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McLean Aggies Win Championship

Vilkins Addresses Lions Club on State Highway Laws

LIONS HEAR RULES

Courtesy, Service and Protection from Patrolmen

Rev. E. W. Vilkins addressed the Lions club on state highway laws at a regular weekly luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Rev. Vilkins said that highway patrolmen were placed on the highways to enforce the state laws, with courtesy, service and protection to a motorist. They are not allowed to use intoxicants or narcotics at any time and are forbidden to smoke on their motorcycles or talking others, cannot take an active part in political affairs, must keep in good physical condition, must wear neat uniforms and keep their machines polished. There are two patrolmen working out of each principal city in the state, with five lieutenants for each state under a chief who is stationed at Austin.

The speaker referred to a number of sections in the state highway laws and following his address, President Boyd Meador stated that at least two members present who had never given a satisfactory explanation of a certain attempted trip to Pampa should give careful reading to the laws.

It was decided to hold the yards and gardens contest judging about the last of next month.

The committee to assist in the organization of a professional and business women's club reported little progress could be made until next school term, as it is expected that the teachers would form a considerable part of the membership.

Lion Gilstrap refused to commit himself in regard to a lone wolf fishing trip indulged in the past week, pleading that principle of jurisprudence that does not require one to testify against himself. The president ruled that further investigation might be made.

Lion Bentley stated a grievance against a fellow member who sold him "thorobred" eggs that hatched all kinds of chickens. Dr. Tampke admitted that he had several breeds in his pens, and said that when he sold eggs at market price, no guarantee of any kind was given, and that while there may be "purebred" chickens, the word "thorobred" refers only to an English breed of horses.

Lion Bogan said that Dr. Tampke kept the several breeds of chickens in order that he may be able to sell just the kind of eggs the customer desires.

President Meador reported the entire membership ready to go to Erick last Thursday night, but the rain prevented making the trip.

A motion was made to hold nominations for officers for the coming year at next Tuesday's meeting.

Lion Tamer Bentley presented Rev. Mack Anderson, evangelist at the Church of the Nazarene, as a visitor, who spoke a few words of appreciation.

Those present were: Lions Meador, Bentley, Hodges, Bogan, Sitter, Gilstrap, Wilkins, Erwin Tampke, Coleman, Reep Landers, T. A. Landers, and Rev. Mack Anderson.

L. G. Smalley of Henrietta, Okla., was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Kromurs of Huntington, W. V., was a McLean visitor last week.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingslea of Amarillo were guests in the W. H. Ayer home Sunday.

W. W. Shadid and Ed Wehba and family motored to Estelline Sunday.

AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL PLANNED FOR GRAY CO.

An agricultural council for Gray county is planned, with a joint meeting of the McLean and Pampa chambers of commerce proposed, at which Dr. Tampke of the McLean high school, Prof. Lester of the Pampa high school, County Agent Ralph R. Thomas and Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, will be in attendance when the matter will be gone into fully.

Others will be invited to attend the council, and it is hoped to perfect plans at this meeting for a county fair at Pampa.

FUNERAL SERVICES W. H. LONGAN FRIDAY

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Friday for W. H. Longan, aged 87 years, 7 months and 15 days, who died at the home of his son, Hugh Longan, at Ramsdell, May 1, 1930.

Services were conducted by Eld. J. L. Massay, and E. Exum, M. T. Powell, W. N. Pharis, J. G. Davidson, Floyd Davidson and J. N. Sublett acted as pallbearers. Arrangements were in charge of Mortician C. E. cemetery.

The deceased moved to Ramsdell only a short time ago from Florida and leaves a wife, a son, two sisters, other relatives and many friends to mourn his passing.

JUNIOR CAST ENTERTAINED

R. C. Hammock and Miss Helen Hugos entertained the cast of the junior play at the home of the former on Wednesday evening.

Various games and music furnished the entertainment, and a delightful buffet supper was served. The guests were unanimous in declaring it to be a perfect evening.

SENIOR DAY

Reported.

The usual custom of having Senior Day was carried out by the seniors of 1930 on May 2. In order to recall pleasant memories of childhood, the day was turned into "kid day." All the members of the class were dressed as small children and acted the part well.

After driving the teachers to distraction, the class went to Rockwall canyon on a picnic. After enjoying the eats, the class was divided into two groups for ground ball. Trois Meador and Cathlyn McCaskill were captains of the sides, Trois' side being winner.

A tired but happy group returned after having successfully celebrated their day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman returned Friday from Amarillo, where the former has been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Harris of Oklahoma City were in McLean last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa were guests in the Roy Campbell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bailey of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

H. J. Garrett of Dallas was in McLean Friday.

Harry Barnes went to Amarillo last Thursday.

C. J. Cash made a trip to Pampa Monday.

John B. Rice is in Amarillo this week for medical treatment.

Road Bond Meeting at Pampa Friday

A meeting to discuss plans for a county-wide road bond issue is planned by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Schnider Hotel at Pampa next Monday, at which time it is stated that three representatives from each precinct of the county will be present to meet the Pampa C. of C. directors and McLean business men.

As no action on this matter has been taken by the McLean chamber of commerce, it is not known just how the McLean representatives will be chosen.

It is expected that a solution of the county road problem will be outlined at the meeting, with a county-wide bond issue proposed to take up all precinct bonds and issuing new bonds in large enough sum to hard surface all the principal roads in the county.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO TAKE OVERSEAS APPLICATIONS

By Reporter

To every Gold Star mother and widow of members of our military and naval forces who died in the service between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in Europe. Those who have already visited these overseas cemeteries shall not be eligible for this pilgrimage, all expenses of which will be paid by the United States government.

There is much to be done, and the time draws near for the first group to go on June 15, 1930. So don't neglect to get your application in early. The American Legion Auxiliary unit in McLean is anxious to see anyone in our territory who is eligible use this wonderful opportunity and will send in their application if notified.

JUNIOR CLASS HAS PICNIC

Reported.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the junior class of the McLean high school journeyed to Rockwall canyon with a jolly good time in mind. A lowering cloud hastened affairs, but, in spite of slippery roads, hail, rain, floods, and one car slipping into the ditch, the picnic was pronounced a success.

The class was accompanied by Miss Helen Hugos, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, Mrs. Calvin Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Carpenter and R. C. Hammock.

Miss Nina Jewell Cantrell of Wheeler visited her sister, Miss Dorothy, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson went to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and son visited in Dozier Monday.

W. C. Bushfield made a trip to Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith visited the lady's sister at Lubbock this week.

Charlie Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr., made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Sublett of Ramsdell was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trogden of Amarillo were in McLean Friday.

L. H. Simpson of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited relatives at Wheeler last week.

NEW COUNTY AGENT FINDS PROBLEMS HERE

Ralph A. Thomas, newly employed county agent, spent two days in this community last week, and says he finds widely diversified problems in this county, conditions being entirely different here to what he finds in the northern part of the county.

Mr. Thomas plans a terracing demonstration in about a month's time. He also plans forming bull circles and stressing dairying in this part of the county.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH CLEAN-UP WORK

The first of the week saw so much disagreeable weather that city clean-up operators have been interfered with, but with better weather prevailing since Wednesday morning, more work is in evidence.

Citizens are asked to pile all rubbish and trash in the alleys where it can be seen and gathered up by the dump wagon.

MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT CHURCHES

McLean churches have Mother's Day programs planned, and it will be convenient for everyone who wishes to observe the day, as some will have programs at the morning hour and others in the evening.

McLEAN BAND TO PLAY AT SHAMROCK

The McLean band will give a parade and concert at Shamrock tonight (Thursday) in connection with Shamrock's music week celebration.

MORE RAIN THIS WEEK

The weatherman handed this community some of the hardest rains of the season this week, with some wind and hail reported, but none to do any damage.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery left yesterday for Gatesville in response to a message that the former's brother's wife was at the point of death.

Charlie Carpenter and daughter, Gwynne, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Charlie Mae, who is in an Amarillo hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children and Miss Doris Corbin visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit, at Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Babb of Dallas were in McLean last week.

T. W. Gilstrap returned Monday from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Herbert Cantrell of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday.

Charles Bradford of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Uncle Albert Haynes visited in Amarillo Sunday.

G. H. Puckett of Denver, Colo., was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap was a visitor in Dallas last week.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Evan Sitter visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Fred Hunt and Marvin Gardener were in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was a visitor in McLean Friday.

Wilson Boyd of Pampa visited in McLean last Thursday.

100% READING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Fifty-three out of 132 entrants made a perfect grade in the reading contest staged by Mrs. Jim Back in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades at the McLean school this week.

Each contestant was required to read 10 stanzas of poetry perfectly, without mispronouncing a word, leaving out words, adding words or repeating words.

Suitably inscribed ribbon awards were given the winners, courtesy C. M. Stone and Co., and The McLean News.

A second trial was given those who failed to pass the first test, and most of them made a perfect score. However, no awards were given.

Following are those who were awarded ribbons: Emogene Ayer, Juanita Coleman, Rosalie Shearon, Mary Ruth Tolliver, Bathua Woodard, Leona Wood, George McCarty, Claudia Ayer, Mary Emma Back, Bonnie Kuhl, Joe McCanlies, Ruth Rice, Myrl Andrews, Winnifred Ayer, Geneva Byers, Frances Landers, Besaie Mertel, Maurine Montgomery, Lois Stockton, Ava Swafford, Eva Swafford, Patty Will, Cecil Jones, Roy Poole, Bill Roth, C. L. Wood, J. C. Corbin, Dessie Bernard Marie Landers, Pauline Moore, Anna Mae Rice, J. D. Back, Odell Campbell, Burnis Walker, Effie C. Meroney, Delma Kennedy, Mozelle Glenn, Nadine Cunningham, Juanita Carpenter, Beulah Marie Bettis, Charlie Marie Back, Walter Charles Watkins, Marvin Mathis, J. L. Mann, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, Hobby Appling, Alton Howard, Charles Stratton, James Massay, Irene Smith, Imogene Myatt, Juanita Brooks, Ernestine Braxton.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Reporter

The county home demonstration agent, Miss Myrtle Miller, met with the McLean club for a business session and a splendid program of work in the home of Mrs. John B. Vannoy last Friday. A lesson on home-made rugs and mats was enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland is at the Clarendon hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at White Deer Sunday morning.

Houston Bogan of Rowell, N. M., returned to his home this week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

Buck Hemphill of Oklahoma City was in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jolly of Memphis were McLean visitors Sunday.

Emery Witt of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

T. W. King of Clovis, N. M., was in McLean Sunday.

A. T. Piron of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

J. C. Tepee of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bural of Clarendon were in McLean Friday.

Jim Sullivan of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

C. B. Williams of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

A. P. Rippey of Heald was in town Tuesday.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors visited his brother, D. C. Carpenter, Tuesday.

A. W. Brewer was in Pampa this week.

TEAMS WIN CUP AT PAMPA

McLean Wins over Half of Prizes Offered in Contest

The McLean poultry and dairy teams competed in the judging contest held at Pampa last Saturday and were grand champions again by making the best showing by schools. They won \$12.50 of the \$15.00 cash offered, one of the two cups and half of the ribbons offered.

The McLean poultry team won first and were awarded a cup which is their permanent property. Guy Hibler received \$5 for being high man in poultry. Forrest Switzer received \$2.50 for being second, Hugh Cobbs was fifth in poultry. This team also received five ribbons.

Edwin Howard won \$5 in cash for being high man in the dairy contest. His score was 281 points, which lacked only 19 points of being perfect. This is considered unusually high for high school judging. He also received a ribbon.

The dairy team won third place, and also placed second in Holsteins and third in Jerseys. Lavelle Christian and Clark Stockton ranked unusually high in the dairy contest.

The boys have competed in six different contests this year and have won something in every contest. They won the grand championship in three of them and placed third in the state. Many more places and awards were won this year than formerly. The complete display will appear in a down town show window with the next few weeks.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

Reported.

The outstanding social event of the high school year occurred Saturday evening, May 3, when Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatlin and daughter, Miss Clara Pearl, opened their home for the junior-senior reception.

The young folk began gathering about 8 o'clock, and arrived throughout the evening, more than fifty guests being present. A toast of welcome to the seniors was given by Fred Durham and was responded to by Orville Cunningham. The senior class will was read by Edith Reneau and the junior prophecy was read by R. C. Hammock. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Sybil Graham, Ben Howard, Vasek Richardson, Norvin Ashby and James Burrows.

The Gatlin home was decorated in the junior colors, blue and gold; and the senior colors, crimson and cream. The menu consisted of chicken salad, Saratoga flakes, gherkins, olives, mints sugar sticks, cake, and lemon custard cream. The junior colors were carried out in the menu, the cake being iced with yellow, and blue flowers being placed as favors.

Sponsoring and aiding in the entertainment were, besides Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin: Miss Helen Hugos, junior sponsor; Miss Claris Jane Bringham and R. C. Hammock. In addition to the guests mentioned above, Miss Lucy Ewing was present.

Mrs. S. M. Hodges, owner of the Orchid Beauty Shoppe, has returned from several days stay in Amarillo, where she purchased a new permanent waving machine that will enable this shop to give Realistic, Durant and Combination waves in addition to others.

Jake Hess of the Sitter ranch was elected to the board of directors of the Panhandle Baby Beef Club at a meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Wehba visited in Estelline Sunday.

W. C. Carlton of Amarillo was in McLean last week.

SENATE BILL NO. 12

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 14 of Chapter 106 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. Whenever in the judgment of the State Highway Commission the use or acquisition of any land, for road right-of-way purposes, timber, earth, stone, gravel, or other material, necessary or convenient to any road to be constructed, reconstructed, maintained, widened, straightened, or lengthened by the State Highway Commission, the same may be acquired by purchase or by condemnation by the State of Texas. Provided that should the owner of such land for road right-of-way purposes, or such materials, and the State Highway Commission, or its representatives, fail to agree upon the amount to be paid therefor, then the Attorney General, at the request of the State Highway Commission, shall proceed to condemn the same for and on behalf of the State of Texas in the manner provided for condemnation of lands by the State of Texas in Title 32, Articles 1264 to 1271, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925. The Highway Commission's portion of the expense of such proceedings shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund. Provided that the county in which the state highway is located may pay for same out of the county road and bridge fund, or any available county funds.

Any Commissioners' Court is hereby authorized to secure by purchase or by condemnation on behalf of the State of Texas any new or wider right-of-way or lands for material or borrow pits, to be used in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of state highways, and to pay for same out of the county road and bridge fund, or out of any special road funds or any available county funds. The State Highway Commission shall be charged with the duty of furnishing to the county commissioners' court the plats or field notes of such right-of-way or land and the description of such materials as may be required, after which the commissioners' court may, and is hereby authorized to purchase or condemn same, with title to the State of Texas, in accordance with such field notes, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

W. A. WILLIAMSON, President pro tempore of the Senate.
S. BARRON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT

A bill introduced by Senator Smoot is pending in Congress proposing to place tobacco and tobacco products under the control of the national food and drug act, its expressed purpose being to "protect public health and welfare of millions of our population." It also places the control and censoring of advertising of these products within the power of this bureau.

We believe that this measure should have the support of our Senators and Congressmen. We try not to be fanatical in our opposition to the cigarette habit, but we believe that its effect upon women and young people who are addicted to it is so blighting as to cause real concern.

Speaking before a district convention at Coleman Monday night, Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Simmons University used the following very strong language, which we believe our people should seriously ponder:

"The test known authorities of the nation, including the American Medical Association, have declared that the modern use of tobacco, especially cigarettes, is the greatest peril of all today. The American Scientific Society has gone on record as stating that only 62 of the infants out of every 100 born of cigarette-smoking mothers live beyond the second year.

"This is a fearful indictment against the habit that has seized both young men and women of the nation at a time when the challenge for the very best is the most colossal in the history of the world."—Tahoka News.

JUNE BUG

Mrs. Tellit—"Cousin Dorothy, you know, always wanted to have a little baby daughter so she could name her June."

Mrs. Askit—"Yes. Did she do it?"

Mrs. Tellit—"No. The man she married was named Bug, and it wouldn't do, you see."

I TROUBLE

Prof. Quinzly—"What is the commonest form of eye trouble?"

Student—"Egotism."—Pathfinder.

News from Enterprise

Enterprise has certainly had plenty of rain the last week.

Misses Alva Beach and Bernice Wood took dinner at the A. C. Hughes home Tuesday evening and at the J. L. Hess home Wednesday evening.

A singing was held at the W. W. Breeding home Friday evening.

J. C. Breeding and Laverne Kunkel went fishing Friday evening. They report some luck.

Little Miss LaJune Kinard spent the week end with her teacher, Miss Bernice Wood, at Wellington.

Enterprise had an unusually large crowd at Sunday school. Since Miss Beach, the young people's teacher, was leaving, L. O. Beck was chosen to teach the class.

The Enterprise young people went to Rocky Top Sunday afternoon. They took a number of pictures and had an enjoyable time.

A large number were present at Bible study Sunday night. We finished the Book of Exodus. New group captains were selected, namely: R. B. Kinard and Claud Brown. Glen Kunkel's group won in the previous contest. Mrs. J. L. Hess was retained as leader and Dorothy Beck as secretary.

Enterprise received their new curtains last week. We are very proud of them.

The following program will be rendered Wednesday evening, May 7, at 8:30, if the weather permits: A play, "Those Dreadful Twins," music. The seventh grade and honor students will receive diplomas, and Mr. Doolen will make a short talk.

There will be a social at the school house Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The losing group in the Bible contest will entertain. This is a community affair and everyone is expected to be present.

Our school will close May 9. We will have completed an eight months' term. Some of us are glad and some are sorry, as usual.

Geo. Tummins returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas and Grand Prairie.

Roy Campbell made a trip to Elk City, Okla., Friday.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Most of the public service corporations make contributions occasionally in most cities and towns where they operate, directly or through their local managers, to the various public enterprises in these towns. They contribute to the chamber of commerce or have representatives doing their part in the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club or other public service club.

It is not as though the public were unconcerned, for most paying projects originate from the demands of citizens. Legal intricacies are often given as the reason for delays in paving matters, and no doubt many cannot be avoided, but for the most part such delays are more a state of mind than a state of fact.

The present is considered an ideal time for communities to build pavements. Aside from the fact that there is a dire need for more paved roads and streets, paving contract awards are going at reasonable figures. Contractors naturally desire to keep their paving outfits busy and their working forces intact. Pavements, particularly in towns and cities, are usually paid for by special assessment with payments spread over a number of years. Communities paying now will not unduly burden themselves and they will perform the important function of aiding employment.

Unemployment still exists, and regardless of promises made by various communities to expedite construction of public works, many have still to make actual progress. A project on paper does not give men jobs. Neither does it give motorists a place to drive.

Some nice lots for sale. Terms. We pay cash for cream, poultry and eggs. Farmers Produce. Advertisement ttc

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PAVING DELAYS TOO COSTLY

By E. E. Duffy

Paving delays are at present costing motorists all over the country sizeable sums of cash.

Hundreds of miles of street paving projects upon which preliminary planning has been done are still "paper" projects, despite the need for employment in cities and need for more and better motoring space.

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SMOKERS RESPONSIBLE IF GAS STATION BURNS

Los Angeles, Calif.—People who insist on smoking at gasoline filling stations must accept the responsibility if fire and damage results, it has been ruled in superior court here.

A filling station proprietor brought suit against a customer, contending that the defendant carelessly lit a cigarette near the gasoline tank and that the ensuing explosion damaged the station to the extent of more than \$11,000. The defendant contended the proprietor had no ground for action, but the court found for the plaintiff.

Henry Benzon of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Payne visited in Amarillo Saturday.

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

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HIGH VISIBILITY

Doctor McNutt—"Where shall I locate you?"

Modern Girl—"Oh, anywhere bound to show."

Miss Lola Ruth Standish

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter

Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Houston in town Saturday.

Eldon Dyer of Goldston was end guest in the H. M. Barnes

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Wilmer Mercer visited in

Sunday.

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A Girl's Gotta Be Sure

By THEODORE HINSLEY

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ON the third time in as many minutes Myra darted a frowning glance at the cheap living room clock, bit her red underlip nervously, and then looked at Rita. Rita was her married sister.

"What's wrong, kid?" Rita asked her. "You're worried. Boy friend comin' tonight?"

Myra nodded. She played with a frayed mirror tassel.

"Listen, Rita; he—he asked me last Saturday, Dave wants me to marry him."

"That's dandy. I'm so glad. Dave's nice. What'd yub tell him, non?"

"I told him I—I gotta be sure." She added dully, "I guess we'll go down to Coney tonight."

"Coney! Now listen, Myra! If you turn him down you're gonna be sorry. Forget this Coney business."

Myra smiled mysteriously and shook her head.

"Just a little test."

The door buzzer sounded sharply. Rita retreated. Myra answered the door herself. She was trembling. She shed Dave's lot.

She followed her into the empty living room. He laid his new hat on the table.

"Hello, kid," he whispered huskily. They swayed tremulously together.

He was in his arms. Dizzily she pushed him away.

"Gee," his voice sounded thickly. "I'd yub think it over, non? I can't go on this way—I gotta know!"

"Yes. . . Yes. . . Listen, I'll tell you tonight sure. Honest, I will. . . Will you take me to Coney tonight?"

"Sure. Why not?" He drew a deep breath.

They mingled with the shuffling, clumping mob that clogged the gaudy sidewalks of Surf avenue. It was

time to rumble unnoticed through the dark and noise, badgered by wheedling barkers, pinched and buffeted and elbowed by a roaring, good-natured monster born of thousands of twin atoms like themselves.

Presently they came to lurid lights and a packed eddy of people. A trump

got blared. A sweating barker began to yawn. Above his head were amazing lithographs of men and monsters.

A canvas banner flapped over an entrance carved in Coney Island Moorish.

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BOBO, THE MYSTERY COUNTERESS THAT

SHEBA, QUEEN OF FLAME

LITTLE BILLIE

Myra made a small dry sound. "I wanta go in, Dave."

"Okay, hon."

The air was soggy and humid in side. Dave mopped his brow; kinda stuffy, he thought. A ratty-looking

lecturer was talking. On the stage, Bobo, the Mystery, rose to his feet.

Bobo was a yellow, cadaverous man in white duck trousers and a soiled

gym shirt. With a gentle, faraway smile, Bobo plucked at the loose skin

under his gaunt collar bone, drew it gingerly upward to his forehead and

let it snap back. The crowd murmured. He did it again. . . Pen

sively. . . The yellowish skin moved, taut and rubbery.

"Aw gee," whispered Dave weakly. Suddenly he gulped with a strangled

cadenza.

"Aaaaaa—Quick! Let's git outa here!"

Their rush for outer darkness at once bowled over the gaudy door-

tender. The steamy, fetid air seemed suddenly salt and glorious. Dave

wiped his clammy forehead and

grinned with relief.

"Phoo!"

"I thought you'd like it," Myra faltered.

"Nix! Not me. It was only a

count of you."

She shook her head.

"Ugh! I hate it. I didn't dare look at him."

"Why, I thought you wanted to go in?"

"I did!" she cried. "I did!"

She was laughing, patting his arm, nothing disjointedly. "Dave—I'm silly

—I'm a fool—but I don't care! Maybe you'll think I'm crazy—but, Dave,

listen! If you had luffed at those—those things in there—enjoyed it, I

mean—I couldn't ever have seen you again. I couldn't!"

"Why, hon?" He was puzzled.

"Because—oh, I can't explain it. It wouldn't matter a bit if we thought

different about everything on earth—except that last! I hadda know about

that! Livin' together means thinkin' and—oh, you know—feelin' about silly,

every little things like—well, like, listen. Thank God you can't bear

me either!"

She faced him defiantly, with a quivering smile.

"Phoo! Ain't I crazy?"

He pondered the matter dazedly. Myra

was plucking at his sleeve. Her

lashes sparkled faintly.

"Dave—Sweetie—" she faltered.

"Yes, Dave, ask me something—quick—before I die!"

A bulldog man eyed the merger with a

stare. He'd seen lots of

stupid little by in his wise old life.

He smiled as he forked up a warm

spooning canine for a customer, and

he smiled pessimistically.

"That's a good cliche, kids," he

smiled softly. "You'll be married

soon enough!"

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

The following Mother's Day program will be given at the 11 o'clock hour:

Song—A Charge to Keep.

Song—Abide with Me.

Responsive reading.

Gloria.

Prayer.

Scripture reading.

Reading—Anna Dell Wilkins.

Solo—R. E. Page.

Reading—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Solo—Mrs. A. B. Blake.

Quartette.

Talk by pastor.

Offering for old ladies' home.

Closing song.

Benediction.

There will be no preaching services at the evening hour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Services for Sunday, May 11, 1930:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning sermon 11 a. m., continuing the series on the "First New Testament Church."

B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p. m.

Evening sermon 8 p. m., subject, "Behold Thy Mother," with special Mother's Day music.

Everyone invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.

There will be no preaching at the morning hour. The pastor is to

preach the baccalaureate sermon for the White Deer high school at that hour.

The Mother's Day service will be held at the evening hour, 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Twelve ladies were present at the church Monday afternoon for study

in the Book of Genesis, with Mrs. D. L. Abbott in charge, followed by

a business session. Those present were: Mesdames D. L. Abbott, Ap-

pling, Homer Abbott, McHaney, Hol-

loway, Hugh Kunkel, McCarty, Petty,

Meroney and S. A. Cobb.

The next meeting will be held at the church for Mission study.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Using the Bible in the

Family Altar.

Host—Mrs. Murray Boston.

First Member—Irene Johnson.

Group Captain—Lillian Carpenter.

Second Member—Odessa Kunkel.

Third Member—Geneva Corbin.

Fourth Member—John Cooper.

Fifth Member—Clark Stockton.

Sixth Member—Vida Colebank.

Seventh Member—Murray Boston.

Eighth Member—Clarice Smith.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Pictures of Home.

Leader—Kathryn Hales.

Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Prayer that our homes be made happier by us.

Scripture, Exodus 20:12; Prov. 10:1

—Bobbie Appling.

Business—president in charge.

Bible readers' drill—Mrs. Holloway.

First Picture—Cagle Hunt.

Second Picture—Clyde Andrews.

Third Picture—Jewel Smith.

Fourth Picture—Juanita Coleman.

Fifth Picture—Mary Ellen Switzer.

Sixth Picture—Bobbie Appling.

Seventh Picture—Lucille Scott.

Open discussion.

Leader's period.

Every B. Y. P. U. member is urged

to bring his or her father and mother

to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Special Mother's Day programs are arranged.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Proving Our Love by Our

Lives—Play.

Mother—Leader.

Mildred—Doris Simmons.

Guardian Angel—Myrtle Andrews.

Spirit of Love—Pearl Stockton.

First Worker—Smith Stockton.

Second Worker—Katherine Moore.

Third Worker—Jesse Dean Cobb.

Fourth Worker—Marvin Mathis.

Fifth Worker—Frances Landers.

Sixth Worker—Lydia Switzer.

Song, "Give Me Thy Heart"—R. L.

Floyd. Effie C. Meroney, Hobby Ap-

pling, Sybil Young, Francis Petty,

Pauline Moore, Bert Simmons.

S. S. CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Faithful Workers Sunday school

class of the First Baptist church,

T. A. Landers teacher, elected the

following officers Sunday to serve

for the next four months:

President—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

1st vice president—Naomi Hunt.

2nd vice president—LaEuna Hollo-

way.

3rd vice president—Clarice Smith.

Secretary—treasurer—Madge Landers.

Reporter—Eunice Stratton.

Misses Anna and Mae Webba, Mr.

and Mrs. J. E. Cubine visited in

Lubbock Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell went

to Amarillo Monday.

HAS BRIGHT EYES



Miss Dull—Don't you think Mr. Sapp's eyes show the kind of mind he has?

Miss Sharpe—No; Mr. Sapp's eyes are quite bright.

Mrs. J. S. Morse has our thanks for renewal subscriptions to H. N. Bogan,

Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. E. G. Douglas, Geary, Okla.

Ozama Pauley of Hamilton, W. Va., was in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Loyse Caldwell went to San Angelo this week.

Juban Nix of Canadian was in McLean Friday.

W. D. Babb of Oklahoma City is in McLean this week.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday of last week.

Chester Lander of Perryton visited in McLean Sunday.

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Lee Elliott of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Friday.

George Montgomery of Pampa spent the week end with home folks here.

J. H. Jordan of Wellington was in McLean Friday.

Walter Fletcher of Canadian was in McLean Friday.

W. W. Shadid was in Wichita Falls this week.

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It ought to be easy for the ladies to keep in style now, as most any length of skirt or hair seems to be permissible.

If we are to have an election for county-wide road bonds, it will pay every voter to inform himself and know just what he is voting for.

A better system of sidewalks could be appreciated in McLean during the recent muddy weather, and from present indications, this year will see many new sidewalks laid.

Shamrock has a city ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled that are not kept tied or confined in private yards. A law of this kind is for the benefit of everyone and could well be adopted by every town.

A merchant can just as safely cut down his stock of goods to save expenses as he can to cut down on his advertising for that reason; the results will be about the same. Advertising is not an expense, but a necessary investment for a successful business.

Mother's Day is a meaningless celebration unless it tends to make us more thoughtful of mother all during the year. Mothers are practical beings, and the thing that pleases them most is every day expressions of love and reverence that is their due.

Now that clean-up week is over, it will be easy to keep the city clean, if only a few minutes each week are devoted to policing the alleys and premises. Nothing gives more favorable publicity to any town than clean, well kept homes.

Texas needs a man like Lynch Davidson in the governor's chair, but such a man can hardly be blamed for refusing to run when it is known that so many "prejudice" and "favorite sons" votes are made each time. Businesslike administrations seldom come from other than business men, but successful business men cannot always afford to get into politics.

Now that the habit of women smoking has become a national menace, even smokers are insisting that something be done to curb the habit. The American Medical Association declares that the modern use of tobacco, especially cigarettes, is the greatest peril of all today. Tobacco is one habit that has nothing to recommend it, and we have yet to hear of any user who would advise anyone to take it up.

Fred Landers, publisher of the Estelita and Memphis News, visited home folks here Sunday.

D. C. Carpenter visited his son, Billie, who is in a Mangum, Okla., hospital, Sunday.

A. M. Gibbin of Fort Worth was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited relatives here Monday.

The Restaurant

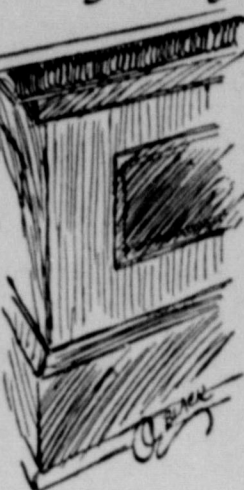


Lem Tibbets ran the restaurant where coffee, kraut and beans were served all day and half the night with cake and canned sardines. A mild aroma filled the place, a complex sweet and hot, composed of steam et cetera from frying pan and pot.

The restaurant was not designed to serve the proud elite; 'Twas just a place where common folks could rest a while and eat. Its homely hospitality and service with a smile was offered folks who came to dine in place of tone and style.

Sometimes when dining at the club, where things are spick and span, I long for ham and eggs again from Lem's old frying pan. And memory often gives me pause, and sad tears tumble down, when I recall Lem's sausages and pancakes crisp and brown.

by
A. J. Donovan



BRAVE LOVER

Speaking of valentines reminds us of a letter the hired girl got the other day from one of her most ardent admirers.

"Dear Tillie," wrote the dashing lover. "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest chasm in the world for one word from your lovely lips. As always, your Jimmy."

"P. S. I'll be over Saturday night if it don't rain."

Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, Miss Ruth; Mrs. Harold Clement and Miss Gorda Lou Haynes visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mesdames J. A. Meador and J. X. Miller visited in Lefors Saturday.

Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor last week.

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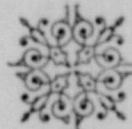
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One man keeps his brains and his emotions separated; another's emotions keep slopping over and spoiling his brainwork.

With rare exceptions, success and failure come from the inside, not the outside.—Spinal Colylums.

CONTENTED HELP

A famous merchant was asked about his success and about his contented help. He said:

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And speaking of umbrellas—a man entered a hotel, placed his umbrella in the stand, and tied a card to it on which was written:

"This umbrella belongs to a champion prize fighter. Back in ten minutes."

When he returned the umbrella was gone. The card, however, was still there and on it was added:

"Umbrella was taken by champion long distance runner. Won't be back at all."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Page of Pampa were guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

J. A. and Boyd Meador, Watkins and Bryant Henry trip to Amarillo Friday.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.

PERSONALS

Editor, June Woods
Frank Kennedy went to Clarendon Sunday.
Earnestine Braxton went to Beaver Dam Sunday.
June Woods went to Shamrock.
Lewis Tolliver went to Pampa.
Lola Walker went to Lefors.
Joe McCanlies went to Alanreed Sunday.
Mrs. Back was in Lefors Sunday.
Rosalie Shearon was an Alanreed visitor Sunday.
Juanita Coleman went to Shamrock Sunday.
Leona Woods went to Shamrock Sunday.
Letha Smith was also a Shamrock visitor.
James Emmett Cooke visited in Amarillo Sunday.
Dessie Bernard visited his grandmother in Clarendon over the week end.
Gwynne Carpenter visited her sister, who is ill in an Amarillo hospital, Sunday.
Rose Margaret Tolliver went fishing with Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Braxton at Beaver Dam.
Burnis Walker visited his uncle at Lefors Sunday.

ROOM REPORT

Editor, Juanita Brooks
A pageant of the months was given at the high school auditorium Friday night. The first four grades took part in it. Everyone enjoyed the program immensely.

A CONTEST

Mrs. Back has started a reading contest. Each pupil must read ten verses of a poem without making a mistake. If he just misses one verse and reads all other nine correctly, he may go back and read the verse he missed. If he reads it correctly, he gets a blue ribbon with these words printed on it in gold letters. One hundred per cent reader.
C. M. Stone & Co. gave the ribbons and the printing was done by The McLean News free of charge. Everyone is working diligently, for each desires a ribbon.

School is nearing the end, and everyone is working hard to make up for work he has missed, or doing extra work so that he may pass. Everyone has enjoyed school, but of course he is anxious for it to close.

FOR MOTHER'S DAY WHAT BETTER GIFT

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PROSECUTION FOR SENIORS

ward Amb of the U. S. Extension has perfected a cotton-pick machine of marvelous durability and efficiency. Four men are necessary for its operation and it is capable of picking 150 pounds of cotton a day. Ault stated to an Associated Press correspondent last night.

Deville Cunningham of Wheeler county exhibits a prize litter at the fair this week. Hog-raising has been his specialty for years—but a litter contains his 13 children. When loaded, it weighs exactly 2,000 pounds and has to be pulled by a tractor. Another feature of this litter is the wife, who weighs somewhere in the vicinity of one-half a ton.

Above is seen a photo of Miss Lois Meador, famous cigarette girl at the Dancin' Bones Cabaret at 22 West 64th St. New York City. Miss Meador's winning smile and attractive personality have brought her the front in her work, hundreds turning away nightly from the bar. It is rumored that Flo Meador will star her in his forthcoming musical comedy, "Don't Do It, John."

The teachers chosen for the faculty of the McLean high school for the following year include two outstanding teachers. The first is a famous biologist, Professor Ruth Gray, A. B., A. Ph. D., L. D., as head of the English department. The second is a teacher in whom the board of trustees of McLean are doubly fortunate. Miss Golda Bowden, graduate of the Grand Powers School of Expression in Boston is to head the department of expression. Miss Bowden is just one from a triumphant tour of the Pacific Coast, playing Ophelia in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and Lady Macbeth in "Macbeth."

One of the most sensational trials of the century was brought to a close at Oklahoma City yesterday, when the Cora Greer, famous star of the dramatic talking screen, was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband. Much of the credit for Miss Greer's being acquitted goes to her lawyer, Miss Clara Bell Hardin, most famous woman lawyer in this country. Also, perhaps the result could have been different had it not been for the expert testimony of an eye-witness, Orville Smith, soda-jerk in Woolworth's at Oklahoma City, where Miss Greer's husband met his death. Interest in the trial has been at white heat ever since Governor Cathlyn McCaskill intervened to protect Miss Greer, a former schoolmate. The name of the dead man could not be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Icky Richardson and our daughters are visiting in McLean from Alanreed.
(Advertisement) Hear the new record—"Boo! Hoo! Beulah!" written by Edith Fleming and recorded by Paul Whiteman's orchestra with Miss Fleming at the piano.
John Boyd Coffey of Amarillo has perfected a gravity belt with which a person can rise from the ground without any other means of locomotion. The invention is astounding the world and is said to have attracted the attention of Buck Rogers. In his spare time, Coffey serves as a radio announcer for radio station KORS, and is a candidate for city marshal.

The engagement of James Fannie Cobbs to Helen Willis, was announced last night. Both are famous tennis players. This will be Cobbs' first matrimonial venture, but chalks up number seven for Helen.

United Press snop-hounds have discovered that Bessie Morgan, famous composer of "Dearest," "I Love My Hair," "Uh Huh," and other popular song hits, is none other than Bessie Morgan, burly traffic cop on Times Square, New York City. Since the discovery, traffic through Times Square has increased 75%.

The last word in beauty parlors, the So-Perfect Beauty Shoppe, will open here tomorrow. The shop is to be under the management of the famous expert, Andrew Wilson. In charge of the shoe-shining department will be Winfred Massay, expert, too, in his line. This information was furnished the press by Mr. Wilson's private secretary, Miss Francis Day.

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EASILY LIT



"Wonder what kind of match Ethel will make?"
"A good one—she's so easily lit."

IMPOSSIBLE

The project of a school for the southern mountain children recalls the story of the teacher who was drilling her Kentucky class in grammar.
"Pete, what's the singular of quadrupeds?"
"Ain't none. Kaint have a horse 'th one foot."

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Everything for the Servicing of Your Car

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Your Mother Appreciates Practical GIFTS

Make Mother's Day one to be remembered every day in the year by giving your mother a practical gift—one that will save her many steps, or give comfort and convenience to the household.

Refrigerators, new furniture, a nice rocking chair, a porch swing, and many other suitable gifts may be found here.

See that mother has a way to go to church Sunday.

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SNAPPY SAYINGS

A dog doesn't pretend; but a cat does.
Be careful. A hint is sometimes an insult.
A stingy man has few friends—and needs few.

You don't have to speak; but you have to hear.
It isn't poverty that makes people steal hotel towels.

A writer finds so many of his best thoughts are useless.
You don't want people to be unconventional unless you like them.

There would be more hermits if it were not perilous to live alone.

All the world's a stage, but some don't like play-acting and become hermits.

It is better to be right than President; and yet it is almost impossible to be right.

Many of us would try oftener to cheer up the suffering if we only knew how.

A man never cares to become intimate with anyone who is awestruck in his presence.

There is only one way to get even with a tariff tax you despise; refuse to buy the article.

Too much of the do good feeling will annoy those who are intended to be its beneficiaries.

An old-fashioned American family is never at a loss to know whether a book is indecent or not.

Industry today needs enterprise and push—it wants what is sometimes called "the rashness of youth."

RULERS OF RUSSIA PUT BAN ON KISSES

Moscow's latest edict is "Thou shalt not kiss!" according to travelers recently returned from Russia, who relate that the Soviet chiefs, not content with abolishing church, crown, marriage—and other institutions beloved of man and woman—are now conducting a furious campaign against the kiss. The campaign will come as a shock to those who knew Russia in the good old days before the war, when friends, relations, comrades, and countrymen embraced each other whenever and wherever they met—sometimes as many as twenty times a day. A kiss approximated to a handshake or to a lifted hat then. "In no land," declared Alexandre Dumas pere in one of his travel books, "have I seen people embrace each other so much as in Russia." Now propaganda has invaded literature, and the latest novel from Moscow ends with this last page advice: Eighteen-year-old heroine to her lover: "A kiss! Young man, do you realize what a kiss means?"

Three Leaders

London's literary bigwigs were being discussed.

"George Bernard Shaw," said a publisher, "treated me to a vegetarian luncheon and told me with some pride during the carrot course that his 'Back to Methuselah' was the longest play that had ever been written."

"He said that Wells' 'Clandello' was the longest novel ever written, and that Arnold Bennett was going to do an uplift book that would be the longest of its kind twice over."

"Then Shaw wound up with a laugh:

"In fact, we three have now established our claim to being the world's leading dry goods merchants."

Discouraging a Censor

Probation Officer L. J. Kinney of Placer county, California, is through censoring dances to enforce an ordinance passed limiting attendance at public dances to persons more than eighteen years of age after midnight. Kinney says he recently tapped a dancing dais on the shoulder and asked her if she knew about the law. She led him to the dressing room, where two young babes were sleeping on a cot. "Those are my grandchildren," she scornfully informed him.

Shocking

And now another ideal takes a tumble when M. Pileurpet, one of the well-known Parisian designers, declares:

"The young lady who dresses in neutral tones is frequently catalogued as dowdy, quiet or demure; when more than likely, she is very clever in that she desires to fit into the color scheme of any auto that may come along."

Silver Sterilizes Water

A German university man has discovered a means of making use of silver for the sterilization of drinking water. A grain and a half of silver, prepared in his special manner, has the capacity of destroying the germ life in 10,000,000 quarts of water.

The Needle Found!

Vagabond (sleeping in a barn loft)—On-u-ch!"
Second Vagabond—Wazzamatta, "Enry?"
"I just accidentally found the needle in this haystack."

A Rare Case

Blinks—Bill's wife has the utmost confidence in him, hasn't she?
Jinks—Say, she even lets him buy his hats and suits without going along to do the choosing for him.

Tactful Radio

"Do you think home is happier with a radio?"
"Very much," answered Miss Cayenne. "You can always depend upon it to interrupt a tiresome conversation."

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
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WHEN YOU phone in an advertisement for this column, please remember to pay for it the next time you are in town. We lose most of the orders that are phoned in, on account of the amount being too small to remember. We are glad to accommodate our customers, but cannot afford to employ a collector for these little ads.

FOR SALE

PLANTS grown in open. Not ready. T. B. Roby. tfe

FOR SALE—Corona portable typewriter, nearly new. Ernest Jones. Phone 279. lp

COTTON SEED. I still have some of Galloway's thornseed seed at \$6.50 per 3 bushel sack. Reduce your acreage, raise fewer bales and get more money. Geo. W. Sitter. 18-2p

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ROSES for Mother's Day, or any occasion, \$1.00 per dozen. Mrs. T. A. Landers. Phone 147. lp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. T. J. D'Spain. tfe

FOR RENT—5 room house with barn and 1/2 block land, close in. See M. D. Bentley. 18-4p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern apartment. S. A. Cobb. tfe

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Remington pump, model 10 shotgun with leather boot, in 5 section pasture April 27, 1930. \$5.00 reward. Leave at McLean Hardware Co. 19-3p

FOUND—Fountain pen. Call at News office. 1c

NO NEED TO START YET

Henry was calling on Mirandy. The lights were dim and Henry was talking in soft, burning tones. "And we'll grow old together, darling," he murmured.

Mirandy's father was heard from the banisters upstairs.

"Well, you needn't start doing it down there, need you?"

OUT OF HIS LINE

Joke Writer's Wife—"John, dear, will you suggest some comedy situation for our annual club play?"

Joke Writer—"Don't bother me. I'm too busy writing jokes to think up anything funny."

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rhode of Phoenix, Ariz., were in McLean last week.

F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor last week.

Mrs. Ed Hedrick of Alameda was a McLean visitor Friday.

Bill Moore of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

MICKIE SAYS—

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News from Heald

We had another big rain Monday night, with some hail. This is the most rain we have had this year.

Geo. R. Reneau and Frank Moore came in Monday from Collin and Denton counties, where they had been on a business trip.

Sixteen women from the Heald Missionary Society attended the zone meeting at Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Robert Blair and children of Leila visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. U. G. Lane is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Hugg preached here Sunday afternoon in Bro. McDougald's place.

W. J. Chilton and children visited in the A. P. Rippey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Doris, visited in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Phillips visited his uncle, Elmo Phillips, at McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. Wesley Foster was in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and little son, Joe Fowler, spent Saturday night in the N. J. Holder home.

Paul Stauffer and Miss Edith Reneau attended church at Shamrock Sunday.

J. T. Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Our school will close Friday, with a program Thursday night.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Ernest Kramer, Bill and Frank Bailey attended a ball game at Groom Sunday afternoon.

S. D. Wingart was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty were in McLean Tuesday.

Paul Ladd was in McLean Tuesday.

LITTLE HELP

Mother—"When that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing them back at him?"

Willie—"What good would it do to tell you? You couldn't hit the side of a barn."

A CURE FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Robinson—"I met my wife in a very funny way. I ran over her with my car and later married her."

Brown—"If everybody had to do that, there wouldn't be so much reckless driving."

NOTHING TO WISH FOR

Customer—"That chicken I bought yesterday had no wishbone."

Dealer—"He was a happy and contented chicken, ma'am, and had nothing to wish for."

FALSE PROFITS

Sunday School Teacher—"In what book do we find the account of the false prophets?"

Little Boy—"In Pa's income tax book."

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

SAVE TIME

Have your gas and oil checked at the

BUICK SERVICE STATION while getting your mail.

Gulf Products

J. W. Stotts, Mgr.

WRONG AGAIN

Dr. Pill—"I'm sorry to inform you, Mr. MacDonald, but my examination of you leads me to believe that you are drifting into that dreadful sleeping sickness."

MacDonald—"Oh, why did I waste time and money coming here? I sought your advice because I couldn't sleep at night."

WOULDN'T STAY ON

Mrs. Buncrust—"My husband formerly had a terrible habit of eating with his knife."

Mrs. Piebust—"How did you cure him?"

Mrs. Buncrust—"I put him on a diet of jello."

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D'YA LIKE SPAGHETTI

Pete Stringfellow, foreman, spaghetti cannery, was taking around on a tour of inspection.

They arrived at the huge boiling spaghetti. A mischievous from the neighborhood was seen in the vicinity of the vat.

"Hey!" yelled Pete. "Stealing lunch again? Put it back at once!"

The boy tried to protest but snatched the can from him, emptied its contents into a tin can under his arm.

"Now get out of here and stay home!"

The boy got as far as the when he turned and shouted, "I wasn't spaghetti. I was going to eat those were angler's bait."

Mother's Day Gifts

What more appreciated gift can you think of than something for the kitchen. New tableware, dishes, things for the stove; maybe a new kitchen knife, or dozens of other things in our stock that will make acceptable gifts. Or if you want to buy something real nice, a washing machine, new gas or oil range would make a hit.

Come in for further suggestions.

McLean Hardware Co.

Phone 51

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

OUR SPECIAL SALE

has attracted hundreds of pleased customers to our store, and to show our appreciation, we make the following extra special prices for

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1930

Ladies' Spring Hats \$2.95 and \$3.95 values \$1.00	LACE 1c YD. we will not sell less than 25 yards	Outing 36 in. wide 11c YD.
Mens' B. V. D. Underwear \$1.00 values, elastic back 59c	Men's Work Shoes all leather \$1.69	1 lot 36 in., all colors Gingham 10c YD.
Men's Straw Dress Hats \$1.50 values on sale at \$1.19	Saturday at 2 p. m. as long as they last 25 75c value Blue Shirts 10c	Silk Goods, Crepes, etc. \$2.00 and \$2.50 values \$1.29 YD.

SEE OUR WINDOWS—COMPARE OUR PRICES
SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

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The FAMOUS
"A Home Owned Store"

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Texas

PEOPLE WHO PASS IN AUTOMOBILES

An old man sitting as upright as a tin driver in a child's toy truck. His face is thin, wrinkled and intent on the pavement ahead. He is alone. The top of the flivver is torn and flaps noiselessly in the wind. Somehow the old man and his car looked like phantoms.

A man and a woman in the front seat of a two-door closed car. He drives carefully. Making a left-hand turn, he gives the signal with arm far outstretched; then before the turn is made he looks behind. There are three small children in the rear seat.

A little spectacled fat man passes in a small roadster. He is not worried, probably never worries. He looks like he laughs easily. He is the kind that never "burns up" no matter what the rush. Short, fat men, if they are not too fat, who wear little brown mustaches, seem to get the most from life. They never have to force themselves to be happy.

Here's a tough guy in the next car. His cigar tightly clenched in his teeth and sticks straight out like the jib boom of a ship. He has a long face built up from a massive chin. Another car turns ahead of him; he glowers at the driver. Beside him is a worn-out woman.

A prim boy and girl in their early teens pass in a coupe. The lad's face is white and thin. He has a new gray hat. The girl is looking straight ahead. It seems that both would like to talk but they are too bashful. Doubtless it is the lad's first girl and her first beau. They will remember those rides in the nice black coupe and their first love.

Now comes a lad in a light car of strange appearance. He built it over himself probably. On the running board there is a brake lever with a brass handle. There is an array of other strange devices on the instrument board and more mysterious levers protruding up from the floor on both sides of his legs. No doubt he can make that car perform remarkable antics. Few men know more about machinery than that lad. He is a creator.

Now comes a frequent sight—a young man and a girl sitting extraordinarily close together. Funny they are in such a large touring car!

That huge hunk of flesh in such a small coupe! No wonder the little

car groans. He is followed by another coupe carrying a man so tall it seems that he must bend over the wheel to keep his head from breaking through the top.

There's a large jovial man driving a closed car. There is a small spectacled, sandy complexioned man beside him. Two aged women are in the rear seat.

Why does that pretty blonde in the rear seat of the next car bite her fingers? She is in pensive mood, not conscious of those who see her. If the people other than her father and mother were in the front seat, she would be an entirely different girl just now.

"When I was a little boy," said the sergeant-major sweetly, "my mother told me not to cry when I lost my wooden soldiers. 'Some day, Johnny, dear,' she said, 'you'll get those wooden soldiers back!'"

Then with a full parade roar he added, "And, believe me, you wooden-headed scarecrows, that bloomin' day has come!"

The national wealth of the United States increased from \$186,300,000,000 in 1912 to \$320,800,000,000 in 1922 and \$360,100,000,000 in 1928, according to figures published by the National Industrial Conference Board. Per capita wealth in 1928 amounted to \$3,000 for the country as a whole.

Engineer—"What do you mean by flagging the Limited?"

Motorist—"I'd like to borrow a wrench. I got to change a tire."

"You can tell a girl's character by her clothes."

"Nonsense; I'm sure girls have more character than that."—Titi-Bits.

Men make a lot of fun of women's weakness for beauty dope, but no woman ever bought hair restorer from a bald-headed barber.

Misses Mary Evans, Bobbie Appling and Dorothy Lou Lowe returned Monday from Houston, where they attended the clothing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Plymouth visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard of White Deer visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, Sunday.

PAYING HIS DEBT

"Smith is unlucky—he put his whole fortune in his wife's name so that his creditor's could not get it."

"He did right"

"But his wife eloped with his chief creditor."

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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. ("Tiny") PIPES
O. H. PARISH
A. J. (Jake) ERWIN
JNO. V. ANDREWS

For County Clerk:

CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:

F. E. LEECH

For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:

MISS LOUISE MILLER

For County Superintendent:

R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Attorney:

SHERMAN WHITE
JOHN F. STUDDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

W. W. WILSON
J. A. FOWLER
M. M. NEWMAN

IMPLEMENTS

J. I. Case and Emerson
Farm Implements

I can save you money.

T. F. Phillips

Heald, Texas

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children visited relatives in Wheeler Monday.

Dave Turner of Alameda was in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bennie Johnston of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

John C. Haynes made a trip to Pampa Monday.

R. L. Barrow of Clovis, N. M., in McLean Saturday.

T. J. Templeton of Amarillo in McLean last week.



Remember MOTHER

Oh, gee, Dad, I'm so glad you sent the clothes to the laundry, for they are so clean and sweet—now I know Mother will really enjoy

MOTHER'S DAY!

Make every day of the year "Mother's Day" by sending those soiled clothes to us—thereby making Mother a younger and happier woman.

McLean Steam Laundry

A Pleasure to Serve You

Phone 82

C. P. Hamilton Jr., Prop.

How Long Should A Wife LIVE?

Was the Subject of a Talk by Bruce Barton Well-known Author and Advertising Man

The answer, in the old days, was "not very long."

Of interest to every woman is the following, taken from his talk:

"Do you know what happened to the Pilgrim Mothers? I will tell you. They died. They died young. It took two or three of them to bring up one family. The fathers were tough and lived long, but work and hardship made short work of the wives."

It has been truly said that you can measure the height of any civilization by the plane on which its women live. By that standard, we have made great progress in the United States, but we have not made enough.

An electric motor which runs a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner works for a few cents an hour. There are still millions of women doing this work which motors can do—selling their time at coolie wages.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager



FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Bananas per dozen 23c

Comet RICE, 2 lb box 19c

TOILET PAPER, Scott tissue, 3 for 25c

Beans Green, fresh and tender—3 lbs. 25c

CARROTS, per bunch 6c

SPINACH, Snider's, 2 No. 2 cans 35c

Soap P. & G. or Crystal White—10 bars 37c

SALMON, Pink, 2 tall tins 33c

RAISINS, Seedless 2 lb pkg. 19c 4 lb. pkg. 34c

Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 21c

BACON SQUARES, Sugar cured per lb. 19c

NUCOA, per lb 23c

Bacon Sliced, rind on, per lb 29c