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Spring Clean-up Campaign Begins

Beginning April 20, the annual spring clean-up will begin with city furnishing trucks to haul trash free of charge for those who place trash where trucks may have easy access. It is planned to have citizens' houses inspected following the clean-up, and any found not complying, the city will haul off trash and add the cost to the owner's gas and water bill. It is hoped that everyone will wholeheartedly join in the clean-up campaign and that there will be no occasion for assessing fines.

Senior Play Friday Night

The high school senior class will present their annual play Friday night of this week at the school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The play is entitled "Brotherhood" and the cast includes Kenneth Preston, Billie Thacker, Norman Grigsby, Imogene Peabody, Fulbright, Mary Lee Stevens, Gloria Gunn, Peggy Ledbetter, Gene Eustace, Mary Sue Drum and Bill Mounce.

P. Wilson is the director. See advertisement on back page.

High School Music Club

Mrs. Boyett's high school music club met April 10 for the regular monthly meeting.

The program consisted of compositions by modern composers, sketches of the lives of composers given, including Padarewski, Minamide, Bahm and others.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and angel food cake were served by Mrs. H. A. D'Spain.

Mrs. Miller of Kellerville, Mrs. H. C. Rippey of McLean, and the honor roll for the month is: Dorothy Clark, Beth D'Spain, Ruth Fulbright, Mary Hess, Mae Mae Hunt, Johnny Haynes, Alma Miller, Patty Ruth Rippey, Wanda Shadid, Glenda Joyce.

Grady, Food Chairman

Rev. F. E. Grady has been appointed by Secretary Henry Wallace to be food collection chairman for McLean, for the starving people of Europe.

Mr. Grady has been chairman of the clothes collection campaign for Europe since their inception.

Good Rain Monday

A rain amounting to .45 of an inch on the official city gauge, fell Monday evening. A much heavier rain was reported east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and son, Bill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo, visited at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth have moved into the home recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter of Lefors visited in McLean Friday.

Mickie Says—

TH' OUT-OF-TOWN NEWSPAPER TAKES OUR BUSINESS AWAY WITH ITS ADS, AND HAS NO INTEREST IN OUR TOWN EXCEPT TO GET OUR MONEY—GIVE US YER NEWS—SUBSCRIBE TO THIS NEWSPAPER.



Breakfast Honors Bennie Mae Wade

Miss Bennie Mae Wade was the honoree at a breakfast given at 9:00 a. m. Sunday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hancock. The occasion was in the form of an announcement of Miss Wade's approaching marriage to Mabry McMahan.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hancock were Mrs. Roger Powers and Miss Naomi Hancock.

Easter decorations were used and each guest was presented a corsage with pastel ribbons streamers containing the names "Bennie Mae" and "Mabry," and the wedding date, May 3.

Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright played piano selections as the guests arrived, and Miss Glenda Joyce Smith played two accordion numbers, "Some Sunday Morning" and "Easter Parade."

Others present were Mesdames: J. H. Wade, R. N. McMahan, M. J. Brewster, Orville Cunningham, Misses Betty Roth, Nadine Boyd, Betty Jo Andrews, Mary Joyce McMahan, Jewel Sanders, Evelyn Burrows and Faith Hancock.

BIRTHDAYS

April 28—Clyde Dyer.
April 29—Mrs. H. H. Lamb, Frances Kennedy, J. Frank Ruff.
April 30—Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Luke Graham, Mrs. R. L. Winn, Betty Stolle, S. L. Montgomery, Billy Shelton.
May 1—Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. G. W. Beck, Mrs. S. P. Nordyke.
May 2—Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.
May 3—Billy Boston, Mrs. N. A. Barker, Dorothy Frances Dorsey.
May 4—Shirley Glass, Shirley Blankenship, Shirley Stratton, Jackie Bentley, Vernon Kennedy.

Jones Has Fine Rabbits

Rev. S. R. Jones, who has been a rabbit fancier for many years, complimented the editor's family with a dressed rabbit fryer one day last week. If anything can top southern style fried chicken, it is one of the Jones rabbits. These rabbits are raised in sanitary quarters and fed only the best of clean foods.

Anyone who can talk Rev. Jones in selling him a rabbit fryer is in for a treat.

Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Laura Mae Switzer celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday at the home of her aunt, Miss Eunice Stratton.

An egg hunt was enjoyed by the children, after which the birthday cake was served with home made ice cream.

T/Sgt. Geo. W. Terry received his discharge from the army at Fort Sam Houston last week. He served 23 months overseas, in England, France and Germany. Sgt. Terry wears four major battle stars and also the good conduct medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes of Borger visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited their son, Creed, and family at Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens visited relatives at Elk City, Okla., over the week end.

Miss Mary Alice Wilson of Amarillo was home for the week end.

Mrs. Ray Trimble visited her son and other relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Hugh Longino of Abilene visited home folks here over the week end.

George Terry was in Pampa on business Monday.

George Angelopoulos of Amarillo visited his wife here this week.

Jeff Outhrie of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Charlie Back of Dumas visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Decker has returned from a visit of Mountaineer, N. M.

Church News

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The ladies auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week. Mrs. P. E. Hambricht was leader for a Spiritual Life program on the Cross.

Others taking part were Mrs. Haskel Smith, Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mrs. F. E. Grady. Mrs. Mattie Graham led in prayer.

A short business session conducted by Mrs. F. H. Bourland followed the close of the program. Others present for the meeting were Mesdames E. L. Sitter, Wm. Foster, T. A. Massay, J. B. Hembree, Arthur Erwin, Cort Meyers, Asher and Daniel Crockett.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday for an all day meeting, studying a book, "Things We Should Know," with discussions by Mesdames Leroy Williams, Joe Bidwell, Brent Chapman, Dee Johnson and R. L. Appling.

In the afternoon the Royal Service program was given on the topic, "Evangelical Witness to the World."

Program numbers were: Bible Study—Mrs. H. W. Finley. They Found the Fruits—Mrs. Murray Boston.

What They Say—Mrs. Appling. Stories They Tell—Mrs. Homer Abbott.

After Thirty Years—Mrs. Geo. Colebank.

In India—Mrs. Williams. In Burma—Mrs. Luther Petty. In Southeast Asia—Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

In the Philippines—Mrs. Leo Gibson.

The Fellowship of Christian Missions—Mrs. C. J. Montgomery.

The McLean church served a delicious menu in charge of Mrs. Montgomery, with ladies from Kellerville and Denworth as guests.

Those present from Kellerville: Mesdames Jack Boyd, N. A. Barker, Burette Kinard, Dee Johnson, Brent Chapman, Clayton Peabody, Mrs. Vester Dowell and Mrs. Joe Bidwell represented Denworth.

McLean women, not mentioned above, were Mesdames J. T. McCarty, Ruel Smith, H. M. Kunkel, T. A. Langham, T. N. Holloway, Frank Reeves, R. V. Kennedy.

EASTERN STAR MEET TODAY

Some 125 people are in attendance at the Eastern Star school of instruction which is being held here today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, accompanied by their granddaughter, Pat Turner of Clarendon, went to Dallas the first of the week to meet their son, Ensign John Kirby, who had just returned from Japan, and was enroute to Orange. While in Dallas they visited Mrs. Kirby's sister, Mrs. Alma Jordan.

Richard Chesley Allen, PhM 3/c, was separated from the navy at Norman, Okla., April 19, after serving 20 months in the Pacific.

Jack Humphreys visited his mother at a Pampa hospital Friday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and daughter Bennie Mae, have moved back to McLean from Borger.

Sheriff G. H. Kyle of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Pampa Sunday on business.

Miss Betty Andrews of Amarillo was home for the week end.

J. H. Foster of Memphis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Amerson of Arizona are visiting relatives here.

Miss Betty Lou Roth of Amarillo was home for the week end.

TWO INTERESTING LETTERS

Glan, Cotabato, Philippines, March 28, 1946.

Mr. Perry Everett, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Everett:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 24, 1946, which was handed to me two days ago. Immediately and without losing time I made effort to secure the information you desire. I could imagine the feeling you had while writing the letter and the anxiety which grips you while waiting for anything you could learn about your lost son.

If you will see the map of Mindanao, Glan is situated on the south side of Sarangani Bay where during the years 1943 and 1944 we maintained a volunteer army so-called "guerilla" which continuously defied the treacherous Japanese army of occupation. The members of this army were up in the mountains where the civilians joined them and supported them. On the opposite side of the bay, just about seven nautical miles from us, the Japanese were well entrenched; they had a big airfield capable of keeping over a thousand planes, and a garrison of more than four thousand soldiers, properly equipped and well armed. We took, therefore, all necessary precautions to keep away from the hands of these "Japs." Consequently it was extremely difficult if not altogether impossible to know much outside of our hideouts.

In order to get real facts about the plane crash in which your unfortunate son died, I referred your letter to Major H. C. Page, who was then the Commanding Officer of our "Guerilla" Unit here and I am enclosing herewith his reply for your satisfaction.

In this connection, please, I assure you that I will keep on making contacts with other persons who might have personal knowledge of plane crashes here and will let you know any further information that might be of interest to you.

I am returning to you herewith your \$1.00 bill. We, Filipinos, will do everything within our power for you Americans, individually and as a nation, just to reciprocate you in part for all the goodness you have done to us and are still doing.

Sincerely,

JOSE HOMBREBUENO.

Sinubulad Farm, Glan, Sarangani Dist., Cotabato, P. I., 23 March.

Mr. Jose Hombrebueno, Supt. of Schools, Glan, Cotabato, Phil. Islands.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Yours of yesterday and enclosure arrived yesterday by hand of friend Ah Young while I was at a conference with Ex-Lieut. Wata.

My sympathies go out strongly to the father of the missing Ensign James Everett, but I greatly fear that I cannot cast any information on the whereabouts of the place of his machine's crash or what could have become of his body. It is to be hoped that he crashed dead, because the Japs at that time would have probably made an unmerciful end of him and his companions. We used to get rumors of plane crashings at my headquarters, but most of them could not be traced as to where or exactly when. Most of them were apparently located as having fallen into Sarangani Bay or the Celebes Sea not far from its mouth. I remember one supposed to have fallen somewhere near Mt. Matutum. We had spies and secret agents in the Jap infested areas mentioned and all human efforts were made to locate the unfortunates. The only Navy personnel we ever succeeded in rescuing were those six survivors from a Catalina plane that crashed one night about late 1944 somewhere near Sigul, and we were fortunate that time in having a secret service sergeant near the scene of the crash. Otherwise the Japs would have got them. These latter had a camp only a short distance away.

I might suggest that this letter be referred to my former Executive Officer, Major Roman R. Aquino, at the Loyalty Status Board, Manila, P. I., as it may be just possible that he has some recollection of this particular incident, although I doubt that he has.

I remain, with fraternal regards

Lions Club Entertained

Entertainment was the feature at the weekly Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, with C. A. Cryer, superintendent of the Borger schools, and the Borger high school girls' sextette; and a talk by Tai Yen Kuo, who is in this country courtesy of the Chinese National Government under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture of China.

Mr. Kuo (pronounced Ko) was a guest of County Agent Ralph Thomas and is in Texas at his own request. He told of his coming to this country Sept. 3, last year, and learning to speak our language in about three months time. However, he had studied English in the Nanking schools, where he received his higher education.

Mr. Kuo is a native of Hovie, Anhwei, China, a town of about 40 thousand inhabitants. He married in Nanking just before leaving for India, enroute to America.

Mr. Cryer presented the Borger pianist and dedicated the piano number to the News editor. The girls sang several appreciated numbers that drew generous applause.

Mr. Cryer made a short talk on the problems of reconversion.

Boss Lion Little opened the session and then turned over the program to Vice President Kimmins.

Following the luncheon, Mr. Kuo and Mr. Thomas visited the News editor's farm, where Mr. Kuo identified several trees native to his country.

UNEMPLOYMENT WARNING

According to the unemployment office, some workers are not reporting taking jobs and are receiving compensation as well as job pay. Others are refusing offered jobs, preferring to do nothing and take the compensation.

When such cases are found they are removed from the rolls at once.

Unemployment officials are in McLean at the city hall every other Thursday, May 2 being the next date. Alternate Thursdays they are in Pampa.

QUAIL SCHOOL ELECTION

In the Quail school trustee election held this month, Lee Menyard and Ben Farmer were reelected with Crabtree and Chester White tying for third place. An election will be called to run off the tie.

All teachers of the Quail school have been reelected for the next term.

Howard Doyle Sanders, S 1/c, was separated from the navy at Norman, Okla., April 10, after eighteen months service in the Southwest Pacific and Asiatic areas.

Misses Ann Bogan, Billie Fay Glass, Kathryn Brooks and Mar. Lee Abbott of Canyon were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore in Amarillo over the week end.

Miss Billie Marie Stewart of Oklahoma City was home for the week end.

S/Sgt. Arthur Eugene Greer arrived home this week after serving 18 months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reigor and son, Tommy, of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Pampa visited here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dyer left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson and sons of Lubbock visited in McLean over the week end.

Johnnie Cubine of Canyon visited here over the week end.

To yourself and family.

HERBERT O. PAGE.

Sociologist to Speak Here Tues.

R. B. Johnston, social science teacher of the Lefors public school, will speak to the ladies of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches next Tuesday, April 30, at 2:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Johnston's subject will be "The Parent and His Modern Child." He was for several years sociologist in the state reform school and was also camp director at Cheley Camp, Estes Park, Colo. He has had a wide range of experience in the education and discipline of youth and has been very successful in training the adolescent child, which has become a problem to many parents.

Other program numbers will be: Devotional—Mrs. C. J. Montgomery.

Vocal duet—Carol Nan Emith and LaWanda Shadid.

Song—Caroline Stokes.

This program will have an especial appeal to parents, teachers, members of the school board, and all interested in child life. Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Thieves Busy Here Last Week

Thieves broke into the Moore Laundry one night last week, and also took a lot of tools and supplies from the Southwestern Public Service Co. work car parked at Manager Little's home, another night.

Officers have a good lead on the thieves, and arrests are expected.

WELLS FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at the Lela Baptist Church Tuesday for Mrs. Betty Jane Wells, 92, who died Monday at the home of her son, Jim Wells, who lives eight miles east of McLean.

Besides her son here, she is survived by three other sons, John of Slayton, Charlie of Shamrock, Homer of California; and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Nichols of Electra and Mrs. Hester Maples of California.

Interment was made in Shamrock cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

BOSWELL AT AMARILLO

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, superintendent of Ranger public schools, and former superintendent at McLean, spoke at Amarillo Monday at the district Rotary Club convention. Dr. Boswell is president of the Ranger club.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashby and daughter, Nora, of Compton, Calif., were in McLean Sunday, enroute to Kentucky to attend the funeral of Mr. Ashby's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd of Lubbock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, over the week end.

Miss Alma Allred of Wildorado spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Leo McDonald received his discharge from the Marines at McAlester, Okla., last week.

Don Montgomery and Kenneth Gibson of Lubbock were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hodges have moved to their new home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Laverne Kunkel and family of Dumas visited here and at Alameda over the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bogard, at Littlefield this week.

Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. R. A. Burrows left Saturday for California to visit relatives.

Kenneth L. Goodman received his discharge from the navy April 18, at New Orleans, La.

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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.

Some people can stimulate your mind, while others only paralyze it.

Rainey was too little for his job as university president. Wonder why his followers think he will be big enough for governor?

If it is true that only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel, then any reader of such a novel should be able to write one.

With only a small fraction of the world's population, we are called upon to feed the world. It can be done, if we are willing to eat and waste less.

Public tennis courts are sorely needed in McLean, and city and school authorities are to be commended in their efforts to meet the need this season.

The war is over, but the food situation is more serious than ever. The family who has a good garden will not suffer for food this summer. Right now is the time to keep up garden work.

It will do little good for only a few to cooperate with the clean-up campaign, and the city is to be congratulated in its efforts to see that every place is cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition.

Uncle Sam is still the benevolent old sucker. Other nations can send "students" over here and have access to anything Uncle Sam has. Later they can use the information in time of war. But, just let Uncle try the same game on other nations, allies included! It works only one way!

Modern highways are planned to miss all towns, with an alternate down-town loop. As a 160-foot right-of-way is being demanded on through routes, few if any towns could furnish such width through the business district without expensive condemnation proceedings. Highways will be made in the future for the convenience of the traveling public and local conditions will have to be adapted to the new arrangement.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the state department of public safety, says: "The tipsy driver is more dangerous than the sloppy drunk," despite persons who refuse to believe that one drink will befuddle one's reflexes enough to make him dangerous in traffic. Last year 29% of the drivers and 41% of the pedestrians involved in Texas collisions were under the influence of alcohol. Highways are death traps as long as drinking drivers are allowed in cars.

The News is anxious to publish all the news of the community, and all should feel free to report any news they want in the paper. Naturally, no editor appreciates items brought in on Wednesday that happened several days before. There is always a last minute rush before press time and late items ball up the routine and make overtime work. Happenings should be reported the same day, or even before, if the program is known. This gives plenty of time to get the item set and makes for a better newspaper.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
vs.
TUN HOLLIMAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALICE HOLLIMAN, Defendant.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as of before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 32 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of May, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House at Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of March, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8123. The names of the parties in said suit are: Alice Holliman as plaintiff, and Tun Holliman as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For divorce, alleging marriage Oct. 20, 1914, and separation without fault on part of plaintiff on May 1, 1942. Petition alleges no children under 16 years of age and no community property. Alleges actual, continuous, and bona fide residence of the plaintiff to be in Gray county, Texas, for more than six months and in Texas for more than twelve months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. Alleges abandonment on the part of the defendant for more than three years and sets up affidavit filed to the effect that plaintiff does not know the residence of the defendant. Prays for divorce and costs.

Issued this the 28th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
31st Dist. Court, Gray Co., Texas
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy,
(SEAL) 14-4c-PAC

Uncle Sam Says



Nice easy chair you have, friend. This is real comfort. I'll bet you are one of my nephews whose family life rests on a firm foundation of United States Savings Bonds. Every banker, every merchant, every spiritual leader in this community will tell you that I'm right. The first material possession any right-thinking, right-acting citizen acquires is savings. United States Savings Bonds are safe savings which grow in amount of \$1 for every \$3 invested at the end of ten years.

WAYS AND MEANS

"My dear, I never imagined you would marry the man you did," said Gladys.

"Neither did I," replied Mabel. "I disliked his ways, but I adored his means."

"I can't keep from worrying about Mary's engagement," mother confided. "I think she would be far happier with a man who has less money than Mr. Smith."

"Never mind, mother," soothed father. "Mary will take care of that after they are married."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
vs.
JOHNNIE REESE, Plaintiff,
vs.
GLADYS REESE, Defendant.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as of before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 32 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Gray county, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of April, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8228. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jewell Reese as plaintiff, and Johnnie Reese as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce and alleges that on account of the cruel and harsh treatment by the defendant towards the plaintiff their further living together is insupportable; and also sues for the legal custody of their minor child.

Plaintiff prays for divorce and for custody of child.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy,
(SEAL) 15-4p-SW

The peach originated in China.



Bring the family and enjoy a meal with us.

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McLEAN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buddy) Watkins

We are not frightened by the screams of "socialized medicine." The same screams were heard in regard to public education, only a little more than a hundred years ago. We are not worried when we are told that there will be no choice of doctors. There is no choice of doctors when there is NO DOCTOR, and that is the situation in hundreds of rural communities. We aren't worried about "free enterprise." The family with less than a \$400 annual income hasn't much stake in "free enterprise."—Gladys Talbot Edwards.

It isn't the ice that makes people slip—it's what they mix with it.

A mind full of constructive thoughts has no room left for gloom.

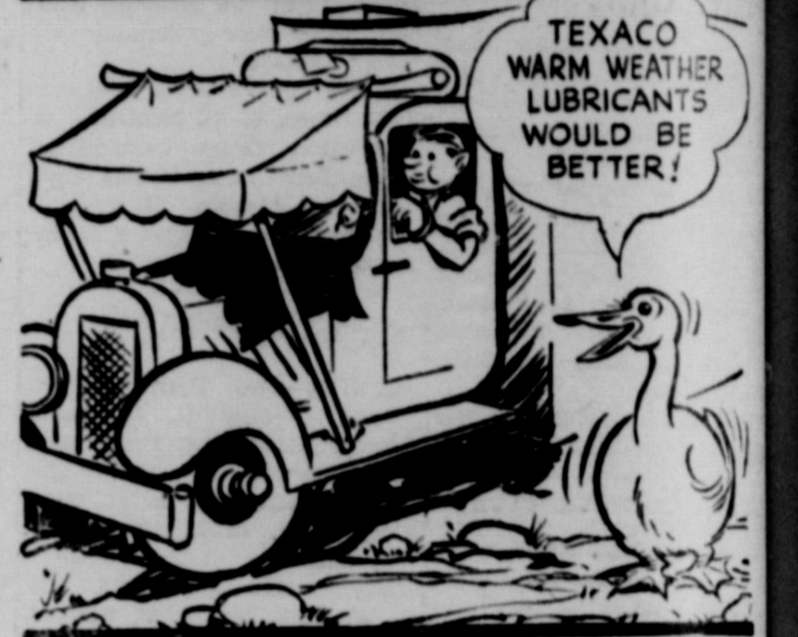
Soap is made to float by being full of tiny air bubbles invisible to the eye, while it is still hot.

One out of every ten pieces of mail handled by the United States Postal Service is carried free of government mail.

Children have become so expensive that only the poor can afford them.

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No. 16 of a series of advertisements designed to help build this fast growing territory in which we serve.

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What is your GUESS? on our profits...

SOMETIMES, although an idea is wrong, it does no harm. Like the idea that a square jaw is the sign of will power. That winters aren't as severe as they used to be, or that red hair denotes quick temper.

But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

Public guess on war profits... 30.0%
I H four war year average profit... 4.9%

In this survey, the average of the guesses by the public of the war-time profits made by industry was... thirty per cent (30%).

But in the four war years of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged only... 4.9% on sales. Less than one sixth of what the general public "guessed" for all industry.

For this period, the year by year per cent of profits on sales was: 1942—7.34, 1943—5.59, 1944—3.95, 1945—3.93.

Public guess on peace profits 18.0%
I H four pre-war year average profit... 7.17%

In the four peace years of 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged... 7.17%. This is well under half of what the public "guessed" for all industry.

Majority think fair profit in normal times is... 10%
I H ten-year average is less than 7%

The survey indicates the public knows that in our economy profits are indispensable. And the majority regard 10% as a fair

rate of profit in normal times. Many large businesses, including ourselves, would consider it a banner year if we could reach this figure. Our average profit for the last ten years—four war and six peace—was 6.43%—more than a third less than what the public considers fair.

All these figures show that our profits are not high. As a matter of fact, the entire farm machinery industry is a low profit industry. In 1944, the Federal Trade Commission published a list of 76 industries ranked in order of their ratio of profits to sales. The farm machinery industry was 57th on the list.

What About Current I H Prices?
When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our farmer customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increases in costs of wages and ma-



materials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plans.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Wages and materials consume nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended, and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 11 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.



There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

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It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do this. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least. But we do not see how we can avoid operating at a loss if our prices continue to remain at their present frozen levels. We will NOT "cut corners" on any of our products, because QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS.

Our customers can be certain that we will seek no more than a moderate profit, both because of our policies and because we have approximately 300 competitors fighting us vigorously for your business. Our request for price relief will be no more than is necessary to insure continued service to our customers, continued work for our employees, and a reasonable return for our stockholders.

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Most of the "Yankee" boys that run away from home, come to Texas to see the cowboys and big ranches.

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BAD CHILDREN

Cousin Julia is worried sick because her children are as wicked as she and her husband. Julia warns her daughters against the evils that she enjoys, but for some reason the girls are just as bad as she is, and they give promise of being even worse. Julia's worthless husband encourages the boys to be honorable, useful men, but they show no inclination to travel in that direction. Instead, they become more and more like their father. It does look as if all the children would be influenced by the teachings of their parents, but the youngsters pay more attention to the examples set by their father and mother. It is a pity, but it really seems almost impossible to make your children live properly without going to the terrible extreme of living properly yourself.—Claude Callan.

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A one-legged soldier came down the street. "Poor boy," remarked a woman. "You've lost a leg, haven't you?"
"No," the veteran lightly replied, "just left it home for today."

A hick town is a place where the kid who fell on his head gets promoted regularly if Dad is on the school board.—Robert Quillen.

The age of the average Christmas tree when cut is about five years.

Following the line of least resistance is what makes men and rivers crooked.

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According to Luther Burbank, more than half the flowers in the world are red or some shade of red.

The first locomotive headlight in the U. S. was merely a fire kept burning on a car which was pushed ahead of the engine.

Light cream is heavier than heavy cream. Heavy cream floats at the top of the bottle.

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Lettuce	large head	9c
GREEN BEANS	Deer brand No. 2 can	12 1/2c
Grapefruit	Texas 96 size dozen	48c
CORN	Quick Meal cream style No. 2 can	12 1/2c
Compound	Advance 4 lb. carton	68c
PEAS	Mission brand No. 2 can	15c
Flour	Purasnow 5 lb. sack	25c
Cake Flour	Swans Down pkg.	26c
Bisquick	40 oz. pkg.	32c
PORK & BEANS	Uncle William's No. 2 can	12 1/2c
Coffee	Admiration 1 lb. glass jar	30c
KRAUT	Jackson's No. 2 1/2 can	16c
Peaches	packed in heavy syrup 2 1-2 can	28c

WE CLOSE AT 6:30 p. m. EXCEPT SATURDAY

STICKING TO THE TRUTH

It would be a fine thing if people would stick to the truth when they rush into public print. For instance, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham charges that former governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Governor Coke Stevenson took the University of Texas into politics. O'Daniel denies the charge of ever asking his appointees to the Board of Regents to conform to any policy. Stevenson has refused at all times to take a hand in the squabble. The trouble with Mrs. Cunningham and the group she represents is that they, themselves, have attempted to force the governor to do their bidding by demanding that he exact promises of the Board of Regents to do the will of a committee, rather than use their judgment. We hope that this policy of domination of education affairs will not be undertaken by Mrs. Cunningham and her group of Rainey-lovers to all educational institutions of Texas. Voters will recall having seen the name of Mrs. Cunningham on the official ballot many times, as a candidate for governor and U. S. senator. It is fortunate for the state that she was not elected. Her present position shows what might have been expected had she been elected. —Canyon News.

"I'm paying you off, Hulda. You are very stupid. And you needn't bother me about a recommendation as a cook."

"Huh! I got no intention of givin' you any recommendation! I'll tell th' truth about you every chance I git."

"Sorry to have kept you waiting, but I've been setting a trap for my wife."

"Good lord, man, what do you suspect?"

"A mouse in the kitchen."

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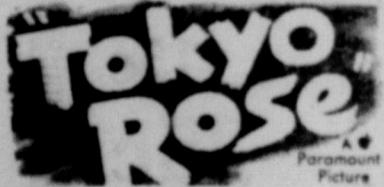
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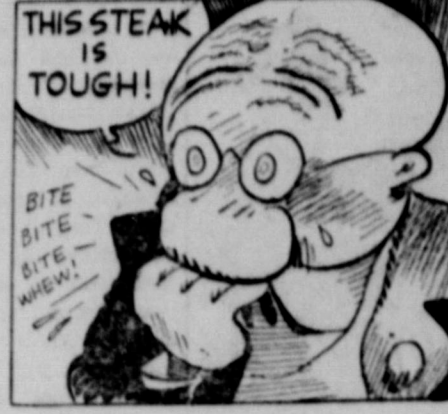
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SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Small Rations



VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS



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By GENE BYRNES



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The Declaration

By JOHN BRIGGS

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MR. PRIMROSE found a precarious perch in a vestibule. By the time he reached Penn Station he was fit to be tied. Mr. Primrose and another commuter bore down on a subway turnstile at precisely the same moment.

Blinking as his eyes adjusted to daylight from subway gloom, he heard shouts that blended with the normal raucous pattern of downtown New York. Then he realized someone was yelling. "Stop that man! Stop that man!" and Mr. Primrose froze in his tracks. A man was sprawled on the sidewalk, both hands clutching his stomach. A dark red stain spread on the pavement beneath him. Mr. Primrose was hardly aware of the big man hulking beside him. "One side there, Bud," grunted the big man, breathing heavily.

Mr. Primrose paid no attention. "That man," he gasped, pointing. "He's been hurt. Somebody ought to do something."

"Get out of my way," said the big man harshly. Mr. Primrose did not move. He was paralyzed with horror and did not realize he was standing at the door of a long black sedan, preventing the big man from



"Get out of my way."

getting in. Mr. Primrose noticed that the big man was carrying a revolver.

The big man placed his free hand on Mr. Primrose's face and shoved. Something in Mr. Primrose's brain snapped at the pain. He raised his umbrella and brought its steel tip down on his assailant's foot. The big man's pistol hand jerked convulsively.

He's going to shoot me, Mr. Primrose thought. With a remote instinct from some forgotten ancestor who lived on raw meat, Mr. Primrose swung his umbrella, silver handle uppermost. Then a great light flashed and that was all Mr. Primrose knew.

"I suppose this is heaven," Mr. Primrose said. His gold-rimmed glasses, he noted, were on the bedside table. Everything else—the room, the bed, the white garment he was wearing—was new and strange. A young girl wearing what seemed to be a halo was moving about the room.

"I was about to hit somebody with my umbrella," he said ruefully. "He hit me first."

"No, he didn't!" said the girl. "You knocked him out. Cold as a mackerel. His pal got you. Here, read all about it." The story was front-paged. There was a picture of him that really did him justice, Mr. Primrose thought. He read of his exploit. He was a Hero. Mr. Primrose beamed and went to sleep.

During his convalescence a stream of visitors enlivened Mr. Primrose's days. He had become a Big Shot. His opinions were listened to with deference. He sounded off on World Events and the Administration and nobody contradicted him. He understood this more fully when he overheard a whisper: "You can see it in his eyes—he's a killer—absolutely ruthless!"

Mr. Primrose grinned and thought of the things he would say when he again saw Hardison Flint. Things he had been saving up for years. When the great day came, Mr. Primrose walked with an unaccustomed swagger. His hat was tipped rakishly over one eye and he twirled his umbrella gaily. He rehearsed the speech he had prepared. "And so, Flint, I'm serving notice here and now—" (gesture: clenched fist) "—either I get my due share of recognition or I'm leaving this miserable sweatshop today! That's final!"

A loud voice was booming through the office. Mr. Primrose opened the door marked PRIVATE. Hardison Flint was seated at his desk, thick neck and heavy jaws turning purple above a stiff white collar. "What's the idea?" he was screaming into a telephone. "This is a business office, not a country club! Hereafter you get to work on time—or else!"

He slammed down the receiver and glared at Mr. Primrose. "Hal!" he shouted, "It's about time, Primrose. Your department is two weeks behind. Let's get going on that year-end stuff!"

Mr. Primrose took a deep breath. Now or never! His lips framed the opening sentence of the Primrose Declaration of Independence. The words came.

"Yes, Mr. Flint," said Percival Primrose.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
V. MABEL THEODORE SEEDS,
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, said date being Monday the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable Justice Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of March, 1946, the file number of said suit being No. 8217. The names of the parties in said suit are: Abbie Madelia Seeds as plaintiff, and Robert Theodore Seeds as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for a divorce, alleging cruel treatment. Plaintiff further alleges that she is a fit and proper person to have the custody of their two minor children and that defendant should be required to pay a reasonable amount each month for the support and maintenance of said two minor children. Plaintiff asks judgment for one-half of community property.

Issued this the 28th day of March, 1946.

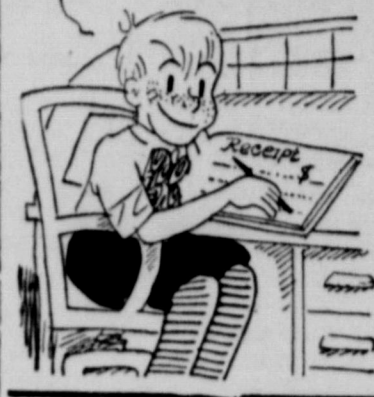
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DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
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P. T. Barnum was 69 years of age when he started his big circus.

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SMART FELLOW

The woman had been trying to the shop assistant, whose temper was beginning to get a little uncertain.

"I think you had better fetch the manager," sniffed the customer. "Perhaps he'll have a little more sense than you seem to possess."

"Oh, he has, madam," was the tired reply. "He went out as you came in."

Molasses differs from natural syrup because the sugar is removed.

Land makes an ideal "living memorial."

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

B. L. Stokes made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Several children enjoyed an egg hunt at the Myatt home Sunday afternoon. Children present were Joan and Jimmie Leasure, Minnie and Sue Lively, Kenneth, Burnie, Lee and Gene Stokes, Bobby Stokes of Shamrock, Maria Kay Gibson of McLean, Jerry Charles Zuspan of Borger. Others present were M/Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Gibson, Mrs. Harry Leasure, Miss Eula May Lively, Mrs. J. C. Zuspan, Miss Norma Lee Myatt and the Myatt family.

WE'RE POSITIVE

"Rise every morning," a magistrate advised a man in court "with a fixed determination to make your wife realize that you are the master of the house and see what happens."

We know already. He'll get his own breakfast.

In Naacogdoches the tornado wrecked the house but left intact a bowl of eggs on the kitchen cabinet.

Friendly Thoughts

By Womack



Real friendships help to glorify life. Holding a friend who is worth having makes a better man of each. The value of friendship can to some extent be appreciated but never computed. It is as immeasurable as space and as quietly comforting.

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"So you told Mrs. Smith, did you? And what did Mrs. Smith say?"—defending counsel asked the witness.

The opposing counsel objected to the question as irrelevant, and a long and heated argument took place between the two lawyers. At last the judge intervened and allowed the question to be put.

"Now," exclaimed the triumphant counsel to the witness, "what did Mrs. Smith say?"

"Nothing," was the reply.

"Here's one name on the committee that I never heard of."

"Oh, that's probably the person who actually does the work."

If infants have no mind, why do they start yelling the minute they see what kind of a world they've landed in?

COULD HAPPEN

They tell about the medical director who, in the days when he was in private practice, rushed into the coroner's office:

"I want to change that death certificate I gave you yesterday. I put my name down in the space marked 'Cause of Death.'"

Some of us don't really wish to go to perdition, but we just can't resist the temptation to be with the crowd.—Quillen.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE NEWS FROM DENWORTH

HOME DEM. CLUB

The Kellerville Home Demonstration Club met on April 17, in the home of Mrs. Veri Tinkler. Roll call was answered by each member telling something about raising chickens.

Mrs. Hastings, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on culling hens. She said that hens should be carefully culled each spring in order to get rid of the knifers, especially now when feed is so high.

Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served to two new members, Mrs. Joe Pegram and Mrs. A. L. Day; and the following members: Mesdames Elliott, Boyd, D'Spain, Knox, Drum, Gossett, Immel and the hostess.

Kenneth L. Bruton of Norman Okla., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

John Crumrine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Marjle and June visited their son and brother, Ernest, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Bernard McClellan spent Easter with Miss Bernice McClellan at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ronnie spent Easter with Mrs. Holley's mother and brothers at Panhandle.

The ladies of the Kellerville Baptist Church visited the McLean ladies Tuesday for mission study.

Mrs. J. L. Woodard has returned from her trip to California.

PTA MEETS

R. D. Turner, minister of the Kellerville Church of Christ, was the main speaker at the local PTA meeting this week. His subject was "Let's Get Rid of Prejudice."

Several numbers by the grade school pupils were given, which were: Wanda Clark and Patsy Dell Tindall, piano duet; Shirley Tinkler, flute solo; Barbara Hamlin, saxophone solo; Margaret D'Spain, piano solo; Barbara Haven, piano solo; Patsy Lowary, piano solo.

The room award went to Miss Nikkel's third grade room. Refreshments were served to about 60 members and children. The next and last meeting for the year will be held May 7, at which time the new officers will be installed. Four from here plan to attend the district meeting at Dalhart on April 25.

Mr. Kavanaugh, Wheeler county school superintendent, and Elmer Moore, superintendent of Shamrock schools, have been invited to be the speakers at the meeting on May 7.

AMATEUR SHOW

The Shamrock chamber of commerce is sponsoring amateur shows at all schools in Wheeler county to select the best talent in each locality to compete in the grand finale in Shamrock 26. The show was held here this week. Shamrock furnished 30 minutes of entertainment and Bob Clark gave some tricks of magic.

Local pupils on the program were: Patsy Dell Tindall, clarinet; Barbara Hamlin, saxophone solo; Charles Boyd, cornet solo; Margaret D'Spain, Patsy Tindall and Peggy Nell Tindall, piano trio; Phynelpha Harlan, vocal solo; and Lota Mae Hughes, two piano solos.

Lota Mae Hughes won first place in the contest, and second went to Phynelpha Harlan, while the third or alternate went to the girls in the piano trio, who were Margaret D'Spain, Patsy and Peggy Tindall.

Man, like a tree, to grow must have a fixed root place.

The rock that resists the crowder gives way to a tender plant.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

AVON gift sets for the graduate and Mother's Day. Call Mrs. Callie Haynes. 16-2c

FOR SALE—Small Royal hot water heater. Inquire McDonald Boarding House. 1p

5-room house for sale. Phone 114-J. 1p

WE ARE now getting RCA Victor radios and combinations. See our electric fans. Callahan Plumbing Shop. 1p

FOR SALE: 5-room house near high school. 7-room house to be moved. 3-room house with 10 a. land, 1 mile from McLean on highway. 4-room stucco house with 6 a. land near city limits. Several good farms, stock farms and some grass land. BOYD MEADOR

FOR SALE.—14x16 1-room house to be moved. Harris King. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR BULLDOZER work, soil conservation dams, spreader dams, all kinds dirt work; in or out of town jobs; yardage or hourly basis, call A. B. Huggins, phone 44, McLean, Texas. 15-8p

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

WANTED

WANTED.—Man and wife for cafe and station work. George Bailey. 1p

Luck has a peculiar way of favoring those who do not depend upon it.

FOR SALE

More than six billion dollars in new money is printed each year by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Byrd Gull was in Groom Friday to visit his sister.

Jepp Neill of Dumas was in McLean last week.

Percy Kinard of Lubbock visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were in Amarillo Thursday.

P. M. Scott and family of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphreys of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pierson made a business trip to Oklahoma last week end.

Nature controls erosion largely by supplying a vegetable covering over the ground.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Judge: WALTER ROGERS LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For District Attorney: TOM BRALY

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM WM. EARNEST BECK

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN JAMES BARRETT G. H. KYLE

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

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1/2 Price Sale!



FAMOUS VIDA-RAY CREAM
REGULAR \$3.00 POUND JAR
NOW \$1.50 Plus Tax

The versatile beauty basic that cleanses, conditions, prepares the skin for make-up. Vida-Ray gals—here's a chance to get a long-time supply at half the price.

POWERS DRUG CO.

McLean Spring Clean-Up

APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 11

The Mayor and City Council are asking all McLean citizens to clean up their premises, placing all cans and rubbish in the alley or at street curb where it can be conveniently reached by a truck, and it will be hauled to the city dump grounds free of charge to the property owner.

All citizens are requested to cooperate in this effort to prevent disease and maintain sanitary and beautiful surroundings.

Be sure and get your premises cleaned up by Monday, May 6th, as the city trucks will start hauling on that date.

If you fail to clean up your premises during the above dates, you will be requested to clean up and remove rubbish at your expense.

Mayor and City Council

Just One More Week

The DeSoto DeLuxe Sedan furnished by the McLaughlin Motor Company will be given away by the **AMERICAN LEGION** at 3 p. m., May 1

The Kellerville band will officially represent the American Legion at this program.

Let's build these boys returning from service a nice hut.

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