

School Nurse Will Arrive March 15

Dr. Horn Addressed Lions Club Luncheon Tuesday

Dr. P. W. Horn of Lubbock Here Tuesday

"From George to Herbert" Is Subject

Using as his subject "From George to Herbert," President Paul W. Horn of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spoke to the McLean Lions Club at their noon luncheon Tuesday.

Dr. Horn reviewed the progress made during this period, stating that more material progress was made than in any previous 300 years. "There is not a woman in McLean who would put up with the inconveniences Martha Washington had to put up with," said the speaker. "Things we take as a matter of course would have been deemed miracles then."

Not only was progress made in the mechanical side of life, but, according to the speaker, much progress has been made in mental, moral and spiritual lines.

"There were no public schools in George Washington's time," said Dr. Horn. "There were only a few church schools. There being no public education, very few people attended college. There has been a tremendous widening of the intellectual horizon for now, practically any boy or girl who desires to do so may attend college."

In speaking of the advance made in morals, there were vice prevalent in George Washington's time that would not be tolerated now. Payment of preachers' salaries in rum, public lotteries, no organized laymen's movement in the churches, no large Bible classes were mentioned.

Both Washington and Hoover were engineers, and they are the only rich men to be elected to the presidency.

All of the really great presidents, Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland and Wilson, had many unkind things said about them, but history accords them greatness.

The speaker closed his address by saying the greatest difference in Washington's day and today lies in the fact that individualism was supreme then, while the group idea is prevalent today.

Dr. Horn paid his respects to the service clubs, saying that they are strong factors for good in every community, putting the Golden Rule into business.

MRS. SPRINGER PASSES STATE PHARMACY BOARD

Mrs. Witt Springer, who took the state examination for registered pharmacist at San Antonio on Jan. 22, 23 and 24, has just been notified that she passed the examination and will receive a state certificate.

Mrs. Springer will be the only woman registered pharmacist in this section, and will be engaged in this work at the City Drug Store.

DR. MONTGOMERY HONORED

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was elected to the board of directors of the newly formed Gray County Physicians and Surgeons Association at a dinner held at the Schnider Hotel at Pampa the first of the week.

Drs. Batson and Finley were also present from McLean.

PAMPA FAIR DATES SET

The Pampa fair will be held this year from Sept. 10 to 12, according to the agricultural committee of the Pampa Board of City Development.

Ralph R. Thomas and J. L. Lester were appointed to draft a new catalog that will be distributed this spring.

METHODIST FATHER AND SON BANQUET TUESDAY

A good sized crowd attended the Father and Son banquet given by the ladies of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Pastor Jno. H. Crow acted as master of ceremonies. Supt. Frank P. Wilson of the Groom schools was toastmaster and kept the affair moving in a snappy manner.

The invocation was given by Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church, and Supt. G. C. Boswell of the McLean schools made the address of welcome. Mr. Boswell mentioned the unselfish spirit of father and son week, stating that there is no place in the world today for the selfish man.

T. W. Gilstrap handled the subject "Frogs" in an entertaining manner. Mr. Gilstrap said there could be no meeting of greater importance than a father and son banquet. "We need the common interest of father and son that used to obtain with our forefathers," said Mr. Gilstrap. The speaker insisted that successful men are those who failed and refused to give up.

Prof. John Harding, high school principal, gave an accordian solo and Laurence Bourland a cornet solo, both numbers being encored.

Dr. C. B. Batson spoke on "Boys," defining a boy as "a two-legged animal with a desire for action." In advising fathers, Dr. Batson said it is impossible for a father to deceive his own son. "Boys of today are much better than those of any other age," said Dr. Batson, pointing to some recent sports records made by boys.

Dr. P. W. Horn was presented as the speaker of the evening, and took as his subject the lives of great Americans, giving incidents from the lives of Washington, Lincoln, Lee and Wilson. While admitting that not all good is confined to the walls of a college, Dr. Horn said that boys of higher type are in college today, and that boys are not sent to school any more, but they attend college because of a desire to learn.

Dr. Horn insisted that boys keep the family name untarnished and live such lives that their fathers may be proud of them.

The toastmaster brought the program to a close by insisting that fathers should give their boys religious instruction, and Rev. Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church pronounced the benediction.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSES GOOD BASKETBALL SEASON

By Principal A. R. McHaney The McLean grammar school closed its first basketball season last week. Considering the fact that it was the first basketball team the school ever produced, and all the boys were young and inexperienced, it was a very successful season.

The team played a total of 14 games and won nine. The team scored a total of 302 points, while their opponents scored 223 points. Tolliver was high point man of the season with 117 points. Haley was a close second with 108 points.

The boys who helped to make the team what it was were: Fred Haley, Lewis Tolliver, George McCarty, Hershel McCarty, Charles Stratton, Alton Howard, June Woods, Eugene Greer, Arnold Sharp, Othel Thompson, J. L. Mann, Arthur Ray Ledson, J. L. Mann, Arthur Ray Ledson, J. L. Mann, Arthur Ray Ledson, better, Edgar Brewster, Kivie Ayer, Smith Stockton, James Massay, Chas. Finley, Walter Charles Watkins, Kelton Ware, Abra Shelton.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter entertained the senior class and faculty of the high school Friday evening at the home of her parents.

The spirit of St. Valentine was carried out in the decorations, games and refreshments. A good time is reported.



The above picture of Jack Reed and Forrest Switzer, 1931 and 1930 high point individuals and gold medal winners in the Amarillo poultry judging contests, appeared in the current issue of Better Methods and Farm Equipment Magazine, with an article by Dr. A. A. Tampeke, McLean high school vocational instructor.

BOND ELECTION DATE CHANGED TO MARCH 28

When it was found that there would not be time to advertise the coming county-wide bond election in the newspapers as required by law before March 14th, the date was changed by the commissioners court to Saturday, March 28.

BOUQUETS

Amarillo, Feb. 11, 1931.

Mr. T. A. Landers, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers: I want to thank you for courtesies extended our Mr. Holman Tuesday night, on the occasion of your annual chamber of commerce banquet. He reports a fine spirit of hospitality on the part of your citizenship, and a splendid start for your organization in 1931.

If we can serve you at any time please do not hesitate about calling upon us.

With best wishes for you and McLean in the new year,

Sincerely,
T. E. JOHNSON, Managing Editor Amarillo News-Globe Publishing Company.

McLean, Feb. 14, 1931.

Mr. T. A. Landers, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers: We wish to thank you for the part you played in making the annual banquet of the McLean chamber of commerce successful. Your talk has brought us many compliments.

We are happy to feel that we may continue to count on your hearty cooperation through the coming chamber of commerce year.

Yours very truly,
T. W. GILSTRAP, President, McLean Chamber of Commerce

Mineral Wells, Feb. 14, 1931.

Mr. T. A. Landers, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers: I received The News today. Many thanks. Nothing like the Home Paper to pep a man up when away. Certainly liked Mr. Gilstrap's address. Would have liked to have been present.

Respectfully,
C. J. CASH

McLEAN NEWS IN LIBRARY

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Landers for the copies of The McLean News being sent to the library and to the sponsor of The Tiger Post. The McLean News is a public spirited, home town paper and news pertaining to our schools always receives due attention. We take this means of thanking Mr. Landers for his friendly interest in every phase of the educational program of McLean.—The Tiger Post.

HUGGINS FARM SALE

On another page will be found an advertisement of a public sale of the W. T. Huggins estate to be held Feb. 28, at the stock pens at McLean.

McLEAN TEACHERS VISIT WICHITA FALLS SCHOOLS

Three teachers of McLean public schools: Miss Vera Cummings, Miss Zebuline Ferguson and Mrs. Jim Back; were privileged to visit the schools of Wichita Falls on last Friday, Feb. 13.

The early morning hours were spent in observing work in Fannin school in the outskirts of the city. At noon they were guests of Principal Herman Glass at the junior high school, which is reputed to be the best school of its class in the state. To go through the modern kitchen, which, despite its labor-saving machines, gives regular work to seven, and to dine in its cafeteria, which feeds over 500, and where most anything one would desire could be had, was indeed a treat. Visits to the class rooms where real school work was being carried on, to the library with its spacious walls lined with the best of good reading, and a glimpse at their newly created Hall of Fame, were a few of the treats for the McLean teachers.

The afternoon was spent in observation at Crockett school, where the teachers separated and each went to her respective department—Miss Cummings to geography classes, Mrs. Back to reading classes, and Miss Ferguson to the third grade rooms. Much information and inspiration was received from coming in contact with Wichita Falls' most capable teachers and from seeing them at work with their pupils and observing them in co-operation with parents, who, in Wichita Falls, believe in visiting the schools.

On a whole, the day was well spent and these teachers hope that not only they, but their pupils as well, will profit as a result of this trip. Detailed reports were made Wednesday afternoon at a faculty meeting at the grade school building.

SPELLING CONTEST SATURDAY MORNING

The annual spelling contest sponsored by the McLean Lions Club will begin at the high school auditorium Saturday, Feb. 21, at 10 a. m.

Dr. A. A. Tampeke of the McLean high school is in charge, and invitations were mailed to some twenty schools, many of which have signified their acceptance.

A silver loving cup will be awarded to the winning school, and awards will be made for the winning team in each division.

The Lions Club is furnishing all awards, and the divisions consist of sub-junior, junior and senior, corresponding to like divisions in the interscholastic league.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend the contest.

PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO OPENS NEXT WEEK

Earl Alderson, proprietor of Alderson's Art Studio and Gift Shop at Clarendon, will open a studio in the balcony of The Famous Monday morning and will be in McLean for one week to make pictures. Mr. Alderson will make baby pictures for only \$1.00 all next week, as well as pictures of all kinds. The condition of the weather will make no difference, as he uses modern electric lighting methods.

Read full announcement in our advertising pages.

A FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woods entertained last Thursday evening with a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector. High score was given to Bee Everett, and consolation to Ken Rector.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Bee Everett, Porter Smith, Frank Bidwell, Milton Banta, J. A. Meador, Ken Rector, Dewey Woods, and Mrs. Chas. Guill.

PTA FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED TUESDAY

A program honoring the founding of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the high school Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. O. E. Lochridge in charge.

The program opened with a number by the junior band, followed by a song by the high school girls' Glee Club. Mrs. Goff directing. Billie Cooke, Harold Watkins and C. A. Watkins gave a violin number and Miss Luella Jones rendered a piano solo.

Supt. G. C. Boswell presented Mrs. R. L. Appling as president of the local P. T. A., who in turn presented Dr. P. W. Horn as the speaker for the occasion.

Dr. Horn mentioned that Feb. 17 was the birthday of the national organization, and gave the three stages of the P. T. A., first, the complaining stage, second the financial and third, and present stage, the study of research.

"Parenthood," said the speaker, "is the greatest and most important profession in the world. Childhood is the most important stage of life. If we wish to make any improvement in the world, we must do it through the children. One of the best things Herbert Hoover has said is, 'The world marches forward on the feet of little children.'"

"The four great institutions of society are the home, the school, the church and the state, and the P. T. A. should be an auxiliary institution to help them in their several undertakings—not to supplant them."

"There is a little tendency for the home to throw off its responsibility on some other agency. I'd be sorry if I had to send my child to school to learn to brush his teeth, or to learn to take a bath, yet when the home neglects this kind of instruction the school must do it. The home should also give the first religious instruction to children. I believe in the school that prolongs childhood. I do not believe in the nursery schools where children of one or two years attend. Children of these ages need to be at home and be taught there."

The program closed with a number by the junior band.

McLEAN DEBATERS WIN FROM SHAMROCK TEAM

Attorney Claude Williams, coach of the high school debating team, took the boys' team to Shamrock Monday night to debate with the Shamrock high school team, the McLean boys winning the decision of the judges.

Ed Howard and Marvin Gardner are the McLean debaters, and the official interscholastic league subject "Resolved that a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted," was used. The McLean boys taking the negative.

Attorneys Heare and Engledow of Shamrock and Williams of Wheeler were the judges.

SHAMROCK GAS CO. REDUCES RATE TO 40c

The Shamrock Gas Co. reduced rates last week for the fourth time since organization.

The new rate is 40c per thousand cubic feet, which is about half the rate charged in the beginning, and is a 20% reduction over the recent rate.

It is claimed that Shamrock and Amarillo are now the only towns in the state enjoying a rate below 50c, with only three towns in the 50c class, most others ranging from 60c to 85c.

The Shamrock Gas Co. is owned by local business men.

A PARTY

Miss Irene Caldwell entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell. About a dozen guests were present, and an enjoyable evening was reported.

Red Cross School Nurse Is Assured

Nurse Is Employed for Two Months This Term

Negotiations have been completed for a Red Cross nurse to work in the McLean schools for a period of two months, beginning March 15th.

According to M. D. Bentley, local Red Cross chairman, the cost of the nurse for the eight weeks will amount to \$300, which will be taken care of with the fund raised during the annual roll call last fall, the total amount raised by McLean citizens for his purpose being \$319.

Supt. G. C. Boswell has taken an active part in securing the services of the nurse, and insists that such an officer in the schools will mean much to the health and comfort of the students.

Plans are being perfected for each room to co-operate to the fullest extent with the work of the nurse during her stay here.

This will be the first time the McLean schools have had an opportunity to take advantage of this phase of the Red Cross service, the roll call having never gone over in a large enough way to secure a nurse until this past year, and it is expected that patrons and others will see that the work of the nurse is helped in every way possible.

LIONS HAVE HILARIOUS TIME AT LUNCHEON

Tall Twister T. W. Gilstrap sprang a new one on the Lions Tuesday, when he gathered every man's hat into a cotton sack, and, armed with a meat saw, cleaver, hedge shears and long knife, he proceeded to auction the hats to the highest bidder. President Boyd Meador refused to raise a 35c bid on his hat, and the hat was promptly cut to pieces by the T. T. G. C. Boswell was ordered to pay \$2.00 for his hat, and upon refusal, the hat was given him and his necktie cut into three pieces.

Arthur Erwin, Ralph Caldwell and J. A. King were presented as visitors.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, Cecil G. Goff, Reep Landers, W. A. Erwin, A. A. Tampeke, Evan L. Sitter, Witt Springer, W. E. Bogan, G. C. Boswell, T. W. Gilstrap, M. D. Bentley, C. B. Batson, John W. Cooper, Claude Williams, C. S. Rice, Jno. H. Crow, Dr. Horn, Arthur Erwin, Ralph Caldwell, J. A. King, T. A. Landers.

ELECTION OFFICIALS NAMED

Changes were made in the personnel of election officials for each voting box in the county by the commissioners court, with the exception of Alnreed and Lefors, who will be the same as last year.

Commissioner M. M. Newman appointed the officials at McLean and Alnreed as follows:

McLean—J. A. Sparks, F. H. Bourland, T. A. Landers and W. T. Wilson.

Alnreed—W. J. Ball, E. B. Hedrick, J. T. Blakney and W. H. Craig.

These officials will hold all road bond elections. Democratic primary election officials are appointed by the county chairman.

WELLINGTON GRANTS GAS FRANCHISE NEW COMPANY

The Wellington city council has granted a gas franchise to a new company of local business men to furnish gas at 50c, as compared with 75c now being charged by the present company.

Wellington's city attorney advocates a municipal owned plant for that city.

THE TIGER POST

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 Freshman.....Olta Holloway
 Sophomore.....Marguerite Mertel
 Junior.....Lola Ruth Stanfield
 Senior.....Charlie Mae Carpenter
 Home Economics.....Avaloe Back
 Band.....Cleone West
 Music Club.....Lois Kirby
 Glee Club.....Margaret Hess
 Commercial Club
 Sports.....James Burrows
 Sponsor.....Miss Mitchell

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PAPERS AND MAGAZINES FOR LIBRARY

The students of McLean high school receive advantage by the following papers and magazines being accessible to every student in school: 12 copies of the Literary Digest, 6 copies of the Scholastic, 6 copies of the Pathfinder, 1 copy of the American Review of Reviews, 1 copy of the Popular Science, 2 copies of the Saturday Evening Post, 1 copy of Collier's, 1 copy of the Texas Outlook, 1 copy of Hearst's International, 4 copies of the Farm Mechanics, 6 copies of the News Review, 8 copies of the Agriculture Magazine, 3 daily papers, 1 copy of The McLean News, 1 copy of the Daily Texan, 1 copy of the Canyon News.

We greatly appreciate the papers and magazines, and great good is derived from the reading. We, as a student body, wish to express our appreciation for courtesy copies received regularly. The subscriptions for other papers and standard magazine fee paid by each student. Something like two hundred volumes have been added to the library during this school year.

The McLean boys' debating team, Marvin Gardner and Edwin Howard, debated with Shamrock's team Monday night, Feb. 16. The McLean boys were victorious. We feel sure that Attorney Williams is giving them the right kind of training. We are very proud of them, and wish to help them in any possible way.

VALENTINE PARTY

Friday evening, Feb. 13, the seniors and faculty of the high school were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter. Miss Carpenter was assisted by her mother and Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield.

The reception rooms had been turned into a realm of red and white, where Dan Cupid and the King and Queen of Hearts reigned supreme. Games were well chosen to fit the occasion and there was not a dull moment in the entire evening. The most interesting of the amusements were the living Valentine and heart sewing contest for boys, the heart messengers for the king and queen of hearts, and the drawing of heart fortunes.

Perhaps the prettiest feature of the amusements came with the floating of forty red and white balloons to each of which had been attached a valentine message from someone present.

At a late hour a dainty refreshment plate was served, heart shaped angel food cake and brick ice cream with red hearts pierced with cupid's arrows.

Those present were: Messrs. Boswell, Harding and Rush; Misses McCarty, Kennedy and Mitchell; Mrs. Payne, Odessa Kunkel, Irene Caldwell, Irene McCoy, Audra Anderson, Sybil Graham, Geneva Corbin, Doris Ruff, Edna Wilson, Charlie Mae Carpenter, I. D. Shaw Jr., Lola Ruth Stanfield, Ed Howard, Reo Heasley, Fred Durham, Laurence Bourland, Charles D'Spain, Fred Hunt, James Burrows, Racy Morse, Ford Bell, Haze Waters and Marvin Gardner.

After singing several school songs and the class song, the happy party thanked their charming hostess and her parents for one of the most pleasant social occasions of the school year, and bade good night to father valentine.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

During this six-weeks period we have had the privilege of hearing some interesting speakers at our chapel hour. Local ministers who have been with us are: Revs. Erwin, Goff and Crow. These men have each brought an inspiring and helpful message.

Among the out of town speakers

were: Rev. Murrell, father of Mrs. Boswell, and presiding elder in the Methodist church; Rev. J. W. Watson of Lubbock and Bishop Seaman of Amarillo. We are grateful to our superintendent, Mr. Boswell, for having the privilege of hearing such speakers as these.

Rev. Watson is a former teacher of Supt. Boswell, and is now a pastor in the Methodist church and supervisor of Sunday schools. Bishop Seaman of Amarillo is one of the speakers being brought to McLean each month through the courtesy of Rev. W. A. Erwin and the Lions Club. It is indeed a rare treat to turn aside from the regular routine and hear the splendid advice upon the ways of life from men who have lived so abundantly and such worth while lives.

In addition to these speakers, some interesting and amusing programs were prepared by the senior and junior classes, and also the freshmen and vocational department. We expect to have a series of planned chapel programs for the next six weeks term.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WORK PROGRESSING

A number of the students of the high school have been working for several weeks in view of the interscholastic league meet of Gray county which is to be held in McLean in March.

On March 14 playground ball and volleyball are to be played off to decide the county winners. Miss Seal of the home economics department is coach of the girls' playground ball and she reports that she has 14 girls for regular practice. Miss McCarty has charge of the girls' volleyball, which is working each afternoon in the gym at the grammar school.

Coach Rush reports that he has an attendance of about twenty boys out for the daily track work-outs. The squad has been drilling for several weeks and is progressing in fair condition.

This year McLean is to be host to Tampa, Lefors, Alanreed and a number of rural schools. A selection of nice cups and trophies is being collected for prizes for the meet. Prof. Davidson states that the high school band is booked for concerts for entertainment of the visitors during the meet.

The league meets March 20 and 21.

DEGENERATED SPORT

Jack Dempsey "biffed" a tired wrestler at the close of a match which the pugilist had been refereeing, "knocking him cold," according to newspaper accounts. Of course, the mob howled its approval, and in all probability it was "staged" for the mob, as the mob wants violence, rough stuff, knock-outs, and will pay its money for this class of commodity. Newspapers generally have patting Jack on the back for his "courageous action." If sport has degenerated into having a referee-pugilist knock out a wrestler already worn down with sixty-two minutes of heavy wrestling, and the crowd's idea of sportsmanship is such that it does not hiss such an action as that of a cowardly degenerate, then the sooner another Charlie Culberson comes along to put an end to these disgusting spectacles the better.—Interscholastic Leaguer.

MONEY IN SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Dr. R. N. Blackwell, athletic director for S. M. U., is one athletic director who is out to make money out of sports, and does not take the trouble to disguise the fact. Gale Talbot Jr., Associated Press sports writer, quotes him in the papers of January 10 as follows:

"There's nothing to be gained in letting up now. Curtailed receipts during the past season and a corresponding decrease in scholastic tuitions left many of us, especially the denominational schools, in a wobbly condition. Our best bet is to arrange more football games next season, and pull out of it. A football game is one thing that can be counted upon to make money."

Mr. Talbot goes on to say that Mr. Blackwell's ideas are accepted generally by Southwest Conference directors, as is evidenced by their expansion of the football program for next year while holding other athletic activities to a minimum. The Regents of the University of Texas passed a resolution deploring this situation. Shortly after the publication of this resolution, Dr. D. A. Penick, president of the Southwest Conference, declared that the Board must have been misinformed, as there is no disposition on the part of the Conference to curtail minor sports and over-emphasize football.—Interscholastic Leaguer.

Mike said he didn't mind his audience, when he was speaking, getting out their watches and looking at them, but when they put them to their ears to see if they were running, it got his goat.

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TOBACCO TAX

Although there is no substantial authority in the educational world favoring a tax on tobacco for the benefit of the public schools, we are strongly against it. In the first place, it gives the use of tobacco too much free advertising. In the second place, it forms a sort of business co-partnership between the tobacco manufacturers and the schools—the more tobacco sold the more money collected for school support, thus giving the school-teaching profession an economic interest, however slight, in promoting and encouraging the use of tobacco. Finally, it is morally wrong to give, by government decree, any relief whatever from the pricks of conscience which naturally and normally attend indulgence in a vice. It is urged that this tax is gladly paid by tobacco users. Of course it is, and that is one reason why it should not be imposed.—Interscholastic Leaguer.

"I admit that women are more vain of their personal appearance than men," confessed the lady lecturer. "Why, at this moment the handsomest man in my audience has his necktie knot pulled around under his collar." Whereupon forty-five masculine hands furtively reached up and adjusted neckties.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter returned Friday from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

B. F. Gray has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.



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SMOKING HARMFUL

Too much smoke is a detriment to workers, so employees of the State Highway Department have been ordered to "wean" themselves away from smoking during working hours. The order was issued by Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer. Smoking was said to be particularly obnoxious to numerous women employees of the department.—Austin American.

In our opinion, offices generally would be better off and employees would do much better work with a boss of the same "nerve" and opinion on this subject as Mr. Gilchrist.—Interscholastic Leaguer.

Mrs. E. R. Adams says to keep the home paper coming to their address.

"Who is really the boss in your house?" asked the friend.
 "Well, of course, Maggie assumes command of the children, the servants, the dog, the cat and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I please to the goldfish."

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1 Week only--February 23 to 28

We have opened a studio in the balcony of The Famous, and will make a photograph of any child under six years old, mount it in an attractive folder, and deliver it for only \$1.00. Should you want more than one photograph, the price will be proportionately low on a dozen or half dozen.

We want to take the picture of every baby in the McLean trade territory, so make your appointments early, as the pictures will be made in the order the appointments are made.

Remember—one week only! Feb. 23 to 28.

Alderson's Art Studio

Balcony of The Famous

Home Studio Clarendon

McLean, Texas

Home Studio Clarendon



Polly and Her Pearls

By ELIZABETH BARTON

POLLY would not have gone to the dance at all if she had her own way about it, but Tommy talked her into it. "I have nothing to wear among such swagger people," said Polly. "Make something out of that soft pillow," advised Tommy, "and you'll look a thousand times better than the average."

And as a matter of fact there was not a more beautiful girl at the great hall than Polly in her wisp of evening gown that she had fashioned from gray slippers and stockings to match and the whole topped as Tommy put it by her curly ring of curls.

"That old string of beads could be a priceless lot of pearls for all anyone here might know," he told her as they danced.

"And if they were real," retorted Polly. "I would not be here seeking patrons for my art shop—I could have such a gorgeous shop that people would come in spite of themselves. The toyed gracefully with the long string of beads in question. "Oh, dear! Isn't that the limit—right in the middle of the ballroom!" she exclaimed, and a brilliant blush sprang swiftly to her cheeks. This string had broken and the beads were rolling everywhere at once.

Of course, she was the center of attention, and all the dancers stopped to help rescue what they supposed to be pearls.

"Please don't bother," said Polly "they are only beads."

Nevertheless they were nearly all restored to her and she put them carefully into her small vanity bag.

A young man, however, sitting watching the affair had picked up a few of the beads and having overheard Polly's remark about their value looked carefully at them.

"Hmph! I think I'll show these to Caruthers—look like the real thing to me. Perhaps I can do the young lady a good turn. Rather fancy her anyway." He managed, by much inquiry, to find out who Polly was and that she had a wee shop where she sold lamp shades, cushions and other such trifles.

And as Polly and Tommy strolled up Park avenue to the tiny place that was Polly's home, Tommy wished with all his heart that he was anything but an impecunious artist who dared not tell the only girl how much he loved her. He had been quite ashamed to give her the old string of beads on the occasion of her birthday some few years back, but it was all he had in his scant possessions.

When Polly said good-night she apologized softly for having caused such a scene at the dance.

"I didn't want to let that crowd know how much I valued every one of those beads, Tommy, but I think we found most of them." She gave his hand an extra warm squeeze and slipped swiftly up the stairs. "Come early Sunday afternoon," she called back to him.

Sunday was the happiest day of their week, for Polly, tired of her own cooking, let Tommy get her tea and supper Sunday night.

And on Sunday evening while Polly was idly running through some music and Tommy was making something delicious in the kitchen, some one knocked at the front door. Polly hastened to see who it might be and whether her nice evening with Tommy was to be shared with a third person.

That third person happened to be the young man who had picked up three of the beads from Polly's string. After telling her his mission he was promptly invited in.

And when Polly told him that she had a string of them that would go three times around her neck the young man gasped.

"My dear young lady," he excitedly told her, "if all those beads are of the value of the three I picked up you have a set of pearls worth at least fifty thousand dollars."

"Tommy, Tommy," she shouted, "come quickly—I'm going to faint!" And when Tommy rushed from the kitchen with a pan of steaming pizza-blankets in his hand, she stood up, braced her shoulders and decided not to faint. "No I won't," she said and turned to the strange young man. "Tell Mr. Wakefield what you have just said."

Tommy had all he could do to keep the steaming Sunday night supper from gracing the studio floor.

"They've been in the Wakefield family for ages—I don't think their value was ever suspected," he said calmly.

"My pal says that is only a rough estimate—they may be worth double that amount."

"In that case I shall most certainly faint," laughed Polly, and invited the strange young man to stay for supper.

But something in the eyes of these two artists prevented him from accepting. The fire and hope and love lying there were not to be intruded upon. He left them to their happiness.

Kingdoms of the Past

Arnon and Jabok are important points in the history of Israel. They mark the boundaries of two once mighty kingdoms whose monarchs, Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the king of Bashan, were overcome by the band of wanderers from the land of Egypt, who were on their way to take possession of the land promised to their forefathers, which was to extend from the sea to the "great river," the Euphrates.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL L. SES TO LEFORS HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday night the McLean Kittens lost their closing game of the season to the Lefors high school by a score of 39 to 16. The Kittens played a hard game, but were too small to hold the larger and more experienced high school boys to an even score.

Haley, McLean center, was high point man of the game, with 14 points. Cumberlande, Lefors center, was a close second with 12 points.

The line-up:

McLean	Lefors
Haley C	Cumberlande C
Tolliver F	Fiskpaw F
McCarty F	Schooley F
Stratton G	Watson G
Howard G	Moore G
	Sub. A. Cumberlande

U. D. C. MEETING

The U. D. C. chapter No. 1952 meets Feb. 23 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke in a study of Southern notables.

Roll call will be answered by quoting one verse of a favorite Southern poet.

Song, "How Firm a Foundation," led by Miss Ruby Cook.

Biographical sketch of Gens. I. E. B. Stuart and Joseph E. Johnston—Mrs. Eunice Kennedy.

Sketch of Mrs. Amanda Austin Byrne—Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.

Memories of Notable Southerners—Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

Sketch of Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard (page 136 Texas Dir. 1929)—Mrs. Maud Cooke.

Flag salute, led by Mrs. C. C. Cook.

WOOD MAKES GOOD RECORD

A. B. Wood, who has some acreage property in the city limits, states that he made good on truck crops last year, selling all the turnips, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and roasting ears he produced last year to truckers at the field.

Mr. Wood sold the roasting ears for 30c a dozen right here in McLean. He says he will put his whole acreage in onions, beans, peas, okra, beets, mustard, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and early corn this year.

GEORGE-BIDWELL

Married, Feb. 12, 1931, at Pampa, Miss Bonnie George and Mr. Joe Bidwell, Minister Jesse F. Wiseman of the Pampa Church of Christ officiating.

The bride is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. George of Shamrock, and the groom is a prominent McLean farmer.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home to their friends at the groom's country home northeast of town.

HUNTER-LEECH

Married, Sunday, February 15, 1931, at Abilene, Mrs. Jessie Kelly Hunter of that city and Mr. F. Ewing Leech of Pampa.

The bride is a prominent member of an Abilene Baptist church and active in several clubs.

The groom is tax assessor of Gray county and is prominent in Presbyterian church circles at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leech will make their home in a new residence in Pampa.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker entertained a number of children Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, with a party in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Nettie Jean.

Dainty refreshments of punch and cake were served to about a dozen little guests, each of whom report an enjoyable afternoon.

Albert Watt returned to his home at Grand Junction, Colo., Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Zada Bartin returned to her home at Vernon last week after a visit in the Witt Springer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Pampa were in McLean Monday.

Al Hodge visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright was a visitor in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Fern Upham visited in Wichita Falls last week.

John Riddle was in Shamrock Monday.

Aaron Williamson of Childress visited his sister, Miss Wanda, last week.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Sunday.

IDLENESS

By William A. Sessions, B. A.

There is an old quotation which says "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." I have no idea who first said that, but I do know that he was a very shrewd thinker.

None of us stop to think about it, very often at any rate, but none of us ever make any money, we simply do things, render services, heal the sick, dig ditches, and for our usefulness we receive money, which serves as a medium of exchange for similar services that someone else has done.

Idleness is a dead loss in any business. We lose so much in opportunity. In fact, idleness is an outlaw so far as the world's business is concerned, for it takes away our profits.

Two men own adjoining farms. Each place has the same amount of timber and general value. New owners come into the land. One owner puts in his time mending his fences, repairing his out-buildings, planning his crops. The other sits by the fire and smokes his pipe.

Two years go by. One place is worth twice what the other one is. Why? Because the idleness of the one owner has caused his property to deteriorate. The other man's industry has caused his property to stay in excellent condition because he spent his time and energy to keep it so.

For the salesman who spends his time before his warm fire when it is cold outside, a slim pay-check is sure to come. For the salesman who works day in and day out with courage and enthusiasm, success is assured.

Idleness rusts the brain. Machinery will rust if it is not oiled and used from time to time. Farm tools will rust and rot in a winter if they are left out in the snow, and are unoiled and unpainted.

We have word to do—each day offers its opportunities. Suppose the heart should lay down on its job for a day or two, where would you and I be? Hour after hour the chugging of the heart muscle goes on and on. Let that incessant pumping of the life stream through the body stop—and we will be spirits only.

I do not like to trade with a lazy merchant who allows dirt and trash to fill the corners of his store. I do not like to see people idle for longer than a moderate vacation each year, for work is man's greatest blessing.

So many times I see women who are widows sit with folded hands in their hours of grief. I have actually seen them wither away and die.

But when one has word to do—work which requires the interest of the mind and heart—how wonderful a thing it does to us. It gives us strength. It builds up our confidence, and magnifies our hope and faith in the future.

I can really imagine no condition of man's life that is more like the devil's hell itself than idleness—gloom enters the heart. Hopes dies. Confidence dies. Faith weakens to its lowest ebb. Hate rises. Jealousy springs up within the heart. Touchiness and sensitiveness are magnified to the point where even a kind word receives a curt reply.

In fact, idleness is a poison of the devil's greatest concoction. It brings unhappiness, sin and death.

"BUG UNDER CHIP"

A proper attitude toward the press is the first sign of a capable official. The press has a right to print facts of public procedure and to publish opinions pertaining to those facts. This is a constitution-given privilege and one that cannot be denied by any except extra-legal means. There is usually a "bug under the chip" somewhere when public officials become fearful of what is printed.—O. E. H. in Pampa Daily News.

On what principal is it that when we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us? Now and then there has been a stoppage, now and then a short retrogression, but as to the general tendency there can be no doubt. A single breaker may recede; but the tide is coming in.—Thomas Macaulay in 1830.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited in the M. H. Kinard home at Gracey this week.

A. A. Callahan went to Altus, Okla., Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Carl Hefner visited at Pampa Sunday.

Robert Allen of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes visited her daughter at Lella Lake last week.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

DON'T KNOCK THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND REFUSE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE IT HASN'T FILLED OUR TOWN WITH BIG FACTORIES, OR DOUBLED THE POPULATION OF ANY LIVE CHAMBER TAKLES EVERYTHING, KNOWING THAT IT WILL BE JUSTIFIED IF IT SUCCEEDS IN EVEN A FEW OF ITS ATTEMPTS. SO CONSIDER THE GOOD IT HAS DONE OUR TOWN



Tom Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Cecil Bible of Canyon was a visitor in McLean last week.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Miami visited in McLean Tuesday.

Jack Hardin of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Clyde Miller of Holly, Calif., was a McLean visitor last week.

John Martin of Wellington was in McLean last week.

F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Saturday.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
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LICENSED EMBALMER
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time
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THE MILK ORDINANCE

A report from Childress states that their milk ordinance will be rigidly enforced hereafter. It is reported that a number of people who are peddling milk in Childress were buying Grade A tops for their bottles when the milk did not pass the necessary test.

Milk is one of the easiest foods we have to become contaminated with filth and disease. The fellow who peddles milk should be sure his product comes up to the standard of the law.

The consumer should demand the best.

Estelline is fortunate in having a milk supply in the Caldwell Dairy that produces good milk of a standard quality.

We can't be too careful with our milk supply. The consumer should demand that cows be tested for tuberculosis before buying milk from anyone. There is a state law on this that forces the milk peddler to have his cows tested before he sells milk to the public.—Estelline News.

AN EMERGENCY

Dr. Cutter—"So you had to operate on this patient in a hurry?"

Dr. Slicer—"Yes, we didn't have time to even look up his financial rating!"

ALSO A SOUR LOOK

New Bride (seeking advice from friend)—"What do you give your husband when the dinner does not suit him?"

Old Hand—"Hi hat and coat."

OH, BUT THIS—!

After purchasing a railway ticket a lady was asked by the booking clerk whether she would take an insurance ticket.

"No, thanks," she replied, "we are always taking tickets for this and that, and we never have any luck."—Optimist.

MERIT IS A REAL REWARD

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It cannot remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many anxious to use it.—Bourke Cochran.

OUCH!

He—"Can you think of anything more useless than silk stockings in this kind of weather?"

She—"Sure! The things that stand on the post-office steps and inspect them!"

Star Service Station
and
Vulcanizing Shop
CONOCO Products
Wholesale and Retail
Phone 131 J. R. Glass, Agt.

McLEAN MACHINE SHOP
Steel fly wheel gear installed—\$7.50
See Tolliver at McLean Machine Shop for BRAKE RELINING
Will stop your car from pumping oil. Any 4 cylinder \$12.50—guaranteed. Sixes in proportion.
New and second hand parts for most any car.
Gas and Oil
T Model 1 ton Truck, Ruxtel axle, steel cab
T Model Touring—cheap

FREE—
ONE CHICK FEEDER WITH EVERY 100-POUND BAGFUL OF PURINA STARTING CHOWS THAT YOU ORDER WITHIN THE NEXT 7 DAYS... FOR EITHER IMMEDIATE OR FUTURE DELIVERY—

50 CHICKS can eat comfortably from one of these up-to-date, sanitary and feed-saving feeders... eating one 100-pound bagful of Purina Startena Chows in six weeks. Each one of these chicks can eat only one thimbleful of feed per day. From this little feed they must get so much. That's why there are 14 feeds in every thimbleful of Purina Startena Chows (mash or all-mash)... 14 feeds which are there in just the right proportion... mixed over and over 960 times. The 1930 national feed survey of 1,834,513 chicks tells you the kind of a job these thimblefuls do. At six weeks of age, 91 out of every 100 Purina-fed chicks are alive and growing. And they weigh an average of one-fourth of a pound more than other chicks. There's the story for you... the story of Purina Startena Chows.

We offer you this proven starting feed... with a free feeder per 100-pound bagful. Take advantage of this 7-day bargain. Order now and we'll have the feed and feeders ready for you when you want them... either now or any other date you set this spring.

Purina Startena Chow (Mash or All-Mash)
Purina Chick Chow (Scratch)

AT THE STORES WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Panhandle Press Association

The coming road bond election is most important from the viewpoint of every taxpayer and we will be glad to print anything our readers have to say regarding it, whether for or against the proposition.

Advertisers not only make a success of their own business by advertising, but they make it possible for the community to have a newspaper, and they help the non-advertisers by attracting trade to town.

The News acknowledges a complimentary copy of the Texas Almanac for 1931, published by the Dallas News. This year's almanac is especially valuable, as it contains the new census figures in addition to many other statistics.

February is the best month in the year for tree planting, and every tree possible should be planted in our community. A year's start means much in planting trees and shrubbery, and every effort should be made to plant needed trees this year.

"I wish there was a law against littering up the place with sale bills," said a good McLean housewife to the editor last week. While we make sale bills, we were forced to agree with the lady that any kind of advertising that forces itself on the attention of people is of doubtful value. Advertising in the home paper never offends.

The warm winter seems to have worked against the gas companies over the Panhandle. However, this is not the only utility due for investigation—according to reports, the telephone companies will be given attention also. The mayor of McLean states that the local telephone company is due for investigation as soon as the gas question is settled.

The News was complimented by a subscriber last week on keeping out of its columns murder trials, scandals and things of like nature. The News tries to publish a constructive, wholesome family paper covering things of interest in the home community. We appreciate the nice things said about the paper and we make an honest effort each week to have something in the paper of interest to each reader.

Texas has a successful business man for governor and it would be a desirable thing if every office in the state that has anything to do with spending the people's money was filled with a successful business man—not that there are no good men in other professions and trades, but a man who is successful in his own business has qualifications that all of us do not possess, and can be expected to make a success of the people's business.

House to house peddlers and canvassers have always been noted for gall, but sometimes one of them displays more than usual. There is no excuse for any one to push himself and his wares into homes where he

is not wanted, and the number of homes that resent high-pressure selling is growing each year. There is not one chance in a thousand of the peddler having anything that cannot be bought, better and cheaper, of the home merchant.

The question is raised occasionally that the oil and gas business will not last long. The fact is brought to our attention that the Continental Construction Company is spending 100 million dollars to construct a gas pipe line to the Gray county field, such investment to be paid off in installments of 5 million dollars per year, running over a period of 20 years before the company expects to make a profit. As this company is only one of nine already in this field, and two or three more contemplating operations here, it would seem that the gas companies do not expect the field to play out any time soon. Now is the opportune time to vote road bonds, if we are to take advantage of the increased valuations due to oil and gas.

Country newspaper men usually take pride in not soliciting printing orders from other towns, but evidently the hard times is effecting some of them as a local business man handed us a letter this week from a neighboring town soliciting letterheads and envelopes on price basis. This is from a firm that The News editor has had occasion to befriend in the past, in turning down printing that rightfully belonged to them. Of course there is no law against soliciting work wherever one pleases, but dealing with printing peddlers does not add anything to a town's growth and does not help the business man in the long run, as better service can always be given by the home printer. This statement will apply to out-of-town orders of any kind. There are very few cases where one cannot get better service of the home merchant—certainly none where merchants are progressive—and very few of any other kind are able to survive long in any town.

POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

(Page 207 of the 1924 Edition)
Sec. 473—Lottery, gift enterprise, etc., circulars not mailable.

No letter, package, postal card or circular concerning any lottery, gift enterprise or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance; and no lottery ticket or part thereof, or paper, certificate, or instrument purporting to be or to represent a ticket, chance, share, or interest in or dependent upon the event of a lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance; and no check, draft, bill, money, postal note, or money order, for the purchase of any ticket or part thereof, or of any share or chance in any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme; and no newspaper, circular, pamphlet, or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise or scheme of any kind offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited, or shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered by mail anything herein forbidden to be carried by mail, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both; and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than five years. Any person violating any provision of this section may be tried and punished either in the district in which the unlawful matter or publication was mailed, or to which it was carried by mail for delivery according to the direction thereon, or in which it was caused to be delivered by mail to the person to whom it was addressed.

Of interest in this connection is Sec. 474 of "Postal Laws and Regulations," which is as follows:
Sec. 474. Postmasters shall not give opinions, but refer matter to Solicitor.
The postmaster shall not give opinions to the public, and when in doubt as to the mailable of any matter

under sections 470, 471, 472, 473, 475, 477, 478, he shall withhold the same from dispatch or delivery and submit the question with sample of the matter to the Solicitor for the Post Office Department for instructions.

THE SMALL TOWN AND THE HIGHWAY

The paving of highway No. 5 through Childress county has been delayed for some time through inability to agree on how the paving should be routed through Kirkland. Kirkland is on the south side of the Fort Worth and Denver tracks and the highway runs along the north side of the tracks, so that in order to enter town, it would have been necessary to have two grade crossings.

An agreement has now been reached. The main highway will be put on the north side of the track, but the highway department agrees to construct a paved loop through the town, so that travelers who wish to stop there may conveniently do so. In this way Kirkland gets the maximum of benefit from the highway without requiring through travelers to cross the railroad tracks twice.

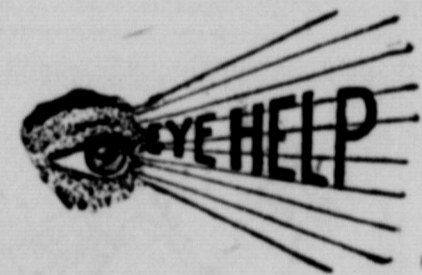
Such problems are not easy to solve. A town is entitled to whatever benefits it can derive from a highway, and at the same time the traveling public is entitled to the maximum of safety and convenience. In most cases there must be a balancing of the two interests, as has been done at Kirkland. We would not want to see Texas do what has been done in California, where the rights of small towns have been largely ignored; nor would we want to see the plan followed in earlier highway routing in Texas, of forcing the through traveler to traverse crowded business districts or use unnecessary grade crossings, restored to use. Such solutions as that at Kirkland are best for all concerned.—Wichita Falls Times.

A liberal discount for your used tires on new Federals. Federal Tire Store. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children of Daihart visited in McLean Saturday.

Harris King was in Pampa Saturday.

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery



ETHICS AND ETHICS

Some people have "ethics" to the extent that they do not recognize that anybody else has a right to have a code of ethics. These are the people hardest to get along with.

In a neighboring city a few weeks ago the publisher told this writer of a certain merchant there who asked to see advertising copy submitted by a competitor for publication, and when firmly and frankly refused, the said merchant got mad as a hornet, stamped out in a rage and forthwith sent all his printing out of town.

No reputable publisher will allow advertising copy to be seen by anybody before publication, more especially by a competing merchant, and it is strange that any well poised business man could fail to see the necessity of such a rule. Just how well would he have enjoyed knowing that his own copy was being read by competitors? The answer to that question would have restored his temper and kept him from making a spectacle of himself to the point of practicing disloyalty to his home publisher.

Yes, there are ethics, and ethics—and some people who prate loudest about their code, display the least in their dealings with their fellows.—Clarendon News.

Son—"Mother, aren't you going to wait up for father?"
Mother—"What's the use? I have such a cold I can hardly speak."

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Nat Woods of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Emery Crockett of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Harold Rippey
Local Representative

George Washington's

landed estate, as listed in his will, amounted to more than sixty thousand acres. Much of this land was "worked" by slaves or indentured servants who could be bought and sold. Farming methods differed but little from those of the days of the Egyptian Pharaohs 6,000 years ago.

In those days every great estate or plantation had among its slaves carpenters, sawyers, blacksmiths, tanners, curriers, shoemakers, spinners, weavers, knitters, and even distillers. Everything was done by hard manual labor and the laborers were not only slaves of drudgery—they were slaves in fact, being the personal property of the owner of the estate.

Today, scarcely more than a century and a half later, the modern estate, plantation or farm has its mechanical slaves—operated by kilowatts of electrical energy. To be of real benefit to the farmer electric power must be used in sufficient quantities to reduce labor expense, increase his income or add to his leisure and that of his family.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

COMMON SENSE LAW

Complaint is going in to Austin, where the legislature is in session, to the effect that Texas' new marriage law is hurting the business of the clerks, the preachers and the justices of the peace. Apparently this is being used with the legislature as reason for repealing Texas' marriage law, which requires notice and physical examination before the license is issued and the nuptials are performed.

If the new law has prevented only half a dozen too hasty marriages in Texas the past year or two, or has kept some man physically unfit for marriage from spoiling the life of a girl, it has been worth the money to the people of Texas. It is to be regretted, perhaps, that so many people see fit to leave the borders of the state to marry, but not necessarily because it hurts the "marrying business." We don't want to get the argument for the repeal of the law on that basis. In fact, we don't want the law repealed. Perhaps the neighboring states will see the common sense of it and pass similar laws sooner or later, which would be the best solution.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

QUICK WORK

Pullman Conductor—"What are you doing with those towels in your suitcase?"

Patron (with presence of mind)—"Oh, they are some I used last time I was on the train and I had them washed and brought them back."—The Prisco Employees' Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement and daughter of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

J. B. Wright of Memphis was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

Bring the family and enjoy the dinner.
Let the lady of the house have a day of rest.

Meador Cafe

ADMIRAL BYRD THOUGHT SO

Is the kind of sole leather we use the best for winter wear? It is the same kind that Byrd and his men wore on their specially made shoes at the South Pole. We think it is the best to be had for both winter and summer.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP

Reep Landers, Prop.
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CLEANING AND PRESSING

Send us your most delicate garments
Expert workmen and modern machinery.
Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Phone 173.

Service Tailor Shop

Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

SPUDS No. 1 Colo. per peck 25c

BANANAS Nice ones, doz. 19c

LETTUCE nice firm heads 5c

TOMATOES Wapco No. 2 9c

CANNED MEATS

Armour's Veribest Potted Meats 6 for 23c

Armour's Veribest Vienna 3 for 23c

KRAUT Van Camp's No. 2—2 15c

SHORTENING 8 lb 89c

Swift's Jewel or Armour's Vegetole

FLOUR Queen of the West 48 lb \$1.10

Extra high patent, Guaranteed

SHORTS 100 lb sack \$1.10

BRAN 100 lb sack \$1.00

BUTTER Creamery, per lb 32c

Fresh

CHEESE Longhorn, lb 21c

We have plenty of milk-fed Chickens at all times
Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Onion Plants in stock at all times.

FREE SILVERWARE COUPONS

Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS BEARING THE GLAD TIDINGS
Luke 8:1-15

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
The Master was on His second tour of Galilee in this lesson. It seems that He did not journey very far from Capernaum during His first tour of Galilee, but on this second, the territory which He covers is extended to the borders and even beyond, at times. It is from the happenings of one of the Master's busiest days on this second tour that the parable of the present lesson is taken. In His journeys Christ was touching every city and village in Galilee and in them teaching, preaching and healing. There were many whom He healed, no doubt, who had the time and inclination to follow the Teacher from place to place in His work, and among them some of the well to do and prominent women from whom He had cast demons and healed.

Among the women who followed Jesus were Mary Magdalene and Joanna. The latter was the wife of Chusas. It is supposed that the son of a nobleman whom Jesus healed some time before this (John 4:46) was the son of Chusas. Thus Joanna would have had a double interest in the work of the Master. She was sure to be a very influential woman of means, and aided in the support of the ministry of Jesus. As Christ went about there went with Him His disciples and others, and there was probably no little expense in the keeping up of the group as they went about on their mission work. Such loving hands, those who had felt the life giving power of the Master's touch, and who were able financially, were no doubt the ones who furnished the money for food, clothing and shelter when it must be paid for. One of the disciples, Judas, kept the funds, and used them as was needed. (John 12:6; 13:29).

When there had gathered to Him a large group of people, Jesus began to speak to them in parables. A parable is a story, usually of common every day life, which when seen in a spiritual light, or placed alongside a spiritual truth, has a potent spiritual meaning, or gives an explanation to spiritual truth. There are no definite rules that govern parables, they may be either long or short, or draw their material from any of the walks of life or nature. There are fifty-two recorded in the Gospels as used by Jesus. In the beginning of His ministry He did not use them, but as it advanced, and as the antagonism to His ministry and teachings became greater, He employed the parable, probably that He might teach His disciples without His enemies discerning the truth of His teachings. It is likely that the major portion of the parables used by the Master were never recorded.

As Christ spoke, He was in a boat before the multitude on the shore. It is possible that as He spoke to them He saw a farmer on the side of the hill that led away from the shore line of the lake, and called the attention of the people to his sowing. Some of the seed a man would sow would likely fall at the edge of the field where the soil was packed and either not germinate or be picked up by the birds. Some would fall upon rocky soil where there would not be enough soil to support growth, and other would fall where thorns were already sprouted, or where the seed was, and attempting to grow would be choked out. The greater portion of the seed would fall on prepared soil and bring forth an hundred fold.

The seed represents the Word of God as brought to the world by Himself, and today given to men in the Bible and expounded by His servants in the ministry and other devout students of the Word. There are great numbers of those who hear God's Word and who have access to it and yet never catch the real meaning of it and never take to themselves the significance of its teachings. There are others who rejoice upon hearing it, and many times make it as a part of their lives as long as the inspiration of their first enthusiasm lasts. There are still others of a similar nature who search for the power of the Gospel, and rejoice at its transforming effect upon their lives, but who are as willing to accept other powers and succumb to pleasures and worldly habits that choke any effects, and even thoughts, of the religious lift out of their existence. Many of the last two types look annually for the "big meeting" and annually have a similar experience, of little or no depth.

The true Christian life is not a thing to be recognized today and forgotten tomorrow. The ideal as Christ set it before His disciples is the hundred fold yield. Matthew records the yield of this parable as thirty, sixty and hundred fold. This interpretation is probably more nearly correct from actual experience in

Christian lives. Some Christian lives will yield more than others. But, if the seed of God's Word which was so placed in each individual heart as to germinate and bring Christian growth in those lives were to each in turn so multiply as to bring a hundred or even thirty fold yield in return, the interest in and the spreading of God's Word would be the most marvelous thing in all the ages. Should the individual seriously consider the yield his heart is bringing forth, if any at all, and cultivate it to keep the thorns and rocks out, the bounds of the Kingdom of God would widen day by day.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Friday afternoon.

Clifford and Miss Imogene Rutledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher Friday afternoon.

The Valentine social given at the church Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited Mrs. Geo. Meathenia Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cates visited in the Hershel Bratcher home Saturday night.

Raymond Bailey of Wheeler is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Kramer.

Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Ernest Kramer, Mrs. John Rotenberry and Mrs. M. D. Curry were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

T. F. Phillips and son, Arville, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of the Morse ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Bailey, Andy Nelson and D. W. Johnson were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Clifford, Imogene and Elzy Rutledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sunday.

Miss Edith Rneau of Shamrock spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rneau.

Mrs. Nida Green was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher Sunday afternoon.

Woodrow Nelson spent Monday night with Elzy Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited her mother Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Monday.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and children and Mrs. Arrie Phillips visited in the T. J. Whitley home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford and daughter, Miss Zella Mae, were callers in the E. Exum home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver spent the week end with relatives at Perryton.

Vitie Brown spent Saturday night with Emmette Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and sons, Ernest and R. A. Jr., visited in the Lewis Powell home Sunday.

Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis spent Sunday with Miss Zella Mae Lankford.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips was a guest in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Misses Margaret Brown, Evelyn and Madge Burrows, and Vitie Brown were visitors in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughter, Miss Margaret, called in the Mose Grogan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gasdon, at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of McLean came in Sunday to visit in the R. A. Burrows home.

Mrs. Tom Franks and Mrs. Ferd Bones called in the E. Exum home Monday afternoon.

A shy little miss on entering a department store in Dallas asked the clerk:

"May I try on that red dress in the window?"

Clerk—"No, lady; we have a dressing room in the rear."

Mr. Butler says that he made a mistake in last week's advertisement of Federal tires, the 29x4.40 priced at \$6.25 should have been \$5.50.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and children visited in Wichita Falls last week.

Evan L. Sitter's subscription figures have been moved forward a year.

Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Friday.

News from Back

Eileen and Ruth Russell and Anna Renna London spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Casper at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sharp and daughter, Virginia, visited Alice Turner of Laverne, Okla., Saturday.

Wm. Blaisdell was a visitor in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gatlin visited in the J. W. Ivey home Sunday.

Avalae Back spent Sunday with Kathryn Ehlen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner at Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison visited Mr. Harrison's parents at Pampa Friday. A sister from Oklahoma is also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fiescher were visitors in the John Lantz home Sunday evening.

A SNAPPY COMEBACK

An American walked up to a street fruit-seller's barrow in London and picked up a large melon.

"Is that the largest apple you fellows can grow over here?"

"Put that grape down!" snapped the coster.

He—"I wish I could get hold of some good biscuits like mother used to make for me."

She—"And I wish I could get hold of some good clothes like father used to buy for me."

Scotty—"George, what is the difference between a traffic cop and a flapper?"

George—"I don't know."

Scotty—"When a traffic cop says 'stop,' he means it."

INSURANCE

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I insure anything. No prohibited list.

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T. N. Holloway
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Over Piggly Wiggly

CLAUDE WILLIAMS

Lawyer

Theatre Bldg. Phone 60

HAS THE LAXATIVE IN YOUR HOME A DOCTOR'S APPROVAL?



Some things people do to help the bowels whenever any bad breath, feverishness, biliousness, or a lack of appetite warn of constipation, really weaken these organs. Only a doctor knows what will cleanse the system without harm. That is why the laxative in your home should have the approval of a family doctor.

The wonderful product, known to millions as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a family doctor's prescription for sluggish bowels. It never varies from the original prescription which Dr. Caldwell wrote thousands of times in many years of practice, and proved safe and reliable for men, women and children. It is made from herbs and other pure ingredients, so it is pleasant-tasting, and can form no habit. You can buy this popular laxative from all druggists.

GOOD ADVICE FOR 1931

Since we have now hopped off on the three hundred and sixty-five day journey of 1931, here is a little clipping the editor picked up which has so much good, common, everyday philosophy packed in it, that he wants to pass it along:

"Don't get sore—it never pays.

"There is a lot of sense in that sentence. Keep it in mind when you are tempted to 'fly off the handle' and tie into somebody because somebody else has said something unkind about you.

"That sort of thing has a recoil in it."

"When some gentle critic massages you with a verbal brick, rub the bruise with the arnica of tolerance—and forget it!

"A good forgettery is equal to a good memory.

"Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if we were obliged to run down and refute every mean remark that is uttered against us.

"Because the spaniel of slander barks at you, is that any sign that you should imitate a dog—get down on all fours in the mud and bark back at him?"

"Don't get sore—it never pays."—Clarendon News.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Acme Beauty Shoppe

Permanent Waves
Marcel
Finger Waves
Expert Operators

Acme Barber Shop

MEDICAL ADVERTISING

In the last issue of the Portales Valley News published at Portales, N. M., there appears a quarter of a page advertisement of H. T. Braswell, M. D., who proceeds in a straightforward manner to tell the folks about his equipment and what he feels he is competent to accomplish by reason of his training. He makes no outlandish claims and the advertisement is void of boasts.

Just why medical practitioners are forbidden to advertise their wares by the higherups, we have never been able to understand. Doctors and dentists who advertise get more business. Both professions are a business proposition and nothing else. They should each adopt a business-like attitude toward the public, stating facts as a safeguard against the imposition of quacks if nothing else.

Patsy—"Life is just one darn thing after another. I wonder what love is?"

Helen—"Two darn things after each other."

USE YOUR COURTESY CARD

Your courtesy card will be honored at all of the undersigned Magnolia stations. You are invited to use it at your favorite station.

Cubine Bros.
Watt Service Station
Hansen Service Station
McLean Filling Station
Alanreed Filling Station

MISUNDERSTOOD

He had called on her twice a week for two years, but had not proposed. "Sophonisba," he said, as they were taking a moonlight stroll one evening, "I am er-going to ask you an important question."

"Oh, Archibald!" she exclaimed. "This is so sudden. Why, I—"

"What I want to ask is this," he interrupted: "What date have you and your mother decided on for our wedding?"

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee

He Couldn't Raise Hands Above Head

"I was a mighty sick man before I took Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills," said J. L. Rneau, 2919 Junius



J. L. Rneau

St., Dallas. "I suffered from neuritis pains in my back and shoulders and at times I couldn't raise my hands above my head. Then my kidneys began to bother me, I became nervous, and suffered with indigestion, constipation and headaches. "Sargon did more for me than all the other medicines I took put together! All the neuritis pains, headaches and other troubles have disappeared. "Sargon Pills ended the biliousness and constipation; my nerves are steady again and I'm like a new man from head to foot." Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

Public Sale

at Stock Pens, McLean, Texas
Feb. 28, 1931--1:30 p. m.

The following will be sold at Public Auction:

1 Avery cultivator	2 shot guns
1 Avery lister	1 saddle
1 John Deere lister	3 sets chain harness
1 John Deere sled cultivator	1 Jersey cow
1 John Deere 2-row cultivator	2 Jersey-Hereford cows
1 Avery sled cultivator	10 head horses and mules
1 new Columbus 3 1/4 broad tire wagon	31 head hogs of various sizes. These hogs will be sold in pairs or in separate bunches. You can find just what you want.
2 narrow tire wagons	
1 low wheel wagon	
1 3 1/4 broad tire wagon	Other articles too numerous to mention

W. T. Hudgins Estate

J. H. Hudgins, Administrator
Jeff D. Mankins, Auctioneer

Theopia Decided Love Question

By LEETE STONE

(Copyright.)

OF LATE nothing had seemed to go smoothly for Laura Lang. There were two principal disturbances in her life; one was of the heart, and one was of the mind.

For several months past she had been confronted by the age-old dilemma; two men that stirred equal portions of love within her; both had asked for her in marriage; which should she choose?

Separately she weighed the proposals. One was tender, provocative, couched in all the half-broken, whispered words that come with difficulty to many men and are treasured dearly by the women who receive them. The other had arrived in the prosaic atmosphere of a drug store while the two were sipping sodas.

True, he had stuttered a little; but that was the one way in which the request differed from an ordinary invitation to go for a stroll or to a picture show.

Then she weighed the men as she knew them. Jack, gay favorite of all the girls in town; Jack, who never held a job more than a few months at a time, and whose creed was moonlight, roses and romance. Hubert; two years out of university, with two important engineering undertakings already to his credit, but diffident, almost bashful with women; especially so with her.

Thus the problem; the conflict in her mind. She knew that Hubert's love, inarticulate though it was, would prove deep, true, abiding. Jack's protestations gave her no sense of their security.

Wearily, one evening, Laura laid aside her magazine and turned to the other, lesser problem that confronted her. She was president and "leading lady" of the Graytown Theopians, a local talent club that gave four plays a year for church benefit. And here they were, rehearsing for the Christmas eve show with no director. Their accustomed one had moved from town.

All of which hinges on Graham Allston; professional stock company actor of standing reputation, who was suddenly called to Graytown by the illness of his aunt.

Laura fairly bubbled over as she met him in the post office the morning after his arrival.

"Oh, Mr. Allston—preliminaries aside and pretty please! Will you direct us in our last few rehearsals? We're terrible! We've had no one to coach us and we're all muddled up."

Graham Allston bent his charming smile on Laura:

"I'd love to, Miss Lang. It'll be a welcome way to spend the evenings. When and where shall I come?"

That evening Graham thoroughly enjoyed and Laura's fears for the production came to an end. The actor found excellent material which needed only proper and authoritative direction to result in a creditable amateur performance. There seemed to be just one exception to this finding. Hubert! He was cast as Laura's suitor; rejected for two acts because of his prosaic character; and, in the last act, when, according to the play, Laura becomes blind, accepted because of his touching and true devotion. Hubert was wooden in the part and got nothing out of the affecting last scene. Laura was exasperated.

After rehearsal, in the little drug store, Hubert and Graham Allston met over sodas.

"Sorry I was so rotten tonight, Mr. Allston. I'm not much of an actor; but I can do better than that. As a matter of fact, I've a particular reason for miffing the character until Christmas eve when we show."

Hubert and Graham Allston then conversed confidentially for half an hour; the result of which was that the young man spent an hour with the actor every evening. His form in rehearsals, however, remained unsatisfactory; so much so that Laura seriously considered removing Hubert and asking Allston to do the part for them.

Christmas eve came. The town-folk assembled before the stage in the Women's club hall with much anticipation for these affairs were eagerly looked forward to. Curtain up! In the first and second act scenes Hubert was barely passable. The third act opened with Laura being led in by a nurse, blind, to her grief-stricken parents. She asks them to leave her alone for a moment so that she may compose herself. Hubert, having heard of her affliction, appears in the door just as she is attempting, pathetically, to rise and feel her way about the familiar objects in the old parlor.

Laura stumbles. Hubert, with surprising stage grace, catches her.

"Who is it?" Laura cries, inwardly amazed at the devotion she sees through her dark glasses registered on his face.

"It's Hubert, dear," low, tender tones, rise with romance.

"Oh, save your pity, Hubert!" Lines of the play.

"Sweetheart, shall we go hand in hand into the shadows together? Hands enfolding hers, he was on one knee before her, and if ever there was ardor in a voice, it was in Hubert's this night.

Later, in the wings, Laura rushed to Hubert.

"You were marvelous, Hubert!"

"Oh," he softly replied, "I save my romance for moments when it counts, my dear. Let's ride out into the moonlight."

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES MADE FOR MONEY

The Standard Telephone Company has out a new directory. The last previous directory came out a year ago. The old directory, the 1930 one, was quite out of date when the new one was distributed, and some people wondered why a new directory had not been published sooner. Some people think the directories should be printed twice each year.

The reason we do not have directories more often is simple. Printing the directory is a matter of profitable business for the telephone company, and it is more profitable to do so only once each year and would be still more profitable once in two years, but the demand for new directories becomes so strong by the end of the year that they can't put off printing new directories any longer.

Merchants who advertise in the directory pay for the printing and at the same time the telephone company makes a nice profit. The ads are paid for at a specified charge per month, the charge to be added to the merchant's telephone bill each month. By printing directories once each year the telephone company pays for only one job of printing and collects each month for an entire year, thus making more profit. If directories were printed twice yearly two printing jobs would have to be paid for and would not bring such a large margin of profit.

Instead of making the directory a service to its customers, the company distributes them as a money-making proposition, and at the same time demands that they be used to save work for its operators.

People of Panhandle pay the telephone company nice profits on the directories, the telephone service and toll calls, but try to get anything out of the telephone company for charity, civic enterprises, clubs, chamber of commerce, or what not. If you think you can get support from the telephone company, try it some time.

—Panhandle Herald.

THROUGH A BROKEN FIELD

Highway Motorcycle Police—"Don't you know that you must give a lady one-half of the road?"

Motorist—"I always do when I find out what half she wants."

GREATNESS

"He only is great who is good." And so we find the really great are those who strive in humbleness of purpose to follow principle in all things.

NOT WITH A RAZOR

Barber—"Your head is sadly in need of a shampoo, sir."

Hardware Dealer—"Yes, and your house needs painting, but I don't nag you about it."

HELPING HIM ALONG

Slowboy—"If I knew you better I'd kiss you."

Miss Pepp—"If you'd kiss me you'd know me better."

DEEDS

The man who talks of it rarely does it; the man who does it rarely talks of it. Deeds, not words, accomplish things.

AND THE END IS NOT YET

"When your wife starts to talk does she know when to stop?"

"I don't know yet; I've only been married nine years."

FAMILIES RUINED

Cutie—"Do you believe it is unlucky to marry on a Friday?"

Cura—"Why should Friday be an exception?"

CHANCE MEETING

First Father—"I saw my car on the street today."

Second Father—"Yes, it's a pretty small world after all."

A SOUR ANSWER

Mr. Close—"How did come to choose lemon for your new gown?"

Wife—"I had such a job squeezing it out of you."

Tom—"Why won't you go riding with me?"

Mary Ethel—"Oh, just look at that old car of yours."

Tom—"Say, listen; you're no 1931 model yourself."

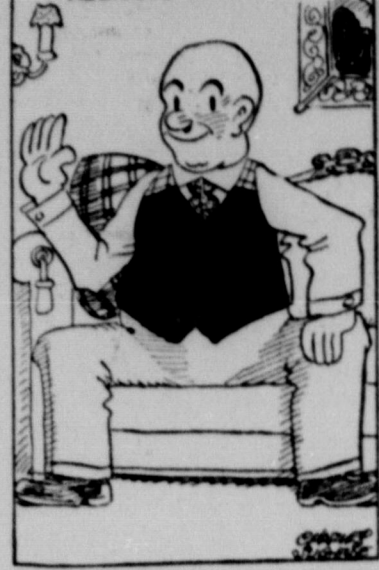
County Agent Ralph R. Thomas was in McLean Wednesday.

Joe Bidwell was in Pampa last Thursday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited in McLean Monday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

BOOSTING IS MORE THAN A HOBBY WITH ME - IT IS ALMOST A RELIGION, AND ITS PRINCIPLES - LOYALTY, THE GOLDEN RULE, CHEERFULNESS, GOODWILL AND CHARITY TO ONE'S NEIGHBORS - ARE A PART OF CHRISTIANITY AND RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS



MUCH BUSINESS

"And your husband has a prosperous business, I suppose?" "Oh, yes, he is taking in a lot of money. Only last night he told me a receiver was to be appointed to assist him."

STRIPPED

"So Bill's been speculating in the stock market. Was he a bear operator?"

"Wiel, he was practically bare when they got through with him."—Illinois Central Magazine.

30x4.40 Federal Blue Pennant Tire and Tube \$7.90, mounted free. Federal Tire Store. Advertisement 1c

DE-BUNKING

GEORGE

YES it does seem that SOME people just

WON'T leave well enough ALONE and when they

CAN'T dig up any MORE dirt on the movie

STARS they start in on HISTORY and now they're

TELLING us that it WASN'T a cherry tree

AT all that George WASHINGTON chopped

DOWN, but a plum; and WHAT is more he tried

OUT his new saw on the LEG of the dining room

TABLE and dug a cave IN the middle of the

GARDEN, and that the REASON he threw the

DOLLAR across the POTOMAC was merely to

TEACH a Scotch friend TO swim and it wasn't

ANYTHING wonderful at ALL because a

DOLLAR went lots FARTHER in those days

THAN it does now.

Moral: Give your dollar a ride on Rexall Remedies and it will go farther than George's did.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

GAS MEETING POSTPONED

The gas meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday) led by Guy Hill of Shamrock, has been indefinitely postponed, due to Mr. Hill's being in Austin.

Joax—"I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for eight hours."

Hoax—"Really! Where did you fall?"

Joax—"I fell asleep."

Dr. A—"What is the difference between a radio and a clothesline?"

Dr. M—"The difference between a radio and a clothesline is that one draws the waves and the other waves the drawers."

"Gassoway's speeches have improved a lot since he got someone else to write them for him."

"Yes. They'd almost be worth listening to if he'd just get someone else to deliver them for him."

Tamale—"I can't afford an auto." Carne—"But I thought you had one."

Tamale—"I have. That's how I discovered that I can't afford one."

Bookkeeper—"I didn't know the hipping clerk had triplets."

Stenographer—"Yah! He married a telephone girl and she gave him the wrong number."

Peggy (protestingly)—"I don't think married women should work."

Mary—"Well, having a husband is no reason she should go hungry."

BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FRYERS—Heavy breeds, 50c each. Phone 1619F111. Howard Hardin. 7-3

FOR SALE—Cane bundles. A. L. Grigsby, phone 1625F22. tf

A \$37.50 portable phonograph in perfect condition, for only \$16. Sitter Furniture Co. tfc

BABY CHICKS—Twenty-five varieties from State accredited flocks. Immediate delivery. The Panhandle's largest hatchery, Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas, phone 263. 6-4p

We can save you money on any size tire or tube. Federal Tire Store.

MERCHANTS—Give the home man a chance. See our line of calendar samples for 1932. News office.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red roosters. Phone 1606F13. W. L. Litchfield. 8-2

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. tfc

SPECIAL rate on the Star-Telegram—3 months, daily and Sunday, for only \$2.50 at News office.

WILL EXCHANGE 1 bushel of Galaway's thorbred state certified cotton seed for 3 bushels of your gin run seed. Service Gin Co. tfc

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

Ralph Caldwell ordered a classified advertisement of an apartment for rent last week, run until ordered out, and this week the advertisement does not appear, for the apartment was rented after one insertion. Advertising in the home paper is a able investment.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—3 room apartment with bath. Phone 24 or 171. tfc

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Private bath. Mrs. Ella Cubine. 1c

FOR RENT.—Two room furnished apartment. R. S. Jordan. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a pair of plain black kid gloves, gauntlet style. If found, please return to Frances Noel. 1p

LOST—Last Friday, between Back and Eldridge, purse, containing identification. Reward. 1c

Another Advertiser Is Convinced!

TIME ALWAYS TELLS

The advertising man of a chain store corporation that has a live store in Wakefield has just announced that he has quit all direct-mail and movie-slide advertising in the several cities and towns where the firm operates and will use newspaper advertising exclusively in the future.

The experiment was made over a period of several months.

Invariably this is the outcome of all experiments in retail trade advertising. The newspaper sits patiently and waits, knowing that it will be vindicated every time.

The only trouble with some merchants is the fact that they are not always satisfied to get stung once. They listen to the next high-pressure salesman who comes along and are among the first to sign-up and write checks. Some of them would "pass out" at the thought of spending as much on newspaper advertising, yet less money would often buy several full or double pages and reach thousands in stead of hundreds, and do it in the home where the newspaper is welcome and is read at a time when the reader is in a receptive mood.

Other modes of advertising have their uses, but if the average merchant would put the same thought and money into getting his message into the home via the local paper he would often have less call to grumble about poor business and what he has "spent" for advertising.

Newspaper advertising money is not "spent"—it is invested.—Wakefield (Mass.) Daily Item.

ADVERTISE EFFECTIVELY IN

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Returning to London, Macbeth... the river road or the towpath? "The towpath, of course."

CHAPTER II.—With his young daughter, Roberta, Macbeth is living on his estate... "What do you mean?" Macbeth asked.

CHAPTER III.—Macbeth had not been applied to by his sister's coming... "Mind, I don't agree with you about Roberta," he said emphatically.

CHAPTER IV.—Roberta tells her father... "That may be, but after all she is young, and she picks her friends rather carelessly."

CHAPTER V.—In Philadelphia a gathering of "business men" of which Macbeth is one... "No thanks, I've more interesting things to do than drive to that rotten old village this beautiful morning."

CHAPTER VI.—The girl drives Sir George to the construction camp... "What's wrong with you, lad?" Macbeth asked sharply.

CHAPTER VII.—During the dance Sir George sees Navarro... "What's wrong with you, lad?" Macbeth asked sharply.

"What's wrong with you, lad?" Macbeth asked sharply... "I beg pardon," his secretary turned from the window.

"Well, let me have it and I'll sort out the wheat from the chaff..." "The secretary looked at his chief with a cool eye."

"Or second, they will have gotten wind, through some source, of the fact that you have an account at the local bank..." "Macbeth nodded."

"And in the meantime," finished his assistant, his eyes snapping... "Macbeth merely raised an expressive eyebrow."

"And in the meantime," finished his assistant... "Macbeth whistled and stared at him."

"I don't want to expose..." "You will not be exposing any of your men," Sir George said hastily.

higher up the river, I am, of course, indulging in the British passion for walking."

"The river road or the towpath?" "The towpath, of course."

"Yes, but they can't be traveled by motor. Their motor would have to be left on the road."

Macbeth looked at him jealously. "It's what I would like to do myself. But, thinking of AGGY—I hesitate to allow you to—"

AGGY's stepson frowned. "Of course, AGGY isn't to know; that would be fatal. Roberta's not to know, either. She's not to know even the smallest detail. If it's to be a successful trip."

"What do you mean?" Macbeth asked. "What I said," and Sir George forgot his customary respectful attitude and unconsciously assumed a dogmatic tone.

"Nothing can or will be done unless both of the women in this house are kept absolutely ignorant of what is going on, and especially your daughter."

Macbeth lay back on his pillows and surveyed the determined young face. The young fellow thinks Roberta will get excited about him, he thought.

Aloud he said, "Roberta's not the girl to get excited about your dangers." "Perhaps not," said his secretary, grimly.

"But she's not to know for more reasons than one. Not," he added, as he saw Macbeth's expression, "that the girl herself may not be perfectly loyal and trustworthy, but," and he said it with due emphasis, "I am not trusting some of her quaint companions."

Macbeth found he could get nothing more from him then and finally gave it up. "Mind, I don't agree with you about Roberta," he said emphatically.

"That may be, but after all she is young, and she picks her friends rather carelessly with my way of thinking. Is it so, with Roberta in the dark completely? Or is it off, and you tell the girl the whole scheme?"

Macbeth thought awhile, and then held out his hand. "It's a good business-like, workable scheme, so well say it's on and all females barred."

"Done!" said Sir George. "Ray Browne will meet me half way, and I'll get the money up there or be found in the canal."

CHAPTER IX

The sun shone brightly on the towpath as Sir George crossed the bridge on his way to the bank. He had the small car Roberta usually drove.



Sir George Crawled Noiselessly and Slowly Behind the Desk.

pistol and crawled on the desk nearest the main office. Again thanking his stars for his height he stood erect and peered over the partition.

Paralyzed by the sudden appearance of three men without warning, the clerks had been backed up against the wall by one robber, while the second thief, who also had a pistol, was rapidly sweeping the money, stacked near the teller's window, into his pocket.

This man turned swiftly as though he had eyes in the back of his head. As he turned he fired. The shot struck the partition a very little to one side, as Sir George ducked and fired. His bullet hit the man's pistol hand and as the pistol dropped and the man reached for it, Sir George winged him again, this time in the leg.

The third man near the door swung his pistol away from the clerks and clients he was holding at bay, but Sir George fired first. The fellow yelped and dashed outside to a waiting machine. Sir George jumped down from the desk, ran through the doorway into the main bank and hurried toward the doorway. But the men in the car had started, and as he emerged, one of them fired. The bullet went through Sir George's coat sleeve.

The car started across the bridge, racing dangerously, despite the shouts of the few people on the street. From the back of the car came a succession of shots that discouraged pursuit. (To be continued next week)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of Gray County—Greeting.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mable Miller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Gray County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2714,

wherein H. Miller is plaintiff, and Mable Miller is defendant, and a statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

That said defendant, Mable Miller, was married to defendant on October 20, 1929, and that immediately thereafter defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment and that in a sudden fit of anger abandoned the plaintiff immediately after said marriage.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 4th day of February, A. D. 1931.

LOUISE MILLER, Clerk, District Courts, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 6-4c

Without work, no amount of talent, no amount of influence will carry a man very far in this world.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Oran Robinson of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

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"Black chile, does you all know what deceit am?" "Suttinly I does, Mammy." "Den what is it?" "Well, when I leans over an' hears somethin' rip, I knows dat's de seat."

First Girl—"How in the world does a fellow get any pleasure out of petting a big fat girl?" Sheik—"Oh, in a round-about way."

R. O. Shannon of Hedley was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian visited in Amarillo last week.

Grade "A" raw milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 1fc

Mrs. A. F. Smith returned Monday from a visit with her daughter in Amarillo.

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 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
 At the morning hour the pastor will finish the series of sermons on "Jesus." This morning it will be "Jesus Triumphant."
 To Christ our glorious King
 Let men and angels bow—
 The head that once wore thorns
 Is crowned with glory now.
 Let Seraphim rejoice
 And Cherubim proclaim;
 Join every heart and voice
 In honor of His name.
 He's purer than the lilies,
 And fairer than the dawn.
 The conquering Prince of Peace,
 The matchless sinless One—
 The Sun of Righteousness,
 The hope of Israel
 The prophets seen afar.
 The purest of the great,
 The greatest of the pure,
 Our refuge in the storm,
 The Rock of Ages sure,
 The Rose of Sharon fair,
 The Pearl of Greatest Price,
 The Holy Lamb of God,
 The Perfect Sacrifice.
 The Balm of Gilead,
 The Great Physician near,
 The Manna from above,
 The Bread of Life so dear,
 The Great Deliverer,
 The Savior crucified,
 The Risen Lord and King,
 The Lion of Judah's tribe,
 The Light of all the world,
 The ever living Lord,
 His name Immanuel,
 Redeemer, Savior, Lord,
 The glorious coming One,
 We'll crown Him King of Kings
 In never ending day
 While earth and heaven sings.
 O, Blessed, glorious hope,
 We'll meet Him in the air
 And walk with Him in white
 In heavenly mansions fair
 His praises we will sing,
 Where all is peace and love,
 The New Jerusalem,
 That happy home above.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning service 11 a. m. Subject: "Forgive Us Our Trespases."
 B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.
 Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Making a Life."
 The W. M. S. will meet at 2 p. m. Monday at the church auditorium and spend the afternoon visiting.
 The Y. W. C. will meet Monday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ruel Smith for a social.
 Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. The service will consist of song, prayer and a study of a part of the Sermon on the Mount, taking the first part of Matt. 6.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Colebank Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Carpenter led a very interesting program in the study of Royal Service.
 After the program a birthday cake with 71 candles was presented to Mrs. E. L. Minix, which was quite a surprise to her. Mrs. Cecil G. Goff sang "God Leads Us Alone," and in conclusion all sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
 Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, vegetable salad, cake and cocoa were served to the following: Mesdames M. W. Watkins, A. R. McHaney, A. A. Tampke, L. O. Floyd, Norman Johnston, D. E. Johnson, Calvin Johnson, Lee Wilson, Murray Boston, T. N. Holloway, Ruel Smith, E. W. Pruitt, T. J. McCarty, Glass, Riddle, Minix, Herman Lee, H. H. Lamb, Luther Petty, Cecil G. Goff, Geo. Colebank, Carl Carpenter, Homer Abbott, O. E. Lochridge, Kennedy, H. W. Finley and Reep Landers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE STUDY

Lesson for Church of Christ young people for Sunday night:
 Subject—Christ Jesus.
 His Life and Work—Miss Coleman.
 His Death and Resurrection—Miss Turner.
 His Humiliation—Claudia Ayer.
 His Exaltation—Mrs. L. S. Calaway.
 His Mission—Mary Rice.
 His Miracles—Maudelle Corum.
 His Parables—L. S. Calaway.
 His Character—Frank Corum.
 The Glory of Christ—Miss Ferguson.
 His Divine Nature and Offices—Johnnie Beck.
 Types of Christ and His Names—Idabell Newman.
 Mrs. C. J. Cash and daughter, Mrs. Sammie Cubine, were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

SURPLUSES

"Now you take the surplus, and that is something to worry about," said Ed, tossing a couple of extra cubes of butter into his oyster stew.
 "Meaning what?" asked Joe, between the crumbs of his thin slice of whole wheat toast.
 "Meaning what is left after we finish our eighteen day diets, great reductions, and race back to that school boy figure," Ed answered.
 "Well," said Joe, "if that is what you mean, take them yourself. I have gastritis and am on a strict diet."
 "The sage of Honey Grove once told a group of bankers how to get rid of the cotton surplus," continued Ed, after instructing the waiter to be sure to make his steak medium. "He advised making shirt tails two inches longer."
 "I get what you mean," said Joe. "I once knew a fellow who put food on the front of his clothes. After he had worn a vest for a week, you couldn't tell whether it was dry goods or groceries."
 "That isn't what I mean at all," said Ed. "I am thinking about getting folks to live and eat like they used to. . . . Now I was reading the other day about how they brought on the grub back in the old days when one of the great Louis' was king of France and pace setter for the world. Each meal started off with three kinds of soup, eight kinds of meat, twenty-two vegetables. . . . By the time you had eaten these, your appetite was getting over being jaded and they began bringing on the real eats."
 "One of their favorite dishes was made very simply. They took a huge goose and stuffed it with a duck, which in turn was stuffed with a pheasant, which was stuffed with a partridge, which was stuffed with a lark, and the lark finally was stuffed with truffles. This was roasted just right. . . ."
 "And then I suppose they threw the whole mess away and ate the pan in which it was cooked," interrupted Joe, sipping his weak tea.
 "Not quite that," answered Ed. "but the lark was the only thing served to the guests. It merely was roasted in the center of all those birds to give it the precise flavor appreciated by the connoisseur. . . ."
 In those days they started eating at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until 3 o'clock in the morning. Then, dinner being over, they started rushing in the breakfast bacon and eggs, and the heavy eating started all over again. Boy, those were the good old days!
 "The trouble with folks today," continued Ed, as he broke the crust on his individual chicken pie, "is that they are starved. They don't eat for fear it will spoil their figure. . . . and the result is, we find people who are broken in health when they should be in their prime. . . . and then comes the greatest economic problem of all times. . . . what to do with the surpluses."
 "Say," said Joe, "aren't you thru?"
 "Why, no," said Ed, "I am going to have a piece of pie and some cheese and another cup of coffee."
 —S. W. Ambassador.

MRS. MILLER WINS ACTION

Damages in the amount of \$3,125 were awarded Mrs. Lizzie Miller of McLean by a jury in 114th suit against Harold English, owner of English field, Amarillo.
 Mrs. Miller had asked for \$15,000 in damages which she alleged she sustained when her 16-year-old son, William, was killed in the smash-up of a plane piloted by English at McLean in January, 1928.
 The jury was charged by the court to answer "yes or no" to eight special issues. In returning a verdict for the plaintiff, they found that English operated the plane at a low altitude, from 200 to 400 feet above the ground and that he was guilty of negligence. This negligence, according to the verdict, was the "sole proximate cause of the injury and death of Miller."
 The jury also found that the youth did not put his feet under the control wires, making it impossible for English to pilot the ship. The defendant alleged that Miller was responsible for his own death and that he put his feet under the control wires.
 Answering a separate special issue, the jury found that Miller was not "of sufficient age and intelligence and experience to know and appreciate the dangers incident to riding in an airplane, after three hours of deliberation. It is understood the case will be appealed.
 The firm of Cook, Smith, Teed, Wade and Sturgeon represented Mrs. Miller.—Pampa Daily News.
 Herman Lee made a trip to Panhandle Wednesday.
 Bert Smith of Lelia Lake was in McLean Monday.

MICKIE SAYS—



RAILROAD TROUBLE

Railroads say their troubles are due to too much competition and too much regulation. In both instances they have a job for intelligent and persistent advertising. In order to meet competition they must show that their service is equal to or better than that of competitors. Advertising will take the facts to the public and help more business. If regulation is overdone it is again a matter of supplying the facts. If the public service and public welfare, then the way will open for a change. This, also, can be done with advertising. While the roads are doing a lot of good advertising it is unfortunate that some of them appear to have the notion that the papers should be liberal with free space. They should understand that the person who seeks free use of space is about as popular around a newspaper office as the seeker after free passes is around a railroad office.—U. S. Publisher.

H. W. Brooks made a trip to Mangum, Okla., Thursday.
 Eld. Roberts of Pampa preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

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SELF-APPRECIATION

De hoot owl said to de whippoorwill: "You don't sing nothin' an' you won't keep still; You ought to take notice dat it would be Folite to let folks listen to me."
 Says de whippoorwill to de old hoot owl: "You sleeps all day an' at night you prowl. An' you shows yoh ign'unce all complete. Interruptin' de music dat I make so sweet."
 An' dat's de way wif man an' bird; Each thinks his voice should sure be heard. An' mos' of us ain't got much mo' skill. Dan de old hoot owl an' de whippoorwill.
 —Washington Star.

Prodigal—"Father, I've a notion to settle down and go in for raising chickens."
 Father—"Better try owls. Their hours will suit you better."

Shaw—"Did you notice how high Miss Oldgirl held her nose when she passed in her automobile?"
 Pshaw—"Sure, she was sitting right over the gas tank."

Algernon—"Euesbia, what is it your father sees in me to object to?"
 Euesbia—"He doesn't see anything in you. That's why he objects."

W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Houston Belew of Gracey was in town Saturday.

J. A. Fowler was in Vernon Friday.

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SEVEN GRIPPING FACTS

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2. No engineer was ever refused his "run" because he was not "half shot."
3. No physician was ever rejected on an important case because he did not drink.
4. No captain was ever refused command of a ship because he was not drunk.
5. No student was ever ruled off the college football team because he was an abstainer.
6. No man ever had better credit at the bank, the bakery or the butcher shop because he kept soaked or went on periodical sprees.
7. Beverage alcohol renders mankind no useful service. The liquor traffic should be prohibited.—The Advance.

Miss Irene Caldwell visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Wilson Boyd of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Clarendon Monday.

Jim Bryant of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

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ADD ETHICS OF MARRIAGE

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 "Well," she returned, "I think it's a wife's duty."
 "A wife's duty?"
 "Yes, to speak well of her husband occasionally!"
 "Have you heard?"
 "What?"
 "They are stopping those great motor buses."
 "Why?"
 "To let the passengers off."
 A lady who knew nothing about driving an automobile, decided to get the car when she heard the man remark while demonstrating to throw in the clutch."
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberts returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Weatherford.



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