

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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W. Stotts Rites Held Here Monday

Funeral rites were said at the First Baptist Church Monday, by pastor R. H. Nichols, for James Willard Stotts, 45, who died March 19, 1945, at Pampa.

Mr. Stotts was a former McLean resident. Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Louise Dawson, Pampa; Mrs. Beatrice Arnette, Los Angeles, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Stotts, Fayetteville, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Terry, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ola Powers, Fayetteville, Ark.; three brothers, Robert Stotts, Los Angeles, Calif.; Pvt. Haskell Stotts, India; and Lt. W. C. Stotts, prisoner of war.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. Haskell Stotts, resides in McLean with her parents, Constable and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Caleb S. Smith Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Caleb Summers Smith, aged 72 years, 6 months and 3 days, who died in a Pampa hospital Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. E. E. Erwin of Ballinger. Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of the Pampa community for 40 years.

Survivors include his widow, a sister, Mrs. Emma Milkin, Hamilton, Ill.; a brother, J. N. Smith, Rapid City, S. D.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Herbert Harris and Mrs. A. E. Marlowe, both of Pampa; a brother-in-law, J. W. Lively, and nephew, Floyd Lively, both of McLean.

OPERETTA TUESDAY

"The Sleeping Beauty," a children's operetta, will be presented at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening by children from the second, third and fourth grades, directed by Miss Glennie Gallegly.

The program will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Children taking part are:

King, Archie Dwyer; Queen, Donna Gail Stubblefield; Herald, Mario Coleman, Rickie Mantooth

Ladies and gentlemen of the court: Larue Pettit, Beth Brooks, Carla McDowell, Dorothy Lowe, Peggy Allen, Billie Sue Pettit, Mary Graham, Nina Terbush, Sue Glass, Patsy Herndon, Dixie Turpen, Betty McClellan, Ticie Glenn, Patsy Jo Johnson, Warren Henley, Carole Ann Dean, Ray Batten, Don Van Huss, Bob Goodson, Burnis Stokes, Patricia Patterson, Benny Scales, Everett Yearwood, Arthur Vineyard, Wayne Woods, Betty Jo Patterson, Zonia Baker.

Twelve good fairies: Mary Watkins, June Stubblefield, Ona Gail McPherson, Martha Hanner, Wanda Watkins, Flora Price, Sarah McClellan, Dineen Tedder, Frankie Tucker, Mary K. Goodson, Nanette Smith, Colleen Crockett.

Evil fairy, Floella Cubine; Princess Rosa, LaJune Chilton; a woman, Bonita Bailey; cook, Ann Cooper; kitchen boy, Joe Cooper; Prince Charming, Glenn Walsh.

Between acts numbers: violin solo, Johnny Batson; accordion solo, Barbara Williams.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY
A birthday party was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Privett in honor of their son, Gene.

A good time was had by all. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Charlene Roach, Mary Lee, Evelyn and Jo Ann Stevens, Vernelle and Odell Christie, Molly Rodgers, Margaret, Naomi and Ticie Ann Glenn; Mrs. Kenneth Hulsey, Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Bobby Jack Massey, John C. Willis, Alfred Smith, Norman Grigsby, Kenneth Preston, W. N. Bowen, Kenneth Simpson, Billy Kunkel, Joe Preston, Jimmy Sweet, Donald, Kenneth and Beryl Privett.

LIONS MET TUESDAY
McLean Lions met in regular session Tuesday, and discussion centered on victory gardens, waste paper and old clothes drive.

Capt. Stervig, chaplain of the PW camp, was a guest of Lion Longino and spoke on rationing regulations as applied to prisoners of war.

Capt. Stervig is slated to appear on the program at next week's meeting.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Miss Nettie Kiser was honored with her first birthday party on Thursday, March 15.

Children attending were Sandy Lanford, Sharon Ferrell, Janice Magee, Clyde Allen, Wisdom, Sharon Ann, Rex and Linden Immel.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery of Lakeview visited their son, S. L. Montgomery, and family Sunday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Elmer Jackson, Pastor

The district conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will convene with the McLean church starting Thursday, March 29, 8:00 p. m., and ending Sunday night, April 1.

Bro. J. M. Lemmon, conference superintendent, will be in charge Thursday night. Friday will be devoted to a round-table discussion by the pastors and evangelists. Friday night, Bro. T. V. Manning of Boise City, Okla., (a former McLean pastor) will be in charge of a home mission service.

The business part of the conference will be held Saturday. Saturday night is given to the young people for a special service. Sister Louva Griggs of Clayton, N. M., will conduct the service.

Sunday morning will be devoted to a foreign missionary service. Sunday afternoon there will be a Sunday school rally. Bro. R. R. McNew of Turpin, Okla., in charge.

Sunday night the conference superintendent will be in charge.

Come hear Rev. W. H. Turner, missionary to China, who spent 22 months as a prisoner of the Japanese, at 8:00 o'clock Friday, April 6, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

MCLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

Sunday, March 25, Rev. E. D. Landreth, our district superintendent, will bring the message at the eleven o'clock hour and hold quarterly conference immediately thereafter. Bro. Landreth is a good speaker and will bring a helpful message. At the evening service the pastor will bring the last message on the Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross, using two of these sayings, "I thirst," and "It is finished."

With the world facing crises that will affect civilization for centuries, where could we better prepare ourselves than by attending worship services in the churches of our community?

The Sunday school is so arranged that persons of all ages may attend and find a class in which they will have congenial friends. Our worship services are contemplated to aid in developing Christian character and bringing the unsaved into a personal knowledge of Christ.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Church worship 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. each Tuesday, 2:15 p. m.
Youth Fellowship Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. E. Perryman, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Cross or the Christ."
N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m.
Rev. Liebott will speak at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

A growing Sunday school in a friendly town.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

All regular services next Sunday as usual:
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
All our men are urged to attend the Associational Brotherhood meeting at our church next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

WILL TEST COWS AGAIN

Dr. Nichols tested some 60 milk cows last week and ran out of tubes. He will be here again Saturday to finish the work. There are about 30 cows already listed for this week and farmers may contact the city hall any time before Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and daughter, Bonita, visited their daughter and sister, Billie Jo, at National City, last week.

IN THE SERVICE

S/Sgt. Robe F. Cable of McLean is a member of the European division of the Air Transport Command, now serving near Paris which is the most vital air transportation terminus in Europe. Sgt. Cable is part of the team that makes it possible for ATC to fulfill its unique mission. He is assigned to the motor transport section.

Born March 16 at a Shamrock hospital, to S 1/c and Mrs. Ralph E. Parker, a 6-pound 8 ounce girl named Rosemary. Mrs. Parker will be remembered as Miss Lucille Scott. S 1/c Parker is stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

Billy Victor Carpenter F 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter of McLean, is now a student at the diesel engineering school at the Naval Training Center, Gulfport, Miss. Box 1902

Warrant Officer (j. g.) Sidney Hunt of McLean has been awarded the Bronze Star in Italy. Hunt also wears the combat infantryman badge, and good conduct medal and the European theater ribbon.

J. T. Little has received word that his brother, Sgt. Lester M. Little, has been reported missing in action over Germany since Feb. 26. Sgt. Little had been cited for meritorious achievement.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble were their son, Lt. (j. g.) Norman Trimble, his wife, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, of Amarillo.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman have returned to Amarillo after a visit with relatives here and at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and son, Don, visited their son and brother, Gayle, S 1/c, at San Diego, Calif., last week.

D. V. Nicholson WT 1/c, who is stationed out of New York City, is visiting his parents, Constable and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt of Fort Bliss visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, this week.

Pvt. Bob Sherrod of Fort Robinson, Neb., who is visiting home folks at Alanreed, visited here this week.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips orders the home paper sent to her brother, C. W. Cash, WT 1/c, at Lupman, Calif.

David Boston, S 3/c, of California visited home folks here this week.

Mrs. Thomas H. Plum and baby have moved to Gatesville, where Sgt. Plum is stationed.

Lt. Robert Dwight of Dallas visited home folks here this week.

A FAREWELL PARTY
A farewell party honoring Sgt. Bobby John Corbin, who was on furlough, was held at the home of Mrs. Geneva Wilcoxson and family at Dalhart, Sunday.

Among those present were Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. C. T. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Corbin of McLean; Jack Corbin and family, J. F. Corbin and family and Miss Ecco Ware, all of Grady, N. M.

Mrs. Wilcoxson is a sister of Sgt. Corbin.

Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Nora Loveland, Mrs. Robert Kennedy and son attended Baptist workers conference at Lefors last Thursday and visited Mrs. Petty's sister, Mrs. W. E. James.

Mrs. Harold Hodges and children of Washington, D. C., came Saturday for a visit with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hodges.

Wayne Mollroy made a business trip to Childress last week end.

Friday Last Day For Candidates

Friday will close the filing time for candidates for city office. Orders for printing the ballots will be given after Friday and no more names can be placed on the ballot. Last minute candidates will have to depend on a write-in vote.

There will be two ballots in the city election this year. Two aldermen are to be elected to a full term and one to be elected to fill an unexpired term. At the present time four candidates have announced for the two year term and one for the one year term.

One candidate each is on the ballot for mayor, secretary and marshal.

The election will be held at the city hall Tuesday, April 3.

The school trustee election will be held on the following Saturday, April 7.

Leonard Brown Rites at Pampa

Funeral services were held in Pampa Tuesday for Leonard Brown, 46, who died from gunshot wounds Saturday morning.

Gariand Pearce, 25, is under \$10,000 bond, charged with the shooting, which is said to have come up over an argument about the life of a driver's license.

Brown was a brother of Mrs. T. A. Langham of McLean. Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, who are moving to McLean from Pampa; five brothers, J. J., Sherrod, Miss. Jack, Merced, Calif., Bob, Maude, Okla., Roy, Selma, Calif., and Ray, Pampa.

Burial was made at Memphis by Womack Funeral Home.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

The W. M. S. met Tuesday for Bible study with seven present. Mrs. Dowell was in charge of the Bible study.

Herbert Wode and daughter, Betty, made a business trip to Oklahoma Friday. Betty stopped at Norman to visit her sister, Jean, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe visited their son, Ray Lowe, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowe are the parents of a boy born Wednesday of last week at a Pampa hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces, and has been named Richard Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling of McLean visited the Browns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis visited their daughter, Alice Billy, at Canyon last week end. Their daughter, Mrs. L. Bourland, and family of Tulsa met them Sunday and all spent the day at Palo Duro canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Burdine and family visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Patricia Ferguson is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and son, Scotty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moots and family in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Merla Moheaki and daughter are visiting the Wode family. Joy Browning is sick with cold and sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell visited in Shamrock recently.

Pvt. Kenneth Bowring has called recently.

Little Misses Deanna and Mickey Sue McDonald have gone with their mother to Oceanside, Calif., to visit their father, Pvt. Charles D. McDonald, of the U. S. Marines.

Rev. W. E. Brown and Mrs. R. L. McDonald attended the Baptist workers conference in Lefors last Thursday.

A group of ladies from Denworth visited Mrs. Bud Morris of Kellerville Thursday.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, recently took part in an all-campus amateur show presented at West Texas State College, at Canyon.

Miss Abbott, a member of the college trio, appeared with this organization singing "Dinah."

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, over the week end.

Nelson Funeral Thursday p. m.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. H. C. Nelson, aged 75 years, 2 months and 11, days. Mrs. Nelson died March 20 at the home of her son, Andy, 10 miles northeast of McLean. She had been a resident of the McLean community for some 29 years.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Charlie Lawler of Shamrock, assisted by Pastor R. H. Nichols.

Pallbearers will be Howard Rogers, Romain Pugh, Jack Bailey, Bob Bidwell, T. H. Pickett, E. W. Sullivan. Interment will be made in Hillcrest cemetery, Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Besides the son, other survivors are: four daughters, Mrs. M. C. Burdine, Mrs. Dexter Glenn, Mrs. E. L. Peirce and Mrs. Truman Smith, all of McLean; 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Seven grandsons are in the service, with one having been killed in action.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE
We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam and children to our community. Mr. Haslam is employed as bookkeeper for the Skelly Oil Co., and has moved in the Skelly camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smart of Pampa visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sheldburne and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury.

Mrs. Roy S. Kiser and son, Sanford, have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Betti Williams and Miss Martha Nikkel spent the week end in Cordell, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Tinkler and girls visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Immel and daughter, Sharon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown of Denworth Saturday.

Miss Zeida Marie West has returned to work in Shamrock after a week's illness in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson were pleasantly surprised Sunday by a visit from Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, of McLean.

Intermediates Entertained
Mrs. Elmer Immel entertained the intermediate B. T. U. with a St. Patrick's Day party Friday night.

Those present were: Richard Autry, Eddie Bob Jolly, Cecil Higdon, Frances Owen, Dorothy Clark, Melba Lois Miller, Leta Mae and Billy Pete Hughes, Duane McPherson, Finis Roach, Carol Ann Smith, Darwin and Mildred Allen, Otis McClellan and John Griffith of Denworth.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were enjoyed by all.

Home from Caribbean Area
Pfc. Truman M. Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guthrie of Lefors, and husband of the former Miss Nedine Tedder of McLean, has been home on leave after serving ten months with the Sixth Air Force in the Caribbean area. The week end was spent with Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder, at Kellerville.

Pfc. Guthrie has reported for reassignment to Camp Shelby, Miss. Mrs. Guthrie accompanied him.

SHAWVER TO WHEELER
F. M. Shawver, superintendent of the Kellerville school, and former principal of the McLean schools, has been elected to the superintendency of the Wheeler schools.

Subscriptions this week: Robert Howard, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, H. W. Grigsby, Rob Hindman, Ernest Erwin, C. P. Callahan, Rev. J. E. Perryman, C. J. Cash.

Mrs. Lonnie Hood and children of Claude visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Kid McCoy, Friday.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

By Mrs. Avis Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall made a business trip to San Antonio and vicinity. Mrs. Hall visited her sisters in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson is spending a few days with her brother, David Clark, Mrs. Clark and Poll, Ann, at Dotser.

Bob Fish is directing the singing at a meeting being held by Evangelist E. V. Howard at the Church of Christ in Kellerville.

Mrs. Clarence Sparks is visiting in Alanreed several days before moving to San Angelo to make her home.

Pvt. Billy B. Sherrod is home on a 15 day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod, and friends. He is stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb.

Linwood Ball of Amarillo spent the week end in Alanreed visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ball and Mrs. E. Slinger.

Sgt. Thomas Terbush spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Terbush. He is stationed at Amarillo Air Field.

Pvt. Tommie E. Woods, son of Mrs. E. C. Woods of Alanreed, visits his mother telling of his activities in the battle of Bastogne. He is with the 101st airbourn troops somewhere in Germany.

T/5 Cpl. Ripley A. Snyder, son of Mrs. E. Synder of Alanreed, is stationed in Germany. He has sent his mother some pictures which fully describe what the boys are going through over there. His wife and son live at Groom. He has never seen the son, who was a year old March 4.

Another of Mrs. Snyder's sons, S/Sgt. John H. Snyder, better known as Arthur, is in England with the 53rd General Hospital. He writes that they are real busy over there with so many wounded boys being brought back to England. His wife, the former Virginia Odell, is working in Sem-Asle, Okla.

WILLIS-OSBORN
Miss Brilla Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of McLean, was married Feb. 19, to Sgt. L. G. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn of Logan, N. M.

The wedding took place at White Temple Baptist Church, Walla Walla, Wash., Rev. L. A. Piancken, pastor, officiating. Attendees were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Garth Middle. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor.

The bride wore a white lace gown with veil and carried red roses and an orchid. She is a graduate of McLean high school, attended nurses school in Amarillo, and has recently been employed at Pampa.

Relatives attending the wedding were Mrs. Willis, her sister, Mrs. M. Wright, Richmond, Calif., and father, V. H. Fulton, Southern, Ore.

The young people are at home 132 E. Chestnut St., Walla Walla, Wash.

JUSTICE COURT
A man who said his home is Arkansas, plead guilty in Justice court Tuesday, to drunkenness, and paid a fine and costs.

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No man ever has to apologize for doing right.

Many a man has met his Waterloo in trying to run with both the hare and the hounds.

No man is safe in his judgements until he learns to distinguish the difference between his opinions and facts.

A lot of people have a bad case of "war jitters," and more are being added to the list daily. We need to make allowances for raw nerves in these trying days and not be too severe in our criticisms of the other fellow.

It has been proven that burning grass cuts the yield of grass 50% and increases weed growth. Valuable organic matter needed by the soil is also destroyed. Burning grass each year will finally destroy its usefulness.

If you are interested in city government, or school affairs, now is the time to interview your favorite candidate and see if his ideas coincide with yours. Candidates are usually more considerate of the voters' opinions than are office holders and certainly voters have a right to know a candidate's view on civic affairs.

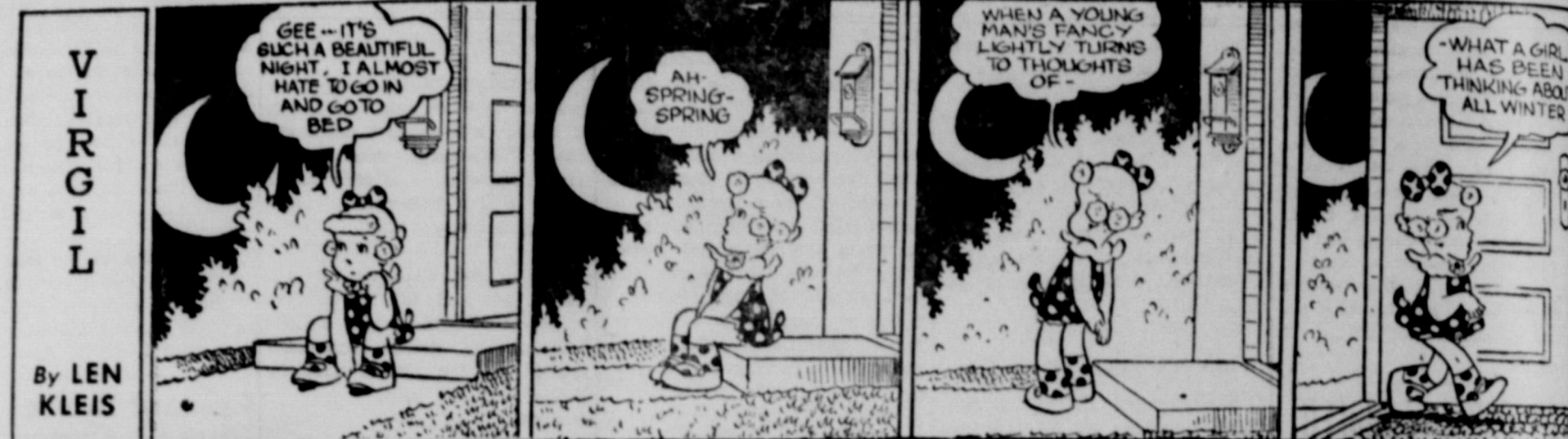
The OPA is striving to keep prices down. The so-called "Fair Trade Bill," up for consideration by the legislature, is a price-raising bill. This bill passed four years ago and was vetoed by the governor upon advice from the attorney general that it violated the state anti-trust laws. The bill would allow the manufacturer to set a price and send a merchant to jail if he sells for less. It is designed to cripple competition, with the consumer paying the extra profit.

RATION REMINDERS

Month, Fats—Red stamps	Last Date for Use
Q6, R3, S6	March 31
T6, U6, V6, W6, X6	April 28
Y6, Z6, A2, B2, C6, D2	June 2
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2	June 30
New stamps will be validated April 1.	
Processed Foods—Blue stamps	Last Date for Use
X6, Y6, Z6, A2, B2	March 31
C2, D2, E2, F2, G2	April 28
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2	June 2
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2	June 30
New stamps will be validated April 1.	
Sugar Stamp 35	June 2
No new stamp will be validated until May 1.	
Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 continue valid indefinitely.	

The just, though they hate evil, yet give men a patient hearing; hoping that they will show proofs that they are not evil.—Sir P. Sidney.

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—No Family Stuff, Please!



REG'LAR FELLERS—Out for His Share

By GENE BYRNE



ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF McLEAN.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas: Please take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1945, in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of:

- Electing a City Mayor.
- Electing two City Aldermen for a regular term.
- Electing one City Alderman for an unexpired term, vacancy created by removal from the corporate limits of McLean by M. T. Wilkerson.
- Electing a City Secretary.
- Electing a City Marshal.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

E. L. Cubine has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for

holding elections.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1945.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.

R. W. Osborn's address has been changed to Maljamer, N. M.

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McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL A BUSY PLACE

By Mrs. Mazzotti
 No doubt all citizens of McLean realized last week that we have a town full of lively, energetic boys and girls. With window washing, shoe shining, horns blowing, and all the other activities that go to make a success out of any undertaking, the students earned the total sum of \$440 in the big contest for the selection of a Miss Tigerette to represent McLean high school for this year. Miss Gloria Gunn, a member of the junior class, won this coveted title and we are proud to present her as Miss Tigerette of high school for 1945.

We hope, though, that a greater benefit than a tidy sum of money has been derived from such an activity as the Tigerette race—and that is—the realization that a group of boys and girls can get out and work together in a friendly cooperative spirit for the good of their school, and, too, that parents will become vitally awake to the fact that activities, WORTH-WHILE ACTIVITIES, are being carried out within the school. Our parents have shown a fine spirit of helpfulness in this enterprise and if this spirit continues our boys and girls will have a greater interest in school activities.

Confidence in their ability to achieve can only be expressed by the community's interest in the things they do. Come on, parents, keep backing them up!

BOXING, McLEAN VS. SHAMROCK

Tuesday, March 13, McLean held a very interesting and exciting boxing meet with Shamrock. Thirteen bouts were fought with McLean losing 5 to 8. The McLean boxers who won their bouts are: Tuffy Sargent, John Vineyard, Doyle Jones, Frank Stewart and Dick Everett. Kelleville also participated in the boxing meet. Four bouts were fought with two draws and two winings for Kelleville.

FASHIONS

Shoes, shoes and more shoes. Yes, of course, everybody wears shoes to school, but let's take a glance at the different varieties of shoes.

Since spring is just around the corner the ever familiar sandals are in style. Marjorie West, Iva Dell Rippey, Virginia Hale and Dora Bailey prove to be the admirers of sandals.

As we wander on down the hall we see Billie Stewart, Nettie Wetzel, Jimmie Bradley and Loujuanna Roberts all go in for moccasins.

And, of course, we can't leave out the saddles. Kathryn Brooks, Gloria Gunn, Ann Wilson and Faith Hancock are a few of the many girls who like saddles.

TIGER ROARS

Hi, gals and guys! Here I am to tell you some good old jolly gossip.

Fatsy Alexander, I don't think you should have flirted too much with that Shamrock boy. Bill Ferguson didn't seem to like it.

Oh, dear! I wish Bob Beall would make up his mind about Barbara Marshall. Editor's note: I wish Barbara Marshall would make up her mind about Bob Beall.

What's the matter with the Patsy Hughes and Melba Miller romance? Who has taken his or her place? I have—"Little Itchy Baby."

This may not be news, but Harold Meador and Billie Stewart were at the fights last Tuesday.

Cecil Higdon, what became of that cute Darwin Allen you used to go with?

Wonder who that guy is that Ann Davis has been sporting around with.

It seems that Berwyn Starling dropped Joyce Smith for Faith Hancock for good. Gee, ain't she folks lucky?

All right, Frances Owen, just did you rate Frank Stewart? James Carpenter, I heard you

got a letter from Skellytown lately—would it have anything to do with B. T.?

We also wonder where the same boy was Saturday night.

James Cooke and Betty Davis seem to have fun in 5th period study hall.

SENIOR PLAY SELECTED

The senior class has selected the play which they will present as their offering for this season. It is "Dead of the Night," a three act mystery farce.

"Dead of the Night" combines a thrilling and fascinating mystery idea with some of the most hilarious, rib-tickling comedy scenes you have ever witnessed.

The play will be directed by the senior sponsors, Mrs. Mazzotti and Mr. Wilson.

Try-outs were held Monday, with the following cast selected:

Alice Gardner, a young writer—Billie Marie Stewart.

Jasmine, her colored maid—Kathryn Brooks.

Pocahontas—Iva Dell Rippey.

Assorted nuts—Mussolini, Frank Stewart; Queen Elizabeth, Ann Bogan; Rockefeller, Kenneth Gibson.

Dr. Edward Lawson, a psychiatrist—Bill Ferguson.

Mrs. Egg, the housekeeper—Betty Davis.

Glenn, who doesn't think he's crazy—Harold Meador.

Roberta Best, his fiancée—Joyce Wardlaw.

Steve Holbrook, owner of Holbrook Manor—Jim Carpenter.

However learned or eloquent, man knows nothing truly that he has not learned from experience.

—Wieland.

Mrs. Allen Wilson went to Amarillo Thursday for a few days visit.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Upon motion of Ed Oething, seconded by Jack Stephens, all present voting aye, it was ordered that the recommendation of the Trustees of Alanreed Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas, be accepted and entered as the order of the County Trustees as follows:

It is hereby ordered by said County Trustees that the frame school building in the Alanreed Independent School District and formerly known as the McClellan School District be sold to the highest bidder for cash, said bids to be mailed not later than the 5th of April, 1945, to L. L. Palmer, President School Board, Alanreed, Texas; upon sealed bids and after notice of such sale has been published in the Pampa Daily News and McLean News for at least one publication prior to such sale. The trustees of such school district are authorized to refuse all bids received, in the event such bids are not in their opinion a fair offer for such property.

Signed: H. H. KEAHEY,
 Pres. of Board.

SO THEY SAY

Guest—My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind my asking, do you?

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and church each Sunday night.

Mrs. Maud Jones and Mrs. Rose Williams of Wichita Falls, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of McLean visited in the Myatt home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughter, Eula Mae, were called to Pampa Saturday night to the bedside of their uncle, Caleb Smith. Mr. Smith passed away a few minutes before they arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and Miss Betty Lou, were in Shamrock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children of near Lefors visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Sunday.

Burnis Lee, Kenneth and Gene Stokes spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Tommy Tate, and family in the Enterprise community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder and son of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tedder and daughter, Carmen of Borger, Mrs. Opal Little and

daughter of Lefors visited in the Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited relatives in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Groom Tuesday.

Cecil A. Myatt and son, Barney, were in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Zuspan and son, Mrs. R. C. Gibson and daughter and Miss Norma Lee Myatt of Borger visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes visited her brother, Tommy Tate, Sunday.

Minnie Marie and Margaret Sue Lively spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

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Jinks—Why do you offer such a large reward for the return of that contemptible pup?

Winks—To please my wife.

"But such a reward will be sure to bring him back."

"No, it won't. He's dead."

The capacity for self-pity is one of the last things that any woman surrenders.—Irvin S. Cobb.

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FOR SALE—Easter suggestions: Bibles, white Testaments, wall pictures, mottoes, religious novelties. See 1 door west of bank on Saturdays. 1p

FOR SALE—Half section good land, good improvements, 4 miles east and two south of McLean—Rutledge farm. Write S. A. Lacey, Rt. 4, Vernon, Texas. 12-5p

FOR SALE—38 Ford, good rubber, team heavy horses. George Baker. 1p

FOR SALE—No. 1 alfalfa hay, 55c bale. 6 miles NW Alanreed on McClellan creek. 1st house east Eldridge school. Mrs. C. A. Barnes. 12-2p

FOR SALE—One 4 room stucco house, close in. One 5 room stucco house near high school, immediate possession. Boyd Meador Ins. Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—Iron bed. Cheap. Mrs. E. F. Kelton. 1c

A FEW rolls of crepe paper at News office.

FOR SALE—308 a. stock farm 7 miles SW McLean, 105 a. in wheat. Owner would consider good house in McLean part payment. See Boyd Meador. 1c

WANTED

WILL PAY cash for a small type piano, studio or console. Write details Box 362, Shamrock, Texas. 12-2c

FOR SALE—Air compressor. See John Martel. 1fc

AIRMAIL envelopes, 5c package. News office.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My farm 3 miles north of McLean, known as the W. H. Billingslea farm. 120 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in pasture. Will rent for cash or share crop. H. L. Campbell, Chillicothe, Texas. Box 102. 11-3p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates are subject to the city election to be held April 3, 1945:

For Alderman:
O. L. BARR

Mrs. Osella Hunt of Monahans, Mrs. Glen Thompson and family of Morton visited the ladies' partner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jordan and daughter, Ann, of Pampa visited in the R. S. Jordan home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bill Foster of Lubbock, who has been in Amarillo at the bedside of her father, E. L. Sitter, visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Allen left Monday for Quail to visit her sister, who had just received word that her husband had been killed in action.

Mrs. Carl M. Jones and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo.

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"I represent the Mountain Wool Company, ma'am. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns?" "Gosh, yes! Tell me a couple."

Three salesmen were eating dinner in a Washington hotel. The bill was \$30 and all reached for the check. The first fellow said his firm was in the 50% bracket, doing war work, and that the bill actually would cost him only \$15. The second man said, "Let me pay it. We're in the 60% bracket and it will cost me only \$6." The third one said, "I'll pay the check. My firm is working on a cost-plus basis and we'll make \$3 on the meal."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips returned Saturday from Amarillo, where Mr. Phillips had been in a hospital. Mrs. Phillips visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Collier, while in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy made a business trip to Altus, Okla., last week, and also visited their son, Dr. Kid McCoy, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins made a business trip to Clarendon last Wednesday.

Little Miss Sue Hill has returned from a visit at Panhandle.

Buy printing in McLean.

FIRE

Greek mythology says that man was created with a small spark of heavenly fire and then woman was created with a great flame of heavenly fire, which is correct as a rule, but occasionally you find one made with plenty of fire but that fire is far from heavenly.

A. T. WILSON
At the Hermitage

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Thursday.

Everybody reads newspapers.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Milton Carpenter was in Amarillo Thursday to visit his father at a hospital.

Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Pettit, last week end.

Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown came last week for a visit with relatives.

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Flour	Sunny Boy	25 lb.	\$1.10
Matches	Diamond (limit)	6 box cartoon	29c
Pork & Beans	American Beauty	no points 16 oz. jar	10c
Morton's Salt		round box	7c
Catsup Sauce		no points 14 oz. bottle	25c
Lipton Tea		1/4 lb. 30c 1/2 lb.	59c

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