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Return to Brisbane's Column for Insight into World Affairs

Right now—when crises are multiplying rapidly, when every reader of the news is asking whether the world will muddle through by the old standards or reshape its course to new sets of rules—is the time to turn to Arthur Brisbane's column "This Week".



Arthur Brisbane

The News, through its opinions, bluntly and truthfully expressed, are recognized as being entirely his own and it necessarily those of this paper and hers for which he writes, as outstanding news interpretation and editorial commentator, Brisbane is foremost in America. For as long as he has been writing he has sought for the truth behind the news, announced where others have hesitated, put the facts into coordination like the pieces of a design and given America his unbiased conclusions.

More than 25 million Americans read his column regularly. His immense audience is as variegated as our national life. There is hardly a hamlet so obscure, scarce a farm home so remote that Brisbane's influence doesn't penetrate to it.

There is a reason why the famous column is read so universally and why, right now, it is studied with a concentration of attention unexampled in newspaper history. The world is staggering problems. Old concepts waver—new leaders arise. Clashing nations assemble to parley—and djourn in deadlock. Millions walk the streets of unemployment while labor debates in circles.

One newspaper pen, in all this bedliment, remains forthright, and straight to the point. It was he who, a year before the World War, had a conflict was inevitable. He redicted four years of war and that american participation would conclude it. He foretold the "post-war sadness," the fantastic prosperity, the Wall Street crash of 1929. The prohibition experiment, he gave notice, would be abrogated by the people about 1933 or 1934. He forecast the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt—recognition of Russia—Japan's aggression in the East.

And yet Brisbane would be the last man in America to lay claim to prescience. He never has an "inside tip." But he knew these things would come to pass because they were on the face of the facts of the world as he construed them.

Facts, actualities, what must and will occur, are Brisbane's strength with his readers. Profound experience, incessant study of events and men, a pen that knows no brother—these are his equipment. His incomparable clarity of style makes even a complex topic completely understandable.

Right now, therefore, when the world (nearly) faces problems of unusual importance, is the time to turn to Brisbane's column in every issue of this paper.

THE TEXAS ALMANAC

The News is in receipt of a complimentary copy of the Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas News.

This year's edition is larger and on a better grade of paper than former issues and is particularly interesting on account of the centennial information contained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Tuccumbert, N. M., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, over the week end.

Mr. Marvin Hall and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Thomas and little daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter and Miss Robbie Howard were in Shamrock Thursday.

Clara Ahby of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss J. K. Miller is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Bobbie Crisp and daughter of Abilene were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Windom, Friday night.

Additional Credits Given High School

According to an official notice sent to Supt. Cryer of the McLean schools, the director of supervision has the following to say:

"The state supervisor who visited your school system reports that your school is doing standard work in all departments and recommends that your subject offerings be increased as follows: Texas history 1/2 unit, music (band) 1 unit."

The school supervisor's report follows:

1. The buildings and equipment are in good condition.
2. There is every indication of excellent organization and administration.
3. The course of study is extensive and well balanced. This school has a satisfactory set-up and is entitled to complete accreditation.
4. Teachers are well prepared and are working under most favorable conditions. The atmosphere of the school is conducive to a high type of work.
5. The school authorities are to be commended for the development of an excellent school system. The supervisor enjoyed visiting this school and appreciates the courtesies shown him by the high principal, Mr. Harding, and Superintendent Cryer.

MRS. McHANEY HOSTESS CENTENNIAL CLUB

The members of the Centennial Club entertained their husbands last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McHaney.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed, after which 42 was played.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Kid McCoy, F. C. Brooks, Wilson, J. E. Lynch, J. R. Phillips, W. H. Floyd, Ben Jackson, W. E. Bogan, Creed Bogan, R. L. Appling, H. W. Finley and A. R. McHaney.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. R. L. Appling.

CITY DRUG INSTALLS PBX TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The City Drug Store has installed a private branch telephone exchange connected with every doctor's office in town.

The new system means that the druggist may reach any doctor over the private exchange without having to wait when the regular operator gives them a busy signal.

The new system is independent of the regular telephone system. It is entirely automatic; just raise the receiver and press a button for the office desired is all that is necessary.

BAPTISTS TO IMPROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

At a recent business meeting of the First Baptist Church, it was voted to rebuild the sidewalk at the south side of the church and set evergreens and shrubbery.

It is expected to complete the work scheduled for this year some time next week.

Lavelle Christian visited in Abilene Saturday.

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Witt Springer, Boyd Meador, C. O. Greene and T. A. Landers attended the John McCarty banquet at Shamrock last Thursday night.

Miss Juanita Carpenter of Abilene spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch, Mrs. R. L. Appling and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy were in Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Friday night.

Miss Neva Flowers has returned home from Amarillo, where she has been in college.

Lynn Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

D. R. Henry, country treasurer, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Lenard Howard of Vernon visited home folks here over the week end.

Farmers Elect Conservation Officers Thurs.

Nearly one hundred farmers of Precinct 4 met at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening. At this meeting the new Soil Conservation Program was explained by County Agent Ralph Thomas, after which a precinct committee was elected to administer the new program.

J. E. Kirby, J. R. Phillips and Aaron Combest were in charge of the election. The committee elected was: J. S. Howard and T. H. Andrews of McLean, R. M. Gibson of Alanreed, with J. E. Kirby of McLean and Hartley Davis of Alanreed as alternates. The committee chose Mr. Howard as chairman and Mr. Gibson as vice chairman.

The main features of the new program, as explained by Mr. Thomas, include the diverting of crop land from soil depleting crops such as cotton, corn and grain sorghums, to soil building or conserving crops, or the using of soil building practices which include terracing, planting of legume or other approved crops.

Farmers may divert as much as 35% of the adjusted cotton base of a farm and receive payment at the rate of 5c per pound for the adjusted yield of the farm. He may divert as much as 15% of his grain sorghums or corn base for which the rate of payment is \$10 per acre for the United States, according to the productivity of the land.

The payment for diverting crop land from soil depleting crops to soil building or soil conserving crops will be divided as follows: 37 1/2% to the party who furnishes the land, 12 1/2% to the person who furnishes the work stock, and 50% will be divided according to the division of the crop.

In addition to the above, there will be a payment of \$100 per acre where at least 50% of the diverted land is planted to soil building crops or soil building practices followed.

There will be no contract for the new program but a work sheet will be filled out for each farm, after which the farmer will present his program for the year, showing what he intends to plant for the year, to the precinct committee. If the plans of the producer are carried out he will be paid accordingly.

GRAY COUNTY LOANS MADE BY LAND BANK

According to information just released, the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner have made loans amounting to \$620,250.00 to 172 persons in Gray county during the period from May 1, 1933, to Dec. 31, 1935.

BODINE FOR COMMISSIONER

J. H. Bodine asks the support of Precinct No. 4 for Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In making his announcement for this place, Mr. Bodine says: "I want to say that taxation is one of the most important questions of the day, and will be in years to come. Your commissioner is the guiding hand in all tax rates and values; the citizens of the county should interest themselves in such matters as pertain to the welfare of the county, such as public expenditure. No one commissioner can accomplish all that the people want, but I do know that the taxpaying people want a reasonable tax on their property, so that they can pay without too much burden. I do know that the public official reflects the wants of the people by his actions; basing the same upon an intelligent consideration and appreciation of the needs of the community. I shall endeavor, if elected, to do my best toward the upkeep of roads and bridges, jail, courthouse, pay off bonded indebtedness and interest, and other business that may come before the commissioners' court, to the best of my ability."

"I have lived in and near McLean for the past 23 years. I have never before asked for a public office. I have always been a hard working man, and have always stood for a better community. On these merits I am soliciting your support in the coming primary."

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley went to Amarillo Saturday, the latter receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, Saturday.

June Brunk Delights Lions with Singing

Little June Brunk, with Brunk's comedians, was one of the entertainers at the Lions Club luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday. June gave a singing and dancing number that was especially pleasing.

Messrs. Arthur and Lemons played the piano accordion and violin for the little dancer and later gave several musical numbers that were appreciated by all present.

Lion Cryer reported two underprivileged boys needing examination for glasses, and a committee was ordered to take such action as is necessary.

Lion Greene reported admittance for an underprivileged girl to a Dallas hospital, through the influence of the club.

Lon Tamer Andrews presented the entertainers, and Ralph R. Thomas, E. E. Wainwright, Messrs. Dill and Davis, as visitors.

School Board Employs Manager and Bookkeeper

A new office was created by the board of education of the McLean schools Monday evening, when Geo. Colebank was employed as business manager and bookkeeper for the district.

Mr. Colebank was recently reelected trustee, but his resignation was accepted, and Chas. E. Cooke was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Colebank's duties will include taking the school census, assessing and collecting taxes, collecting tuition, acting as corresponding secretary, etc.

The need for such an officer of the board has been growing the past few years, and it is hoped that the appointment will add to the efficiency of school operations.

TEXAS STATION OFFERS FREE CENTENNIAL TRIPS

According to an announcement by Harris King, manager of the Texas Station, a big free contest will begin next Wednesday, in which three people will get free trips with expenses paid, to the Texas Centennial celebration at Dallas.

Votes will be given on each purchase at the station and the ones having the most votes when the contest closes will be declared winners.

It costs nothing to enter the contest, and it is open to everyone except employees of the firm.

PANHANDLE PRESS MEETS THIS WEEK

The Panhandle Press Association will hold its annual session at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of this week.

The News editor appears on the program Friday morning.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, E. L. Sitter and T. A. Landers attended the banquet of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society and the J. Frank Dobie lecture at Canyon last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Shamrock were in McLean Saturday. They were enroute to Clarendon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain and children of Santa Fe, N. M., visited here last week.

Tom Sandoms of Kansas visited his sister, Mrs. Estel Bowen, and other relatives here last week.

Miss Charlie Marie Back of Abilene visited home folks here over the week end.

B. L. Parker, candidate for county attorney, was in McLean Saturday.

Frank Hill, district clerk, was in McLean Saturday.

W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

W. A. Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Veatch of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Mabelle Glenn of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Alanreed Holds Home Coming, School Affair

That Alanreed is wide-awake on school matters was amply proven Saturday when they held a home coming and celebration of their new gymnasium just completed.

An all day program was featured with speakers of state-wide reputation present, and band music to entertain the crowd.

At noon one section of the building was given over to long tables loaded with good things to eat, including barbecued beef that appealed to all present.

Invitations had been mailed to all former residents of Alanreed, and many others who were in attendance.

The Alanreed school has enjoyed a wonderful growth under the leadership of Supt. J. Wm. Dillard the past few years, and much of the credit for the new building is also due W. E. James and the other members of the school board who have taken an active interest in the construction of the new building.

The building is completely equipped for athletic events and dramatic entertainments, having a fully equipped stage with large auditorium.

The people of Alanreed displayed true Western hospitality Saturday to all fortunate enough to be able to attend the celebration.

SMALL TWISTER ALARMS CITIZENS WEDNESDAY

A small cyclone formation appeared between McLean and Lefors, on the Dial Ranch, Wednesday afternoon, showing plainly against black clouds, and alarmed McLean citizens to such an extent that the schools were dismissed and children sought safety in cellars.

The wind turned over three windmill towers and blew down several small buildings on the Dial Ranch, but was soon lost in the clouds.

The twister was somewhat in reverse to the ordinary cyclone funnel as the large end was on the ground; however, it was almost the same diameter from the ground to the cloud. It had a small dark core the same size all the way up, comparable to a lead pencil. This was thought to be smoke gathered from the carbon black plants.

High winds damaged several small houses and garages in the community Tuesday night, following a light rain.

ROCK ISLAND MAKES SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

According to E. J. Lander, Rock Island agent, the railroad has improved freight service for McLean, giving overnight service from Oklahoma City, second morning delivery from Dallas, third morning delivery from Houston and Kansas City, and fourth morning delivery from Chicago.

Freight orders from Amarillo wholesalers may be wired from McLean free of charge, and freight will be picked up and delivered free of charge.

The above does not apply to carload shipments.

M. H. Lasater is manager of the Standard Food Market here. He held a similar position at the Lefors Standard store before moving here.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Sunday.

Miss Irene McCoy of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland of Happy visited here over the week end.

Winfred Massay of Austin spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited relatives at Estelline Sunday.

Buell Ellison of Abilene visited his grandmother here last week end.

Lloyd Hunt of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Chambers and son visited in Arkansas last week.

T. R. Garrett was in Pampa Friday.

Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Folks, I'm changing the name of my column. I've been trying to find out something in my "I Want to Know" column and ain't never found out anything, and I can't write a "Golf Gossip" column because there ain't any. So I am going to just "snoop around" a while and watch for results.

I might run across something that I don't just exactly understand, and if anything ever happens out on the golf course that's worth mentioning I might ask a few pertinent questions or give you some real golf gossip, but right now that everything is getting green, I decided to browse around in the green pastures or on somebody's nice green lawn and see what what I can pick up.

I see from last week's city election that the Young Democrats and the Old Democrats will be equally divided for the coming "fiscal" year. Old Buddin, O. G. and myself will defend the Old Democratic goal post, while Handsome Boyd Meador, Slim Wilson and Dock Batson will defend the Young Democrats of America. Of course, we are going to call ourselves Democrats and as we stand fifty-fifty we intend to uphold the great principles of the grand old donkey and let the majority rule. Before the year passes we may be called communists or bolsheviks, but right now we are starting off as young and old Democrats.

Why do so many of our good citizens go to church only on Easter Sunday? Folks, I just can't get by on that little amount of religion. I had just as well try taking a bath once a year in order to keep my body clean as to go to church once a year to keep me in the straight and narrow path. And I just can't afford to go a whole year without taking a bath or go to church only once a year.

Absolutely I honestly believe if I was one of these annual church goers I would get as mean and low down as the old devil himself. And right here I want to give a lot of you all that went to church this past Sunday a bit of advice—just keep the habit up for one year and at the end of the year if you will just come to me and say that you were not benefited by going to church Sundays, I'll sign an agreement with you to go a whole year without taking a bath.

And I understand quite a few of our citizens lately had the great good fortune of having some pictures enlarged for the amazingly low price of \$1.98, and just to introduce their work of art to the most prominent citizens of McLean, these enlargements were to be expensively hand tinted free; however, only a few would be allowed this wonderful opportunity. But when the second gentleman came back with these wonderful works of art the expensive hand tinting could not be had unless they bought a nice frame to cost not less than eight dollars or more than twenty-five dollars. These wonderful enlargements could have been had from most any legitimate photo developing firm for fifty cents.

And I understand our housewives can purchase a nice piece of hand painted china for two bucks, and by purchasing twenty dollars worth of macaroni or noodle soup your two dollars will be refunded at the rate of ten cents on the dollar. Of course you can't buy macaroni or noodle soup from your grocery stores in McLean, and there are no business firms that handle hand painted china either. I suppose it's all right to buy from these peddlers as they're heavy tax payers, and every time the collection plates are passed they donate handsomely toward supporting our churches and other worth while purposes.

I want to know why all of us don't patronize these peddlers and solicitors for everything we use and close up all our business houses of every kind. What in the heck do we need business houses and merchants for anyway? Let them go to peddling.

Scott Johnston returned Friday from Arlington, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Johnnie Mertel made a trip to Shamrock the first of the week.

Miss Jewel Shaw of Pampa visited here over the week end.

Neil Jackson of Abilene visited home folks here over the week end.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

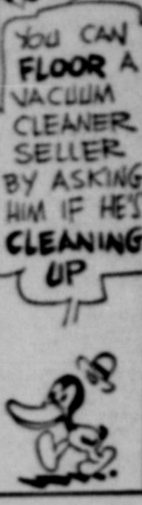
Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Dirty Deal



S'MATTER POP— Dig Up Two Cents, Pop

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Seeing Is Believing

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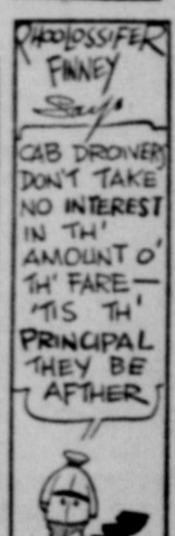


FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Fare—and Hotter



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

An Open and Shut Case

By O. JACOBSSON



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JUST A HABIT

"Old Mugg is telling people that he owes me a grudge."
"Don't let that worry you. He's the slowest pay in town."

ROUTINE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Redhead Was No Flirt
She was red-headed, so the traffic cop's remonstrance was couched in dulcet tones after he untangled the traffic snarl.
"But you should have held out your hand to indicate you were going to turn," he murmured.
"I should say not!" snorted the fiery one. "Some of those loafers would think I was waving at them and trying to flirt. Is that all?"
"Yes, ma'am," said the cop meekly.

Bad News
On one of his many prison visits the chaplain had found one of the prisoners who was undergoing a sentence for burglary, very upset.
"What is the matter, my man?" he inquired.
"I've got bad news from 'ome, sir."
"I'm very sorry to hear that; what is it?"
"My brother, sir," replied the man, bitterly, "is gone into the work-house, sir; the first of our family to disgrace us."—Montreal News

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APOLOGY

By O. L. D. Timer

There was once a town that had a band that was supported with private subscriptions. Those that contributed to its support seemed to think that was very unfair, as the benefits were shared alike by the non-contributors and contributors. In order to equalize matters and be fair to all and be democratic, a band tax election was called and many people talked and wrote eloquently in favor of voting the tax on, but a minority talked and voted against the tax. As a result the band tax carried by a good majority.

Years later a neighboring city prepared a great musical feast and brought their outstanding band which had won the state championship in its class, over to the town who had enthusiastically voted for their own band, and invited the whole town out and said, "Come, for a 'hins are now ready," but they nearly all with one accord began to make excuses. Nobody was buying a piece of ground, nobody was buying fine yokes of oxen, and careful investigation revealed the fact that nobody was marrying a wife at that particular time. There were no picture shows in old Bible times, or more than likely one would have said he must needs go see Will the Rogers.

One man in particular that had written sarcastically and in a spirit of irony against the band tax was conspicuous by his presence (instead of absence) for he likes good music regardless of the medium through which it comes. In the visiting band were three all-American players and could they play. They actually played several numbers that were appreciated and understood by one unversed in music. It reminded him of the following song, all in the world that I could say was I wish that gal (band) was mine.

This particular man was like the elder son who, on being told by his father to go work in my vineyard, replied, "I will not," but he afterward repented and went; and these band tax voters were like the younger son who, on being told to go work in the vineyard, replied, "I go," and yet he went not.

I hear a song forty years ago which went like this:
O where, O where is my little dog gone?
O where, O where can he be?
With his tail cut short
And his ears cut long,
O where, O where can he be?
I will amend that song and make it read:
O where, O where are the band tax voters gone?
O where, O where can they be?
With their actions cut short
And their words cut long.

LAST POUND HARDEST

No one knows the vagaries of the human race quite as well as the tradesmen who daily come in contact with the masses. An odd human trait has been revealed by butchers who say the last pound of meat is the hardest to sell. Many customers will refuse it outright if they see it is the last cut.

News from Pagan

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively of Liberty were dinner guests at the Calhoun Smith home Sunday.

The Sunday school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday, given by their teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Porter and family visited at the Tom French home near Shamrock Sunday.

John Merial of McLean was a visitor at the Mike Merial home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Porter visited in Magic City Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Max Ruth Stauffer was seriously ill at the clinic hospital last week. She is reported better at this writing.

Tulla Gossett, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Royce Quarles of Kellerville, transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

A timid minister, who had been told to preach the old-fashioned Gospel by one part of his congregation, and had been told by the other part to be broadminded, said: "Unless you repent, in a measure, and are saved, so to speak, you are in danger of being burned to a certain extent."

G. M. Bilbrey escaped unhurt when his car became unmanageable and crashed into an Oklahoma bridge. But he was seriously injured when he stepped from the car in the darkness and fell to the river bed 2 feet below.

The New Yorker gives the following description of a so-called "reactionary": "A reactionary is one who keeps his eyes fixed on the glorious past and backs into the future."

Jas. F. Heasley was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickett have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Porter and family visited at the Tom French home near Shamrock Sunday.

John Merial of McLean was a visitor at the Mike Merial home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Porter visited in Magic City Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Max Ruth Stauffer was seriously ill at the clinic hospital last week. She is reported better at this writing.

Tulla Gossett, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Royce Quarles of Kellerville, transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

A timid minister, who had been told to preach the old-fashioned Gospel by one part of his congregation, and had been told by the other part to be broadminded, said: "Unless you repent, in a measure, and are saved, so to speak, you are in danger of being burned to a certain extent."

G. M. Bilbrey escaped unhurt when his car became unmanageable and crashed into an Oklahoma bridge. But he was seriously injured when he stepped from the car in the darkness and fell to the river bed 2 feet below.

The New Yorker gives the following description of a so-called "reactionary": "A reactionary is one who keeps his eyes fixed on the glorious past and backs into the future."

Jas. F. Heasley was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickett have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

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Good rubber, good motor. A remarkable bargain at the price.

Mrs. Stupe—I have a notice from the bank today that I had overdrawn my account \$2.

Mr. Stupe—What did you do about it?

Mrs. Stupe—I sat down and wrote right back that if they would make it \$1.98 I would send them a check at once.

Wife—Are you sure you mailed that letter I gave you last week?

Hubby—Absolutely. I distinctly remember stopping to mail it on my way to the office.

Wife—That's funny. I've just remembered that I gave it to father to mail for me.

"I hope you don't think em too young to marry your daughter, sir," said the young man anxiously.

"That's all right, my boy," was the cheerful answer of his betrothed's father. "You'll ave rapidly enough when her bills begin to come in."

Miss Margaret Hess of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Angeline—How nice! I've always wanted to see what static looked like.

Rubbe—Does your wife ever claim to have made a man of you?

Shuffer—She doesn't go that far but I have heard her say that she has tried her level best.

Frank Stockton and family of Bethany, Okla., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod and daughter of Albreed were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Alie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Timble and son visited at Dodsonville Sunday.

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Chapler—What! Do you think I have nothing to do but read newspapers?

Doollittle—Have you planted anything in your garden yet?

Billfuzz—Only my watch, fountain pen, lodge pen and two pencils.

Miss Juanita Brooks of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

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FLAME IN THE FOREST

By HAROLD TITUS

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"Give! Now . . . fetch again! In the car, boy, in the car!"

Behind him, Holt Stuart was pacing and whistling lowly, raggedly; not a musical whistle; a rather dry and husky one, to be sure, but still, it was sound. . . .

Mystified, Tip trotted out to where he had found the plaster and sniffed and pawed, looked back, trotted around the car, stopped and lifted his nose high, drinking in scent from the seat.

"Right! Good dog! Up, now! Fetch. . . ."

Lightly, the dog leaped within, bunting the half opened door wide. He investigated at length, smelling here and there, pawing, and then, on a blanket which spread across the cushion, he found his master's scent and immediately began tugging at it stoutly.

"No! Not that! Not the robe!" Young moved his feet up and down to relieve the nervous tension which racked his body. "Stay there. . . . And fetch. . . . Fetch, old timer!"

Tip abandoned the rug. More sniffing, more pawing, and then he came trotting toward the jail wall, a limp glove in his jaws.

"Fine! Give. . . . That's a boy! And fetch again!"

He turned and beckoned Stuart closer with a jerk of his head.

"Working fine! Get a blanket and cut it into strips, about so wide."—measuring with thumb and finger. "And keep whistling! For the love of God don't stop whistling! It means more to us than you'll ever realize."

And now Tip was fetching a tire iron and next he brought a pair of pliers, handling the metal gingerly, head bent far to one side as the grip necessary to holding them hurt his teeth. As he deposited each against the wall he looked up and threshed his tail and panted.

"Fetch!" whispered Young harshly. "Clean her out! Bound to be a wrench!"

But it was an S wrench and then the other glove and a screw driver; next a jack handle and then. . . . Young was laughing excitedly as he waved an arm wildly for Holt because Tip was advancing, a monkey wrench held gingerly from the side of his mouth.

"Good dog! Take! . . . Hold it, now! Steady. . . ."

"How's that?" muttered Stuart, thrusting the rope made of a ripped blanket into Kerry's hands.

"Whistle! . . . Stay by the door and whistle!"

He scanned the darkness beyond the lighted area anxiously. Any passer, seeing the dog, could upset his plan. And Nat Bridger might have his vanity satiated by now by the gang at the pool room. Time was precious.

The blanket rope was long enough. He bent the shoe lace to it and made in it a running loop. Then cautiously he thrust the string through the bars and carefully paid out the strands of woolen.

Tip stood there obediently, wrench in his jaws, rolling his eyes toward that descending noose. It swung and swayed; the loop touched the dog's head, dangled near the wrench and . . . then closed of its own weight!

With a muttered curse, Kerry jerked it upward again, improved the knot and tried once more. Thrice and a fourth time he was forced to open the loop before it finally swung over the end of the wrench. Then, holding his breath, he drew it taut and with a muttered, "Give!" swung the wrench free.

It touched the wall with a dull clink; it came up and he drew a great gasp of night air as his hand, thrust between the bars, closed upon it.

How they worked on those tightly-set lag screws! On their knees, close together, ready to throw themselves back into the cells at the first alarming sound, they toiled. Two of the seven came easily. Two more yielded to their combined strengths. The fifth and the sixth finally moved but the seventh . . . Ah, that seventh!

With Stuart's hands gripped over Kerry's they put their weights on the wrench handle until Young thought the flesh would roll from his palms. They sweated and panted and cursed in whispers and then, without warning, it gave, letting go so suddenly that Kerry lunged noisily against the cell bars.

And on that sound came another: steps approaching; feet at the entry and they scuttled for their cells.

"Any calls, Ma?"

It was Bridger's voice and a woman answered from somewhere.

He came on and peered through the door, trying the lock. Young held his lungs flat for fear the whole panel would move.

"You boys all right?" he asked.

"What'd you mean, all right?" Stuart growled.

The sheriff laughed and turned away.

For an hour, then, they lay still and not until a muffled, regular snoring heralded the fact that rest had come to the county's servant did they leave their cots.

It was the work of a mere moment to remove the last screw and, with his shoulder to the panel, Young shoved carefully.

The bottom plate grated on the concrete, gave, squeaked a trifle and then . . . swung free! A man could roll beneath it to the jail corridor and be on his way.

But he let it swing back and crouched there on the floor listening. Abruptly, he said:

"After I'm gone, you set the screws back and cover the heads with dust." Stuart looked at him blankly.

"You mean . . . That is . . . You're going alone?"

"Listen, chum! It's tough, I know. But you're in as a murder suspect. Breking jail would be damned serious for you. With me, it's a lesser offense. And, besides that, we'll need information about Bridger's plans, perhaps."

This was not his reason, his real

reason. Good enough, to be sure; but knowing Stuart for a hot-headed, impulsive boy, he did not dare risk liberating him now, when so much and such careful, patient work lay before him.

"Hell, Young! I hadn't figured—"

"But I had. I know just what's got to be done, outside. Can't you see that maybe you'll be . . . you'll be helping Nan by sticking here and keeping your eyes and ears open?"

"Of course, if you put it that way. . . ."

His consent was not without reluctance.

Kerry rolled beneath the out-swung panel.

"Good luck!" They gripped hands through the bars. "Tell Nat the fairies came for me. . . . And when you've got the screws back, duck that wrench down the sewer."

And silently he made his way into the sheriff's office, down the side steps and with a low whistle to Tip, leaped into the car standing ready.

He opened the choke wide, stepped on the starter and the motor caught and drummed. Then, quickly, he slipped in the clutch and turned down the jail drive to the street.

Once there he looked over his shoulder. Lights showed above two entrances to the jail but windows of the sheriff's living quarters showed blank. Nat Bridger was deep in dreams of continued grandeur while a prisoner used his car for escape and as Kerry bounced across the railroad tracks, leaving even the outskirts of town behind, and headed for the Mad Woman he beat Tip's ribs resoundingly with one hand and laughed until the muscles of his belly ached.

CHAPTER XIII

Jim Hinkle had not slept. Too much had happened at Nat's headquarters and too much speculation had gone on at the Landing that night to let his senses sink into unconsciousness. Besides, he had had Tod West to watch, until West took to his bed. He had promised Young he would watch West's every move and was doing his best to make his word good.

So when that light rapping came on his door he was out of bed with a stealthy bound.

"Young, Jim," came the cautious whisper in answer to his query. "Come out here!"

"My God, Young, how'd you—"

"Never mind anything now, Jim. Where's West?"

"Asleep,"—peering toward Tod's house. "I watched until long after he'd gone to bed. He came to the store pret' well tanked up, I'd say. That was 'n hour after they took you to town. He seemed more like his old self 'n he has for a long time. He laughed 'nd visited 'nd then went home. I watched through his window 'nd saw him tittin' a bottle right hard. Then he went to bed."

"One other item about West. Where was he yesterday? Friday?"

"That's somethin' I dunno. All day Thursday he hung here. I seen him talk to Bluejay in the evenin' 'nd—"

"Check!"

"—he turned in right after that. Friday he made a lot of fuss about goin' fishin'. He drove to Big Beaver 'nd set up his rod 'nd got ready to fish, but he didn't fish! He cached his rod under a log 'nd hit out. I followed far's I could but lost his trail, it bein' so dry that—"

"Which way'd he go?"

"North 'nd west."

"That checks, too. And when he came back to town, what?"

"All puffed up. Said a hornet'd stung him."

"Fine!" whispered Kerry. "That all ties in."

"That's enough of West. I've got to talk fast. Back down the road half a mile you'll find Nat Bridger's car—"

"Nat's?"

"Yeah. It . . . It helped speed his departing guest"—chuckling. "I don't want him to know what direction I hit, of course. I want you to drive his bug back to Shoestring, cut east on the trunk line highway, go as far as you can without making too much of a walk for yourself, let the air out of a tire and leave it."

"But what are you goin' to do, Kerry?"

"Going bee hunting."

"Bee huntin'!" The man's incredulity was explosive. "What do you want of—"

"I don't know. That's the devil of it! I'm on my way. You get back, fast as you can, and stand by to watch Tod."

"My gosh, Kerry, I don't understand—"

"And neither do I maybe. Good night!"

At Nat's, Young also encountered sleeplessness. He could see the girl and old Ezra sitting together in the light of a single lamp and from the doorway he halted them cautiously.

"Careful, now!" he warned as their amazement became articulate. "I don't want to be seen."

Omitting all detail, he told what had happened.

"Money and honey, Ezra! There's a hook-up somewhere; they tie in. I'm on my way to try to wrangle it out. I want some stuff from the kitchen and the men's shanty, Nan."

His eyes had been fast on her face as he talked, rapidly and lowly. Its oval seemed more sweet and gentle than ever. He wanted to touch her, to take her hands, to draw her close and say the things that were surging in his heart, of far more consequence than the things he let his lips say. But he put the impulse back.

They followed into the darkened kitchen and he searched for what he needed: a small, fibre cracker box, a tumbler, a jar of strained honey.

"Get me a quart bottle, please, Nan. Fill it two thirds of honey and finish with water; warm, if you've got it."

I'll need a pack sack and some stuff from the shanty."

He was back in a moment, sack on his shoulder, rifle in his hand and quickly stowed away the other articles.

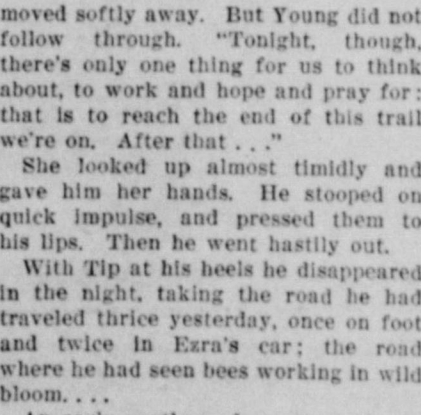
"Ezra, we've got to keep Bridger as far in the dark as we hope we can keep West. We didn't dare trust Nat with the bullet identification; no more can we on the finger prints. You'll find Jim Hinkle home by the middle of the forenoon, anyhow. My suggestion is that you write a telegram and send him out with it; away out; I wouldn't even trust the Shoestring operator. Get the state police in here as fast as they can come and until they are on the job you sit on the stuff we brought in last evening and don't let a soul near it, much less touch it. Am I right?"

"Right as rain! I'd wondered what to do and this is it!"

He turned to Nan, then, and his strained excitement subsided. He looked down at her, smiling in the faint light. She was more appealing, more desirable than ever. . . . and Holt Stuart's words, with all their incredible implications, came back to him. He felt suddenly humble.

"There are so many things to say to you, Nan," he said gravely and saw her eyes drop at the quality of his tone. Ezra noted it too, likely, and

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moved softly away. But Young did not follow through. "Tonight, though, there's only one thing for us to think about, to work and hope and pray for; that is to reach the end of this trail we're on. After that . . ."

She looked up almost timidly and gave him her hands. He stooped on quick impulse, and pressed them to his lips. Then he went hastily out.

With Tip at his heels he disappeared in the night, taking the road he had traveled thrice yesterday, once on foot and twice in Ezra's car; the road where he had seen bees working in wild bloom. . . .

An early northern dawn was already dimming the stars when he reached the place. He was drenched to the hips with the dew that clung to the grasses.

He spread his one blanket and, rifle against his side, Tip's warm body for a pillow, slouch hat over his eyes, snuggled down for what sleep he might have. A vireo was already singing but he dropped off and it was the sun on his cheek two hours later which wakened him.

Fireweed grew all about, rank and tall, with its light magenta blossoms drooping and aglisten with dew; drops of dew that gleamed like jewels in the slanting sunlight. The sky was cloudless, the morning very still and he muttered a word of thanks for that.

A fire of dry cedar twigs which threw little smoke made his breakfast tea and broiled his bacon. As he ate, he watched the flowers begin to nod gracefully under the slightest breezes, saw the dew disappearing from them, saw the petals spreading wide. As soon as he had eaten he took the cracker box from his sack and cut a hole an inch square in the cover.

He smoked his pipe thereafter and waited, listening, looking, the dog sitting before him with a puzzled expression, stirring now and again and whining lowly and licking his chops and gaping. After all that had happened yesterday and last night, Tip appeared to be thinking, this was a devil of a way to start the morning!

"Ha! . . . Here we are!"

Young was on his feet, then, bending over a blossom that sagged slightly under the weight of a bee. Busily the striped insect explored that flower and crawled to another and still a third and finally, locating what he wanted, squeezed his head and fore parts into the petal fringed nectar cup.

"Shove 'em, old feller!" Kerry chuckled as the hind legs braced and the bee twisted and strained mightily to get nearer the precious product of the bloom. "If a bee can grunt, Tip, he's grunting! Look at him work!"

He shook the bottle of diluted honey and poured some carefully inside his box. Then, holding the open receptacle beneath the working bee, he struck the spike smartly, knocking him free, down into the box, and clapped the cover in place.

With his hat, he covered the top and waited, squatting, while the bee buzzed within, bumping sides and top and bottom, angered and frightened at this strange, dark imprisonment. . . . The buzzing was constant for an interval; then stopped. . . . began again; halted. . . . hesitated and was still.

"Found it!" he chuckled. "Just like we found good old Nat's car last night!"

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

New Housing Program of the Administration

FEDERAL money totaling \$976,000,000 will be spent in the next four years on low-cost rent and slum clearance construction projects, provided the administration's housing bill, introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is passed by congress. Mr. Wagner hopes it will be put through during the present session.

The measure is a compromise of the many proposals made by the various relief and housing agencies of the New Deal and was drafted after a series of conferences with President Roosevelt. It would create another bureau, with five directors, including the secretary of the interior in his ex officio capacity, receiving \$10,000 salaries. The authority could employ officers, agents, counsel and other personnel without limitation as to number or compensation and without regard for the civil service laws. This authority would supplant the existing housing division of the Public Works administration.

Only \$51,000,000 would be appropriated for the present, of which \$1,000,000 would be used for the purchase of the authority's capital stock, but the bill authorizes appropriations of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year 1938, \$100,000,000 for 1939, and \$100,000,000 for 1940. In addition to these authorizations, the authority could borrow \$100,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and sell notes or bonds, fully guaranteed by the government as to principal and interest, up to \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1937 and \$150,000,000 for each of the succeeding three years. This brings the grand total to \$976,000,000.

The authority would be empowered to make grants not to exceed 45 percent of the total cost and loans for the remainder to any public housing agency for the acquisition of land and the construction of "low-rent" housing projects. The loans would be repayable over a period not to exceed 60 years, at such rates of interest as the authority decreed. In addition to the loans and grants, the authority could develop and administer so-called demonstration projects, which "as soon as practicable" would be sold to public housing agencies.

Senate Begins Impeachment Trial of Judge Ritter

RESOLVING itself into a court, the senate began the impeachment trial of Federal Judge Halsted, L. Ritter of Florida—the twelfth such case in 137 years. It was believed the trial would last at least one week.

The defendant was represented by Carl E. Hoffman of Miami and Frank R. Walsh of Washington and New York. The prosecution was in charge of Representatives Summers of Texas, Hobbs of Alabama and Perkins of New Jersey.

Originally approximately 60 witnesses were summoned for the trial, but 29 were excused because of withdrawal by the prosecution of two specifications in article seven charging Judge Ritter acted improperly in electric rate and banking proceedings.

Judge Ritter is charged in seven impeachment articles voted by the house with allowing A. L. Rankin, a former law partner, exorbitant receiver fees, with "corruptly" receiving \$4,500 from Rankin, with violating the judicial code in practicing law while on the bench, and with evasion of taxes on part of his 1929 and 1930 incomes.

In a 12,000-word reply, Ritter asserted all of the charges. He denied some of the actions cited had "brought his court into scandal and disrepute" or "destroyed public confidence in the administration of justice" in that court.

Wallace Reports Some Big AAA Payments

DUE to the insistence of Senator Vandenberg for publicity on large AAA benefit payments, Secretary Wallace has begun telling about them. He made a partial report, withholding the names of recipients with three exceptions. This revealed that the largest cotton rental benefit payment, \$123,747 for 1934, went to a Mississippi company headed by Oscar Johnston, an AAA official. Among the largest cotton payment recipients in 1933 were the Mississippi state penitentiary, which received \$43,200 for controlling production on its cotton acreage, and \$25,500 to the Arkansas state prison.

Among other large payments reported under various crop control programs were:

Sugar—\$561,004 to a Puerto Rican corporation; \$862,400 to a Hawaiian

Tornadoes in the South Kill Scores of Persons

TORNADOES tore across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, leaving destruction in their wake, and persons were killed and property injured, and the property ran into the millions. The city of Tupelo, Miss., was most, with nearly 200 persons killed and more than a hundred smashed into kindling wood.

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With the Church

FIRST BAPTIST

Cecil G. Goff, Sunday school 9:45 a. Morning service at the pastor. Music orchestra. The pastor. Special choir and orchestra. T. U. at 8:45 p. Night service at 8. pastor. Music by orchestra.

Corn-hogs—\$150,000. hog farm in the neighborhood rehearsal Tuesday. California; \$49,194 to Y. M. U. Wednesday Massachusetts production. Wheat—\$29,908 to a singing concern for the first 1935 periods; \$20,000 Washington State; \$20,000 California bank, owner of acreage; \$22,325 to a farmer."

Cotton—\$115,700 in a Kansas concern; \$80,000 year to another Kansas and we would be Tobacco—\$41,454 to anyone that is not a C. C. O. C. come to our. \$16,543 to a church school 9:45 grower; \$15,450 to a church school 7:15 p. m. reaching 11 a. m. league 7:15 p. m. preaching 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Jim H. Sharp. We were sure glad to have you at our service. I hope that they are in a place where there is a place for every member and we would be glad to have you at our service.

Supreme Court Hits Arbitrary Power

IN A decision concerning the action of the Securities commission the United States court ruled against the court's pronouncement if they met at the home of an individual on a Tuesday afternoon of arbitrary power by the agencies. Especially of the "fishing excursions," was read by commissions and approved by the committee. Said the court: "The philosophy, that Mrs. E. L. Sitter, al limitations and Mrs. Be upon official action may be set aside upon the plea that the chance, may follow, the accomplishment of the American's Coffey, president government. An investor's of the Presby based upon specified grounds chose as to be objectionable as a status—Calls Us." not based upon specific facts. Ed Dismantled fact. "Such an investigation coming year. search, is unlawful in a welcomed as new and cannot be made last. Vester Smith. It may bring, or by who, e, and Mrs. Ed succeeds in bringing to light.

The decision was announced by others attending six justices; a dissenting majority. E. Smith, Ra del down by Justice C. Moore, T. J. Col dets and Stone, agreed with the H. Bourland, E. tended that the act of the Cooke, Kid Mc unlawful by the majority. E. Wills and D. and just means of stamping in security sales.

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With the Churches

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 Morning service at 11. Message by pastor. Music by the choir and orchestra.
 The pastor. Special music by the choir and orchestra.
 T. U. at 6:45 p. m.
 Night service at 8. Message by pastor. Music by the choir and orchestra.
 Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m.
 W. M. U. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor
 We were sure glad to have so many of our services last Sunday. I hope that they all come back. There is a place in our church for every member of the famous Arkansas and we would be glad to have anyone that is not in some church come to ours.
 Church school 9:45 a. m.
 League 7:15 p. m.
 Preaching 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Donald Vester Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional was taken from "Especially Come," and was read by Mrs. T. J. Coffey.
 Mrs. W. A. Erwin reviewed Jeremiah Lamentations.
 Mrs. E. L. Sitter, membership secretary, and Mrs. Beall, visiting committee chairman, gave reports on the work accomplished the past week.
 Mrs. Coffey, president, read the minutes of the Presbyterian, and the auxiliary chose as their theme song "Calls Us."
 Mrs. Ed Dishman was unanimously elected to be Bible study leader for the coming year.
 Welcomed as new members were: Mrs. Vester Smith, Mrs. John B. Vester, and Mrs. Ed Dishman was reported.
 Others attending were: Mesdames E. Smith, Ray Davis, J. B. Ambree, T. J. Coffey, Art Blevins, H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, Chas. Cooke, Kild McCoy, Karl Estes, E. Wills and Donald Beall.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY AND LIBRARY SERVICE

By Prof. R. E. Paige
 Until 1896 there was no rural free mail service in the United States. It was established only with a great struggle. Finally it was started as an experiment on three routes. In nine months it was so successful that 52 others were established; by 1900 there were over 43,000 R. F. D. routes. Of course the cost has been great, but who would suggest that this service be discontinued? Even in this county it is hardly probable that anyone would wish to see the service suspended.

Gray county has an agricultural agent and a home demonstrator agent. These people have and are performing a great service to the county. Only a few years ago these services were new and it was only with difficulty that we were able to secure such services. Today few if any would relinquish the benefits derived by maintaining them.

Last year 7,000 automobiles were registered in Gray county. This number equals one-half the number of books in the county, but that will not reduce our expenditures for transportation and its attendant expenses. Are we willing to put the speedometer up as our chief reading matter? Unless we do something about it, that is the deduction.

All this is to say that in a world of constant change and development the work of the schools and other social organizations must be supplemented by the activity of the individual if we are to maintain a social equilibrium. The individual is handicapped if there is naught with which to employ his time. That must be supplied to a large extent; and here are few better ways than an adequately financed and managed circulating library in the county. The circulation of books by the library is equivalent to the Rural Free Delivery in mail service, and has proved beyond any reasonable doubt that it is successful and can be as helpful as the mail service.

In establishing a library system in his county it has been recommended by the state organizing agency that stations be placed in each town in the county with books in proportion to the population, and that a book truck be used to distribute the books and supply the schools and communities on a regular periodical schedule of weekly or semi-monthly periods.

Plans are being prepared estimating the expense of such a set-up and the actual or proposed method of administering the library service to the county.

While considerable interest is manifested in the program by personal contact with individuals the committee would be glad to have expressions from you in regard to the plan. If there are questions which have been unanswered, they will be glad to supply any or all available information. Address correspondence to the committee chairman: W. E. Weathered, Pampa; E. L. Sitter, McLean; R. E. Paige, Lefors.

L. E. West and family have moved back to McLean, Mr. West being employed by the Standard Food Market.

W. E. Bogan, C. O. Greene, D. A. Davis and Pete Fulbright made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

E. J. Windom was in Shamrock Friday.

S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Atty. H. B. Hill of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash went to Shamrock one day last week.

E. E. Wehba made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Born, Sunday, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, a 9 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Wheeler Thursday.

Harry Butcher was in Austin last week.

Foreman—Snap into it, you fellows. We've got to get this building completed.

Labret—All right, boss. But Rome wasn't built in a day.

Foreman—I know. But if I had been bossing the job it would have been finished a lot quicker.

Ethel—I understand that man Blitmore said he knew me when I was a little girl.

Albet—You mis understood then. He said he knew you when he was a little boy.

Dick—Why aren't you in school?
 Sonny—Because I washed my face yesterday and the teacher thought I was sick and sent me home.

Willie—Your hair will be gray if it keeps on.

Watson—If it just keeps on, I don't care what color it becomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Durward Skelton of Clarendon was in McLean Thursday.

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Dear Editor—Should I marry a man who lies?
 Answer—Lady, do you always want to be an old maid?

It looks as tho we'll have unemployment on our hands until we get them on their feet.—Boston Transcript.

Doctor—Let me look at your tongue.
 Patient—It's no use, doctor. No tongue could tell how badly I feel.

Man in barber's chair—Be careful not to cut my hair too short. People will take me for my wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer were in Amarillo one day last week.

R. E. Van Winkle slept for 20 years, but, of course, his neighbors didn't have a radio.—Atlanta Constitution.

R. E. Clements, resigned co-leader of Townsendsism, said it had taken in \$951,961.09.

Fred Bayouth visited in Memphis last week.

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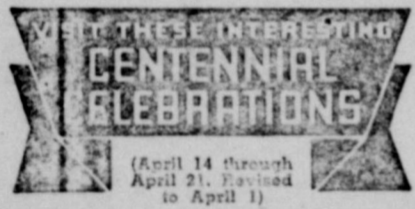
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(April 14 through April 21, 1936)

APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON—San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival will include brilliant parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic exercises. A public ball will be held the night of April 20 on Main Street at site of old capital of Texas.)

APRIL 17—TEMPLE—Bell County Music Festival. (Blue Central Texas and best court of honor to be acclaimed in splendid presentation.)

KINGSVILLE—Historical Celebration. (South Texas city in heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch, turns back the pages of history.)

RAYMONDVILLE—Texas Onion Festival. (Harvest festival will acquaint Texas visitors with another of State's great products.)

APRIL 17-18—DECATUR—Wise County Centennial Carnival. (Schools and civic organizations contribute in two-day, colorful celebration.)

APRIL 18—GEORGETOWN—Agricultural and Cultural Fete. (Economic and educational advancement portrayed in historic Texas community.)

FORT WORTH—"Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant. (Fascinating, featuring massed chorus of 3000 voices, presented at T.C.U.)

APRIL 20-23—SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto annually attracts many thousands of visitors. Climax comes in the Battle of Flowers parade on April 24.)

APRIL 21—Anniversary of Battle of San Jacinto observed in colorful Celebrations in:

KILGORE—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.

SAN FELIPE DE AUSTIN—Colonial Capital Centennial Celebration.

EDWELL—Centennial Folk Festival.

DENTON—"Texas Through the Years" Pageant.

PALESTINE—"A Century of Texas" Pageant.

BIG SPRING—"Rose Window" Operetta.

RAIS—Cresby County Centennial Celebration.

SHYDER—Heart of West Texas Centennial Pageant.

LULING—Coldwell County Centennial Round-Up.

For dates beyond April 21, write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

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FORK SAUSAGE Pure, made in our market lb 12 1/2c

STEAK family style lb 10 3-4c

SLICED BACON Pinkney's Economy lb 21 1/2c
FORK CHOPS Small end cuts lb 19 1/2c

DRY SALT SQUARES lb 10 3-4c
POULTRY HENS, fancy heavy type lb 20 1/2c

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63c

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon our notice of same being given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street, McLean, Texas.

What a difference a little rain makes! There is nothing like the feeling that the drouth is broken and that maybe we are entering into a rainy season.

It seems that another campaign of "Buy American" is to be started, and the editor of the Texas Weekly takes exception to the idea. However, this is only a variation of "buying at home," buying "union made" articles, and the like.

There is a certain soundness of principle about patronizing home industry in preference to buying the same thing away from home that cannot be successfully ignored.

Much of the labor shortage in this country might be found to be caused by the thousands of dollars worth of articles shipped in from foreign countries, made by laborers competitive to our workmen.

It might be claimed that foreign workmen are willing to work for less and such goods can be imported and sold for less, yet at the same time "Buying American" would prevent much of the unemployment here, unless all the economic principles we have been taught are entirely wrong.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree and niece, Miss Maxine Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Bogan, were in Amarillo one day last week.

M. T. Cantrell of Wheeler visited his daughter, Miss Dorothy, one day last week.

W. C. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Clara Pae, were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Russell Giles and little daughter went to Bonham last week for the baby's health.

Johnnie Mertel made a trip to Clarendon last week.

Editor Albert Cooper of Shamrock was a News office visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Dimmitt visited here last week end.

Dr. Lee of Wellington was in McLean Saturday.

Dr. J. S. McCreary made a trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. E. L. Turner was in Shamrock one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story visited in Clarendon Friday.

Forney Biggers of Memphis was in McLean Friday and Saturday.

Siler Hopkins of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. May Watson visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham were in Amarillo one day last week.

BLIND INGRATITUDE

Some publishers are born philanthropists. They dispense good cheer and boost without hope of reward. The Butler Herald published at Butler, Georgia, ran the following editorial last week:

"Local merchants have filled their shelves with new and modish spring fabrics, and, as usual, the buying public in this trade territory can have their wants gratified in Butler."

Good and well, Mr. Georgia Publisher. But on looking through your publication that stands out as one of the very best of your state, not a single dry goods advertisement is found. You may be proud of the "modish spring fabrics," but your merchants evidently didn't think so much of them.

On the same page of this publication, a story relates how a Butler man has been wearing the same overcoat for 40 years. Perhaps that's the whole story. When he wears out that overcoat, the dry goods merchants will begin advertising overcoats. On the other hand, we might inquire if the Butler section is inhabited by nudists. Surely not. Then they must want to know where they can buy dry goods, the cost, kind and quality and other information similar to people of other sections where the dry goods men are merchants rather than storekeepers.

This information is given here with comment simply because it fits into the general scheme of numerous towns of many, many states. Merchants often expect the newspaper man to carry all the load, while the storekeeper pays him in ingratitude.—Donley County Leader.

Flapper Niece—Auntie, why have you never married?

Old Maid—I have three pets which together answer the purpose as a husband. I have a dog which growls all morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon, and a cat which comes home late at night.

Wife—I see by this paper that in certain parts of India a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't that perfectly awful?

Husband—Well, I don't know! A good wife would be worth that.

Scientists are agreed it is unlikely the other planets are able to support life. We are beginning to have our doubts about the earth.

A FAIR SHOT

Timid Driver—Is there anything good that can be said for the modern motorists?

Nocar—Yes, they don't care about killing themselves any more than they do about killing others.

Consistent advertising is the manufacturer's and retailer's pledge of quality. It is visible proof that he has faith enough in his product to back it with his name—and with his money.

The Government can get things done. That Florida canal was planned by President Jackson and they are moving dirt already. — Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

It develops that the oldest war on which our government is still giving pensions is that of 1812. Hurrah! The revolution is paid for.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cry of professional was stilled at the Wisconsin liars' contest when it was shown the contestants included no politicians or golfers.—Marshall News.

Joker—Waiter, bring me a slab of political p.e.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Do you prefer the appeasement or plum filling?

Miss Hazel Vance, Paoli, Ind., school teacher, rescued a boy in a 34-foot well, hanging by her knees from a ladder let down by other children.

James Greenwell, Woodbury, N. Y., WPA worker, has been in jail a month, but is still receiving relief checks.

Although the brain trust is composed of college professors, they do not seem to be able to get beyond the a, b, c's.—Denison Herald.

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Means Better Service FOR YOU

66 GARAGE

Welding Accessories Repairing

W. M. Morgan

NOT TO BE KIDDED

Mechanics Prof — Describe the mechanics of a steam shovel?

Frosh Engineer—Don't kid me. You can't carry steam on a shovel.

Judge (as prisoner about to give evidence on his own behalf is sworn)—Have you a lawyer to represent you?

Prisoner—No, sir. I am going to speak the truth.

Dimwit—Don't you think women are best qualified to pick the best candidates?

Bimbo—They certainly don't show it. Look what some of them marry.

Goldenrod is unjustly blamed as a villainous cause of hay fever, because goldenrod pollen is too heavy to ride any distance in the air.

A green leaf contains three color pigments—green, yellow and orange, but the latter two do not show until the changes of autumn appear.

"Have you any children, Mr. Jones?"
"Yes. Three daughters."
"Do they live at home with you?"
"No. They're not married yet."

A Boston woman, disguised as a man, lost her job in a railroad snow shoveling crew when the wind blew her cap off, exposing her long hair.

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We treat your car and your pocketbook right.

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"Don't worry; she will!"

"Have you heard about the rabbit?"
"No."
"It's only a short tail."

Henry Ford denounces crop curtailment as a violation of natural laws and the "security of plenty."

Advertisements show you the whole field of satisfying wares.

Read the advertisements — honest facts are in their news.

"Is the water that you are drinking boarding-house pure?"
"No, we frequently find coffee and other substances."

"People say I have a father."
"Yes, you're pop—red, at."

Rose—I wonder why no one goes picnicking in the woods.
Rosier—There are no signs.

Every City Has Its Favorite Eating Place —

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MEADOW CAFE

"Always Something"

After Easter Special

Here are some real bargains for the after Easter shopper. Prices good on Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 17, 18 and 20.

45 Ladies' Silk Dresses left last chance on these dresses—\$1.79 val. now **\$1.49**

All Ladies' beautiful Silk Dresses, washable, pastel shades—\$3.95 to \$17.75 **25% OFF**

Ladies' White Panama Hats regular 79c now **37c**

Plain and fancy prints regular 15c yd. now **12c**

Texas Centennial Straw Hats special, each **47c**

Ladies' step-ins **14c**

All 10c buttons, per card **8c**

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We will award three trips to the Texas Centennial at Dallas this summer, with all expenses paid, to the three persons having the highest number of votes in our big prize contest.

VOTES GIVEN WITH EACH PURCHASE.

First Prize—trip and expenses paid for one week.
Second Prize—trip and expenses paid for three days.
Third Prize—trip and expenses paid for one day.

Nominate your favorite candidate and save your votes.

This contest begins next Wednesday, April 23, and runs for 60 days.

This contest open to anyone except employees of this firm.

The trips will be awarded on the last day of the contest to the three persons having the most votes—**absolutely free of charge**—and it does not cost anything to enter.

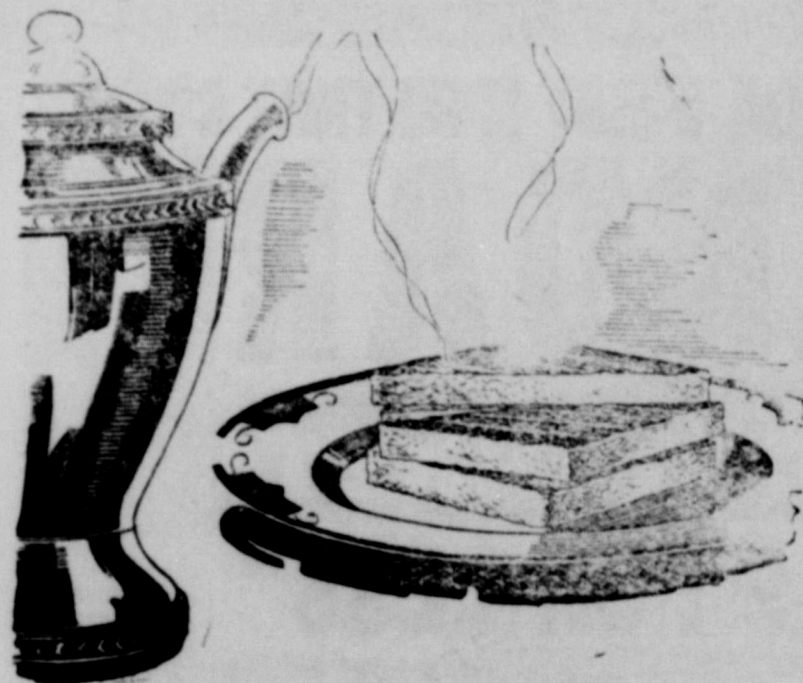
Ask at the station for full particulars.

Here is your chance to be our guest at the Texas Centennial.

The Texas Station

Harris King, Manager

McLean, Texas



Good Toast Good Coffee

AND MANY GOOD MORNINGS

A good beginning always brings zest and enthusiasm, and so it is with a good orderly breakfast which has been prepared with the confidence and certainty that the electric percolator and the electric toaster bring into your home.

These two small inexpensive appliances help make good beginnings daily in the lives of many of our customers.

If you do not now own an electric toaster and an electric percolator, you should go to an electric appliance dealer so that you may enjoy good toast, good coffee and many good mornings.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Market Costumes Lead Fashion Parade

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



JACKET costume! A mere matter of two words and about the most important chapter in the story of the new spring and summer fashions is told. The consensus among style creators who know whereof they speak is that becomingness, femininity and individuality are the keystones of women's fashions this season.

The new costume with its inevitable jacket (if not a cunningly devised cape) does just that. It flatters, it feminizes and being in a widely versatile mood, it tunes to type at the will of its ingenious designer. So it is that the colorful spring parade is mostly a matter of just one jacket costume after another.

Trekking along in the procession, hordes of Spanish extraction hobnob with jackets that have gone obviously Chicago. Hosts of smart Etons vary the program together with a goodly showing of stylish fingertip jackets. The new "baby reefer" and the just as new and important "baby swaggar" are likewise keeping step to the spring-song of fashion.

The new redingote, Eton and bolero costumes in navy or black which are considered fashion "firsts" on the style program form intriguing alliances with prints that pride themselves on their gay coloring. Jacket linings, sleeve facings, blouses and innumerable trimming details of bizarre print in contrast to monotonous challenge designers to work out stunning effects.

Jackets of bright print or embroidery worn with gown or skirt in a solid color are outstanding. This is true not only of silk and woolen ensembles but of wanky printed linens and colorful peasant-print cottons are especially attractive styles, according to this formula.

At a recent preview of foremost styles presented by the Chicago Wholesale Market district to an audience of fashion enthusiasts who had gathered from far and near to witness this significant event, the idea of the jacket costume was dramatically stressed for both daytime and evening dress. The jacketed models herewith illustrated were selected from this showing of surprisingly chic clothes as being not only practical but also flattering wearables.

The model to the right features a swank bolero type. The brief jacket is lined, cuffed and collared with the same print that fashions the frilly blouse pictured with bolero removed in inset. The fine pleatings, the poplin tabs below the very wide belt, the straight narrow silhouette of the skirt, and especially the huge full-at-top sleeves are highly significant style details.

The perfectly stunning spectator-sports costume to the left eloquently bespeaks the "reason why" jacket ensembles are at the top of the mode. A style so breathtaking as this will coax a burst of enthusiasm from even the most blasé. The dress of voguish sheer white woolen is topped with a jacket of unique cut that is handsomely all-over braided with soutache. The original model is done in bright navy but black on white is equally as effective. Which leads us to tell you that some of the smartest costumes going this season are white worked with black soutache or made up with effective touches of black-and-white print. Note the scroll of soutache finishing the skirt hemline. It tells you that designful hemlines are a very important style gesture.

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PLEATED SLEEVES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Designers are doing interesting things with sleeves. Pleated sleeves are very high style this season. This flock of dusty pink moss crepe makes appeal because of its sophisticated simplicity. Its pleated sleeves give an air of distinction. The belt, tiny collar and felt beret are in the popular Du-bonnet shade. Suggestive of spring and employing all the modern touches is the lovely petit point bag in pastoral design by Madame Jolles of Vienna. This charming bag with its dark ground and subdued colorings with jeweled clasps at the side of the gold frame makes a striking contrast to the gown.

Fancy Buttons

If you are having a number of buttons covered for a suit or dress have a few extra ones made and drop them in your mending basket. No doubt you will be very grateful for them later on.

LACE NOW INVADERS WHOLE DRESS FIELD

The new summer collections in Paris are always eagerly awaited. This year they have brought more in novelty and charm than could have been anticipated. Femininity characterizes the fashions offered by all of the great designers, and in achieving feminine charm, the couturiers have chosen the preferred medium—lace. This return to favor of a material so long overlooked by the mode is outstanding, and it has come back not only in the classic varieties of lace to which we have become accustomed, but in many new and fascinating forms, which seem very definitely fabrics.

These new types are being employed widely for street dresses and summer suits, definitely tailored in effect. The prominence given lace in this type of clothes has also called attention to the practicalness and charm of cotton nets and tulle as a material for tailoring. Suits of these materials are shown and the new laces are utilized for long redingotes which veil evening frocks in an alluring mist.

Hand-Knit Silk Ensembles Are New Fashion Offering

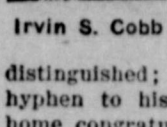
Import collections show a number of hand-knitted silk ensembles. Anny Blatt, first to create a hand-knitted evening gown, has launched a hand-knitted silk wedding gown and a fine, sheer hand-knit veil. Her collection also includes knitted silk suits, dresses and blouses in daytime, cocktail and dinner styles.

New pure silk yarns have been developed for both hand-made and machine-knit costumes. They are easy to work with, wash like lingerie and are dressy enough for afternoon and bridge wear. The new silk yarns, which are the latest word to knitters, come in a wide range of colors both dark and light.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

High Hat Folks.

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.— Once I thought the climax of utter self-satisfaction was attained in Massachusetts. When you met a Bostonian of Old Plymouth Rock stock who, in addition, had gone through Harvard, it was as though you met an egg which had been laid twice and both times successfully. Sometimes this type made me say to myself that maybe it might have been better if the Mayflower had been making a round trip.



Irvin S. Cobb

But now this coast takes the chest-expanding championship right away from the eastern seaboard. Out here is a sojourning Englishman who heretofore was not notably distinguished; didn't have a single hyphen to his name. But he wrote home congratulating King Edward on his accession and has just had an acknowledgment signed by none other than the king's fourth assistant deputy enquiry, and now the delicious recipient can hardly wait to be snatched up to glory so he may pause at the golden gates just long enough to give in his order for an extra over-sized halo and then, with that hallowed document clutched to his inflated bosom, stroll through paradise snooting the heavenly host.

Original Native Sons. RIGHT in the heart of Los Angeles the bones of perhaps our first climate-booster have just been dug up. If he lived 50,000 years ago, as some experts figure, that would seem to make him an original native son, but if, as others think, he only dates back 16,000 years, he was probably an early settler from the Middle West who got bogged down in the primeval ooze on his way to an Iowa state picnic.

This certainly puts those uppity Florida folks in their place. The only thing they've dug up lately was a canal, and they may have to put that back. The celery growers don't like it, and when you come between a Florida celery grower and his celery it's just the same as trying to rob a tigress of her young.

Gov. Hoffman's Motives. NOTWITHSTANDING the accusations of critics in his own state, it's hard to believe New Jersey's Governor Hoffman was actuated by political ambition in the course he took in this ghostly Hauptmann case, because, while he created for himself a strong personal following, so many of the boys who'd probably like to vote with his side are unfortunately being detained at present in places like Sing Sing and Alcatraz and Leavenworth, where there's little or no voting being done.

Lady Luck's Favorites. ONE of the main winners in the recent sweepstakes, a mere youth, lamented being alone in the world and having nobody to share his good fortune with. That'll be the smallest of the young man's worries.

Inside of forty-eight hours he'll have more kinfolks than a Potomac shad. By the end of a week he'll be entirely surrounded by an impenetrable forest of previously unsuspected friends and well-wishers. Also stock promoters, automobile salesmen, income tax collectors and life insurance agents; affectionate females (object, matrimony and alimony in the order named) and citizens on foot or hitch-hiking. As for distant relatives, he'll begin thinking he must be part Belgian here—and they won't stay distant, either.

Nothing renews old family ties like coming into a large chunk of unexpected currency. I wonder how much of disillusionment and disappointment follows the average sudden windfall for one who never had much ready cash before. Still, nobody's refusing such a prize. It would seem money is something which would be bad for somebody else but just right for us.

New Spring Finery. WHY do the new fashions always light on the wrong females, or vice versa, as the case may be?

When white shoes prevailed the lassies with the most robust feet went to them unanimously, probably because a white shoe makes any foot look bigger. As skiers climbed knee-high and then on 'way uptown, 'twas the maiden with the low-heels who wore hers the highest. She would.

The damsel who's kind of startled looking anyhow just will pluck her eyebrows, thereby enhancing the suggestion of a skewed squinch owl.

And now that bangs are coming in—and coming down—the style won't be favored first by the young girl who already resembles a newly-hatched robin and so could get away with that sort of thing. It'll be none other than the middle-aged sister who, as is, as the poet says, kind of horse-faced to start with, and then all she'll need is a floral horseshoe around her neck to look like a derby winner.

Were it not for the foolish things men wear, we safely could say the foolish things women wear are the 'foolishest things anybody ever wore.

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EDITORIAL

The editor wishes to make a clear statement concerning the reports, jokes and other publications which are made in this paper.

EX-STUDENTS VISIT SCHOOL

Last Thursday and Friday MHS had some visitors, ex-students from the class of '35.

MEET THE SENIORS

Name—Frances Landers. Age—15. Birthplace—Heald. Schools attended—Heald and McLean.

SENIOR REPORT

The senior class is sponsoring the show, "Bugle Ann," to be shown at the Avalon Theatre Friday night of this week.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The official date of the banquet is April 30. There was to be a meeting of the junior mothers on Tuesday to discuss and make plans as to the arrangements, etc.

TIGERETTES

New Tigerettes have been elected to take the place of those going out this year. Those elected had to meet certain qualifications regarding loyalty, scholarship and ability.

These Tigerettes will have to work hard to fill the places of those loyal and hard working members who are leaving this year.

FIGHT NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

Before a capacity crowd in the gymnasium Friday night, 20 amateur boxing matches were staged between well matched boys.

The fights were enthusiastically received and are expected to prove popular in the future.

Other bouts included: Battle royal, juniors—Stevens and Dwight, draw.

Battle royal, 6th and 7th grade—Glenn and Braxton, Jones, draw.

Battle royal—R. B. Cook. Joe Cook, II, defeated Willis Ledbetter, II, in one of the best matches of the night.

John Floyd Campbell defeated Bill Pierce, who outweighed him 16 pounds.

Senior division: Bill Webb beat Jimmie Murphy; Jiggs McDonald won from Winfred Finley; Paris Hess lost to Clyfton Wilkerson; Morse Ivey

beat Lloyd Strother; Spencer Sitter lost to Don Lancaster; Bill Roth beat J. D. Back; Vigil McCauley defeated Earl Moon; Charles Finley won from Cecil Jones; George Watson was victor over Kid McCoy; Albert Overton beat Myrie Norman; Ray Terrell was defeated by A. D. Nichols; Jess Finley defeated George Chambers; Arthur Ray Ledbetter won from Porte Chilton; James Emmett Cooke and Dusty King met for the third time with King being declared winner.

SCHOOL GIVEN MIXER

The home economics department was greatly, but pleasantly surprised by the Southwestern Public Service Co. last week. This company presented an electric mixer, with a number of attachments, to the department.

BAND NEWS

There have been a number of additions to the band during the last several weeks. They are: Wilma Holmes, Glyndora Bailey, L. L. Smith, Paris Hess, Evonne Floyd, Mildred Sonline, J. T. Graham, Ray Terrell, Vera Lee Rickard and Billie Bert Sanders.

GIRLS TO ATTEND STATE RALLY

The contests are being held this week to determine who the representatives will be who go to the San Angelo meeting. The four representatives will leave next Wednesday, accompanied by several other home economics girls and Miss Mallow.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

The ministers of the city have begun the last series of visits for the school year.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Larry Cunningham says: "If you can't prove a statement in geometry, just play-like it's true."

was Rev. W. B. Andrews, who spoke in assembly Tuesday morning. Rev. Andrews brought a most pertinent message on this text "The way of the transgressor is hard."

DISTRICT MEET AT PAMPA

The following will represent McLean at the district interscholastic esguae meet at Pampa, April 17 and 18:

Boys' tennis doubles—J. D. Back and James Emmett Cooke. Girls' doubles—Mavis Brewer and Marie Landers.

FOOTBALL GAME WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday afternoon, April 24, the McLean Tigers will play the X-Tigers. The exes consist of boys who will graduate this year.

The starting line-ups will be: Bogan, left end; Wingo, left tackle; Overton, left guard; Williams, center; Barnes, right guard; Norman, right tackle; Nicholson, right end; Watson, quarter; Hess, half; Braxton, half; Laswell, full back.

Reserves—Lancaster, Bub Smith, M. Jones, Windy Finley, Clyde Glenn, Mantooth, Dwight, Evetts, Wilkerson, McCauley.

Ex-Tigers—Brawley, King, Roth, McCarty, Cooke, Kennedy, Cowboy Finley, Stratton, Cunningham, Chilton, Christian.

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Pete is today's Distinguished Adventurer, and since there's a room for one more in the Adventurers' Club, we won't have trouble finding a seat for him. Pete is a ship steward—not a ward on a big ocean liner, but the sort of one who has charge of the feeding of the crew on a tramp steamer. That kind of a steward goes a heck of a lot of places and sees a heck of a lot of things. Usually, he has a heck of a lot of things happen to him, too.

Well, sir, Pete is no exception to that rule. He's had plenty of things happen to him. But the most hair-raising of them all was that adventure in Australia, in the spring of 1922. His ship sailed out of San Francisco in May, its first stop was at a port that went by the peculiar name of Rockhampton.

It was just a canning factory dock, about four miles from the town of Rockhampton on the northeast coast of Australia. Rockhampton itself was only a small town. The whole doggone region wasn't very thickly populated. Between the town and the meat works there was a strip of desert that wasn't inhabited at all.

It was Pete's first trip to Australia and he wanted to see the place, so he decided to take a walk to Rockhampton. Before he left he arranged to meet one of his shipmates in town at a pub run by a man named Jack Oak. He started out about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. And as he left a longshoreman told him: "Watch out for dingoes. This part of the country is full of them."

Ever Hear of Dingoes? They're Wild Dogs

Pete had heard of dingoes—the wild dogs of Australia—but he had never thought there'd be any that near the coast. He didn't take the longshoreman's warning any too seriously, but he did cut himself a good stout stick to defend himself with, just in case some of those wild pooches did come along.

Pete walked for about two miles without seeing a sign of any wild animal. He had covered half his journey by then, and he was beginning to think that the longshoreman's story was just a lot of horse feathers. Then suddenly he heard a sharp yelp behind him and whirled about. There, not a hundred feet away on him were six dingoes, their heads down, foam dripping from their jaws, looking for him at full speed.

Pete knew better than to try to run from a pack of dogs. That was just what they wanted. A dog is most dangerous when pursuing a fleeing quarry. He stood in his tracks and faced the oncoming beasts, thanking his lucky stars that he had stopped to cut the stick, which he now held poised, ready to swing at the first dingo that came at him. "In a few seconds," Pete says, "they were on me. I swung the stick and hit the first one off. I had barely time to whip the stick up again when another jumped. I knocked that one down. Then the dogs drew off a bit and began to circle around me."

That was what Pete had been afraid of. Once they began lunging at him from all sides, he would not be able to defend himself. He'd have given anything at that moment for a tree—a wall—a rock—anything he could get his back



The Snarling Devils Were Lunging at Him From All Sides.

up against. Anything that would keep those snarling, snapping devils out in front of him, where he could hold them off. But on that flat, sandy stretch of Australian desert there was no shelter for miles.

Odds Against Him Were Six to One.

Behind him a third dog growled and closed in. Pete turned to beat him off, and as he did so another leaped at his throat. If that dog had made it the battle would have been all over—but somehow he managed to get his stick between him and the animal. A fifth dog jumped and tore the sleeve off Pete's coat.

For ten minutes Pete fought on. He didn't get off unscathed, either. That dog that had taken his coat sleeve had taken a little flesh along with it. His trousers were in shreds, and blood was streaming from his fingers, legs and arms. "I was pretty weak from swinging," he says, "and from the loss of blood, although by that time I had almost beaten one of the dingoes to death, they were still coming at me."

Courage Plus a Big Stick Saved Him.

Then the battle began to turn in Pete's favor. Two of the dingoes ran away. Another was laid out on the sand, half dead from the beating Pete had given it. He made another vicious swing and laid out another dog, but the remaining two still kept coming.

By that time courage began to come creeping back into Pete's body. He began to feel that maybe he could handle those two remaining dogs after all. And then over the top of a sand dune came a man—a native of the country. He raised a rifle and there was a sharp crack. The last two dogs turned and ran, and in another minute Pete was being half-carried toward the town of Rockhampton.

The Australian took Pete to Jack Oak's pub, and they put a couple of stiff drinks of brandy into him and tied up his wounds. After that, Pete felt better again. Jack Oak drove him back to his ship in his car, and the ship's doctor did the rest. But here's the joke of the whole business. "If I had only known enough to light a match," says Pete, "I'd have been all right, because the dingoes don't like fire and won't go anywhere near it."
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Tobacco Used as Remedy for Cholera in France

During the cholera epidemic in France in 1831 the use of tobacco was said to induce immunity. To ward off illness while the great plague of 1832 was in progress in London everyone was urged to smoke. Small children were compelled to take tobacco. At 1832 classes were instructed to poison and light up at frequent intervals, writes Charles Smutny in the Chicago Tribune.

Who first brought the plant to Europe is not established, nor is it certain who smoked the first pipeful. Juan Nicot, whose name remains to-day in nicotine, sent tobacco seeds to France about 1520. Within five years John Hawkins returned to England with tobacco. Most of Europe and parts of Africa and Asia had the plant by the opening of the Seventeenth century. Snuff was preferred for many years. The "drink" tobacco, as smoking was called in England, became common

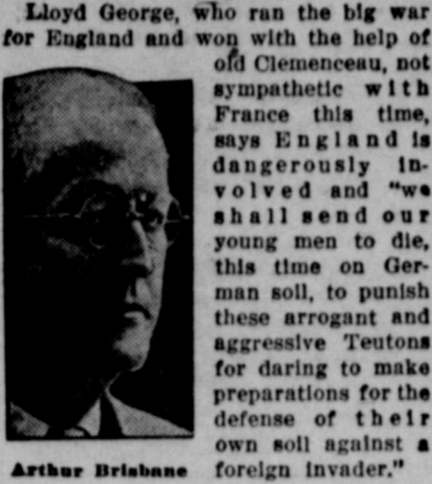
and later fashionable through the example of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Every schoolboy knows the legend of the drenching of Sir Walter Raleigh by his valet. This faithful fellow, for the first time seeing smoke issuing from the mouth and nostrils of his master, believed him to be afire and promptly emptied a bowl of water, ale, or beer over Sir Walter. The beverage changes as do the characters in the anecdote. Slightly varied versions are given for Richard Tarleton and others. Another Sir Walter Raleigh yarn involves a wager with Queen Elizabeth. He bet that he could weigh tobacco smoke. First he weighed a pipeful of tobacco, then smoked it and subtracted the weight of the ashes.

The Kalmucks are a nomadic Mongol race of fearless horsemen and soldiers, Buddhist in religion, who inhabit parts of China, Siberia and Russia. Although of small stature, for centuries they have been noted as fierce warriors.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Hear Lloyd George News From the Cosmos Statesmen and Politicians Sloan's Fine Figures



Arthur Brisbane

Lloyd George, who ran the big war for England and won with the help of old Clemenceau, not sympathetic with France this time, says England is dangerously involved and "we shall send our young men to die, this time on German soil, to punish these arrogant and aggressive Teutons for daring to make preparations for the defense of their own soil against a foreign invader."

Lloyd George is bitter in his denunciation of the suggestion that England be dragged into another war. "France," says he, "can spend \$500,000,000 on the erection of huge fortifications. We can vote plans which involve expenditure of an extra fifteen hundred million dollars for protection. But if the Germans propose to throw up even a pillbox to guard their famous cities and their greatest industrial area... then 'measures must be concerted' between the general army staffs of Britain and France."

The "fastest" double star is found, and that is the big news. "Twin stars" close together, in the constellation of Ophiuchus, revolve completely around each other in twenty months. The shortest period of revolution for any other "binary" star is five years. Some revolve only once in a hundred years.

Nature is both fast and slow; the electron in the atom revolves around the proton thousands of millions of times in a second. The lens-shaped Milky Way above your head, in which our sun is one of thirty thousand million specks of light, revolves once in 225,000,000 years. No limit to bigness, no limit to smallness, apparently.

That naval conference in London ends, quite to the satisfaction of England, with the situation about as it was when Hiram Johnson of California put the situation in these few words: "Great Britain builds as she prefers; the United States builds as Great Britain permits."

England actually says to the United States, "You must build no more cruisers with eight-inch guns; we do not like them." And the United States humbly says, "All right, then we shall not build any."

It is the old story: England has statesmen, we have politicians—and some of them are Anglomaniac snobs.

Big business, like little business, has had its trouble, but here and there it is still big business. In his annual report for General Motors, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., reports net sales last year amounting to \$1,155,641,511, against \$882,672,670 the year before; a gain of more than two hundred and ninety-two million dollars. That means many new cars, and families made happier. The company paid out in wages more than three hundred and twenty-three million dollars, not including wages paid indirectly to thousands of workers producing materials of which automobiles are made.

Sixty of Mussolini's planes have wiped out Harar, Ethiopia's second biggest city, one of 40,000 inhabitants. "Civillized" Europe, England leading, bemoans the fact that a Mohammedan mosque, the Coptic cathedral and a Catholic church were blasted.

They forget what happened in the big war, at Rheims, Louvain and elsewhere, and the German cannon "Big Bertha" throwing at Paris shells that might well have wrecked Notre Dame, the Madeleine or the Sainte Chapelle.

War is as ruthless as was nature in the earthquake that destroyed the great cathedral of Lisbon, killing thousands that had gathered there seeking divine protection.

When Pittsburgh is through with the disaster that has almost overwhelmed the city, a monument should be erected in a park, or on the mountainside, in honor of the courage and recuperative energy of the great industrial city. With lights turned off, water flooding the streets, many men and women calmly continued their work, wearing coal miners' light-bearing caps, like so many gigantic glow worms. Americans still possess resourcefulness and can do what they must do.

"To him that hath shall be given," even in Wall street speculation.

Beginning May 1, if you buy \$100 worth of stocks, you must put \$55 of your own into the deal. This will compel small fish to operate on a small scale and get rich slowly, if at all.

It has been suggested here often that airplanes might fight forest fires, possibly by laying down from overhead a soapy layer to shut out oxygen. Utah's officials have planned a new parachute, instantaneously opening, that would land from one to six firefighters and apparatus from planes, wherever desired.

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Remedy for Acid Condition Is Matter of Careful Dieting

Foods Which Spur the Gastric Flow Should Be Avoided.

"As I am suffering with hyperacidity of the stomach, I would appreciate a list of foods which are antacid. Also what fruits and vegetables contain vitamin C, as I cannot drink orange juice, nor eat raw fruits or vegetables," so writes a reader. A well-known food expert has the answers.

Hyperacidity is often caused, not by an oversecretion of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, but by slow passage of food through the stomach. In this case the natural acid becomes concentrated and the result is irritation in the lining of the stomach. Acid foods and foods which stimulate the flow of the gastric juice must be avoided. For this reason the diet must be low in meat and condiments. Sweets are irritating and alcohol must be avoided. Foods with a large amount of fiber such as whole cereals and raw vegetables cannot be well taken.

Vitamin C Important.

It is possible, however, to get plenty of vitamin C in the diet through the use of cooked apples, very ripe or cooked bananas or pears, sweet cherries, grapes and vegetables of mild flavor such as potatoes, peas, squash and carrots. Some persons can take a puree of spinach, but others find it irritating because of the oxalic acid which it contains. Some people are able to take the juice of very sweet oranges.

Because digestion is slow and because roughage cannot be taken in the form of raw fruits and vegetables, mineral oil or agar is usually recommended in order to hasten the passage of food through the stomach. Water, which stimulates the flow of acid, should be used in moderation at meal time and taken frequently in small amounts between meals. Mild cheese, eggs, fish and chicken in small servings, and milk, cooked, refined cereals, besides the foods already mentioned, may be used. In very severe cases a milk and cream diet is sometimes given for a short time. Cream as well as other fats inhibits the flow of acid. Cream soups of mild flavor are usually used often because of their fat and milk content as well as for the

sake of variation in a diet which must be limited.

Cream Soups.

General recipe for cream soups: 1 cup thin white sauce 1 1/2 to 2 cups vegetable pulp Seasoning to taste

Cook the vegetables until they are tender. Rub through a sieve and add the pulp to the white sauce. Add the seasoning. Add more milk if necessary. Spinach, lettuce, and other vegetables may be used.

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Clock in Son's House Stops as His Father Passes Away

At Ancaster, Ont., Thomas Barnes, seventy-three, died on a recent Sunday morning at 3:10 o'clock. His son, Stanley Barnes, living at Winchester, Mass., several hundred miles away, had in his possession an old grandfather clock known to be at least two hundred years old which formerly belonged to his father. The clock had stopped at exactly the same time, to the fraction of a minute, that his father died.

"Black Leaf-40"

KILLS INSECTS ON FLOWERS • FRUITS • VEGETABLES & SHRUBS

Demand original sealed bottles, from your dealer

FOR Itching SCALPS

Cuticura brings soothing, welcome relief. The Ointment aids in removing dandruff—the Soap cleans the scalp clean—and promotes hair beauty.

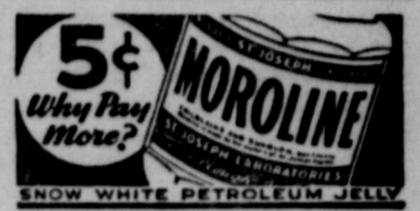
Buy today. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. FREE sample if you write "Cuticura," Dept. 2, Malden, Mass.

OLDSTERS

When a man is seventy, no doubt he may wonder what he can get out of this world in the next ten years—and tries to get it.

Whitens, Clears The Skin Quickest Way

No matter how dull and dark your complexion; no matter how freckled and coarsened by sun and wind, NADINOLA Cream will whiten, clear and smooth your skin to new beauty, quickest, easiest way. Just apply at bedtime; NADINOLA, tested and trusted for over a generation, begins its beautifying work while you sleep. Then you see day-by-day improvement until your complexion is restored to creamy white, satin-smooth, and so lovely. No disappointments, no long waiting for results. Money-back guarantee. At all toilet counters, only 50c. Or write NADINOLA, Box 47, Paris, Tenn.



CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS

"For thirty years I had chronic constipation. Sometimes I did not get for four or five days. I also had awful gas bloating, headaches and pain in the back. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want and never feel better. I sleep soundly all night and enjoy life." —Mrs. Mabel Schott.

If you are suffering from constipation, sleeplessness, sour stomach, and gas bloating, there is quick relief for you in Adlerika. Many report action in 30 minutes after taking just one dose. Adlerika gives complete action, cleaning your bowel tract where ordinary laxatives do not even reach.

Dr. H. L. Shoub, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adlerika checks the growth of intestinal bacteria and colon bacilli." Give your stomach and bowels a real cleansing with Adlerika and see how good you feel. Just one spoonful relieves GAS and chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists and drug departments.

PETER JOINS THE LODGE

I'LL TELL THAT NEW NEIGHBOR TO KEEP HIS CHICKENS OUT OF OUR YARD, OR I'LL KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM!

OH, PETER, DON'T OFFEND THE JACKSONS—HE'S ON THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE LODGE... AND YOU'RE UP FOR MEMBERSHIP!

WELL, I TOLD JACKSON A THING OR TWO! —BET HE KEEPS HIS LITTLE FEATHERED FRIENDS HOME AFTER THIS!

OH, PETER, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! NOW YOU'LL NEVER GET INTO THE LODGE!

TELL HER TO PIPE DOWN OR YOU'LL WRING THOSE CHICKENS' NECKS—AND JACKSON'S TOO!

AW, GO AHEAD—KILL 'EM! —AND THROW 'EM IN THEIR FRONT DOOR!

PLEASE OVERLOOK PETER'S RUDENESS—HE'S SO IRRITABLE LATELY—HIS HEAD ACHE, AND HE CAN'T SLEEP!

I UNDERSTAND—MR. JACKSON HAD THAT TROUBLE ONCE—OUR DOCTOR CALLED IT COFFEE-NERVES.—BUT SWITCHING TO POSTUM WORKED WONDERS!

BUT PETER... IT HELPED MR. JACKSON! —IT WON'T HURT YOU TO TRY POSTUM!

ALL RIGHT, I'LL TRY IT! —IF YOU'LL KEEP STILL ABOUT THOSE MEDDLING JACKSONS!

CURSES! I'M LICKED! POSTUM AND I CAN'T MIX!

30 DAYS LATER

WELL, PETER, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LODGE, NOW THAT YOU'RE A MEMBER?

HE'S HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE, MR. JACKSON! PETER GETS A THRILL OUT OF EVERYTHING SINCE HE SWITCHED TO POSTUM!

TAKE A TIP FROM ME... IF YOU'VE GOT COFFEE-NERVES TRY POSTUM!

CHILDREN should never drink coffee... and the caffeine in coffee disagrees with many grown-ups, too. If you are bothered by headaches or indigestion, or can't sleep soundly... try Postum for 30 days! It contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened. Easy to make, costs less than one-half cent a cup. It's delicious, too... and may prove a real help. A product of General Foods.

FREE—Let us send you your first week's supply of Postum free! Simply mail the coupon. ©1936 G. F. Coar.

GENERAL FOODS, Battle Creek, Mich. WND 4-18-36

Send me, without obligation, a week's supply of Postum.

Name: _____

Street: _____

State: _____

City: _____

Fill in completely, print name and address. If you live in Canada, address: General Foods, Ltd., Cobourg, Ont. (Offer expires Dec. 31, 1936.)

THE HANDBILL NUISANCE

Citizens of Dallas, aroused in a campaign to clean up the city's streets, in preparation for the central centennial exposition, are taking pot shots at the handbill nuisance. An ordinance to prohibit the distribution of this form of advertising is proposed. Experience of various cities which have resorted to law to end this nuisance has supplied a very definite formula for what can be done and what cannot be done by law. Various ordinances on the subject have been knocked out by the courts, but others have been sustained. The main point seems to be that the ordinance must avoid discrimination in favor of certain classes of handbills if it is to stand up in the courts.

There is no doubt in the mind of any urban householder about the nuisance character of handbills. They litter lawns, front porches, gutters and streets. The distributors trample on shrubbery and flower beds. The practice is so obnoxious to the average housewife as to destroy entirely its usefulness to those who pay the bills for printing and distributing. It is not good business on the part of a merchant to solicit business in a form which antagonizes the prospective customer.

The litter produced by discarded handbills on the streets is not, of course, the only clean-up problem of a city. But it is an aggravation that exists at all seasons. Texas cities which wish to present a pleasing appearance to Centennial visitors have a big job ahead, one part of which is curbing the unwelcome handbill.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Daddy—Your conduct is terrible, young lady. I must remind you that I am your father.
 Janey—You aren't going to scold me for that, are you, daddy?
 Dickie—My dad is a whole head taller than your dad.
 Eddie—Yes, but my dad is a whole stomach bigger than your dad.
 Jones—Why did you wake me up out of a sound sleep?
 Mrs. Jones—Because the sound was too loud.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Weens of Shamrock visited the lady's sister, Miss Viola Smith, the first of last week.
 Insect pests in this country do approximately \$2,000,000,000 worth of damage each year.
 Mrs. Luther Petty attended the Baptist Associational W. M. U. meeting at Lela Friday.
 W. E. Bogan made a trip to Abilene Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and little son visited in Amarillo last week end.
 Dr. C. B. Batson and Witt Springer made a trip to Wheeler Monday.
 Mrs. Everett of Amarillo visited her son, Peb, and family last week.
 Miss Jewel Glass visited in Amarillo last week.
 Max Edge was in Pampa Friday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 3c per word.
 Two insertions, 2c 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 2c per week.
 All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade—30 model, 66 Chrysler coupe with rumble seat, in good condition. C. A. Gatlin. 1p

FOR SALE or trade—cheap work horse. Fred Thompson. 1p

FOR SALE for repair bills—suede leather jacket, riding boots, etc. Landers Shoe Shop.

WANTED

WANTED at once. Raleigh salesman in a nearby county. Write Raleigh's, Dept. TXD-480-F. Memphis, Tenn. 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room house with space for chickens, cow and garden. Mrs. W. M. Morgan. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

BOX FILES, letter files, board files, stand files, hook files, at News office.
MERCHANTS SALES PADS—5c each, at News office.

SECOND SHEETS, white or yellow—\$1.25 per 1,000 at News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portables, 40c, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

BUTTER WRAPPERS at News office.

FLOOR SWEEP at News office.

NOTARY and corporation seals, badges, rubber stamps, etc. Order at News office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—32-6 10 ply casing on International rim. \$5.00 reward. Call V. W. Hayden at McLean. 1p

INDIVIDUAL MASOLEUM

A Memorial Repository for Perpetual Preservation
 Manufactured by
 Surface Burial Vault and Monument Co.
 MRS. ERA KIBLER
 McLean Representative

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For State Representative:
 EUGENE WORLEY (re-election)

For District Attorney:
 LEWIS M. GOODRICH (re-election)

For County Clerk:
 CHARLIE THUT (re-election)

For County Judge:
 J. M. DODSON
 C. E. CARY (re-election)

For District Clerk:
 FRANK HILL (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 M. M. NEWMAN (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
 F. E. LEECH (re-election)

For County Attorney:
 B. B. VIA
 BRUCE L. PARKER
 JOE GORDON

For County Sheriff:
 BUCK KOONCE
 EARL TALLEY (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
 D. R. HENRY (re-election)

MRS. G. C. WALSTAD

For Constable, Precinct No. 5:
 C. O. (OLD) GOODMAN



THE Remington Portable Smallest Lightest Strongest

of any standard, four-row keyboard typewriter.
 Only 4 inches high in its carrying case
 Carries its own desk
 Takes long envelope
 Paragraph key for indenting paragraphs
 Molded, Stream-line body
 Several smart color combinations
 Complete visibility of writing line
 The typewriter for home, school and traveling use.

For Sale by The McLean News

YELLOW LIPTON'S LABEL TEA The World's Finest
 1/2 lb Orange 45c
 1-4 lb Orange 23c
TEA BAGS pkg. of 8 10c
 Try a cup of tea in mid afternoon
PIGGLY WIGGLY

DESPERATE AMBROSE

is doing some deep thinking and trouble clouds loom thick on the horizon. Ambrose is just one of the characters in that humorous and delightful comic strip



S'Matter Pop

If you haven't been introduced to Desperate Ambrose, Old Timer, Willie and Pop Wimpus you've been missing a lot of good, clean American humor. C. M. Payne has found the real underlying humor in home life and brings it to you in this favorite of comic strip readers everywhere.

"S'Matter Pop" is a Regular Feature of This Paper Watch for It in Each Issue

Whatever Else You Read... Don't Miss



ARTHUR BRISBANE

Keep abreast of world affairs with this most famous of newspaper editors. In his column, THIS WEEK, Brisbane interprets the heart of the world's news, and in words plain and powerful, illuminates with strong light the complex forces and activities of modern society. His short, crisp sentences are packed with the meaning that has made his writing justly famous and has gained him the title of "the highest paid editor in the world." No wonder 25,000,000 Americans turn to Brisbane to sift the news of the greatly expanded world and interpret for them the outstanding events of our swiftly moving times. Whatever else your reading includes—don't miss his informative column.

THIS WEEK

READ THIS FEATURE REGULARLY IN THIS NEWSPAPER

REPAIR ORDERS
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We can furnish non-duplicating, duplicating and triplicating books and pads of every kind for every business. Our factory connection assures complete satisfaction—superior quality at low mass-production prices; and prompt service, too. You can buy from us just as advantageously as from the factory, and we relieve you of annoying details.

Ask Us About SALES-BOOKS CAFE CHECKS AND Manifolding Books

THE McLEAN NEWS

Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Callie Messers, and Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Newt Barker and Sidney Kunkel visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sam Kunkel at Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Kunkel was ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Regal of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, the first of the week. The former was enroute to Oklahoma City on business.

C. W. and C. C. Bogan Jr. of Abilene visited home folks here over the week end.

A. L. Jordan of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Sunday.

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Funeral Director
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 Flowers for Funerals
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 B. F. Gray, Manager

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to those who were our customer friends during our stay in business City Food Store.

We are grateful for your patience and cooperation.

For any business you would transact with us, we can be found city secretary's office.

City Food Store
 John Cooper and George Cole

Saturday Special

Free Broom!

With each purchase of \$2.50 or more we will give you a broom absolutely

ROILED ROAST
HAMBURGER per lb
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STEW MEAT 2 lb for

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