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Memorial Services Sunday, May 31

Grand Jury Commends County Officials in Report

Jury Returns 37 Felony Indictments

Road Gravel Contracts Sharply Criticized in Report

The final report of the 31st district court grand jury that was discharged by Judge Ewing Tuesday, contained commendation for officers on enforcement of law in Gray County. The jury returned 37 felony indictments and sharply criticized the county road gravel contracts.

The complete report follows: To Hon. W. R. Ewing, Judge of the 31st District Court:

We, your grand jury, duly empaneled at the March term of the 31st District Court in and for Gray County beg leave to report as follows:

We have been in session 15 days; have inquired into all violations of law brought to our attention, examined many witnesses and returned 37 felony and one misdemeanor indictments.

It has been called to our attention that the county is not receiving full value for its money in the purchase of gravel to be placed on our roads. We have discovered that county money has been paid for gravel solely upon a check made by a checker in the employ of the contractor, and not in the employ of the county. We feel that this is a lax manner in which to pay out county funds.

In this connection, the placing of gravel upon one particular road in Gray county has been especially investigated by us, and while we have not discovered sufficient evidence to warrant the returning of an indictment, we respectfully suggest to the next grand jury that they investigate the matter more fully than we have been able to do.

We have visited the county jail and find it is being managed properly.

We feel that crime is on the decrease in Gray county, and we wish to commend the officers for the diligent manner in which they are endeavoring to enforce the law. We desire to thank the district attorney for his efficient help and assistance in our investigations.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

A. G. McKAY, Foreman.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HONOR OF J. A. FOWLER

Reported. On Sunday, May 24, John A. Fowler called before him a score or more of relatives and friends to help him celebrate his 78th birthday.

Being only one of the many present, it is hard for us to see in the light of many eyes, but speaking with a voice from the depth of our hearts, we try to express our appreciation of the reverence and kindness of John A. Fowler, who to some of us is father, some grandfather, some great grandfather, uncle, great uncle and great, great uncle.

Twenty or more people gathered around his table Sunday at noon to partake of the food placed thereon, in recognition of his 78th birthday.

Those partaking of the hospitality of John A. Fowler were: Mrs. John A. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fowler, Jack, Maxine and Margie Fowler, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and Miss Agnes Mitchell of McLean; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Whisenant, Miss Nola Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Reford Fowler, David Fowler, Mrs. J. T. Grooms and Edward Moore of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Waugh and son of Amarillo.

Born, Saturday, May 23, 1853. to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, a girl.

Local Lions Awarded Emblems Attendance Record

Boyd Meador, W. E. Bogan and T. A. Landers were awarded gold emblems for a six months' perfect attendance record, at the Lions luncheon held at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday.

The emblems were presented by Lion Tamer Claude Williams in an appropriate speech. The Lion Tamer also presented Editor C. C. Warford and H. G. Blake of Lefors as visitors, who each responded with short talks of appreciation of the club's hospitality.

The Lefors visitors stated that the organization of a Lions Club at Lefors was being discussed by interested parties, and the McLean club promised to attend in a body, at any time the Lefors delegation suggested to talk organization. Friday night of this week was suggested, and it was also ordered that District Governor Sam Braswell of Clarendon be invited to attend the meeting.

Lions Meador and Williams stated that they made six trips to Lefors last week, trying to get in touch with Editor Warford on the proposition, finally finding him at Alameed.

Lion Williams made a talk on Lionism, explaining the service club idea for the visitors. Lion W. A. Erwin spoke in favor of adequate initiation fee dues, stating that men of serious purpose were needed and too many "wagon-yard" members would only mean later work for the no-drop committee.

Tail Twister T. W. Gilstrap referred to the visitors as preachers and was fined by the club for not being able to tell the difference in a preacher and barber. However, he got even with the members, fining each one at least once, and turning over \$2.70 to the secretary at the end of the session.

Fun and fellowship were characterized throughout the meeting, and after hearing reports from various committees, the meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday, at which time nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be made, and a 100% attendance is desired.

POPPY DAY SUCCESS: \$40.27 RAISED HERE

Reported. Saturday, May 23, was Poppy Day, and the American Legion Auxiliary of McLean put forth their utmost effort and selling powers in order that the little red paper poppy which commemorates this day might be purchased by the public.

Taking everything into consideration, they felt that their efforts were crowned with success. The amount taken in was \$40.27. For the benefit of the public, some of whom do not completely understand the purpose of selling these poppies, we want to explain that the little paper poppy carries the burdens of thousands of men in government hospitals, who are staging their greatest battle now, although the World War in which they served was over 13 years ago. Many of these men receive no compensation. Each day in the poppy work rooms they fashion the little red flower that symbolizes remembrance of those who gave so much for us. Every penny received for these poppies marked with the tag, "Veteran made," and sold by the American Legion and its Auxiliary is used to help these needy veterans and their families.

The Auxiliary sincerely appreciates the unstinted co-operation displayed by the merchants and the people in making Poppy Day a success.

FOWLERS TO ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler expect to leave Sunday morning for Montgomery, Ala., to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans.

Highway Chairman States 66 Contract to Be Let June 22

In a telephone conversation with T. W. Gilstrap, president of the McLean chamber of commerce, Judge Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission, stated that the paving contract for highway 66 west of McLean in Gray county would be let at the meeting of the commission June 22nd.

The matter of the type of paving and proposed changes in the right-of-way were discussed, and while Judge Ely expressed himself as favoring straight roads, he also said he was not inclined to delay the work here any longer.

Judge Ely stated that he would be glad to have a committee from the McLean chamber of commerce present at the meeting.

At the last meeting of the McLean C. of C., the executive board was asked to see that at least two men accompany Commissioner M. M. Newman to Austin for the next meeting of the highway commission, and it is planned to have such a committee before the board in June.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET AT HEALD SUNDAY

The Wheeler County Epworth League Union will give the following program at the Heald Methodist Church next Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m.: Subject—What Is Home? Devotional—McLean.

Business meeting and installation of union officers, as follows: President, William Hugg, Shamrock; vice president, Paul Stauffer, Heald; Era agent, Mrs. N. Johnston, McLean; secretary, Hazel Cox, Wheeler; treasurer, Winona Adams, Wheeler; three department superintendents.

The Home Life of Jesus—Wheeler. Home (a reading)—Shamrock. A Broken Home—Heald.

Song and prayer. The Significance of Jesus' Presence in the Home of Zachaeus—Mobeetie. Literature in the Home—Plainview. Our Homes—Heald. Announcements, closing song and benediction.

The Heald chapter extends a welcome to all to attend this meeting.

CITY GAS CASE MAY BE DECIDED THIS WEEK

In the city's injunction case against the gas company that was set for a hearing last week the gas company's attorney appeared, but the city attorneys were not present, and it was decided to allow each side to file briefs. This was done by the gas company, and the city's attorneys were given until this week to file.

It appeared that the question of fact, as to the number of inhabitants of the city was admitted to be less than 2,000, in the city's plea, and the question of law, as to whether the city has a right to pass the reduction in rates ordinance will be decided after the briefs are filed.

FLOYD REQUESTS FAVOR

L. O. Floyd says he will appreciate it if the man who took his cream can of gasoline from his tractor Wednesday evening will return the can so he can fill it again for him. Mr. Floyd would also like to get his wrenches back, if the man is through with them.

DR. COLEMAN RETURNS

Dr. H. M. Coleman has returned from San Antonio, where he has taken a post graduate course in Texas College of Chiropractic. Little Miss Thelma Jean Dishman is visiting relatives in Minco, Okla., this week.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS HIGHWAY RESOLUTION

The following resolution that is required by the State Highway Commission on routing through the city limits was adopted by the city council in a meeting last night:

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department of the State of Texas is desirous of constructing State Highway No. 75 through the City of McLean over First street, and

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department is desirous of receiving Federal aid for the improvement of said highway; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America will not participate in the construction of said highway until and unless the City of McLean will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right-of-way of said above mentioned street, and until and unless the City of McLean will agree to refrain from passing ordinances or laws fixing a speed limit of under twenty miles per hour on said above mentioned street, and until and unless the City of McLean will agree to refrain from erecting signs, semaphores and signals that will give preference to local routes or that will hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned street, and until and unless the City of McLean passes and enforces ordinances prohibiting all parking on said street other than one line diagonal to or parallel to and next to either curb line.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of McLean, that, for and in consideration of the State Highway Department of the State of Texas and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America constructing said highway No. 75 through the City of McLean over First street, it hereby agrees with the State Highway Department of the State of Texas and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America that it will not, in the future, permit encroachment on the right-of-way of said above mentioned street, nor will it pass an ordinance or laws fixing a speed limit on the above mentioned street of under 20 miles per hour; nor will it allow the erection of signs, semaphores and signals that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said above mentioned street, nor that will slow up, hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned street, and agrees to pass and enforce ordinances prohibiting all parking on said street other than one line diagonal to or parallel to and next to either curb line, nor will it repeal or amend any of the provisions of this resolution without the consent of the State Highway Commission.

EQUAL NUMBER BOYS AND GIRLS IN SCHOOL

Supt. G. C. Boswell of the McLean schools states that an unusual thing about last year's school term was the fact that the same number of boys and girls were enrolled, a total of 378 each being enrolled in the two schools.

The total days attended amounted to 106,572, or an average daily attendance of 593. The average for grammar school was 418, high school 175. The enrollment at the beginning of the term was, grammar school 494, high school 195. Total enrollment for the year, grammar school 552, high school 252. 359 pupils were promoted in grammar school and 166 at high school. 129 pupils withdrew from grammar school during the term, and 27 from high school. Some 232 volumes for the high school library were bought last year.

MCLEAN GOLFERS MAKE GOOD IN TOURNAMENT

Three local golfers represented the McLean Country Club at the Green Belt Golf Tournament held at Clarendon last week. Roy Campbell placed in the quarter finals in the championship flight, C. S. Rice to the semi-finals in the senior flight, and Sammie Cubine played in the finals in the fourth flight, losing to a Shamrock player.

These placings are considered very good, when it is remembered that the McLean club is the youngest in the district, only being in existence for some two years, while every other club has over six years playing to its credit.

Fourteen matches were played on the local course Sunday with Hedley golfers, McLean winning nine matches. The McLean course has been mowed, the greens improved, and everything is now in fine shape for the season's games.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) the high school band will give a free concert at the band stand in the city park. This will be a regular weekly feature during the summer months, each Thursday night.

Saturday's concert will be given on Main street in front of the American National Bank.

Following is the program for tonight: March—Little Giant. Selection—Operatic Mingles. Fox trot—89 out of 100. March—The Connecticut. Serenade—Evening Shadows. Fox trot—Copenhagen Blues. March—Sally Trombone. March—Lone Crusader.

Miss Lillian Abbott of Clarendon is home for the summer.

C. of C. Directors Pass Resolution for Local Labor

At a called meeting of the directors of the McLean chamber of commerce last Thursday afternoon, resolutions were passed requesting that local labor be used in the construction of the Hall building now being erected at the corner of Main and First streets.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock, owner of the building, in a conversation with a representative of The News Friday morning, stated that the matter was out of his hands, but that he had suggested to the contractor in the beginning of the work that local labor be employed.

Following is the full text of the resolution:

WHEREAS, a building is now under construction at the corner of Main and First streets in the City of McLean; and

WHEREAS, a large number of men are employed in the construction of said building or will be employed in the future; and

WHEREAS, McLean has a large number of men out of employment, such as brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and other artisans and laborers, due to the existence of economic depression; and

WHEREAS, none of these men of McLean are employed in the construction of the building in question; and

WHEREAS, it will be to the best interests of all parties concerned that local labor be used wherever possible in the construction of this building;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by a copy of this resolution, Dr. J. A. Hall, owner of said building, and the contractor in charge of the construction of the building be petitioned and requested to immediately employ McLean labor in the work on the building wherever possible to do so.

Signed by the president, secretary and five directors.

Legion Will Fire Salute to Army Dead

Gilstrap Master of Ceremonies Sunday

Combined Decoration Day and Memorial Day services will be held here Sunday in honor of those who died in American wars.

T. W. Gilstrap, vice commander, will have charge of the exercises, and a gun salute will be fired to the honored dead. Ten regular army Krag-Jorgensen rifles have been ordered for use on that occasion.

The Memorial Day sermon will be preached at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. A. Erwin, and the line of march will form on Main street in front of the City Drug Store at 10:45 a. m., the Legion members marching in a body to the church. They will reassemble at the same place at 3:30 and take cars to Hillcrest cemetery, where the exercises will be held.

Following is the order of march: Colors, music, firing squad, Civil War veterans, Spanish War veterans, American Legion, others.

All Spanish-American and Civil War veterans are invited to take part in the exercises of the day.

Grave decorations will be in charge of the Legion Auxiliary. Hillcrest cemetery contains the graves of one soldier and one sailor of the World War and several Civil War dead.

All citizens are invited to attend the exercises.

MCLEAN W. M. S. TAKES LOVING CUP AT MOBEETIE

A representation from the Women's Missionary Society of the McLean Methodist Church was awarded the loving cup at the district meeting at Mobeetie Tuesday.

The McLean women made a 100% report, ranking highest in the district, and among the best in the Northwest Texas Conference.

THE ORIGIN OF MEMORIAL DAY

By Rev. W. A. Erwin. The custom of decorating the soldiers' graves originated in the South. Two years after the close of the Civil War, an article appeared in the papers giving an account of the decorating of the graves of both the Union and the Confederate soldiers by the women of Columbus, Miss.

This touched the hearts of the people in both the South and the North, which found expression in Finche's beautiful poem, "The Blue and the Gray."

In May, 1868, Gen. John A. Logan, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, recommended that the 30th of May be set aside for the purpose of decorating the graves of those who fell in the war. He added: "It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate the observance with hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of the departed."

State legislatures have acted upon this suggestion, and the day is now a legal holiday throughout most of the states.

COTTON CO-OP. MEETING MON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cotton Growers Association will be held upstairs in the Rice-Cousins building next Monday at 2:30 p. m. An outside speaker is expected to discuss a creamery and produce market. All members of the Association are expected to be present.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR FAIR

Miss Myrtle Miller, Co. H. D. A. Gray county women are already busy making rugs for the fair in September. Some beautiful ones of this year's making are to be found on the floors of living room demonstrators.

After well-woven burlap sacks have been selected and washed, "how shall I dye the material to get the good bright color I want?" Blue is no longer any shade of blue, but peacock old blue, copenhagen or Chinese. Terra cotta, henna, crushed berry, etc., give a distinguishing note of variation.

Miss Mamie Lee Havden, specialist in home industry, and Mrs. Bernice Taylor, specialist in home improvement, recommend the following dye for rugs:

- Good black—2 packages black dye to 1 lb material, also 1/2 package dark blue dye. Pretty gray—1/2 teaspoon black dye to 2 lbs material. Silver gray—1/4 teaspoon black dye to 2 lbs material. Pretty purple—2 teaspoons purple dye to 1 lb material. Lavender—1/2 teaspoon purple dye to 1 lb material. Dark rich green—1 teaspoon olive green dye, 1 teaspoon yellow dye to 2 lbs material. Pretty bright green—1 teaspoon olive green dye, 2 teaspoons yellow dye to 2 lbs material. Light green—1 package bright green dye to 2 lbs material. Peacock blue—1 package sky blue, 1/4 teaspoon yellow dye to 1 lb material. Old blue—1 package navy blue dye to 2 lbs material. Copenhagen blue—1 package dark blue dye to 2 lbs material. Old rose—1 package old rose dye to 1 lb material. Pretty rose pink—1 teaspoon pink dye to 1 lb material. Crushed berry—1 teaspoon purple, 1/2 teaspoon scarlet to 1 lb material. Henna—1/4 teaspoon turrey red, 1/4 teaspoon dark brown to 1 lb material. Chinese blue—1 package sky blue, 1/2 teaspoon dark blue to 1 lb material. Deep rose—1/2 teaspoon purple, 1/2 teaspoon scarlet dye to 1 lb material. Terra cotto—1 teaspoon dark brown, 1 teaspoon golden brown, 1 teaspoon orange, 1/4 teaspoon scarlet to 1 lb material. Sand—1/2 teaspoon dark brown to 2 lbs material. Cream—1/4 teaspoon golden brown to 1 lb material. Tan—1/4 teaspoon dark brown to 1 lb material.

NOTE: Material should be kept in water sufficient to cover and should be kept in motion entire time. Use porcelain or iron vessel for dyeing purposes.

AMERICAN NAT'L. BANK ADDS DIRECTORS' ROOM

The American National Bank has added some 17x24 feet of floor space to their quarters, making a new directors' room that will be furnished for the comfort of visitors.

Part of the old directors' room has been rearranged for a private office for F. H. Bourland, active vice president; and both ladies' and men's rest rooms installed, as well as additional storage rooms.

The partition walls are of sound-deadening material and each room is complete in its furnishings.

The total cost of the improvements is in excess of \$700.

The rear of the bank building has a nice store space that will be rented for commercial purposes.

ERWIN DRUG CO. MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Erwin Drug Co. is making some \$300 worth of improvements to the interior of their store, moving the prescription case to a private room where a lavatory and other improvements have been added.

Part of the room formerly occupied by the prescription department has been made into an ice cream parlor with new furniture installed.

Stools have been ordered for the fountain customers, so that whether curb, fountain or parlor service is desired, all customers may be pleased.

DAVIDSON ATTENDS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BAND CONTEST

Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, director of the McLean high school band, attended the national high school band contest at Tulsa, Okla., Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

This contest attracted the best high school bands of the country. Joliet, Ill., band won first place as champion high school band of the United States.

A feature of the bands' personnel was the fact that there were as many girl members of the bands as boys.

Prof. Davidson says the contest was a treat for lovers of band music and well repaid all who were fortunate enough to attend.

CITY DRUG DECORATES

The City Drug Store is having the interior of the store redecorated and different arrangement of the prescription department made.

The ceiling and walls have been newly painted and several other improvements are contemplated in the near future.

A number of Baptist families took dinner on McClellan creek after the morning services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

MAYOR'S SUIT POSTPONED

The suit growing out of the recent mayor's election, that was set for Tuesday, was postponed on account of absence of an attorney. It is thought that it will be tried some time about the last of June.

W. W. Shaddid is in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hancock visited in Pampa Tuesday.

W. P. Wetsel of Clayton, N. M., visited in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith were in Plainview 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

FOR SALE—Brown crowder peas, 5c per lb. any amount. Phone 1608F13. tlc

FOR SALE—Hegari and cane seed. Howard Rogers. 21-2p

FOR SALE—Shelled corn, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. W. L. Hinton. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Registered Jersey bull for service, \$2.00. At L. O. Floyd farm. tlc

WANTED

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

FOR RENT

HOUSE for rent. John Mertel. 1c

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Paul Plak. See John Mertel. tlc

JESSIE MAY LYNCH ENTERTAINS

Miss Jessie May Lynch entertained a number of friends with a party on her ninth birthday, May 20.

Those present were Jesse Dean and Willie Louelle Cobb, Marjorie Lovelidge, Mabel Back, Bessie and Paul William Haley, John Byrd Guill, Una Howard, Thelma Joe Gray, Lee Bell Huff and Mv-l Andrews.

Miss Maudelle Corum assisted with the entertaining. Many games were played and everyone said they had had a very enjoyable time. After refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, everyone said good-bye.

MRS. DOWELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Vester Dowell of the Webb community entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. W. B. Harrison. Several contests were held, Mrs. Ernest Dowell winning the prize.

At the end of the social hour, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ernest Dowell, Vester Dowell, H. W. Quarles, R. B. Harrison, R. L. Marshall, R. B. Kratzer, W. M. Copeland and Leroy Barker.

All reported a jolly time, and in the future the club, which has not been named yet, will meet each Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Winburne was in Pampa Tuesday.

Local and Personal

- D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and baby visited in Shamrock Friday.
- Mrs. S. S. Lowrey of Stinnett visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Bush, Sunday.
- Evan Hickey of Hedley visited in McLean Sunday.
- M. M. Newman motored to Pampa Friday.
- Bruce Graham motored to Pampa Saturday.
- A. F. Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.
- Les Hawkins of Hedley was in McLean Sunday.
- Johnnie Prescott of Borger visited in McLean Sunday.
- Tom McCarty motored to Pampa Friday.
- Vernon Johnston visited in Amarillo Saturday.
- Mrs. Emmet Thompson visited in Amarillo Monday.
- Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound was in town Tuesday.
- M. T. Wilkerson was in Pampa Tuesday.
- Clarence Garrison of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.
- Roy Hankins of Pampa was in McLean Monday.
- Miss Ruth Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., visited relatives here last week.
- Zeb Mitchell of Hedley visited in McLean Sunday.
- Roger Powers visited in Pampa last Friday.
- Mrs. Loyse Caldwell returned to her home at Dalhart Friday.
- Mrs. Dwight Upham visited Mrs. Sherman White in Pampa last week.
- Floyd Phillips motored to Pampa Monday.
- J. A. Sparks was in Amarillo Wednesday.
- M. Noel of Hedley visited his brother, J. M. Noel, Sunday.
- Mrs. L. A. Watson visited in Pampa Friday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedges visited in Amarillo Monday.
- Oscar Sullivan of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.
- Mrs. Hansel Christian visited in Shamrock Monday.
- Ed Montgomery was in Pampa Tuesday.
- Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and daughters visited in Pampa Sunday.
- W. H. Moffet of Hedley was in McLean Sunday.
- Bill Williams of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

M SYSTEM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| LEMONS | Sunkist, per doz. | 25c |
| BANANAS | nice ones, per doz. | 19c |
| CABBAGE | Hard heads per lb. | 3c |
| TOMATOES | Fresh red and ripe, lb. | 12½c |
| | 1 lb. | 39c |
| COFFEE | Folger's 2½ lbs. | 95c |
| CORN | Standard—2 for | 21c |
| MILK | 6 baby or 3 tall tins for | 23c |
| | ½ gal. | 32c |
| SYRUP | Twin "AA" 1 gal. | 59c |
| TOMATOES | 2 No. 2 cans | 15c |
| CRACKERS | 2 lbs. Saltine | 27c |
| GINGER SNAPS | 2 lbs. | 23c |
| MAYONNAISE | good as the best ½ pt. | 17c |
| PICKLES | California Home sliced sweet, No. 2½ can | 35c |
| MARSHMALLOWS | 4 oz. 2 boxes | 13c |

1 dozen Dinner Rolls free with each \$1.50 purchase in Market, Saturday only.

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| BUTTER | Sweet cream, lb. | 28c |
| LOAF MEAT | 2 lbs. | 25c |
| BACON SQUARES | lb. | 18c |

Buttermilk-fed fryers and fresh water cat fish this week end.

SENIORS ENJOY PARTY

James Burrows and Earl Gossage were hosts to the high school senior class at a party given at the Burrows home last week.

Refreshments were served and various games indulged in by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubey and daughter of Lefors visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Jordan returned Friday from a visit in Pampa.

Don Alexander of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

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

Matthew Cantrell returned Monday from Springer, N. M.

Rainey Westerby of Hedley was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Cut Me Out

I'm worth 5c on any pastry purchase
SATURDAY, MAY 30

PURE FRUIT PIES 25c

ALL COOKIES, a dozen 20c

The kiddies will drink more milk if you serve a cookie, too.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Once over

The great American inclination is to look things over, nothing is either good or bad to the open-minded, until it has received that quick, interested appraisal which we have deftly named the "once over."

We are continually looking over new political leaders and ideas, new acquaintances, new faces, new actors and writers. And by the same token we are constantly called upon to pass judgment on a great variety of merchandise—from soap to sedans—which is presented to us through the advertisements in the newspapers.

People who follow the advertisements know that through them they can find out more about articles, values and the wise spending of their money than they could discover in any other way. New products, new improvements in merchandise, new uses for established articles, are constantly being brought before them.

Advertising makes it possible for you to get exactly what you want, to get full value for every penny, and to be sure of receiving the greatest possible satisfaction from everything you buy.

Read the advertisements regularly, and get the important news they bring you in every issue!

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

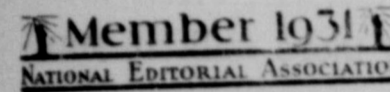
| In Texas | |
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| One Year | \$2.00 |
| Six Months | 1.25 |
| Three Months | .65 |
| Outside Texas | |
| One Year | \$2.50 |
| Six Months | 1.50 |
| Three Months | .85 |

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



It is possible for a business man to succeed without advertising, if he is industrious, neat, has a pleasing personality and sells good merchandise, but advertising will add greatly to his success. And a man must sell good merchandise for advertising to help him. Advertising cannot sell inferior goods and service, for it is only 'right' things that can stand the light of publicity.

The Chinese elm was rapidly becoming the most popular tree for this section until the recent cold spell that killed many of them of all ages. The thornless honey locust and American elm used to be considered the best shade trees, and it is always safe to plant them. The honey locust has none of the insect pests or other drawbacks of the common black locust, and is a fast growing tree. The American elm is of slower growth, but is in every way desirable as a shade tree.

One of the largest corporations in Texas has issued a general order to all district managers and purchasing agents not to buy any more government printed envelopes. The active heads of the organization did not know it was being done until called to their attention, and the above order was issued forthwith. This example could be followed with profit by every business man. The government has no more business selling printing than it does selling groceries, drugs or dry goods, and if enough encouragement is given along this line, it could result in taking over many other lines.

MODERATE USE OF ALCOHOL

We must deplore the direct damage that alcohol does when used in gross excess, but it is used in gross excess by a comparatively limited number of people. I firmly believe that its greatest menace to society lies in its so-called moderate use, which, among the great mass of people who use it daily, but in so-called moderation, results in diverting these people from other resources of an upbuilding and constructive character. How much latent capacity for achievement, for adjustment, for business, social, scientific and artistic success, have been narcotized and suppressed throughout a whole lifetime by alcohol, we shall never know, but we know enough about its influence to be sure that it has thus ruined and crippled many millions of lives.—Eugene Lyman Fisk, M. D., in "Moral Welfare."

If we do not get our happiness along the way, we shall never get it at all. The real joy of life is not something that can be banked and drawn out on some future date. It has to be taken from day to day.—Adalyn F. McKee, Standard, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

As a general rule, those who like everything they have are happier than those who have everything they like.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were in Pampa Monday.

Perry Everett motored to Pampa Tuesday.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "I am a Debtor."
E. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Evening worship at 8. Sermon, "The Aik."
All circles of the W. M. S. will meet Monday of next week at 3 p. m. in the church auditorium for Bible study. Mrs. Goff will teach the lesson.

Wednesday evening of next week at eight o'clock there will be in the church auditorium an hour's service for prayer and Bible study. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock there will be a very important meeting of all S. S. officers and teachers in the home of Bro. J. J. Cobb.

Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium there will be held the first summer choir rehearsal. Those who sing or desire to learn something of choir work are invited to be present. Bro. W. H. Floyd is choir director.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
Last Sunday was a good day with our people, and God's blessings were upon the services. The children's program which was rendered in the evening was especially interesting and helpful, and a good audience. We appreciate very much the efforts of Mrs. S. R. Jones in training the children, and we feel that the program was a blessing to everyone present, and the good offering will help carry the message of salvation to a lost world. Glory be to God for His wonderful grace that saves the sinner and sanctifies the believer.

The zone rally which began at our church Wednesday, will continue thru the meeting tonight. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Among other good music will be that of Rev. Herschel Murphy, the man with a woman's voice, one of the sweetest singers in North Texas.

Regular services as usual next Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas. L. Cooke, superintendent primary department.
Morning worship at 11. The pastor will preach the memorial sermon for the American Legion. There will be special music.
Evening service at 8. New Testament Revivals. There will be a "rousing" song service for the first twenty minutes. Come and help.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
Evening services 8:30.

WEBB SCHOOL REVIVAL

A revival meeting is in progress at the Webb school, conducted by Rev. Pennington of Gainesville, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Miami. Services are being held at 8 p. m. each week day and at 3 and 8 p. m. on Sundays. Sunday school at 2 p. m. each Sunday.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Place of Missions in Baptist Life.
Introduction—Oba Kunkel.
The Bible the Authority—Bobbie Appling.
In the New Testament—Ralph Caldwell.
Baptist Beginnings in Missions in England—Kent Carpenter.
Beginnings in America—Lillian Carpenter.
The Southern Baptist Convention Organized—Clarice Smith.
How the Southern Baptist Convention Does Missionary Work—Dorwood Riddle.
Some Results of Our Missionary Work—LaEuna Holloway.

The Church and Missions—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

If you would succeed in business, never spend a cent more than you earn. No matter how small your earnings, you should master this art. I use the word "art" advisedly, as so many young men appear to fritter away, without so much as a thought, all their earnings.—Marshall Field.

Bert Smith of Lelia Lake visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Jean, visited in Pampa Tuesday.

News from Gracey

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin left last week for Hereford to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis and daughter, Wanda Ruth, are visiting at the W. B. Bush home.

Misses Opal and Crystella Derrick came home Tuesday from Pampa.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb visited at Canadian the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the A. L. Lee home at Pampa.

Bill Webb and son, Thelton, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Wilburn Shelton and children of Pampa spent the week end at the Keller home.

W. B. Bush was real sick the first of the week, but is better at this writing.

Several from here attended church at Heald Sunday night.

WANT PHONE RATES REDUCED

Claude's Lions Club, in its meeting last Thursday, voted UNANIMOUSLY to back our city council to get better service from our local telephone company and to get a lower rate per month. During war times, when rates were unstable, the owner of the Claude Telephone Company, a man who lived here, bought all his groceries and clothing here, paid taxes here, attended the schools and the churches here, etc., went before the city council and asked for a raise in phone rates, with the understanding that these rates would be lowered when prices became stable! Chickens, eggs, butter, cream, wheat, day labor, and most everything else has been reduced materially in price, and our phone rents, both resident and business, have remained as high as a cat's back. What we want is resident phones at \$1.75 a month and business phones at \$2 per month. Will we get it?—Claude News.

Mrs. Guy Taylor of Lelia Lake visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Wednesday.

Misses Jewel Shaw and Dorothy Cantrell spent the week end with Mrs. Jess Kemp on the ranch.

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News from Webb

A group of ladies of the Webb community met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gething for the purpose of organizing a community Bible class. Mrs. Gething was elected president, Mrs. Roy Barker secretary and Mrs. Vester Dowell treasurer. It was agreed to meet at the Webb school house every Wednesday, as it is a more central location. The first Monday of every month was set as social day.

The first two chapters of the Book of Genesis will be the lesson for the next meeting.

Those attending were: Mesdames Ernest Dowell, Vester Dowell, P. B. Kratzer, J. H. Flescher, C. W. Cupell, W. M. Copeland, H. W. Quarles, C. M. Greenlee, Cort Meyers, John Lantz Roy Barker, E. E. Gething; and Miss Vernelle Copeland.

LIZ'N!

George held her hand and she held his'n.
And then they hugged and went to kiz'n.
They did not know that her pa had riz'n—
(Madder than hops and simply siz'n).
And really tiz'n right to liz'n.
But George got his'n and went out whiz'n.
—Southern News Bulletin.

"My pantry has been a life-saver during these hard times," declares Mrs. A. L. Farr, home demonstration club woman of Woodbine, Cooke county. "I have fed my family of three and have sold enough of the surplus to buy other things we have needed, such as staple supplies and clothing."

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GARDENING VS. GOLF

Is not political and business unrest in the United States inversely as the number of home gardeners? Much business is transacted on the golf courses, but golf courses are places of competition and rivalry. The business done there is a business of mergers and trades and deals.

But the man who goes home in the late afternoon to cultivate his beans and cabbages has no thought of rivalry. There is no envy in his heart, no wish to gain an advantage over his neighbor. He has a peace that passeth all understanding and is glad to see his neighbor's garden grow.

Finally, as a contribution to peace and contentment, nothing equals the plucking of the luscious roasting ear in your own home-grown garden—Gardening's Business.

Mrs. I. C. Moseley of Seabasterpool, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, John Clayborn, visited in Shamrock Monday.

Born, Tuesday, May 19, 1931, to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, a 9th pound girl.

Mrs. J. S. Morse has our thanks for subscription renewals to Mrs. E. G. Douglas, Geary, Okla., and H. N. Bogan, Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Jasper Shadid and little daughter, Pauline Ann, returned to their home at Shidler, Okla., Tuesday after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer in Channing this week.

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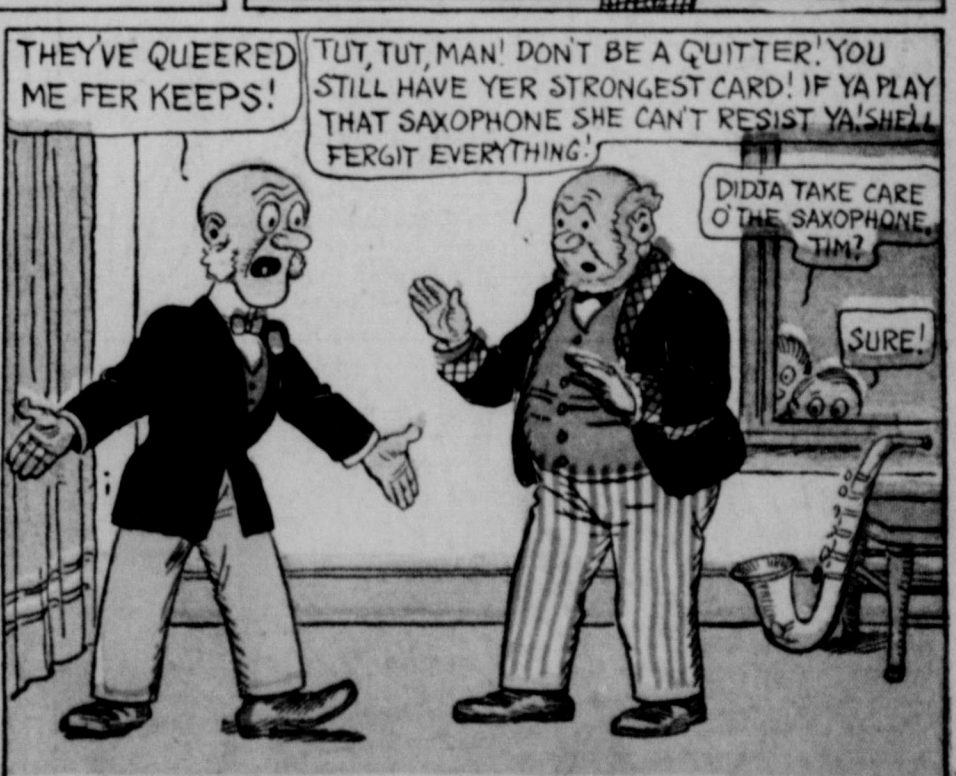
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WOOGIE and the CROCODILE

Kangy, my kangaroo pal, and Singoot, my monkey friend were cruisin' with me in th' schooner Lanui, th' skipper bein' Tops'l Barney, an old shipmate. One day, in th' China Sea, we were becalmed near a pretty island. So Kangy, Singoot and I decided to do a little explorin'. Soon's we landed we headed into th' thick jungle. Well s'r, we'd just stepped out into a little open spot when out of a bunch of trees on th' other side of th' clearin' came a roar.

We were wonderin' what was up when out of th' trees jumped an ape, and right after him a big, savage crocodile. I was puzzled, for that ape was th' livin' image of Woogie, an ape that I had once made friends with when I had been cast away on an island in th' China Sea. By gravy! It came to me then that this must be th' same island, and that th' ape was really

Woogie, my old pal! And that dodgasted crocodile was tryin' to catch him to make a meal of him!

With my gun ready, and Kangy and Singoot by my side, I tore after that crocodile. Woogie wasn't goin' to be gobbled up by that ugly critter if I could help.

Then we saw th' crocodile, just about to pounce on Woogie. I was liftin' my gun to shoot th' critter when I tripped on a rock and bang when my gun. When I got th' dirt out of my eyes and looked around I'll be dingbust if Kangy, Singoot and Woogie didn't have that crocodile pinned to th' ground. I cut a piece of tough vine and in a jiffy we had him tied so tight he couldn't grunt. Woogie was so glad to see me again that he danced around and almost cried. Later we hitched th' crocodile to th' boat and made him tow us for a long ride



THE YARN OF BOB AND BILL

By FLEMING



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Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE
Luke 22:39-54

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

On Thursday night of the crucifixion week, after the washing of the feet of the disciples, the eating of the Passover, the institution of the Supper and the farewell discourse of the Master, He took the twelve disciples and wended His way through the streets of Jerusalem, out through the city gate and along the path to the garden of Gethsemane. There at the edge of the garden the Master left eight of those disciples and continued on a little farther with those three who had been with Him on the mount of transfiguration, that they might watch with Him. He left them, however, and went farther into the depths of the garden shadows. There the Master fell down and prayed. Three times He prayed. There was a struggle between the weakness of the flesh and the strength of the spirit. He asks that if it be possible the cup pass from Him, but He asks that the will of God be done. Then He came to the disciples and found them asleep. They had had a strenuous day, and when the moment of possible relaxation came they overcame their weary bodies. They did not understand the meaning of the Master! The Master awoke them and admonished them to pray lest temptation come upon them unwares.

Back into the shadows of the olive trees the Master went to pray. This time He by the strength of the spirit strengthened. There is nothing concerning the desire of the flesh passing, but rather the willingness to drink it—the power of spirit-determination had come to Him. He goes and finds His disciples asleep. Asleep in one of the Savior's hours of greatest agony! When their Master awoke them the shame in their hearts was so great that there were no words that could make proposition.

Again the Savior went to pray. At this time, though He went back to the shadows of the olive trees, He went in the blazing light of spiritual glorification. There in those moments of prayer He found a strength and peace that is only produced by the happenings when He looked the mob that came to take Him. But ever this happened He turned to His disciples and again awoke them. Aroused them from sleep! Oh, children of the flesh, where is thy strength in the hours of spiritual need?

The mob of soldiers and Jewish leaders entered the garden, led by Judas, who went forward and kissed the former leader. Jesus stepped forward unarmed and announced himself as their victim. So taken aback was the hostile company that they fell to the ground as if by the application of an electric shock. That power was the power of the Spirit, which may come to all, yet comes only by prayer. When the group had recovered from the shock, Jesus again declared that He was the one whom they desired. But as they were about to bind the Master, the disciples, who a few moments before were too sleepy to watch with their Master, became incensed. Peter drew his sword and began cutting. The blows were against the little band of disciples, but they were ready to fight. The only damage was the loss of an ear, which Jesus repaired. The soldiers then bound and let the Savior away. And Peter followed afar off.

How like our own were Peter's actions. How ready he was to fight for his Master. And how ready are we to fight for the Master. But how sleepy he was at prayer time. The Master had prayed and received spiritual strength through His victory, but Peter had slept at prayer time, and was ready to do the thing that was of no use or value. How many times would you and I forget the harsh words and the rash actions and the difficulties we bring about, and the evil and sinister thoughts and desires which we permit to creep into our lives if we would stay awake and pray with the Master. But lo, we sleep! And the Master comes and asks us, "Could ye not watch with me one hour?" No, we are at home or some place of amusement, or doing something else on the night and in the hours for prayer, but if there is a possibility for news, difficulties, or the crowd has come to take the Master, we are awake, awake to draw our swords and fight, as we say, "For the Master."

Let our prayers be. "Thy will be done!" Have you, as the Master, ever prayed "Thy will be done"? It is the most difficult to pray, and most seldom prayed. Only a few ever actually pray it, for that means "Thy will be done ABOVE us, ABOUT us, TO us, IN us and THROUGH us."

Dr. C. Moore says, "Are we willing that God should use us com-

we are? Let Him direct us every moment in our homes and with our loved ones. Let Him go with us to our offices and places of business, watchful of every thought and deed, guardian of our interests, promoter of our welfare, conservator of our energies and achievements. Let Him attend to us as we go to our places of amusement, our public lectures, our libraries, our schools, our civic gatherings, our religious meetings. Let Him walk with us on our solitary strolls or ride with us in our public carriers, or sit with us in our family cars as we whirl along over the highways. After a while the last day of life shall dawn. The evening shadows will gather. The hour of dissolution will be just ahead. It will be the Father's will for us to change worlds. In that hour of hours, may each of us say, "THY WILL BE DONE!"

News from Heald

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers enjoyed a birthday dinner given in the T. A. Landers home at McLean Friday in honor of Mrs. T. C. Landers' birthday.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Earl Green Friday afternoon.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dorsey Friday night was enjoyed by the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith visited Mrs. W. M. Hinton Sunday, the latter being on the sick list.

Marie Landers of McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Sunday.

Miss Edna McKinney spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Julian Holder.

Mrs. Robert Blair of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau.

Miss Ruth Haynes of Granite, Okla., spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Fahoma Ladd.

Several from here attended the high school graduating exercises at McLean Saturday night.

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

The Mother's Day program given at the church Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Oliver Elliott were McLean visitors Monday afternoon.

Frances and Glenda Landers of McLean spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers.

Miss Imogene Rutledge called on Mrs. Hershel Bratcher Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer and brother, Raymond Bailey, left Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Saye, at Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. Roy Powell of White Deer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell and son of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

SHE KNEW JACK

Ethel (whose engagement is off)—"Jack asked me to give back the ring, but I refused. Do you suppose the court will make me?"

Miss Wyse—"My dear, it isn't the court you need to worry about—it's the installment man."

B. B. Elland and son, Rev. E. E. Elland, of Madera, Calif., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. L. Bush.

N. Y. Physician Tells of Sargon's Powers

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MAY GARDENING HINTS

1. Farm Wife—I have had trouble in getting early beets; they make big tops but the beets are too little for use.
Home Agent—There are several seed in each seed pot that come up and make a small clump of plants. To have early beets thin the plants when they are three or four inches high, leaving two to four inches of space between plants.
2. Farm Wife—What variety of beets is best for canning? The beets that I had last year had little white rings through the meat that disfigured them.
Home Agent—The Detroit Blood Red variety is best for canning, although it does not yield as heavily as the Crosby Egyptian variety.
3. Farm Wife—Can I grow pinto beans in my garden and use them as string beans before they get ripe?
Home Agent—In the more arid sections of our state, pinto beans will grow better than true green beans. Of course, pinto beans are more stringy than true green beans, but they are heavy bearers and very early.
4. Farm Wife—In case I want to grow enough pinto beans to dry, how can I keep the weevils from damaging them?
Home Agent—When the beans have matured on the plants, harvest them and allow them to dry by spreading them in shallow trays in the sun for a week. Then heat them to 127 degrees for 10 minutes to kill the weevil eggs laid on them and store in a tight container.
5. Farm Wife—Do you think I can make more plantings of vegetables this late in the season?
Home Agent—By all means make additional plantings of such vegetables as bush beans, mustard, radishes, lettuce, and spinach. Your carrots, beets and parsnips will not likely go to seed, and can be used for a good many weeks yet.
6. Farm Wife—How often should I cut asparagus? It is growing faster than we can consume it.
Home Agent—Asparagus should be cut at least every other day. For tips of best quality do not let any of the shoots grow up to make a plant until the cutting season is over.
7. Farm Wife—My tomato plants have been set back by the cold, wet weather. What can I do to them to make them grow off quickly?
Home Agent—Apply one to two tablespoonfuls of nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate to each plant, working it into the soil within a radius of eight inches of the plant.
8. Farm Wife—What warm weather vegetables can I plant now?
Home Agent—Cucumbers, squash,okra, New Zealand spinach, egg plant and peppers should all be planted within the next week. It is not too late to plant some early sweet corn that will come along several weeks before field corn will be ready for use. Golden Bantam and Evergreen are good varieties.

VEGETARIALS

Italian broccoli is making a place and name for itself in future years in almost every garden where it was tried this year. This plant is hardy, grows rather rapidly, and "sure does make good eatin'."

Parsley is slighted in most every garden. A nickel package of seed will furnish enough plants to garnish every meat dish or bowl of potato salad that goes on the table this summer. Let's "dress up" the dishes by planting a few feet next to the for two days and plant. Extra curled, fence. Soak the seed in warm water dwarf or moss curled are good varieties.

Farm Wife—My lettuce that I planted in my fall garden has headed nicely, but is now going to seed. Can I plant more lettuce this late in the season?
Home Agent—It is too late to plant head lettuce, as hot weather makes this type of lettuce go to seed quickly. You can, however, plant some of the leafy varieties that will furnish fresh lettuce for salads until mid-summer. Black-seeded Simpson and Boston curled are good varieties to plant now.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Alameda, Texas, is hereby called to meet on Monday, June 29, 1931, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to close the business of the above-named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise in conformity with the provisions of Article 539-540, R. C. S. of Texas.

F. R. McCracken, E. B. Hedrick, L. L. Palmer, J. T. Blakney, H. S. Boydston, J. T. Wilson, Andy Word, Directors.

Louise and Cleo Russell of Carleton visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush, Sunday.

Dan Latimer of Hedley was in McLean Sunday.

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In spite of low prices and such a surplus that they are permitted to ship only half their products, the 40 Montgomery county farmers who entered the dairy business 18 months ago, tell the county agent that they intend neither to quit nor to reduce their herds. They say they are feeding their cows and families and doing better than on corn and cotton.

B. L. Whitmore and Homer F. Morris of Atlanta, Ga., and Curtis Taylor of Cyril, Okla., representing the Morris-Henson Co., music publishers, were in McLean Monday. Mr. Taylor taught a singing school in McLean some years ago.

History Lecturer—"Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"

Corpulent Lady—"I don't know, or I'd take some myself."—Reformed Church Messenger.

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The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the Golden Rule. "Now, Tommy," she asked, "what would you do, supposing a boy struck you?"

"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Tommy.

TALE OF A TOOTH

Chinese Patient (on telephone)—"Doctor, what time you fix teeth for me?"

Doc—"Two-thirty—all right?"

Chinese—"Yes, tooth hurty me all light, but wha' time you fixee?"

WHEN IGNORANCE WAS BLISS

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Pretty Little Phoebe Finally Wins

By JANE OSBORN

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WAS a nice party, young Phoebe conceded that as she sat alone on the stairs looking wistfully down at the dancers, listening to the enchanting music now and then waving a hand to some friend who saw her on her perch—alone—unattended. Her throat swelled with a suppressed sob even while she managed a gay smile and the debonair wave of her hand. Her sister Violet was always surrounded by three or four nice youths—but of course VI was perfectly fascinating. She was the pet of the stag line and never got more than two words with any lad before another cut in—and there was that gorgeous Phil Gordon, so dark and handsome, sighted sixteen-year-old Phoebe. How she wished that he would dance with her. Mrs. Larimer, passing slowly through the rooms, saw her oldest daughter surrounded by admirers and dismissed VI from her busy mind. She did not see Phoebe, and imagined her youngest flitting somewhere among the guests. "Marcus," she asked her husband, "have you seen Phoebe?"

"Somewhere about—I danced with her once, and left her sitting on the stairs—she's having a good time," he added in a harassed tone as he moved toward a neglected elderly guest.

So young Phoebe was quite forgotten. Not entirely forgotten, for Phil Gordon had discovered her and, feeling sorry for the attractive little "kid," and vexed with the perfect Violet for not sharing the admirers with her young sister, Phil ran upstairs and sat down beside the solitary girl.

"I hope you don't mind," his white teeth flashed a kind smile down at her.

"No—no, indeed," fluttered Phoebe, "it's cooler up here, don't you think?"

"Coolest place in the house, Miss Phoebe. Suppose we have our supper up here."

"That will be lovely," Phoebe colored rosy. "I thought—that you always took VI to supper," she added doubtfully.

Phil suppressed a smile. "VI and I have not discussed that this evening," he said gravely. "It was nice of you to think of her first," he said with a teen side glance.

"It is so horrid to be left out of things—but of course VI never would. There would always be—some one around."

"That's the trouble—" he began, and then stopped suddenly and frowned. "Let's dance, shall we?"

Phoebe arose and laid a slim hand on his sleeve. Suddenly she flung her head up and said proudly: "I was sitting there because I was lonely—no one asked me to dance—I tried to see that some of our guests were being entertained, but, somehow, all of them knew everybody else better than I did! I am just home from school. Mother and dad were busy enough and then—I just couldn't stand it and came up here to sulk! You'll probably get awfully stuck with me." She smiled adorably.

"You cannot scare me that way," he averred and offered his arm.

The music was just starting and they fell into step with the rhythm. People stared after young Phoebe as she went light as thistle-down. Phil Gordon, who hated to dance, but wanted to do his duty, decided that dancing with Phoebe was rather pleasant after all. VI was so small that she had to be held up, almost, but young Phoebe of the sunny hair and the daffodil frock was just right.

"It has been lovely," sighed Phoebe as he left her on the stairs and hurried away after a tray of refreshments.

"Lovely for me, too," he said emphatically.

Violet, at the head of the stairs, tripped down to her sister. "I was wondering where Phil was," she laughed gaily. "And he was with you after all."

"I think he was sorry for me," comforted Phoebe.

"I forgot all about you, hon," said careless VI. "Are you and Phil having supper together?"

"Yes," admitted the wallflower guiltily.

"Here's a secret," whispered VI, holding out her left hand where a great diamond sparkled. "Break the news to Phil, that's a dear!"

"VI, darling, who is it?"

"Robert Garth—he is simply wonderful!" And happy VI, having made her choice at last, was kissed by her sister and drifted away so that Robert might find her.

When Phoebe delicately, and plyingly, broke the news to Phil that gentleman looked startled for an instant, and then looked gravely at the fair sweet face returned to him.

"If I had heard that news three hours ago I would have cared—now it doesn't matter to me except that they are happy. Some day, Phoebe my sweet, I will tell you why I have changed so suddenly," he said.

But Phoebe was so happy for months afterward that she forgot to ask him the question until their wedding day, and then it didn't matter.

Miss Dryland—Look, the water's lots lower than it was a while ago. Wonder where it all went to?

Mr. Newswinner—When that last big wave caught me I swallowed quite a bit of it.

FOOLS

By Delectus
Some random thoughts on Fools, by a Fool, prompted by a Fool remark of an English editor regarding certain Fools made in America.

In one scene of that beautiful and inspiring drama, "Green Pastures," Angel Gabriel is seated in a corner of the office of the Lord, fondling his trumpet. Gabe looks at it longingly, polishing its horn until it dances in its own reflections. Even before he speaks we read the thoughts uppermost in Gabe's mind. What a wail of excitement just one blast on that little golden horn would make! Hot dog!

but Gabe is no fool.
No, Gabe is not mortal.

Herbert N. Casson, a London editor, asked, "How can it be possible that a progressive nation (meaning U. S. A.) can be wrecked by the speculation of a little handful of fools in Wall Street?"

Before attempting to answer that very pertinent question, let me ask Mr. Casson, not imperpertently, "How can it be possible that millions of men can be set to slaughtering millions of other men, when a couple of fools, sitting upon the thrones of supposedly civilized nations (meaning any nation in the civilized world) blow their trumpets?"

Granting that one little handful of Wall Street speculators and supposedly civilized throne sitters are fools, the answer can only be that their followers are but bigger fools.

None of us likes to admit that he was a fool for having done thus and so when he should have done so and thus. It is only when we make fools of ourselves en masse, that we take particular note of our inherent weakness and openly admit the presence of the fool within us. Now that we have the time to think things over—now that the blinding gate has been turned down—we see things clearly. Oh, so very clearly. And we wonder, even as does the estimable editor from across the sea, how in the world we could have let ourselves be carried so far away by "a little handful of fools in Wall Street."

It should be made plain, however, that it was not the nation that was wrecked by the speculators, but the people who go to make up the nation. Take note of that distinction. The nation is as strong and as sound as it ever has been. Nor need we be too much concerned over the handful of fools who still inhabit the street that lies between the church and the river, or too sorry for the army of bigger fools who followed the call to that lane which flowed

with milk and honey but now is strongly suspect that she had it all figured out. She wanted some clothes, she knew Adam didn't like apples. She knew he was a fool. She knew the power of a woman's tears. Wise and wily woman! It was a neat job that Mother Eve put over on her fool husband, a lesson that she passed on to her daughters who have learned the lesson well. Eve got her clothes all right. And man, poor fool, has been paying for them ever since.

Fools are born, not made. We all have some of the fool in us. The only fool difference between one of us and the other is the amount of fool matter that is mixed into our brain matter, the strength of its ability to resist temptation, and the direction that the fool strain follows. Some of the fool strains are inclined in a direction that follows the lines of a triangle and finishes up at Reno. Other fool strains follow the broad highway that leads in the direction of the rainbow's tail, and then, after having burned up ever so many miles, find that the rainbow has lost its tail and there isn't enough gas in the tank to get back home.

But the one strain with which all of us fools are endowed, is the one which impels us to follow a leader.

Adam, as we all know, was a fool of the first order. He didn't care for apples. Besides, as there were no doctors to keep away, he did not have to eat an apple a day. So, when Adam came in to breakfast and found an apple at his plate, he shoved it aside. Now, Eve was still a young bride—they had not as yet had their first quarrel—and you know how those sweet young things feel about the first meals they make. Then again, Eve couldn't go home to her mother if she quarreled with her spouse, and that made it still harder for her. So when she saw Adam turn up his nose at the nice, big red apple that she had picked especially for him, she did what all women have since done under similar circumstances. Well, what fool of a man doesn't surrender when a woman bursts into tears?

I've been thinking a lot about this Adam and Eve business, and the more I think about it, the more I get to believing that Eve was no fool. I

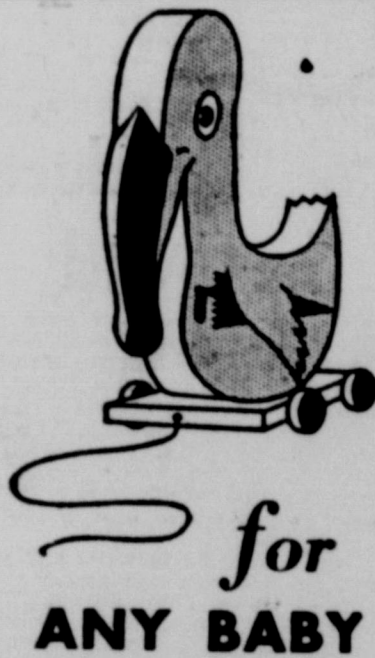
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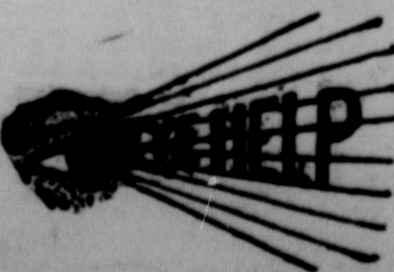
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