

News from Pakan

The Pakan Home Demonstration... Miss Susan Hrnclar... Miss Lucille Chance...

Field and Garden

By J. Lee Brown Landscape Architect Oklahoma A. and M. College

GARDENER'S DAY AT A. & M.

Another rainy Sunday found me at Farmer Fishers house talking over the plans for the development of his grounds...

"What kind of shrubs are you going to use around your outdoor living room?" I asked. "That's troubling me a little," he admitted...

WORLD'S FAIR AND RADIO

The New York world's fair management thought all they needed to sack the place daily and nightly was the radio...

Those in charge of publicity had many well-established facts to follow. The Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus is packing the tents twice daily...

All those from hotels to parking places, from night clubs to barrooms, from theatres to tourists accommodated, boosted their prices at the opening of the fair...

According to radio announcements and newspaper reports Wednesday the New York world's fair had lost \$5,000,000 to date...

Do you recall any show place in Texas spending money on the radio and at the same time trying to graft free space from the newspapers of Texas?—Donley County Leader.

M. M. Ruff and family visited in Pampa Sunday. Mr. Ruff visited C. P. Callahan in a hospital.

Joe Rogers of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday enroute to Tulsa, Okla. on business.

Ruel Smith was in Pampa on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth were in Pampa Saturday.

PLANNING A WEEK END VISIT?

The pernicious problem of week end entertaining is something that affects most everyone during this time of year. Jack Alan has ably described the visitides of the strange American custom so strenuous for both host and guest.

Mr. Alan has come to the conclusion that if a man's home is his castle, his summer one should have a deep moat around it. Mr. Alan has explored the seamy side of week ending as a host and guest and finds no percentage in it from any angle.

"It is easy to be a host," Alan points out. "All you have to have is a unlimited income, a capacity for going three days without the use of your bathroom, and an air of good fellowship that your guests can cut with a knife and probably will. Being a good host includes a cluster of talents in the entertainment and dramatic fields which could only be found in a character combining the best features of the two Rands Sally and Talley."

If you don't have these qualifications, Mr. Alan believes you might solve the problem by taking two places—a room and bath for yourself and a large, draughty manor at least twenty miles away for the misuse of your summer visitors.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wieghr and son, Lloyd, of Tuscomb, Mo., were in McLean Saturday. They were enroute home from a visit in Denver, Colo., and Winslow, Ariz. Mr. Wieghr was publisher of the Millen County Autogram for 20 years, having recently sold the paper. He says prospects for crops are better in this section than in many places seen on the trip.

C. P. Callahan was taken to Pampa Thursday for an operation.

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Pampa on business Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Say it with printing—flowers die

FARM LOAN ASS'N. MEETS

Members of the Alanreed National Farm Loan Association will hear Secretary-treasurer, R. M. Gibson and the board of directors report on the association's progress, at a meeting to be held September 2 at 9 a. m., at Alanreed. This association now has 62 Federal Land Bank loans in the amount of \$235,800, and 21 Land Bank Commissioner loans in the amount of \$52,450.

In addition to reviewing the operations of the association, the members will elect a director to serve for the ensuing year. A free lunch will be served at noon, and an entertainment program has been arranged.

NYA QUOTA IS SET

The State NYA Administrator has advised W. B. Weathered, county school superintendent, that the Gray county quota of NYA school aid jobs for the 1930-31 school year had been set at 41 for white schools and one for colored schools. The administrator said this quota was based on the county's relative youth population and its particular need for NYA school aid jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley and daughter, Clea Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith on the JA Ranch near Clarendon last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huff.

Travis and George Bada of Gladstone, N. M., visited in McLean Friday.

Aaron and Cleolan Williams of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday.

THERE IS CONTENTMENT When you have finished a hearty meal at MEADOR CAFE

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News from Liberty

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King and children of Kingsmill visited in the Hardin home Sunday.

Miss Audie Myatt of Berger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Miss Jessie Corbin has returned to Odessa after a visit with home folks here.

Mrs. Olen Davis and daughter, Dorothy Sue, were in Pampa and Smett Saturday.

Ray Dorsey and Miss Viola Corbin were Sunday dinner guests in the Myatt home.

Buster Stokes and C. A. Myatt were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate and family, Mrs. Mark Mitchell and daughter of Abra visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Buster Stokes, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children, Kenneth and Dorothy Sue, visited in Kellerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham returned to their home at Memphis Sunday.

Born Aug. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes, a boy named Tommy Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and children, J. D. and Betty Lou, returned Saturday night from a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico and elsewhere.

Rev. Holt Welch, who is conducting a meeting at the Malone Baptist Church, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dorsey visited in the Lively home Sunday.

Miss Oma Lee Hardin is visiting Mrs. King at Kingsmill this week.

Mrs. Harris King was called to Oklahoma City Thursday to the bedside of her little sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son made a trip to Arizona and other places last week end.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Shamrock Thursday.

Earl Graham of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

W. T. Wilson made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

L. O. Floyd of Sudan is visiting here.

C. P. Callahan's mother from Childress is at his bedside this week.

VALUABLE WARNING

DeTwitter—He's not a handsome dog, but he's very useful. No tramp or beggar can come near the house without our knowing it. McTweeter—What's he do? Snarl? "No, he runs upstairs and crawls under the bed.

Good habits are not made on birth-days, nor Christian character at the New Year. The workshop of character is everyday life. The uneventful and commonplace hour is where the battle is lost or won.—Mattie B. Babcock.

T. A. Bodine and family of Tucumcari, N. M., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows visited C. P. Callahan at a Pampa hospital Sunday.

Miss Cleola Swim has returned to her home at Bradwell after a visit in the W. B. Swim home.

Little Miss Nita Ruth Miller of Alanreed visited her sister, Mrs. Laverne Kunkel, last week end.

Miss Geraldine Bowen visited her sister, Mrs. Carlock Pendleton, at Duncan, Okla., over the week end.

Miss Catherine Watt of Pampa visited in the Harry Overton home last week.

NEVER SLIPS

Mrs. Green—Does your husband lie awake at nights? Mrs. Black—Yes, indeed, and in his sleep and often during the day.

Two men look out through the same bars: One seeds the mud, and one the stars.

—Frederick Langbridge.

Dewey Wood and family, Rev. W. B. Swim and family visited Mrs. Fannie Rector and son at Ashtola Thursday.

Mrs. John Sullivan and daughter have returned to Shamrock after a visit here.

Billy West of Kermik visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. V. B. Reavor and children of Amarillo are visiting home folks here.

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Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP Jeff Bangs has given the ringmaster 10 seconds to sign a confession that he caused the elephant's rampages by tormenting her.



By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA - Nothing Can Stop Vincent



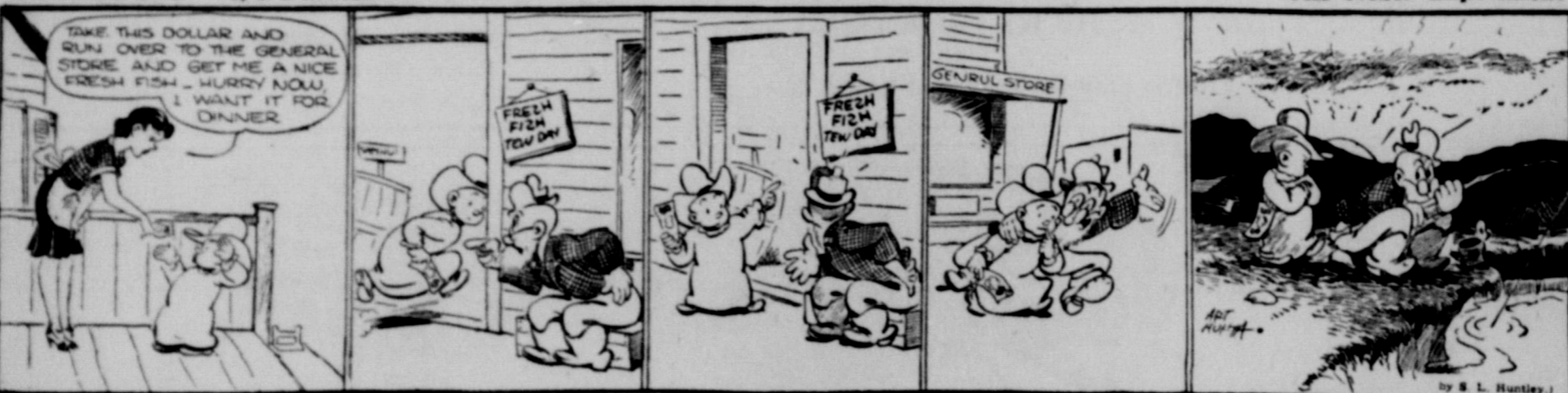
By RUBE GOLDBERG

S'MATTER POP - Huh! How Could a Fella Ring His Hands?



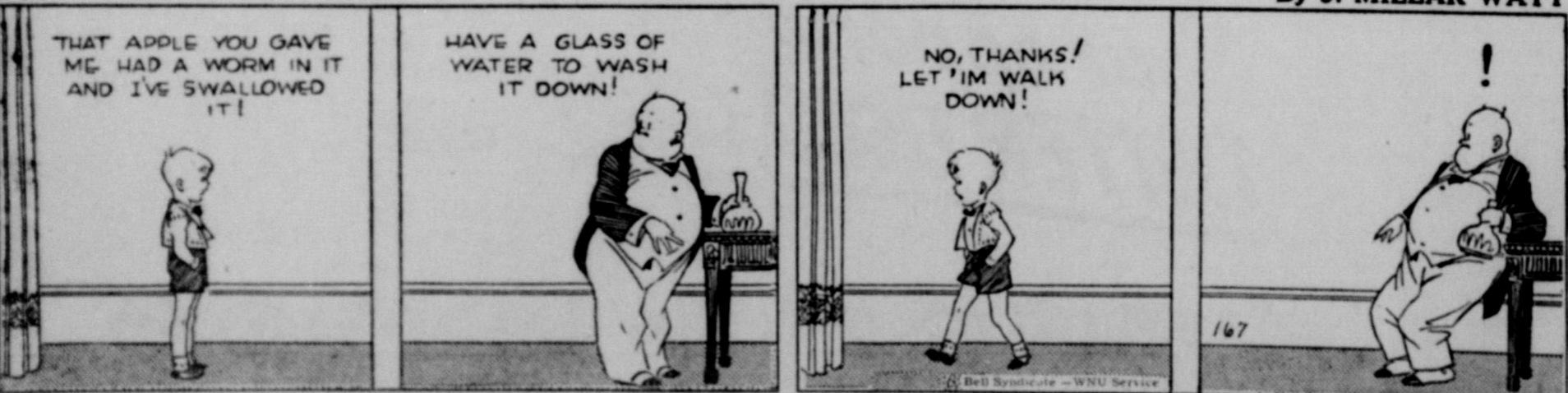
By C. M. PAYNE

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The Noble Experiment

POP - Under His Own Power



By J. MILLAR WATT



NOT EVEN TRYING
At a county fair in the Old Country five pounds was offered to the person who could guess the weight of a certain cow. Many people tried their skill, and various weights were suggested. Finally Old Garge, not-too-bright farm hand, came forward. To their amazement, he named the exact weight of the cow offhand.
"How did you do it?" asked the judge, after awarding the prize.
"I warn't nothin'," replied the man. "I'd 'a' done better'n that if I'd been tryin'."
Good Excuse
Officer (to recruit)—Don't you know better than to point an empty gun at me?
Recruit—But it's not empty, sir. It's loaded!
No Change
Dinocan—What are your terms for student boarders this year?
Landlady Frump—Same as last year—burns, loafers, no-goods and dead-beats.



Sew a Bag to Keep Your Ball of Twine In

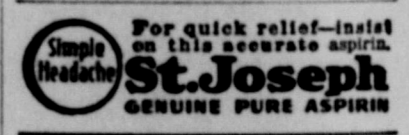
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
WHEN you want to wrap a package do you always know where to find twine? A ball of it in a bag like this one hung over the kitchen table will be ready for use. After trying this you are sure to want to make some of these twine bags to sell at the next bazaar or to use as gifts.
Scraps from your piece bag may be used in this way. The bag is just big enough to cover the ball loosely and is made of a straight piece of goods with the ends



seamed together with a French seam. The top and bottom are bound with prepared bias binding. A single cord is run through the binding at the bottom. It is drawn up to leave a small opening and the ends are tied and sewn securely. Two cords are run through the top with a loop of each cord left on the outside so that the bag may be drawn up by pulling them. The ball of twine is placed inside with the end running through the bottom opening ready for use.
Did you see the good news in the paper last week? About the new Sewing Book No. 3, which is now ready for mailing. It contains 32 useful ideas for home decorating; and things to use as gifts, and to sell at bazaars. You will be delighted with it. The price of this new book is only 10 cents postpaid. Send coin with name and address to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Icing for Doughnuts.—Frost freshly made doughnuts with mocha icing sprinkled with broken nuts.
After Using Paint Brushes.—Soak them in turpentine for an hour. Then wipe with a soft cloth and wash in warm water and soap-suds.
Melon in Refrigerator.—For storing melon pieces in the refrigerator, wrap them in waxed paper held in place with rubber bands. This will keep the flavor from permeating such mild-flavored foods as milk and butter.
Keeping Bread.—Bread keeps best in an earthenware pan. Cover the pan with a board, and over the board place a damp cloth.



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GREETINGS

Labor Day September 4



We extend greetings for Labor Day, for on the efforts of the laboring man rests the progress of the nation. It is his patient toil, his perseverance . . . his never-say-die spirit . . . that has lifted and is keeping this nation in its place as the greatest on earth! We are glad to honor the laboring man on Sept. 4.

School Opening September 5

We welcome the faculty and students of the McLean schools. We want to cooperate in every way to make the coming term the best ever held in McLean. Our best wishes are with every department, from the Tiger team and the athletic program to the literary events, we are for you!



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MAYOR SMITH TALKS AT GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Bogan, members of the Garden Club, and visitors:

I have several matters that I want to talk to you about this evening but I am going to talk briefly about each of them. Some of these matters pertain to things that we citizens of McLean are now engaged in doing and some pertain to ambitions that the city council, Garden Club and other citizens of this town have for the future of McLean. But before passing to such matters I would be ungrateful, both as mayor and as a citizen, if I did not stop long enough at this time to express my deepest appreciation to the Garden Club for the faithful and earnest cooperation you have always shown in the past in our efforts to beautify McLean and to make it an outstanding community for pretty homes and beautiful parks. Right here on the plot of land that you are now occupying, you, together with the city council, have accomplished next to the impossible. You have demonstrated beyond doubt what dividends in beauty that nature will pay off when assisted by human efforts guided by an appreciation for loveliness. A few months ago this plot of ground was almost completely bare, showing only a few traces of application of human effort. It was rough and rocky and covered by weeds. Although not discrediting any effort heretofore made, we must all admit that it was rather a sore spot to the eyes. And it would still be thus if you, the Garden Club, had not become well organized and lent your best efforts to changing it to what it now is. Your accomplishment here demonstrates what can be done in community work and in beautifying unsightly places by people working together, everybody willing to do his part towards making our surroundings more comfortable.

I am sure that you have heard expressions just as I have heard, both by people living here and those living away, that the impossible was accomplished in making what we have out of this park. We have all also heard many compliments on our entrance parks on the highway. It makes me feel good and it makes you feel good to know that we live in a place where the people living there have a little time for making their town so attractive that it will appeal to our finer senses and to the finer senses of people traveling through our town.

After all, the best single measure of a community, whether it be the little one-horse town or a whole nation of people, is its appreciation for the things that are beautiful and lovely. This may be the outward and physical human being, the inward and mental human being, or an appreciation for the things that nature has given us and what man has developed. The well balanced person loves all of these and he is certainly incomplete if his makeup is minus the deepest appreciation for the roadside park, the flowers and trees and grass of the city park.

Passing on from here, I again express my thanks and those of every other public spirited citizen of this town to your Garden Club and to the city council for the splendid work you are doing in the direction of making this the most beautiful community in the Panhandle. Let's keep the good work going.

If you will bear with me a few minutes longer, I want to say a few words about the election that we have called for tomorrow for the purpose of voting \$35,000 bonds for the purpose of carrying out our paving program.

For the past nineteen years that I have lived in McLean, I have dreamed of seeing the day when we could have our town with paved streets and at the same time not have to burden the citizens with a heavy tax load. Now that this realization is possible to come true, I trust that you people will see this as I do. We now have an opportunity to pave 72 blocks without any tax on the people. We will never have this opportunity again. The Federal Government will stand 66 2/3 per cent.

When you people elected me as your mayor, I had these things in mind: 1st, to have a city owned gas plant; 2nd, to make a tax free town; 3rd, to work out a paving program without tax to the people. With the help of you people and the council, we have accomplished these things.

The present bond maturities are approximately \$9,000 per year. The gas system is being refinanced on a more favorable basis; interest rate out from 6% to 4 1/4%; will have approximately \$5,400 per year maturities; the payments on this issue will be approximately \$2,200, making the total maturities \$16,600 per year. The net revenue from gas for the first year ending June 30, shows \$18,500. The gas will take care of all obligations and leave a balance

of approximately \$2,000. The water takes care of city expenses. No tax no raise in gas or water rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt of San Angelo visited the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, this week. Both teach in the San Angelo schools, Mr. Hunt being coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Thursday night.

Carroll Loftin and family of Muleshoe have returned to their home after a visit in the Eugene Woodcove home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Miss Fern, visited in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham visited at White Deer Sunday.

Born August 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tedder, a girl named Dannelle.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Thursday.

Miss Ozella Hunt will teach in the Stanton schools this term.

Jack Litchfield has returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ayers of Pampa were in McLean Thursday.

Sheriff Guy Pierce of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

A. B. Christian made a business trip to Detroit, Mich., last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

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Because prairie chickens saved several land owners as much as a bale of cotton per eight acres, these fine game birds are going to get much more protection in Wheeler county. Prairie chickens devoured huge numbers of army worms which seriously threatened the cotton crop here.

T. D. Key, owner of large holdings in Wheeler county, and many of his neighbors are now planning to plant food for the prairie chicken as a result of the birds having moved into their cotton fields and totally destroyed the army worms. The worms had eaten about one-third of the leaves from Mr. Key's cotton when the birds moved in. As many as 500 prairie chickens invaded the forty-four acre field at a time, and the result is that Mr. Key estimates they saved him as much as five bales of cotton. Many neighbors had the same experience and now have a higher regard for these game birds. They have announced there will be no hunting for prairie chickens in that section during the remainder of the five-year closed season placed on the birds by the 45th state legislature in 1937.

Mr. Key has planted 71 acres of sudan and red top cane for the birds to feed on and plans to raise as much maize and kafir corn for them. Other Wheeler county land owners are also going to provide feed for the birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and little daughter, Treva Jo, of Morton visited the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, the first of the week.

Elmer Decker and Rev. W. R. Maxwell made a trip to Mountainair, N. M., last week. They were accompanied home by R. H. Harris.

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The vacation season is now officially closed, and with school opening everything should soon be running in high.

Time was when if a man got into debt, he got out again in due time. That time must come again before we are to see normal times.

McLean deserves some distinction for the way the street bond issue carried Saturday. Few towns would vote bonds at the present time with such unanimity.

It is figured that the so-called "fair trades" law would have cost the people of Texas about 40 million dollars in increased costs of goods, if it had been adopted—a rather high figure to help less than 1% of the population.

Mention was made at the Garden Club program of the work done by Pete Fulbright, superintendent of McLean's water and park system. Mr. Fulbright deserves the praise of every civic-minded citizen for the interest he has taken in the park work the past several years.

It takes not over two pints of whiskey, drunk rapidly, to kill any man; most men can be killed with much less. Drinking more, slowly, does not kill, but does incapacitate a man for driving a car safely.

The News received a nice account of a recent wedding this week, but the communication was unsigned, and according to all newspaper rules it could not be used until verified from other sources.

The State Department of Health says that the appendicitis death rate is higher here than in any country in the world, attributing it to the fact that the American people put off treatment as long as possible.

The lure of the distant city causes the loss of many dollars and contributes to the failure of many home town merchants, which in some cases goes on to the failure of the community as well.

city. But the very silence of the home merchant, with the inroads of advertising from the city merchants, wrecks the economic scheme of the local community. The home town newspaper and a few merchants strive each week to attract trade to the home community, but sometimes the load becomes too great for the few with the many keeping silent and accepting the trade attracted by others, and the town fails. It is only the town that gives up that fails, but in the smaller towns it takes the efforts of the majority to keep it going; it is too great a task for a minority.

THE ERWINS ENJOY TRIP

The following letter from Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, who have been attending the Winona Lake (Ind.) Bible Conference, and who expect to be home this week end, has been received by the News editor:

"We have had a most enjoyable trip ever since we left McLean. The weather has been almost ideal and we found grand highways.

"As we drove across Oklahoma and Kansas we found the crops had suffered much from the lack of rain and the severe hot winds in early July. Corn throughout most of that section of the country will be almost a complete failure. Feed crops are fair.

"As we drove through the valley of the Kansas River, we were surprised to see numbers of huge truck loads of melons being shipped to the markets of the city. This was formerly a great potato producing area, but during the last few years the farmers are finding the production of melons a more profitable occupation.

"As we crossed into Missouri and drove across the northern part of the state, we saw a prosperous looking country with good homes, well-kept, and fine crops.

"Entering Illinois at Quincy, we drove to the home of our nephews about one hundred miles southwest of Chicago. Throughout this section of the country we saw vast fields of corn, much of it ten feet tall, which will yield around eighty bushels per acre. Last year the corn on the farm where we visited made eighty bushels per acre, and three men with a two-row combine, three trucks, one hoister gathered and cribbed three thousand bushels in one and one-half days.

"For the past ten days we have been attending the world's greatest Bible conference. We have had a marvelous spiritual as well as intellectual feast as we have listened to the addresses of some of the world's greatest pastors and Bible teachers.

"Lake Winona, consisting of about eight hundred acres of water, nestles in the wooded, rolling lands of northern Indiana, and is surrounded by beautiful homes and summer cabins hidden away in the shade of tall trees. Situated on the northeast shore is the town of Winona Lake with its beautiful and delightful camps and conference grounds. It is one of the most enjoyable, invigorating and restful vacation spots in the country.

"But we love and long for the windblown plains of Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty of Vernon were callers in the home of the former's brother, Luther, Sunday night. They were accompanied home by Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel Petty, who will spend the week with them.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham visited her nephew, Temple Piper, and family at Sismet last week. She also visited another nephew, Bonnie Simmons, and family at Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shipman and daughter and sons, Sylvia, Edwin Jr., and Hubert K., of Hardenville, Ill. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Houston visited their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and daughter visited at Middle Water and New Mexico last week.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mrs. Bryan Burrows were in Pampa Saturday.

Walt Springer of Albuquerque, N. M., was in McLean on business last Thursday.

Miss Mary Fannie Steger of Alanreed visited in McLean Thursday.

DISLIKES SALES TAX

While the News editor was walking along a down town street in Oklahoma City Saturday afternoon, a good looking merchant was seen standing in the front of his store watching the milling crowds that seemed to be principally attracted to the dime stores, and fell into conversation with him. The merchant said that the sales tax is very unpopular in Oklahoma and it is thought that the ad valorem tax will soon be put back into effect to balance the budget.

Seeing a prospective customer arrive, we watched the merchant turn salesman and spring his bag of tricks. First the customer's waist was measured, showing a plump 38. "You need a 42 coat," said the salesman. "No," said the customer, "I wear a 40 coat." "I would not want to sell a man with a 38 waist any other size. Just try this 42 on." The coat was doctored, and catching a handful of collar, he slipped a rubber band on it to hold it in place and grabbed the back of the coat. And while he did not pull the old classic of "Sneak a fit!" he showed how the puffed shoulders and tight waist brought out the "ath-a-letic" effect.

Finally agreeing to make all alterations free, the coat and trousers were marked for taking up at various places, and then he unexpectedly pulled out a 39 coat and 36 trousers from the rack which fitted perfectly without any alterations. The surprised customer suggested the thought that he had a line of sales talk and had to run down before he made a sale. It will have to be admitted that the talk was good, worth perhaps about twice the price of the suit.

After collecting for the suit and the sales tax, he gravely handed the customer a pocket knife as a parting gift, saying that it was the practice of the store to present such a knife so that should the customer be caught in a sudden shower he would not choke to death when the coat shrank, however, he warned that the knife would have to be taken from the trousers pocket before said trousers got wet, as the shrinkage would prevent the pocket being used.

An interesting side light was another customer who interrupted the sales talk long enough to try on a 36 coat, which was about two sizes too small, insisting that he wore nothing else but a 36. Immediately on getting the coat on he humped his shoulders and assumed an attitude suitable for the prize ring, and said "This coat is too small." The salesman said, "Straighten up, man, you surely do not walk in that posture." "Yes, I do," said the customer, "this is my normal posture." "Then I cannot fit you," sadly said the merchant, and the man walked out.

In the conversation following the free show, the News editor asked the salesman how many of his customers were like the second man, and he said about one-fourth. "They always call for a size too small and then see if they can break the seams in the coat," he said. "I have an ever present temptation to throw a bucket of water on such a customer when he is all doubled over in one of our coats. Knowing how our fine suitings react to water, I'll bet he would straighten up in double quick time, but I suppose I will never get up nerve to do it, as we all know that the customer is supposed to always be right, in spite of the fact that most of the time he is about 99% wrong."

The salesman is of the Clark Gable type as regards a mustache and some modern adaptation of the old-fashioned suspenders that the manufacturers have been trying so hard to stage a come-back on for the last few years, and answers to the good old Jew-Irish name of "Moe Rahn." However, he confided that he is seriously considering changing the spelling to plain Irish "Moran."

In answer to a question as to whether he had ever considered the Panhandle of Texas for his talents, he said that he had sold everything at various times from toothpicks to coffins, but he didn't believe there was a town in the Panhandle big enough to appreciate his efforts.

The editor offered him a "position" selling advertising for The News, thinking that it would be amusing to our customers, but he said he likes the clothing business better than anything he has tried so far.

We have no criticisms of the methods of salesmanship observed, for they appear to get the business in Oklahoma, but we seriously doubt their efficacy in the Panhandle of Texas.—Oh, well, if we are to reach the end of our story, we might as well break down and confess that he promised us a free pair of trousers if we would print his name in our paper, and we decided that if he wanted publicity in Texas that bad, we would give him quite some space and maybe he would send us a suit.

Dewey Wood and family visited in the George Jones home near Wellington Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Andrews has returned to her home at Tucumcari, N. M., after a visit with home folks here.

Rev. G. W. Roachelle and family of Hatch, N. M., visited in the Eugene Woodcrome home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright took their daughter to Pampa last week for an operation for appendicitis.

C. G. Nicholson was in Pampa last Thursday.

F. E. Leach of Pampa was in McLean on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham left Tuesday for a visit in Los Angeles, Calif.

John Fulton of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Vernon King made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Oscar Goodman was in Pampa Friday.

Miss Hazel Dyer visited in Pampa last week.

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Optometrist
Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m.
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Also repair broken spectacles

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No. 1 red 19c
10 lb 19c
GRAPES
red or white 15c
CHERRIES
Red pitted Royal 25c
2 No. 2 25c
Powdered Sugar 15c
2 lb pkg. 15c
PORK & BEANS
16 oz. can 4 1/2c
POST TOASTIES
2 large size pkg. 15c
OVALTINE
50c size 31c
CORN
Del Monte 2 No. 2 cans 23c
PRESERVES
Primrose 16 oz. 21c
asst. flavors
Fruit Cocktail
Del Monte 2 No. 1 25c
Market Specials
OLEO
2 lb for 25c
BEEF ROAST
cut from grain fed beef—per lb 12c
BACON
Dry Salt nice lean—per lb 12c
TRIMBLE GROCERY CO.

C. A. Watkins and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ritter, visited in Amarillo Saturday.
Master Hilary Smith of Clarendon visited relatives here over the week end.
Albert Overton and Clayton Wilkerson were in Pampa Sunday.
E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.
S. R. Jones was in Erick, Okla., on business last week.

L. E. Paige and family and R. E. Paige of Lefors visited and Mrs. D. A. Davis Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison children returned Friday from a trip in Georgia.
T. B. Windom of Texline visited his son, E. J., last week.

LYNCH SECOND-HAND STORE AND PIPE YARD
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Water well casing and pumping cement, oil field supplies, pipe strapping, bending, shopping, etc.
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Rubble design (rough hand hewn rock effect) ideal for residence basements, business buildings, retaining walls, foundations, terraces, chimneys, rock fences, etc. Dime 8"x8"x16", 15c each. F. H. A. Co.

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Welcome Teachers
We want to extend greetings and welcome to the entire faculty and student body of the McLean school system.
When you want fine food served in a congenial atmosphere, we will be glad to have you visit us. Visit your friends here. You are welcome at any time.

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Goodbye, Mr. Gloom!

... We're a jolly bunch of renegades... our sole purpose in life is to give Old Man Gloom the gate and usher in Mr. Sunshine by way of a million laughs. Turn to the Funny Page in every issue and let us help dispel those troubles!

● No man can really live by bread alone. Yes, we admit he'll EXIST, but there will be heavy lines of care running down his face, he'll forget how to smile.

● Verily, we humans need a few hearty guffaws now and then to chase away those wrinkles of care and give our spirits a lift. That's why this newspaper runs a collection of laugh-provoking comic strips on the Funny Page. Amid the depressing news of floods and earthquakes, crime and war, economic troubles and a host of other maladjustments on the face of Mr. World, it's a pleasant relaxation to shut your eyes on the day's bad tidings.



● You can get a joyful lift in spirits from the comics. We invite our readers to take a big swallow of this bottled sunshine. Turn to the Funny Page right now and forget your troubles!

● Our comic characters are a versatile lot, as you'll notice by glancing down the accompanying panel. If you want to chuckle over real troubles, turn to C. M. Payne's strip "S'Matter Pop," and see what a whale of an order he has to keep these boys of his under control... Or glance at the adventures of the intellectual Adamson, as drawn by O. Jacobsson.

● Something that will truly draw tears—of laughter—are Gluyas Williams' mischievous but lovable youngsters, Junior and the Baby... Then there's "Finney of the Force," by Ted O'Loughlin, as comical and as true-to-life an Irishman as ever flipped a night stick... Life out in Cactus Center, as described in S. L. Huntley's "Mescal Ike," has its exciting moments when its rip-roaring citizens are on the loose... And when it comes to "The Featherheads," by Osborne, they speak for themselves. In fact, that's the best thing they do!

● Let these bearers of fun whittle your blues down to size. Toss trouble right out the window and get a new lease on life through the comic page—turn to it right now!

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reeder of Vici, Okla., and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowry and daughter, Patty, returned Friday from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. J. B. Kibler and children of Tulsa, Okla., visited relatives here over the week end.

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.—Emerson.

The best way to see divine light is to put out thine own candle.—Quaker.

The more prejudices a man has the louder he talks about his individualism.

The men who learn endurance are they who call the whole world brother.—Barnaby Rudge.

The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it.—Moliere.

Those who enforce the law should accept the example of obedience.

How poor are they that have not patience.—Shakespeare.

Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens.

It is easy to be wise if you associate only with fools.

Laverne Kunkel was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Walter Lee Hill of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seago and children of Dalhart visited in the Eugene Woodrome home last week.

Mrs. Henry Wood and daughter, Dorothy, of Gladewater visited in the Dewey Wood home last week.

Lee Atwood of Borger visited home folks here last week.

Mrs. Erwin has returned from Houston for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Christian.

A. C. Huff is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. Clyde Horrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodrome of Lookeba, Okla., visited their son, Eugene, and family last week.

Leslie Bridenbahl of Topeka, Kan., visited in the Vester Smith home last week.

Will Brodie has returned to his home at Canadian after a visit with his son, Kenneth.

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GRAPES for sale, \$1.00 per bushel. Nice and ripe. T. H. Hardin. 1p

FOR SALE.—Good second hand electric refrigerator, at a bargain price. City Drug Store. 1fp

FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent. Willie Boyett. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAINS.—Hereford irrigation land, Deaf Smith county wheat farms, New Mexico ranches. Alvin C. Thompson, R. M. Dunn, Hereford, Texas. 33-4p

MAGAZINE BARGAIN.—McCall's, Woman's Home Companion, Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife, Country Home, American Poultry Journal, Southern Agriculturist—all six, and this newspaper, for only \$3.00 for a year.

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King 1fc

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I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

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Reliable Insurance

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We will be glad to landscape your place and furnish plants, trees, rocks, etc., for any purpose. Place orders now.

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gasoline, oils and greases prolong the life of fine motors and add more miles to the gallon.

PHILLIPS 66

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Sell "White Elephants" Buy What You Want!