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State Highway Board Lets Contracts

McLean Trained 4-H Club Boy Wins in State Contest

Two Medals Won in State 4-H Contest

Carl Breeding Wins Places in Judging Contest

Carl Breeding, who received his training under Dr. A. A. Tampke of McLean high school, and who has been a consistent winner in stock judging contests, won third place in judging, third in beef cattle, and was a member of the beef cattle hog judging teams that won first, a member of the dairy team placed fifth in the recent state contest staged at the A. & M. College, entered as a team member of the Collingsworth county 4-H and will receive two medals for work in the individual classes. He has been a member of the vocational agriculture class of the McLean high school for the past two years, having graduated the past year.

Dr. Tampke's boys have been consistent winners in all contests entered, and the Collingsworth county team mates also showed careful judgment.

POST PACKAGES SIZE AND WEIGHT INCREASED

According to Postmaster John B. ... effective the first of this month the limit on size and weight of parcel post packages was increased.

The weight limit of 70 pounds now applies to all zones, and the size of packages has been increased from 84 inches to 100 inches of length and combined.

There is no reduction in the rate of postage, but the change is intended to increase the usefulness of service.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

The Lefors postoffice was robbed last night, the strong box being taken outside the city limits and the thieves taking about \$100.

John Caldwell visited his brother, ... at Dalhart this week.

THROW OUT "CLUTCH"

When wheeling may be all right automobiles and pleasure, but business may be maintained at a successful pace with the advertising clutch disengaged.

For more than thirty years in this community I have never known a man to fail that had used newspaper advertising consistently and intelligently. I have noted many cases directly traceable to a business policy that excluded newspaper advertising.

People read the home town newspaper both for the news and advertising. Both must be interesting. The well balanced home town newspaper has been, and will continue to be, the most important development factor to the home town merchant.

People are frequently caught by the temptation of dragging a line thru water, but the best strings invariably come to the lures of the patient and persistent angler. The same token, business success comes more quickly and in greater volume to the merchant who adopts a liberal newspaper advertising policy, stocks the goods, and public will buy and follows the golden rule of truth in advertising. — B. E. Warren in the Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph.

Ball Principal Speaker Alanreed Good Will Trip

W. J. Ball, Alanreed merchant, was the principal speaker at the program given by the McLean good will trippers last Thursday evening. Mr. Ball spoke of the good feeling between the towns and gave a real Western welcome to the trippers. He praised the McLean chamber of commerce for their efforts in getting highway 66 paved and recounted several mutual activities of the McLean and Alanreed chambers.

T. W. Gilstrap, president of the McLean C. of C., outlined the object of the trip, and Dr. A. A. Tampke, vocational teacher of the McLean high school, gave a synopsis of the work done by boys from the Alanreed section in State 4-H contests.

Boyd Meador had charge of the refreshment car, where ice water and ice cream cones were served to all present. Witt Springer and "Speedy" Watkins presided at the cream cans. The program was given on Alanreed's Main street and a section was roped off for the musicians and speakers. Eight numbers were rendered by the McLean high school band directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

T. A. Landers was master of ceremonies, in charge of arrangements, and presented the speakers.

DISTRICT COURT JURY DOCKET FOR TERM

Monday began the second week of the 114th district court under Judge Clifford Braly, with the following setting announced:

Second week—Monday, Aug. 3. H. B. Black vs. Texas Indemnity Insurance Company; Texas Indemnity Co. vs. Leonard Bentley; Texas Indemnity Insurance Co. vs. H. B. Black; J. W. Worley vs. Gulf Production Co.; Panhandle Lumber Co. vs. Herman Gantz. Thursday: J. G. Gantz vs. Roy A. Thompson and George Bandle; Price Bailey vs. Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association; J. C. McKean vs. Francis Fletcher. Third week—non-jury, Wednesday, Aug. 12: Western Newspaper Union vs. Pampa Times Publishing Co. Fourth week—Monday, Aug. 17: Mattie Crockett vs. Fidelity Union Casualty Co.; J. F. Meers et ux vs. Albert McCollum and others; Panhandle Lumber Co. vs. J. G. Gantz; H. E. Stevens vs. W. F. Nicholas. Thursday: Ben P. Dumas vs. Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association; B. R. Holloway vs. Texas Indemnity Insurance Co.; Jay Blair vs. Consolidated Underwriters. Fifth week—Monday, Aug. 24: Mrs. Gladys Pennell, Ind., and as next friend for Chrystelle Pennell, a minor, vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.; Mrs. Mary B. Leopold vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.; Charley Skoogs vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co. Thursday: M. P. Downs vs. Panhandle Building & Loan Association; Dan McIntosh et ux vs. August A. Gordon; Clowe & Cowan vs. R. H. Mintener. Sixth week—Monday, Aug. 31: W. T. Keith vs. U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.; General Motors Acceptance Co. vs. Martin J. McGarrity; Robert Ashcroft vs. U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.; J. T. Glover vs. H. A. Gilliland and others; Luther Franklin Warnken by his next friend, his mother, Gladys Warnken, and others vs. Tom Gatlin. Thursday: W. M. Davis vs. Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co.; A. W. Haynes vs. W. L. Campbell; Alex Smith vs. Gray County, Texas.

REED-THURMAN

Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage of Miss Lorraine Reed and Mr. D. W. Thurman at Sayre, Okla., June 28. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John B. Reed of McLean and taught in the Lefors school last year. The groom is connected with the Miller-Lybrand Motor Co. of Pampa. The couple will make their home in Pampa.

MRS. EUDY DIES AT CHILDRESS

Funeral services were held at the Eudy home in Childress Sunday for Mrs. Mary Eudy, aged 64, who died Saturday, August 1, 1931, following a stroke of paralysis, living only three hours after becoming ill.

The services were in charge of Pastor Hankins of the First Baptist Church of Childress, and interment was made in Childress cemetery.

The deceased leaves her husband and ten children, other relatives and many friends to mourn her passing. Mrs. Eudy was the mother of Chas. Eudy of McLean, who was present with his family for the funeral services, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and Mrs. J. M. Ayer of McLean.

A SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell and Miss Jessie Cash of Ballinger; C. A. Cash and son, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and children.

Revival Services Now in Progress; Interest Grows

The revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church is growing in interest, conversions being reported at each evening service since the beginning Sunday.

Dr. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Memphis, is doing the preaching, and good crowds are attending each service.

Services will continue until Sunday, August 16th, each evening at 8:30 o'clock and each week day morning at 10 o'clock.

New song books have been secured for the meeting, and the song services are in charge of the local chorister, Prof. W. H. Floyd.

Everyone has a cordial invitation, according to Pastor Cecil G. Goff, to attend and take part in the services, regardless of religious belief.

Annual Poultry Show Announced for December

Dr. A. A. Tampke, vocational instructor of the McLean high school and head of the poultry division of the chamber of commerce, announced at the Lions Club Tuesday that plans are already under way for a poultry show in December, with a full card of awards for the different divisions.

Dr. Tampke referred to the two previous shows under his direction, both being financial successes as well as successes from a show standpoint.

Judging contests will be held this year, as has been the custom of the show from the first, and breeders from other communities will be invited to enter birds in competition.

The coming show will be financed by selling booths to merchants and charging a nominal entrance fee. It was reported that one firm has already placed a bid for a booth, and the need of a larger building in which to hold the show was stressed.

CIGARETTE STAMPS AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

The Citizens State Bank has been selected by the State Treasury Department to handle the initial supply of cigarette stamps for McLean.

The new cigarette law went into effect August 1st, and all packages of cigarettes must have the stamps affixed before being sold.

McLEAN BOYS ON COLLEGE FARM

These McLean boys were lucky enough to secure places on the college farm at Canyon while they attend the West Texas State Teachers College at that place, according to a letter from Supt. T. M. Moore to The News this week.

Edwin Howard will live at the college farm and do clerical work in the office, while Ben Howard and Clark Stockton will be used at the farm as student employees.

Only 22 students are employed at the farm and there is a long waiting list. Dr. A. A. Tampke and others recommended the McLean boys for the places.

McLean will be represented by more students on the farm than any other town.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited in Panhandle Tuesday.

M. N. Cohen Succumbs to Heart Failure

M. N. Cohen, aged 56 years, 10 months and 19 days, died at his home here Tuesday, August 4, 1931, from heart failure.

The remains were prepared for shipment to Amarillo by Mortician C. S. Rice, pallbearers being fellow members of the Shrine Masonic Order: T. J. Coffey, T. W. Gilstrap, G. V. Koons, Clifford Allison, Erwin M. Rice and L. Silgar.

Funeral services were held from Temple b'Nai Israel at Amarillo Wednesday morning.

Interment was made at Llano cemetery, Amarillo, with Masonic services at the grave conducted by Amarillo Lodge 731 A. F. & A. M. Pallbearers were J. Blinderman, Wolf Herring, Charles Berwald, Harry Lipsky, N. Cohn and Lewis Meyer.

Mr. Cohen was a member of the Memphis Masonic Lodge and of the Khiva Temple, Amarillo.

All Jews of Amarillo were invited to attend the funeral, at the request of the president of the local congregation, J. Blinderman, and the Chevra Cadisha committee consisting of E. Raffkind, Louis Geethe, Sam Peltz, Wolf Herring and Meyer Epstein.

The deceased was owner of The Famous dry goods store here, having moved from Memphis, where he owned a similar store for many years, a little over a year ago. He leaves his wife, two sons, two daughters, other relatives and many friends to mourn his passing.

SHERIFF'S FORCE NOW DOWN TO ONE DEPUTY

Sheriff Lon L. Blanscet has been forced by the fee system to dispense with the services of Chief Deputy Harris King and Desk Deputy Walter D. Hardin, leaving only one deputy, Floyd Archer, on the force.

"No money" was the reason given by the sheriff for reducing the force, stating that he has had to pay salaries out of his own pocket every month since he took office. He says Gray county has been "cleaned" and as a result only a few fees are taken in.

County commissioners can do nothing to relieve the situation, according to a recent ruling by the State Attorney General, received by County Attorney Sherman White, in which it is stated that officers cannot be paid out of the county funds. The sheriff is allowed \$1,000 ex-officio salary, from which he must cover his expense for summoning jurors, delivering election boxes, posting notices and other routine work.

Deputy King has been a member of the sheriff's department since the first of the year, resigning as constable of the McLean precinct to take the office of deputy.

JOHNSON-WILLIAMS

Miss Irene Johnson and Mr. Leroy Williams were married at Sayre, Okla., Friday, July 31. The ceremony was performed by the Justice of the Peace in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of McLean and is popular in younger social circles.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams of Magic City. The young people will make their home in McLean.

A wedding dinner was given Sunday in the Johnson home, at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams of Magic City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed, Albert Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curlee of Shamrock, Roland Williams and family and H. C. Phillips of Shamrock.

Miss Dorothy Calvert returned to her home at Tulsa, Okla., Saturday after a visit in the C. A. Watkins home.

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Dr. Miller Is Speaker at Lions Luncheon Tuesday

Dr. E. T. Miller, who is conducting the revival at the First Baptist Church, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon held in the basement of the church Tuesday noon.

Dr. Miller stated that he is a member of the Rotary Club of Memphis, but that all service clubs are similar in that they are unselfish in their motives and foster only those things that tend to upbuild the community.

The speaker invited the Lions to attend the revival, stating that from what he observed at the luncheon they needed to attend church services.

Erwin Rice, secretary of the Matador Lions Club, brought greetings from his club and expressed appreciation of McLean Lions.

Dr. Tampke announced the annual poultry show, and Rev. Cecil G. Goff seconded Dr. Miller's invitation to attend the revival.

Some fun was injected into the meeting when it was found that President Claude Williams had a framed "diploma" on the wall. Lion Gilstrap insisted upon reading the diploma and prospectus of the 'school' aloud for the edification of the members, causing much merriment and some caustic comment.

GOOD WILLERS TO BACK TONIGHT

The weekly good will trip sponsored by the chamber of commerce will be made to Back tonight (Thursday).

Witt Springer will be master of ceremonies and music will be furnished by the high school band, directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson. Boyd Meador will have charge of the refreshments that will be served free to all present.

Next week's trip will be to the Enterprise school.

REVIVAL BEGINS FRIDAY AT LONE MOUND SCHOOL

A ten days' revival will begin at the Lone Mound school house, 8 1/2 miles from McLean, Friday evening of this week, and close Sunday night, August 16.

Rev. Chester M. Savage will conduct the services, which will begin at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day, with the exception that there will be no morning service on Saturday and Monday, and a service at 3 p. m. each Sunday.

FREE BAND PROGRAM

The regular free concerts by the high school band directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson will be given tonight (Thursday) at Back school and Saturday afternoon on Main street, near Hindman Hotel.

Following is the program: March—Salutation. Selection—Glow Worm. Foxtrot—Livery Stable Blues. March—Under the Double Eagle. March—Thunder and Blazes. Foxtrot—Copenhagen. March—Lone Crusader. March—Dixie.

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Highway 66 Work Will Begin Soon

Paving contracts were let for three different divisions on highway 66 by the State Highway Commission last week. Gray, Wheeler and Potter counties received State and Federal aid on the work.

The Gray county contract of 17 miles of triple bituminous surface, from the Wheeler county line to the Donley county line, was awarded to Cocke and Braden of Marshall for \$125,176. The state allowed \$100,720 for the completed job, the county to pay half as much.

The 16.3 miles of concrete in Wheeler county from Shamrock to the Gray county line was awarded to the Interstate Construction Co. of Lubbock for \$260,713. The state allotment was \$200,925.

In Potter county a contract was let for 7.48 miles of concrete, beginning at the Marymere Farm and running to the Carson county line. The state furnished \$107,880.

The State Department has an office established in McLean with a resident engineer, and work is expected to begin some time next week by the contractor for the Gray county road.

The work is expected to take something between six months and a year to complete.

ROY CAMPBELL WINS GOLF CHAMPION TROPHY

Roy Campbell won the championship trophy offered by the banks of McLean in the recent inter-club tournament.

Other winners who were not announced last week are: C. S. Rice 3rd prize 3rd flight, \$2 mds., "M" System; Claude Williams 4th prize 3rd flight, \$2 mds., Fair Store; Vester Smith consolation 3rd flight, \$2 mds., Harris King.

The amateur winners had not been announced up to this morning.

A STAG SUPPER

Mrs. C. B. Batson surprised her husband Friday evening with a stag supper in honor of his birthday.

The table was decorated with a lovely cake with 31 candles, and many good things to eat. The color scheme was pink and blue.

The following were present: Roy Campbell, Vernon Rice, Sammie Cubine, Ercy Cubine, Witt Springer, Floyd Phillips, Dr. W. L. Campbell, C. S. Doolen, Eddie Winburne and John Haynes.

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Next Sunday's Lesson News from Alanreed

Saul Converted and Commissioned Acts 9:1-9, 17-19; 1 Tim. 1:13-14

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Following the stoning of Stephen, Saul of Tarsus, who stood consenting to the death of that fearless man of God, began a relentless persecution against the Christians of Jerusalem. As the persecution continued it became so strong that the church of that city was dispersed in the main and the members went about through the country preaching the Christ who had saved them. The Gospel was spreading fast. When the church of Jerusalem had been sprinkled with firebrands over the country, Saul began to seek other means to put down the zeal of the followers of Christ.

The Jews had the right to bring those of their own race to judgment for offense against the Jewish law. Thus, Saul received from the High Priest, probably in the name of the Sanhedrin, permission to go to Damascus and other places to take those who were Christians and bring them bound to Jerusalem for judgment. The persecution was raging high. Not being satisfied to despoil the possibility of a strong fellowship in Jerusalem, a search through the empire was begun with the intent purpose to kill the spirit of Christianity.

But those despoilers were not acquainted with the power of the Christ whom they were seeking to destroy. As Saul, that relentless persecutor, went upon his way to Damascus there came to him the most extraordinary experience of his life. He met in the way the Christ he was persecuting. That was Saul's conversion, regeneration. Such an experience is the secret of all regeneration. When Saul met the Master, he knew Him and responded to His call. All of the hatred and venom of Saul's soul which had pushed him on into extending of his persecution of the Christians was forgotten and lost in the moment the Master appeared to him. The one who was outstanding against God and His power in Christ Jesus immediately became humble in the presence of that Christ. He took directions from Him without question or resentment. The whole way was not made plain to him, yet he was willing to follow without thought of the consequences that might result in fact he was in a condition which he could scarcely have done less. He placed his all with Christ, and He gave him His all in return—salvation.

With the light of conviction and salvation came to Saul the reality of his sinfulness and the weight of his rejection of Christ Jesus. When the Master had asked him why he was persecuting Him, Saul had no answer with which to justify himself, but his life was ever after given in service of the Master whose blood had been spilled that he might be justified through His righteousness. There are a number of lessons for us as those seeking God's way through Christ. Paul was completely engulfed in wickedness brought about by his zeal against the Christians. There was no end or means he was not willing to espouse to bring about the downfall of Christianity. There were many sins he had not committed, but the greatest of sins, if they can be so classified, was chief among those to be laid at his door. The rejection of the Christ. Not only had he rejected Him, but he had set himself to the task of forcing the world to likewise reject Him. For such sin there was remedy, and he found it in the Master he was persecuting. He found justification or forgiveness in the blood of that One.

Then, there must be that justification or satisfaction to God for sin before one can have God's salvation. Saul did not just wish for it, after he realized his need for it, he actually accepted it as God's gift to him, that his life ever might be a life of service to God. What a man is who finds God through Christ that justification and forgiveness, and yet is not willing to give that life in return to the Master and His service. A man cannot justly claim God's justification through Christ who is unwilling to give that life in service of that Master. Can we as Saul of Tarsus, Paul in the service of the Master, give the life redeemed by God completely in His service?

Mrs. Smith—"This 'ere fellow thinks I can sing like Caruso."
Mrs. Brown—"Well, they do say as 'ow Caruso 'ad a beautiful voice, but 'ow could they know, with 'im stranded on that island with nobody but Friday to 'ear 'im?"

She—"When the judge asked me 'ow old I was, I couldn't remember exactly whether I was 24 or 25."
Friend—"And what did you say?"
She—"Eighteen."

S. O. Cook of Dallas has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Miss Althea Jones from Clarendon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Tipton and children this week.

Mrs. I. A. Tipton and Mrs. Ollie Elliott spent Monday evening with Mrs. M. T. Walker.

Jack Anderson of Lark spent Sunday evening with Miss Estelle Walkington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott, Adelle and Julia Lee Walker went to the ball game at Whitefish Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Gull and granddaughter returned Saturday from Clarendon.

Miss Joeldine Kiser gave a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Clemmons and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elms and Mrs. Lean Saturday evening.

The Baptist meeting started Sunday night, to last two weeks. Bro. King is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreman spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer.

Mrs. John Hill is on the sick list this week.

Miss Kate Dudley went to Jericho for a visit with Mrs. Claude Shaffer.

Miss Mary Okley spent Sunday evening with Miss Faye Pettit.

Miss Bernice Blakney spent Friday night with Miss Lucile Scott of McLean, who is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt.

Mrs. H. A. Bronner of Clarendon is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Hall.

Tom Pool of Groom was in Alanreed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millican took their daughter and husband to their home at Lela Sunday.

The dance given at the Jack Broyles home Saturday night was very nice time.

Mrs. I. A. Tipton and children and Miss Althea Jones spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Bunnion Little.

Miss Lyda Mae Walker spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Fannie Steger.

Mr. Harold Gull and Miss Vestia Pettit were married at Clarendon Saturday, July 25.

Bro. Hardy, who has been on the sick list, is improving nicely.

Noah Eads returned Saturday from Corpus Christi.

Walter Brown made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. S. R. Loftin this week.

Miss Joe Iva Clemmons has returned from College Station. She won in the second year 4-H club work, winning first prize last year on canning tomatoes and pears.

The Alanreed and Eldridge girls played baseball Saturday, Alanreed winning 30 to 15.

Miss Edna Pettit has returned from Gainesville.

W. W. Whitsitt, who has been away for his health, has returned home.

F. R. McCracken has returned from a visit with his son at Clarendon.

OUR PEACE OFFICERS

It's surprising how unreasonable we human beings are when dealing with our peace officers. If they kill a man we immediately say he is a murderer and ought to be thrown out of office, or shot. Then if he lets the criminal shoot him or get away because he did not shoot him on sight we say he should be thrown out of office and give some fellow "who has a nerve" a chance to uphold the laws of our land.

The truth of the matter is that the fellow who criticizes our officers is usually the man who talks only. If he were thrown in the face of a desperate criminal the bad man would have to catch him before he could expect to have dealings with him.

If any class of public servants need the co-operation and sympathetic help of the citizenship, it is our peace officers. Don't be too quick to express an opinion and say the hurtful thing about an officer. It might be his duty to "wait on" you some day and you might change your mind about his ability as a law enforcement officer.

Taking a human life doesn't take courage for the "killer," but it does take courage to face danger and give the criminal every benefit of the doubts of his life.

The best way to stop the crime wave is to work with our officers instead of against them.

Isn't a very pleasant job when you go "man hunting," whether you have much hopes of finding one to kill or one to kill you.

The next time you feel like criticizing one of our officers just go to one of them and volunteer your services for his next hard case. We feel sure your offer will be accepted and you can demonstrate your ability as a sleuth.

Just because you have studied Nick Carter methods of "detecting" from a yellow back novel doesn't mean that you know the business of man hunting. We believe a little experience will convince the most skeptical that it takes more than brawn and guns to make a peace officer.—Estelline News.

It is possible to be too saving for the general good—and even for the individual good. There is an element of warning in the following brief pseudo biography from Punch:

For days when rain and snow should fall, He knew no pleasures, shared no game, And died before the blizzard came.

"I'd just love to be a farmer: to live with the blue sky overhead."
"That would be all right if the sky was the farmer's only overhead."

Dr. J. A. Hall and family of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.
Harold Rippey
Local Representative

Why We Recommend
Puretest
If there were any better medicines made than Puretest we would have them, because we carry all the nationally advertised drug store products in addition to the exclusive Rexall lines.
But we know that Puretest products excel all other medicines in our stock.
Therefore, in all honesty to you and to ourselves, we recommend Puretest products whenever the opportunity arises.

Puretest CASTOR OIL
25c 50c \$1.00
Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores
ERWIN DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store

FIND THE COLORED GENTLEMAN IN WOOD FILE

The new story printed below was clipped from the San Antonio Express. We invite all of our readers to solve the puzzle of a man wanting his taxes reduced. Mr. Briggs' frankness, at least, is to be commended in the face of the arguments advanced by most proponents for increased and additional taxation, and it is the editor's opinion that this sort of frankness is more desirable than the subterfuges usually practiced.

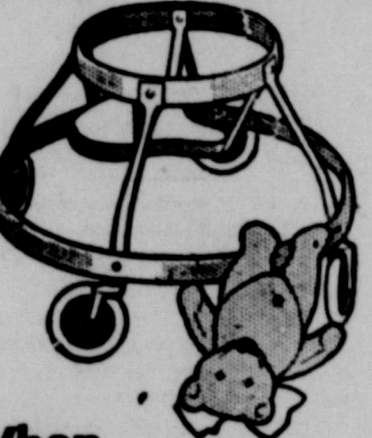
There's one man in San Antonio who will not worry about whether the county board of equalization plans to raise or lower taxes.

He's J. H. Briggs, 133 Harvard Terrace—and he doesn't want lower taxes. He says so in a letter to the board:

"I have received notification to appear before your board to show why my assessments should not be lowered," Briggs wrote. "Please do not lower my assessment, but leave it as it is.

"I get more for my money than other expenditure I make. I have three children in the public schools, my life and property are protected by the officers of law, my property by the fire department, my trash is taken away, there is a sewer line in front of my home and also an improved street. I have fine parks in which to enjoy myself and fine roads to motor over, a hospital to go to if I am broke, a fine army and a great navy and many other things. Also, most of my income comes from public work. I believe that the communities which have the lowest taxes also have the least opportunities."—Texas Tax Journal.

Mrs. Burette Kinard and daughter returned to their home at Tipton, Okla., Saturday after a visit with relatives here.



When BABIES are Upset

BABY His sad ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. Its gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



WHAT PROHIBITION STOPPED

No one would accuse the Chicago Tribune of being fanatical on the liquor question. Nevertheless, an editorial in that paper under date of July 11, 1917, paints a gripping picture of the evil the American people attacked in passing the prohibition amendment.

"If the secret records of the brewing and distilling industries were ever brought to light, they would tell a story of social and political corruption unequalled in the annals of our history.

"If the veritable narrative of the American saloon were ever written, it would make the decadence of Rome look like an age of pristine beauty in comparison. If these men have not made a practice of committing murder and arson, it is because these crimes did not seem immediately profitable.

"The liquor business has been the faithful ally of every vicious element in American life. It has protected criminals, it has fostered the social evil and it has bribed politicians, juries and legislatures."—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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

MEADOR CAFE
on Highway 66
Open Day and Night

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
UNDER NATIONAL SUPERVISION
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
Geo. W. Sitter, President
F. H. Bourland, Vice President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
Clifford Allison, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Asst. Cashier
Wesley Knorrp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, E. L. Sitter
J. M. Carpenter

No Concessions in Quality
Americans consume more electrical energy than all the rest of the world. Their standard of living is higher, in part because of the contributions of electric service to industry and to home life.
Costs per unit of service have decreased steadily; are continuing to decrease, yet not one concession in quality has been made.
Every kilowatt-hour at the present low price is as powerful a worker as when more was charged.
Quality plus low price equals our service.
Are we doing all we can to help you enjoy the benefits?
We want to do so.
Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

Nervous Woman (in hotel)—"Do me, porter, this bedroom is a tremendous height from the street. Do hope you take precautions against fire?"

Porter—"Oh, yes, mum, we take every precaution. The proprietor's the place insured for twice what's worth."



WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor knows the answer. That is why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. The prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They like its taste. Let them have it every day. Their tongues are coated or their stools are sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh, laxative herbs, pepsin and other harmless ingredients. When you've a sick headache, eat, are bilious or sluggish; and at times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of the laxative prescription (all drug stores keep ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a favorite laxative of over a million women!

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

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News from Ramsdell

Claude and Clyde Powell, Guy Pharis, Taylor Franks, Floyd and Lloyd Davidson left the first of last week for points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and sons were Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of near Shamrock came in Wednesday to visit the lady's sister, Mrs. Tom Whitley, and family.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters and Miss Vivian Smith were Shamrock visitors Wednesday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Blanche Groves, who remained until Saturday morning.

Misses Zella Mae, Veta and Zolena Lankford visited in the E. Exum home Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Groves of Shamrock, Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis were visitors in the B. W. Brown home Thursday, and spent Thursday night in the Lewis Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children were guests in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children and little Miss Lorene Harrellson of Kingsmill spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and children of Amarillo visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. Tom Whitley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and children of near Shamrock visited in the Tom Whitley home Tuesday.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips spent Sunday night in the E. Exum home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

WHAT SOME ATHLETES SAY ABOUT CIGARETTES

Knute Rockne, director of athletics of the University of Notre Dame, whose success was the envy of every coach, said: "My experience has shown that tobacco slows up the reflexes of athletes and lowers their morale; it does nothing constructive. Athletes who smoke are the careless type, and any advertisement that says that smoking cigarettes helps an athlete is a falsehood and a fraud."

M. A. Stevens of Yale: "From a medical and coaching viewpoint, I am firmly convinced that any boy interested in athletics will do well to refrain from using tobacco in any form. Yale football players are not allowed to use tobacco during the active training season."

Flelding H. Yost, University of Michigan, for 35 years connected with college athletics: "I have never known any coach or trainer of athletic teams to advocate the use of alcohol or smoking in any form as beneficial to the development of athletic capacities and abilities."

L. Mac Jones, head football coach at the United States Military Academy at West Point: "Any stimulation for an athlete in training is bad. Tobacco is forbidden our squad during the season."

Ty Cobb: "Cigarette smoking stimulates the brain, saps vitality, undermines one's health, and lessens the moral fiber of the man. No boy who hopes to be successful in any line can afford to contract a habit that is so detrimental to his physical and moral development."

Dr. Floyd W. Rice of Des Moines, Iowa: "As to the physical effect of smoking on women, the physician needs but to observe her, nervous, underweight, sallow-complexioned, a poor appetite, hacking cough, dark circles under the eyes, husky-voiced, suffering from sleeplessness, and irritable."—Lynn County News.

GOLF FUNNIES

Golf costs a lot of money to have originated in Scotland. It is a game where the ball lies badly and the player well. Job may have had infinite patience, but he never had to hit his turn at the first tee on a public course on Sunday morning.

It doesn't tend to make men forget their bad habits. They use the same language they do at home when the time is late. At home, though, the friend can say to his little son who is ignoring the spinach on his plate: "Here, here! Get back on the seat!"

Some folks find relaxation on a golf course, others find health and exercise, but a Scotchman finds golf balls. Long trousers are being worn by many players. They certainly will miss the cry of "Four!" However, the average golfer in plus fours adds about as much scenery of a golf course as billboards do to the highways.

Now they realize that it was a mistake to think that a golf ball only one-eighth of an inch wider would be easier to find in the woods. Any golfer who can slice the new golf ball as much as the old one—

DOWN THE SPILLWAY

The modern newspaper lacks much of the simple, direct style of the earlier journal. Maybe the change is for the better, but there are times when I doubt it. An example, which I got from my most pacific friend, Ferner Murphy, is clearly one of the most remarkable obituary notices ever printed, and was published in the Sullivan County (N. Y.) Review 20 years ago, from its Montela (Ulster county) correspondent. It is as follows:

"Sam Lobdell is dead. Some days ago he was stricken with poisoning from a wound in the neck while fighting with his wife when he was drunk. Doctors Grindle of Eureka, and Butts of Claryville, were in attendance, but despite their utmost efforts the poison spread until as a last resort they used the knife. The operation was of no avail, however, and now he ain't here any more."

"Sam was a unique character. Only once in a generation is a community pestered with such a human viper, such a moral X; he was the unsolved conundrum, 'What is he good for?' His only virtue was the stability of his unrepentance. Egoe-fighter, liar, wife-beater, chicken thief, egg stealer, dope fiend, profane and vile of speech to the point of nausea, he was the trademark of sin, the sentient emblem of vice, with no crime—but work—beyond his capacity. He was even worse, but he has gone hence, and it is never our inclination to kick a man when he is down."

"Yet at his death his proverbial luck was with him. He goes below just as the whitening frosts and chilling winds are ushering in a long and tedious season for the good who are left. As was often the case when in life and in jail, he will keep warm and comfortable at others' expense. Well, so long, Sam, and so long as it is long, good luck."

I might add that Mr. Murphy denied that he was the Montela correspondent of the Sullivan County Review 20 years ago.—John O'Ren in the Baltimore Sun.

NOT A GOOSEBERRY

The little boy was gazing pensively at a gooseberry bush.

"What's the matter, darling," asked his mother.

"Have gooseberries any legs, mother?" asked the little chap.

"No, darling, of course not," said his mother.

The boy's look became more pensive than ever.

Then guess I must have swallowed a caterpillar," he said.

MAKING IT RIGHT

Little Mary was left to fix the lunch and when her mother returned with a friend she noticed Mary had "the tea strained." "Did you find the lost tea strainer?" mother asked.

"No, mother, I couldn't, so I used the fly swatter," said Mary.

Mother nearly swooned, so Mary hastened to add, "now don't get excited, mother, I used the old one."

There is an old saying to the effect that no one new to be afraid of a man who will mercilessly illtreat a dog. Brutality which in the very nature of the circumstance cannot be resisted is a sure sign of a yellow streak.—Facts and Fiction.

An expert tells us that golf need not interfere with business. That's not the trouble. The main thing is how to arrange business so that it will not interfere with golf.—Facts and Fiction.

"So you are engaged?" said her friends.

"Yes."

"How romantic! Is he your ideal?"

"Heavens, no! Merely the best I could get."

It is never popular to make men or nations pay their debts.

Mrs. Vernon Rice and Mrs. Pauline Ozier visited in Shamrock Wednesday.

Jot Montgomery and Pete Rice are on a fishing trip in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Inez McLarty is visiting her sisters in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Watkins are moving to Borger today.

Mrs. Marvin Weaver and Mrs. Laura Stratton are in Groom this week.

Frank L. Sitter motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa Wednesday.

T. W. Gilstrap motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davidson and daughters, Misses Mary Belle, Dorothy and Mabel, of Jacksboro are visiting their son and brother, Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and daughters of Hartshorne, Okla., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. X. Miller.

Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughters of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell and Miss Jessie Cash of Ballinger spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Emma Back is visiting her cousin, Miss Avalee Back, in the Back community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Speed of Clarendon were McLean visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. S. White and son, Billy Grant, returned to their home at Pampa Wednesday.

Miss Helen Meier of Amarillo is visiting Miss Georgia Stratton this week.

Miss Alice Carpenter was in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. John Saunders visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Al Bingham of Clovis, N. M., spent the week end here.

Ted Cobb of Abilene is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Harry Starr of Midland visited friends here last week.

Rev. W. A. Erwin will preach at Ada, Okla., Sunday.

Floyd Parker of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

Frank Winn and family motored to Elk City, Okla., Tuesday.

Jack Roberts of Mangum, Okla., visited his family here Monday.

Jim Tedder was in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Ruel Smith motored to Clarendon Tuesday.

Bob James was in Amarillo Thursday.

A. W. Haynes was in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited in Pampa Wednesday.

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

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tlc

WANTED

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

WANTED.—Copy of The McLean News dated January 8, 1931, to complete our files. 6 months subscription given for first copy brought in.

WANTED.—A boar, any breed, weight about 20 lbs. B. L. Webb. lc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Probably on golf course, keys and ring with name plate. Reward. O. G. Stokely. lc

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7:45 p. m.
Evening services at 8:30.
Splendid congregations both services Sunday. Come again next Sunday. Send the children to the junior church.

PIGGY WIGGLY PRAISED

A national representative of the Piggly Wiggly stores was here last week and stated that the McLean store was the best arranged of any store in his district.

The local store has the latest suggested arrangement for Piggly Wiggly stores.

W. L. Kingsland is visiting his daughters, Mesdames Tommie and Everett Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Plainview are visiting here.

Dr. W. L. Campbell was in Pampa Monday.

Miss Lucile Perrin of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Cecil Dyer of Goldston is visiting here.

Sam Sharp was in Alanreed Thursday.

Everett Watkins is in Borger this week.

Appreciation

To further show our appreciation for the nice business given us, we will have a real treat for you at our market Saturday.

We have been fortunate in securing a few head of the famous Geo. W. Sitter Bar Lo Hereford yearlings for our use. These cattle have been fed by Mr. Sitter on his ranch and are in excellent condition.

If you want something that is really and truly extra nice in the fresh meat line at an attractive price, call at this market Saturday.

The City Market
C. C. Bogan

Telephone 120 McLean, Texas

When a Man Sits Down

We are told that the reason a negro never commits suicide is because when he sits down to think about his troubles he goes to sleep.

The most enterprising men are those who stand. Note the successful stores. The clerks are always standing or walking. There is something about sitting that puts one in a frame of mind to repose. This applies to Mental Action as well.

One merchant told an advertising man that he could not understand why customers passed by his doors and went to neighboring towns, when his merchandise was of an equal value, and priced lower. When his tale of woe was related the merchant was sitting.

What this merchant lacked was the courage to emblazon his goods and his store in black type in the local newspaper. He could not understand why customers passed by his store when the key to the situation lay within the advertising columns of his weekly newspaper.

Advertising has no place for the four-flusher and the weak-kneed.

Advertising will not make a merchant of any man. Advertising will be a big asset to any merchant who is standing and looking.

The standers are the advertising merchants.

In McLean the answer to your advertising requirement will be found in the advertising columns of "the Paper That's Read First."

Don't buy our white space—buy our market.

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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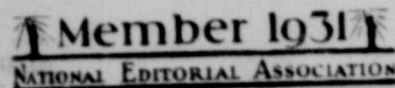
In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.



Panhandle Press Association



One of the Red Cross safety rules in don'ts for swimmers says "don't use automobile tires for floats." Due to the popularity of said tires, we are afraid it will be difficult to get people to leave the tires at home when going to the swimming hole.

It is time to be thinking of a premium for the first bale of cotton ginned here, if the ancient custom is to be observed this year. A fund should be raised and ready for proper distribution, and save the last minute confusion that some times occurs.

The Higgins Lions Club is carrying a regular advertisement in their home paper asking local citizens to patronize the home bakery, on the theory that the town needs a bakery. The town also needs the newspaper, and perhaps they are taking this way of helping two worth while businesses at the same time.

Dog days, that season of the year when the danger from hydrophobia is at its height, finds this community infested with fewer stray dogs than any recent year, due to vigilance on the part of our city marshal. "It is better to be safe than sorry" applies most forcibly to mad dogs, and the fewer dogs the less danger.

"It always rains when we have to have it," is often said in this community and was exemplified this week when the July drought was broken in such a way that most crops are assured of good yields even if no more rain falls this season. No suffering was reported except a few fields of early corn, but no rain was ever more welcome, coming at such a critical time.

Horace J. Donnelly, solicitor of the Postoffice Department at Washington, has expressed a determination to stop the practice of publishing lists of prize winners and advertisements of "merchants' drawings, declaring it to be an "unlawful practice that has recently grown to such huge proportions in American cities, towns and villages as to border on a national disgrace." But we hear no move on the part of anyone to keep the same kind of schemes from being advertised daily over the radio.

Forty-nine residents of a community in Floyd county petitioned the county officers to close a public dance hall, pointing out that it was a "nuisance to the community" and tended to corrupt the morals of the community. Suit was immediately filed by the county attorney to close the place.

Mrs. Lena Jordan returned Tuesday from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. John Gabert, in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and son, Gene, of White Deer are visiting relatives here.

Cordon Gatewood and family of Goldston were guests in the Toll Moore home Monday.

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Well, folks, I've had to work the past two weeks, and after working hard qualifying for the tournament in the professional class, I did not get to play and lost the chance at the prizes and trophy. I am sure I would have won the grand prize and the trophy without any trouble. Am also surprised that the event went off as well as it did without me, but somehow things seem to rock along just the same whether you are there or not, which goes to prove that we as individuals don't amount to much no how.

However, I got back in time to take in the amateur rounds and got a lot of kick out of watching those boys mow down the grass and weeds with their clubs so we good golfers can find our lost balls. You know the economic depression has to be figured out in many ways, and to my way of thinking that's the cheapest way to get our fairways and roughs (mostly roughs) mowed down—just turn a bunch of beginners loose out there and "presto" the job is done. Reep Landers played the entire round without saying a single word. When they started off someone said, "You must not talk while your opponent is addressing the ball, is one of the courtesy rules," and Reep figured all of them were his opponents, and as Reep is a very courteous gentleman he remained dumb (I don't mean he's dumb all the time) all the way round.

Uncle Charlie Watkins whammed away and missed his ball about an inch. "That counts a stroke, Uncle Charlie," he was told. "Ah, does it? If I had known that I would have hit the darn thing. I was just foolin' with it then," was his reply.

The hottest race of them all was between our Lord Mayor Jot Montgomery and Dr. Finley. Jot started out like a house afire and beat Dr. Finley five strokes the first "satchel" (figure that out for yourself). But the farther the match progressed the worse Jot got, and at the wind up Dr. Finley had him beat by three votes (I mean strokes).

Alva Alexander could hit them high wide and handsome down the fairway with his driver, but when he got on the green it sounded like a motor boat, "put, put, put, put, put."

And "Puss" Kirby could ask more questions and appear dumber than a fence post. When he started off he asked what that mud in that little box is for. "That is what you make your 'tee' with," he was told. "Well, what do you know about that?" "Puss" says. "That's the first time I knew you made tea out of mud. That must be what Boyd Meador makes his ice tea out of." No doubt, Mr. Kirby, no doubt. And when he was told that that round spot made of oiled sand was "green," he rubbed his eyes and said, "Boys, take me to town quick. My eyes are falling me; I'm color blind—that spot looks brown to me."

Mun Davis was told to watch his "form," and Mont Noel said, "Who ever heard tell of an elephant having 'form'?" Buford Reed was told he had to "address" his ball. He addressed it thusly: "Look out, little pill, I'm gonna hit you on the kisser." He hit at the pill, but somehow he missed 'er.

This game of golf is a wonderful game and has been worth millions of dollars to this community. Before this tournament started we were all in a bad way. The depression was depressing some of us so bad that we played two rounds of golf a day to keep us from going crazy and to create an appetite for our brown beans and corn bread, but since then we have had the finest rain we have had in years at this time of year, insuring bumper crops; Bill Murray has loked the United States, opened up the free bridges and raised the price of oil to a dollar per barrel; President Hoover has given Germany one million bales of cotton and two million bushels of wheat; and Jot Montgomery has offered a package of bird seed to the amateur who makes a birdie; so considering everything, we are getting along fine.

J. E. Lynch and myself had the honor of piloting Mont Noel, "Puss" Kirby, Buford Reed and Mun Davis around the golf course on their second round Tuesday evening. Mont and Buford came out winners. "Puss" would have won his match if he had not had a streak of bad luck on No. 6 and got "regusted." He said he did not want to win his match so he would not have to play any more and that he never expected to be caught on a golf course again as long as he lives, which means that sooner or later "Puss" will make a good golfer.

Most all towns and cities have one

or more prominent men who have made good and are exceedingly popular and are more or less idealized by the citizenship as a result of some great achievement such as shooting your neighbor, poisoning your wife or robbing a bank, but you have never hear of a man becoming famous or being idealized by the entire citizenship of a town for becoming a golf professional. Oh, of course, Bobby Jones, Horton Smith, Walter Hagen, John D. Rockefeller and a few others now and then are mentioned in our big daily papers just to fill up space. But what I am trying to impress on your mind is, who in the world would have ever dreamed of Mont Noel making a professional golfer in two rounds of play.

You can call me a liar if you want to, because most golfers are more or less stretchers of the truth, but according to the correct definition of golf, there has never been a "four-some" played on our course.

FALL GARDENING

By Miss Byrtle Miller, H. D. A. The value of a fall garden cannot be overestimated. The greatest difficulty has been sufficient moisture to germinate the seed. With that removed by the ceretneatoinnunnn removed by the recent rains the country has been blessed with, a small investment in garden seed may pay big returns in vegetables for the table and canning.

Vegetables that mature within 60 days that do not stand frost are recommended. Some of them are radishes, mustard, spinach, lettuce, peas, leeks, onions and blackeyed peas. Vegetables that withstand light frosts that mature from 65 to 80 days are English peas (40 to 80), Swiss chard and turnips. Collards, kale, parsnips, rape, rutabaga and carrots require more time for maturing, but withstand heavy frosts.

The fruit shortage may be made up with vegetables and tomatoes. Every farm home in Gray county may consume 400 containers, some twice that much and more, during the winter months. If it can be grown it can be conserved. Four hundred containers or more in every home will mean better balanced meals, better health, a saving in food expenditure that may be used for taxes or elsewhere, and happier people.

If the 700 farm homes of the county had 400 containers each on the pantry shelves November 1st, the total would be 280,000 for the county. However, if fall gardens produce, it may be possible to can much more. Will your home be one of the households that will have to ask the bank for money to buy food with that could have been produced and conserved at home?

Local and Personal

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Cobb and children of Rotan visited the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, this week.

Miss Sue Vinson of Childress spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham visited her granddaughter, Miss Vera Laswell, at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cannedy of Panhandle visited the lady's brother, John Cooper, Sunday.

A. A. Tampke has renewed his subscription to The News.

Miss Margaret Glass visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Jackie Neal Cooper of Canyon is visiting his brother, John, this week.

Arbe Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramezell was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Ozer visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

Alton Smith was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Owen Moore motored to Claude Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan and son are visiting in New Mexico this week.

J. A. Sparks was in Alanreed Friday.

Walter Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

Olle Ford of Hedley was in McLean Monday.

Winfred Massay motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Barney Fulbright of Lefors was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Clement and daughter are visiting in the N. A. Greer home this week.

Little Miss Thelma Jean Dishman returned last week from a visit at Weatherford, Okla.

W. W. Shadid of Clovis, N. M., is in McLean this week.

Howard Boyd of Tyler visited here Sunday.

G. V. Koons orders his subscription figures moved up another year.

Vester Smith was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Roy Campbell spent the week end in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Alice Carpenter spent the week end in Childress.

Miss Virginia Pollard of Wheeler visited in McLean Saturday.

Mark Husselsby of Mobettle visited in McLean Sunday.

Clifford Causey of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

C. J. Cash was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Young Wife, Afraid to Eat, Lives on Soup

"Afraid of stomach gas, I lived on soup for 3 months. Then I tried Adlerika and now I eat most anything without any gas."—Mrs. A. Connor. Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! Erwin Drug Company. M-4

66 Service Station

PHILLIPS PRODUCTS
Courteous Service
at Ford Garage

CURIOSITY BOX

"How many are there in your family?"
"Just my husband and I."
"No children?"
"No."
"Any dogs or cats?"
"No."
"Do you have wireless?"
"No."
"Now, have you any saxophones, pianolas, ukeleles, or other musical instruments?"
"Indeed not. And why all these questions?"
"Madam, I'm just the man who intends to rent the house next door."
—London Opinion.

Miss Venita Savage of Amber visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Grigsby.

TREES & SHRUBS

Consult us when you need trees and shrubbery, or your place landscaped. We know Panhandle conditions and are always glad to be of service.

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Trees with a Reputation
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Milk Carnation Baby tins, 3 for 10c
Tall tins, 2 for 15c
Gallon Blackberries or Peaches 49c | Gallon Pineapple or Cherries

FLOUR AMARYLLIS 24 lbs. 57c
48 lbs. \$1.05

Pinto Beans, 10 lbs for 29c | Great Northern Beans, 9 lbs. 35c

White King GRANULATED SOAP 25c size 19c
HARDWATER TOILET SOAP, 3 bars for 17c 50c size 37c

Post Bran, per pkg. 10c | Raisins, 4 lbs seedless 39c

Folger's Coffee 1 lb. 95c
2 1/2 lbs. 95c

Jello and Ice Cream Powders, 3 for 25c
Toilet Paper Waldorf, 6 for
Soap, laundry all kinds, per bar 3c Scott Tissue, 2 for
Syrup, Karo Blue label 59c
Red label 62c
Pure apple Vinegar, per gal. 29c
Bring your jug
Jar Rubbers, 6 doz. for

NOTE THESE VALUES IN OUR MARKET

Salt Pork 14c | Breakfast Bacon, sliced

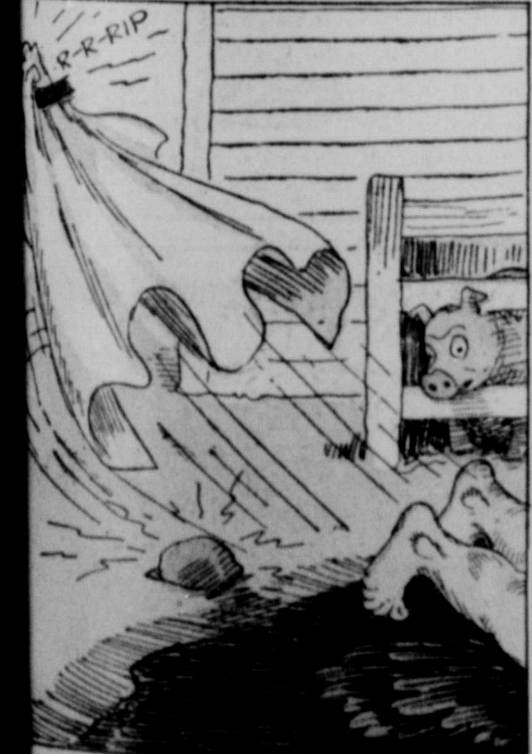
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The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, August 6, 1931.

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THE GOD DINGDONG SAID

In my last yarn I told about th' pearls Spike and I found in a secret lagoon, and how I had brought up a handful.

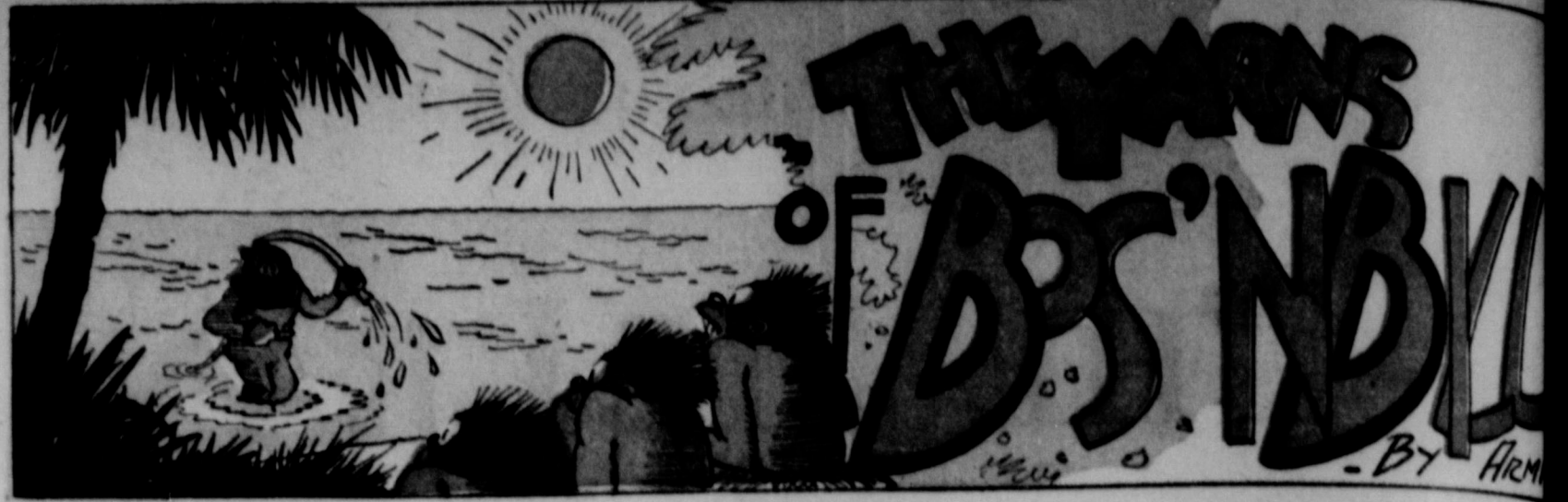
Th' next day as I was puttin' on my divin'-suit, Spike spotted some savages on th' beach watchin' us and jabberin' like a lot of dingbusted parrots. They were tough lookin' customers, and Barney said we'd better hoist anchor and get away. But I wanted some more of those big pearls. So, after I'd climbed into my divin'-suit, Spike said if th' savages started to come aboard he'd haul me up.

I'd just dropped to th' bottom when I spotted a beautiful big pearl. I was reachin' for it when I was yanked through th' water, up toward th' schooner. When I came to th' surface I'll be dodgasted if there weren't two big, ugly savages haulin' away on my

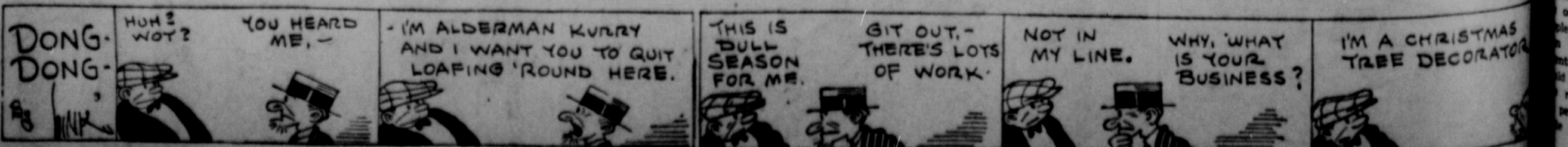
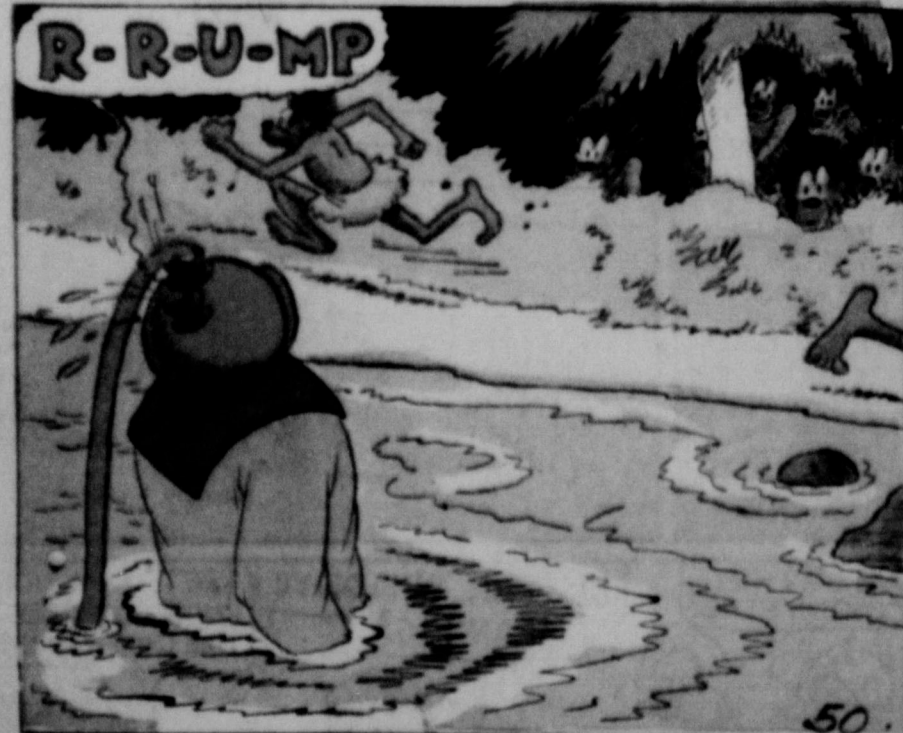
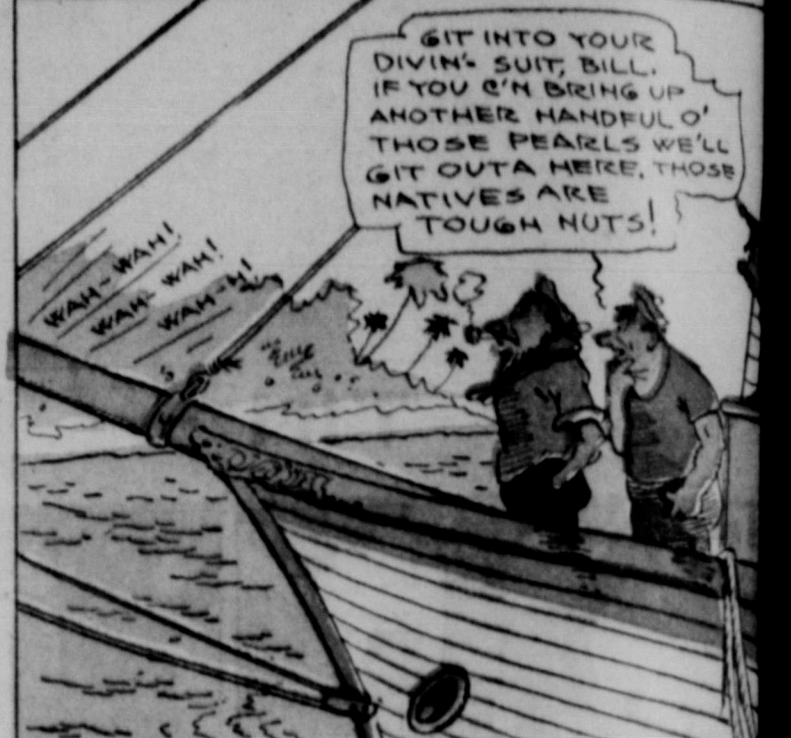
life-line. Soon's they saw me, they dropped th' line, and th' whole lot of 'em jumped overboard and made for the beach. I guess they thought they'd hauled up a devil-god from th' sea.

Spike, and Tony, th' cook, were tied to th' mainmast. Soon's I got 'em loose Spike told me how th' savages had surprised 'em, tied 'em up, and then found and stole our pearls. Right away I thought of a way to get our pearls back. That night I put on th' divin'-suit and walked ashore on th' bottom of th' lagoon to the native village where the savages were sleeping. I slipped into the devil-devil house, where they keep their wooden gods, and sure enough, at th' feet of one of th' gods were th' pearls.

In my next yarn see what happens to me before I get back to th' schooner with th' pearls.



IN A SECRET LAGOON,
THE SCHOONER BELONGING TO BOS'N DILL AND HIS SHIPMATE SPIKE, HAS BEEN ANCHORED FOR MANY DAYS. THEY HAVE FOUND PEARLS! — BUT DANGER THREATENS THEM! SAVAGE NATIVES ARE WATCHING THEM! **LOOK!**



LIFE OF MRS. A. P. CLARK

By Idabel Newman

Mrs. A. P. Clark was born in the small town of Friendship, Tennessee, the 13th of June, 1878. She was the oldest of a family of seven. Her father was a common farmer and also was a very successful one. It seemed that in order that he might make a good living, his children should help him farm. He found a place for each one, and this appointed job had to be done.

As the children worked on the farm, it was impossible to obtain but very little education. They were able to attend school two months in the summer time. Thus, out of every year, two months was all the schooling they obtained. Although this was not very much, they were glad to have this privilege.

Soon everyone began boasting Texas. People told of what great advantages Texas offered. They also said how easy it was to make a living in this new country, Texas. The newspapers told of Texas, and encouraged people to move here. At that time the people did not think much about Texas, but it was talked so much till people thought of it more seriously. People began moving from all parts of the country into Texas. Great trains of covered wagons were seen moving along the roads into this new land. Mrs. Clark's father, after some time, decided that he might be able to make a better living in Texas, so he moved his family to Ben Franklin in 1893. He became very discouraged here, and soon moved to Bartlett in the fall of 93. He wished many times that he was back in Tennessee, for it was not as easy to make a living as he thought. The main problem was the choice of a suitable place to live.

The family soon moved on a farm owned by an old bachelor, named P. Clark. He came to see about the place many times, and this is the way Mrs. Clark became acquainted with him. They soon fell in love with each other, and married in 1897. All of Mrs. Clark's life before she married had been a very hard one. She, being the oldest of the family, was depended upon very much. She had had to work very hard. After her marriage she found life quite different.

Mr. Clark was a very rich man. He owned lots of property and many farms. He was then 55 years of age, and already had a fortune. He was nineteen years of age, and the remainder of her life was one of leisure.

They lived on his farms, and his children did all the work. It was necessary that they turn their hands to do anything. They were not careless with their money, and tried to use it for something useful. They bought more land, and also a good many places. They moved around from place to place.

They moved to McLean in 1907, and bought a good home. It was not long till he became in ill health, and was confined to the bed soon. At the age of 77 he died. This left her alone, but with plenty means to live the rest of her life.

She wished to invest some money in something that would be of some use to her. The First National Bank was then established and she bought stock. She also bought some farms and rented them.

Mrs. Clark's family were very religious, and were very good to teach their children to be the same way. The children have grown older and have learned to appreciate this. They have tried to show their appreciation by taking an active part in the churches. As Mrs. Clark has been blessed with plenty of money, she has been able to help the churches in a financial way.

Her father was a strong Democrat, and naturally his children followed in his party. Mrs. Clark has voted a Democratic ticket every since she was old enough to vote.

Mrs. Clark has placed several of her children in school so that they might obtain an education. She is glad to do this and she also enjoys it. She feels as though this is a good way to use her money.

It has been Mrs. Clark's ambition along to help people in some way. She is doing so she has gained many friends, who love her devoutly.

Mrs. Clark has lived in McLean long enough to see it advance in many ways. When she first came to McLean there were very few buildings, and these very very crude. Then the railroad has been put through, good buildings erected, school houses built, streets paved, churches established, and many more things advancement.

Mrs. Clark has also lived in an age of discovery. Many things that were thought were impossible have been discovered. The airplane and automobiles which people in old times did not have laughed at were invented. The radio, another invention which people of olden times would have thought of even the thought, was

invented. Also many other things of importance have been discovered during her lifetime. All of these have been of very great importance in our nation and country, and she has been able to see the growth of all of these.

COUNTRY BUYERS' PRINCIPLE

The country buyer knows little about cotton, but a great deal about bargaining, says The Texas Weekly, in an article which is of special interest because this weekly enjoys a general circulation among all classes, particularly business men, and has no reason to give anything but a fair statement.

"Let us look into the farmers' market and observe the 'country buyer' at work," says this article, written by Henry T. Crosby, associate editor.

"We find he knows little about cotton classification; in fact, he operates the gin, a mercantile business, or is a poorly paid employee of a cotton shipper located in a nearby city. We discover that while his technical knowledge of cotton fibre is sadly undeveloped, he is a 'past master' at bargaining.

"During the ginning season, the price being paid for cotton in the town is common knowledge on Main street. The farmer who holds out for a premium over the price 'cotton is selling for,' claiming to have used better seed than the average, or observed more painstaking cultural methods, is likely to get little satisfaction from the country buyer, since he does not wish to boost the going market price. The farmer is likely a number of miles from his home, and with debts that must be paid promptly.

Before night he recognizes the hopelessness of his predicament—and sells at the average price. He lets his superior planting seed go into the oil mill, and chooses the most prolific variety obtainable, vowing to produce next year plain cotton and pounds of it, not pounds and quality both, as advocated by his county agricultural agent. He, in fact, calls down an anathema on the head of his agent for ever having caused him to plant cotton of high quality."

The editor adds that "the first principle of merchandising is known to be 'buy cheap and sell dear,' so it is hardly reasonable to expect the condition to be corrected by merchants who are in competition, each looking to his own wits for profit."

—Co-operative News.

HENRY WONT HAVE DRINKERS

Henry Ford's order that workers in his British factory at Dagenham will not be permitted to drink even a glass of beer for lunch will be watched with interest the world over. When newspaper reporters asked him how he would enforce this rule, Henry replied he would "attend to it in his own way." And he probably will, for good wages in these hard times have a powerful incentive.—Capper's Weekly.

CITY DRAY

Phone 188

ROY BIRD

Erwin Rice of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, this week.

Safety - - - Poverty

You have been walking in the sunny fields of prosperity. Life seems secure. Youth and strength are careless and forgetful. You have spent money as you have earned it.

Suddenly a flood of hard luck comes rolling toward you. Will you be overwhelmed by it?

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PHARAOH'S DREAM

Pharaoh had a dream. As interpreted by Joseph, it was translated into practice. Guided by the wisdom of Joseph, the surplus sown during the years of plenty was bought up and stored in the cities of Egypt. Nothing in Biblical history tells us that the accumulated surplus was permitted at any time to "bear the market." It was stored and kept stored, anticipating the predicted coming years of famine. (Gen. 41.)

The result proved the wisdom of Joseph's philosophy and the quality of his vision as, in terms of modern appraisal we would term statesmanship. Then, as now, the future was an unknown quantity, so Joseph prepared against it. Egypt became the most prosperous of all nations. During the years of plenty and the ensuing years of famine there was bread throughout the land.

The last Federal Congress was afflicted with a dream. Translated into law it provided for a Farm Board with money placed at its disposal with which to relieve, by purchase of a growing surplus, the deplorable condition of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. It proceeded to buy but not store; not, that is, in the sense of a definitely removed surplus. Naturally and as an available surplus it "bears" the market. So long as it is not removed entirely as a menace to prices of farm products, and in addition thereto, retarded industrial rehabilitation.

The Farm Board appears committed to the theory of reduced acreage. Any group of school children could as easily and with the same quality of astuteness, suggest the same course. And, too, if the burden is to be placed upon the backs of the farmers and "reduced acreage" to be the accepted doctrine, long before half the surplus is thus absorbed the multitude on the land will have been reduced to absolute penury while speculators in the cities devour the fruits of their efforts and sacrifices. Someone at Washington should have another but entirely different dream which some Joseph, figuratively speaking, might wisely interpret and, with a courageous and unselfish heart, translate into action.

—Facts and Fiction.

One of the ways in which an editor earns his salary and that nobody knows about is in knowing what to keep out of the paper.—Pacific Printer and Publisher.

Mrs. B. F. Newton and daughter, Miss Oms, of Glen Rose visited relative and friends in McLean this week.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisemen' tlc

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

The Postoffice Department has started a drive to strictly enforce the law against the use of the mails for the promotion of lottery schemes. A charged \$2 for keeping a goat. The clerk, however, stoutly maintained that the charge was correct, calmly presenting a copy of the tax regulation and pointing out the following clause: "For all property bounding and abutting on the highway, 50c per foot."

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Shucks! Talk about hard times! It used to mean that "hard times" meant to sell the cow and go without milk. In many instances now-a-days it means to pass up a Cadillac and buy a Ford. Adversity, not unlike prosperity, often comes in strange disguises.—Facts and Fiction.

Greta—"She's really lots older than she looks."
Marlene—"Yes, and what's more, she looks it."

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FOUR FEET

A much excited individual rushed into the county tax office and complained that he had been wrongly charged \$2 for keeping a goat. The clerk, however, stoutly maintained that the charge was correct, calmly presenting a copy of the tax regulation and pointing out the following clause: "For all property bounding and abutting on the highway, 50c per foot."

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The flappers have caught up again with those old ladies who have kept right on wearing their dresses so long that they sweep the ground.—Pathfinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock spent the week end with relatives here.

I ASK YOU

A father asked his little daughter to go and get his slippers, and was surprised when she said, "I'm not going to do it."

He lectured her on the impropriety of saying "I'm not going to do it." to her parents. When his talk was over she looked up archly, exclaiming: "Well, daddy, when I am not going to do it, what must I say?"

Our guess is that woman was actually created after man. Running true to form, she has been after him ever since.—Facts and Fiction.

Wilmer Mercer returned Saturday from a two weeks' short course in cake baking at Minneapolis, Minn.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

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Over Piggly Wiggly

DELICIOUS!

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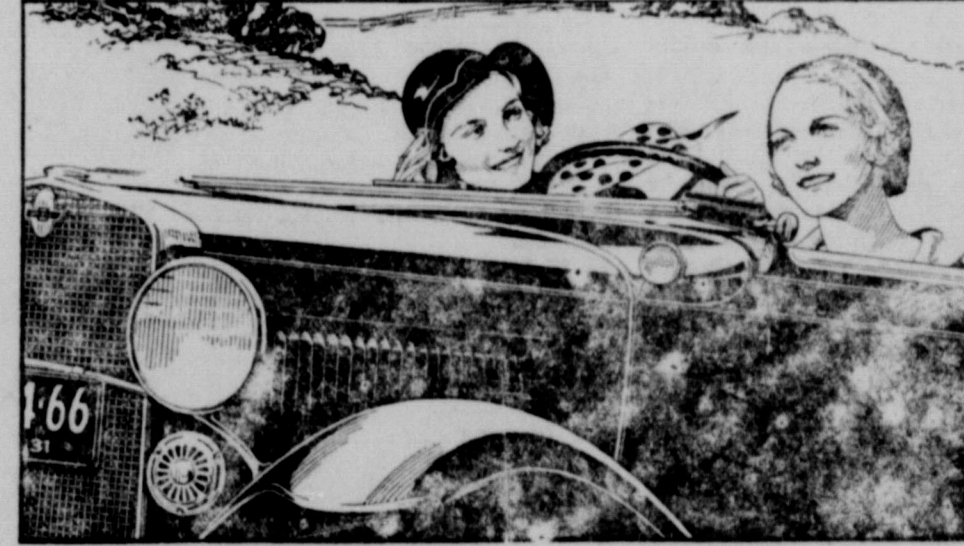
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W. Hickman, Pastor
We were greatly encouraged with the attendance and interest in each of the services last Sunday. Our Sunday school is taking on new life and our attendance is increasing. We are expecting the blessings of the Lord upon us, because we are trying to do the things that are pleasing in His sight. We intend to walk in the light of His countenance and keep His commandments and He has promised to bless those who will do so, and His Word is sure. Heaven and earth may pass away, but His Word is from everlasting to everlasting. Glory to God!

Our N. Y. P. S. rendered a very interesting program last Sunday, consisting of music, readings and prayer. May God bless the young people.

Our subject for next Sunday morning will be, "The Christian's Abiding Place," and for evening, "Faith, or the Power That Brings Heaven and Earth Together."

Regular services next Sunday as usual. Come and bring your friends. We are glad to announce to our friends and to the public that our dearly beloved district superintendent, Rev. H. C. Cagle, will conduct a revival for us the first week in September, and we are praying that God will give us a mighty down-pouring of His Spirit. We believe in poured-out blessings, showers of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, old-time gully-washers, if you please. Thank the Lord. We are glad that His arm is not shortened that He cannot save. Glory to God! "Great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee."

Sister Cagle will accompany Bro. Cagle when he comes. Although she is not physically able to take much part in the meeting, just to see her angel face is sufficient to bless an entire congregation. God has miraculously used her to spread scriptural holiness.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendent primary department.

There will be no preaching services Sunday. The pastor will be at Ada, Okla.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Deacon Philip.
Scripture reading—Fern Landers.
In a Great Meeting—Bobbie Appleling.

Winning on the Highway—LaEuna Holloway.

In Spite of Difficulties:
Parts 1 and 2—Dorothy Jean St. Clair.

Parts 3, 4 and 5—Odessa Kunkel.
Anxiety for the Lost—Clarice Smith
The Human Touch—Beatrice Roby.
After Conversion, What?—Kent Carpenter.

Only One Convert—Oba Kunkel.
It?—Durwood Riddle.

Judge—"Why do you bring suit against this man?"

Woman—"Well, your honor, he made me wash his back every Saturday night."

Judge—"And do you consider that sufficient grounds for divorce?"
Woman—"No, judge, but last Saturday night his back was already clean."

Falks—"Going to the lecture tonight?"

Talks—"Yep."

Falks—"Better not; it's going to be an awful bore."

Talks—"Guess I can't get out of it—I'm the lecturer."

We can learn a lot about the evils of the installment buying from the dog. When a dog gets a bone he never thinks of running out and using it to make a payment on a bigger bone. He puts it in his bank for hard times.—Clarkville Times.

Communist—"You should give me half of all you have."

Old Timer—"Waal, all right. All I have left is rheumatism and halitosis. Which one will you choose?"

In music hall recently a magician evoked loud applause by making the orchestra saxophonist disappear. He then spilt the whole thing by bringing the fellow back again.—Humorist.

The ambition of some people is to get distance on the radio, while what others long for above everything else is distance from it.—Roanoke Times.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Saturday from a visit with her parents at Matador. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Grace Barton.

THE MORATORIUM

Borrowing from Peter to pay Paul will never solve the problem of German reparations and international debts. About ten years ago, the editor of The Texas Weekly predicted that the only way that Germany would ever pay its reparation obligations would be by unloading them on the private investors of the world, principally of the United States, and that in the end it would owe more than it started with. The circumstance that Germany has borrowed a dollar and sixty cents for every dollar it has paid on reparations would seem to indicate that this process is in progress. However, in making that prediction, we expressed doubt that the private investors of the world would be willing to assume the entire burden, but that they would tie up their purses long before the full amount was unloaded on them. That process also seems to be in progress. There is a sense in which it is absolutely true that Germany's ability to pay reparations may be measured by the willingness of the private investors of the world to lend Germany the wherewithal. Before the World War, when Germany was at the highest point of economic efficiency, it never exported as much as it imported, and it has not been able to change that situation since the World War. And as actual payment of Germany's obligations can be made only to the extent that its exports exceed its imports, no real progress has been made. Leading economists have been telling world statesmen for more than ten years that Germany can never pay the amount of reparations it is expected to pay. By the word "pay" the economists mean the actual delivery of value by Germany outside of its own borders, value produced in Germany, and for which Germany receives nothing in return. They do not mean the mere juggling of credits. Credits may be juggled only so long and no longer. Settlement may not be postponed indefinitely. Sooner or later settlement must be made or the credits written off as losses. That is what the economists have been telling the world statesmen. But the world statesmen insist that Germany must pay, that public opinion, especially French public opinion, will not brook any other view. And what is such a small thing as an economic impossibility in the face of public opinion! So the juggling of credits has continued. And, of course, actual settlement has been postponed. The moratorium amounts to another extension of credit. But the year will be over in due course. What then?—The Texas Weekly.

The absent-minded professor had left his berth in the sleeper to find a drink of ice water and was hopelessly lost in the middle of the aisle. It was about midnight, and the train was speeding through the country. "Don't you know the number of your berth?" asked the conductor. "I'm—er—afraid not," was the reply. "Well, haven't you any idea where it was?" "Why, uh-oh, to be sure!" he professor brightened perceptibly. "I did notice at one time this afternoon that the windows looked out upon a little lake!"

Convicted—"All through my trial you kept saying, 'Your Honor, I object.'"

Lawyer—"So I did. You had the benefit of my best legal efforts."

Convicted—"Then why in Sam Hill, when the judge sentenced me to 10 years in the penitentiary, didn't you object to that?"

Two pickpockets had been trailing an old man whom they knew had a large roll of bills with him. Suddenly the old man turned into a lawyer's office.

"What'll we do now?" asked Sneaky Sam.

"Wait till the lawyer comes out," replied Slippery Slick.

Miss Dumleigh (buying golf outfit)—"And I shall want a small rifle."

Clerk—"A rifle?"

Miss Dumleigh—"Yes, I heard my cousin say he recently shot two birdies and an eagle on the course where I'm to play."

What every community needs just now is patronizing home industry along every line. When town people do not patronize each other, the country people cannot be blamed if they do not patronize the town.—Higgins News.

Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the Interior: "We could have prosperity tomorrow if the people would abandon this dead center in which they stand and begin to buy at once."

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

INHIBITIONS

Here are the murders I'd commit. Sheerly for the joy of it. My first victim—whom I'd choke—Would be the one who answers "Oke." To burn in oil, would be the lot Of them who say things "aren't so hot." To cut the throats, would make me happy.

Of those who cry, "Now make it snappy." They're just the same as buried, now—Those clever ones, who say, "And how!" I'd nail to a scaffold, by each thumb. All those who shriek, "You ain't so dumb!"

A coffin would be on the way For him responding with, "I'll say!" That they should live, seems most absurd—

Those timid souls, with their, "My word!" A rapid death would be the due Of him who'd say to me, "Set you!" And all the others who say, "You would!"

To bury alive would do me good. And then I'd feel a deep relief. 'Til I'd hear someone say, "Good grief!" When I would say: "Oh, what's the use!"

We all speak English like the deuce! Send to the gallows without a pray'ah Those who can only retort "Oh yeah?" —Starbeams, in Publisher's Auxiliary.

A "SUCCESSFUL" NEWSPAPER

A newspaper cannot be a success without making money, but do not lose sight of the fact that it can make money and not be much of a success as a newspaper. Its value to the community, its influence in showing community affairs along the right lines, constitute a large part of the work of a successful paper. It cannot do these things if it does not make money, but it can make money and be only a cypher in the town. A good newspaper must be a successful business institution, but it must be much more.—Jayhawk Press.

Earl W. Baker and Co. of Oklahoma City was the successful bidder on a \$104,502 paving contract in Potter county, let by the State Highway Commission last week. Mr. Baker was employed by McLean as engineer a few years ago when the city light and water plant was built.

EDITOR'S FUTILE WORK

Like all good community boosters, Editor Shannon of the Commerce (Ga.) News tries to aid his home merchants by advocating a trade at home policy.

Like many another community booster, Editor Shannon sometimes gets discouraged through lack of appreciation on the part of those for whom he tries to boost. But let him tell it in his own concise fashion: "Two weeks ago we penned the best editorial we knew how to write, doing our best to encourage the people of all this section to patronize home merchants—and bless your heart, honey, not a single business man in Commerce has even said 'thank you.' That goes to show what it goes to show."

Which leads the Tifton Gazette to remark that if Editor Shannon had urged folks to "buy it away from home" he would never have lived long enough to hear the last of the hol'w' that would have been raised.

—Wellington Leader.

"Having been intimately connected with industrial problems for many years, I am thoroughly convinced that prohibition has increased our national efficiency, has added to the purchasing power of the people and given us an advantage in our competition for foreign trade."—Alfred P. Sloane, Jr., president General Motors.

"Why try to tell us that working men spend their wages before their families can get the money for food, and that men beat their wives and children as in the old days? It simply is not the case."—Evangeline Booth.

N. H. Greer of Memphis visited in McLean this week.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS

Lawyer

Theatre Bldg. Phone 60

THE GOOD OLD DAYS?

"Here around Hull House we used to watch whiskey and beer being left at saloons by the drayload. The poverty and suffering from drink was appalling. There is such a difference now that it seems like another world. Our poor are moving away into better places. The whole standard of life is rising for them. Drinking has decreased, and so has our work of rehabilitating families wrecked through intemperance. We have hardly any more squalid homes and neglected families to deal with. The stuff folks get now makes them uglier, but its evils are offset by the difficulties of getting it. I would not see the old system again for anything."—Jane Adams, founder and superintendent of Hull House, Chicago.

Fake—"What's the best position for sleeping?"
Bosch—"A position as night watchman."

Lucile—"But my father doesn't like you very well."
Harold—"That's nothing! My whole family objects to you!"

Jack Peters motored to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

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Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited in Memphis last week.

Bee Everett was in Amarillo last Thursday.

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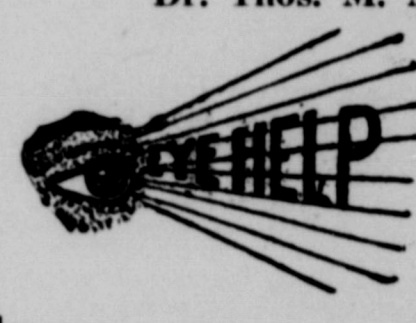
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