

THE COST OF CORN

By Charles L. Brooks

"Corn" in the title, is meant... On account of a famine that "was the face of all the earth," Jacob said to his sons: "I have heard that there is corn in Egypt; get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may not die."

ists and our willingness to buy "corn" of the Egyptians before we know it cannot be produced by our own efforts... The pinch of hunger drives the wolf to a wider range. Must the American people confess they are less resourceful than the wolf?



Travel TEXAS

Whatever your choice for a happy vacation... mountains, sea-shore, farm, ranch, woods, border or lakes... you can have more fun for your vacation dollars right here in Texas.

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When headache, dizziness, sour stomach, biliousness, nausea, lack of appetite, and listlessness or that tired feeling, are associated symptoms of temporary constipation, HERBINE will bring relief.

A SERVICE

Is a Memory Everlasting For 22 years we have served this community. There is no substitute for experience.



HELP WANTED

Alert young man desires eye-saving benefits of light-conditioned home.

BRIGHTER BULBS

100-watt for I. E. S. bridge and table lamps and single-socket bedroom fixtures... 15¢

DISILLUSIONED

They stood at the garden gate bathed in the moonlight. "Belle," he whispered huskily, "we've been walking out together for six years now, you and I."

BLACK EYE

"I read Winchell's column aloud just to annoy the neighbors. There's a fellow, that Winchell—a second Abraham Lincoln."

TRADE IN McLEAN

Mrs. W. H. Trimble and daughter, Miss Ola, of Dodson, and Mrs. D. B. Jones of Knox county visited their son and brother, H. R. Trimble, last week.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We have been furnishing school supplies to McLean students for a quarter of a century. You will find a nice line of supplies for this term here.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted 322 Rose Bldg. Phone 382 Pampa, Texas

Large advertisement for Phillips '66' Gasoline & Oils, Goodyear Inner Tube, and Stubblefield's featuring the 'IRON MAN' mascot. Includes text: 'FREE! McLean Saturday, Sept. 10 at 4 p. m. - SEE THE - "/>

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. B. T. U. at 7 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Using the theme, "Planning the Gospel in Mexico," Mrs. S. A. Cousins led the following program at the Tuesday meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church met for their first fall meeting to elect new officers Sunday, with 14 members present.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

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MEADOR CAFE

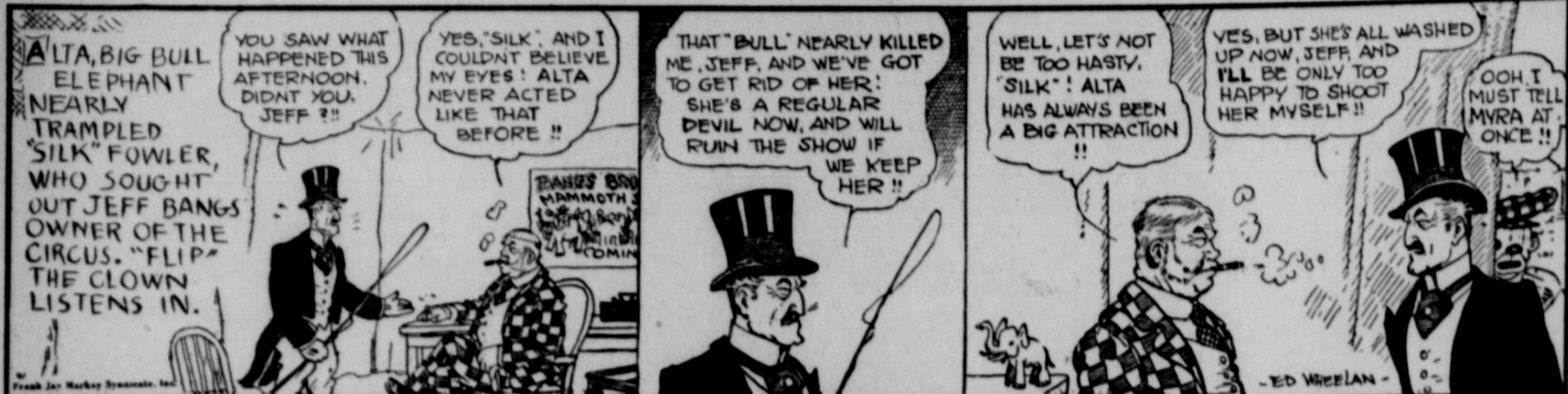
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THE McLEAN NEWS

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA

She Has the Traffic Jitters

By RUBE GOLDBERG



'SMATTER POP— It's One of Those Open and Shut Cases

By C. M. PAYNE



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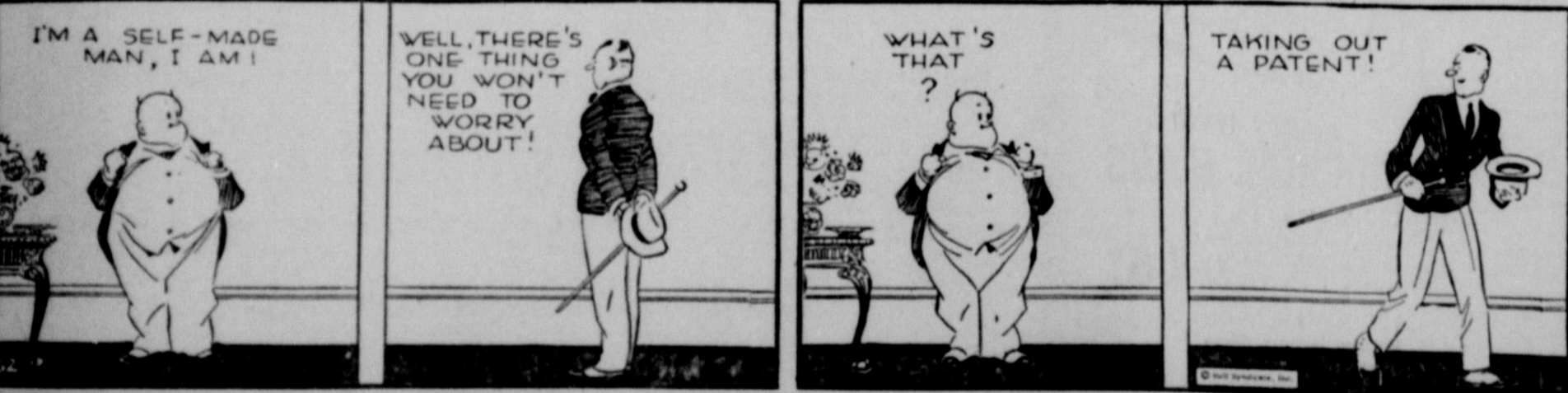
By S. L. HUNTLEY

Desperate Character Gives Up!



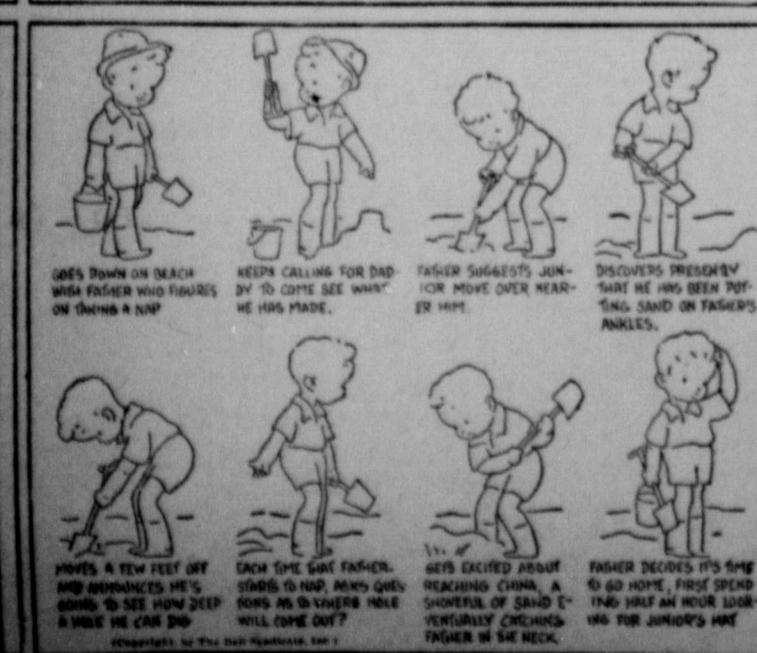
POP—No One Would Want to Steal Him

By J. MILLAR WATT



SAND

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



ONE CLEW

"Mary, my husband came home very late last night. Can you tell me what time it was?"

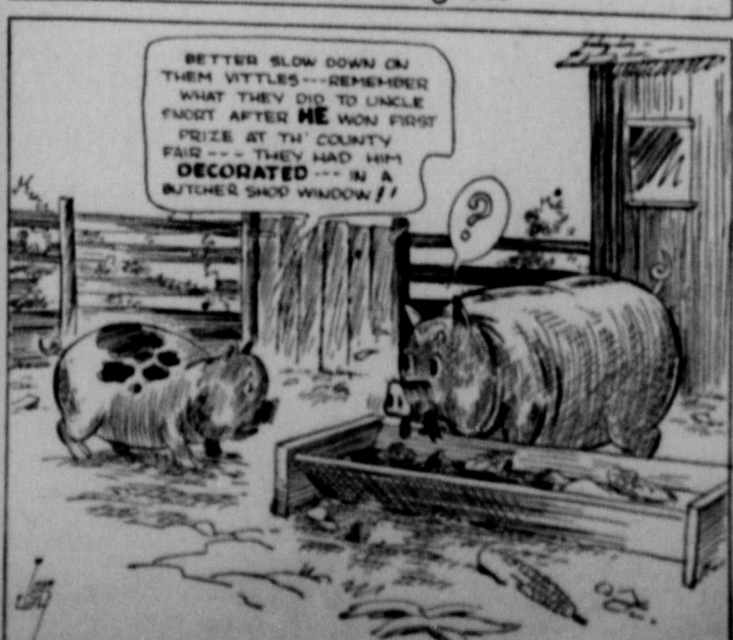
"Well, ma'am, I don't know exactly, but when I got up this morning the master's hat was swinging backwards and forwards on the hatstand."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Correctly Defined
Professor—Now if I were to be flogged, what would that be?
Class (in unison)—That would be corporal punishment.
Professor—But if I were to be beheaded?
Class (still in unison)—That would be capital.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Finished
Old Lady (to motorist who has just had a terrific smash)—I suppose you've just begun to drive?
Motorist—No, ma'am, just finished.

No Breath of Life
Twirp—Just think, fella, every time I breathe somebody dies!
Twill—Ya got something there, guy. Why doncha try cloves?

Curse of Progress



Enjoy Making These Practical Designs

IF YOU like to look slimmer than you are, these designs are made especially for you! They are practical, pretty, easy to make—the kind you'll use time and again, for they adapt themselves to every season of the year. Each is accompanied by a detailed sew chart, to guide beginners. If you've never done much sewing, start out with the apron, then make the dress, and you'll get a real thrill out of the way it looks.

Trim, Fitted Apron.
Just five steps in your detailed sew chart,—and presto, your apron is finished! It fits so snugly and smoothly over the hips that

it doesn't add a fraction of bulk. It protects your frock thoroughly, front, back, and up top. And it simply cannot slip off at the shoulders, when you have your hands in the dough! Percale, gingham, calico and batiste, plain colored or in pretty prints, are nice for this design. Trim it with braid or bias binding.



Slenderizing Afternoon Dress.
You'll find this one of the most becoming and comfortable dresses you ever had, and it's just as smart as it can be! It has the new kind of skirt, smooth-hipped and almost straight. Inside tucks on the shoulders give you the fullness you need over the bust. The v-neck, cut deep and rather narrow, is always flattering to large women. Make it up, for right now, with the short sleeves, in chiffon, georgette or soft silk crepe. Later, make it with the smart, long sheer sleeves, in thin wool or sheep velvet.

The Patterns.
1479 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch material; 5 yards of braid or bias binding to trim.
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Success in Sewing.
Success in sewing, like success in any other field, depends upon how you approach the task in hand. To help you turn out clothes professional looking in every detail, we have a book which plainly sets forth the simple rules of home dressmaking. The beginner will find every step in making a dress clearly outlined and illustrated within its covers. For the experienced sewer there are many helpful hints and suggestions for sewing short cuts. Send 15 cents (in coins) today for your copy of SUCCESS IN SEWING, a book every home dressmaker will find of value.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you find these desires to yell?

If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomfort from annoying symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders.

Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

Thorns From Thorns
He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses.—Pilpay.



Advertised BARGAINS

Our readers should always remember that our community merchants cannot afford to give you a bargain unless it is a real bargain. They are advertising bargains and such advertising would mean money saved to the people of the community.

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T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Texas and Outside Texas, including One Year, Six Months, and Three Months options.

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MEMBER

- National Editorial Association
Texas Press Association
Panhandle Press Association

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

Resolutions, obituaries, cards of thanks, poems, and items of like nature charged for at line rates.

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 due notice of same being given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street, McLean, Texas.

An old established dry goods firm in a neighboring city sold more goods last year than at any time in its history, which is attributed to increased advertising in the home paper.

A movement is on foot in Texas to tax unsightly highway billboards out of existence. All roads are toll roads inasmuch as the motorist's tax money pays for them, and he is entitled to have a chance to see some of the natural scenery along the way, unmarred by billboards built without his consent, and in 99% of the cases against his will.

Support of the P. T. A. means support of the local schools, and a benefit to each pupil in the school. The P. T. A. is more than a social organization, it is for the benefit of the community at large, and everyone possible should belong and attend the regular meetings.

There are automobiles enough in this country for every man, woman and child to go riding at the same time; there is a radio for every six people; and 64,000,000 people are protected by life insurance—a condition that exists in no other country in the world.

Little Miss Peggy Tinnin of Pampa visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith have returned from Amarillo, where Mrs. Smith has been for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

L. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Everett visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Haynes visited his brother, Mr. Haynes, at Pampa Sunday.



Don't Treat Good Seed Like a Step-child

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

At this time of the year seed for fall crops demand consideration. Whether for fall garden or field crops, it is easier and usually cheaper to buy seed ahead of the main planting season.

Getting the land ready—making a good seed-bed, is (next to good seed) the best insurance of getting a good stand and giving the seedlings a healthy start in life.

Different crops require different seed-bed preparation, but no preparation fit for planting can be done after planting time is upon us.

The fall garden is the most important piece of ground on the farm, and will amply repay all the work put into it before planting time.

News from Pakan

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan made a business trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Joe Valencik of Gladstone, N. M., arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Valencik, and brother, Mike. He returned to his home Saturday.

Edward Cadra, member of the McLean football squad, accompanied the Tigers to Childress last week for an encampment. On their route home Monday, they visited the Wellington team.

Misses Susan, Helen and Ellen Hrcniar returned Friday after several weeks' visit with their sisters in Chicago.

The young people of this community enjoyed a roller skating party in Shamrock Wednesday night.

Miss Betty Ptak of Amarillo came Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak. She returned to the city Monday evening.

Misses Dorothy Mertel and Helen Macina, and Sam Pakan were business visitors in McLean Thursday.

Miss Dorothy and Paul Hrcniar visited in the Dan Fry home in Magic City Thursday night.

Miro Pakan transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood, over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews and children visited their parents and grandparents at Childress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and son of Shamrock visited the lady's sister, Mrs. O. L. Oraham.

Mrs. Roger Powers, Mrs. Jim Back and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back were in Pampa Saturday.

Witt Springer was in Fort Worth on business last week.

Born, Tuesday, Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oraham, a boy.

Mayor Vester Smith is in Chicago on business this week.

M. G. Koen has our thanks for a fine watermelon this week.

Rev. J. P. Cole of Alanreed was in McLean Sunday.

Born, Wednesday, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, a boy.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Shamrock visited in McLean over the week end.

alfalfa, sweet clover, vetch and small grass seed which must be covered lightly by fine soil, and yet require a firm subsoil.

The Southwest is planting more oats, barley, wheat, rye grass and clovers for winter grazing than ever before, and the earlier they are sown the more grazing may be expected.

The Texas Experiment Station (Bulletin No. 539) reports that barley furnished more fall and early winter grazing than other crops, but Italian rye grass supplied by far the greatest amount of grazing in March, April and May.

Green winter pastures supply the all-important vitamins which dry feed lacks, and contribute greatly to the health and growth on livestock and poultry.

It is already a common practice to graze wheat, oats and barley where they are grown for grain, and if judiciously practiced, does not reduce the grain crop.

Dairy cows, sheep and laying hens probably respond most profitably to green winter pastures, but all kinds of livestock thrive better and cost less to produce through the use of pastures, winter or summer.

SASS FROM UNCLE BILL

We've been the object of much good-natured ribbing every since last week's News appeared. We praised Lee O'Daniel for his "hands off" policy in regard to other political races.

But Lee O' is your dog, Brother Hill. You entered him in the chase under the guarantee that he would not quit the pack and run after rabbits or suck eggs. Now since he treed the fox up a tall tree and everything seemed to hang high, this Lee O' dog of yours could be heard down in the flats chasing jackass rabbits, and when he came home, the disturbed condition of the Democratic nest leads to the accusation of sucking eggs—some mighty bad eggs, too—then he crawled under the house and went to bed with the shotes.

We deny the charge, Uncle Bill. We didn't ask him to get in the race, and we didn't vote for him. But now that the family of voters has taken him in, we'll help feed him because he's our dog, too, but doggone if we pet him or jump every time he barks.

Mrs. J. H. Sharp and children of Mulshoe visited friends in McLean last week.

Larry Cunningham and Buell Elyson have returned to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Friday.

Harold and Herman Petty visited their cousins, W. E. Jr., and Ernest James, at Alanreed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter, Glenda Joyce, returned Friday from a trip to Red River, N. M., and other places. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sid Handrig of Seminole, Okla.

Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., visited her father, sister and brother, M. F. Corbin, Mrs. Anna Glass, Friday. They were enroute home from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Miss Odessa Kunkel of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. E. E. Gething renews for the News this week with the remark, "I can't do without the home paper."

Editor S. A. Cook of the Eldorado (Okla.) Courier was a pleasant visitor at the News office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wise and family of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in McLean over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Story has returned from a visit to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit were in Amarillo one day last week.

When You Dine Out

Naturally you think first of the MEADOR CAFE

Excellent Plate Lunches Courteous Service

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list. I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway

Reliable Insurance

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

Judicious planting of hardy shrubs and trees will enhance the appearance and value of your home. Let us landscape your place.

BRUCE NURSERY

Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas



YOUR CAR

WILL RUN BETTER

if you let us service it with Phillips gasoline and oil. Quality products at fair prices.

66 Service Station

Boyd Meador, Owner

A COOL CLEAN SHAVE

and HAIRCUT

—and you are ready to enjoy yourself, no matter how hot the weather.

—Visit our shop.

—Always cool and comfortable.

Elite Barber Shop

LYNCH SECOND-HAND STORE AND PIPE YARD

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Lefors, Texas

Water well casing and pumping equipment, oil field supplies, pipe straightening, bending, shopping, general welding. Cash paid for all used goods, for lumber, for pipe, pipe fittings, heavy machine and shop equipment, sheet and scrap iron, metals, etc., etc.

CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS

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Rubble design (rough hand hewn hard rock effect) ideal for residences, basements, business buildings, retaining walls, foundations, terracing, curbing, rock fences etc., etc. Dimensions 8"x8"x16", 15c each. F. H. A. Loans, Sept. 8

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell and daughter, Miss Imogene, of Hedley, visited in McLean Sunday morning. Miss Alpha Bell went home with them, returning to McLean Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Methvin of Chickasha, Okla., visited M. F. Corbin and daughter, Mrs. Anna Glass, Friday. They were enroute home from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and son, Harold Lee, visited in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. C. B. Batson and sons have returned from a visit with relatives in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Paul Dowell left the first of the week for Albuquerque, N. M., to attend school.

Electric Welding

Motor Reconditioning

Starters, Generators, Battery Charging, Machine Work.

Nothing too big, or too small.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Hervey Machine Shop and Garage

Advertisement for Probak Junior Blades, featuring a woman shaving and a product image. Text: NOW... ENJOY QUALITY SHAVES at a record low price. 4 BLADES only 10¢.

School Children

from Prancing Primaries

to Sedate Seniors—

Students of all ages prefer quality school supplies. And it is surprising how many are partial to the high grade line this store carries—complete with every item needed by school children, regardless of grade or course of study.

We refer to —

MASTERPIECE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"

Witt Springer, Prop.

Trimble Grocery Co.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

COOKIES BROWNS 3 regular 10c pkgs. for 25c

VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 for 25c

APPLE BUTTER quart 19c

PICKLES SOUR or DILL quart 14c

CRACKERS 2 lb 18c

PEANUT BUTTER 1/2 gal. 49c

ORANGES 2 doz 35c

SPUDS No. 1 peck 25c

GREEN BEANS No. 2 3 for 25c

BOLOGNA per lb 15c

SALT SQUARES per lb 10c

MAN NEEDS BALANCED DIET

By Zella Wigent
Feeding the family is as important as feeding the animals. Food, whether it be for man or animals, has two functions to perform.

First, to build up the body and repair wasted tissues.

Second, to furnish energy for the production of heat and motion.

By observing a few general suggestions, it is possible to keep a diet well enough balanced for practical purposes.

Both the growth of the body and its working capacity are dependent upon the amount and kind of food we eat.

People must have protein substances to build up muscles and tissue. The protein is secured mainly from meats, eggs, milk and cheese, or from legumes and cereals.

The legumes and cereals have such a large per cent of starches and sugars that if we were to depend entirely upon vegetables for our protein, we would eat too much of the starches and sugar. Furthermore, the vegetable protein is not so easily digested as that found in animal food. For these reasons it is usually thought best for us to eat a mixed diet and secure a considerable part of our protein from animal food.

The best energy-producing foods are sugars and starches in cereals and vegetables. Corn, wheat, potatoes and rice should make up a large part of our diet. The fats are used in the same way as the sugars and starches but have a much higher energy and fuel value and should be taken in much smaller quantities.

Fat is secured from butter, oils, olives, fat meats, nuts, etc. Cereals and vegetables contain a small quantity of fat.

Fruits, green vegetables and relishes furnish bulk, juiciness, flavor and the needed mineral element.

Water helps to dissolve and distribute the foods in the body and carries off the waste material.

A great deal of water is supplied to us through food material such as milk and green vegetables, but this is not a sufficient amount. People should drink a great deal of water in addition to that consumed with meals.

MUDIANNA'S WAY OF LIFE

Two months ago, Mudianna Esto was out of work and applied for relief in his little Pennsylvania town. When he received his first relief check he said: "I look at it, I think, this is wonderful country. I decide I will be honest with this land which is good to me, so I start to sweep the street."

So Mudianna Esto sweeps the streets for six hours a day now and makes minor repairs to properties on the alleys. "I keep this town clean like table," he says proudly. "My bread, it tastes sweet and I feel like a man, because I work. Is not work the way of life?"

Well, Mudianna, you didn't ask us for any advice, but we hate to see a stranger to this country get off on the wrong foot. Work may be the way of some kinds of life, Mudianna, but not of the more abundant life, and over here, you understand, we live the more abundant life. In this country everybody gets rich by not producing wealth and by spending money which the Government borrows for them from some people who haven't been born yet. It's simple, once you get on to it, and...

What's that? It no works, huh? Well, we'll explain it to you. But, in the meantime, move over, will you? Don't hog the whole street.—Dale Miller in the Texas Weekly.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE

Take time to work... it is the price of success.

Take time to think... it is the source of power.

Take time to play... it is the secret of perennial youth.

Take time to read... it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to worship... it is the highway to reverence.

Take time to be friendly... it is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream... it is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to love and be loved... it is the privilege of the gods.

Take time to look around... it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to play with children... it is a joy of joys.

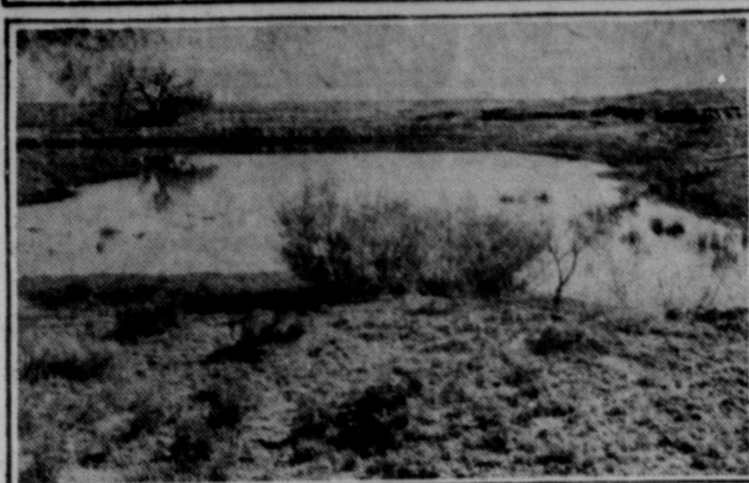
Take time to be courteous... it is the mark of a gentleman.

Take Time to Live! —Author Unknown.

Capital which overreaches for profits; labor which overreaches for wages; or a public which overreaches for bargains will all destroy each other.—Owen D. Young.

County road building machinery in Green county is being rented farmers for digging trench ditches well as for construction of terraces.

Stock Ponds Improve Range



Stock ponds not only provide water for livestock, but distribute grazing if properly located over the range. By catching and holding water, such ponds also tend to reduce possible flood damage downstream, the Soil Conservation Service points out. The ponds also provide a haven for water fowl and in many instances serve recreational purposes.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Santa Fe, N. M., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, last week end. They were enroute to Corpus Christi on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Childress Sunday. Their granddaughter, Virginia, who had been visiting here, accompanied them to her home.

Mrs. John Rice and daughter, Miss Juanita; Mrs. Maurice Hargett and Mrs. Laura Carmency of Moody are guests this week in the S. W. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and family attended the community picnic at Miami Monday. Mrs. Petty won first place in the lean ladies' foot race.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderspool of Chicago visited the lady's sister, Mrs. O. L. Graham, this week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. Redina.

Roger Francis of Canyon visited his sisters, Mrs. W. E. James, at Alarred, and Mrs. Luther Petty, last week.

Mrs. L. E. Wills of Borger and her sister from Oklahoma visited in McLean Thursday, enroute to Oklahoma.

Scott Johnston and N. A. Greer visited J. R. Phillips at an Oklahoma City hospital Wednesday.

Miss Gorda Lou Haynes has returned to Woodward, Okla., where she has a position in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Bud Morris and Charlie Hickman of Pampa were in McLean Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and Mrs. T. A. Launders visited in Miami Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Shamlin and son, Jimmie Don, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. James, at Tyler last week.

Misses Jackie and Margaret Foley of Pampa visited friends in McLean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Robbie Howard were in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, at Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan is teaching in the Kellerville school this term.

Chas. L. Anderson is in Borger on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater visited at Lubbock Sunday.

Wm. Ferriter has our thanks for a subscription favor.

NOISE FOR A DOLLAR

Maybe it's significant and maybe not, but anyway the city council of Cleburne, on the day before the second Democratic primary, passed "an ordinance prohibiting the operation of any device, machine, apparatus, or instrument to intensify or amplify the human voice or any other sound on any public street, or in any building whereby the sound therefrom is cast directly upon the public streets in the city of Cleburne, Texas; to preserve the quiet and good order of the city and to prevent the disturbance of persons owning, using or occupying property adjacent to the public streets."

That's quite a large order, and at first blush it seems to be pretty hard on long-suffering candidates for public office, which all of them, parenthetically, regard as a public trust. But the city fathers of Cleburne gave the candidates an out, after all. For the ordinance provides that the city marshal may issue a permit allowing the use "of any device, machine, apparatus, or instrument to intensify or amplify the human voice" if an investigation shows that what the human voice has to say is "a matter of public interest." And you never did see a candidate for any public office who went about saying things that weren't matters of public interest.

To be sure, the city marshal collects a fee of one dollar for making the investigation. But any candidate who would balk at paying a buck for the privilege of having his voice amplified never could be elected anyway. We guess the Cleburne city council thought of that. The city will get the dollars, and the people won't be deprived of the great American privilege of hearing politically-minded gents discuss matters of public interest. Maybe it will work out pretty well, though it is one more campaign expense for the candidates.—Texas Weekly.

As long as everyone had to hustle to help himself, this old nation seemed to wag along fairly well, but now that all are depending on our poor old uncle to see us through, we seem to have become a mass of jelly-fish—with no ambition to attempt to help ourselves.

Marion county farmers put on a county-wide gopher and rat control campaign in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey. The cost ranged from 20 to 40 cents per farm.

The first San Saba county terraces were constructed on the Joe Rogers farm in 1914 and are still giving good service.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c 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-faced type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King, 11c

MERCHANTS SALES PADS — 5c each, at News office.

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

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

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