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Too many parents are not on spanking terms with their children.

Most women are rather shy about telling their age—several years shy.

The man who keeps out of trouble never learns just how few friends he has.

An old cowhand says he can remember when the horses in the western movies carried cowboys instead of tenors.

At rodeo time, the drug-store cowboys pass as well as the regulars, until it is time to enter the arena.

It is against a city ordinance to sell or fire any kind of fireworks in the city limits, but from the sound, both ordinances must have been violated the past week.

Everybody reads newspapers.

**GET MORE MILEAGE**

with  
Phillips 66  
Poly Gas and  
Phillips 66  
Motor Oils  
Phillips Petroleum Co.  
J. R. GLASS, Consignee

**FIRE WORKS**

**PROHIBITED IN CITY LIMITS**

Both the sale and shooting of fireworks are a violation of city ordinances.

Anyone caught violating these ordinances will be prosecuted.

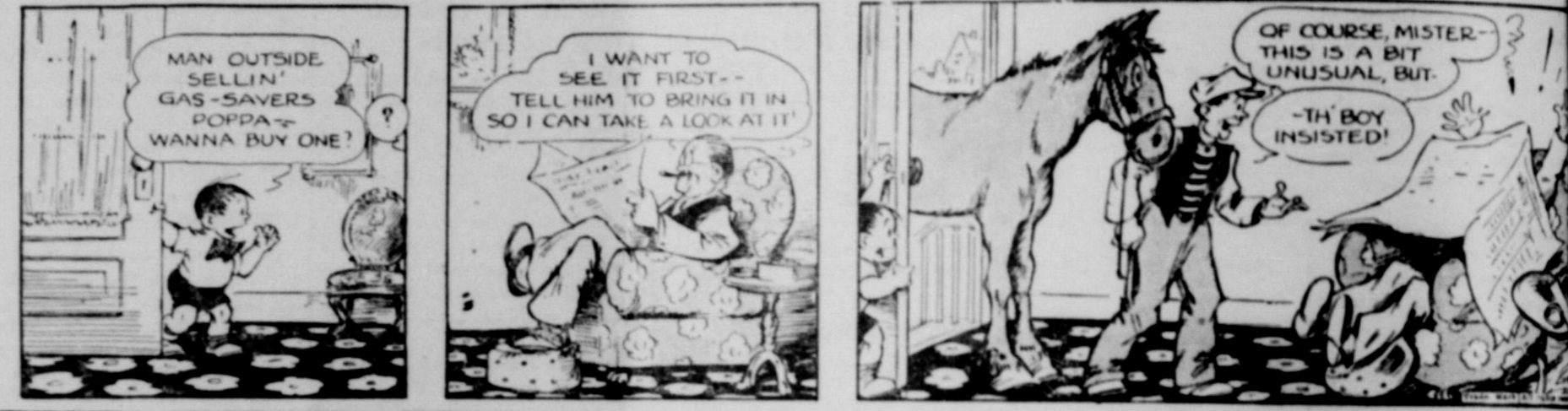
**CITY OF McLEAN**

Boyd Meador, Mayor

**SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Positive Proof**



**REG'LAR FELLERS—Saves Tires, Too**



**IDLE TEARS**

Two tears were floating down the River of Time. "I," said the first, "am the tear of a woman who lost her man to another." Said the second, "Don't feel so badly. I am the tear of the woman who got him."

The shifting systems of false religion are continually changing their places; but the gospel of Christ is the same forever—Cuyler.

Texas' largest cavern is the Absalom used to cut 8 pounds Longhorn Cavern, located between of hair off his head every year, cut more than 25,000,000 feet of lumber annually.

**LIFE POLICIES**

to fit any purse, or age. Life insurance is your best investment.

**ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE**

**H. B. HILL**  
Says:

My car took one necessary trip when it gave a man a lift who had instructions to move eight million sacks of potatoes and missed his bus.

**This ALL PURPOSE FLOOR PAINT**

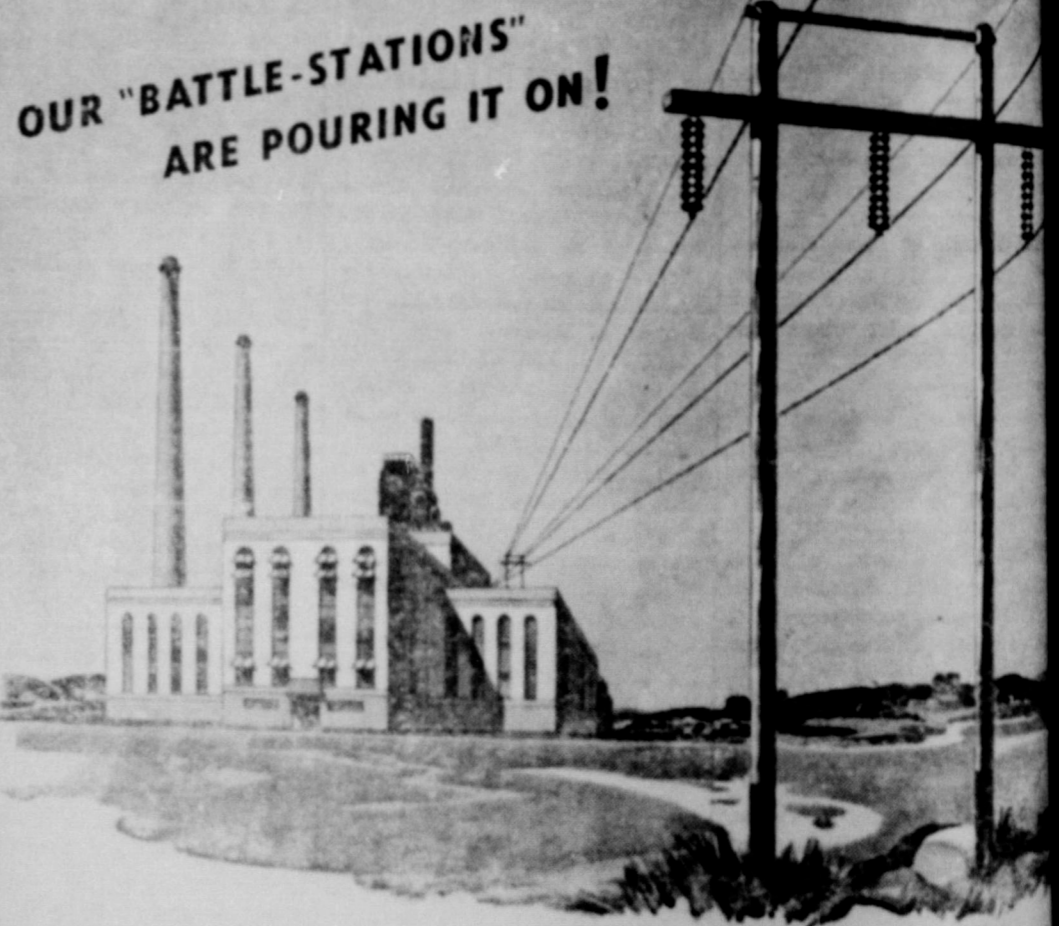


**RESISTS WEAR**  
on any surface  
**INTERIOR**  
or **EXTERIOR**  
**WOOD OR CEMENT**  
It's Scuff Proof

This quick-drying, tough, durable coating will give you sparkling, new-looking floors at a very low cost.  
Fine for dados, woodwork, linoleum, porch and lawn furniture, decks.



**CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.**  
Carl M. Jones, Manager



**OUR "BATTLE-STATIONS" ARE POURING IT ON!**

Electricity is the life-blood of industry—and industry is the backbone of War production.

There need be no fear that the life-blood of war industry will falter. Trained men, equipment, financial strength along with this company's vast system of interconnected high voltage electric lines are backing America's gigantic war effort to the utmost!

Victory must surely come sooner because our electric "Battle-Stations" are pouring it on!

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

**TOTALITARIAN IDEA**

When John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, Democratic leader of the House, pleaded for the President to "stand by the President" during the trial for dereliction of duty on the part of farm workers from military service, he may have been speaking for political effect. There was much foolish talk in Congress and elsewhere about the commander-in-chief when Mr. Roosevelt was in the White House. Some of the partisans of the late President talked as if it were treason to so much as differ with the President on any subject or to oppose anything he tried to do, whether or not it was connected directly with the war effort. Some resentment was expressed at this un-American procedure by Americans who refuse to believe that all opposition to the President should cease because the nation has a war on its hands. Mr. McCormack is not doing his duty in intimating that it is the duty of everybody to uphold the hands of the President, whether he is right or wrong.—Beaumont Enterprise.

**DISMISSED**

Mrs. Jones noted a young man standing around outside the place and came out. Mrs. Jones demanded as she came out: "What are you looking for?" Young Man—I-I-I was waiting to see Doris. Mrs. Jones—You'd better run along. You don't look like the sort of a man she ought to have. Why, when her father was courting me, he never slunk around like you. He tore down the fence, choked the three watch dogs, broke down the door, shoved my father into the clothes closet, slapped a ring on my finger and married me that evening. We are a vigorous family, young man, and you had better peddle your papers somewhere else.

There are four kinds of poisonous snakes in Texas, the rattlesnake, the moccasin, the copperhead and the tropical coral snake. It required 13 years to build the Brooklyn bridge.

**DR. J. E. HEWETT**

Optometrist  
Glasses Fitted  
Broken Lens Duplicated  
For appointment Phone 345  
Shamrock, Texas

**McLEAN IMPLEMENT CO.**

John Deere  
Sales and Service  
J. S. McLAUGHLIN, Owner

**BENNIE'S CAFE**

The Best Foods  
Expertly Prepared  
Norma and Frank Percia

**A SURE TEST**

Of one thing we can be certain, in spite of the accusations flying back and forth between government officials and food producers—the producers being in the last analysis mostly independent farmers, will produce as long as there is a shadow of possible profit. When profits cease to exist, they do not have the capital to produce me, ly out of patriotism. As time goes on and specific items disappear from the market, you may be pretty certain that costs prohibit production. Once the immediate pressure of government purchases is relieved, this will be a sure test.—Alice Echo.

A pelican will eat about 10 pounds of fish daily.

**CEMETERY MEMORIALS**  
MONUMENTS, MARKERS  
COVERS and CURBING  
S. R. JONES  
McLEAN, TEXAS

**Friendly Thoughts**  
By Womack



We can learn about friendship from the dumb animals. A horse takes his friend for granted, and finds no fault with him. And a man worth while respects the animal's friendliness and never abuses it.

At a cost that is never burdensome, our complete personal service is, at all times, available to all.

Womack  
Funeral Home  
Phone 94 McLean, Texas

**REPARTEE**

It was during a big bargain sale and tempers were rising. "If I were trying to match politeness," said the woman customer, glaring at the salesgirl, "I'd have a hard time finding it here." "Will you kindly let me see your sample, madam?" the salesgirl replied. The expression, "Job's comforters," first used by Daniel DeFoe, has become a part of colloquial English as an apt description of the tribe of numerous wet blankets and crepe hangers.

Texas is one of the our leading rice producing states

**INSURANCE**  
LIFE FIRE HAIL, etc  
All kinds of life policies  
Boyd Meador  
Insurance Agency  
Representative Southwestern Life Insurance Company

**TIRING**

The bachelor was paying a visit to the house of a friend, a married man, and found himself rather bored by all the talk about the son and heir of the house. "Just fancy," said the adoring mother, "he's only 17 months old and he's been walking for nearly nine months." "Really?" said the visitor wearily. "Don't you think it's about time he sat down?"

Approximately 17,000 persons are engaged in trapping in Texas each year.

The first modern blast furnace for the utilization of Texas iron ores was built during 1942 and 1943 near Daingerfield.

**Complications**  
Civilization is becoming exceedingly complicated. Mahatma Gandhi could be half right when he said, "We don't want your cloth and machinery, your liquor and tobacco, but we just want to live naturally."

A. T. WILSON  
At the Hermitage

**DR. ABNER ROBERTS**  
OPTOMETRIST  
PHONE 382  
119 West Kingsmill  
PAMPA, TEXAS

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ward Bros. of Wellington and Pampa have bought the Trimble Grocery from Mrs. H. R. Trimble and will operate as the Modern Market. Albert Thompson will be in charge as manager and will appreciate your trade. Here are a few specials for this week end:

Folger's Coffee 25c limit pound

\$1.09 25 lb.

Sugar 10 lb. 62c

Bake Rite Shortening 3 lb. 65c

Post's Bran small 7c

Vinegar quart 9c

TOMATO JUICE No. 2 10c	BEEF ROAST lb. 28c	Bab-o 9c
Salt 4 lb 5c	PORK SAUSAGE fresh lb. 38c	
	LOIN STEAK lb. 42c	
VEGETABLES	T BONE STEAK lb. 42c	
	SHORTCUT STEAK lb. 39c	
BARBECUE hot boneless lb. 49c	STALEY'S GOLDEN SYRUP 5 lb 39c	

LETTUCE each 10c	MARMALADE 2 lb jar 15c
NEW POTATOES lb. 6½c	SOY BEANS No. 2 can 4c
LEMONS large size dozen 35c	FLIT qt. 19c
CARROTS 2 for 15c	FLY SPRAY 19c
CELERY large stalk 23c	

We pay 32c doz. for Eggs  
**Modern Market**

**TEXACO**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Kerosene—the best the market affords.  
Motorists, farmers and industrialists all testify to Texaco's quality.  
THE TEXAS CO.  
EMORY CRCKETT  
Consignee - - Phone 172

**COWBOY HEADQUARTERS**

Welcome Rodeo Visitors  
GOLDEN GRILL CAFE  
Phone 167  
MR. AND MRS. W. B. MERCER  
Owners

**MOTORISTS' HEADQUARTERS**

Phillips 66 Poly Gas and Phillips 66 Motor Oils  
Service with Courtesy  
66 Service Station  
W. L. Copeland, Owner



**The Family Theatre**

Thursday  
"I ACCUSE MY PARENTS"  
Mary Beth Hughes, Robert Lowell  
Friday and Saturday  
"OATH OF VENGEANCE"  
"NEARLY EIGHTEEN"  
"THE BAT MAN"  
Sunday and Monday  
"THE DUKE OF WEST POINT"  
Louis Hayward, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson, Joan Fontaine  
Tuesday only  
"SARONG GIRL"  
Ann Corio, Tim and Irene, Johnny "Boat" Davis  
Wednesday and Thursday  
"SUBMARINE BASE"  
John Littel, Alan Baxter, Eric Blore, Fish Dorsey

**Our Sincere Thanks**

We have sold our tailor shop and equipment to Jack Mercèr, to take effect July 1, and want to express our sincere thanks for the nice treatment given us by our customers since our moving to McLean.

We hope you will be as kind to our successor, who will endeavor to give you the same efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson

ALDERSON DRY CLEANERS

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—5-room frame house, well located. Priced \$1250 Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

**IMMEDIATE SALE**—6-volt wind-charger tower and radio, good condition; numerous other articles. Phone 1622P2. Mrs. Pearl Caldwell. 1p

**FOR SALE**—8-room stucco house near grade school. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

**BREAKFAST** set, table and 4 chairs, newly finished. Mrs. Bow, 2 doors north Methodist church.

E. P. Curry has for sale—'29 Chevrolet motor, battery, generator and radiator; also air compressor. At McCurley's 66 Highway Garage.

**FOR SALE**—68 head white face cattle, also 1 registered Sitler bull. Lease on 640 acres grass included with purchase of 50 head. Ben Tedder, 1 mile west, 1/2 south, Kellerville, Texas. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Modern 4-room stucco house, furnished. Priced \$2,000. Boyd Meador Ins. Agency.

**LOST**

**LOST**. Wednesday morning — Billfold. Keep money and return papers and pictures to Mrs. Clara Hacker Flight, Cleveland, Okla. P. O. Box 64. 1p

**LOST**—No. 4 ration book. J. K. Brown.

**LOST**—No. 4 ration book. J. D. Davenport. 1p

**LOST**—No. 3 and 4 ration books. Mrs. Victoria Messer. 1p

**FOR RENT**

**SMALL** apartment for couple. Private bath and frigidaire. Phone 103-W. Graham Apartments. 1c

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By Mrs. Gibson  
"The sharp edge of a razor is difficult to pass over; thus the wise say the path to salvation is hard."—Katha Upanshad.

In one of his greatest novels, "The Razor's Edge," W. Somerset Maugham turns to a religious theme and tells the story of a young American's quest for faith. This is a story of many diverse characters against the background of Paris, the Riviera and the East. As a record of the journey of the human spirit, it stands with "Of Human Bondage" as one of the great English novels of our time.

A junior high school student asked for a recent edition of the Bible, stating she was to read a story for English class and the copy in her home was printed in 1900.

**WAR BONDS in Action**



**Hero's Reward.** Lt. Gen. L. K. Truscott, Jr., 5th Army, Italy, plus DSC on Cpl. H. A. Carmichael for killing 10, wounding 25 and taking 10 Nazi prisoners. War Bonds supplied him with munitions.  
U. S. Treasury Department



It is estimated that the annual commercial fish catch in Texas is more than 22,000,000 pounds. There are 130 bridges across the Mississippi River. Texas has thirty-eight parks.

**Stores to Close**

McLean merchants are requested to close their stores from 1:30 o'clock until 4:30 Friday afternoon in order that everyone may attend the American Legion rodeo.

This request is issued in lieu of an official proclamation and all cooperation will be appreciated.

**CITY OF McLEAN**

Boyd Meador, Mayor

**Thank You!**

I want to express my sincere thanks to the people of the McLean community for the nice treatment accorded our store during the years we have been in McLean.

During the trying times of the past month, your acts of kindness have been doubly appreciated.

In selling the store to Ward Bros., I am sure that you will continue to find the same efficient service with the best foods the market affords. Mr. Thompson, who is a grocer of long experience, will be glad to meet you.

I am not leaving McLean for the present and hope to continue our pleasant relations at the store.

**Mrs. H. R. Trimble**

**GONE TOO FAR ALREADY**

President Truman and others are working on a move to pay war workers that are let out of a job \$25 per week until they find employment. While we have a couple of sons-in-law who work at war work, we are opposed to the move. Folks working in war plants have been making more money than they ever made and should have saved enough to tide them over until they can get back to work. This thing of government trying to take care of all the people instead of the people taking care of the government has gone too far already.—Kemp News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta of Berger were in McLean on business Thursday.

**WOMAN PAINTS FLAG POLE**

Tiny Mrs. Mattie Trogdon of Midland calmly climbed the flag pole on top of the 12-story Petroleum building, painted the ball and then painted her way down to the roof. She said she wasn't scared and spent most of the time wondering what she would prepare for supper for her four children.

H. W. Grigsby and family attended funeral services for Mr. Grigsby's grandfather at Meador this week.

Jim Tedder and family of Clarendon visited here Tuesday.

There are 762 separate oil fields and 522 natural gas fields in Texas.

**NOAH'S ARK 525 FEET LONG**

Noah's family consisted of 80 persons when they entered the ark. Four were women, the wife of Noah, Shem, Ham and Japheth. The ark was 525 feet long, and large as a modern liner or battleship. Pitch, still widely used by shipwrights, was also used by Noah to make the ark watertight.

**WELCOME**

Rodeo Visitors

**Harry's Barber Shop**  
Harry Butcher, Prop.

**Avalon**

Weekly Program

Thursday  
"PILLOW TO POST"  
Eda Lupino, Sydney Greenstreet

Friday only—matinee & night  
"PATRICK THE GREAT"  
Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan

Saturday only  
"ADVENTURES OF KITTIE O'DAY"  
Jean Parker, Peter Cookson

"GHOST GUNS"  
J. M. Brown, Raymond Hatton

Sunday and Monday  
"THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO"  
Van Johnson, Robert Walker, with Gary Cooper as Jimmy Doolittle

(This picture will be shown one time only at each showing)

Tuesday  
"IN THE MEANTIME, DARLING"  
Jeanne Crain, Frank Latimore

Wednesday and Thursday  
"BELLE OF THE YUKON"  
Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee, Dinah Shore, Bob Burns

**Howdy Stranger!**

WELCOME

to the Rodeo

Come in and

swap yarns

with us



**BUY WAR BONDS**

**Barr Automotive Service**

**Week End Specials**

<b>Spuds</b>	U. S. No. 1 White	lb.	<b>5c</b>
<b>Carrots</b>	fancy	bunch	<b>9c</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	California	lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>Onions</b>	large white	lb.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Folger's Coffee</b>		lb.	<b>30c</b>
<b>Apple Butter</b>		2 lb. jar	<b>35c</b>
<b>Milk</b>	White Swan	tall cans 3 for	<b>29c</b>
<b>Beans</b>	Van Camp No. 2	tall can	<b>19c</b>
<b>Pancake or Buckwheat Flour</b>		20 oz. pkg.	<b>5c</b>
<b>Cake Flour</b>	Swansdown		<b>29c</b>
<b>Karo</b>	Blue Label	5 lb.	<b>39c</b>

**Caldwell's Grocery**