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Dorothy Clark Heads Rainbow

In an impressive formal service, Dorothy Clark was installed as worthy advisor of McLean Assembly of Rainbow Girls, Monday evening at the lodge hall.

Other new officers taking over their official duties were: Bettie Ann Wade, associate advisor; Patsy Alexander, charity; Imogene Peabody, hope; Earlene Eustace, faith; Mary Beth D'Spain, chaplain; Margie West, drill leader; Melba Miller, confidential observer; La Wanda Shadid, outer observer; Mildred Holloway, reporter; Cecil Higdon, love; Ethel Hugg, religion; Jerry Evans, nature; Laveta Gunn, immortality; Norma Chapman, fidelity; Frances Owen, patriotism; Margaret D'Spain, service; Patsy Ruth Rippy, musician; Sue Davis, choir director.

Included in the paraphernalia committee are Glenda Joyce Smith, chairman; Barbara Marshall and Ernestine Dickinson.

Members of the choir are Effie Lou Carpenter, Joy Browning, Carl Smith, Faith Hancock, June Bull, Marsalee Windom, Jo Ann Grigsby, Jo Ann Adams, Jo Alice Tubbs, Barbara Havens, Charlotte Peden and Patsy Ferguson.

The retiring worthy advisor, Leta Mae Hughes, was presented with a past worthy advisor's pin. She was also the installing officer. Elsie Ruth Graham and Maxine Bell of Pampa were the installing marshal and chaplain respectively. John Clark, the new worthy advisor's father, acted as recorder, and Mrs. Willie Boyett was musician. Several musical numbers were given.

PARKER FOR ATTORNEY

The News is authorized to carry the name of Bruce L. Parker as a candidate for reelection to the office of county attorney.

Mr. Parker says: "In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of county attorney, I wish to state that it is my desire to continue to serve the people of Gray county as their county attorney for another two years.

"I feel that my record in this office justifies me in asking the people of Gray county to support my candidacy for reelection.

"If reelected, I shall continue to devote all of my time to this office. I have tried to render real service to the people of Gray county, and I appreciate the response which they have shown to my efforts."

VETERAN MAKES RECORD

Bill Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Massey of Alanreed, made a record-breaking performance by graduating from a business college with only 21 days of study. He is now holding a good position with an oil supply house. Young Massey was 36 months in the army, 22 months of the time in the European theater.

Mrs. Keathley of Dallas, Mrs. Goodman of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool and Durwood McCool of Memphis; Mrs. Johnnie Mae Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and daughter, Rosemary, of Amarillo were week end guests in the John Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby visited in Clarendon Sunday, with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Turner, and family.

Mrs. Dick Brown and son, Coleman of Chicago, Ill., visited relatives here this week.

Johnnie Cubine of Canyon was home for the week end.

BIRTHDAYS

May 19—Helen Simmons, Mrs. Julian Holder, Naneen Campbell.

May 20—Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, R. F. Sanders.

May 21—Vera LaVon Watson, Mrs. Walter Cash.

May 22—D. A. Davis, Florene Mallin.

May 23—Mrs. Travis Stokes, Effie Lou Carpenter, Guy Hibler, Tony Riddle, Elmer Decker, Joe D. Ferguson.

May 24—Dan Cooper, Ann Cooper.

May 25—Mrs. A. W. Brewer, Mrs. Ted Woods.

Kellerville School Commencement

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday, May 19, at 11:15 a. m. for the Kellerville eighth grade.

The following program will be given: Processional—Leta Mae Hughes. Invocation—Rev. R. Strickland. Song—Sixth Grade Girls. Sermon—Rev. Hubert Bratcher, Shamrock.

Benediction—Harris D'Spain. On Tuesday, May 21, at 8:00 p. m. graduation exercises will be held, with the program as follows:

Processional—Leta Mae Hughes. Invocation—Rev. R. Strickland. Salutation—Margaret Sue D'Spain.

Song—Sixth Grade Girls. Valedictory—Patsy Dell Tindall. Address—Dean R. E. Drenan, Clarendon.

Presentation of Diplomas—W. W. Hughes, president board of education.

Benediction—Joe Harris. Wallace H. Riffle is superintendent, and Miss Betti Williams is class teacher.

Class members are: Charles Henry Boyd, Norma Kathleen Chapman, Margaret Sue D'Spain, Clyde David Hamlin, Patsy Dell Tindall, Carl David Wall.

Street Paving Is Completed

Some 21 blocks of residential street paving were completed Wednesday of this week.

Seven blocks are permanently paved from curb to curb; the other 14 blocks are paved in the center only. Complete paving was done where the property owners agreed to pay for curb and gutter.

More paving is in prospect as soon as grades and packing can be done. It will be a matter of some months before paving can be laid.

LANDERS FOR J. P.

Like most men who fill an appointive term in office, I would like to be elected for another term, if the people of this precinct like the way I have handled the affairs of justice court the past 16 months.

The office does not pay enough to occupy one's full time, but if favored with election, I will continue to give my best efforts to the precinct problems.

I do not have the time to make a personal campaign, but will sincerely appreciate any support the voters may give me.

T. A. LANDERS.

LIONS MET TUESDAY

McLean Lions met in regular session Tuesday with Vice President Kimmins in the chair.

At a directors meeting following the luncheon, J. S. McLaughlin, John W. Cooper and T. A. Landers were named to see about renting the office rooms on the club floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington visited the ladies' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Geo. Weems, at Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mrs. D. B. Almond, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited in the Sherman White home at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash and daughter of Dumas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Childress visited in the C. C. Cox home over the week end.

Subscriptions this week: Luther Petty, Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. Della Craig.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Reul Smith and daughter were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray of Pampa were in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Francis visited in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Ruth Strandberg is home from school at Norman, Okla.

Rainbow Officer



DOROTHY CLARK
Newly elected worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls

Piano Recital Friday Night

Mrs. H. A. Longino and Mrs. Travis Stokes will present their piano pupils in recital Friday, May 17, at 8:00 p. m., at the high school auditorium.

They will be assisted by Misses Dorothy Clark, Ann Wilson and Duella Wood, who will render vocal numbers.

Others who will appear on the program are: Helen Bearden, Barbara Hughes, Hazel Bearden, Lynna Dell Mantooth, Monna Oldwell, Leta Mae Hughes, Evelyn Stevens, Laveta Gunn, Jo Ann Grigsby, Ann Cooper, Bill Shadid, Jackie Bentley, Barbara Beck, Jo Ann Stevens, Marjorie Goodman, Caroline Stokes, Sue Davis. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Block Makers Must Register

According to Maximum Price Regulation 592, all manufacturers of concrete blocks are required to register with the Price Control Board.

R. E. McKernan, chairman of area board, says that the registration may be mailed if inconvenient to visit the board in person.

GOLIGHTLY-DENNIS

Miss Marjorie Ruth Golightly of McLean and Vernon Ray Dennis of Midland were married April 27 in Amarillo.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golightly, and has been employed at the telephone office for the past two years.

Mr. Dennis received his discharge from the army air corps in March.

The young people are making their home in Midland.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Shamrock junior chamber of commerce is sponsoring a softball tournament June 24 to 30, with entries to be in by June 14. McLean is asked to send teams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Betchan and grandson, Noel Mims, of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Estes of Dodson visited Mrs. Velma Betchan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnette of Altus, Okla., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Huss and baby of Stinnett visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Faith Hancock visited Gerakl Walters at a Pampa hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Bob Sherrod has been moved from a Pampa hospital to the veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

Charley Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

George Humphreys made a business trip to Shamrock last week.

Church in the News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. L. Jones, Pastor
Services Thursday night. We will have a special speaker.
All Sunday services as usual.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at the usual hours next Sunday morning at the high school auditorium. Rev. L. P. Fort of Pampa will preach at the morning hour. No preaching at night on account of the commencement sermon.

Rev. Robert Mathis will preach the following Sunday. Rev. Robert Lawrence will preach June 9 and give an answer to his recent call to the pastorate.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week in the church parlor for an officers' meeting with Mrs. Arthur Erwin as leader.

The duties of each officer were explained and discussed by the group.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree, vice president, presided at the business session in the absence of the president.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer by the group.

Present for the meeting were: Mesdames E. L. Sitter, C. E. Cortis, J. B. Hembree, Haskel Smith, Don Alexander, C. O. Goodman, Mattie Graham, J. D. Asher, C. E. Cooke, F. E. Grady, Allen Wilson, E. J. Windom Jr., Cort Meyers, F. E. Hambricht and Arthur Erwin.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Womens' Society of Christian service met in the Methodist Church parlor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan presented an interesting study on Africa.

Other members present were Mesdames J. W. Story, Joe Hindman, J. E. Kirby, J. H. Wade, H. A. Longino, W. M. Rhodes, J. L. Andrews and R. N. Ashby.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. L. Rippy for Bible study.

In the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. R. L. Appling taught the lesson from Habakkuk.

Those present were Mesdames J. T. McCarty, Bernie Thames, T. A. Langham, Boyd Reeves, Leroy Williams, Homer Abbott, E. L. Minix, Leo Gibson, T. N. Holloway, George Colebank, H. M. Kunkel, Luther Petty, Appling and Rippy.

The meeting next week will be for mission study in the home of Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander of Amarillo visited the former's parents here Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Powers, and family of Abilene.

Dewey Wood was called to San Francisco, Calif., last Wednesday to the bedside of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter, Marilyn, of Borger, visited here Sunday.

Little Miss Marilyn Mead of Pampa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

H. H. Lamb has been moved from a Pampa hospital to the home of his brother at Lefors.

Mrs. James E. Finley and son, Terry, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter were in Amarillo Thursday.

J. M. Montgomery of Plainview was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp were in Pampa Monday.

Miss Fern L. Landers is visiting in New Mexico.

Fire Damages Baptist Church

Fire of unknown origin, starting in the basement of the First Baptist Church, did several thousand dollars damage to the building at about 2:00 a. m. last Friday.

Only heroic work by the fire department kept the flames from spreading to the superstructure. Some difficulty was experienced by onlookers kicking out windows and a tourist ran a car over the hose.

The rest rooms, kitchen and back stairway are badly damaged, some rooms being a total loss. Floor supports were burned away, making the auditorium unsafe for use. Pianos and other furniture were damaged by heat, smoke and water. No part of the interior was left undamaged to some extent.

The damage will be repaired as soon as materials can be secured.

The church is holding Sunday services at the high school until the church building is repaired. Wednesday evening services are being held in the basement of the pastor's home.

RECITALS LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Willie Boyett presented two music classes in recital last Friday night at the high school auditorium.

Appearing on program were: Margaret D'Spain, Norma Chapman, Patsy and Peggy Tindall, Patricia Ferguson, Margaret Biggers, Charles W. Bailey, Charles Hamill, Effie Lou Carpenter, Nova Jones, Waneta Hupp, Jane Graham, John Dee Coleman, Billy James Rainwater, Darlene Shadid, Norma Watson, Marsalee Windom.

Irma Ruth Fulbright, Earlene Eustace, Melba Miller, Hermie Mae Hunt, Dorothy Clark, Joan Howard, Johnny Haynes, Bonnie Willis, Van Dell Hommel, James Gatlin, Jan Black, Beth D'Spain, LaWanda Shadid, Patsy Ruth Rippy, Glenda Joyce Smith, Mary Hess.

EASTERN STAR REPORT

Lorena and Ed Railsback are the retiring worthy matron and worthy patron of the local Eastern Star chapter. They have had a successful year. The worthy grand matron held a school of instruction here in April, which was the first time it had been held at McLean in several years.

Mr. Railsback has been worthy patron for four years. They will be succeeded in office by Ruth Lowary and Frank Wiggins.

ALANREED GRADUATES

Henrietta Prock and Billy Ruth Miller will graduate from the Alanreed high school this year. J. W. Simmons, Willie Mae Davis, Alice Favors and Jo Ann Hill are the grade school graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McBroom were in Pampa Saturday, the former receiving medical treatment. They were accompanied by the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and Miss Loyce Thacker visited Bob Sherrod at an Amarillo hospital Sunday. He is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and children of Clarendon visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. W. Story, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Skellytown visited relatives here Sunday.

Ode Gatlin of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Chick Humphreys of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger was home for the week end.

Miss Billie Faye Glass of Canyon was home over the week end.

Ralph Francis spent the week end with his family at Perryton.

Commencement Here Tuesday

Commencement exercises for the McLean high school will be held Tuesday evening of next week, May 21, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The graduating class consists of 23 members this year, as follows:

Bob Black, Mary Hess, Vernelle Christie, Sue Drum, Edna Duncan, Earlene Eustace, Irma Fulbright, Marvis Godfrey, Maurine Goodman, Norman Grigsby, Gloria Gunn, Peggy Ledbetter, Eulamae Lively, Marnelle Ledgerwood, John McClellan, Willie Mae Moore, Billie Thacker, Charles Sullivan, Odes Shelton, Joe Preston, Kenneth Preston, Imogene Peabody, Mary Lee Stevens.

Legion Rodeo Here Next Week

The American Legion rodeo will be staged in McLean Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

Five events with purses totaling \$500 will be held each afternoon and a monster parade will be staged at 11:00 a. m. Friday.

The rodeo is complimentary to ex-servicemen, who will be admitted free to the first day's events and will also be given free entries in the contests.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the high school auditorium Sunday evening.

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening.

The News has not been furnished the programs.

SHOWER HONORS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham were tendered a bridal shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lusher Petty, with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Kennedy, as co-hostess.

Some games were played, after which the gifts were drawn into the room by little Vernon Kennedy and presented the bride, the former Miss Barbara Stansell.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those present or sending gifts were Mesdames A. L. Rippy, H. M. Kunkel, Leo Gibson, Murray Boston, Boyd Reeves, Homer Abbott, Oba Kunkel, Bill Boyd, W. L. Brown, Felix Jones, O. Z. Kunkel, Frank Reeves, F. E. Stewart, T. A. Langham, Cecil Callahan, J. S. McLaughlin, Hack McCurley, Neal Bowen, W. C. Shull, Leroy Williams, Hal Mounce, Nora Loveland, Geo. Colebank, R. L. McDonald, Robert Howard, J. R. Shansell, Marvin Simpson, Earl Stubblefield, Jack Blaylock, E. W. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pierson, Miss Eunice Stratton, Miss Iva Nora Simpson.

CITY COURT FINES

Fines were paid this week for improper parking on Main Street and speeding on the same street. Overparking on the highway street was not violated very frequently, due to fines collected for this offense last week.

Born May 4, at an Amarillo hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mizee, a 7 pound girl named Marilyn Lou. Mother and baby came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and baby from Quail spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Nichols of Oklahoma City were in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ross of Amarillo visited in the Marvin Hindman home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Trimble visited her son, Norman, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and son of Borger visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass and Mrs. Homer Lively of Pampa visited Mrs. J. T. Glass Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Oca Colebank and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

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The only way to make your dreams come true is to wake up and get busy.

Chain letter fiends are on the loose again. Where the writer is known, he should be reported to postal authorities. It is against the law to mail chain letters.

If food conditions get as bad as predicted, the nearer one is to the soil the better. Farmers will probably be under all sorts of rules, yet if one raises the food, his family should not starve. Victory gardeners will have an advantage, also.

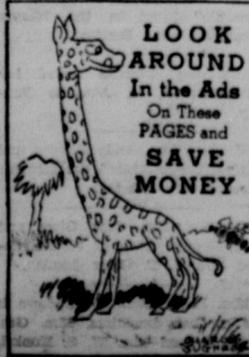
The efforts of the city to police the two blocks on Highway 66 is to have something concrete to show state highway officials that we are trying to cooperate in keeping the highway routed thru town. This is of direct benefit to the merchants, in the opinion of many, and should have the endorsement of the merchants, if they desire to keep the present highway routing.

There are too many courts for our times. McLean has two courts; Pampa has four of concurrent jurisdiction. In McLean there are not an average of more than four criminal cases a month, any one of which could be handled by one court. However, it would probably be easier to get another court established in McLean than to get one abolished. There are four commissioned peace officers in McLean, but it would not be patriotic, or something, to suggest that we do not need another one. The fact is, any county seat is nearer in point of time than the community store was in horse and buggy days, and much money could be saved by centralizing our courts.

Cousin Minnie warns her daughters not to be wicked unless they are with the very best people. She doesn't want them to be bad in ordinary company.—Claude Callan.

Nylon stockings are made of coal, water and air.

On the average, women outlive men.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D'Spain and children of Estancia, N.M., visited relatives here over the week end.

Ernest Jones of Dumas visited his mother and sister, Mrs. N. J. Jones and Miss Sue, Sunday.

Little Miss Sue Hill of Amarillo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley and Mrs. J. A. Brawley visited at Weatherford last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman visited relatives at Clarendon over the week end.

OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!

MR. MERCHANT WAS IT YOUR AD SHE READ?

MICKIE SAYS—

SHOULD YOUR PAPER HAPPEN TO BE OVERDUE, AS HAPPENS TO THE BEST OF 'EM, JUST CONSIDER THIS A LIL REMINDER TO RENEW, AN' THANKS!

Tommy was asked by his teacher to write an essay on agriculture. "Agriculture," he began, "is about like farming, only in farming you really do it."

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Appreciation

I have sold the Doolen Hardware to George Graham, who will operate the store as the Graham Hardware.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all who have been so kind to me while in business and trust you will give Mr. Graham the same kind consideration.

Mr. Graham will continue to give you the goods and service you have been accustomed to.

Again let me say thanks a million!

C. S. Doolen
DOOLEN HARDWARE

ENOUGH IS PLENTY

A bride walked into the book department of a large store and asked to see some cook books. After studying several volumes she said, "I think I'll take this one for a dollar."

"We have a larger edition of that book for two dollars," said the clerk persuasively.

"No, thank you," replied the bride shyly. "You see, both my husband and I are small eaters."

It is better to remain silent and appear a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.

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A hick town is a place where the mayor must be a man with spare time and no business to suffer when he makes people mad.—Robert Quillen.

Bacchus has drowned more men than Neptune.—Horace.

The following sign is posted by the roadside as you enter a small Western town:
 4,076 people died of gas last year.
 29 inhaled it.
 47 put a match to it.
 4,000 stepped on it.

Announcement

I have bought the Doolen Hardware from C. S. Doolen and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

There will be no change in the operation and services of the store and we will continue to handle the same quality brands of merchandise.

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The Last Bullet

By F. L. WHITMAN
McClure Syndicate
WNU Features

DARKNESS had not lessened the heat in the tin-roofed shanty. The dead, hot air hung in a smothering curtain about the two men. Hunched, arms hanging like clubs at his sides, Herman whispered to his younger companion, "Did you hear that?"

Jake reached for the iron bar, ready on the floor. Fear dried his throat. "What is it?" Motionless, they looked out the open end of the hut toward the yucca bush. "What did you hear?" Jake repeated.

Before he answered, Herman flashed a light on the ground, then the old miner shrugged. "I thought I heard a rattler."

Jake's short laugh was bitter. "I hope it wasn't the mate to the one on which you used our last bullet."

"Quit worryin' about ammunition, son. By tomorrow night those lead pills won't make any difference."

No, the younger man thought; tomorrow night they'd be in Las Vegas and the gold would be safe. He leaned on the iron bar. "Listen, Pops, I'd feel a lot better if that gold was here in the shanty."

An owl in the sage hooted twice before the old man answered. "We'd be cornered in here like rats if anyone came in—trust me. I think it's best to leave it buried under the yucca 'til morning. You catch some sleep, son, and I'll take the first watch."

Jake thrashed about, hunting for the gunny sack which he'd filled with dried moss from above the pine line. "Where's that pillow got to?"

Herman tossed a jacket to him. "Here, use this. I don't want to show a light looking for it."

Jake thought with pleasure of sleeping again in a bed. Seven months since he'd worn pajamas. Seven months of back-breaking labor following the black veins with pick and shovel, but worth it if they got out with the gold; every beat and high grader in the region knew they were ready to pull stakes. And every mother's son of them would kill for less than that heavy sack buried outside.

He awakened at Herman's tight grip on his shoulder. The clouds slithered across the moon, revealing the old man's dead-white face as he stooped over him. The gold! Someone had discovered the hiding place! There was a low sound to the right of the shanty; a small clatter of disturbed gravel.

They crawled toward the open end of the cabin, stopping after each movement to listen, eyes strained toward the yucca. The intruder was on the path now. Something brushed against the water bucket with a metallic clink.

The bush was distinct in the moonlight. A figure darted straight toward it. Someone had watched them bury the sack! Jake had moved forward before Herman gripped hard on his arms. "I'm going to holler at this cuss," he said, "and when I do you flash the light on him."

Jake nodded agreement. Herman held the empty revolver in his right hand, and for an endless minute there was no sound. Then he yelled, "Stand right where you are, stranger! I got you covered."

The light caught the prowler—and something else. "Rattler," yelled Jake.

The big snake, venomous head raised, was coiled at the roots of the yucca, not more than three feet from the intruder's rigid legs. "Don't move," Herman cautioned. Uselessly, for the man stood transfixed, staring. The old miner turned to Jake. "Keep that light on the rattler. I'm going out to get this coyote's gun. If he tries any monkey business, turn the light on him."

He aimed their empty gun at the prowler's middle. As if he knew that the snake would spring at the slightest sound, he did not speak while he removed the man's revolver from the belt. "Now git goin', mister." He turned the frightened man around with one quick thrust of his arm. The man stumbled, fell to his knees. Terror glazed his bulging eyes as he clawed the sand and started to run before he was entirely erect. Herman broke into a loud guffaw as the padded sound of his footsteps faded.

Jake's laugh echoed with Herman's but his eyes, intent on the rattler, were aware of the danger which Herman had forgotten. "Stop snickering long enough to shoot that snake!"

The old man laughed harder, stepping into the circle of light at the base of the yucca. "Pops!" Jake's shouted warning came with the thought that the old man had lost his senses. Dropping the flashlight as he ran, he reached the bush just as Herman picked up the snake. Head still raised, it hung like a coiled bracelet from his fingers.

He handed the prowler's gun to Jake. "There. Now that we got a loaded gun, I guess we'll take the gold inside with us."

Jake forced words through his gaping mouth. "Why... why, you old fox!"

"Yep," Herman admitted. "I figured it this way: If I'd used the last bullet on that snake, the next best thing was to have the snake guard the gold. I did some taxi-derry with the moss in that gunny-sack pillow of yours while you was sleeping."

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

POULTRY MEAT QUALITY DEPENDS ON HOW BIRDS ARE KILLED, PREPARED

Stillwater, Okla.—There's more than one way to kill the old red rooster, but all of them won't result in the best quality of meat. John L. Adams, poultry specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College, told frozen food locker operators and poultrymen in a recent short course session.

Demonstrating the correct method of killing, scalding, picking and dressing a chicken, Adams advised against the old fashioned method of wringing the chicken's neck. This causes a poorer quality meat, due to the clotting of blood and bruises received while the bird is flopping around on the floor. The same thing is true of the axe method of killing.

The recommended method is to slit the jugular vein inside the throat and allow the bird to bleed for a few seconds while hanging by its feet. This is actually cleaner than the neck-wringing because the blood will flow in a stream from the mouth without the usual mess and splattering.

After the chicken has bled sufficiently it is bled by sticking the lower lobe of the brain, a spot at the base of the skull on a line with the beak and eye. Hitting the bird here relaxes the feather muscles and makes the

plucking of feathers easier.

The skin of the bird will be injured if the water used for scalding is too hot. Better results are obtained with semi-scalds, in which the chicken is placed in water at 128 to 132 degrees for 30 seconds.

Special dull knives should be used for removing the pin feathers.

Removal of the entrails and giblets should also be made carefully and before the bird is placed in the locker. The chicken should always be well wrapped if a frozen locker is used. Immediately upon removal from the freezer locker it should be placed in the ice box.

Contrary to popular belief, the taste quality will be better if the bird is allowed to hang in a cooler or refrigerator for 24 hours after killing before it is cooked.

Miss Jewelene Langman is a member of the graduating class of the school of nursing at an Amarillo hospital. The exercises are to be held May 30.

Miss Lalla D'Spain of Albuquerque, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain, over the week end.



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Raisin Bran	Post's pkg.		10c
Milk	Armour's	3 tall cans	28c
Sardines		tall can	12 1-2c
Peaches	in light syrup	gallon	89c
Catsup	Del Monte	14 oz. bottle	18c
Grapefruit Juice		46 oz. can	27c
Soap	Palmolive	3 regular size bars	19c
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Last Plane Out

By K. W. BROOKS
McClure Syndicate.
WNU Features.

HANK GIBSON fingered the weather report of the meteorologist. He ordered another cup of coffee and drummed on the counter. The coffee shop of the Hortonville Airport Terminal was not crowded though there were obviously more passengers than the antiquated DC3 could accommodate. It was the last scheduled flight of the day, and a lot of disappointed customers would have to drive back to Hortonville Center by automobile, cursing the snow and slush an airplane could ignore.

A frigid blast enveloped the room and condensed in whirls of vapor over the steam table. A large red-faced man put a tentative hand on the counter at Hank's left. "This seat taken?" he asked. Hank shook his head and wondered why every civilian from Dakar to Diamond Head picked him for company. "You counting on the Pittsburgh plane to night too?" the man asked.

Hank looked out at the rough weather and shrugged. "Maybe," he said.

"I got to make it," the man said importantly. "Promised my daughter I'd be back sure. You know how kids are. Think their old man can make good on anything."

"Yeah" Hank said.

"If you're from Pittsburgh you must have heard of me," the man went on. "Lawrence L. Granton."

Hank shook his head. "Afraid not. I've been away a good bit."

Granton grinned. "Well, you get your share of the girls, I bet," he said. "Take my advice, son, and have your fling while you can. These little business trips are like a vacation. I could have done everything by telephone but it breaks up the monotony, a plane trip."

"What line are you in, Mr. Granton?" Hank asked.

"Greeting cards. Finest in the country. Manufacture 'em. Don't mind admitting I've done pretty well, too."

"Guess homes being split up hasn't hurt your business any, has it?" Hank suggested.

Mr. Granton winked broadly. "Over fourteen thousand last year. Clear."

Outside the glass brick walls the landscape was winter's frosty desolation. The pilot came in with the passenger list. "Attention, please!" he called. "As our regular passengers know, we have our own system of priorities and our judgment is final. The weather's making up, but we plan the Pittsburgh flight so far. The following persons are checked for passage."

Near the beginning Granton heard his name called. Then he watched Hank's face. It did not change expression. "I guess you didn't make it," Granton observed and boomed sympathy. "Say, now that's too bad. I'm real sorry!"

"Now, folks," the pilot said, "if our meteorologist gets an O.K. in the next ten minutes, we'll sail. Passengers kindly take their places in the plane without delay."

"Too bad, soldier," Granton said. "I guess the businessman has top priority now. Those meteorologist fellows sure take an awful responsibility. Betting on weather. Gambling with human lives."

"You don't have to ride the plane, Mr. Granton."

"I got to get back. I promised my daughter, remember. You'll know how those things are when you get married."

"I am," Hank answered soberly. "That so? Well, wait'll you get a girl like my Sue. Thirteen. You'll understand then."

"My daughter, Carol, is twelve."

"You don't say! In Pittsburgh, is she?"

"Yeah."

"Say, I'm real sorry. I'd gladly give you my place, only I promised I'd be home sure. You know how it is."

"Yeah, I know. I promised too."

The motors idled, the big props turning over with the peculiar jerky motion they have before the motor roars up. The pilot came out, accompanied by Hank now muffled in an army greatcoat. When Hank took the co-pilot seat, Granton protested. "Look here," he said. "That boy's got no priority!"

"Technical Sergeant Gibson is acting co-pilot, sir," the pilot explained. "He's better qualified to fly this ship than I am. Don't you recognize the insignia—A. T. C.?"

They were ready to take off when the meteorologist ran out. After a hurried consultation with Hank the pilot announced apologetically, "Sorry, folks. Storm making over the mountains. Can't endanger human life."

Granton complained, "I promised my Sue! What am I going to do?"

"Send her a greeting card!" Hank said. "Air mail!"

"How can I?" Granton demanded. "What do you mean, air mail?"

"Oh, we're taking the ship through," Hank explained. "Neither snow, nor rain, nor sleet, nor gloom of night—don't you remember? And where would the greeting card business be if the mail didn't get through? I'd gladly give you my place, Mr. Granton, only I promised I'd be home sure. You know how it is!"

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley and son, Byron, have gone to Dallas, where Mr. Holley will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Custer Lowary has entered a Pampa hospital for a major operation.

Clarence Drum and daughter, Mary Sue, have gone to Temple to join Mrs. Drum and June. The latter will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and family are being transferred to Skellytown. The ladies of the Skelly Oil Co. are giving a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Smith Thursday in the home of Mrs. D. I. Blackerby.

Joe Bruton and son, Kenneth, are on a fishing and business trip in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray visited in Pampa Monday.

Vernon Turner and family are in Hugo, Okla., where Mr. Turner is holding a meeting. Mr. Scott of Pampa preached at the local Church of Christ Sunday in the Turners' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ford and Darlene spent the week end in Tulsa, Okla. Their son and brother, Lemuel, who is in a hospital in Springfield, Mo., was in Tulsa.

Verlene Tinkler is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation.

PTA OFFICERS INSTALLED

Elmer J. Moore, Shamrock superintendent, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Kellerville PTA. Allen Kavanaugh served as the installing officer for the PTA officers for the ensuing year.

Those installed were: Avanel Holley, president; Marsena Emmel, vice president; Pauline Cotham, secretary; Wheeler Knox, treasurer.

The chairmen for the various groups are: W. W. Hughes, program and publicity; Gertrude Wall, historian; Ray Gossett, budget and finance; Esther Haslem, year book; Marie Boyd, membership and magazines; Mildred Scruggs, group study; Mrs. Walter Elliott, refreshments. Mrs. Larry Tinkler will have charge of the summer roundup.

The room award went to the first grade room. It was the final meeting of the year and was preceded by a picnic lunch. There were about a hundred in attendance. The grade school band gave a short concert. All chairmen gave reports on the year's work and Mrs. Holley gave a report on the district meeting at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones of El Reno, Okla., visited the former's mother, Mrs. N. J. Jones, over the week end.

REG'LAR FELLERS



VIRGIL



THE LOW DOWN

from HICKORY GROVE

To see anything good in this era where everybody is unhappy—but with a pocket full of manna—you gotta be a blown-in-the-bottle optimist. But there is one gleam that will make most anybody blink. It is 30 governors getting into bed together—18 republicans and 12 democrats. Anything can happen from now on. These are demanding that the Govt. live within its means.

And to be as helpful as we can, every person, when he sees a government "frill" that could be dispensed with, he should tell the governor—or even drop a note to Uncle Harry. And to start off the "useless frill campaign" I will report on the BLS—the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The BLS, after years of delving, reports that if you choose to move to, say Buffalo from Indianapolis, that you can save 8% in rent. But when you get to Buffalo you will find clothing costing 8% more than in Indianapolis. And when you get moved it is your baby to find yourself a job—not the BLS. Also it says maybe you will have trouble finding a vacant house in Buffalo.

And all around there are goings-on—like the State Dept. sending potters to Japan to show 'em how to make dishes as good as ours. And after they learn how, we can close our plants—and go on relief, or something.

So folks, if your governor is not one of the 30, ask him how come. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Judge: WALTER ROGERS

LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For District Attorney: TOM BRALY

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For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM

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G. H. KYLE

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5: T. A. LANDERS

For County Attorney: BRUCE L. PARKER

S. M. Hodges of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan, of Skellytown, went to Amarillo Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Nadine Moore, Mrs. Garland Moore and children of Amarillo visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Smith, over the week end.

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What we and our dealers would like to tell you that this means an immediate end to the shortage of service parts and machines, it is more accurate to say that it means the beginning of the end of it. If illness or bad weather delays you seriously in the Spring, you know how much it throws you off your schedule. The strike has thrown our schedules off balance, too. There are many "chores" we must do before new machines reach you.

No hoarding
You may be sure that every machine will be shipped to dealers as soon as completed. We do not and will not hold machines off the market.

Material shortages
The preliminary chores of getting our plants back into shape for full production are finished. But disturbances in other industries and resulting material shortages may affect our plans. Light gauge steel sheets, brass and copper, fractional horse power motors, and many other items are all very short. The coal situation may also prove serious—we hope not.

Refilling the well
Both our dealers and our branches have run dry on parts and new machines. So the biggest chore is to get their working stocks back to normal. It will take time to fill the pipeline to dealers—just as it takes time for you to refill a well or cistern after it has run dry.

Stock and display rooms of our dealers represent not one, but ten thousand reservoirs which must be refilled. The most heroic production efforts will mean that your local dealer can expect only a small number of parts and machines at a time. Since we must play fair with all our customers, there will be a sprinkle of parts and machines all over the country—not a downpour in any one section.

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Little Giant

By K. W. BROOKS
McClure Syndicate,
WNU Features.

WILBUR was granted "leave to prevent severe hardship on the home front" so he was on hand to help Helen move. She had him try the secondhand furniture in different places until it ended up where it started. She said, "Now, if I just had an ironing board, I'd be all set."

Wilbur shook his two hundred twenty pounds out of a chair, put down the sandwich he was eating and said, "I'll go in town and get you one, honey. Just fix me another peanut butter sandwich and I'm off like a flash."

Helen had to laugh. She couldn't imagine him "off like a flash," or hurrying for anything. But she loved him and counted herself lucky to have a soldier husband she could be near.

Wilbur ate the second peanut butter sandwich, a jelly sandwich and three peaches. Then, giving his wife a good-natured two-years-married peck, he set out.

In the department store he found two models. Both were plainly labeled "All Wood and Metal Construction." They looked like paper to Wilbur, but a tired small clerk was sitting on the square end of one. She yawned and asked, "You being waited on?"

Wilbur said, "Just looking," and continued his inspection.

The one the girl sat on was called, "Little Giant, Streamlined." The label pictured six husky men standing on it and looking pretty embarrassed, too. Wilbur thought. It was all covered with paper grained like wood.

Wilbur said to the girl, "I'll take it," indicating the Little Giant.

She opened her sales pad. "Name and address?"

"I'm going to take it," Wilbur countered.

"Oh!" The girl looked startled. "I don't know. We can deliver it the first of the week."

"But you don't have to get it from the warehouse. I'll take this."

"That's just a floor sample," she shrugged.

"Go ask your boss!" Wilbur demanded.

"Mr. Duvaney says it'll cost more," the girl said when she sauntered back.

"How much?"

"Twelve-fifty. We'd have to hire a man three hours to build another sample."

Helen wanted an ironing board. Wilbur reflected. He had no choice. He shelved out the money, tucked the Little Giant under his arm, a considerable expanse protruding fore and aft, and started home. He was getting hungry again. He ducked into the dime store for gumdrops. A boy reached for one of the braces Wilbur swerved to evade him. The Little Giant patted a young woman's shoulder. A hand grasped Wilbur's free arm and a voice shrieked, "Don't you make passes at me, you G.I. wolf!"

Wilbur swung to meet the challenge. The swing swept the Little Giant out in back, bowling over a buxom woman. "I am very sorry, madam," Wilbur apologized.

It was like a Mack Sennett comedy until the store manager came and convoyed Wilbur to the door, gumdropless. In a drugstore Wilbur had better luck. He got candy and succumbed to an ad for "fresh peach soda." While sipping it, the Little Giant fell flat on the floor, making a frightening smack. The prescription man helped Wilbur out.

Between the bus stop and home the Little Giant got very wet in a heavy sudden shower, which stopped as Wilbur mounted the steps. Helen was quite pleased when Wilbur showed her the picture of the six men on it.

Wilbur set it up. It shook some, and was warped, but Helen didn't mind. The minute her back was turned Wilbur sat on it. The whole thing collapsed like a cereal box and Wilbur sat on the floor with a window-rattling impact. Helen came running. "Wilbur, honey! You're hurt! And you've broken the ironing board!"

"I didn't break it. It collapsed!"

"Oh, dear. How much did it cost?"

"Twelve-fifty," Wilbur said before he thought.

"Twelve-fifty!" Helen was aghast. "An ironing board!"

"Only one they had," Wilbur explained. "And the girl was sitting on it. It's a Little Giant, Streamlined."

"It's nothing but paper," Helen protested.

"I'll take it back. The label says all wood and metal."

Helen laughed. "No, Wilbur, you can't. It's all busted. That's why it cost so much. It's a mock-up. A model. Lots of stores use them. Wood and metal are critical materials. But get up and I'll fix you a sandwich. You must be hungry."

"I am," Wilbur admitted, grinning.

Camel Humps

Caravan camels must be selected carefully, as not all are fit for long marches. Before departing, natives feed date-stones to camels, believing this will make their humps strong and firm. The hump is a reservoir of strength from which the camel exists when food is not available. A small, floppy hump is a sign of fatigue and an unhealthy condition.

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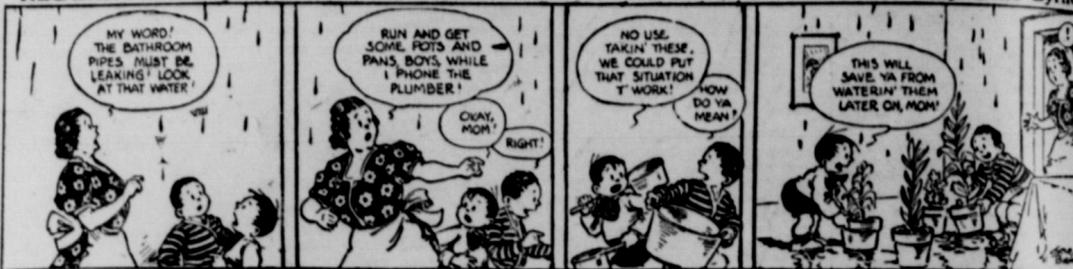
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Book club membership has become almost an evidence of low-grade taste. Few club choices would sell 10,000 copies if not distributed by a club.—Robert Quillen.

If you think moderns have lost faith, observe how many buy country butter without knowing who made it.—Robert Quillen.

There never was a looking-glass that told a woman that she was ugly.—French Proverb.

The city and the land should be congenial partners.

A LOT OF "HOOEY"

I have read in the papers a lot of "hooey" about 10,000,000 Germans and 18,000,000 Japanese who are going to starve if the American public doesn't cut down on its bread consumption.

Now, isn't that just too bad! Perhaps we are supposed to have forgotten about our men who were stoned and beaten by the "poor" German and Jap populace and later starved almost to death in prison camps.

If 100,000,000 Germans and Japs starve to death it will mean that just that many more of our sons will not have to fight in 1970 or

some future date (pick your own). Remember the 100,000 under-privileged German children who were adopted into Norwegian homes after the first world war and what happened to Norway? Remember the bombs that "blossomed like a rose" in Ethiopia, when the Italians attacked an almost aboriginal people, armed with spears? These are the poor (?) human (?) beings for whom we are supposed to sacrifice!—B. F. Dawson in Star-Telegram.

No tree in all the grove but has its charms, though each its hue peculiar.—Cowper.

In every town there are people who can ignore the law because nobody likes to offend so much money.—Robert Quillen.

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