

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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NEWS IS SOLD, CAMPBELL NEW EDITOR

Ninth Grade to Give Program Next Friday

The ninth grade of the McLean high school will present the program in the high school auditorium.

The three-act play, "The Donovan Make Good," by Lulu Leigh Blythe, depicts the average American family during the 20th century. The cast of characters is: Donovan, Edward Dwyer; Donovan, Effie Lou Carls; Whipple, Jack Collie; Mrs. Gracie, Jo Ann Grigsby; Browning, Robert Himes; Browning, Lynn Dell Mantel; Gates, Jesse Kennedy; Mrs. Gates, Marsalee Windom; Carter, Kenneth Scales; Mrs. Carter, Norma Watson; Linwood, Clifford Callahan; Linwood, Darlene Shadid; Randolph, B. F. Gollightly; Randolph, Jane Graham; Donovan twins: Pat, Billy Har-; Mike, Kenneth Everett; Peter, Brooks Rogers; Tim, Harry Bailey; Sharon, Dorothy Shelby; Sheila, Norma Mercer; Marvin Henderson; Lar-; Don Preston; Kathleen, Min-; Lively.

Male between acts 1 and 2 will be given by the following: L. Littrell, Johnny Vineyard, Mrs. Richardson, Gloria Stewart, Stewart, Juanelle Davis, Mrs. Bybee, John Dee Coleman, Mrs. Forey, Clyde Mounce, Billingsley, Elmer Gudgel, Mrs. Norvel, Graley Malone, Mrs. J. McClellan, Freddy Smith, Mrs. Ferguson, Eula Mae; with Billy J. Rainwater of the piano.

Between acts 2 and 3, Thelma will sing and play her guitar.

Students of the ninth grade and their director, Miss Gallegly, hope there will be many visitors to attend the presentation. There will be no admission charge.

Big Rattlesnake Killed Last Week

Carl Wood killed a 4-foot rattlesnake at his home one day last week. Mr. Wood had been working near the house for about 30 minutes before he heard a rattle and there was the snake coiled near the wall of the house. The snake had eleven rattles.

Scrap Metal Needed

Scrap metal is needed for steel furnaces. If reconversion plans are to be kept moving, farm machinery and automobile manufacturers have less than a two-week supply of metal on hand, and farmers are urged to bring in any scrap metal remaining on farms.

Rainbow Girls Meet

The Order of Rainbow for girls met Monday, Oct. 21. Peggy Magerkurth, Barbara Jeffreys and Waneva Morris were initiated as new members. The Rainbow girls from White Deer were present.

New Manager Modern Market

Buddy Francis, manager of the Modern Market, announces a change in ownership, in a full page advertisement in this paper. Clarence Ward, who was connected with the firm at the beginning and is interested in stores at Pampa and Borger, is the new owner.

Banker Grows Fine Flowers

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National Air Mail Week Begins Sunday

Church Women Meet Oct. 29

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the First Baptist Church for a 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by program.

During the luncheon hour, there will be a sing-song led by Mrs. H. A. Longino.

The afternoon session will begin with piano prelude by Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Song—Congregation.

Devotional—Miss Leona Forbes.

Prayer—Mrs. Nath Franks.

Offering.

Vocal music—Miss Frances Sitter.

Address—Rev. W. R. Lawrence.

After the benediction, a short business session will be held, in which the minutes will be read and the nominating committee will report.

Junior 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Junior 4-H Girls Club met Tuesday afternoon and officers were elected as follows:

Barbara Nell Williams, president.

Ona Gail McPherson, vice president.

Janice Lawrence, secretary.

Betty Jean McClellan, song and game leader.

Shirley Allison, club representative.

Larrie Pettit, reporter.

The club will meet the fourth Tuesday of next month, and expects to have many nice meetings.

H. Longan Opens New Feed Store

H. Longan, who has been manager of the now defunct McLean Feed Store, has opened a new line at this location.

In addition to feeds, Mr. Longan has the agency for J. I. Case farm tractors and implements and will have a nice display of this equipment soon.

See announcement in our advertising columns.

NEW LAUNDRY OPENED

E. C. Bragg is the owner of the new Blue and White helpy selfy laundry and is now in operation six days a week.

Mr. Bragg says he will pick up and deliver and has every convenience arranged for his customers.

Read full announcement in our advertising columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodine of Sataunta, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bodine, Jr., of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steely, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steely of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bodine went to Fort Worth with the Steelys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Betchan, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kuykendall and son, Mike, and Neal Mims of Hollis, Okla., visited Mrs. Velma Betchan Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Graham and daughter, Mary, visited in Clarendon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Barker and children of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham are visiting in New Mexico.

Miss Ann Boran of Canyon was home for the week end.

P. A. Pierson made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

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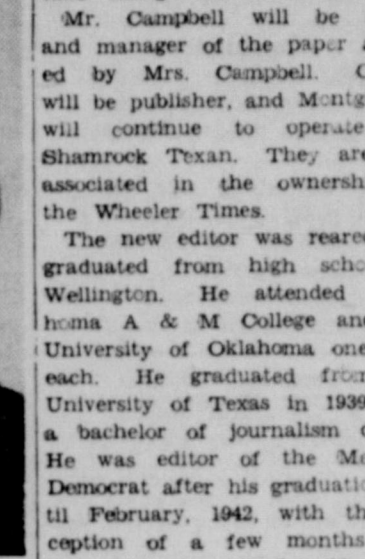
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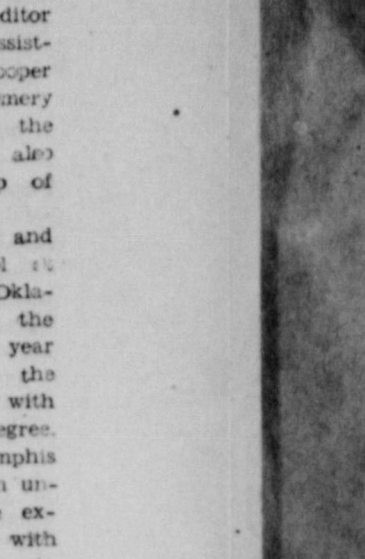
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It appears that no one
 likes OPA except OPA.

Marriage is the only legal-
 ized lottery in this country.

After you learn to make
 the most of life, most of it
 is gone.

You can't demand respect
 if your life does not not
 command it.

A man may never get wise
 to himself, but he seldom
 fools anyone else.

Neither wealth nor ma-
 chines can be created by
 passing laws.

It is either the secret bal-
 lot or the secret police. May
 we never give up the ballot.

It may be true that all
 men are born equal, but it
 does not take them long to
 get over it.

Everyone seems to be sat-
 isfied with the University of
 Texas situation since Dr.
 Rainey's disastrous defeat
 for governor, except J. Frank
 Dobie. But as J. Frank has
 never been taken very ser-
 iously, he will not likely stir
 up much trouble.

During the past six years,
 66% of the men who won
 the war were draftees. More
 than ten million men were
 draftees and many more were
 induced to enlist or seek a
 commission because of their
 liability to be drafted. The
 draft system as compared
 with the professional stand-
 ing armies of Europe proved
 to be better, which might
 be a good argument against
 a large standing army in
 peacetime in our country.

City Alderman O. G. Stoke-
 ly calls our attention to the
 misspelling and mispronun-
 ciation of our town name.
 Being named after a man
 (and men are privileged to
 pronounce or spell their
 name as they please) most
 people make a mistake when
 they first become acquainted
 with the town. Even country
 correspondents for daily pa-
 pers fall many times to spell
 their town's name correctly.
 Mr. Stokely says it would
 be to everyone's advantage
 to change the pronunciation
 to McLean, the last syllable
 pronounced "lean," or spell
 the name McLain, as cor-
 rectly pronounced. Maybe
 here is a problem for the
 chamber of commerce, when
 they have run out of any-
 thing else to solve.

May look like a steamship going
 down the Mississippi, but short
 sections of drinking straws in-
 serted in pie crust slits will keep
 the juice from running over your
 oven.

Clarence Garrison of Oklahoma
 City was in McLean Friday.

AFTER DINNER SPEAKERS

Why have a speech at every
 drop of the hat?

Is that why people organize clubs
 and societies? Just to hear speech-
 es? Can no meeting go by with-
 out a speech?

I belong to one club which has
 no speeches. Imagine the relief
 and real pleasure that the mem-
 bers look forward to when they
 come to meetings of this club . . .
 the Round Table. Plenty of talk-
 in, mind you, but no oratin'.

Several counts can be placed
 into the indictment against the
 amateur speech, the speech of the
 guy who doesn't do it for a liv-
 ing and get paid for it . . . the
 speech that follows practically
 every organized luncheon and ban-
 quet.

1. The chances are two to one
 that it was unnecessary on the
 program, in the first place.
2. It is too long.
3. The speaker doesn't put any
 real thought into preparing it.
4. He either takes it for grant-
 ed that his audience knows noth-
 ing at all about the subject
 . . . or is well posted on it.
5. He tries to tell jokes that
 his audience is more familiar with
 than he is.
6. He apologizes because he isn't
 a speaker when he really doesn't
 have to bring the matter up at
 all!
7. He says he is going to make

it short and snappy and doesn't
 down. Couldn't somebody invent a
 substitute? Couldn't somebody be original
 and schedule something besides a
 speech for banquet or luncheon?
 If we have to have speeches,
 couldn't there be a law, maybe, re-
 quiring the toastmaster to give
 the speaker ALL the 10 minutes
 allotted him and then hit him
 over the head when he's through
 with the 10?

Some of our heads are hard,
 but maybe a few good licks like
 that would soften them up.
 Why doesn't some candidate run
 for office on an anti-speech plat-
 form? He'd win in a landslide!
 —Walter R. Humphrey in Fort
 Worth Press.

10. He pays compliments with
 his tongue in his cheek, he talk-
 through his nose and up his sleeve
 and he never has arrived any-
 where when he has finished.

That's just a small segment out
 of the bill of indictment.

Some speeches are bad because
 the toastmaster builds up the
 speaker so eloquently that no man
 could live up to the build-up.
 Anything he says must be a let-



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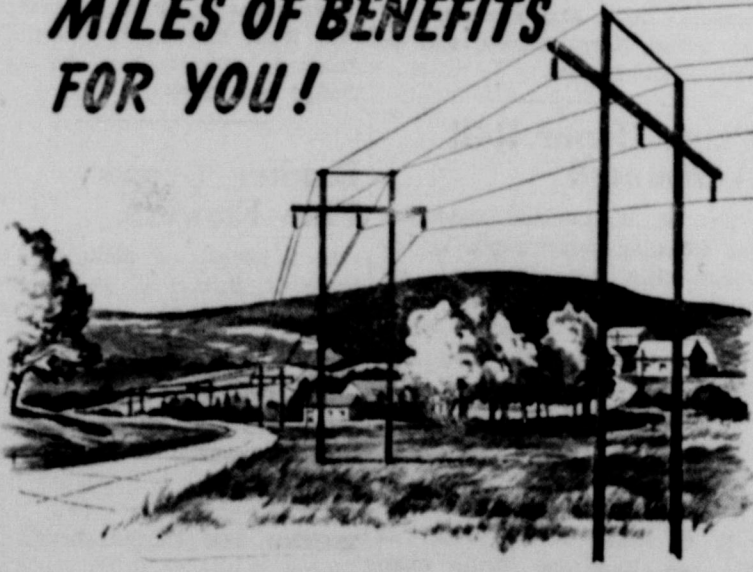
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 for father to say that something
 is good enough for old people
 like them. Mother does not feel
 that she belongs to that delap-
 dated class.—Claude Calhan.

What now? A new plastic fly
 swatter perfumes the air as it
 kills flies. Small vents at the
 tip of the handle give off perfume
 as the swatter is wielded.

Keep cool:
 'Twon't last;
 Nothing does.

County-wide beer elections
 recently in Red River and Mc-
 Leary counties resulted in a
 1 vote against beer.

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Mustard Greens No. 2 can **10c**

Blackberries No. 2 can **34c**

Tomato Juice House of George No. 2 can **12c**

Chilli Armour's with Beans 1 lb. can **24c**

Baby Food Heinz 4 1/2 can 2 for **15c**

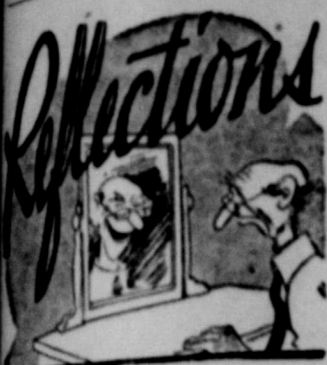
Peas Val-Vita No. 2 can **18c**

Bab-o can **10c**

Cocoa Our Mother's 1 lb. can **9c**

Pickles sour or dill 1 lb. jar **19c**

Will Be Closed All Day November 11th

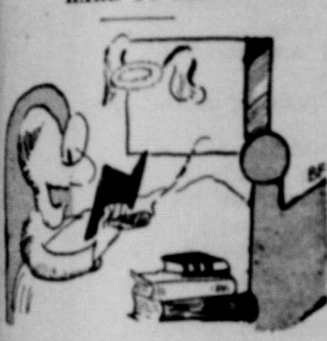


Reflections

SAME OLD SPIEL
Down in a certain southern court-house a fixture of many years' standing is a whimsical old court reporter named Henry Williker. If Henry sometimes appears to be carrying on his work with a bored and listless air it is because most of what he is called upon to put down in his shorthand books has been since come to be old stuff to him.

One lazy, summer afternoon, a judge was charging a jury, reeling off the legal flapdoodle with unwarranted rapidity, when he was attracted by the lackadaisical manner of the old court reporter. He kept glancing at Henry, as he dawdled over his work, and finally interrupted him to ask: "Mr. Williker, are you getting my words down correctly?" "Sure, judge," was the placid rejoinder, "fire away. I'm about fifteen words ahead of you right now!"

HARD TO KILL



Jane was not quite three years old when she walked through the kitchen one day and observed her aunt dyeing a dress. "Aunt Genevive, what are you doing?" queried the tot. Told that she was dyeing a dress, and that it had to sit in hot water to satisfy Jane for the moment and she ran into the yard to play.

Returning about 20 minutes later, Jane asked with a bewildered expression on her little face. "Gee, Aunt Genevive, isn't that dress dead yet?"

Raw Joke

Newly wed Mary wrinkled her nose and puckered her lips in distaste. Holding the artichoke leaf faintly in her two fingers above the sauce bowl, she looked accusingly at her new husband.

"I told you, Jim, these artichokes were too green."

"But, dear," said the perplexed fellow, looking in equal distaste at the segment he held. "The man told me . . . (then a bright thought struck him) . . . maybe they aren't cooked enough."

"Oh," declared the amazed little bride, "do you have to cook them?"

Short But Sweet

Gen. Orde C. Wingate, founder of "Wingate's Raiders," who was killed in a Burma plane crash, was standing at the rail of a liner when a beautiful Scottish girl approached him and said: "You are the man I am going to marry."

He looked at her in amused surprise. "Right," he said. "When?" Two years later Wingate received a letter, containing just one word, "Now."

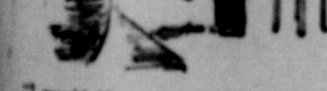
And so they were married.

Marking the Spot

After intermission, a man and his wife were returning to their theater seats. The man asked a lady sitting at the end of the row, "Did I step on your foot as I went out?"

Expecting an apology, the lady sternly replied: "Yes, you did." The man turned to his wife. "Okay, Helen," he said, "this is our row."

UNNECESSARY



"I would like," said the lady, "a box book for an invalid."

"Yes, madam," said the clerk. "Something religious?"

"Ere-ee," replied the lady; "the doctor told him this morning he was going to get well."

No Water Needed

A puncher from way out on the Texas came in to town, went to a hotel and registered for the first time in his life. The clerk asked: "Would you like a room with running water?"

The old cowpuncher looked at him rather carefully and said: "No, what do you think I am, a trout?"

Counter-Irritant
The best way to forget all your other troubles is to wear a pair of tight shoes.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 27—Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Eric Cubine, Julia Lee Crawford, Bobby Campbell, Geo. Barrow.

Oct. 28—Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Shirley Ann Watkins.

Oct. 30—Nadine Boyd, Truitt Stewart, Oba Kunkel, Mrs. Kenneth Dyer.

Oct. 31—O. G. Stokely, Jo Ann Grigsby, Danny Douglas, Bobby Crawford, Allison Cash.

Nov. 1—Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mrs. Geraldine Connell, Lonnie Day, Bennie Ray Hicks.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and son, Tommy, of Amarillo visited here Sunday. Mrs. T. A. Landers and grandson, David Grigsby, who had been visiting in Amarillo, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock were here last week for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Mrs. Joe Hindman visited in the home of her son, Marvin, at Shamrock Thursday.

Dee Coleman of Memphis was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lankford and little daughter of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham were in Pampa Monday, the lady receiving medical treatment.

Charley Clindinning of Letors was in McLean Tuesday on business.

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A CORRECTION
In making corrections on the fire prevention poster article last week, the name of Joe Woodrome, 1st grade, was omitted. Joe won first place in his grade.
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Record Flow of Goods Foreseen

Made Possible by Recovery in Steel and Coal, Says OPA Chief.

WASHINGTON.—On the strength of rapid recovery in steel and coal, a record volume of goods may flow to consumers in the next six months, according to Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small.

A new postwar peak was hit in June in factory output, Small revealed in his quarterly report, quoted by the Associated Press. It topped prewar monthly records in washing machines, vacuum cleaners, gas ranges, electric irons and table model radios.

Some slumps were noted, but not enough to offset the general rise. Autos dropped 11 per cent in June from May but rose again in July; farm equipment and tires also declined in June, by 3 and 10 per cent respectively.

"Additional production gains were registered in July in spite of uncertainties concerning price controls and the adverse effects on production resulting from holidays and vacation periods," the CPA administrators said.

One warning note was sounded: It is probable that a "serious shortage of labor is developing" which may prove to be "an important limiting factor in production by the end of the year."

Must Get Labor Back.

"The prospects are that business will first have to recruit back into the labor force large numbers of those who have left it since V-J Day, and second, require that large amounts of overtime be worked if production schedules are to be met," the CPA chief predicted.

Despite the fact that 10,000,000 veterans and 50,000,000 war workers have been discharged into the labor market in the last 12 months, the industrial demand for workers has been so great that unemployment has risen only 1,600,000, and "still may be considered remarkably low," Small said.

Small took sharp issue with organized business groups which contend that removal or relaxation of price controls will bring a spurt of goods to remedy consumer shortages.

"Rising prices cannot be expected to bring a flood of goods into the market," Small declared. "The economy is too close to full production to allow a significant over-all increase in output except through increased man-hour productivity."

Auto Output Sagged.

The automobile industry, still suffering from the steel, coal and railroad strikes, turned out only 142,000 cars in June, down 11,000 from May, but Detroit reports for this month have shown a marked upturn.

Tire output sagged because of the synthetic rubber shortage but stayed above prewar levels with 5,200,000 casings produced.

The June record in other goods: Refrigerators—210,000, up 7 per cent from May but still 32 per cent under the prewar production.

Washing Machines—193,000, up 4 per cent from May and 22 per cent above prewar.

Radios—1,378,000, up 16 per cent from May, which already was above prewar levels.

Vacuum Cleaners—177,000, up 7 per cent from May and 13 per cent over prewar.

Sewing Machines—27,000, down 13 per cent from May and only about 50 per cent of the prewar level.

Electric Ranges—46,000, nearly 50 per cent over May and almost at the prewar volume.

Gas Ranges—141,000, slightly above May and 11 per cent above the 1939 average.

Alva Is a Loser in This Jingle Contest

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Alva Gene Venable, 25, evidently liked the jingling kind of money better than the folding kind.

He was picked up here recently by police with 184 silver dollars in his pockets, relieved of the 11 pounds in silver coins and sent back to Hopkinsville, Ky., where he was wanted for theft.

Emperor Hirohito Has Only 4,785 Left on Staff

TOKYO.—Emperor Hirohito's household has dropped 3,946 employees from its payroll and now is struggling along with only 4,785, Lt. Col. D. H. Jennings of Allied headquarters finance division reported.

There still are 808 palace police, but most of them will be transferred, he said, leaving only a personal bodyguard for the emperor.

\$45-a-Month Salary Set For Hungarian Premier

BUDAPEST.—Hungarian ministers are preparing to share the severe economies that the program for the stabilizing of national currency orders.

The prime minister will receive a salary of \$45 a month under the new budget. Other full ministers will receive from \$32 to \$38 a month. Deputy ministers will receive \$24 a month. The mayor of Budapest is scheduled to get \$28 a month.

NEXT CASE!

Six young housewives in a certain apartment house recently fell into a dispute which, by reasons of the disturbance it caused, resulted in their being haled into court. When the case was called they all made a concerted rush for the bench and, reaching it, all broke into bitter complaints at the same moment.

The judge sat momentarily stunned, as charges and counter-charges filled the air. Suddenly he rapped for order.

When quiet had been restored, the patient magistrate said very quietly: "Now, I'll hear the oldest first." That closed the case.

THOUGHTLESS OF THEM



Officer—Say, what are you doing with that red lantern?

Citizen—Bringing it home. Some careless person left it beside a big hole in the street.

Paying the Penalty

A small boy had just started school. One evening he came home half an hour late.

"What delayed you?" asked his mother.

"Oh," he said casually, "I was talkin' when I should have kept quiet."

Next morning he announced: "Now, don't be 'spectin' me home early tonight. I'll prob'ly be later'n usual."

"Why so?" asked his mother.

"Well," said he, "it seems like teacher keeps me in for talking, and I like to talk. So you know what to expect!"

Coming Right Back!

A woman who was living in a hotel at San Francisco employed a Chinese boy. She asked: "What's your name?"

"Fu Yu Tsin Mei," he replied.

"Your name is too long; I'll call you John."

The Chinese boy looked surprised. "What's your name?" he asked.

"Mrs. Elmer Edward MacDonald."

"Your name too long; I call you Charlie."

Many Parties

"Well, mister," the farm woman replied, when the census-taker inquired about the political faith of her family, "we 'uns is kind o' mixed up. I'm a Republican, my husband's a Democrat, the baby's a Wet, the cow's a Dry, and the dog belongs to the Reform Party."

"To the Reform Party?" queried the solicitor.

"Yes, mister," the woman affirmed; "you see, he don't do nothing all day but set around and howl."

More Terrible

"So you have to run home as usual?" scoffed one of the group at the bar as a timid looking little man rose to leave. "What are you, a man or a mouse?"

"A man, of course," replied the little fellow with dignity.

"What makes you so sure?" demanded the other.

"Because," he explained, "my wife is afraid of a mouse."

ALL WET



Parent—Why do you say your report card marks are under water?

Son—Because they're all below "C" level.

Probably Spam

Angus Worthington was telling his ten-year-old grandson a story. "When I was your age, I was out fighting the Indians. Why, I remember one day . . ."

"Grandpa," interrupted the boy, "what did they feed you when you were a baby?"

"Buffalo and corn bread."

"That's just it," said the lad. "I was fed canned baby food."

Trump of Doom

Two colored brothers were driving a car on a country highway, when suddenly the driver slammed on his brakes and stopped the car while a fast train barely missed their front fenders. The other darkie said:

"Boy, why-far you blow dat horn jes as dis cah stops?"

The driver said: "Boy, dat wuzn't mah hawn—h'it wuz Gabriel's."

Accounted For

The Census bureau reports that three million women have disappeared from the labor market since war's end. The bureau admits it doesn't know where they went. That's easy. Look in those nylon lines.

REG'LAR FELLERS



NANCY



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings extended to us in the loss of our mother.

THE ABBOTT FAMILY.

Jim Tedder and family have moved to Weatherford, Okla.

Shannon Barker of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

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Weekly Program

Thursday, Friday



Saturday

North of the Border

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Robert Shané, Ann Gwynne

Sunday, Monday

SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT

John Hodiak, Nancy Guild

Tuesday, Wednesday



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Under Fiesta Stars Girls of the Big House Lynn Roberts, Richard Powers

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. Bjerg, Thursday.

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In moving to Pampa and entering business for ourselves, we do not intend to forget our friends here and we covet your remembrance of us.

We will not be too far away to be of service, and we hope you will feel free to call on us any time we can do anything for you.

Again, let us say THANKS A MILLION!

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STORE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

Thank You!

I want to thank the many friends and customers who have stood by me so nicely during the time I have been in McLean. Your friendship and patronage will be long and gratefully remembered. I have sold the business to Clarence Ward, who will continue to give satisfaction and good service. This store now will operate on a strictly cash basis. Mr. Ward will be pleased to have you visit the store.

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Kraut No. 2½ can **16c**

S & S Hand Pack

Tomatoes No. 2 **11c**

Cherry King Sour

Cherries No. 2 **17c**

Giant Stalk

Celery each **9c**

Skinner's

Raisin Bran box **7c**

New Pack Dried

Peaches lb. **37c**

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Aunt Jemima

Pancake Flour lg. size **23c**

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By Len Kleis

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Kellerville, Oct. 22—More than eighty attended the PTA meeting at the school auditorium this week. Rev. Rufus Strickland spoke on Laying the Cornerstone. The first and second grade put on a play.

The organization voted to buy skates to be used on the gymnasium floor. This will be one of the projects to raise funds. The school gym will be used one night each week for skating. Mrs. Mildred Scruggs will have charge of a play that will be put on by the PTA.

During the business session the group voted to send Mrs. Byron L. Holley, president, to the state convention at Amarillo November 20 to 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh celebrated their first wedding anniversary Friday, Oct. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mullanax prepared an anniversary dinner for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton attended "Dad's Day" at Oklahoma University at Norman Saturday, and the football game between O. U. and Kansas U. They also visited their daughter, Miss Meta, and son, Joe D. Bruton, and wife, T. O. Bruton of Shawnee, Okla., visited his brother, J. M. Bruton, Friday.

W. J. Foster took a load of cattle to Oklahoma City Tuesday. Lee Thompson and mother Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Oklahoma City are visiting their brother and son, J. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and children of Pampa have moved to this community. Mr. Scott is minister of the Church of Christ.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Mattie Baker was given in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Drum. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Lynn and Doris Ellen of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodson and Charlene Rowe of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. Drum and June.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray have returned from a visit with their daughter and family in Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bruton of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen were the recipients of a wedding shower Thursday night at the school gymnasium with Mesdames A. D. Johnson, Jack Boyd, B. Kinard and E. D. Morris as hostesses.

Pictures were taken of the bride and groom as they cut a large wedding cake baked by Mrs. Morris.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Several relatives from Graham, Texas, and Hutchinson, Kan., were present. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been reading where, on a river bank near San Francisco, they dug up 6 skeletons. They are guessin' there around San Francisco that the skeletons are as much as 70 thousand years old—anyway maybe 10 thousand. But a guy farther south—in Los Angeles—he says they are not more than a couple hundred. He says since the bone making up the skulls is so thick, they gotta be skeletons of Native Sons—and the first known Native Son happened only about 200 years ago—or less. But this is just a reflection of the feudin' that has gone on for years—or since the most of Iowa moved to Los Angeles—and I am not gonna get mixed up in same.

But I started essaying on California today because of a fine gentleman I know out there—a gentleman and a scholar I call him—Mr. Isadore Dockweiler. He is a believer in state pride. Lots of states have stookum looking fags—but fly 'em seldom. Mr. Dockweiler is helping put the California Bear Flag on all the flagpoles alongside Old Glory. There may be feudin' between Los Angeles and San Francisco but pardner, you say one word against California in either place, and you are flirting with an argument. Their old Bear Flag seems to make 'em brothers, under the skin.

States Rights will end in the ash-can, permanent, if states don't brunk out their colors—and show pride and confidence—and soon.

Yours with the low down,
JO SHERRA.

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children spent the week end with the lady's brother, Wendell Love, and family at Pampa.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and Mrs. Kate Stokes visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mark Mitchell, at Twitty Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Knutson was taken to a Pampa hospital one day last week, where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons visited their sister and aunt Mrs. D. M. Simpson, and family in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Della Craig has returned to her home in Amarillo after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, Elwin, accompanied by Don Knutson and sons, visited Mrs. Knutson at a Pampa hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin visited relatives at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited their son, Bernie, and wife in Amarillo over the week end.

Oville Cunningham of Samnorwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Thursday. He was returning from a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Mobeetie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and Mrs. E. Dorsey visited Mrs. T. H. Hardin Thursday afternoon.

Ray Dorsey and Kenneth Davis of Borger spent the week end with their parents here.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and Mrs. C. A. Myatt were in Shamrock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and baby of Pampa visited their aunt, Mrs. T. H. Hardin Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Dorsey and son, and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. D. M. Davis spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Kibler in McLean.

Mrs. Z. T. Jones, Mrs. Paul Guyton and Mrs. Lon Knutson visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Knutson, in a Pampa hospital last week.

WHY THE LAW IS LOSING RESPECT

The famous "what kind of liquid" case is back in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

C. A. Gragg of Dallas was convicted of drowning his wife, Flora. He appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals and there got the good news that the indictment under which he was tried was faulty, because it didn't specify what kind of liquid she was drowned in. The high court sent it back for reindictment and a new trial.

This opinion drew fire in the Texas Bar Journal from Judge Bruce Allen of Waxahachie, who contended that the court was quibbling over unimportant technicalities when it wanted to know what kind of liquid was used. The law is about killing one's wife whether she's drowned in bourbon whiskey or \$9-a-dram perfume, or whether she's chopped up with a Jacques power saw or combine. Gragg was reindicted, but the date for his trial was postponed, so now he's back in the Court of Criminal Appeals, demanding that he be allowed to make bond.—Texas State News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Story of ElReno, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Story of Plainview visited Mrs. J. W. Story last week end.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter and baby daughter, Elsie Louetta, are home from a Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton and children of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Miss Glennie Gallegly visited home folks at Erick, Okla., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass of Alanreed were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Langham was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter, Ernestine, were in Amarillo Friday.



VIRGIL.
N. E. Savage of Plainview visited his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, last week end.



Mrs. H. A. Longino visited her daughter, Miss Lenore, at Amarillo Friday night.



Mr. and Mrs. Neal McBroom of Skellytown visited relatives here and Jim Sullivan were in Pampa Tuesday.



Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watkins visited relatives here and Jim Sullivan were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham of Clarendon were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

D. L. Allen of Pampa was here Saturday to take his daughter, Rae, home for the week end.

Mrs. Claude Hinton was in Amarillo last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

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FOR SALE—team young mares gentle to ride or work. Carl Wood.

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FOR SALE—Truck body, steel bed, with slat sides; convertible to seats or open hauling. Call 18W or see it at Methodist parsonage. Priced to sell. H. A. Longino. 1p

IF INTERESTED in 20% cattle cubes, truck or carload, call 117 Shamrock, collect. H. L. Thomas

DAIRY FEED composed of meal, alfalfa, hulls, molasses, minerals and salt. S. R. Jones, McLean Okla. 45-6c

Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed was in town Monday.

F. E. Stewart made a business trip to Kansas this week.

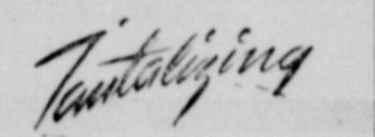
Harold Meador of Canyon was home for the week end.

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