with Mrs. H. E. Berry.

Misses Frances Day, Josephine Shaw and Letha Roth of McLean called on Miss Clara Bell Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Francis returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Alanreed.

Mesdames Vernon Willingham, J. T. Roby, M. M. Newman, R. B. McDougald, Henry Ayer, N. B. Edney and Willie Gibson, Misses Beulah Lovelace, Dolly Knutson, Noleta Johnson, Dorothy Pierce, Mary Ellen and Lydia Switzer have been recent visitors of Mrs. H. E. Berry and daughter, Ruth.

I. C. Hardin and I. X. Kachelhoffer called on H. C. Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith at Pakan.

Luther Petty and family attended the B. Y. P. U. association at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children of Wellington visited the first of the week with the lady's sister, Mrs. C. E. Matthews, and family.

Hugh Stokes and family of Pampa were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. W. R. Stokes and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nix and Miss Thelma Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Sunday.

Miss Clara Bell Hardin was a visitor of Miss Josephine Shaw at McLean Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children attended church services at Alanreed Sunday a week ago and took dinner with W. E. James and family.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Herrin at Gracey Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Morgan and family called on J. S. Pettit and family Sunday afternoon.

Ed Lovelace and sister, Miss Beulah; Dorothy and Grant Pierce and Noleta Johnson attended church services at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and daughter of Back, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stewart and sons, Earl and Eugene, of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway, T. L. Lovelace took dinner Sunday way took dinner Sunday with J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, with his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Johnson, and family at Heald.

ONE FEATHER, NO BED

Remember the old story of the Indian who heard about feather beds and thought he would try one? He took one feather, laid it on a plank, and slept on it all night. In the morning he woke up with a creak in his back, and growled: "White man say feather bed heap soft. White man heap big fool."

Some retail merchants try advertising like that. They run an advertisement once or twice, and, because they do not note a big increase in business, say that advertising is not good for them.

One feather is all right, but it takes more than one to make a feather bed.

The same principle applies to advertising. If intelligently planned and used, satisfaction and profitable returns are certain.

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

DOGVILLE

Perryton now has twelve thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven dogs (more or less) that will ruin the town lawns and again discourage any of the citizens that would furnish a pretty lawn for the town at his own labor and expense. Is there not going to be any move to exterminate the dogs of the town? Are pretty lawns worth more or less than the dogs? Which speaks the best for the town? If any Perryton citizen has a dog that he does not wish to part with, surely he will keep him where he will not be a menace to his neighbor's yards and lawns.—Vanguard.

FINGERS CROSSED

He had risked his life to rescue the girl from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was very grateful. "Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."
"None whatever, sir," replied the amateur life-saver. "I am already married."

TOO STRENUOUS

First Maid—"So you don't like to work for highbrows?"
Second Maid—"You bet I don't. I worked for one pair of nuts—and never again! Him and her was fighting continually, and it kept me running back and forth between the keyhole and the dictionary all the time."

Misses Blanche and Louise, and Cleo Russell of Clarendon spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were visitors in Shamrock Monday.

SAID ABOUT WIVES

An eastern editor says that a man out west got himself into trouble by marrying two wives.

A western editor replied by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same thing by marrying one.

A northern editor reports that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble by merely promising to marry, without going any further.

A southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough by simply being found in company with another man's wife.—Poultry Item.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gevins of Frederick, Okla., was a guest in the home of S. A. Shults Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Kibler and daughter, Betty Jo, of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

TAGGED

Frank—"I don't see how you tell those Smith twins apart."
Hank—"That's easy. Mabel always blushes when we meet."—Tiger.

Cecil Moore was in Amarillo last week end.

MODERN TAILORS

Modern Machinery, Modern Methods, Expert Workman mean you must be satisfied with every job intrusted to us. Ladies' work a specialty.

Modern Tailor Shop

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BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

We have a number of bargains listed that will bear investigation. Come in and let us show you some choice land that is bound to advance in price soon. Profits are assured.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely

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Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

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Will Be in McLean

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BAKING SERVICE

We are glad to do your party baking and you are assured of quality products delivered on time, provided you place your order early.

Our bread, pies, cakes, cookies, etc., are made fresh every day. Buy your bakery goods here and save money and trouble.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Shamrock visited in the G. W. Sullivan home Sunday.

Miss Fern Upham visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Herron spent the week end in Canyon.

Mrs. J. H. Horton of Dallas was guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter last week.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Byrd Guill was in Pampa Tuesday.

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SPRING BUILDING

We have everything needed by the builder, whether it be a complete job, or repairs. We will be glad to give you the benefit of our years of experience in any building problem.

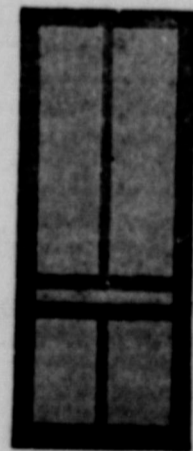
Plenty of hardware for spring needs.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

Phone 4 McLean, Texas
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

Spring Clean-up

It is now time to make spring repairs, install new screen doors, window screens, painting, etc.



ADJUSTABLE LATTICE

We have adjustable lattice that will come in handy around the place, for arches, porches, yard screens, etc. They are priced cheaper than a carpenter can

make them for you, and can be used by anyone handy with a hammer.

We have plenty of fencing materials as well as any kind of building materials desired. No trouble to figure bills. Let us furnish you estimate for any building need.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

B. F. Gray, Manager

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Our services at the following hours:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
League 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
We had good attendance at all our services last Sunday, 184 in Sunday school, and a goal for not less than 200 has been set for next Sunday.
Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m. Our membership is urged to avail themselves of the benefit of the good service we will no doubt have, and our friends are cordially invited to worship with us, also.
The subject for 8 p. m. will be, "Heroes of Peace—Jesus, the Prince of Peace."
A welcome extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
All services as usual next Sunday. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U.'s 7 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday evening. Everyone welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
J. G. Erwin, superintendent of the Amarillo orphans home, will preach at both hours Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, who is holding a meeting in Oklahoma City. Other services as usual. A welcome to all.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
In view of the fact that the season for our revival is drawing near, our people are conducting cottage prayer meetings twice each week, Monday and Saturday nights. The Monday night meeting of this week was held at the home of J. E. Moore, in the east part of the city, and the Saturday night service will be at the home of A. A. Ledbetter. We extend a cordial invitation to any who wish to attend these services. We solicit the co-operation of the christian men and women in praying for a mighty revival of old-time religion that will really and truly save men and women from sin.

Come and be in our midst.
Our morning services last Sunday were exceptionally well attended and the presence of the Lord was manifestly felt. Our subject for the morning service next Sunday will be "The Laundry That Satisfies Every Patron."
Rev. C. E. Erwin of the Methodist church will preach for us at the evening hour next Sunday. Come and hear his soul stirring message and get something that will do you good and help you in the battle against sin. We invite the children to attend our Junior N. Y. P. S. which meets each Sunday at 7 p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—What Do We Believe?
Scripture reading—John 7:16-17.
Leader—Lois Kirby.
Hymn—What a Friend.
Does It Make a Difference What We Believe?—Lola Ruth Stanfield.
Do Beliefs Differ in Value?—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
What Did Jesus Believe?—Arthur Bilderback.
What Have Methodists Believed?—Nora Ashby.
What Does Believing Involve?—Trilby McCracken.
League benediction.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. was hostess at an open social meeting at the church Monday afternoon. All present enjoyed an afternoon of games and contests, and refreshments of sandwiches, salad and punch were served to the following: Mesdames A. R. McHaney, John Scott, Reep Landers, Raymond Hall, Roy Campbell, G. V. Koons, W. L. Haynes, W. L. Campbell, J. A. Sparks, A. B. Christian, Leamon Andrews, H. Billingslea, Homer Abbott, S. A. Cousins, C. S. Rice, Geo. W. Sitter, W. B. Upham, W. W. Wilson, D. A. Davis, Lou Sugg, C. C. Cook, Z. W. Latson, T. H. Andrews, Scott Johnston, S. W. Rice, Norman Johnston, R. L. Grigsby, Luther Petty, Tom McCarthy, J. W. Burrows, J. A. Fowler, W. Johnson, D. L. Abbott, D. E. Johnson, Oscar Goodman, H. H. Lee, Bryan Burrows, R. L. Appling, Harvey Grigsby, Frank Bidwell, Geo. Colebank, Joyce Caldwell, O. E. Lochridge, John E. Vannoy, Lawrence West, Walter Miller, G. J. Abbott, John Franklin, E. E. Dishman, H. W. Finley, Will Joyd, Lee Wilson, Evan Sitter and F. N. Holloway.

The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for study in the book of Genesis, followed by business meeting.

"FRIENDLY" S. S. CLASS

A Sunday school class at the Methodist church recently organized, has had remarkable growth. It is composed of the younger married people of the church, together with

a number of friends who have joined. There is a fine spirit manifest in this class, and it is expected that it will serve a place of usefulness in the community. Every member of the class is appreciated by the teacher and officers, and the class is characterized by the name "Friendly" which it bears. This class at present is composed of the following members: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Campbell, Pete Rice, Clint Doolen, Harold Clement, T. W. Gilstrap, Leon Bodine, S. D. Shelburne, Robt. Black, W. S. White, J. E. Biggs, Frank Bidwell, Floyd Phillips, D. L. Woods, Donald Beall, John Haynes, H. W. Brooks, Peck Hyer, Chas. Cousins, W. L. Campbell; Mrs. Bill Bentley and Mrs. Frances Phillips.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—A Backward Look.
Song.
Silent prayer.
Business—president in charge.
Records.
Bible quiz led by Mrs. Tampke.
Group 1 in charge of Clara Fay

Carpenter.
Introduction—Clara Fay Carpenter.
Redeeming the Time—Oleta Holloway.
Teach Us to Pray—W. C. Carpenter.
What to Do When We Doubt—Jewel Smith.
Being Dependable—Fern Landers.
For Love of Country—Cagle Hunt.
Three Bible Lessons—Mary Ellen Switzer.
Leader's period.
Sentence prayers.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Prayer.
Bible drill.
Subject—Growing through Giving.
Treasurer—Merle Boston.
B. Y. P. U. Member—Odessa Kunkel.
Pastor—Beau Gill.
Teacher—Lillian Carpenter.
Pastor's Wife—Thelma Young.
Deacon—Murray Boston.
Be sure and study lesson.
Grade "A" milk at Hibler's Dairy.
Advertisement t/c

PRIMARY B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Lost Lamb.
Leader—Addie A. Meroney.
1. Zora Idabel Petty.
2. Betty Jo Shelton.
3. Herman Petty.
Bible drill.
Story, "The Good Shepherd"—Sponsor.
Prayer—Addie A. Meroney.
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

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

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Trees with a Reputation
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Vigoro fertilizer for better lawns, gardens, shrubbery and trees. Quick results from first application. We have lawn grass seed.
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We are all proud of our new post office. It will be handy, now, to bring your shoes to the shop as you go after your mail.
Remember, we use only the best of materials, charge reasonable prices, and guarantee all our work.

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Laughs! Thrills! Mystery! Happiness!

"The Ghost Walks"

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
McLean, Texas

Friday, April 4

8 p. m.

A three-act comedy with a dash of mystery.

by Watkins E. Wright

Presented by the Junior Class of
McLean High School

ADMISSION 15c & 35c



FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Some Real Bargains You Can't Afford to Miss.

Bananas Nice, ripe and yellow. Per dozen **18c**

Peaches, per gallon **53c** | **Pinto Beans**, 10 lbs. **65c**

Candy Pure sugar stick, 1 lb. **21c** | **Soup**, Van Camp Any kind, 3 for **25c**

Spuds U. S. No. 1 White per peck, or 15 lbs. **48c**

Pineapple No. 2 crushed **21c** | **Tomatoes**, 2 No. 2 cans **21c**

Catsup, Beechnut Large bottle **19c** | **Corn**, Standard 2 No. 2 cans **21c**

Vegetables Carrots, Beets, Mustard, Radishes } per bunch **6c** | **Tomatoes** Nice ripe, per lb **12½c**

Butter Shamrock Creamery, per lb **37c** | **Bacon** Sliced, rind off, per lb **32c**

Coffee World Over Sold with a guarantee to be as good as the best **1 lb 35c 3 lbs. 98c**

Blake's Spring Sale

has been extended 1 week on account of the weather

NEW HATS—Just received a lot of new hats and dresses that are underpriced for this sale.

Sale Closes Saturday Night—Supply Your Needs now!

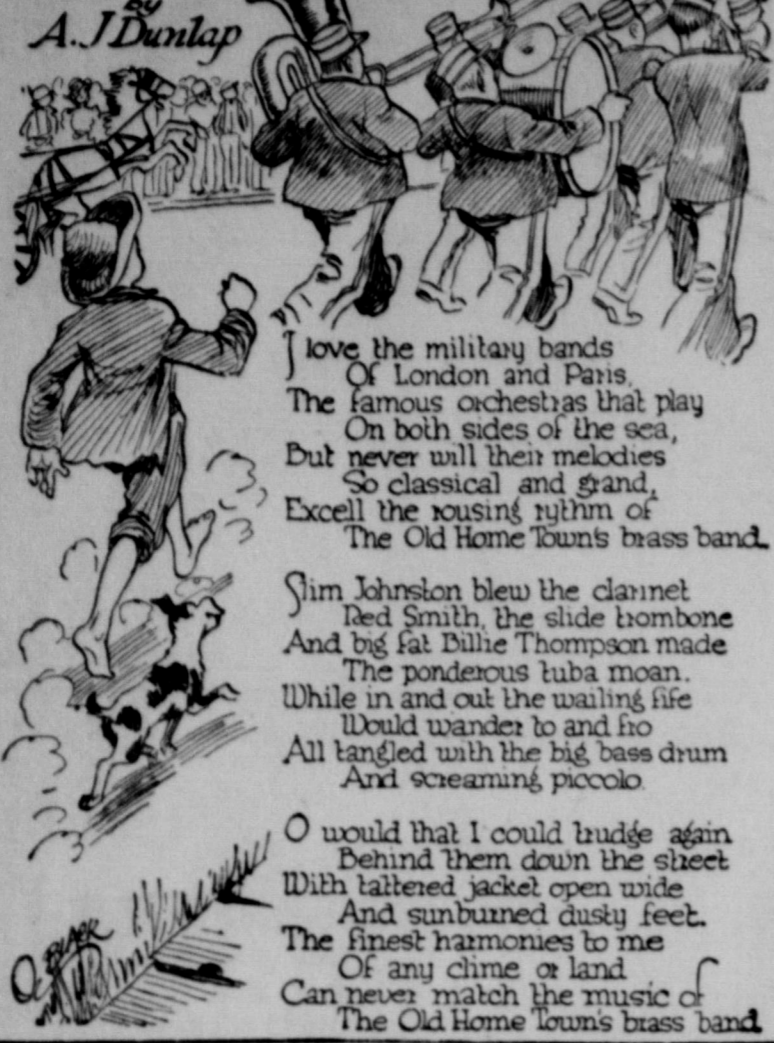
BLAKE DRY GOODS CO.

McLean, Texas

One Price Cash Store



The Old Brass Band



I love the military bands
Of London and Paris,
The famous orchestras that play
On both sides of the sea,
But never will their melodies
So classical and grand,
Excell the rousing rhythm of
The Old Home town's brass band.

Jim Johnston blew the clarinet
Red Smith the slide trombone
And big fat Billie Thompson made
The ponderous tuba moan.
While in and out the wailing fife
Would wander to and fro
All tangled with the big bass drum
And screaming piccolo.

O would that I could huddle again
Behind them down the street
With tailored jacket open wide
And sunburned dusky feet.
The finest harmonies to me
Of any chime or land
Can never match the music of
The Old Home town's brass band.

WHO WOULDN'T?

Peter MacSkimp was a farmer and one of the very few who knew how to make a farm pay. He had original ideas about running the farm, his auto and his family. He not only diversified his crops, but rotated them until they (crops and farmhands) were dizzy. His auto ran without gas downhill and the few upgrades between the farm and the village were easily overcome by his two farmhands pushing from the rear. As for table expenses, his family were light eaters and who wouldn't be when we hear the testimony in court of one farmhand who was charged with deserting his work in the midst of a crop rotation, allowing it to stop. "Your Honor," he addressed the court, "I simply couldn't stand it. You see, MacSkimp made it a rule to feed his family on everything that died on the farm. Well, two chickens died and we ate them. Then a pig was run down by a passing motorist and we ate that. Then finally the old woman died, and I quit."

If you are not happy, take an invoice of yourself, your life, your living, your associates, your duties and how well you are performing them; your desires, and how worthy they may be; your ambition and are result, if attained; your friends and the kind and class and grade of humanity that they are. The trouble might be all with you.—Vanguard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Leta Mae; Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Mrs. C. J. Cash attended the funeral of an old friend at Canadian Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For Treasurer:
JOHN I. BRADLEY
MISS MABEL DAVIS

For Sheriff:
LON L. BLANSCET
C. E. ("Toby") PIPES
G. H. PARISH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH

For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:
MISS LOUISE MILLER
R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Superintendent:
JOHN B. HESSEY

For County Attorney:
SHERMAN WHITE
JOHN F. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. W. WILSON
J. A. FOWLER

PRETTY NURSE-PAPA

JOKE NO. 1,892
Young Wife—"The nurse is very scientific. She never lets anyone kiss the baby while she is around."
Husband—"Who would?"
And the next day the nurse left.

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"
"Ah does, sah."
"Sam, what have you got to say for yourself?"
"Well, jedge, wif all dem limitations you have jes' put on me. Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."

Mr. and Mrs. Nickles of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

J. W. Chandor of Bowie was in McLean Monday.

Jack Roberts is in Mangum, Okla., this week.

Charlie Davis returned Sunday from San Simeon, Calif.

WRONG MAN

Mrs. Jacobstein—"Poppa, I caught Rosie petting mit dot ice man again. You better speak to her."
Mr. Jacobstein—"Oy, yoy, petting mit de ice man—unt ve owe so much to de butcher!"

Dream a little dream of love, sometimes;
Don't fret and toil all day.
Some cash in hand's a splendid thing.
But love must light the way.
Throughout the changing years let's leave
Some trace of love and song.
And count it well if we achieve
Some joy as we go 'long.

Sammy—"I don't see why my dad says that ma is always changing her mind."

Willie—"Why not?"
Sammy—"Well, I asked her for a dime three times today and she said 'no' every time."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodward of Oklahoma City were McLean visitors Monday.

Ted Williams of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis were visitors in Pampa Friday.

Jack Hardin of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

J. J. Simmons made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Essie Payne visited in Amarillo Sunday.

B. W. Williams returned Sunday from San Simeon, Calif.

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THEY WEAR LONGER

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McLean, Texas

Our Obligations to Our Community

As your editor, we have assumed certain obligations and responsibilities which we are faithfully striving to discharge. We are in perfect accord with the code, given below, which another editor penned to his readers:

"The first obligation, as I conceive it," said this editor, "is to give the news of the legitimate territory in which the newspaper is circulated.

"The second obligation is that of cleanliness. It should be morally clean, suited and appealing to the young as well as to the old.

"The third obligation is that of courage. It should be fearless in the expression of righteousness, in the espousal of justice, in the defense of the weak.

"The fourth obligation is the obligation of consistency. Knowing the position of a newspaper today, one ought to be able to tell its position of yesterday and where it will stand tomorrow.

"The fifth obligation is to furnish intelligent comment on the items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion or public morals.

"The sixth obligation is to help protect the community from imposition, from fraud, from danger.

"The seventh obligation is leadership.

"The eighth obligation is service. It serves as a community advisor, the source of first aid, the benevolent philanthropist, the uplifter, the civic booster, the big brother of the neighborhood.

"As the ninth obligation, I would place ideals above all things."

We are striving to give this community a hometown paper which will measure up to a high standard when subjected to the test of each of the above obligations.

Your Country Weekly is of, by, and for

Your Home Community

The McLean News

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Easter Special—This Week only

2 Suits of Fine Tailored Clothes

Both for
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A special representative of the Glendale Woolen Co., Tailors of Fine Clothing, in charge of Sale to guarantee absolute satisfaction, or your money will be refunded.

Two Men May Order a Suit Each without Extra Charge

Now is the time for father and son to get a fine tailored suit each, at the price of one

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Come in and let us take your measure for one of these fine suits before Saturday night.

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The Crippled Lady of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

WNE Service (6, 1929, Doubleday Dorn & Co., Inc.)

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French-Canadian village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, idol of the simple inhabitants, and heroine of an epic destined to live long in the village annals.

CHAPTER II—How the romance of Molly Brant, sister of the great Indian chief, Joseph Brant, and Sir William Johnson, in the Revolutionary days, comes down to today with the birth of a son, Paul, to Jolly Kirke, wife of a powerful New York financier, and her death when Paul is thirteen years old. Molly Kirke was a descendant of Molly Brant, and her boy has many of the Indian characteristics. At thirty-two, Paul marries Claire Curwood, daughter of his father's business partner. He is in charge of an immense engineering work on the Mississippi river, near Peribonka, which his millionaire father has undertaken. But his Indian blood deplores the degradation of the wilderness, and his thoughts are more of Carls Haldan—not then the Crippled Lady—than of his work.

CHAPTER III—Paul's wife is in Europe, she having no inclination to live in "those horrible woods." He comes to see in Claire, daughter of a central European immigrant, with her devotion to her invalid mother and her work of educating the village children, his ideal of womanhood.

CHAPTER IV—Paul writes to his wife, urging her to join him, though Claire is the inspiration of the letter. Later that evening, passing the Haldan home, he hears Claire crying. He enters the cottage. Mrs. Haldan, a hopeless invalid, is dead. Paul's efforts to comfort her, he feels, bring them closer together.

CHAPTER V—Claire announces her intention of joining Paul on the Mississippi in a short time. She also writes to Paul, a letter of kindly sympathy, on the death of her mother.

CHAPTER VI—Paul goes to Quebec to meet Claire, and brings her to his temporary home. Though she is apparently glad to be with him, an evanescent warm friendship for Paul and Paul's other friends, he feels she is only there because she feels it her duty. She is not really happy. He becomes aware of a gulf between him and his wife.

CHAPTER VII—Paul, Claire, Carl, and two friends make a luncheon party to visit the "Big George" of the Mississippi, an appallingly swift current which disappears in a mountain side. Current "belly" is that the water dropped into it is never seen again. In sport they cast into the stream pieces of wood and other objects, watching them disappear. Finally they carry a large log to the edge of the rushing water. As they toss it over it disappears striking Paul and throwing him into the stream. The two women with whom Paul's life is entwined see him go to what they are sure is certain death. One asks the other if she is going with him. Receiving no answer, she announces, "Then—I am!" and springs into the water.

CHAPTER VIII—Paul sees the action, and believes the woman is Claire. Clinging to a rock, which temporarily checks his rush to death, he recognizes Claire as the water brings her nearer. He clutches her but the two are carried onward. Then, a miracle! Paul's feet touch solid earth. He dives himself with the girl into a subterranean cave.

CHAPTER IX—Fully satisfied there is no chance of escape, and that for their few remaining hours they are in a world of their own, Paul and Claire reach a perfect understanding as to their mutual love.

CHAPTER X—A frantic search for the bodies of the two beings, no one believing they could have escaped death. Paul, with mat-bag he has in a waterproof box, builds a fire of driftwood, beside which he leaves Claire. Devising a torch to light his way, he begins what he feels is a hopeless exploration of the cave.

CHAPTER XI—Continuing his search, on the second day of their imprisonment, Paul climbs a wall of rock, groping toward a tiny shaft of light he has seen. Almost unbelieving, he finds there is a possibility of escape. He returns to Claire and tells her the only, their joy in the thought of returning to the world, tempered by the knowledge that it means their separation, make their way to the spot where Claire, Paul climbs toward the light. The girl, anxious to share danger with him, essays to follow him.

It seems difficult for them to find things to say. Paul, fighting with the grimy set lines of an Indian in his face, was holding back what he wanted to tell her. Claire knew. A little more and she would have cried her own weakness letting down the thing which both were valiantly making an effort to hold between them. He told her about the specialists who were on their way, and that their own staff had no doubt but that she would very soon be on her feet again. He tried to talk without a strain in his voice, yet he could feel the futility and pretense of his effort when he wanted to take her in his arms and kiss her pale, sweet face. Claire knew this, too.

At last, when it was time for him to leave her, she said: "When are you going home?"

"I don't know," he replied. "It must be soon," she urged. "I want it that way. You must start to go—or tomorrow. Only that will make me well. Claire wants you to—read this—"

She gave him a crumpled yellow slip of paper. It was a telegram crumpled so it she had been holding it a long time before he came. He smoothed it out and read the words which his wife had sent her. The message was almost identical with the one he had received giving him the impression that Claire, in the stress of her emotion, had been able to find out a sin-

gle thought for them both. "I am so happy," it said. "Send Paul to me as quickly as you can. Only God knows how glad I am." "She has faith in me," said Carla. "She asks me to send you to her. What a privilege that is, Paul, for one woman to give another! No matter how hard I try I can never be as wonderful as Claire. The world does not hold many women like her. She loves you. She wants you. When will you go to her?" "You said—tomorrow." "Yes, tomorrow."

He rose, and stood looking down at her.

"I will go," he said. "But some time I will come for you, Carla. May be not now, not in this life, but some time. May I continue to dream that?" "It is not a dream," she said. "It is faith. I am giving you up for a little while, that is all. Sometime, in another life, these tests which God put upon us will return you to me."

When he looked back at her from the door she was smiling, her eyes filled with tears.

He tried to readjust himself between the time of this last visit with Carla and his departure for home. His effort was an honest one, a struggle to fit himself to certain demands which he accepted as necessary and inevitable. He was sure of himself as he returned to Claire. It was at most an exultant sureness, which left upon him no sign of spiritual or physical torment. He was possessed now by memories which blessed even as they burned. It was as if some where in him were a little song, a part of himself, which said: "I have a room whereunto no one enters save I alone. There sits a memory on a throne. There my life centers. There is the memory. He made no effort to turn away from the truth, or to harden himself in his contemplation of it. Some one had said that memory was a paradise from which Fate could not drive one. And the room which had built itself in his heart could never be leveled or taken away from him. It was indestructible, like a soul.

Claire in a way, became the keeper at the door. Because of her he had closed it, and because of her he would never open it except to himself. He could conceive of no one but Claire in this sacred place. A long time ago, when he was a boy, there had been in his room a picture of an angel with snowy wings and golden hair. She seemed to be floating through clouds and he remembered that his first ideas of heaven came from this angel and that she inspired him to ask questions which his mother sometimes found difficult to answer. The picture had always remained in his mind. It returned to him in thinking of Claire. It was impossible for him to feel resentment against his fate, or even a desire to change it, in going to her. There were occasional women at whose breasts the world found its spiritual glory. Claire, he knew, was one of them—like the angel in his room. It was he who had been the mist in their lives, and this defect in himself he was prepared to remedy—if he could.

He read Claire's telegram many times on the way south. He tried to read between its lines. He tried to understand more clearly the change which had come over her. Derwent had told him how she had watched where the water roared out of the chasm. "Whiter than death, as if she would die unless you came out alive," he had said. And Carla: "She loves you. She wants you." And now her own words on the yellow paper in his hand, entreating him to come to her as quickly as he could. There was a strange stinging in his heart and a dull grief. If she should love him—at last—like that. After years of waiting, and hoping, and of yearning for a woman to be a part of him—child, a home he had dreamed of—

He folded the telegram for a last time and put it in his pocket.

He was seeing the tears in Carla's eyes.

CHAPTER XIII

Paul had told only Claire that he was on his way to her. At the station a familiar face came out of the surging streams of humanity to greet him. It was Jimmy Ennerdale, whose presence always gave him greater comfort than that of any other man. He had known Ennerdale for a long time, and Claire had grown up with him like a sister. Jimmy had always seemed older than Paul, with a premature grayness in his hair and a slight stoop in his thin, sensitive body. His affection for Paul possessed the unchangeable quality of the marble out of which he was slowly and persistently chiselling fame for himself as a sculptor. He had been working in the West, and Paul had not seen him for a year. Ennerdale had grown older in that time, he thought. His face was thinner, his hair whiter over his temples, his physical tone even less robust than when he had seen him last. He had the same quick, nervous alertness about him, and it did Paul good to see the gladness in his face as they gripped hands. He knew that Claire, unable to meet him herself, had sent Jimmy in her place. "She is like a child, waiting for you," said Ennerdale, as they rode toward his home. "I was there with mother last evening, and she asked me to meet you. She cried and laughed and is damnably happy. If you don't two have settled down, and have you tell me about this monstrous happening. May I?" "You know you don't need an invitation," said Paul. "Come tomorrow." He had an odd feeling of not knowing what was going to happen as he

left Ennerdale and entered his home. He could feel himself under a strain roused by the nearness of explanations which it was Claire's right to hear and his duty to make. It would be hard to talk about Carla, as he must, even should Claire in her wisdom ask for nothing.

Claire was waiting for him in her room. This act of thoughtfulness pleased him. She knew that in a peculiarly embarrassing moment they should be alone. Both were sensitive, each a little fearful of what one or the other might betray in their first greeting. He was thinking this when he went to her. As her door closed behind him, his first impression was of a room filled with flowers. Claire, like Carla, loved them. The air was delicately fragrant with their perfume. Claire was bending over a mass of white roses when he entered, and then came toward him with both hands held out. She did not put her arms about him or offer him her lips yet never had been seen such a light of happiness shining in her eyes. He drew back in such a way that he did not seem scarcely to be repelling him.

"Not now, Paul. Not until we have talked. Then, if you want to kiss me you may."

She was astonishingly free of the tension which he had anticipated, and as she stood with her fingers clasped warmly about his, telling him how glad she was that he was alive, and how doomed to despair and unhappiness she would have been if he had not lived to return to her, he wondered if it were Claire, his wife, who was talking to him, or another Claire—some one he had never known. For she seemed, all at once, to have drawn herself farther away from him than she had ever been, but in such a sweet and friendly way that the change in her seemed one which could not bring hurt with it.

It was Claire's fight that was hardest. It was going to take a Joan of Arc courage to say what she had planned to say.

She made him sit near her, so they were facing each other.

"Paul, we are going to be honest. You will promise me that?"

He knew he was preparing to equivocate as he gave his word. A lie to save Claire from hurt was more creditable than truth. The impulse to shield her, to keep from her all suspicion of his love for Carla, swept over him as he looked at her. She was like the flowers on the table as easily crushed, he thought. More vividly than ever he saw the difference between her and Carla. Carla would fight on through tragedy even to death. Claire, suffering more, would droop and fade like a petal in a rose, shrinking from the quicker and more physical action which the other would find for himself. He was not analyzing himself, or her. The thought—like a picture—impressed itself upon him, and Claire, gazing at him in these epic, introspective moments, as if partly seeing the swift visioning in his mind, surprised him by saying:

(Continued next week)

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

Miss Helen Hugos spent the week end in Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty visited in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and son were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

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News from Enterprise

Enterprise people are gardening and plowing during these pretty days. Mr. J. D. Wilson, superintendent of schools, visited the Enterprise school Friday.

Miss Paralee Brock, county home demonstration agent, met with the Enterprise 4-H Club girls Thursday. The following girls attended the 4-H council meeting at Wellington Saturday: Misses Annie Mae Nicholson, Iva Beach, Frances and Rheta Hughes, Edna Mae Kunkel and Ruth Hess. The following visited Miss Alva Kesch Sunday: Messrs. Carl Amerson, Charlie Nicholson, Slaton Hughes, Glen and Laverne Kunkel; Misses Annie Mae Nicholson, Frances and Rheta Hughes, Edna Mae Kunkel, Margaret and Ruth Hess.

A large crowd attended Sunday school and Bible study Sunday. Mrs. Ruth P. Horton of Denton is visiting in the J. L. Hess home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Council of Ring visited A. C. Hughes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinard and daughter, La Jure, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suel visited in the Robert Suel home at Tipton, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and children of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Bird of Shamrock visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children visited in Panhandle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Stephens returned Friday from a visit in Memphis.

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TEMPERATURE CHANGE

Chugwater, the ice man, came out of a house after making a delivery, and found little Tommy Nasalbaum sitting on one of his blocks of ice. "Here," roared Chugwater, with a frigid air, "what do you mean by sitting on my ice? Git right off'm it."

Tommy raised a tear-stained face and asked:

"Was you ever a little boy?" "Of course I was," fumed the ice man. "But you git—"

"And did you ever play truant?" "Not in the boy."

"Course I did," snarled the man. "Now you—"

"An' when you got home did yer father take a stick and—"

"Sit where you are, my little man," gulped Chugwater, "I understand."

Dr. and Mrs. Barkley of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday of last week.

SAFETY FIRST

The hotel was burning, and the fire roared nearer and nearer to the guest marooned on the window ledge on the sixteenth floor. Below him a dozen firemen were holding a large canvas for him to jump into, but their shout and signals were in vain. Finally, on the twentieth try, one managed to make himself heard, just as the walls were on the point of falling.

"Jump!" he screamed. "Why don't you jump?"

"Not till you lay that sheet down on the ground," the victim bellowed back. "I'm afraid you fellows will drop it!"

GROSS WEIGHT

"Here's your scales, Mr. Skinner," said George, walking into the butcher shop and handing the scales to the man who stood behind the counter.

"All right, son," replied the man. "May I ask why your parents wanted to borrow my scales?"

"Well, we've got a new baby at our house," replied George, "and we wanted to weigh him, and we didn't have any scales."

"I see," said Mr. Skinner. "And how much did the baby weigh?"

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News from Heald

We had another cool spell last week which has finished killing the fruit and set all vegetation back. Our school attended the county meet at Wheeler last week. The Heald correspondent visited last week, so failed to get the items in.

The ladies of the missionary society met at the church Monday, with a dish shower. They have almost as many dishes now as they will need. They have set out flowers and shrubbery on the church grounds.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Tenison at Dozier last Thursday. The entire community sympathizes with Mrs. Lane in her bereavement, her mother being killed in a car accident.

Wesley Foster and Miss Hazel Cox, Heald teachers, took their school on a picnic near Rockledge Tuesday.

Bro. Hardy, pastor of the Alaneed Methodist church, preached here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, and they went to Shamrock in the afternoon to attend the Wheeler union meeting. They were dinner guests in the A. P. Rippey home.

Newton Hood of Jester, Okla., visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eastham last week.

Prof. Wesley Foster visited his parents at Palaska over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty are at Geary, Okla., this week, taking medical treatment.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips spent most of last week visiting relatives at Dozier.

Mrs. Nida Green and Misses Edith and Mary Reneau and Fahoma Ladd attended the League meeting at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs in the Gracey community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield visited their sons near Canyon Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children of McLean visited his parents Sunday and attended the pageant at the church Sunday night.

W. J. Chilton and children visited their son and brother, Pete, at McLean Sunday and enjoyed a birthday dinner.

Mrs. T. H. Pickett is on the sick list this week.

C. H. Harbison and family are moving to New Mexico this week.

J. A. Haynes was in Pampa Monday.

Henry Bailey left last week to visit in New Mexico for a few weeks.

Born, last Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith, a girl.

Mrs. C. H. Harbison visited in Pampa last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Keller.

Hubert Chilton was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Geo. R. Reneau was in Lefors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and daughters, Fahoma, Gail and Wanda, visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Geo. R. Reneau was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. O. N. Elliott visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Sunday.

Homer Bray of Dozier was in this community Saturday afternoon.

EVOLUTION

Age six—Father gives Willie roller skates.

Age 12—Father gives Willie bicycle.

Age 18—Father gives Willie college education.

Age 23—College gives Willie diploma.

Age 24—Father gives Willie job.

Age 24 years, 3 days—Father gives Willie up.—Pitt Panther.

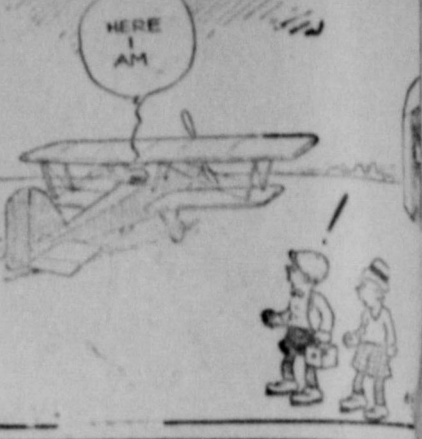
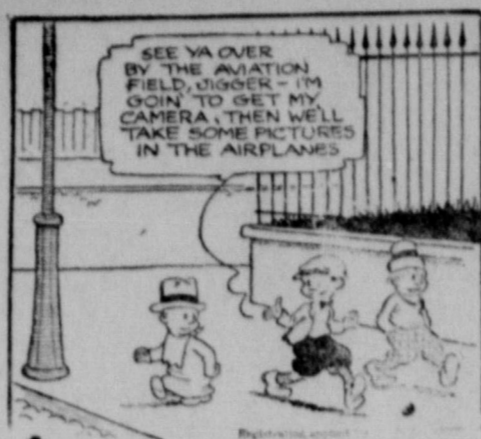
J. F. Bidwell was in Pampa last Thursday.

MICKIE SAYS—

ONCE A FELLOW WALKED INTO A RESTAURANT, SET DOWN, LOOKED AT THE MENU AND HOLLERED TO THE MANAGER, "HERE, YOU GOT CABBAGE FOR DINNER 'DOON—I DON'T LIKE CABBAGE!" "GET 'EM MANAGER," THEY DON'T EAT ANY—THERE'S PLENTY OTHER THINGS FOR YOU! WE GOT TO CATER TO ALL TASTES, JUST LIKE A NEWSPAPER."



LITTLE DAVE—



Beating Them to It

By GUS JUD

News from Ramsdell

Guy Pharis returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Port Arthur.

Mrs. E. E. Franks spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the George Kibler home.

Mrs. G. P. Roberts and children went to Amarillo Wednesday, returning Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the Literary Society Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nowlin of Kelton spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Iva Davidson of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb visited in the Elmer Privett home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here. She had as her guest Miss Lois Park of Shamrock.

Rev. A. J. Jones of Shamrock preached here Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones and children.

Miss Dorothy Vanhuss spent Friday night in the W. N. Pharis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nowlin of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children were dinner guests in the Roy Franks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday evening.

J. L. Exum and Walter Scruggs of Shamrock called at the E. Exum home Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis returned to Shamrock Monday afternoon after spending the week end with home folks.

Officer—"Say, look here; you can't stop here."

Motorist—"I can't eh? Well, officer, maybe I should not stop here, but you don't know this car as well as I do."

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

At the county meet the following high school students won the places mentioned: boys' tennis singles, James Cobbs first; boys' tennis doubles, Hugh Cobbs and Reo Heasley second; girls' tennis singles, Clara Pearl Gatlin second; girls' declamation, Lois Kirby first; boys' declamation, Ralph Caldwell third.

SOME ARE USELESS

A philosopher wonders why nature gave the thickest skulls to those who have the least to protect. Probably nature thinks that if a good brain cannot protect itself it is not worth bone armor.—Eoston Transcript.

OH!

A fellow said to a famous sprinter: "I'll race you and beat you, if you'll let me choose the course and give me a yard's start."

"Fifty dollars to one you don't," said the sprinter, confidently. "Name your course."

"Up a ladder," said the challenger.

QUICK COMEBACK

"Have you any objections to my marrying your daughter?"

"Why, I don't know anything at all about you."

"Good! Then you can't have any objections!"

A COUPLE OF IMMUNES

Cholly—"I wondah, old chap, if bwain wuhk is weally as twying as people say it is?"

Alfred—"Ah, by Jove! I wondah!"

BY PERMISSION

"So your husband is letting his beard grow?"

"He is not letting it grow—I am letting him grow it."

Miss Loyce Miller of Pampa spent the week end with home folks here.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Uncle Albert Haynes visited in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Jennie Sherrord of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Plainview Sunday.

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Vick Back was in Pampa Thursday.

Miss Ruby Cook has returned El Paso.

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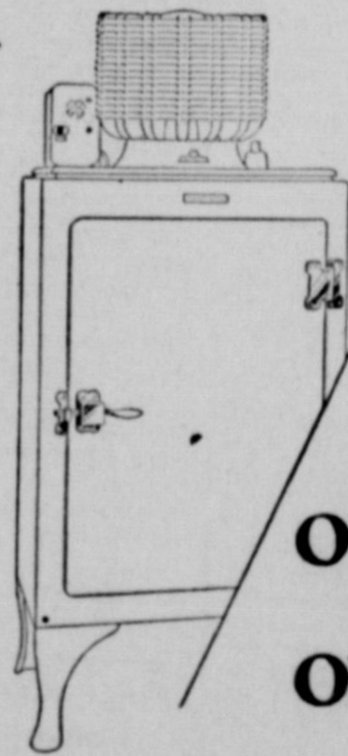
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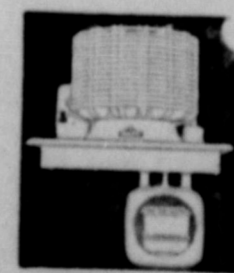
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