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County Road Contracts Awarded Chamber of Commerce to Secure Watermelon Market

Watermelon Market Will Open Soon

Melon Crop Ready for Shipment This Month

The McLean chamber of commerce is engaged in locating watermelon buyers for this year's crop just now coming on the market.

Telegrams were sent to chambers of commerce at Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Denver, Dallas, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi and Amarillo, asking that the word be passed to reputable firms that McLean melons are now ready for shipment, and that the names of responsible commission firms be furnished the McLean chamber in order that a shipping market may be established here.

McLean, a few years ago, was one of the largest shipping points of melons in the state, running as high as four hundred carloads per season, but the past few years dry weather has cut the crop to such a point that truckers have taken care of all offered for sale. However, farmers say that truckers are not so plentiful this season and the late rains have assured a bumper crop, so that other markets must be looked to for disposition of the melons.

The local crop comes on the market in a large way about the middle of this month, and lasts until cold weather.

Melons this year are of uniform size and of a fine quality. They have been on the local market for some two weeks.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agt.
The 22nd annual Farmers Short Course opened July 27th, with an attendance of between 3,500 and 4,000 men, women, boys and girls from all over Texas, all trying to prepare themselves to meet the new conditions of agriculture. Judge Byrd White, member of the board of directors of the A. & M. College, gave an address of welcome to the gathering.

The entire five days of the Short Course was filled with lectures, talks, demonstrations and tours for every group attending, while the evenings were filled with entertainment, including free picture shows and a community fair which included many forms of amusement, group games and singing.

Special programs were arranged for the boys and girls, the women and the men. Conferences were held during the Short Course for county superintendents, Beekeepers Association, agricultural writers, experiment workers and extension workers. The speakers at the Short Course included: Hon. A. F. Lever, author of the Smith-Lever act authorizing extension work; J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture; Col. C. E. Holland, president First Texas Bank; Stock Land Bank; Louis J. G. Creekmore, vice president and general manager of the American Co-operative Cotton Association.

Among the fifteen who attended from Gray county were: Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mrs. R. F. Sanders, T. B. May, Mrs. Andy Word, Miss Joe Iva Simmons, Miss Myrtle Miller and Ralph R. Thomas.

TRIP STATE FAIR CATALOG OUT

The catalog of this year's Tri-State fair this fall, the members of the Fair Association voting to cancel the dates set at October 10, 11, 12, at a recent meeting.

The time and money that would have been used in putting on a fair will be used for charitable purposes.

"Press on," Says Dr. Miller, at Lions Luncheon

Dr. E. T. Miller of Memphis, who is conducting the Baptist revival, spoke on taking the "depression" making it spell "press on," at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club held at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday.

Dr. Miller used three Biblical characters, Job, Elijah and Jonah, showing the results of never being downed by depressions.

"As long as a man does not lose his faith in God, he does not lose his trust in his neighbors, his country or his business," said Dr. Miller. "Take hope away from a man and there is nothing left to live for."

Dr. Miller insisted that there is hope for better things in the minds of all of us, despite depression talk.

"The plain Anglo-Saxon for taking the 'depression' out of depression," said the speaker, "is knocking the devil out of hard times."

Dr. Miller paid a tribute to Wayne Thomas, Hall county agent, who is a brother to Ralph R. Thomas, Gray county agent.

Supt. G. C. Boswell suggested that the secretary of the club communicate with the Memphis Rotary Club, stating that Dr. Miller had attended two luncheons here; which was ordered done, by President Claude Williams. It was also suggested and ordered that the Matador and Pampa Clubs be informed that E. M. Rice and Ralph R. Thomas had attended the luncheon.

Dr. A. A. Tampke reported that Bruce Nursery is donating \$25 worth of nursery stock as first prize in the garden contest.

Visitors introduced by Lion Tamer C. S. Rice were: Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Reuben R. Cook, Dr. Miller, Jesse J. Cobb, Ralph R. Thomas, E. M. Rice, and Mr. Coleman of Amarillo. Adjournment was taken with 20 present.

TRADE TRIPPERS TO ENTERPRISE TONIGHT

The McLean trade trippers will make their weekly trip to the Enterprise school tonight (Thursday), with Evan L. Sitter as master of ceremonies.

A concert will be given by the McLean high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, and refreshments will be served with compliments of the chamber of commerce.

Next week's trip will be made to Gracey.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By Miss Myrtle Miller, H. D. A.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson canned 156 quarts of peas, grape juice and plums last week.

Plains people are interested in peas, corn and tomatoes for canning. People in this territory that would like to have some wheat in exchange, or vegetables canned on the halves, may see the home demonstration agent for information.

The fairs are close at hand. The best products will be shown at three fairs. The Tri-State fair at Amarillo and the State fair at Dallas offer prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 on all canned goods. County prizes will be 75c, 50c and a ribbon. Cash can be used, although the biggest prize is in the knowledge of quality canning. What will you have to exhibit?

WHEELER CO. FAIR CANCELLED

There will be no Wheeler county fair this fall, the members of the Fair Association voting to cancel the dates set at October 10, 11, 12, at a recent meeting.

The time and money that would have been used in putting on a fair will be used for charitable purposes.

GOOD TIMES AND OLD TIMES

(A worth while editorial selected by the National Editorial Association)
Notwithstanding the period of depression which has engulfed every section of the country within the past several years, there are still some who can, or fancy they can, catch a glimpse of the silver lining of this dark cloud of business adversity.

Thanks, we say, to those citizens who have faith in the future. These are the folks who keep things moving. Faith is a wonderful virtue and the lack of it would have long since wrecked the nation, yes the world, and possibly the civilization which those who have lived in 1931 to witness would have dropped completely into collapse. Sometime, and possibly it is not many months away, there will be a return to normal condition; factories will be running full time once more, money will find its way back into the channels of commerce and trade, and the dinner pail which has in some sections been empty so long will once more be filled.

Even with the hardships which many have undergone, it is doubtful if there are any who would like to see the order of things turned back thirty or more years and a new start made from a point that far back in the past. There has been talk, and lots of it recently, of burdensome taxes, of extravagance in government and lack of confidence in the business world. Yet no one would want to see conditions as they were thirty years ago. Let your memory run back over the period of the ushering in of the 90's. How many automobiles were there in this country? How many miles of improved highways? How many homes had a radio or boasted of an electric refrigerator? How many housewives used vacuum cleaners or prepared meals by electricity or gas?

While there are those who talk of the return of the good old days and times, how many people living today and who have experienced the pleasures of modern inventions would want to forget about those conveniences as though they never existed, and return to the methods of the so-called good old days? Few, if any, we venture, would agree to such a thing. Let us rely on that faith that has builded the greatest nation in the world to bring us out of the present chaotic conditions and a return to better times as well as good times.—Star, Elkton, Md.

Baptist Revival Will Close with Baptisms Sunday

The revival in progress at the First Baptist Church will close with the Sunday night service, when a baptismal service will be held, followed by reception of new members and observance of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. E. T. Miller of Memphis, who is conducting the services, has been delighting his audiences with his stirring messages, and several have made professions of faith and a number presented themselves for membership in the church.

A good chorus choir has been organized under the direction of Prof. W. H. Floyd, local chorister, and all have an invitation to join the singers at each service.

Pastor Cecil G. Goff is particularly anxious that the final days of the meeting continue to be fruitful ones and says that every person, regardless of church preference, is extended a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the services.

FIRE DESTROYS ROBY HOME

Fire destroyed the home and contents on the T. B. Roby plant farm last Thursday afternoon.

The fire truck answered the alarm, but the place being outside the city limits, no water could be used and the fire had made such headway that it could not be checked.

The house and contents were a total loss, nothing of much value being saved, and only \$1500 in insurance was carried.

PLEASANT MOUND REVIVAL

The revival in progress at Pleasant Mound will close Sunday night. Rev. Chester M. Savage is doing the preaching, and pleasing his audiences with his messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Fad Eldridge and children of Clarendon visited in the Ruel Smith home Sunday.

W. C. Phillips returned Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Collier, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, this week.

Lenard Howard motored to Shamrock last Thursday.

Frank Bidwell left Sunday for Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier of Groom visited in McLean last week.

Good Crowd Grooms Trippers at Back School

A large crowd was waiting for the McLean good will trippers last Thursday evening at the Back school house.

Boyd Meador was master of ceremonies and had charge of the refreshments, with Dr. H. M. Coleman and Eddie Winburne serving the lemonade.

Talks were made by T. W. Gilstrap, president of the C. of C.; Supt. G. C. Boswell and Dr. A. A. Tampke.

A concert was given by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

This week's trip will be to Enterprise with Evan L. Sitter in charge.

BRIDGE PLANS ABANDONED

Plans for building a bridge on Salt Fork between McLean and Hedley have been abandoned by Donley county commissioners. The commissioners voted unanimously at the July session of the court to issue warrants and build the bridge, but under provisions of House Bill No. 312, passed by the last legislature, a petition bearing the signatures of 10% of the property taxpayers will force the commissioners to submit the issue to a vote of the people, and such a petition has been filed with the clerk of Donley county. On account of apparent organized opposition in parts of the county, it has been deemed advisable to drop the proposition.

Commissioners G. W. Beck and J. L. Hawkins have been active in trying to get the bridge built and had a complete statement of the matter over their signatures in last week's issue of the Hedley Informer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilstrap of Dalton, Ga., is visiting her son, T. W. Gilstrap, and family.

Emmett LePors of Pampa was in McLean last week.

Miss Pauline Muncie of Canyon spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. E. J. Lander returned last week from a trip to El Paso.

A. B. Christian and family visited in Carlsbad, N. M., this week.

C. of C. Plans Completion of Highway Gaps

The loss of traffic over highway 66 this summer, due to detours caused by construction work, is causing some concern in towns on the route, and the McLean chamber of commerce this week has undertaken to see if paving can be hastened in the gap between Shamrock and Texola, and in Donley county; the fact being pointed out that all Oklahoma paving on the route will be completed by January first and paving contracts are let for all gaps in the road between Shamrock and Amarillo, with the exception of a short strip in Donley county.

Letters have been written to J. W. Knorpp, Texas vice president of 66 Highway Association, and to Guy Hill, secretary of the Shamrock C. of C., tendering the assistance of the McLean body in getting difficulties ironed out so that paving contracts may be let at an early date.

The work of the C. of C. will be directed toward getting all paving work done between Oklahoma and Amarillo before January first, if possible.

The paving of 66 has been the major activity of the C. of C. this year, and the officers and road committee intend to leave nothing undone that will hasten the completion of the road.

Football Meet Is Called for August 25th

By Coach Rush
Our summer vacation, for those that have had a vacation, is about over, and with the opening of school our minds are once again turned to the gridiron. I hope that all of you have had a pleasant summer and are ready to take up the task that we left off last fall. With our first game only a few weeks off, it is necessary that we get down to training as soon as possible. I am hoping that we will have at least 25 men for our first workout. Practice will be held twice a day until the opening of school. I am calling a meeting of all the boys that expect to play football this year, to be held in the senior room of the high school building at eight o'clock on August 25. It is important that you be there, for we want to discuss the plans for the season and also the hours that we will practice during the days before the opening of school. Remember the date, Tuesday night, August 25, at eight o'clock. Remember the place, the senior room of the high school building. Plan to be there on time.

PROF. RUSH RECEIVES DEGREE

Prof. Garrison Rush, athletic coach of the McLean high school, will receive his A. B. degree next Tuesday at the San Marcos State Teachers College.

Mrs. Sterling Simms of Clayton, N. M., visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Prock Cunningham, Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Davis of Lone Wolf is visiting in the S. D. Shelburne home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited their son, A. L. Jordan, and family in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. M. N. Cohen is visiting her daughters, Misses Rose and Mildred, in Amarillo.

Bryant Henry made a trip to New Mexico this week.

Curley Crockett returned Friday from Borger.

Work Will Start When Steel Arrives

Grade and Drainage Will Begin on Lefors Road

Grading and drainage on the McLean-Lefors road will begin as soon as a shipment of steel and other materials for culverts arrive, according to the contractor who was awarded the contract by the commissioners Monday.

The Stuckey Construction Co. was the successful bidder at the letting. Their bid on the two mile project near Lefors was the lowest, while their bid for the six mile project near McLean was next to the lowest; their bid being \$30,202.96, as against D. W. Eaves' bid of \$27,671.82. Mr. Eaves' bid specified that most of the work would be done by machinery, while Stuckey promised to sub-let to farmers and would use hand labor in place of machinery.

The two lowest bids, that of Stuckey on the two mile job and Eaves on the six mile job, would have totaled \$40,319.95; while the total of Stuckey's bids amounted to \$42,923.09 for the two jobs.

Minutes of the commissioners court show that Judge S. D. Stennis dissented when the contract was let to Mr. Stuckey. H. G. McClesky of precinct No. 3 voted against Commissioner Lewis O. Cox's motion to award the contract to Stuckey. Commissioners John R. White and M. M. Newman voted with Mr. Cox.

MRS. FOUTS DIES HERE

Mrs. Mary Frances Fouts, aged 33, wife of J. W. Fouts of Amarillo, died at a tourist camp here Aug. 10, 1931.

The Fouts were enroute to Columbus, Kans., to a reunion of Mrs. Fouts' family and had stopped in McLean Sunday night, when she became fatally ill.

Besides the husband, two daughters, Mildred Mary, 14; and Ethel Roberta, 12, were left.

The remains were shipped to Columbus and the family went on in their car.

Mr. Fouts has been employed by an Amarillo Smelter and Refining Co. for the past three years.

Funeral arrangements here were in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

PAMPA NATIONAL BANK QUITS

The Pampa National Bank quit business Monday morning, giving as a reason that general economic conditions made it no longer profitable to do business.

Deposits, assets and liabilities were transferred to the First National Bank of Pampa.

The defunct bank was the county depository, and the county funds have been transferred to the First National. This leaves only one banking institution in Pampa.

MILLER-GROGAN

Married, Saturday, Aug. 8, 1931, at Sayre, Okla., Miss Stella Miller and Mr. Hugh Grogan, the Methodist minister officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. X. Miller. She has been employed at the Meador Cafe and has a wide circle of friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grogan of Ramsdell. The young people will make their home on the Grogan farm in the Ramsdell community.

Mrs. Harris King and children visited in Glen Rose this week.

Next Sunday's Lesson

SOWING AND REAPING Galatians 6:1-19

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Paul and Barnabas had preached in the cities of Galatia during their first missionary journey, and won many to Christ. Churches had been organized, and following the time Paul and Barnabas left, Jewish Christians from Jerusalem had gone to the churches and preached Judaism before Christianity, or in other words one had to become a Jew ceremonially before he could be saved. This was contrary to Christ's teachings, and thus God gave to him this inspired message to the churches of Galatia.

In the lesson for today, Paul, thru the inspiration of God, brings to the Galatians and us a very practical message concerning our every day living. And at that exact point we need practical suggestions. Most of us think of our lives and our actions in terms of our ideal, of that which we would call our good behavior. Not many men or women think of their lives in terms of their every day average, but that is the thing for which we shall answer to the Lord in the hour of judgment.

First, let us think of the statement, "Let every man prove his own work." If your life and mine were measured actually with the life that we are prone to think we are living the result might be most interesting to all of us. We think of our average every day in living as we do of our car, our span of horses, our dog, our children. They belong to us, and they are all right. But when they are measured even by our own standard of "all right" they usually come up short. When a brother is taken in a fault, you and I know what is right, but we are at a loss as to what is right, but we, even in the face of the knowledge of right, talk, condemn and scorn without making the attempt to renew such an one, in the spirit of meekness. We make over our own burdens rather than carrying those of our weaker neighbor. Most of us think we are doing something if we carry our own troubles, and we are, but nothing to talk about. To go the length of the Christian principle of living, we are to bear our own, and our weaker neighbor's also. The secret about this characteristic is that we easily recognize it in our neighbor, but do not recognize the lack of it in our own lives. God says in so doing we are deceiving ourselves, and it might be added that we are the only ones deceived, for we do not deceive the world or God. The Christian life is a life that is above, more than, and beyond the living of the world. It is so for Christ gives the power whereby it may be lived. Dear man, woman, make an accurate comparison of your life and that of Christ that you may not yourself be deceived simply because it is your life.

Then, in the second place, notice that "God is not mocked," and therefore we shall reap that which we sow. If a man goes down through life broadcasting cockleburrs and yet crying as he goes that he is sowing wheat, the reaping will be in a cocklebur patch and he will have a hard time making even himself believe that he is harvesting wheat. You and I can tell the difference between the two seeds as we pick them up in the natural world, but in the world of living and spiritual deeds, we lose our feeling at the sowing time and cry at the time of harvesting, feeling that we have had a hard row to hoe through this old life. And in many such cases hope for a better reward in the future and the next world. My friend, the future and the next world will bear according to the planting and cultivation. God is not mocked because He is not deceived, and neither are you deceived save by your own willingness to be deceived.

The young man who is determined to spend his youth in revelry and the flaunting of morality and God's sowing time will reap in his old age just the same kind of fruit. And so the man who will not plant the seed of God's spiritual wisdom and turn to a life of spiritual sowing "shall of the Spirit reap life eternal." The very remarkable thing in this matter is that God has specifically said that if there is any deceiving to be done, we are the ones who deceive ourselves. Men would not make any attempt to so deceive themselves in business, or in their material affairs. They spend much time informing themselves that they may know the truth of situations and not err, yet in the spiritual realm which involves eternity and the real life which they shall live, they seek to keep the truth and the facts in the case covered up so that they will not be forced to meet them. Oh, men! Meet them now while you yet have power to face them and win over them.

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News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and daughters are visiting their parents, A. P. Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd.

Mr. Hubert Roach of Shamrock spent the week end with her father, A. P. Rippy.

Mrs. Ernest Brooks visited Mrs. Oliver Elliott Monday.

Elzy Rutledge spent the week end in the Ernest Brooks home.

Christine Hanner visited Laverne Bailey Sunday.

Paul Ladd and daughters, Gail and Wanda, visited at Granite, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

The revival closed Friday night, with nine conversions and ten additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family and Mrs. J. A. Haynes left Tuesday for Clayton, N. M., to visit relatives.

Miss Verna Williams of Clayton, N. M., who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, returned home Tuesday.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. G. Davidson at Ramsdell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and son and daughter, Clifford and Imogene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton left Tuesday for Cayton, N. M., to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Saye, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Woody Green, at Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ladd and son, Bryce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy and children of Perryton visited in the A. P. Rippy home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Hamlin, Okla., who have been visiting in the Earl Green and Bill Bailey homes, left Sunday for their home.

W. N. Jones of Dixie, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. T. P. Phillips, Tuesday. His daughter, Miss Eva, who has been visiting her aunt, returned home with him.

Roscoe Lee of Matador is visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Clifford, Imogene and Elzy Rutledge called on Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham Tuesday.

THE SCHOOLS' PROBLEM

For the last quarter of a century the schools have been riding on the crest of a wave of public generosity. Administrators have attributed any failure on the part of the public to support the program of the school to a lack of understanding. For years it was annually demonstrated that the taxpayers would vote support to the schools to the legal limit and beyond. But within later years, and particularly at the present time, the public has begun to weigh the relative values of the schools against the desirability of good roads, social welfare, and public improvements in order to decide how much of the taxpayer's dollar should go to each. In the process of weighing, the time has come when the school must prove its case in competition with other public enterprises, and for education the occasion is growing increasingly critical.—W. W. Charters, Educational Research Bulletin, Ohio University.

AN ESSAY ON CHERUBS

The picture was a detail of the famous Sistine Madonna, The Cherubs. The composition was Maudie's. Maudie was in the third grade.

"Cherubs are two little things hanging on to nothing with their arms. The cherub's eye is black and their wings is black and they haven't any clothes on. But that don't make no difference because the part of them that wears clothes isn't there."

In Siam the big sport is goldfish fighting. A big jar with species of fish which seem to have it in for each other is placed on a pole and people crowd around and act like Americans do at a wrestling bout or prize fight.

Mrs. Blabber—"What was Mrs. Gabber talking to you about at the club house?"

Mr. Blabber—"Business."

Mrs. Blabber—"I know. But whose business?"

In Gladewater a new oil center in a semiarid region, oil sells for 17c a barrel, while water sells for 50c a barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman and daughter, Miss Corrie Lee, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

In discussing the importance of personality in teaching, Prof. F. O. Borgenson, New York University, illustrates two contrasting types of teachers.

Two teachers are working side by side, teaching the same grades, doing the same work, and, supposedly, getting the same results, but—

One has a strong and pleasing personality; the other is colorless.

One shakes hands with a firm grip; the other drops her hand in yours like a wet codfish.

One is kindly sympathetic; the other is indifferent.

One stands squarely on her feet; the other is held up by textbooks and courses of study.

One inspires love of work; the other inspires indifference or downright hatred of work.

One is loyal to all that is best; the other—not disloyal, but unloyal.

One teaches living souls; the other teaches facts.

One travels the sunlit heights; the other the narrow ravines.

One lives to teach; the other teaches to live.

One's chief pay is the joy of accomplishment and in the growing souls of her children; the other's only pay is in a city check.—School Executive's Magazine.

LEARN FROM MEN

In business and for personal development, you must learn to study men. You are constantly dealing with men. Practically all your social and business success depends upon your methods of dealing with them. You may secure their aid by one course or arouse their opposition by another. Yet you may profit by their experience and save yourself many a fall and many a care. But for all this, you must know men.—Everett W. Lord.

HOW'S THIS FOR A SYSTEM?

A wholesaler, tired of waiting for a Northwestern Missouri grocer to pay his bills, finally wrote him a threatening letter, says an exchange. Back came this reply:

"Dear Sir: I'd like to know what you mean by sending me a letter like you write the tenth instance. I guess I know how to run my business. Every month I put all my bills in a basket and then figure up how much money I got to pay on my accounts. Then I blindfold my clerk and he draws out as many bills as I have money to pay. Now, if you don't like my way of doing business, I won't even put your bills in the basket."

Mrs. Harold Clement returned to her home in Amarillo last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

TREES & SHRUBS

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

Bruce & Sons Nursery Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas

MRS. BLANK'S HUSBAND

The bitterest insult you can offer any man is to introduce him as Mrs. So-and-So's husband. A man is pleased when you praise his wife's beauty or her good dressing or her cooking, but you make a fatal blunder when you tell him what a fine lawyer or doctor or business woman his wife is and how lucky he is to have a wife who is a money maker.

It is sex attraction that makes a man prefer the soft feminine woman. It is vanity that makes him like to have an oracle to a woman and to have her look up to him. But it is something fine and gallant that makes him love best the woman who is weak and helpless, who turns to him for protection and whom he must defend against the world.

She makes an appeal to him that the sturdy, self-reliant woman, who can stand on her own feet and fight her own battles, never does. And that is why the eternal feminine will always prevail and why women throw away their trump card when they cast their femininity into the discard.—Dorothy Dix.

THE FUNNIES

"Any thing new in the comic section this morning, dear?"

"Well, it seems that the landlord put the Woop family out in the street; Little Orphan Elsie is being brutally treated by her kidnappers; old Grandpa Zowie isn't getting over that broken leg very well, and Betty Bingle took a turn for the worse last night—she isn't expected to last till the Sunday supplement."

"Hand it over, darling—I want to have a good cry."

Vester Smith made a trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS, 5c



AFTER 40 bowel trouble

Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. And any continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles and a host of other unpleasant disorders.

Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. Whenever they need any help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, or when your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

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



Delicious Drinks

and ice cream served at our modern sanitary, frigidaire equipped fountain.

Comfortable chairs at the fountain, or tables. Drop in the next time you pass and try a refreshing drink.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Jewell Store

A THOUGHT FOR EVERY DAY GET YOUR BEARINGS FIRST

Is anybody happier because you passed his way? Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today? This day is almost over, and its tolling time is through. Is there anyone to utter a kindly word of greeting to you? Did you give a friendly greeting to the friend who came along, or a cheerful sort of "howdy" and then vanish in the throng? Were you selfish, pue and simple as you rushed along your way, or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today? Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's slipping fast that you helped a single brother of the many that you passed? Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said? Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead? Did you waste the day or lose it, was it well or poorly spent? Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent? As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say you have earned one more tomorrow by the word you did today?—Chariot.

The man who does not earn enough to pay the plate glass insurance on a chorus girl's diamonds, is always ready, always eager to offer suggestions to show the successful man how to make more money. The failure on his own account is ever ready with his free advice and ingenious ideas that will not work. They say there is a new ventriloquist dummy that can work its upper lip, but let that dummy do the talking. If you wait, watch and listen before you use your "upper lip" in a talk on how to run the business. Get your bearings first.—Wyoming Press.

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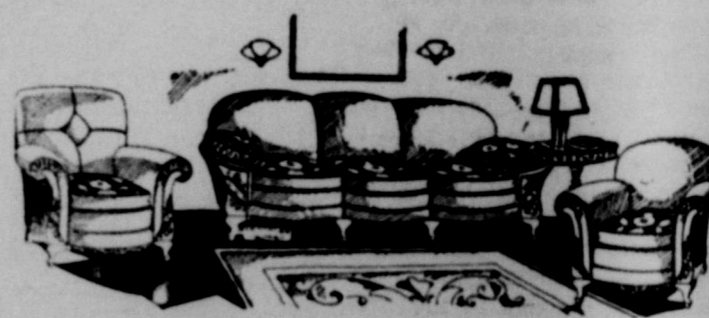
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GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Mrs. C. S. Rice absolutely refuses to become famous. If she would only take up golf like the rest of her family, she, with the Judge and the children, would be in line for a lot of publicity and popularity from coast to coast. They could have their pictures made and sent to all the leading golf magazines and one to Mr. Ripley, showing the world that McLean boasts of an entire family who are good golfers and part of them near the professional mark. There is Roy, who has won championships in his home town; Erwin, who is considered one of the best players in Matador; and Ruby, who plays fairly well. Then there are Vernon and Verna, the twins, who are also good players. And last, but not least, is the Judge himself, who can play as good a game of golf and who enjoys the game as much as any man who ever lived. All that is lacking to make a 100% golf family is Mrs. Rice breaking over and playing.

There has been another victory won. My wife is fixing up to play golf. Week before last she went down and got her hair bobbed. I did not notice it until the next day and might never have noticed it if I had not run across her golden tresses reposing in a paper sack on the bureau (she calls it a vanity dresser), and last week she went down town and got one of those "permanents" that generally last about three months. I happened to notice a slight difference in her looks and tried to compliment her by saying she looked like a certain young lady in town who is younger, prettier and smaller than she is, but my remarks seemed not to affect her in the least. The next thing I knew she was looking at the "fashion" magazines at those "lounging pajamas" that some of the ladies are wearing out on the golf course, and by that time my curiosity got the best of me and I asked her what the big idea was. Then it was that she informed me that she was fixing herself up to play golf, "and you need not think I am going out there unless I can look like somebody," she says. Look like who, folks? Look like who? Is that I want to know.

Witt Springer is telling that he has advanced so far in the art that he can now play golf without swearing. That is something new to me. I thought the longer a fellow played the more he "cussed," but if you says want to believe what Witt said it's all right with me. There is nothing like being optimistic these pessimistic days. And speaking of preaching, I want to tell one I heard in the preachers. (I notice our preachers are playing some again, but they had to quit and have a few revival meetings in order to hold out.) Two preachers were playing golf. One of them was getting all the good breaks and doing fine, while the other was getting all the bad breaks, and wound up by getting in a sand trap. He kept whamming his ball and knocking his eyes full of sand, and the ball would just jump straight up and land right where it was at first (you golfers know what I mean). Each time he hit he would say "Roosevelt." The other preacher asked him what in the word he meant by saying "Roosevelt" so many times, and he retorted that "Roosevelt" was the biggest dam he could think of right now.

I want to congratulate the boys that were responsible for putting the amateur tournament over. They have succeeded in doing things that I considered impossible. You know there is a true saying that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, and my experience has taught me that after a man gets fifty years old he gets so set headed and set in his ways that you cannot convince him that he is wrong, no matter what proof you have. But the last three weeks have convinced me that this is not always the case. Some of the old boys whom I thought were past redemption have gone out and played this tournament and are going to step into good golfers, considering their age. Laying all jokes aside, if you will keep it up it will add years to their span of life and they will enjoy better health as a result of exercise and pleasure they receive associating together. We still have a few good people who think it is a silly game, but to millions and millions of people the game is taken seriously as a part of their daily program for better health and happiness.

and that reminds me again of a thought given by one of our "human dubs," as we call them, in answering the question of "why I play golf" that expresses my way of thinking exactly, and here it is: "I have had a special appeal to

me for the reason that it is "my" personal game. I play it "myself." I can go to a baseball game and it is played by experts for me. I can sit and listen to a concert, also by experts; watch and listen to a talkie. All these things are done "for" me. I am the audience. I work all day, all week, inside of an office. When I can go outside I want to do something "myself." I don't want to watch someone else do it. In golf I find just what I want to do. The game has intrigued me greatly. I have enjoyed it vastly. It has been "MY GAME" and will be my game as long as I play it.

I notice in the Golfers Magazine for August where Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus has the only traveling golf club in the world. Any time you think old Barnum and Bailey won't always be on the lookout for all the "freaks," coming along and gobbling them up to exhibit to the people, you got another think coming. You folks that attend this great circus each year need not be surprised to hear their speller this year inviting you to walk right up, ladies and gentlemen, and see the only golf players in captivity.

Local and Personal

Erwin Rice of Matador, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, left Monday for a visit in Dallas before returning to his home.

Miss Ruby Cook visited her brother, Chas. Cook, at Pampa Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughters of St. Louis.

M. W. Roberts and daughter, Miss Vallie, returned to their home at Dawson Thursday after a visit with their son and brother, F. B. Roberts.

Landon and Orville Donnell of Canyon were McLean visitors Sunday.

James Shelburne of Lone Wolf spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts and son, Joe Charles, are visiting in Dawson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meador of Denton are visiting relatives here this week.

L. L. Rogers was in Pampa Wednesday.

Charley Hill of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

O. G. Stokely was in Amarillo Wednesday.

George Skinner was in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Moody of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Henry.

Jack Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Josh Turner made a trip to New Mexico this week.

Ralph Caldwell returned Friday from a visit at Dalhart.

Roy Campbell was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami spent the week end in McLean.

Miss Virginia Pollard of Wheeler visited here Sunday.

J. T. Esley of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

Claude Hinton orders The News sent to J. D. Cates at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and baby of Shamrock visited here last week.

Lenard Howard was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. John Saunders was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Witt Springer was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Vernon Rice returned Monday from New Mexico.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips was in Amarillo Monday.

J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Jeff Lawson made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Jack McLaughan of Selma, Ala., visited relatives here this week.

Henry Benson of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Tom Blake was in Lefors Tuesday.

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson and children of Lubbock spent the week end with friends here.

Gilbert Garrett and W. E. James made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watlock and little daughter, Marceal, of Dallas are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Sophia Prock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry visited R. P. Reeves Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Elliott and Mrs. T. E. Williams visited Mrs. Inez Keffer in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Wilkins of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig this week.

We are glad to report Bro. Hardy able to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robertson and Misses Annie Lou and Gwendoline Darnell attended baptismal services at the Saunders place east of Pampa Sunday.

Walter Kingcade of Wichita Falls is visiting his father, who has been real sick.

A. H. Moreman and Eulah Darnell made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley and little daughter, Mary; and Bro. King visited at Bro. King's home at Wellington Saturday.

Lanon Ball has returned from Denver, Colo.

Mrs. S. B. Kiser and daughter and niece made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guill are visiting in Clarendon this week.

R. C. Clemmons and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Ray Loftin of Pauls Valley, Okla., spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett and Miss Florence Clemmons went to Pampa Tuesday night to visit their brother, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Estelle Walker and Jack Anderson motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Short and two daughters of Mangum, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins and two daughters of McLean, and R. P. Reeves took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves, the occasion being the Reeves' 22nd wedding anniversary.

E. B. Reeves and son, Jess, made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

We are glad to report Mr. Kincaid improving.

FALLIBLE PROPHETS OF 10 YEARS AGO

(Reprinted from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

Ten years ago, on a single day, eight well-recognized business experts delivered themselves of the following opinions on the prospect of recovery from the business depression then existing:

"The farmers will not buy much from the proceeds of this harvest; and, with the price declines in process throughout the world, there would seem to be little prospect of any extensive business revival in the near future."

"The general prospect is for slow and irregular business for 10 years."

"I expect to see a long and slow recovery to a general level of sub-normal, slow business."

"Prices will advance a little from present levels and then fall once more. Recovery will be slow."

"Conditions abroad will continue to affect our business conditions here. It is a conservative estimate to say that 10 years must elapse before we can see genuinely prosperous business in this country."

"Business will come back to fair, slow operations in three years."

"The period of readjustment will be long. It will take at least 10 years."

"We may expect a slow return to a basis on which business can be done at a profit in three years."

These statements were printed in various newspapers on Nov. 4, 1921. Although the experts did not suspect it, the depression was already passing. Within four months, it was apparent to everybody that recovery was fast being made. Within 16 months business was booming as it had never boomed before, and was on its way to a world record in altitude. Roger Babson perhaps was remembering the events of 1921 when he predicted recently that the recovery from this depression would carry prosperity to even greater heights.—Courtesy M. T. Wilkerson.

BREAKING A HABIT

When the plumber died his wife took no chances. She buried his tools with him.—Life.

Mrs. Naylor—"Is Mrs. Flubdub at home?"

Maid—"No, ma'am, but I'll tell her you called. What shall I say you wanted to borrow?"

GOFF'S POPULAR PLAYERS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

The Goff's Popular Players, in their big tent, will be in McLean all next week, opening their tent for the first play next Monday night.

These players will erect their tent just west of the city hall, and their coming to McLean is being sponsored by the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion. They present only high class entertainment, with a company of new players, presenting all new plays.

"The show for ladies and gentlemen," their advance advertising man stated, "and nothing is said or done that will offend even the most fastidious."

Their first show in McLean will be "Breaking into Society," a rip-roaring comedy-drama in three acts. They promise a big treat each night of next week for all who attend their show. There will be an entire change of plays and vaudeville each night.

Popular prices of ten and thirty-five cents will be charged, with a small additional charge for reserved seats.

A SKIT

By Moulton King
Once upon a time,
I bethought me to try
To see if a high school graduate
Could spell the word "shy."
The high school graduate:
"This certainly is—well,
But did you ever know a high school graduate
Who really could spell?"

ON THE GREEN

"Fore!" yelled the golfer, ready to play. But the woman on the course paid no attention.

"Fore!" he shouted again, with no effect.

"Aw," suggested his opponent with disgust, "try her once with 'thre-ninety-eight.'"

Mrs. Schmidt—"But hasn't your husband any hobby?"
Mrs. Arnoff—"Well, he's always trying to comb his hair over his bald spot."

Nothing changes except definitions. It is "personality" now, but it used to be "brass."—Mission Enterprise.

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

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HUNTING NOTICE.—Hunting is positively forbidden on my lands or leased lands in Collingsworth and Donley counties. This means everybody, and there will be no exceptions. H. E. Franks. 35-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—A five room house, 3 blocks north of high school. Apply to Claude Hunt or W. L. Stockton. 35-3p

COLLEGE REDUCES EXPENSES TO STUDENTS THIS TERM

According to Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, students the coming term will not be required to buy textbooks, but may have the use of free texts upon the payment of an optional fee of six dollars per term.

This fee also gives the student a free subscription to the college paper, admission to all varsity athletic events on the college campus, and to all inter-collegiate literary contests, as well as the privileges of the college golf course.

Many a man is known by the ice-box he keeps.—Scurry County Times.

Born, Thursday, Aug. 13, 1931, to Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, a boy.

J. M. Ayers is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roby visited in Lefors Tuesday.

Ruel Smith went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

J. A. Sparks was in Lefors Tuesday.

PREACHING AT LIBERTY

Rev. S. R. Jones will preach at Liberty school Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, Presbyterian minister of Magic City, was in town Tuesday.

C. J. Cash went to Amarillo Monday.

Lee Atwell was in Lefors Tuesday.

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One argument against the man who says that machinery is displacing labor is the fact that the invention of the automobile made more jobs than were ever thought of in the old horse and buggy days.

None of the members of home demonstration clubs have been recipients of charity the past year. The members are taught to can everything possible during the summer and have had plenty of food to get through the winter. This is just another reason for the services of the home demonstration agent.

The editor is not responsible for expression of opinion in this paper except in this column, and if you do not agree with our opinion and would like to express a different opinion, the columns of the paper are open to your discussion of any question. We are perfectly willing for you to have your opinion, and only ask the same privilege for ourself.

The News has been doing its bit toward helping out during hard times by accepting farm produce on subscriptions. So far we have accepted everything from wild grapes to frying chickens. This is getting back to the old days when stove wood was good for subscriptions, but we are not going to deprive our readers of the paper if they have anything we can use at all.

With highway paving in prospect, the fact remains that if the strip between Shamrock and Texola is left until next season, we will not get our share of tourist traffic until this section is paved. The C. of C. is to be commended in trying to hasten action on this stretch of paving. Tourists steer clear of detours wherever possible, and it will be for the benefit of everyone to get all the paving done at the same time, if possible.

Not so very long ago it was the fashion in McLean to do everything possible to encourage cotton raising, but this was a mistake, for it is never necessary to encourage the raising of cotton. More is raised every year than the world's markets can assimilate. Dairying, hog and chicken raising do need encouragement until such time as they become part of every farm plan, for it is only on the firm basis of mixed farming that any community can prosper.

Some organizations are cutting themselves off from all outside affiliations, due to the condition of the times, but this is a mistake. Every organization that degenerates into a purely local affair and withdraws its activities so that it will apply only to its own members cannot hope to have the influence it might have had otherwise. As long as an organization is worthy of existence it is worthy of the best that can be given, and the more co-operation it can receive and

The idea advanced to can beef for winter charities has been favorably commented upon and the thought added that peas and corn could be canned the same way. It would be no trouble to get the beeves, peas and corn donated for the work; the ladies' organizations would do the work which would leave only the problem of cans. A mail collection could take care of this, or individual firms could donate so many cans each. The county home demonstration agent would be glad to help get this campaign started after donations are provided for. A little time and thought right now will save much time and expense this winter.

Supt. Boswell visited at Olney this summer and found one of the cleanest towns he has seen. Inquiry developed the fact that the Olney Community Chest was used to hire men to cut weeds on streets, alleys and vacant lots, in place of the usual dole. Mistakes were made in most towns last year in not requiring some kind of labor in return for food and clothing where people were able to work. It is better for those who must ask for help that it not be used as straight charity, but they should be allowed to do something in return, and a clean town is something to be desired by everyone. McLean will have a much greater problem the coming winter than it had last year, and plans should be made now for coming needs.

After a child has passed the age of 21, he is not amenable to his parents, provided he is making his own living; but no child under 21, or who is supported by his parents, or visiting his parents, has any right to indulge in questionable amusements that do not meet with the parents' approbation. Just a little thought on the part of the young person will show this to be only fair play. Every young person, since the world began, passed through the age when he thought his parents old-fashioned and non-progressive, but as time goes on they all learn that there are are-old customs that do not change and there are things apparently innocent in themselves that cannot be safely indulged in; and the parents' wishes should be respected, at least as long as they are under obligation to their parents.

Much has been said about machinery displacing hand labor, and it is a serious problem that is confronting the world; but when anyone reverts to obsolete methods it adds to the cost, and when tax money is expended as has been done by several cities and counties the past year, by using hand labor where machinery could do it cheaper, it amounts to a donation by the taxpayers. There is no way to create good times by taxation, and every dollar uselessly expended means an extra tax burden for many years. It is wise to spend available funds and use home labor wherever possible during hard times, but there should be a program of rigid economy followed, or there will be no good times in which to pay for bonds. There has never been a way invented to take money out of one pocket and put into another, and have more. It just can't be done.

Home Demonstration Clubs of Childress county are canning wheat for use as food in place of macaroni, rice and other cereals. After being allowed to soak in water over night it is salted and canned.

Farmers of Ochiltree county are planning to use wheat for fuel this winter, finding it cheaper than coal at its present price. Special type grates are being obtained for the purpose.

Amarillo, with a population of 43,000, was fourth in building permits in Texas for the first six months of 1931, with a total of \$1,750,000. Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth exceeded it.

Weatherford claims that 50% of all the pecans in America are produced within a radius of one hundred miles of that city.

A Knox county farmer harvested 9,000 bushels of wheat on 300 acres this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke and son of Vega visited relatives here Sunday.

Local and Personal

Stephen Kennedy and sister, Miss Phyllis, of Wichita Falls came in the first of the week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Boger spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham.

Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, has renewed her subscription to The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Smith and baby of Paducah are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Smith.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell left Tuesday to join her husband at Tucumcari, N. M., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Freeny Saunders and children visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children spent the week end in Hollis, Okla.

Jot Montgomery returned Monday from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Ozier spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

T. B. Roby was a Wellington visitor Sunday.

D. W. Williamson of Wichita Falls is visiting friends here this week.

Luther Harlan of Canadian was in McLean Sunday.

A. J. Hodge was in Texola, Okla., Sunday.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingslea and Miss Sybil Andrews of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ayer of Pampa were McLean visitors Sunday.

Misses Texola and Lucile Harlan were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse returned Monday from a visit at Clayton, N. M.

Rev. S. R. Jones made a trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Kelly Newman returned Sunday from a visit in Amarillo.

Mackie Greer was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Clark Regal of Amarillo spent the week end with friends in McLean.

Grannison Wise was in Memphis last week.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Saturday.

M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Lena Jordan was in Shamrock Thursday of last week.

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OBEYED ORDERS

"Ha," cried the doctor, on seeing his patient, "you're looking much better. Have you been following my instructions, and eating only what a three-year-old child would eat?" "Yes, doctor," was the sad reply. "I've eaten mud, coal dust, a button-hook, and heaps of matches."

Two truck drivers were snarled up in the traffic of a busy street. One of them, losing his good nature, yelled out: "Why don't you look where you are going, you pie-eyed, blankety, blank, blank?" The other replied politely: "You're nice looking, too."

Many of us spend half our time wishing for the things we could have if we didn't spend so much time wishing for them.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Smith—"Have you ever been in a railway accident?" Jones—"Yes, once when I was in a train and we were going through a tunnel I kissed the father instead of the daughter."

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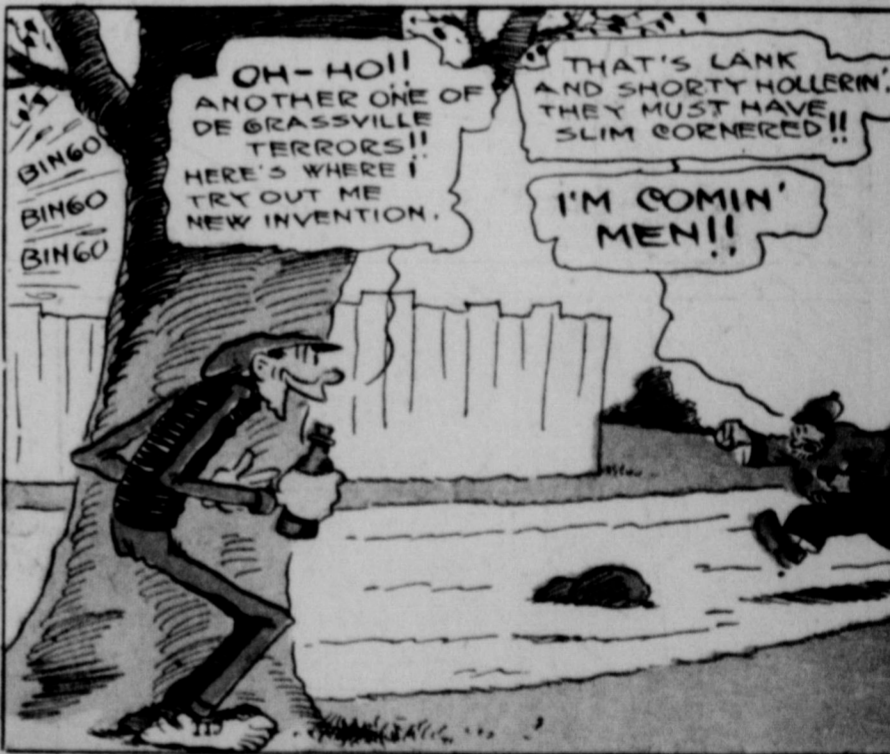
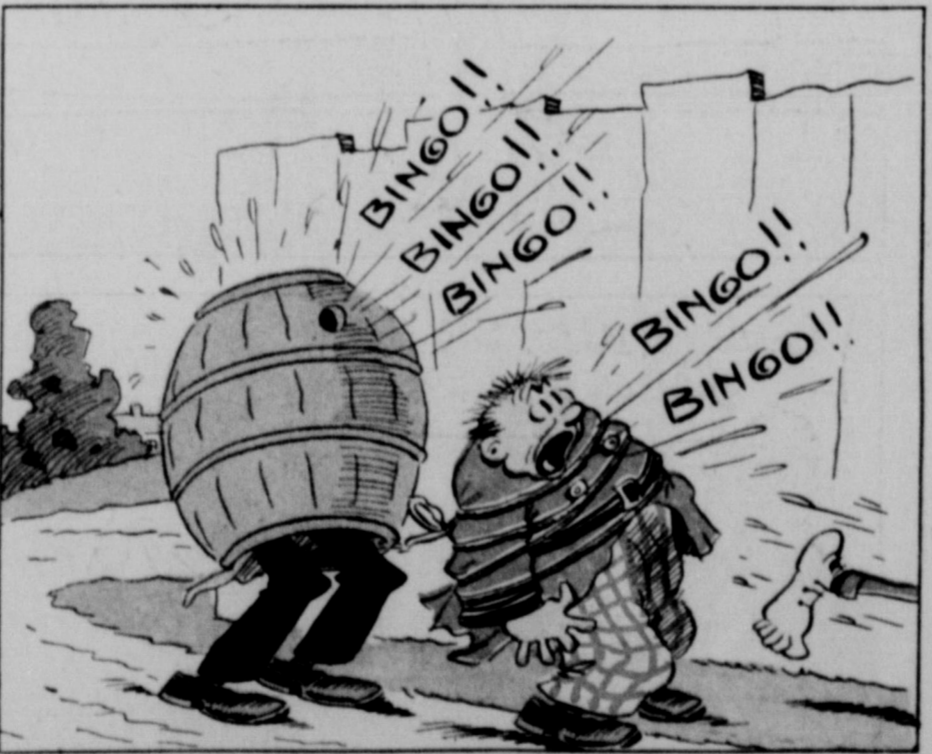
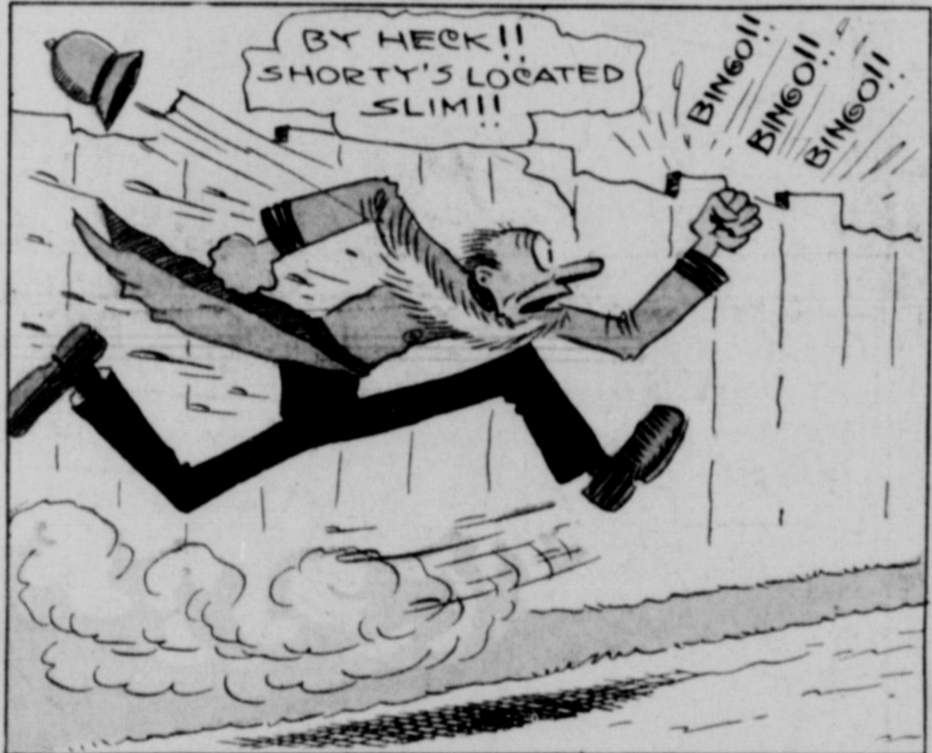
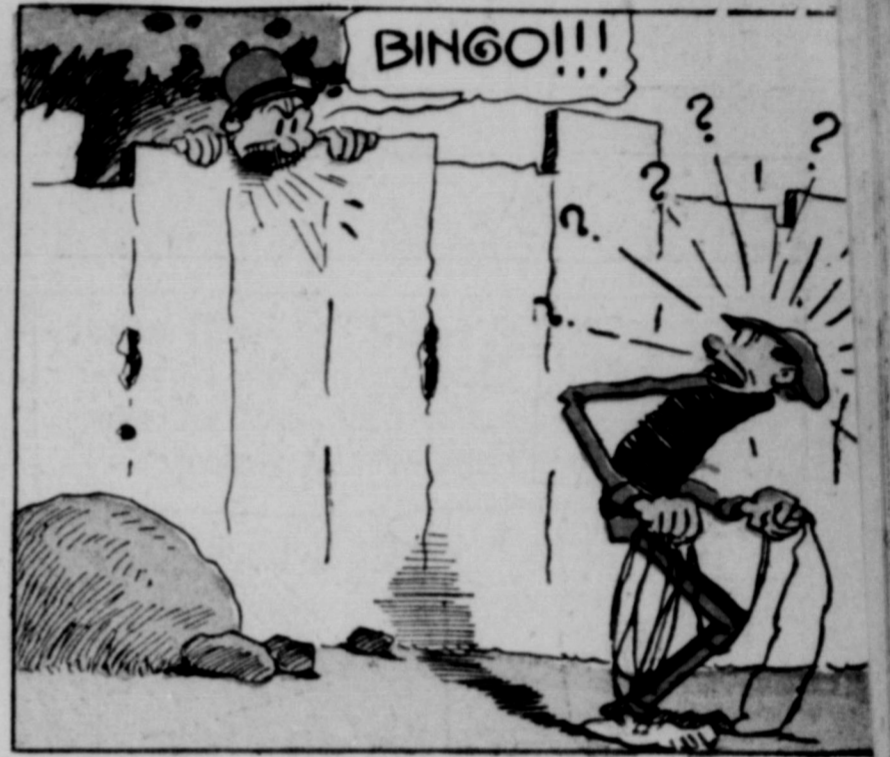
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THE MCLEAN NEWS

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

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1931.

BUM JIM AND THE BINGO



The Outline of Oscar

GIRL WANTED

GOOD POSITION FOR RIGHT PERSON

THE CLOTHES CRISIS AGAIN

-H'lo, Dorothy say - do you want a job?

Sure - I want a job!

Listen - go to the Grinje, Gootch Co. at three this afternoon -

That's just dandy - I need a new dress - a hat - shoes - I simply haven't a thing -

You're just the kind of a person they're looking for

I might as well start shopping right now - I can pay out of my first week's salary -

-and I suppose I'd better open a charge account -

-I've been wearing these rags for so long -

-and that adorable ensemble - another coat - I'll need some wash dresses -

-stockings - at least a dozen pairs - and gloves - and another hat -

- and I've absolutely got to have a fur coat - and lingerie - and -

GRINJE, GOOTCH & CO. MANAGER

These big firms are terribly particular about the way their employes dress -

I'm sorry, Miss, but the position is filled

What could I expect - it means I'll simply have to have something decent to wear -

SOUNDS THAT WAY -

BENNY, DID YOU SPLASH SOUP ON YOUR TROUSERS?

WHERE?

RIGHT THERE.

OH! THOSE! THOSE ARE MOTH HOLES.

THAT'S TOUGH! LOOKS LIKE A NEW SUIT YET.

ONLY WORE IT A FEW TIMES.

- I WISH IT WAS A TWO PANTS SUIT -

GOO'NESS! WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE TWO PAIR MOTH EATEN PANTS?

THE TIGER POST

News from Enterprise

A SCIENTIFIC LULLABY

THIS MAY BE PREACHING, BUT—

TOBACCO MONEY

CARD OF THANKS

Edited by pupils of the McLean High School

LIFE OF MRS. TOLL MOORE

By Fred Durham
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Mrs. Martha McCall visited in the A. C. Hughes home Monday evening.

Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Fannie Nicholson and Miss Ruth Hess spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. T. W. Beck.

Mrs. L. H. Nicholson spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Fannie Nicholson.

Miss Frances Hughes spent Friday evening with Miss Ara Ann Beck.

Miss Clara Bratcher spent Saturday with Miss Rheta Hughes.

Cleo and Ruby Powell and A. J. McCall spent Sunday at the home of A. C. Hughes.

Mrs. J. L. Hess spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have five children. They are Opal, Owen, Alton, Tressia and Hobart.

The older children all have a fair education. Opal has gone to business college after finishing high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore think the world of their children and are keeping them together as long as they can.

George Ackley of Dallas was in McLean Friday.

By Dorothy Ashby Powell
Go to sleep, darling! Sweet peace to your soul!

Hush-a-bye, darling; it's mother's ambition To get your reflexes into condition.

Angels are watching o'er each nerve and gland— Hush-a-bye, lullaby — ain't science and?

—From El Padre.

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply your bread and butter,

When Willie starts to school with two or three decayed teeth, a diseased tonsil or two, underweight, a nose full of adenoids, defective vision, and an earache, you shouldn't scold if he doesn't bring home the bacon.—Texas Outlook.

Seven out of every 10 American negroes enumerated in the last census have some Caucasian blood in their veins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rains of Lindsey, Okla., visited friends here last week. Mrs. Rains will be remembered as Mrs. Frank Haynes.

For every dollar spent by the churches of America for church work embracing work among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, America spends \$6 for tobacco.

Per capita consumption of tobacco in America is 6.3 lbs. The per capita consumption of England is 3.17 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

A. P. Rippy has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

We want to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the words of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, M. N. Cohen. May the blessings of God rest upon each of you.



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! As harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as its tastes.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable.



FASHIONABLE WOMEN

A woman remarked the other day that it was economy to go without hose. She saved money and was much cooler, but she was afraid people would talk and she was naturally timid.

"Good health is the most precious of earthly blessings. Nothing can take its place. With it one can enjoy life amid great hardships. Without it vast wealth cannot bring happiness."—Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana.

The first six months of their married life they kissed for affection each night when he came home from work. After that she "kissed for investigation."

Miss Alice Carpenter returned last Thursday from a visit in Childress. Ed Wehba went to New Mexico this week.

KEEP SMILING H. M. Coleman, D. C.

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THE GREATEST VALUE EVER BUILT INTO A FORD CAR The Beautiful Ford Tudor Sedan \$490 (F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost.) WHEN you buy a Ford car today, you buy what is unquestionably the greatest value in the history of the Ford Motor Company. Never before has so much beauty, comfort, safety and performance been offered at such a low price. The low price of the Ford is something to think about because it means an immediate saving of many dollars—always an important consideration. But far more significant than price alone is what you get for that price. When high quality is combined with low price, you may justly take pride in having found a most satisfactory purchase. See the Ford—ride in it—learn something about the value that is built into every part. The more you know about it, the more certain you will be that it is the car for you. It is literally true that when you "get the facts" you will get a Ford.

Maggie lived on the bank of a creek among the timber. She always loved going to the creek to fish. She would spend many hours among the shade trees and on the creek. At the time she would take all her brothers and sisters to the creek with her. Maggie tended to all the children. In the house, raised chickens and always helped her father make garden. After Maggie's mother died the other women were very good to her. They came to her home and taught her to sew and make soap and all the work of a real housewife. Her father lived on a farm and kept a few cows. His cattle and farming took most of his time so he did not have much time to help Maggie, but she always helped her do the washing. Maggie was a girl that liked outdoor life better than she did to keep house. She would always work hard to get her house work and sewing all done, then she would take her brothers and sisters and go to the mountains. Sometimes, on a real bright summer day, they would take their traps and stay on the mountains all day and have a real picnic. While they were on the mountains they would gather all kinds of wild berries, grapes, plums and anything good to eat and take it home to their mother. Maggie's brother could walk, but he always limped. Sometimes Maggie would get her father to fix a shade arbor in the cotton field and they would take her sister out there and have her and Maggie would help her sister pick cotton. When Maggie was seventeen she met a young man named Toll Moore. They were both members of the church of Christ. When they were young there was always singing at the church on Sunday afternoon and the young people of the community attended this singing. Toll was a music teacher and leader and Maggie was a good singer, so they were always welcome. Maggie and Toll were married in August of 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have five children. They are Opal, Owen, Alton, Tressia and Hobart. The older children all have a fair education. Opal has gone to business college after finishing high school. Owen attended barber school and is now a barber in McLean. The baby boy is still going to McLean grammar school. Mr. and Mrs. Moore think the world of their children and are keeping them together as long as they can.

VALUE OF THE LOCAL PAPER

Of what value is a newspaper to its community?

A newspaper can't build a town; it can't make a good one out of a bad one; it can't make a town grow; it can't bring factories; it can't improve the schools; it can't rebuild churches and enlarge the congregations; it can't defeat bad candidates for office and elect good ones, at least not very often.

Can any other institution render greater service to humanity? Shaw said: "The profession of journalism—God help it." I say to the rural and small city publishers who have an honest determination to get ahead, whose ambition is to render service, and whose hearts are filled with joy, "The profession of journalism—God be praised!"—Fred Naeter in the Cape Girardeau (Mo.) South-east Missourian.

LOWERED LIVING COSTS

It is interesting to note that living cost for the average person is now lower than it has been at any time for the past twelve years. It surely indicates that we are coming back to earth again. And it is still going down, according to reports of the National Industrial Conference Board. In 1930 the cost of living was nearly 4% lower than in 1929, and 4 1/2% lower than in 1928. At the end of 1930 the index was at the lowest point record in twelve years, being the same as in 1918. If fair crops can be had again with only a moderate price, and living cost down as it is, we will soon forget that we have ever gone through a depression. —Paducah Post.

Miss Highhat (introduced to man she loved 20 years ago)—"I beg pardon, sir, but I did not get your name." Old Bach—"I know you didn't, but that is not your fault—you tried hard enough."

Marlene—"When a man who bores me terribly asks me where I live, I always say in the country." Lionel—"How clever! And where do you really live?" Marlene—"In the country."

Summer Boarder—"Have you seen anything around here worth shooting?" Farmer Brown—"Not until you came!"

Births are not permitted on the island of Myanashilo, Japan.

TELEVISION

It is said that radio announcers may soon be seen by their unknown audience by means of television. Good! The audience may then throw an egg at the announcer when he puts the adman on the job telling of the beauties of tinted tooth paste. —Higgins News.

She (anxiously)—"What shall I do? Jack's been under water ten minutes." Her Friend—"Let's go home. I wouldn't wait any longer for any man."

"Have your parents given their consent to our marriage?" "No. Father hasn't expressed himself yet, and mother is waiting to contradict him."

Men wearing coats to summer services at the Fleming Street Methodist Church at Key West, Fla., are band led by the pastor.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
 We were indeed very glad to have us last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. C. Huffman and daughter, Miss ...; also Mrs. Josie Scott and ...; Mrs. Laprade of Pampa. Rev. ... is an evangelist in the E. Church, and a wonderful man God. He brought us a wonderful message from God's Word, using as text the last two words of Rom. ... "Reasonable service."
 Our services were well attended last Sunday, both morning and evening. Our Sunday school is steadily growing. Our cottage prayer meeting at the home of Daddy Lovelace last Sunday night was well attended and good was there. We had three seekers at the altar, two of whom prayed through to blessed victory. The cottage prayer meeting will meet Friday night of this week with Mrs. Nora ... three blocks west of the ward school. Come and bring your friends. Everyone is welcome to attend and worship with us. Come praying that God will wonderfully manifest His power and prepare our hearts for the coming revival, which convenes in September.
 Our text for Sunday morning will be "Lift up a standard for the people." Isa. 62:10; and for the evening, Jer. 22:27. "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is there anything too hard for me?"
 Remember the Sunday school hour promptly at 10 a. m. Our regular services as usual.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching services 11 a. m.
 Services for the junior church at 11 a. m. each Sunday, under the supervision of Mrs. C. C. Bogan. Bring the children and stay for church.
 Epworth League meets at 7:45 p. m. Our young people's work is one of the best, most spiritual departments of the church. They finished their mission study course last Wednesday evening with 18 present. We want all young people of the church to join us and help take the loving cup of the district for McLean.
 Evening service 8:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11.
 B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meetings 8 p. m.
 Church service 8:30 p. m.
 The W. M. S. will meet at 3 p. m. Monday for Royal Service.
 Tuesday evening at 8:30 the deacons and men will meet at the church.
 Wednesday evening at 8:30 the annual business meeting will be held.
 Friday evening of next week choir rehearsal will be held at 8:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon, by the pastor. Special music by the choir.
 At 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. the pastor will preach at Webb school house and will continue the services each night through the week.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church entertained with a lovely social affair in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon. The basement was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the following very interesting program was rendered:
 Piano solo—Lola Ruth Stanfield.
 Reading—Helen Boswell.
 Song—Mrs. Blake.
 Reading—Virginia McGowen.
 Music—Mary Ruth and Elizabeth Blake and Mrs. Boyett.
 The group then enjoyed a half hour of fun, at the close of which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames D. A. Davis, S. W. Rice, C. S. Rice, L. Moody, S. A. Cousins, C. C. Cook, N. E. Hancock, John Harris, Chas. Carpenter, John B. Vannoy, Wheeler Foster, Earl Eustace, Ratterree, I. D. Shaw, Horace Brooks, C. C. Bogan, Bert Blake, Homer Wilson, Carl Ashby, Claude McGowen, W. B. Upham, W. W. Wilson, Jno. H. Crow, A. Christian, Willie Boyett, Henry, Noel, G. C. Boswell; Misses Joeline Vannoy, Lucile Rice, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Virginia McGowen and Helen Boswell.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

SENSE TRIUMPHS

The common council's refusal to vote further funds to keep single men in idleness in municipal lodges is a definite step toward getting the city's welfare work off a sentimental and onto a sensible basis. At this season of the year the twenty-one hundred men in the municipal lodges ought to be able to shift for themselves. They can find something to do in Detroit or other cities or on the land; but they would be more than human if they exerted themselves on their own behalf, as long as they were permitted to bask in the sunshine of sentimentality and shoot dice with money panhandled from a soft-hearted citizenry. At one time the city was housing and feeding thirteen thousand single men. The funds that kept these men in idleness came out of taxes, paid in many cases by wage-earners desperately struggling to save their homes. The city has had enough of that. Any money it has for unemployment relief should go to married men and women, who have children or other dependents, who have a stake in Detroit, whose roots run deep enough into its soil to give promise of permanency. Shifting bachelors, who are content to live off the city, when they could do something to ease its burdens by taking themselves off its relief rolls, are no asset to it while they are here, and would be no loss to it if they shook its dust from their feet tomorrow. The council has done well to plug at least one hole through which public funds have been running to waste.—Detroit Free Press.

NEWSPAPER MISFITS

All newspaper men can't be prosperous, any more than all farmers, or all merchants, or all people in any other line of work can be prosperous. Some misfits try to publish papers. They ought to be doing something else. Some towns or territories have too many papers. There isn't enough business to go around. Some men haven't enough capital to properly equip and finance themselves. They ought to wait until they are better able to start. All papers ought to be prosperous. It would be fine of them could. But the time will never come when all will or can make money.—Ole Buck in Nebraska Press.

SOMETHING WRONG

It was with considerable astonishment that the manager of a Minneapolis shoe store watched his new clerk, a tall Swede, deliberately throw a pair of shoes into the wastebasket.

"What's the matter with those shoes?" asked the manager.
 "They ain't any good," replied the clerk.

"How do you know?"
 "I bane try 'em on half-dozen fallers and de wouldn't fit none of dem."—Judge.

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetie," he said and proceeded to transform words into action. After a while he noticed her eyes were still watering. "Can't I make you stop crying?" he asked affectionately.
 "I'm afraid not," she replied appreciatively. "You see, I've got hay fever."

To promote living-at-home and the conservation of food grown on Nolan county farms, the Sweetwater Board of City Development owns six canners which are loaned to farmers for canning spinach, peas, corn and other vegetables common to that section.

America's most important problem is not education, not the governmental regulation of business, not even prohibition. Our real task is to work out some economic system by which we can provide honest jobs for all the people all the time.—Bruce Barton.

Sandy—"I made an ass of myself at the meeting last night."
 Angus—"Oh, you shouldn't be so selfish as to claim the credit. All you did was to put the finishing touches on a work of nature which was already practically perfect."

The chamber of commerce of Spur contributed to placing Dickens county cotton on a tenable basis by shipping in and distributing 6,500 bushels of purebred cotton seed.

The cotton mills at Post are running on full time schedule for the first time in two years, employing 20 people with an annual payroll of \$250,000.

Miss Loyce Clement of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Finn McCracken of Alamoed was in McLean Saturday.

WE PAY ALL TAXES

Less than 3 1/2% of the population of the United States pays more than 98% of the federal income tax, and less than 7% of all corporations in the country pay more than 95% of the corporation income tax.

The average person, merely glancing at these figures, might decide that taxation is merely a matter affecting the rich individual, or the big business, and so none of his concern. But, unhappily, taxes do not work that way. If a company is taxed a dollar or a million dollars, there is but one way it can raise the funds to pay—by passing the cost on to those who buy the articles or services it sells.

Every person in the country is a taxpayer. When he buys food, pays rent, buys gasoline, takes out an insurance policy or goes to a theatre, he automatically pays some of his money to the government. The old saying that death and taxes are inevitable is truer today than it ever was. And, as a result, tax reduction, far from being a matter that interests only the wealthy few, is a matter of tremendous personal importance to each of us.

In some European countries there are indications that there are too many highly educated persons. People are unable to get jobs in keeping with their learning. But few European contries have the number of college graduates in proportion to their population that we have. There is only one Britisher out of a thousand who attends university; in France there is only one in 700; in Germany one in 650; in Roumania one in 550; and in the United States one in 120.—Texas Outlook.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman, who is attending school at Weatherford, Okla., spent the week end with home folks here.

PREVENTION AND CURE

Nobody more than the doctor realizes and emphasizes the necessity of preventative measures in health protection. At a medical meeting in Philadelphia there was the usual urgency of the importance of preventive medicine, but at the same time there was the same hostility toward "federalized medical practice." In other words the doctors oppose the only practical way of assuring preventive care for the general public. They would have the average man and woman come voluntarily to their offices at regular intervals for examinations, for which they would be free to charge fees at pleasure. But healthy people, or people who believe themselves healthy, will never do that to any helpful extent. It would be about as reasonable to open a tax office and wait for people to come on their own initiative to pay their taxes. The only people who are getting preventive treatment—and there are lots of them—are those who have adopted that "state medicine" which our doctors are creating lobbies to fight.—Pathfinder.

Sweetwater is one of the smallest cities in West Texas that boasts the dial and toll terminal equipment in their telephone system. An \$8,000 telephone building has just been completed at Sweetwater.

Twelve hundred pounds of Bermuda onions were produced in one-fifth of an acre at Snyder where onion growing is gaining in favor and volume.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman of Vega visited relatives here last week end.

TEXAS HOTELS ARE CROWDED

A lot of stories are going the rounds about how crowded the hotels are in East Texas, but this one takes the cake: The story is told that two men got into a fight in a hotel lobby at Longview. One husky hit the other on the chin as the climax of an argument, around 9 o'clock one evening. The hotel lobby was so crowded that the man who was hit didn't fall to the floor until 5 o'clock the next morning when the lobby cleared out a little!—Oil Weekly.

A Scotchman and his wife were on a golf course when it occurred to him that it was his wife's birthday and he said, "Mary, isn't this your birthday?"
 She replied, "Yes, dear, and you haven't given me a present."
 He answered, "Never mind, Mary. I'll give you the next hole."

Mark Twain said that "when he was a boy of 14 his father was so ignorant he could hardly stand it to have the Old Man around, but when he got to be 21 it simply astonished him how much the Old Man had learned in seven years."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prescott of Borger spent the week end with friends here.

DIDN'T KNOW SHEEP

"Now, Harold," said the teacher "if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?"

"None," replied Harold.
 "Why, there would be," said the teacher.
 "No, ma'am, there wouldn't," persisted Harold. "You may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

Concrete paving has been completed between Lubbock and Plainsview, the two largest cities in the South Plains, forty-eight miles apart. Lubbock and Hale counties are the pioneers of the South Plains in permanent highway construction.

Charlie Mars of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

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 Open Day and Night

The Ladies

of this community will find here a large stock of all kinds of toilet waters, perfumes, complexion powders and other toilet necessities—including your favorite brand.

All are standard advertised brands of known value.

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To the Lady of the House....

Have You Some Time to Yourself? What Are Your Working Hours?

The average woman spends 51.6 hours each week on work connected with the home. More time than the 44-hour week which is generally established in business! And many women average 10 and 12 hours each day!

Many industrial workers remember the time when factory hours were from 6 in the morning until 6 at night, six days a week, with one-half hour for lunch. By taking advantage of labor and time-saving inventions, industry has reduced its working time.

So can the homemaker. The electric washer, the electric iron, the electric range, the electric dishwasher, the vacuum cleaner, and all the other electrical appliances for use in the home, not only make your work easier and save your health, but cut down the time required to do the same tasks in the "old" way.

"Can I afford them?" you probably ask. The real question is "How can you afford to do without them?"

The modern home is the electrified home, where homemaking does not take up the major part of a woman's time, but leaves her enough time and energy to do some of the things she merely wished she could do before.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
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Grade "A" Whole Milk
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FREE TICKET
 This ticket will admit one lady free Monday night, August 17, to GOFF'S POPULAR PLAYERS in the big tent, McLean, Texas, if accompanied by a paid adult ticket.

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ICE CREAM PWD. 3 for 23c

BLACKBERRIES 2 No. 2 cans 25c
 Gallon 49c

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 POST BRAN, RICE KRISPIES, PEP, BRAN FLAKES

COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand, 1 lb can 35c

CRACKERS 2 lb Saltine 29c

SALAD DRESSING 8 oz. 17c

SNOWDRIFT 3 lb pail 59c
 6 lb pail \$1.09

WHITE KING Med. pkg. 19c

CANDY mixed, per lb 17 1/2c

BOLOGNA per lb 14c

SMOKED BACON per lb 18c

SALT PORK per lb 16c

CHEESE Longhorn, per lb 28c