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Soldier Needs No Exemption

Soldiers entitled to vote under the poll tax law do not need exemption certificates. Showing his discharge papers to the election judge is all that is necessary, provided that his discharge is under 18 months old.

All ex-service men will be allowed to vote without paying poll tax for 18 months after discharge, however, all other voting qualifications remain as usual. State, county and precinct residence qualifications have not been changed.

Politics are warming up as early candidates are already in the field. The first Democratic primary has been set for July 2, and the second August 24.

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BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 19—Mrs. Ross Collie.
Jan. 20—Wilma Jean McIlroy, John Robert Bonner, James Richard Bonner, Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Harry Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Douglas.
Jan. 21—Kid McCoy, Jr.
Jan. 22—Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Puckett, Ross Collie, Mrs. A. Stanfield, Norma Watson, Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Mrs. Carl Carpenter.
Jan. 23—Mrs. M. D. Bentley, Sharon Margaret Altman, Harris King, Leonard Glass.
Jan. 24—Evelyn Burrows, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, E. A. Dennis.
Jan. 25—Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Wanda Ruth Dennis.
Jan. 26—D. L. Wood, Jr., O. B. Shamlin.

Mrs. Caldwell Club Hostess

Members of the Junior Progressive Study Club met on January 10th with Mrs. Keith Caldwell as hostess.

After the business session conducted by Mrs. Stokes, Miss Ewing, Girl Scout organizer, spoke to the club.

An interesting and inspiring Bible program was given with Mrs. Don Alexander as leader. Roll call was answered by giving a favorite Bible verse or hymn.

Mrs. Hibler's topic was "The Family Bible," and she discussed its influence in the home. Mrs. Foster told a true war story about "The Book of Books."

A vocal solo by Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Stokes, concluded the program.

A delicious salad plate was served by Mrs. Caldwell with the following: Mesdames Don Alexander, Fred Bentley, Ernest Beck, Bill Foster, John Haynes, Guy Hibler, Frank Howard, Carl Jones, Earl Stubblefield, Travis Stokes, and Miss Ewing.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor
Special attention is called to our choir rehearsal on Thursday evening. All who will assist in the song services of our church are invited to attend rehearsals. All other regular services as usual through the week. You will find a hearty welcome at each of our services.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for a Bible study with Mrs. F. E. Grady as leader. After a short business meeting the following program was presented:
Prelude—Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud.
Song—Fill Me Now.
Chapters 6-13 of Nehemiah were discussed by Mrs. Grady and the group. Mrs. Grady gave a very inspiring talk on prayer, since this was the week of prayer.
Present for the meeting were Mesdames Daniel Crockett, F. H. Bourland, Arthur Erwin, T. A. Massay, C. O. Goodman, Eva M. Rogers and C. E. Cooke.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Mesdames Leo Gibson, C. J. Montgomery, Luther Petty and R. H. Nichols met at the latter's home Tuesday afternoon. They went to the church basement, where they were joined by Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, for work. No mission study was held because of the small number present.

Mrs. Buddy Smith and son Frankie, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at Amarillo over the week end.

E. H. Kramer was in Amarillo Wednesday to visit his wife at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert were in Pampa Monday.

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Lies the Might of America



RICHES IN LAKE BEDS
A hunter, wading into a shallow lake in North Dakota to retrieve a fallen duck, discovered sodium sulfate. A FERA survey disclosed vast quantities of the mineral that is used for cattle, in paper-making and medicine. Bringing \$20 a ton now, it promises substantial profits to add wealth to the Nation and surety for Victory Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department

News Editor on Roadside Council

According to advices from the district state highway engineer at Amarillo, the News editor has been appointed vice chairman of the Roadside Council for Gray County.

Roadside improvement was discontinued in 1942, for the duration of the war, but the work will now begin again.

"This citizen's organization will work in their respective counties with the Garden Clubs, Federated Club, P. T. A., and civic organizations, and in cooperating with the Texas Highway Department, will encourage such projects as:

"1. To rid the roadsides in rural and urban areas of junk rubbish, etc.
"2. Encourage owners of property adjacent to the highways in the construction of neat and substantial fences.

"3. Encourage property owners in attractive entrance designs for home, estate, dairy farm or ranch.
"4. The preservation of trees, shrubs and wild flowers along the roadsides.

"5. The planting of trees and shrubs along urban roadsides; the encouragement of neat entrances to the town.

"6. The selection of a suitable tree or shrub for each town and the encouragement to the Garden Clubs, P. T. A., etc., for everyone in the town to plant in the yard of their home this selection as a 'Living Memorial' to those who served their country in the war."

CARNES-KENNEDY

Miss Murel Faye Carnes and Oliver Stephen Kennedy were married January 7, at the pastor's home of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Rev. P. D. Pullingim, pastor, performing the single ring ceremony.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wood. The bride wore a gray pin-stripe suit with matching accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy attended McLean high school. Mr. Kennedy was a student at NTAC in Arlington at the time he was inducted into the army. He spent 4½ years in service with 27 months in the Pacific, and was a staff sergeant at the time of his discharge last September.

Mrs. Kennedy returned to McLean some months ago after spending four years in defense work in California.

The couple left January 10 for a two weeks trip to Dallas and other parts of Texas. They will make their home in McLean.

CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET

The regular fifth Tuesday meeting will be held by the Fifth Tuesday Council of Women, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church.

A special program is being arranged and everyone is invited to attend.

SHAMROCK STORE ADV.

A new sportings goods store is opening in Shamrock Monday, and an advertisement sent in by the Shamrock Texan, appears in this paper.

Bob and Skid Holmes will be in charge of the store, one of the few of its kind in this section.

Miss Ethel Bakos and Miss Doris Browning of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Miss Evelyn Burrows. Miss Burrows will accompany them to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan, of Skellytown to Oklahoma City, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett went to Sayre, Okla., last week for a visit.

Mutt Graham and sister, Miss Dorothy, of Clarendon visited here Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Wade of Borger was in McLean on business last week end.

Mrs. Beulah Almond of Wichita Falls is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Upham.

New Member at Lions Luncheon

Guy Hibler, president of the chamber of commerce, and past president of the Lions Club, was presented as a reinstated member at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club, Tuesday.

Lt. Orville Cunningham was a guest of Lion Landers. Lion Crockett had his son as a guest, and Lion John W. Cooper, who has recently been separated from the army, was present.

Lion Grady stressed the clothing drive, and it was voted to invite the zone meeting here the last of the month.

Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright had charge of the program, which consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Patty Ruth Ripsey, and a couple of humorous "contests" staged by selected Lions.

Old Clothing Drive Now on

The drive for old clothing for needy peoples of Europe is on in earnest, with Rev. F. E. Grady as chairman of the local drive.

One of the collection depots is at the city hall, and anyone wishing to bring old clothes down town are asked to leave them there for sorting and packing.

Boy Scouts plan to collect old clothes over town on stated days and those wishing to take advantage of this service should phone Rev. Grady.

NICHOLSON SHERIFF; WATKINS CONSTABLE

C. G. Nicholson is now deputy sheriff at McLean, following the resignation of C. T. Calvert.

D. W. Watkins has been appointed constable to succeed Mr. Nicholson, who resigned the office to take the deputy position.

MUST HAVE EXEMPTIONS

The old folks' exemption was changed by the last legislature, and all over age must have an exemption certificate to vote. Those living in towns of over ten thousand and population must secure a certificate each year. Those in towns under ten thousand, persons with permanent certificates may vote without renewing them every year.

There is some confusion in the minds of voters on this, and precautions should be taken before February 1.

Any returned serviceman may vote without payment of poll tax this year, if his discharge was since May 5 of last year, provided he can meet the other voting qualifications.

TURMAN-HENLEY

Mrs. Alma Turman and Mr. Charles C. Henley were married January 11, 1946, at the study of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Henley has been employed at the local telephone exchange for a number of years. Mr. Henley has recently received his discharge from service after being overseas for three years. He is now employed in the oil fields.

The couple are making their home in McLean.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE HOME NEWSPAPER HAS THE SOUNDEST FOUNDATION IN THE WORLD—TH' FRIENDLY INTEREST THAT FOLKS HAVE IN EACH OTHER—THEY BUY IT TO READ ABOUT THEIR NEIGHBORS



McLean PW Camp Surplus Property

A wire from Congressman Gene Worley, addressed to the News editor, states that the McLean prisoner of war camp has been declared surplus property by the war department and will be sold.

The camp was built some three years ago and has been on the inactive list for some time. It is understood that the furnishings and equipment have already been sold or moved, and only the buildings remain.

Heavy Snow Falls; Plenty Moisture

A heavy snow brought plenty of moisture to this community, Monday night, following a slow rain all day Monday.

Roads were blocked Tuesday morning, but continued clear weather since has made road opening comparatively easy on the maintenance crews.

The rain and snow broke one of the worst droughts for the time of year ever seen here.

IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey of Wheeler, accompanied by her son, Darrell, of Grand Saline; and daughter, Mrs. Winnie Mae Walker of Amarillo, visited in the J. A. Sparks and D. E. Johnson homes Saturday. The McCleskeys formerly lived in McLean.

Darrell has recently been discharged from the navy after 16 months in the South Pacific. Mrs. Walker's husband, Von N. Walker, of the army air corps, was killed Jan. 8, 1945, in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty arrived Saturday from Moberly, Mo., for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Harold received his discharge from the army after nearly three years in service; 23 months in the South Pacific. They plan to make their home at Moberly.

Mrs. M. Roe recently had her two sons home from the navy, together with their wives, for a visit. Geo. W. Stanford has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., and Bert Hill has just returned from Saipan.

Sgt. Ralph T. Collie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie, left January 8 for Camp Campbell, Ky., where he is now stationed.

Lana Chester Moore, S/1c, has received his discharge at Houston and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore at Amarillo.

Cecil Simpson has returned home from overseas and has his discharge from the army.

Frank Blue has received his discharge from the service and is home.

Marvin Grigsby, of the U. S. navy, has been visiting home folks here.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer had a major operation last Thursday at an Amarillo hospital.

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SHEEP AND CATTLE
New Mexico's 41,369 farms, containing 34,397,000 acres valued at over \$170 million, produce corn, wheat, cotton, fruits and vegetables worth millions annually. Its 2½ million sheep and lambs and 1 million cattle add millions more to national wealth that guarantees Victory Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department

Scout Leaders Training Session

"Seven leaders attended training sessions in McLean last week and are now ready to organize Girl Scout troops," said Miss Norma Jane Ewing, field advisor on the national traveling staff for Girl Scouts. Beginning Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, training classes were held at the high school for women who were interested in working with Girl Scouts. These classes covered the complete group leadership course for new leaders.

Those attending were Mrs. H. L. Chase, who will be assisted in her second-third grade Brownie troop by Mrs. L. R. Peden; Mrs. W. W. Shadid, Mrs. George Graham and Miss Patricia Smith, who will be leaders of an eighth grade troop; Mrs. Glenn A. Jolly, who will be leader of the seventh grade troop; and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, who will lead the sixth grade troop. Mrs. Turpin attended one session.

Plans were made to organize the four troops named above this week. The fourth grade and high school troops will be organized as soon as leaders are trained. Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. Bennie Watkins and Mrs. Turpin will be co-leaders for the fourth grade at the time it is organized. Mrs. Andy Watkins and Mrs. Tibbets will work with Mrs. Cubine, and Mrs. Barrett will assist Mrs. Jolly.

"The organization of the executive board was not completed during this visit," stated Miss Ewing. Many persons were contacted for board jobs. Upon her return visit, Miss Ewing plans to install and train the board. In the meantime, anyone who would be interested in working for or with the Girl Scouts may contact Mrs. Fred Bentley or Rev. Floyd Grady.

"A growing enthusiasm for the organization was evidenced during the week," said Miss Ewing. "With the good start the leaders are off to, there should be no question as to its permanence in McLean."

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The News, T. A. Massay's name was inadvertently left off the list of directors elected by the American National Bank.

Mr. Massay has been a director of the bank for many years and we apologize for the error.

Subscriptions this week: E. J. Windom, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mrs. Jeannie Chapman, R. W. Bailey, M. L. Turner, Ford Bell, C. A. Cryer, Murray Boston, Jack Bailey, Gordon Wilson, C. O. Goodman, Carl T. Ashby, J. S. Morse, T. A. Massay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnette have returned to Altus, Okla., to make their home since Mr. Barnette's separation from the army. During his overseas duty, Mrs. Barnette made her home in McLean with her mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes.

Mrs. C. S. Doolen and son, Clint, Jr., visited relatives at Mangum and Hobart, Okla., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son, Gene, of Clarendon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson last Sunday.

Harvey Shelton has the editor's thanks for several high value canceled U. S. stamps.

Byrd Guill and J. E. Kirby were in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey visited her daughter at Cordell, Okla., last week end.

Miss Johnnie Mae Scott of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

John Moore was in Pampa Friday.

C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watkins were in Pampa Friday.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

C. C. Mead and family of Pampa visited relatives here Tuesday.

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Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

It is bad enough to listen to radio "artists." It will be too bad when television lets us see them.

People will still buy what they don't need, if you tell them it is scarce. They begin to lose interest when supplies become plentiful.

The need for clothing in war torn lands is acute, and McLean folks have a chance to help right now. Anything wearable is acceptable and will be appreciated.

The local Legion Post has an advertisement in this week's paper that should be read by everyone. It is all right to talk about the veteran's rights, but the Legion intends to do something about it.

Strikers seem to operate on the theory that the war was only the beginning of a boom and that there will be no more normal times. The war boom cannot continue indefinitely. About the only thing we can hope for is to postpone the coming depression as long as possible. Continuing to up prices will only bring the resulting depression sooner.

CHURCH GOERS DUCK SHOT

Folks in Orangetown, N. Y., lived a pretty quiet life, except on Sunday. On that day you'd see them falling flat on their faces, ducking pellets from hunters' shotguns, or squirming in their pews when shot rattled against church walls.

When irate citizens put the heat on Police Chief Fred Kennedy, that official brooded long and hard. Finally he found what he wanted in the state penal code, a law prohibiting "all shooting, hunting gaming, disturbance of the peace on the first day of the week."

Result: The next Sunday Kennedy was out bright and early. He tracked down 50 hunters, read them the riot act, told them to tell their fellow hunters. Orangetown, on Sunday, is quiet again. —Pathfinder.

NEVER TOLD HIM

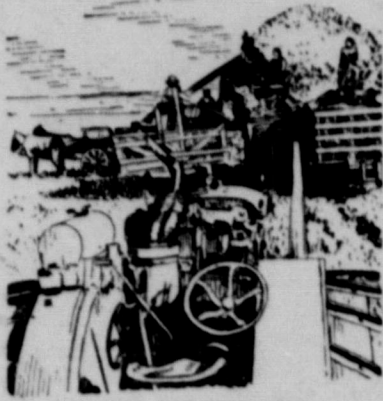
Desperately in need of 50c, a fellow we know finally got up enough courage to open his pay envelope before taking it home to his exacting wife. Somewhat mystified at what he found therein, he hurried back to the cashier who had given him the envelope. "You've given me \$10 too much. I'm afraid," he stammered.

The cashier counted the bills and coins, then replied impatiently, "It's quite correct. I suppose you've forgotten that you got a \$10 raise last month."

He placed his hand across his eyes, shrank into his collar farther, and said faintly, "My wife never told me."

Olive drab uniforms were originated by dipping white uniforms in muddy water for camouflage.

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BONANZA FARMS

Supersized farms of spring wheat and winter rye have afforded profits from which North Dakotans purchased War Bonds and will buy Victory Bonds. Farms, once the size of two or three townships, today average 463 acres as against the national average of 154.8 acres. They will afford jobs and assets to help guarantee the bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

CAR CHASING CURE

Do you ever get peeved because you can't cure the dog of chasing cars? Walter Roberts, a farmer near Grand Forks, N. D., hangs a chain with one or two big links from the dog's collar. The pooch, a smart beast as well as "feisty," soon learned to run spraddle-legged, but the chain still cracked his shins enough to keep him from reaching the road in time to do much chasing.

Had you ever thought that it is man's plow that has made the waters of our rivers thick with mud, leaving behind acres of barren sub-soil?

CEMETERY MEMORIALS

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McLEAN, TEXAS

INSURANCE

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All kinds of life policies
Representative Southwestern
Life Insurance Company

Boyd Meador
Insurance Agency

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Gasoline, Oils, Greases
Kerosene—the best the market affords.

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BENNIE'S CAFE

The Best Foods
Expertly Prepared
Norma McCracken

GET MORE MILEAGE
with

- Phillips 66
- Poly Gas and
- Phillips 66
- Motor Oils

Phillips Petroleum Co.
J. R. Glass, Consignee

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE

Bring the Family and
Enjoy a Meal with Us

ROY WILLINGHAM, Owner

HAD TO FINISH IT

Three or four youngsters in school were telling their teacher about their fathers leaving for military service. One was particularly graphic in his description of the farewell, saying, "We all went to the depot with dad and we cried like everything."

"Oh, Tommy," said the teacher, "you shouldn't have done that. You should have been brave and sent daddy away with a smile, not with the memory of you all standing around the platform crying."

Replied the little fellow defensively: "Well, he started it!"
—Chicago Daily Tribune.

SMOKELESS CHAPEL

By abstaining from tobacco for a year, seven members of the Providence Avenue Methodist Church, Chester, Pa., saved \$250 which they gave to the Board of Missions to build a chapel for the Mapuche Indians.

Friendly Thoughts

By Womack



We stand awed by the works of nature. We are in the presence of an immensity that makes material, selfish gain seem paltry. And in like proportion it makes us feel the transcending value and glory of unselfishness and sympathy.

We would rather be quietly solicitous and helpful than ostentatiously sympathetic. We would have you ask about the moderate charge.

Womack

Funeral Home

LOTS OF TIMES

Johnny—Oh, mother, a motor car as big as a barn just went by.
Mother—Why do you exaggerate so much? I've told you 40,000,000 times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't do a bit of good.

A parent's good example will assist the child in solving his own problems.—Dr. John W. Holland.

Mark Twain was the literary name of Samuel L. Clemens.

KNEW TOO MUCH

Prospective Employer—Do you think you know enough to be useful in this office?
Applicant—Know enough? Why, I left my last place because the boss said I knew too much.

The Texas State railroad is one of two state-owned railroads in the nation.

Sweetwater, Texas, gets its water supply from Bitter Creek.

WANT SANTA'S HUT

Springfield, Ill., citizens built a hut for the city's Santa Claus, and had to turn away 15 home-hunters eager to rent it.

The whole question of economics can be boiled down to just one sentence: "There is no free lunch."

All Forms of INSURANCE

No Prohibited List
All my companies have
A-1 ratings
PROTECTION PAYS
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

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Implements, Repairs
Parts, Accessories
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John Deere Tractors
and Implements

Plymouth and DeSoto Cars

Avalon

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Weekly Program

Admission: (tax included)
Adults 35c, Children 9c

Thursday and Friday



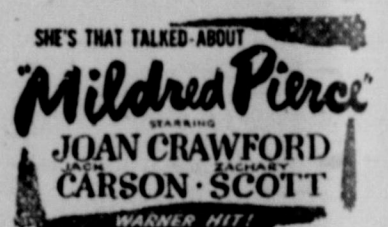
Directed by DELMER DAVES • Produced by JERRY WALD • Screen Play by Albert Maltz
Adaptation by Marvin Borowsky • From a Book by Roger Butterfield • Music by Franz Waxman

Saturday
CORPUS CHRISTI BANDITS

Allan Lane, Tom London
Twinkle Watts

THREE'S A CROWD
Pamela Blake

Sunday and Monday



WITH EVE ARDEN • ANN BLYTH
BRUCE BENNETT
DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CURTIZ • PRODUCED BY JERRY WALD
SCREEN PLAY BY RAYNAL MACDONALD • BASED UPON THE NOVEL BY JAMES M. CAHN • MUSIC BY MAX STEINER

Tuesday and Wednesday



Thursday, Friday next week



Lone Star

Admission: (tax included)
Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday and Saturday

THE CHEROKEE FLASH
Gwen Carson, Linda Sterling

PURSUIT TO ALGIERS
Paul Rothbom, Nigel Bruce

DR. ABNER ROBERTS

OPTOMETRIST

PHONE 382

119 West Kingsmill
PAMPA, TEXAS

Announcement

We have sold our tailor shop. It is with regret that we have discontinued this service, for we have enjoyed serving our friends and customers the last fourteen years. To each we wish to express our appreciation for your patronage.

The space occupied by our tailor shop will be used to make the store bigger and better. As conditions permit, our stocks will be increased.

H. W. Brooks

Barr Automotive Service

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**Special Friday, Saturday
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A good heavy tool box
Ideal for your Tractor
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SEAT COVERS
Heavy Leatherette
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good ones
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3c FT.

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50 watt
10c

100 watt
15c

Barr Automotive Service

On Merchandise of Proven Merit, the Price is the Thing
McLean - - - Texas

MAN SHOULD PROVIDE FAMILY LIVING

Common respectability requires of every able-bodied man that he shall use all honorable means open to him to get something to live on; to support his family; to provide food, clothing, shelter, education and proper cultural environment for his children. Paul has a deservedly scathing word for the man who does not provide for his own household, claiming that such man has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel.

In my opinion that is a pitifully poor brand of religion that does not impel a man to provide by his own efforts a respectable living for himself and his family. I knew a man who was so religious that he could not or at least did not make a living for his family. Instead of working like an honest man should, he would spend time running here and there and yonder to conferences for the "deepening of the spiritual life" and seeking the experience of being "baptized with the Holy Spirit." All this, while his wife and children suffered for the necessity of life except, as objects of charity, they were fed and clothed by neighbors.

I mean no sneer at the deeper spiritual life. In my soul I yearn for it every day. The noblest day any man ever saw was the day when he definitely yielded himself to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and conceived an abiding desire to be like Him. But a man does not understand if he thinks that sort of experience disqualifies him or excuses him from the tough job of making a living.

In addition to providing something to live on, a man will attain neither happiness nor the highest usefulness if he does not find for himself and his family some noble cause or cause to live for. To a father and mother there can be no more noble, more inviting or more fruitful task than to bring up their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." In starting our present-day kindergarten, Froebel proposed the slogan "Let us live for the children." Many a plain couple plodding in obscurity are living in glory's golden glow as they give themselves to this primary and preeminent human task. The couple thus dedicated to live for the children will down the road find the commendable pride and joy of living in their children.

John and Martha Truman, a humble farmer and wife, began doing that thing 60 years ago. Today the wife at 93 is in modest pride reaping the harvest of the seed she planted in the fertile soil of her boy's heart and mind. They had little opportunity and less time for the didos of high society. They were too preoccupied in a country neighborhood with the big task of growing a president—and of growing a noble farmer brother along by his side.

Any Christian man is fulfilling the primary purpose of life if he is able to provide something to live on and at the same time attaches himself actively and unflinchingly and sacrificially to some noble cause to live for. Such worthy things to live for are not far to seek. They are all around him. Among them are his family, his church, his city government, his city schools, ameliorating the hardships of poverty around him, and on and on. Just as there are many ways to provide something to live on, so there are abundant spheres for finding something worth living for. No man is entirely happy nor wholly useful if he is not functioning in both spheres. For the seriousness with which he carries both these responsibilities every man is daily giving account to Almighty God.

Something to live on and something to live for. We need both. In this last sentence let us solemnly dedicate ourselves to both.—Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telegram.

It was Mark Twain's "Puddinghead Wilson" who remarked, after listening 15 minutes to a dog howling under the floor of the village grocery porch: "I wish I owned half of that dog."

"What would you do?" someone asked. Puddinghead replied, "I'd kill my half."—Boyce House.

A cow barn is a lot like a tavern. Go in either one for half an hour and everybody knows about it all the rest of the day.

A prosperous community cannot stay after the soils of that community have been washed away.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



COPPER AND ASBESTOS
Arizona's Gila County has become the principal source of asbestos in the Nation. The gold rush of 1838 has been followed by development of copper. Between 1890 and 1929 the State's production jumped from 800,000 pounds to 830,626,411. Vast stores remain to be excavated to contribute to the Nation's wealth behind Victory Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department

All rivers in Texas flow to the southeast.

Resolve now to leave the land more fertile than you found it.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy.
POWERS DRUG CO.

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LET US SERVICE YOUR CAR

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J. C. HOLLOWAY } Owners



"YES-IT'S EASY AS THAT!"
I thought the old boy was fooling when he told me how easy and simple it was to cook electrically, but I found out! My new electric range is a wonder. It cooks automatically—while I'm away from home—and everything is done to a turn because of the slow, even heat.

It won't be long until you will be able to buy a new electric range for your home. Ask your dealer how long it will be. Place your order now.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
20 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

KNOW AN OLDER HEN?

Oscar L. Johnson of Belmont County, Ohio, believes his 21-year-old hen, Nettie, is the oldest chicken in the world.

Nettie is a cross between a Rhode Island Red and a bantam. For 28 years she never missed hatching two settings of eggs a year. Three years ago, while she was sitting on her nest beneath a rose bush, a dog attacked her and destroyed all her eggs.

"It nearly broke her heart, and she never laid another egg," says Mr. Johnson. Since then, Nettie's appearance has changed greatly. Every day she looks more like a rooster. She still cackles, however, and Mr. Johnson doubts if she will learn to crow.

Paper dollars comprise 87% of the paper money printed each year by the Bureau of Printing and Engravings.

Sophie Kerr was in real life Mrs. S. K. Underwood.

EVILS

The greatest war in history is over, but the fight against cussedness in human nature has just begun and is a greater issue than the atomic bomb.

O. L. D. Timer At the Hermitage

McLEAN CAFE
WE NEVER CLOSE
Try Us for a Dinner or a Sandwich
WE TRY TO PLEASE
Quality and Service our motto
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buddy) Watkins

FLOWERS OF THE MONTHS

- January—Snowdrop.
- February—Primrose.
- March—Violet.
- April—Daisy.
- May—Hawthorne.
- June—Honeysuckle.
- July—Water Lily.
- August—Poppy.
- September—Morning Glory.
- October—Hops.
- November—Chrysanthemum.
- December—Holly.

Those who gush over the preacher during his first year are the ones who turn against him before he leaves.—Robert Quillen.

Our feathered friends are friends of our land.

SEE THIS AGENCY Before You Buy a Car

You will like the low cost of the Bank and Agent Auto Plan

Allison Insurance Agency
of American National Bank

HE FOUND OUT

A mother received a letter from her son, who is in the navy:

"Dear Ma: I joined the navy because I admired the way the ships was kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy. Love, Junior."

Fond Parent—What does my son do with his week end?
The Dean—Judging by his work lately, I think he merely hangs his hat on it.

Poor soil—poor people.

Your Friendly MAGNOLIA DEALER

We try to give you the kind of service you like. Bring in your car and let us demonstrate.

MAGNOLIA Service Station
Andy and Bennie Watkins

The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street is the nickname of the Bank of England.

There were 165,900 babies in Texas in 1944.

H. H. Hill Says:

I noted in a newspaper that industry has the white collar girl as well as the white collar man.

DRY CLEANING and PRESSING
Suit orders taken
Satisfaction Guaranteed
MERCER CLEANERS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer

Join the American Legion

an organization for the benefit of the ex-serviceman or woman who has served or is serving in the armed forces of our country; and for the benefit of our community and our state.

The following members of the Andrew H. Floyd Post No. 315, McLean, Texas:

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| Raymond Glass, Commander | Lee Barr, Service Officer |
| S. L. Drake | Jack Henley |
| Homer Wilson | Howard Wright |
| Jack D. Glass | W. E. Beck |
| H. H. Sanders | Luke Henley |
| C. A. Stark | J. E. Smith |
| Ernest Erwin | W. L. Winn |
| O. Z. Kunkel | Johnnie Mertel |
| C. S. Doolen, Jr. | Elmo Dromgoole |
| Melvin McCabe | Jack Humphreys |
| R. N. McMahan | Joe S. Simpson |
| Frank Smith | Ed G. Jones |
| Homer Abbott | E. L. Smith |
| Bill McAllister | Andy Wood |
| E. P. Curry | W. R. Brown, Jr. |
| C. O. Goodman | Henry Burr |
| Jack Jones | O. Q. Finley |
| Byrd Jones | Vernon King |
| A. E. Burrows | Randy Mantooth, Jr. |
| D. E. Wade | Jack Sharp |
| Sam McCutcher | Billy G. Hill |
| C. S. Doolen, Sr. | A. R. Clawson |
| H. C. Rippey | C. C. Henley |
| Dan Deen | T. W. Bailey |
| M. Baten | J. N. Smith |
| D. L. Miller | W. E. Henley |
| W. J. Chilton, Jr. | M. J. Kwasnik |
| A. M. Walker | J. W. Walker |
| T. W. Bryant | Ray Fish |
| Orville Cunningham | O. M. Currey |
| J. C. Claughter | E. J. Lander |
| C. J. Morgan | Ora Evelyn Burrows |
| | R. T. Dickinson |

foster the employment of ex-servicemen. They fought your battle as well as theirs. Now battle a little for them. We believe they should be given preference. Employers should give consideration to replacing those who have other means of a livelihood with competent servicemen with families who have no other means of support. We commend those who are stepping aside to make room for the serviceman. These men **MUST** be RE-EMPLOYED. Reconversion and prosperity will not be possible until and unless these men can get back to work. There is an average of one serviceman in each family in every community. **THINK OF THAT!** Lay aside your subterfuge and let's all get together and do something.

Servicemen honorably discharged are entitled to vote without poll tax, in elections held within 18 months of your discharge date.

Important elections will be held this year which affect you.

The Legion maintains a Service Officer to take care of claims for all ex-servicemen and women. File application with Service Officer at Barr Automotive Service for employment. List the kind of work you are qualified to do.

A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH

Some time ago it was rumored that Marshall Field 3rd and Felix Warburg (left-wing capitalists) were planning the purchase and establishment of farm papers scattered throughout the South in an effort to radicalize our traditional conservatism.

Already the Southern Farmer of Montgomery has been purchased and is edited by Aubrey Williams, the pink little boy of New Dealish infamy. Recently an agricultural monthly for Mississippi was announced, but the advertisement did not say who was behind it.

This invasion of the South by do-gooders with warped ideas is but another carpet-bag attempt to politically asphyxiate our people with poison propaganda. It's one of the strange perversions common to some scions of inherited wealth to strive to destroy a system through which they have degenerated with too much money.

We wonder why some Northerners are always trying to inflict their alien notions upon our people. Heaven knows that no one from the deep South has ever tried to reform Chicago or New York. About the only harm we ever did Marshall Field was to buy too much of his merchandise.

Behind this movement to change our thinking with these propaganda publications is the recognition that the deep South holds the balance of political power in the land. If the American system is saved, it is the illiterate wisdom of our people that will do it. The salvation of the Republic and the preservation of the principles by which it prospered are still sacred to unreconstructed Democrats willing to fight for their freedom and independence. The enemy invades our land with dangerous weapons—the pen may still be mightier than the sword.—Gulfport Dixie Guide.

Arle Carpenter and Claude Stanton of Lefors were in McLean Friday.

Mackie Greer of Amarillo visited his parents here Friday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows R. O. Cunningham. 1p

FOR SALE—An air compressor with motor and tank. See or call Emory Crockett. Phone 172. 1c

FOR SALE:
80 a. farm 2 miles from McLean, well improved.
160 a. farm 7 miles from McLean.
1 4-room modern stucco house, possession with sale.
Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR painting, paper hanging and floor finishing, see A. F. Smiley, 522 S. Main. Telephone 33. All work guaranteed. 1c

WANTED

WANTED—Ride to Turkey this week. W. C. Shull. 1p

POSTED

NO TRESPASSING allowed on my Wheeler county land. Keep out. T. A. Massay. 1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house and garden, 6 miles east of town, near highway. R. O. Cunningham. 1p

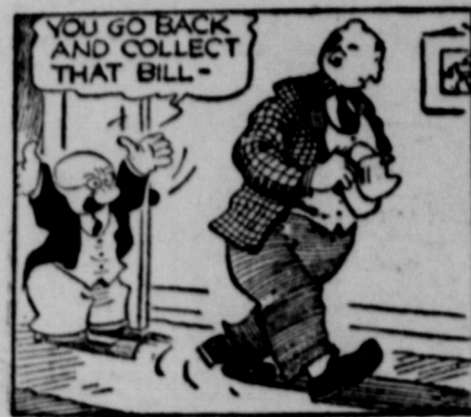
LOST

LOST or disappeared, Hallowe'en night, from Alexander apartments, two folding chairs. Return to Wornack Funeral Home. 1p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
For District Judge:
H. B. HELL
For Representative, 122nd Dist:
R. L. TEMPLETON
For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM
W. M. BARNETT BECK

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Big, Brave Smithers



REG'LAR FELLERS—Penalty of Carelessness

By GENE BYRNES



Mrs. Neal Humble and baby returned Tuesday from a visit at Tipton, Okla.

Clyde Andrews of Dawson, N. M. was in McLean on business this week.

Jack Humphreys visited relatives at Wheeler over the week end.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa on business Friday.

Rich soil—rich people.

LIFE INSURANCE

A safe investment, plus family protection. We will be glad to suggest the right policy.

ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE

Epitaph: Here lies another sap who worked like fury to get money; became too stingy to use it, and left it all for others to spend.—Robert Quillen.

BUTANE TANKS

We are making deliveries on orders now.

A few butane bottles in stock.
C. J. MONTGOMERY
and
J. S. McLAUGHLIN

BIGGER STOCKS

Our stocks of feeds and allied items are increasing each week as the market opens up. You are sure to find just what you need here. A trial is all we ask.
Feed the Mayfield way and you feed the best.

McLEAN FEED STORE
H. L. Thomas Phone 24

For "GET-UP AND GO"—

Use Standard gas, a quality product dispensed with appreciative service. Let us lubricate your car—our lubricants are as fine as the gasoline we sell.

STANDARD SERVICE STATION
Odell Mantooth, Owner

Electric Irons

New Shipment Just Arrived

We are lucky to get these. You may find just the one you need.

Come in early for your choice

Franks Furniture

Thank You

for the nice business given me while in McLean.

I have sold my business to Frank R. McConaghie and George Stevenson of Borger, who are experienced service men and will give you the same good service.

I appreciate all the good friends made here and trust you will give the new owners the same kind consideration.

T. J. Newsom

MODERN SERVICE STATION

OPENING

Monday, Jan. 21

COME AND SEE US



We are opening a complete Sporting Goods and Auto Accessories store and invite you to come out and see us. We will carry a full line of fishing tackle, guns, ammunition, etc. as they become available. We have a large stock to open with and have placed orders for many hundreds of dollars additional stock.

All Kinds of Sporting Goods

SEE US FOR:

- OUTBOARD MOTORS
- TENNIS RACKETS AND EQUIPMENT
- BADMINTON SETS
- ARCHERY SETS
- SPORTS CLOTHING
- BICYCLES
- CAMPING EQUIPMENT
- SLEEPING BAGS

- FOOTBALLS
- BASEBALL SUPPLIES
- VOLLEY BALLS
- BASKETBALLS

We Will Carry in Stock Full Line Auto Accessories

- SPOTLIGHTS
- SEAT COVERS
- CHAINS
- JACKS

Hundreds of AUTO ACCESSORIES



We have long felt a need for a complete Sportsmen's store in this vicinity, and we have searched the markets to bring you a line of the finest merchandise obtainable.

Come out and see us. If we do not have what you want, we will get it for you.

Be a good citizen, pay your poll tax before Jan. 31

Bob Holmes Sporting Goods

Bob and Skid Holmes

West Highway 66

Shamrock, Texas