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Electric Street Light Rate Reduced

Wm. Blaisdell Compliments McLean with Free Picnic

Business Men and Families Enjoy Picnic

Feasting at Kewanee Grove Held Tuesday

Blaisdell, superintendent of Kewanee Oil Co., with headquarters on the Morse lands north of McLean, gave a picnic supper complimentary to the McLean chamber of commerce and business men and women Tuesday evening.

The grove was lighted with electric and a small natural amphitheatre was used to seat the high school band, furnished music after the meal. Steam cookers had been connected with steam from the oil well cooking corn in the shuck and a queen's taste, many remarking that they had never tasted freshly cooked food. Plenty of lemonade and other things were on the tables for the visitors. There were also hundreds of apples and buns, were served to the picnic party.

Tables and seats were provided and left undone that would add to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

Several selections by the band were given by Prof. C. Davidson. Talks were made by Mayor Jot J. Montgomery, C. of C. president T. W. Blaisdell and Supt. Wm. Blaisdell.

Asked by a News reporter the object of the picnic was, Blaisdell said: "Just an expression of good will and a chance to get acquainted with neighbors." And he amply borne out with the well accorded visitors. Mr. Blaisdell's associates bring perfect balloons and whistles were given to the kiddies, who also enjoyed the grapevine swimmers in the Phipps horseshoes seemed to be the favorite diversion offered to the folks.

PLEASANT MOUND HAS SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Revival at Pleasant Mound conducted by Rev. Chester M. Jones was a pronounced success. A profession of conversion and baptism were reported.

A crowd of 1155 being registered for services, with as high as 1000 for the first service. Carl Amerson, pastor, and Miss Lucile were pianists.

At the Baptist Church of McLean, Rev. J. W. Dennis, pastor, extended an arm to this revival and assist in organizing a revival at Pleasant Mound Sunday afternoon. The assistance was of great value to the organization plans which were held at a meeting to be held Sunday.

Sunday school was organized Sunday, which will hold services at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Following officers were elected: W. J. Amerson, asst. pastor; Waldron, sec.-treas.; Carl Amerson, pastor; Mrs. W. J. Amerson, people's teacher; Mrs. Amerson, intermediate; Mrs. Amerson, beginners; Mrs. Leon Amerson, Sunday school.

REVIVAL AT LIBERTY

Rev. Jones, Nazarene minister, is conducting a revival at the Liberty house this week. Services will continue each evening. The revival will continue for some time. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Barbecue Plans for Labor Day Are Perfected

Final plans for the free barbecue to be staged here the afternoon of Labor Day, Sept. 7th, were made at a meeting of the executive board of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon.

It is planned to barbecue about a dozen beefs and furnish coffee, ice tea, pickles and cake to all visitors. Ladies of the town and community will be asked to donate a cake each toward making the meal a success. Additional water hydrants will be installed in the park by City Superintendent Pete Fulbright, for the use of visitors.

A general committee, program committee, beef committee, wood committee and cake committee have been appointed to work out details for each group.

There will be prizes donated by McLean merchants for some of the following: oldest man present, oldest woman, largest family, youngest baby, shortest man, fattest man, etc.

A baseball game, horse race, old fiddlers contest and other things are planned. The high school band will furnish music during the afternoon.

The program will begin about 1:30 p. m., and supper will be served about sundown, so that everything may be completed at dark, with the possible exception of the old fiddlers contest which may be held in the band stand just after supper.

The affair is being advertised with weekly trade trips to outlying communities, and everyone in the trade territory is expected to be present.

66 PAVING TO BE HIGH GRADE CALICHE

According to E. H. Gohmert, resident engineer for the state highway department, the paving of highway 66 through Gray county will be of the latest type, high grade caliche and asphalt.

The caliche will be laid in two six inch layers, each layer being sprinkled and rolled, making it about 8 inches thick when thoroughly packed. This will be topped with asphalt.

The sprinkling of the caliche causes it to slake like lime and partake of the nature of brick becoming almost as hard as concrete.

The highway will be maintained by the state and resurfaced as needed, giving one of the best road surfaces known.

SUPT. BOSWELL ON INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Supt. G. C. Boswell of the McLean schools will appear on the program at the Panhandle Teachers Institute to be held at Canyon, Sept. 3, 4, 5, speaking on the subject, "Promotion, Retardation and Acceleration."

Supt. Boswell is also a member of the resolutions committee of the Institute.

ELDRIDGE REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

A revival meeting is in progress at the Eldridge school near Alanreed, with Rev. J. L. Ratcliffe, pastor of the South Side Baptist Mission of Pampa, conducting the services.

Services are held each day, beginning at 8 p. m., and will continue all this week and possibly next week.

Rev. Ratcliffe will use the following scriptural subject for Friday evening: "They said unto Rebecca, will thou go with this man? She said I will go."

Rev. Ratcliffe and Paul M. Bruce were in town Monday and extended a cordial invitation to all McLean people to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, visited in Throckmorton last week end.

WORRY

(A worth while editorial selected by the National Editorial Association.)

Worry is an unhealthy condition of normal mind and is a direct manifestation of fear. Probably one of the richest gifts of which we are endowed is the power of imagination. Yet imagination is a most prolific source of fear.

The chronic worrier usually has an over-active imagination—an imagination out of control. Our specific worries may be slightly different, but in the main they have the same basic characteristics.

I listen to the troubles of others and they seem to be largely imaginary and trivial. Then I think of my own and I realize that my troubles can be correctly classified about the same way.

We do not rid ourselves of worry by evading our responsibilities, nor by crawling out from under our normal load. The first step away from worry is to courageously and honestly face our problems and to segregate the real from the imaginary. As the prospector must learn to distinguish between gold and "fool's gold" so must we learn to distinguish between real problems and worries.

Thus we take stock of our so-called "troubles" and see how many we can discard. First in this list should come the worries in anticipation of events possible to happen and which usually do not. The remainder can be classified in the order of their importance and eliminated as fast as possible.

There is a message for us in the parting advice of the aged father to his son: "I have had a great deal of trouble in my life—a great deal of trouble—but most of it never happened." Irrespective of age, most of all of us are like that old man.

In these times the successful man has no time to worry. He is too busy thinking and working out constructive ways to solve his problems. He has learned to control his thoughts—which is the secret of the elimination of worry.—John J. Thomas, president the Lloyd-Thomas Co., in Angles of Business.

Amarillo Man Here, Interest Highway Paving

W. W. Chilton, manager of the Goods Roads Division of the Amarillo chamber of commerce was in McLean one day last week to confer with local good road enthusiasts over the paving of highway 66.

It was gathered from Mr. Chilton's remarks that it was not expected that paving would begin on this section of the highway until next year, and he congratulated McLean on getting action this year.

Mr. Chilton had just returned from a trip to New Mexico and Arizona in interest of the highway, and stated that the state officials promised support in getting action on the road through their states.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The members of the First Baptist Church held their annual election of officers last night for the coming associational year that begins the first of next month.

Rev. Cecil G. Goff was reelected pastor, John W. Cooper clerk, Geo. Colebank treasurer, Mrs. Goff chorister, W. H. Floyd assistant chorister, Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair pianist, Mrs. W. H. Floyd assistant pianist, S. A. Cobb board member, A. R. McHaney S. S. superintendent, Reep Landers assistant superintendent, Homer Abbott S. S. secretary, Miss Odessa Kunkel assistant secretary, Jesse J. Cobb general B. Y. P. U. director, Miss LaEuna Holloway assistant director, Miss Lillian Carpenter general B. Y. P. U. secretary.

Committees were appointed to see B. Y. P. U. leaders.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE TRANSFER

Two transfers of money from one fund to another have been ordered by county commissioners recently. On Aug. 3 the court voted to transfer \$1,000 from the road and bridge fund to the Gray county bond fund, to be reimbursed out of county bond funds as soon as proceeds from sale of \$300,000 bonds are received.

Last Friday the court voted to transfer \$2,500 from the jury fund to the general fund to be reimbursed out of January 1932 tax collections. The commissioners ordered \$3,500 transferred from the jury to the general fund, July 13, with the stipulation that it be reimbursed out of the general fund in January, 1932.

F. H. Bourland was a visitor in Tucumcari, N. M., Monday.

Mayor Declares War on Dogs when Child Is Bitten

Following the biting of a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell Sunday afternoon, war has been declared on stray dogs in McLean, according to a statement by Mayor Jot Montgomery. "Tell the citizens of McLean that war has been declared on dogs," said Mr. Montgomery to a News representative Tuesday morning.

City Marshal J. A. Sparks killed six dogs Monday and says that all dogs that are running loose, whose owners are not known, will be killed.

The head of the dog that bit the Campbell child has been shipped to a laboratory for examination to determine whether it was afflicted with rabies.

Many dog owners have bought license tags and are keeping their dogs confined on their own premises, as some citizens have announced their intention of killing all trespassing dogs.

TRADE TRIPPERS TO GRACEY TONIGHT

This week's trade trip under the auspices of the chamber of commerce will be made tonight (Thursday) to the Gracey community, with C. S. Rice as master of ceremonies. Music will be furnished by the high school band and refreshments will be served.

Next week's trip will be made to Pakan.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A two weeks' revival will begin at the Church of Christ Saturday evening with Eld. Luther G. Roberts of Post doing the preaching, and Prof. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., leading the song service.

All are invited to attend the services regardless of church preference.

TELEPHONE MANAGER HERE

A. G. Davidson of Frederick, Okla., manager of the telephone company operating in McLean and other towns, was in McLean Monday.

Mr. Davidson is president of the Frederick chamber of commerce and is an active member of the Frederick Lions Club.

Mr. Davidson and his family were enroute to Carlsbad Caverns and stopped here to visit friends a short time Monday.

Baptist Revival Closed Sunday; 26 New Members

The revival at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. E. T. Miller of Memphis, closed Sunday night, with a total of 26 new members received, 19 of whom came for baptism.

Dr. Miller's closing sermon was, in the opinion of hearers, the best of the entire series, and the house was packed with an audience that had to be seated in chairs and benches placed in the aisles.

A free will offering was taken for Dr. Miller Sunday morning, by passing the plates, resulting in \$147.33. A similar collection totaling \$25.76 was taken for Prof. W. H. Floyd, local chorister, who led the singing for the meeting.

On account of lack of time, the baptismal service was not held Sunday night, but the service was announced for the coming Sunday night, when a floral baptism will be held, with reception of members and observance of the Lord's Supper.

NOVEL STUNT GIVEN AT LIONS LUNCHEON

A novel stunt in the way of entertainment was given at the Lions Club luncheon held at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday.

Lion G. C. Boswell, in charge of the program, passed a hat, from which each member drew a slip of paper containing a single word which the member was to use as subject for a short talk. The talks ranged from the humorous to the pathetic.

Lion Tamer C. S. Rice presented Dr. Tampke's brother from Quitaque and Eddie Winburne as visitors. He also attempted to present County Agent Ralph R. Thomas as a visitor, but the tail twister fined him, claiming that Lion Thomas is a half-time member of the club.

Tail Twister Boyd Meador announced that the "repression" would be officially over Sept. 1, and all fines would be 10c and above after that date.

YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST NEXT WEEK

Judging will be done in the better yards and gardens contest, on Saturday of next week, Aug. 29.

Very few entries have been made up to date, and those contemplating trying for one of the three prizes should list their name with the secretary of the Lions Club at once.

According to Ralph R. Thomas, county agent, and chairman of the judges, the National Association rules may be used in the judging.

MOBETTIE NEWS COMBINES WITH WHEELER PAPER

Announcement has been made by publishers of the Wheeler News Review and Mobettie News that beginning this week, the Mobettie News will be combined with the Wheeler paper, the reason being given that the advertising patronage is not sufficient to support two papers.

When conditions justify, it is promised that two papers will again be published.

REVIVAL AT WEBB SCHOOL

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, is holding a revival at the Webb school house.

Good crowds are in attendance at every service, with quite a number going out from McLean.

The services will close Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner visited in the Sherman White home at Pampa Tuesday.

Street Lights Cut One-Half Present Rate

Other Reductions in Domestic Rates Expected

C. S. McKeig, general manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., and T. W. Gilstrap, local manager of the company, appeared before the city council last night and voluntarily made a proposition to cut the street lighting rate to the city one-half the present rate for a period of one year, beginning with the present meter reading.

As the present rate is \$188.00 per month, the discount will mean a saving of \$1,128.00 per year to the city, which is a matter of gratification to the council.

The gentlemen also stated that they expect to effect a good substantial reduction in the domestic and business lighting rates on or about the 20th of next month.

McLean's transmission line has been in operation a year and the company will have the figures on a year's operation within a few weeks, as a basis from which to figure a reduction, as the cost of operation is considerably less with the transmission lines than it was when the power was generated in the local plant.

The present reduction is the third given by the company in the past year. The city water pumping rate was reduced last fall from 3½c to 2½c, effecting a saving of about \$600.00 per year. The street lighting rate was reduced about \$432.00 at that time, and last spring the school lighting rate was reduced approximately 75%.

Reference to files in the News office indicate that rates have been reduced an average of 40% under the old city rates, since the company took charge of the plant four years ago.

A sweeping reduction in rates was made immediately upon their taking charge, and a power rate established. A year later another general reduction was made and a refrigeration rate placed in effect, another general reduction being made in the spring of 1929.

For those who would like to make a comparison with the former city rate, the following figures were in effect for domestic users when the company took charge: 1st 10 kw, 20c; next 10, 18c; next 10, 16c; all over 30 kw, 15c. The present rates are: 1st 50 kw, 13c; next 50, 10c; all over 100 kw, 7½c. And the present rates are expected to be lowered next month.

The policy of the company is to reduce rates as fast as conditions justify.

WHOLE COMMUNITY GREETS TRIPPERS AT ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise community turned out 100% for the McLean trade trippers last Thursday evening.

Evan L. Sitter was master of ceremonies and presented the different speakers who appeared on the program.

President T. W. Gilstrap of the chamber of commerce made a talk outlining the purpose of the meeting. J. L. Hess of Enterprise responded to Mr. Gilstrap's talk.

Supt. G. C. Boswell and Dr. A. A. Tampke of the McLean school also made talks. Music was furnished by the high school band, directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

Refreshments were served, compliments of the McLean C. of C.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughters, Miss Verna, and Mrs. E. B. Hall, visited in Pampa Saturday.

Next Sunday's Lesson

A GOSPEL FOR ALL MEN
Acts 11:5-18

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Some time after the stoning of Stephen the apostles also left Jerusalem and preached about in the cities out from Jerusalem. Peter had gone out and was preaching at Lydda when there came messengers from Joppa asking him to go to that city in the interest of a woman named Tabitha. She died, and Peter raised her from the dead. He then remained there preaching for some time, lodged in the house of Simon, a tanner.

Peter was a devout Jew, and the last thing he would have thought of was to preach the Gospel to a Gentile. But God wanted to teach Peter one of the great truths concerning the Gospel—that Christ's saving grace is sufficient for all men.

At meal time, while Peter was waiting and praying on the roof, God chose to teach him the lesson. He let down a sheet from heaven, filled with all sorts of animals, and told Peter to kill and eat. Peter refused. Three times the same command, refusal and rebuke came. God was striking at the very root of legal Judaism. God had in the old days stamped certain animals and foods as unclean, and all of the Jewish sacrifices were closely related to that fact. God wanted Peter to know and realize that things were clean or unclean, acceptable or not acceptable according to the pleasure of God. Animals Peter thought unclean were clean if God said so. Then, certainly, God had the right to place His stamp of approval on the Gentiles without asking Peter or the Jews about it.

God had also appeared to Cornelius a Gentile who was interested in his soul, and commanded him to send men to Joppa for Peter. The vision Peter had was so timed that the men came calling him just at the close of it. Had it not been for the vision, Peter would not have thought of going, but God had given him the necessary urge, and he went.

When Peter, the six brethren, two servants and one soldier reached Caesarea they entered into Cornelius' house. They also ate and accepted his other hospitality. That was dynamite among the devout Jewish brethren in Jerusalem when it came to their ears. But it was not the thing at stake or of interest there, as Peter and the others entered the home in Caesarea. God had told the Gentile that Peter would bring him words that would result in his salvation. That was something as new to Peter as it was to Cornelius. But Peter was true and brought the message of salvation. God did the rest. He saved and sent the Holy Spirit to Cornelius and the members of his household because of their faith.

When Peter returned to Jerusalem he had some explaining to do, but he was ready, for he had learned a great lesson. The criticism of the Jewish Christians was loud and stinging, but Peter had the power of God and the facts behind him. God had sent the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles as He had to the Jews. There could be no question concerning the sanction of God, and God's sanction always closes the mouth of criticism, in time.

There are two lessons to be taken home by each Christian heart in this message. First, obey God. Most of us have our own ways, customs and thoughts, and we desire to perpetrate them upon those about us, and often call them God's when they are far from it. As long as we have reason to believe we are right, all is very well, but many, many times God, through His church, His messengers, the Holy Spirit, is doing His best to break down those beliefs and a stubborn will. Peter finally gave in after three commands from God, and no doubt to his surprise, found that God knew more than he did. If all men could learn that lesson, how much closer to God we would stay.

The other lesson is that God's grace is for all men who will receive it. Christ did not die for any one color or race. We all believe that, and yet will not practice it, in many instances. Most Christians are willing to give a little now and then to missions, but there are literally thousands who will give money but who would not for much gain personally attempt to uphold Christ that He might draw a black, or brown, or yellow, or red man to Him. It is easy enough to sanction the other man's doing it, but God did not ask Peter to commission another to go to Cornelius with the Gospel, but sent him. The man who really believes the "Whosoever" of the Gospel must be willing to take it as the opportunity presents itself.

Then not only is the Gospel for all races, but it is for those who are deep in sin. The day has come when most Christians are content to say and feel that the man who is deep in sin is a hopeless case. The Gospel "Whosoever" extends to him as well

as to any other. He saved the thief on the cross and the woman of scarlet; He can save all! Oh, Christian! reach out in faith for those who are black with sin, for the "Whosoever" of Christ's blood will reach them.

THEY GOT AN ANSWER

R. A. Shipley, vice president and production manager of the National Fireproofing Corporation of Pittsburgh, not so long ago got a letter from the Association against the Prohibition Amendment wanting to know various things about prohibition. He replied as follows, but his reply has not been given very large publicity by the Association:

March 3, 1931.

Mr. P. S. duPont,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Mr. duPont: Our president, Mr. S. F. Heckert, has referred to me and requested me to reply to your letter of February 27.

It has been some time since we have been troubled with the prohibition question at our plants that it would be rather difficult to give you any specific information. However, generally speaking, the effect of prohibition has been very noticeable to us in many ways.

In the days before prohibition, it was not uncommon for us to bring the children of our employees into one of our stores and place shoes and stockings on their feet, as well as other wearing apparel, give them milk to drink, look after the wives of men who were addicts to drink.

We do not have this condition today. Our employees' children are well clothed, they are not underfed, and families referred to above, today, are apparently happy and in a very healthy financial position.

It was our practice before prohibition to pay our employees, in many localities, on Saturday, regardless of the regular pay day, in order to insure a full crew of men for factory operations on Monday morning. If payment was made in the middle of the week our operations were invariably handicapped, due to labor shortage, chargeable direct to intoxication.

We do not have our employees' wives calling at the office and begging for the husbands' and fathers' pay in order that the family might be taken care of in place of the wages being spent for intoxicants. We also find that it has improved our safety conditions around the plant.

Trusting this will give you a general idea of our experience, we are, Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. A. SHIPLEY,
Vice Pres. & Production Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner of Comanche, Okla., visited the lady's brother, W. B. Upham, and family last week.

PUBLISHING LEGALS

Two weeks back The Claude News editor wrote an article and placed on the first page of this paper headed: "New Law Requires Legals to Be Published." This same article was then run on page two last week, and will be run on page four this week. It will run FOUR WEEKS, the same number of weeks required for most legal notices, wherein the NEW LAW says such citations, etc., must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. You will note that this article is keyed up T. F., which means to run "until forbidden." We do this to let the public know that the new law requires such notices to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, and not side-tracked by lawyers who invariably read the old law to clients. Some of them place in the face of their citations: "PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER BEING HEREBY WAIVED." However, placing such phrases in a citation, or other legal papers does not change the NEW LAW which requires that certain papers MUST BE PUBLISHED. Another thing, too, you should bear in mind, and that is to shorten or take essential parts of the citation out and publish a few words ONLY may conflict with your title or rights, and cause you to have to go over the entire work again, causing untold extra cost, extra time and a probable loss of money and time spent in POSTING. The old law which reads certain citations MAY BE POSTED, was done away with when the new law went into effect. Parties who POST any article wherein the NEW LAW requires it to be published in a newspaper of general circulation do so at their own risk. It might work, and again it might be contested and thrown out, and there is always grounds for throwing it out when not published in a newspaper.—Claude News.

Miss Alice Carpenter and Mrs. Pauline Ozier were in Shamrock last Thursday.

Dave Williamson left Friday for his home in Wichita Falls after a visit in McLean.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson visited Mrs. Loyse Caldwell at Dalhart this week.

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Girl—"Oh, I do want you to come. I've been so lonesome since my little puppy died."

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we appear to be; and if we observe we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children, Miss Chrystal Risinger and Mrs. Sammie Cubine are visiting on the Morse ranch in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

W. H. Peters and son, Martel, of Pampa were visitors in McLean Friday.

J. A. Sparks made a trip to Pampa Monday.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Monday.

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LOWER TELEPHONE RATES

As Will Rogers says, "All I know is what I read in the papers." From our exchanges we find they are protesting the telephone rates at Silverton to such an extent that forty business men have discontinued their telephones, both business and private. At Memphis more than one hundred signatures had been secured to agree to discontinue their phone service if rate were not lowered. They are asking for \$1 rates for residence phones.—R. L. H., in Miami Chief.

A. F. Smith was in Shamrock last Thursday.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS, 5c

Mrs. John Saunders and Miss Oona Moore visited in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel returned Saturday from a visit with her son, Nugent, at Amarillo.

Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation

In his private practice, Dr. Carl Weschke first perfected the stomach mixture now known as Adlerka. Unlike most remedies, Adlerka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and removes old poisons you would never believe were in your system. Stops GAS bloating in 10 minutes. Relieves chronic constipation in 15 hours! Let Adlerka give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! Erwin Drug Company, M-5

Keep Canner Going

The canning season is here now; it may be possible to get foods for canning later, but that is a risk. Can it now. Can a big variety. Arrange to live more at home.

Never before have citizens of Texas turned to "living at home" as they have this season. Every county and home demonstration agent and other agencies have encouraged the idea.

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J. S. Morse, President

John C. Haynes, Cashier



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"Idle" the engine—and the whole car remains steady. Open the throttle—the power flows evenly. Accelerate—throttle down—go fifteen or fifty—and this smoothness stays with you whatever you do. It's actually built into the motor—and objectionable vibration never even starts!

Yet smoothness is only one of many six-cylinder advantages. There's greater quietness, because noisy vibration is gone. There's greater comfort, because built-in smoothness doesn't tire you out. There's greater flexibility, because the power-impulses of a six overlap. And a six is much easier to handle!

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GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Roy and Dewey should be ashamed of themselves for the way they treat Pappy Campbell. The reason they are good players and Pappy is not is because they have good golf clubs and knickers and Pappy has to use a lot of their old clubs they have worn out. If they will dress Pappy up in a brand new golf suit and give him some of their good clubs and some new balls, I bet he can beat them to a frazzle.

The last consolation game I have heard of was played between Bill Gistrap and O. G. Stuckey last Friday. Think there are a few more consolation matches to be played yet, but all the first and second prize matches were played away back in the summer. It's easy to get the boys out for these matches, but sure is hard to get a consolation match played because it takes a long time for a fellow to get over being beaten by some guy whom he was sure he would beat when he qualified. In fact, he was sure he could have beaten him but for the fact that he played a rotten game and got all the bad breaks, while the one who won just happened to be lucky and got all the good breaks. And that is exactly what I started out to say is the reason that Bill beat O. G., for O. G. had him two down at one time, but right on the last O. G.'s will decided to pay all the sand traps a visit which resulted in Bill's winning the "sweetum" hair tonic. I knew all the time that Bill was a flybean.

Roy walked away with the trophy by the skin of his teeth, and old Sammie had him badly scared several times. They were even at the 9th hole and Sammie had the lead at the time on the second round. At the 18th hole Roy had to do some good playing to win by one hole. Sammie Haynes played him a tight game, also, which shows that Roy will have to watch his step next year. I am looking for some more good players to develop by next year that will make Roy hustle if he keeps the cup.

Supt. Boswell and Jesse Cobb tried to make me believe they are improving their game, claiming a 40 and 45 score one day last week but I found out they made up in the 50's the day this week. Jesse may be a good assistant Sunday school superintendent, and I know that Boswell is a good collector for his Sunday school class, but I am still of the opinion that they are bum golf players.

The ladies are planning a tournament sometime in the future. I think they are waiting until they can hit the ball more times than they miss it before they start. The above news item was what I had all fixed up to turn in this week, but I accidentally found out it won't. I almost got licked when I mentioned it to one of the ladies, so I'll have to take it all back. What I really meant, I guess, is that "some" of the ladies are making splendid progress. Mrs. Dr. Campbell made a last week and birdied No. 5, which is something to be really proud of. Dr. Batson and Verna Rice have birdied a 51 each, Mrs. Batson, I believe birdied No. 8, and there have been several pars made. I don't know just what else nice to say so I won't get mad, and I can't find very much, nohow.

Just now, sure enough, "wimmin", don't you all get busy and pull out for a ladies' tournament to be held, and I know of several businessmen who will give prizes, so I hope all you got to do is say the word. You are as welcome to play there as you can be, and you can invite some of the ladies who are husbands that don't belong, to during the tournament. Looks like you ladies could have a nice time out there this fall, the days are nice and cool, so you say let's get going?

MERCER GRADUATES

Walter Mercer, who is employed at Caldwell Bakery, has recently graduated from a short course in cake baking held at Minneapolis, Minn. The students at the short course are all practical bakers, the work was of the nature of a post graduate course.

TWIST

"Say, it's past midnight. Do you think you can stay here all night?" "Ooah, I'll have to telephone my husband first!" "My husband makes his wife do what she wants to."—Tyler Journal.

McCLESKY OBJECTS TO COUNTY ROAD CONTRACT

In an entry made last week on the minutes of the commissioners court, County Commissioner H. G. McClesky of precinct No. 3 detailed his objections to the action of the court in letting the grading and drainage contract on the McLean-Lefors road to Stuckey Construction Co.

The notation was as follows: "Commissioner McClesky objected on the grounds and for the reason that Mr. Eaves (low bidder on the six-mile project) stated to the court in the presence of Mr. Stuckey that he would use only four or five key men on the work successfully and would work the county men as far and as many as possible. In view of the fact that Mr. Eaves would be forced to work county men under the uses, and the same contract that would be signed by Mr. Stuckey, I deem the contract as let excessive in accordance with law."

Commissioners who voted to award the contract to Stuckey Construction Co. said Monday that Mr. Eaves explained that he would use little local labor on the jobs and that Mr. Stuckey would employ all local labor. This was the principal reason why they let the contract to Stuckey, they said. The bid of D. W. Eaves, Fort Worth, on the six-mile job was \$28,747.82, and that of Mr. Stuckey \$31,052.96. Mr. Stuckey submitted the low bid on the two-mile job and the contract was let to his company.

Soon after the bids were opened, Commissioner McClesky seconded a motion made by Commissioner M. M. Newman of McLean that action be deferred. Newman and McClesky voted for the motion; White and Cox against it, and Judge Stennis broke the tie by voting nay. Commissioner White then made a motion that the bid of Stuckey Construction Co. for both jobs be accepted. White and Cox voted for the motion, Newman and McClesky against. Judge Stennis broke the tie by voting against the motion. Mr. Newman offered a motion that the contract to Stuckey be reconsidered, and upon being seconded, the motion to reconsider was carried, with Mr. McClesky voting against it. Judge Stennis dissented.

FREE BAND CONCERT

The following program will be given by the high school band at the trade trip tonight, and Saturday at 3 p. m. in front of the Hindman Hotel: March—Little Giant. March—Officer of Day. Overture—Iron Count. March—Lassus Trombone. March—Path of Honor. Foxtrot—Ragamuffin. Serenade—Evening Shadows. March—Thunder and Blazes.

HERMAN GLASS TO BONHAM

Herman A. Glass, former McLean resident, has been elected to the superintendency of the Bonham schools, resigning from a principalship in the Wichita Falls schools to take the position. Prof. Glass is a graduate of the Canyon West Texas State Teachers College and is at present studying in the University of Chicago.

HE GOT SOMETHING

"Just think, while I was out with some of the fellows the other night, a burglar broke into our house." "Did he get anything?" "I'll say he did—my wife thought it was me coming home."

TREED

"Hello," came a feminine voice over the telephone, "is this the Humane Society?" "Yes." "Well, there's a book agent sitting in a tree, teasing my dog."

WAS HIS FIANCE ONCE

He—"Another new dress! Where am I to get the money to pay for it?" She—"I don't know. I'm your wife, not your financial adviser."

SELF FIRST

Hally—"What are you plunging back into the water for? You just swam ashore." O'Malley—"Sure, Oi had to save myself first. Now Oi'm going back to save Moike."

In London's Whitechapel district women armed with pea shooters can be hired to pelt your window to get you up early.

"Isn't the radio a wonderful thing?" "Marvelous! My wife listens to it!"

Local and Personal

Mrs. M. M. Russell and daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mrs. J. N. Hedrick of Wichita Falls are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Deen and son, Charlie, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Hannah Crawford, Sunday and Monday. They were enroute to Kansas City from Los Angeles.

Bread gives more food value per penny of purchase price than any other food. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 34-4c

C. H. Harbison and son, Mack, of Norton, N. M., visited in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seago and baby of Lela are visiting in the H. M. Barnes home this week.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. Vernon Rice and Mrs. McLearnson are visiting in Dalhart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan and Mrs. Donald Beall visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Minton spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. McClain.

C. J. Cash and Jess Salmon made a trip to Pampa and Canadian last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Plainview visited in McLean Sunday.

Roger Powers was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Voleta Payne visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Shamrock last Thursday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Shamrock Thursday.

John Saunders of Duran, N. M., visited home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bond of Palacios are visiting in McLean this week.

Mrs. E. A. Dennis and Mrs. E. O. Dennis left Tuesday for Carney, Ia., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Skellytown visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Overton of White Deer visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Lander is visiting in Erick, Okla., this week.

Mrs. D. M. Davis and Mrs. Byrd Guill visited at Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. Beall of Shamrock visited his son, Donald, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne is visiting relatives at Lone Wolf this week.

Miss Virginia McGowen visited in Pampa last week.

Mrs. E. C. Will of Pampa visited Mrs. Claud McGowen Sunday.

Aaron Gill spent last week with Mrs. A. C. Cheney at Liberty.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Robt. C. Davidson and family visited at Sulphur, Okla., last week.

Clark Regal of Amarillo visited friends in McLean last week.

M. C. Kennedy of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Creed Bogan was in Shamrock last Thursday.

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

Jim Eustace and family of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit visited in Alanreed Friday.

Miss Trois Meador of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

A. A. Ledbetter was a visitor in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Ruth Kimble of Silver City, N. M., visited friends here last week.

ATTORNEY WINS LAWSUIT AND GETS 35 CENTS FEE

Winnipeg.—A Winnipeg attorney, J. M. Gibbon, believes he has received the smallest fee ever awarded in this province.

He recovered for a client a judgment for \$3.50. Under Manitoba statutes, the judge awarded him a 10% fee, or 35c, the highest that could be granted.

The judgment, however, impressed the defendant. When he heard the award, he fainted.

THE NOVICE BUYS AN ANTIQUE

"How much did you pay for this jar?" asked the collector friend. "Only \$10," replied the inexperienced owner, rather proudly. "Humph! And was there any jam in it?"

Crusty Golfer (to chatty caddy)—"When I want your advice I'll ask for it." Caddy—"Ah, but I'm not always in the mood to give it."

Bounder—"I have no luck with women." Rounder—"Who has?"

Butcher—"Round steak, madam?" Lady—"The shape doesn't interest me, as long as it's tender."

It is neither safe nor prudent to do aught against conscience.—Luther.

Ask a man's wife if you want to know his weak points.

GUESSED WRONG

Minnie—"So Esmeralda took a rich old invalid for better or worse?" Maxine—"No, she took him for worse, but he got better."

TIME TO CATCH UP

"Mummy, Tom has taken the largest piece of cake, and it is unfair, because he was eating cake three years before I was born."—Answers.

Before using new glassware, place in a pan of cold water and bring to the boiling point. Glassware treated in this way will seldom chip or crack.

A big executive these days is a man who has a half-acre of clean desk before him.

TRY THE MUSEUM

Customer—"Waiter, what's in this soup?" Waiter—"Don't ask me, sir; I don't know one insect from another."

THE WASTEBASKET

"What! You never get any of your poetry back?" "No. You see I don't enclose any stamps.

Asking a man his opinion of the automobile he drives is the same as asking his wife about the children.

When politeness slops over, it loses its effectiveness. Korean women never wear hats.

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There is one thing about it, when a grateful subscriber does write in his appreciation of the old home paper, he usually "pours it on," as is evidenced by most of them that are published.

The Pampa Lions Club has planted turnips on a vacant lot for charity relief this fall and winter.

The real worthlessness of a stray dog is brought home to folks when one goes mad and bites a child.

The evangelist at the First Baptist Church thanked the newspaper for publicity at the last service of the meeting.

Ladies of Savre, Okla., have organized a Willing Workers Club and are assisting needy families in canning vegetables and meats for winter use.

In discussing the food problem for charity cases, a suggestion has been made that in place of canning peas, needy families be hauled to the farms where they can gather dry peas.

The idea of consolidation of the regional press associations, proposed by the West Texas body, will not find much favor within the territory served by the Panhandle Press Association.

"May I go bathing, mother dear?" "Yes, my darling daughter: But if that suit you're going to wear, keep mostly under water!"

Homer Wilson went to Muskogee, Okla., this week.

CLARENDON BRONCHOS WELL BALANCED TEAM

By Sam Braswell, Jr.

Clarendon, Aug. 19.—When the Clarendon high school mentors, John Hutton and Frank A. Stocking, issued the call this week for all candidates aspiring to make the 1931 Broncho eleven, nearly 40 husky stalwarts responded.

With the return of Coach Stocking from the Tech coaching school at Lubbock, it is almost certain that many new plays will be developed by the Broncho eleven this fall, and it is probable that the Notre Dame shift will be employed in the team's play.

The lack of a capable quarterback will be felt this season, as the field general of last year's campaign, Fred Bourland, was lost through graduation.

The Bronchos will dive into their stiff schedule at Pampa September 12, where they meet the strong Harvester eleven, strong favorites in the district 1 class A race.

Games will be played this year at the reconditioned and leveled field at the College Park.

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AN UNANSWERED QUESTION

Why will merchants throw away their money on the so-called advertising schemes, when they always have the home paper in which to invest their advertising money?

JUST IMAGINE IT!

A distinguished golfer urges his fellow tee-hounds to refrain from profanity on account of the effect on the caddy. But imagine the effect on a caddy of a golfer saying, "Oh fudge!" after missing a six inch putt.

ONLY ONE WHO OWNED UP

A burglar entering the home of a Riverside heiress, upon surprising her, remarked: "I don't want your life, but your money, lady."

THE MOST NECESSARY THING

Two old maids were discussing husbands. "Which would you desire most in your husband: brains, wealth or appearance?" one asked.

TRUE

"Bet you don't know the difference between Noah's Ark and Joan of Arc," one youngster challenged.

Claude Williams was in Pampa Monday.

News from Heald

Mrs. W. N. Barrett and daughter, Mrs. Tom Jones, and sons, Barrett and Donald, of Moore, Okla.; Mrs. W. L. Rippey of Wewoka, Okla., E. O. Rippey and family of Seminole, Okla., Marshall and Mary Lucile Devine of Dalhart spent the week end in the A. P. Rippey home.

Several from here attended the Epworth League Union picnic at Dozier Saturday.

Henry and Raymond Bailey of Wheeler visited here Sunday.

Glyndora Bailey and Margaret Kramer spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Woody Green, at Wheeler.

Andy Nelson made a trip to Arkansas the last of the week with a truck load of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and family visited in the C. A. Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Bonnie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, was operated on for appendicitis at Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty is on the sick list.

W. H. Rutledge and Roy Stokes made a business trip to White Deer Saturday.

Mrs. Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bailey, this week.

Mrs. Eva Rogers visited in the A. P. Rippey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer visited Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green at Wheeler Sunday.

W. J. Chilton and son, Josh, made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Bill Bailey is attending court at Pampa this week.

Henrietta Chilton and Mary Reneau visited Willie Mae Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and family and Miss Wanetta Bryant were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

DROPPED THE "H"

"Yes," said Hawkins, who had purchased some old silver at an auction, "this is the old Hawkins family plate."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the guests, "but surely this is an 'A' engraved on it."

"Is it? Oh-er-yes, of course! The original 'Awkinses' were English, you know."

"How many sons have you, Mr. Poppelreuter?"

"Two living and one that played the saxophone."

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Waters visited at Plymouth Sunday.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co. Harold Rippey Local Representative

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 8:30. The service will consist of a floral baptismal and fellowship service.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday at 3 p. m.

You are invited to prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30.

Come to choir rehearsal Friday at 8:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Bourland, supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

At 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. the pastor will preach at the Webb school house. Beginning next Monday night and continuing through the week, he will preach at Lefors.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—What about Prohibition?

Introduction—Facts of History:

Part 1—LaEuna Holloway.

Part 2—Dorothy Jean St. Clair.

Part 3—Clarice Smith.

Some Present Facts:

Parts 1, 2 and 3—Bobbie Appling.

Part 4—Fern Landers.

Part Five—Oha Kunkel.

Divers Procedures:

Part 1—Ralph Caldwell.

Part 2—Kent Carpenter.

Part 3—Lillian Carpenter.

YOU TELL 'EM BY THEIR EARS

Smart Man (boarding car)—"Well, Noah, is the ark full?"

Conductor—"None. Only one jack-ass so far. Come on in."

VAIN HOPE

Appelby—"Have you read Georgia Simpton's last book?"

Peachly—"I hope so."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Oklahoma City returned to their home Monday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.

JUDGED BY TASTE

Mark Twain refused to play golf himself, but he once consented to watch a friend play. The friend was rather a duffer. Seeing off, he sent clouds of earth flying in all directions. Then, to hide his confusion, he said to his guest:

"What do you think of our links here, Mr. Clemens?"

"Best I ever tasted," said Mark Twain, as he wiped the dirt from his lips with his handkerchief.

MODERN MISS

"I called on Mabel last night, and I was hardly more than inside the door before her mother asked me my intentions."

"That must have been embarrassing."

"Yes, but that's not the worst of it. Mabel called from upstairs and said, 'That isn't the one, mother.'"

ALL WET

"How do you like my new bathrobe?" the young lady of the house asked the new hired girl.

"My goodness, Miss Gracie, you ain't a-goin' to get that putry thing all wet, be ye?"

First Stude—"Wasn't that a juicy lecture by Professor McCullom on 'The Culture of Prunes?'"

Second Stude—"It surely was. He was so full of his subject."

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited home folks at Wheeler Friday.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

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FORGETFUL HUMAN BRINGS

In the last eight months 1200 guests of the Hotel New Yorker in New York City have had their clothes cleaned and pressed at the hotel valet shop. And in that time \$200,000 in cash has been found in the pockets and returned to the owners' Weekly.

TIPSY TIPS

Lots of stocks, it develops, are bunk. And the dope of the experts is the biggest tip-givers.

Are now riding in flivvers—It's a sight how the swanky swunk!

A baby crying for one hour enough potential energy to climb the top of the Washington monument.

Father—"So you interviewed father last night, eh? Did you get him toe the mark?"

Son—"Yes, dad; I was the mark."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis visited Monday for their home at the Wolf after a visit with the former sister, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.

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Eileen's Beauty Sleep Won Out

By RUBY DOUGLAS

“DOES seem like the irony of fate that you should have had a beauty sleep that night,” laughed Janice Burt. “And you laugh,” commented Eileen. “Why not? You must have been a beauty.”

“I did scream anyway. Honestly, I never gave a thought to the fire itself until the fact that father and mother were calling frantically to me to get out. All I thought of was the way I looked and the front yard full of fire.”

“What was this grand new beauty sleep you were trying on this night of all nights?” asked Janice, still amused.

Eileen shook her head disconsolately. “Oh—don't ask me about it. And there I stood on the balcony in front of my room—the very spot I had so often pictured myself in! But instead of looking wonderfully lovely and graceful and ethereal in a pale moonlight—I was a veritable bundle of nerves. My hair was done in metal waves that struck out like a porcupine's quills all over my head. I had a brown radiator between my eyes and a smooth out the lines I am getting because I won't wear glasses. I had this white of egg smeared on my face and it had dried in!”

“It sounds like some beauty sleep.”

“I had wanted to look particularly well at the party tomorrow night and was going to try this for two or three nights. I—I wanted to look well because Tom Harper, whom I haven't seen for three years, is visiting his cousin Bert. You know I always liked Tom, and then—he went away.”

“What has that to do with the fire?” asked Janice.

“Everything—stupid. Don't you see that we have only a volunteer fire department in our village? You folks know so little about suburban problems. And don't you realize that every male who is not half dead sends dashes out to every fire—night or not? And can't you see that Bert dragged his cousin out with him and that there they were on the ladder at the foot of the balcony waiting to make a heroic rescue and me—oh—”

“I suppose you would rather have preferred to death in the smoke,” suggested Janice. “But I do begin to understand now.”

“I climbed down the ladder with the whole family and all the firemen including Tom—waiting at the foot of the ladder in their arms. I never was sacrificed in all my life. And you see, Janice, I have always made it a point to go to bed looking pretty—free of fire or burglars. It has always been a complex with me.”

“You know—you powdered your nose and brushed your hair a hundred times and chose pretty colors.” Janice laughed again into merriment.

“Suddenly she stopped, for her comely eyes were full of tears. “I can't help it,” sobbed Eileen. “It was the way to the emotion that she controlled ever since the fire. “It is silly, but—”

“The sound of automobile wheels on the blue stone driveway cut Eileen's cry.”

“Tom Harper pulled up in front of the house and stopped the car. “Come straight up to Eileen with hands outstretched. “I do hope you are none the worse,” he said, looking into her eyes. “I have been so concerned. And you are so wonderfully brave.”

“I knew that the man before me had not seen the curlers nor the ring lotions nor the wrinkle cream. She knew it and thrilled. “She tell you about it?” he asked, turning to her after a moment.

“She has told me.”

“It has nothing to do with my beauty, but rather of my beauty sleep. I thought I was having in,” confessed Eileen.

“When the whole story came out, Tom forgot that she had been crying of a thoroughly good cry. “If she experienced at the time that Tom had not thought of after all these years of being so much enough to chase away the thought of the fire and of the adjustments, and Eileen said in consensus of opinion was that had originated in the walls of the lathing where mice had caroled.”

“First,” said Janice, for lack of a better to add. “It was beauty first” with Eileen.

“If Janice doesn't mind I'm telling you what it was with Tom, looking at Eileen and in his eyes.”

“She left them alone, and then Tom told Eileen that he experienced so dreadful a moment when he beheld her alone alone where, every moment, he had to see flames bursting out of the walls.”

“For many other things and for the fact that he had not seen the curlers!”

“I do love me,” whispered Eileen.

“Washed Off—“I don't think swimming in the Mim Vamp.”

“No, she loves her beauty sleep in the water.”

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell of Butler, Okla., visited in the Jess Grogan home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poindexter of Groom visited the former's cousin, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell of Butler, Okla., and Mrs. M. T. Powell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan Wednesday.

Joe Phillips of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Linkey and son, Carl, of Papan, and daughter, Mrs. Louie Shaw, of St. Paul, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell of Butler, Okla., visited in the W. A. Lankford home Friday.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis entertained her Sunday school class with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones.

J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyke and children of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. S. Brown and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and daughter, Miss Alma Lee, and son, Wallace; Misses Pauline Benson and Ruth Cantrell of Shamrock visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. J. S. Brown and children.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and children of Plainview came in Sunday night to visit the lady's sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith, and family.

Bee Malone visited Arrie Lankford Sunday.

Wallace Fields of Shamrock is spending the week in the W. N. Pharis home.

Mrs. Roy Powell is visiting relatives here.

(For last week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell of Butler, Okla., came in Wednesday to visit relatives here.

H. T. Fields and son, Wallace; and Owen B. Harvey of Shamrock called in the W. N. Pharis home Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children and Mrs. Ferd Bones called in the E. Exum home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children were guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, a nine pound boy.

Quite a few attended the singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan visited in the W. E. Freeman home at Skelly Sunday.

Carroll and Kenneth Brown spent Sunday night with Dwight and Dana Exum.

Misses Donah May and Juanita Exum spent Sunday night with Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children and little Miss Letha Mae Harrelson of Kingsmill spent the week end here.

Little Misses Margaret and Valda Brown spent Sunday night with Miss Veta Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell spent Monday night in the E. Exum home.

Repair work is being done on the school house this week.

CALL A SLEUTH

The young wife was heartbroken. “What's the matter?” asked a friend. “Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table, and when I handed him his hat he handed me another tip.”

“Well, that's nothing to worry about—it's just force of habit.”

“That's what worries me. He kissed me when I gave him his coat.”—Tit-Bits.

“Doesn't your wife ever tell any of those important secrets you confide to her?”

“Oh, no. You see, I don't tell her they are secrets.”

“How did the Billings estate come out?”

“Rotten. The heirs settled it all up among themselves and we lawyers didn't get a penny.”

College Student—“I think I'll open up an office when I graduate.”

Pal—“Probably I'll turn out to be a janitor myself.”

“When in Rome did you do as the Romans do?”

“No—my wife was with me.”

D. N. Macey was in Pampa Monday.

YE ED'S COME-BACK

A citizen who was seven years in arrears for his home paper, who had never had a good word for the editor and who always opposed public improvements, was dying.

“How do you feel?” asked the editor, who was on hand to write the obituary.

“All is bright before me,” gasped the dying man.

“I thought so,” returned the editor. “You'll see the blaze in about ten minutes.”—Aitchison County (Mo.) Mail.

A SKIN GAME

The teacher was explaining the meaning of the word “unit.” Picking up various objects, she asked what they were and each time received the answer, “unit.”

Finally she took from her desk an orange. “What is this?” she asked.

“A unit,” was the answer.

Taking her knife, the teacher peeled the orange, and holding the peeling in her hand, she inquired, “What is this?”

“That is the skin of a unit,” asserted James.

HARD ON THE EARS

We have been rejoicing for some time because the saxophone and the jazz whistle are going out of fashion and then we picked up a paper and read where three new musical instruments have been invented, the ookahpa, the three-stringed ogalooopa and the sminch. So we went right back to our double-jointed “mad” about things like that.—Pathfinder.

VOICE OF THE TEMPTER

Small Boy—“I don't think the gentleman next door knows much about music.”

Mother—“Why?”

“Well, he told me this morning to cut my drum open to see what was inside it.”—Birmingham Gazette.

THOSE TOURISTS

As the steamer was moving out of the harbor at Athens, a well-dressed lady approached the captain and pointed to the distant hills.

“Could you tell me what is that white stuff over there?” she asked.

“That is snow,” replied the captain.

“Well, I thought so myself,” agreed the lady, “but a gentleman just now informed me that it was Greece.”—The Nor-wester.

IN SIX PARTS

An epitaph quoted by the Natal Mercury, via the Boston Traveler, reads: “In memory of our father, gone to join his appendix, his tonsils, his kidneys, his ear-drum, and a leg prematurely removed by a hospital surgeon who craved experience.”

Lady (to tramp who has asked for old clothes)—“You can have these trousers. They only want a little mending.”

Tramp (graciously)—“That's all right, lady. I shall be back this way in a week's time. Could you have them done by then?”—Humorist.

Newspapers are supposed to report the news and support good acts and criticize bad acts in the editorial column. This cannot be done where favors are granted to every whim. Honesty is the only safe policy for a newspaper.—Washington Newspaper.

Hazel—“Have you ever had a lesson by correspondence?”

Knutt—“You bet! I never write to girls any more.”

Dr. W. C. Montgomery and Chester Lander left Tuesday for a visit at Los Angeles, Calif.

C. E. Henley was in Pampa Monday.

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LEMONS	per dozen	29c
ORANGES	per dozen	18c
CEREALS	Shredded Wheat, Pep Rice Krispies, Post Bran	10c
COFFEE	Folger's 1 lb	39c
	2 1/2 lbs.	96c
TEA	Lipton's, 1/4 lb	22c
MILK	Morris Supreme, 3 for	20c
RICE	Comet, 2 lb pkg.	18c
CORN BEEF	per can	21c
CRACKERS	Graham, 1 lb box	14c
VINEGAR	bulk Distilled, per gal.	24c
SYRUP	Red Barrel	79c
HONEY	Comb 1/2 gal.	69c
	1 gal.	\$1.19
BACON	Smoked, per lb	16c
HAM	Half or whole, per lb	23c
BACON	Sugar cured, per lb	26c

BARBECUE EVERY DAY

DIRTY DIG

“Today I made a hole in one,” boasted that dub Bill Blivet. The club wit overheard and asked: “Did you replace the divot?”

THE THRIFTY SCOT

A Scotchman found two corn plasters on the street. He at once went to a store and bought himself a pair of tight shoes.

BIGGEST NOISE

“So Joe was the life of the party?”

“Yeah. He was the only one who could talk louder than the radio.”—Life.

Dear Editor: How can I prevent bleeding of the nose?”

Dear Reader: Keep it out of other people's business.

“Does your wife ever say you're right?”

“Yeah, she always says I'm right when I admit I'm dead wrong!”

SONG OF THE HE-MEN

Fourteen men on the pee-wee links, Yo-yo and a bottle of sarsaparilla. Pingpong and pop made them parlor pinks, Yo-yo and a bottle of sarsaparilla.

Model—“I'm vaccinated where it doesn't show.”

Artist—“Did you take it in a capsule, baby?”—Rice Owl.

“The thing that makes us worry,” says Sir Henri Detering, “is the feeling that we have not done all that we should to meet a situation.”

“Why does a red-headed girl always marry a quiet fellow?”

“She doesn't. She just gets that way.”

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MAYOR'S SUIT GOES TO JURY TODAY

The suit against Jot Montgomery in the recent mayor's election, filed by D. N. Massay, came up in county court this morning, and after a motion to continue, made by Mr. Montgomery's attorney, was overruled, the matter of selecting a jury was undertaken, and it was thought that a jury would be selected by noon and the case gone into this afternoon.

2ND PRIZE SECURED FOR YARD CONTEST

The second prize for the better yards and gardens contest will be donated by Cobb's 5c to \$1.00 store, namely, 100 feet of garden hose. First prize is \$25.00 worth of shrubbery given by Bruce Nursery. The third prize is yet to be secured.

TO ABSURD LENGTHS

Lengths to which business is going in an effort to "meet competition" in these days of small volume is indicated in newspaper advertisements from Lubbock, where tailors have been quoting suits cleaned and pressed for 15c. This means seven suits for \$1.05. Handling costs alone are that high, of course, without putting the clothes through the cleaner or the press. It means a "dog eat dog" situation, where the public is getting too much for its money, and, in fact, is not benefitting. No part of the community can engage in suicidal practices without hurting the rest of the community. Tailors, like any enterprise, can take too much profit, doubtless, but they can also take too little for their efforts and do equal, or even more damage.—Floyd County Hesperian.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PARTY

Members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a "tacky" party at the T. N. Holloway home Tuesday evening. Games were played and watermelon served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Calvert of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banta are visiting relatives at Wetunka, Okla., this week.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Thompson of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. McHaney.

Mrs. O. F. Russell and children of Clarendon visited relatives here Saturday.

ROAD GRADING PROTESTED

Pampa, Aug. 19.—A delegation of Lefors and McLean citizens appeared before the county commissioners this morning and presented a protest against what they claimed was a breach of contract on the part of the Stuckey Construction Company in sub-letting grading and drainage work on the Lefors-McLean road.

The court called a special session for this afternoon and instructed officials of the company to appear before the court and answer the charge.

E. Bacchus of Lefors, representing a dozen citizens who accompanied him, told the court that the construction company had sub-let the Lefors work to a contractor who has already moved in 30 mules and seven drivers and established a camp at Lefors. Mr. Bacchus said he had understood that the Stuckey Company was awarded the contract on condition that local teams and drivers be used on the jobs. Commissioners Lewis O. Cox and John R. White stated yesterday they did not vote to award the contract to the low bidder, D. W. Eaves of Fort Worth, because he told them he would use machinery mostly and for the rest would ship in mules and drivers. They said Mr. Stuckey promised he would use local teams and drivers.

The Lefors delegation included prominent business men of the town. McLean was represented by eight citizens. Earl Stuckey said he would offer a satisfactory explanation to the court this afternoon, and that "the situation is not as bad as it was represented."

Mr. Bacchus told the court this morning that Lefors voted for the road bond issue 235 to 1, and that this huge majority was partly due to the promise of commissioners that only local labor would be used in road construction. He said Lefors farmers and laborers have been relying upon the promised work for several months, and if the dirt work is done by outside labor, they would be keenly disappointed.

Mr. Bacchus said the mules belong to a contractor who has been constructing roads in Roberts county. He told the court the sub-contractor announced to several Lefors laborers this morning that he already had seven drivers and would need only two more.—Pampa Daily News.

Pompous Manager—"Jones, can you tell me why all the clerks call me 'Appendix'?"

Clerk—"Well, sir, they say you are easily irritated and nobody knows what use you are."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice were in Shamrock last Thursday.

Vester Smith was in Amarillo Friday.

J. N. Burr was in Pampa Friday.

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

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FOR SALE—3 new 15-30 McCormick Deering tractors, 2 2nd-hand 15-30 McCormick Deering tractors, 4 new McCormick Deering Farmalls, 3 new 8 ft. Angel one-way plows, 1 new 10 ft. Angel one-way plow. We must move these. White House Lumber Co., Higgins, Texas. 33-4p

FOR SALE—All kinds of Jerseys and Herefords. Can supply boys' and girls' clubs. Bar Lo Ranch. 34-2p

FOR SALE—Ripe grapes. Homer Wilson. Phone 1603F4. 1p

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines at News office.

COCKERELS for sale, from the prize winning Coffman Rhode Island Reds. At Graham Market Saturday. A. L. Hibler. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing.

Sister Furniture Co., phone 271. tfc

POSTED

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—A five room house, 1 blocks north of high school. Apply to Claude Hunt or W. L. Stockton. 33-3p

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FOR RENT.—4 room furnished house, \$15.00. You pay service bills. P. A. Dwyer. 1p

FOR RENT.—5 room modern home. T. A. Boyd. 1p

The following were entertained at dinner in the T. A. Landers home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy, Misses Dorothy Jean St. Clair, La Euna Holloway, Cleone West, Odessa Kunkel, Irene Caldwell and Betty Jane Hall.

W. J. Wade, editor of the Groom News, died Wednesday. The body was shipped to Jayton for burial. He was a former minister.

Ernest Jones was in Groom Tuesday.

Oscar Sullivan was in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. L. McPearson of Tipton, Okla., visited Mrs. Vernon Rice last week.

S. D. Shelburne was in Amarillo Friday.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Friday.

Nugent Kunkel and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Creed Bogan was in Lubbock Sunday.

J. R. Rogers of Amarillo visited friends in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer and Mrs. J. Sparks were in Amarillo Thursday.

Jot Montgomery and W. E. Bogan were in Amarillo Wednesday.

J. R. Phillips was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meador of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

Miss Irene Caldwell of Dalhart visited her brother, Ralph, this week.

15c per dozen for eggs Saturday. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement.

Earl Eustace was in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Lynn Henry of Ennis visited her brother, Bill Smith, this week.

Special Prices on All Fresh Meats

Our special prices are now in effect every day on all fresh meats.
 STEAK, per lb 15c
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 Other cuts in proportion. All home-killed, corn-fed prime beef.

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These expressions are from your neighbors whose opinions are valued in this community.

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In suspending our merchandise operations at McLean, in accordance with our policy announced to our electrical dealers last year, we desire to thank you for the business you have given us.

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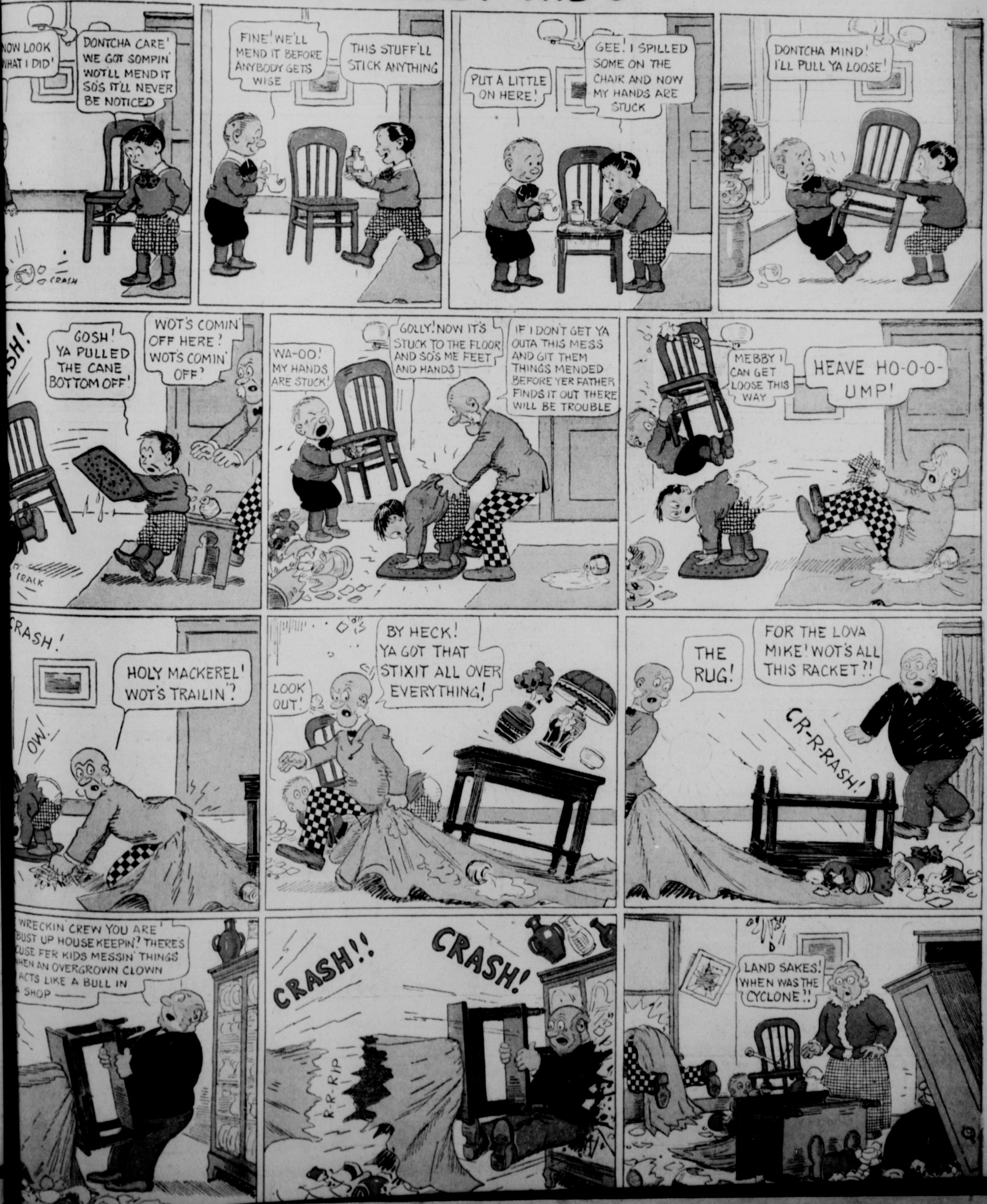
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LIFE OF D. E. JOHNSON

By Grace Bidwell

D. E. Johnson was born in Alabama in 1863. He was only eight years old when he came to Texas, settling in Titus county, in the eastern part of the state. He remained there until 1910. He moved to Colburn county and remained there for several years.

He received the early part of his education at a small town known now as Cookville. The times were hard and he did not get to school until about seven or eight years of age.

His father had a horse-power gin which was run by a horse and his mother was before the steam engine came into use. They were very busy in use, too, but they were responsible for an individual to get ginned for what was as the bunch. They never over ten bales per day, where others fifty or more today. They raised their own wheat and corn, which they made their own flour. This was also done by hand. They raised their own sugar cane, from which was made molasses and syrup. The clothes were made at home. Most of them were made of wool; silk was too expensive. Cotton, of course, was spun on the clothes were sewed by hand. They could not go to town and buy things as we do today. Things were not only high priced, but there was not anything that one could buy.

Johnson married Josephine in 1885, daughter of Parson Cook. She was also at that time in Cookville, in Titus county. She was born July 15, 1868, and had there forty years, having a family of nine children, five boys and three girls. She received her education in a country school near Cookville.

Mrs. Johnson both belong to the First Baptist Church in McLean. Most of their children live in McLean. They have one daughter, Jodie Andrews, who lives in Cookville.

Of their children, George and Jodie received part of their education in the old school building in Cookville. They entered high school, spending three years and Ada received a high diploma.

Johnson moved to a farm of about 17 miles from Cookville and farmed for several years, then moved to McLean. He has lived here about ten years. He has been engaged in cotton and grain buying. He ships to California.

Mrs. Johnson learned how to sew and get by on a few cents a week. She takes about a dollar for mending but if some of those days she recalled, especially those during the World War, we would not be having hard times. If we had not eaten cornbread for breakfast, not have enough sugar to make coffee, and half of the time we had half we wanted to eat. We realize that we are living in the World War times were only hard times they had, they were not considered hard. When they came from the part of the way was by steamboat and then by steamboat to go to Jefferson to buy groceries, and this was about a trip, as they had to go in a wagon drawn by a pair of oxen.

LAND OWNERS

You hear some man say, "I own acres of land," just look at the man. He owns nothing. It belongs to the State. You don't believe it, just fall in line and pay the rental (TAXES) to the State. You see how quick you're getting. And again, if you fall in line and pay the county taxes (more rental) likewise be assisted out. Or it might just so happen that you paid the State and forgot to pay the tax (more rental), and out you own it, do you? Like you can use it if you pay otherwise you can't use it. Let alone own it. You see anything, you are just sure to stay here on earth for years and then down into the ground you go to pay the last and all of all. Yet man thinks he owns a pumpkin, when he is a squash, and a green bean is a Jayton Chronicle.

Thank the Lord for the Lord, but how many of us thank the Lord for having what we deserve?

News from Enterprise

Nearly everyone was very busy Monday, plowing their crops.

Mrs. Claude Brown spent Tuesday evening at the home of A. C. Hughes. Some of the people of our community have been attending preaching services at Pleasant Mound.

Miss Frances Hughes and Mrs. Claude Brown spent Wednesday evening with Miss Ara Ann Beck.

Miss Fannie Nicholson spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. C. Hughes.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Hess were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. S. L. Montgomery Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Hess spent the latter part of the week at Wellington with Miss Helen Hudson.

A. J. McCall spent Thursday with Slaton Hughes.

A. C. Hughes and Jack Council returned Friday from a trip to New Mexico.

Duard and Ara Ann Beck and Mrs. Claude Brown left Friday for a two or three weeks' visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Edward, Ellen and Vera Davis left Monday for Wellington to attend the Baptist Association.

The people of Enterprise enjoyed the program very much that the McLean trade trippers put on at the school house Thursday night.

HERE'S A FUNNY ONE

Just as there are connoisseurs of art who can tell at a glance the period in which a picture was painted, and connoisseurs of wine who can tell its vintage almost to the year, so there are connoisseurs of cheese who can give a complete history of any cheese put before them. Then again, there are a great many who would not know a chromo from a Rembrandt, others who, like myself, could not tell champagne from bad cider, and still others to whom the difference between one cheese and another is merely a difference in smell. It is an experience of one of the latter gentry that you are to hear about. This gentleman, an American tourist in Germany, was seated at breakfast in a hotel not generally patronized by his countrymen. On a small plate before him was a portion of cheese which the American, dawdling his spoon, surveyed with a gravity that puzzled the waiter.

"Shall I bring you a fork?" ventured the waiter, thinking perhaps that in America, that particular cheese is eaten with a pronged instrument.

"No," drawled the American with an Oklahoman accent, "no, a fork won't do. You had better bring me a revolver."

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughters visited in the J. A. Haynes home at Heald last week.

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A FUTURE PROBLEM

High school graduates have been out of school long enough to realize that there are problems outside of school books—much bigger problems when they reach the point where they must decide what path to follow in life.

The summer after high school is completed is a critical one—the period when they must determine whether they will continue their education by attending some liberal arts or technical school.

What the high school graduate does the summer influences his life more than he now realizes. In the vast majority of cases, the graduate will settle the question of his future without appreciating the important bearing it has on his life. He must decide now whether to seek further education, enter a trade or just drift along without acquiring additional training to make himself more capable, his life purposeless.

Giving a boy or girl four years more of education, after they have completed a high school course, means a sacrifice to many parents. It means the loss of their help and companionship, but in most cases, if that sacrifice is made now, future years will be richer for both parents and children.

Countless numbers of high school graduates are lost to higher education because not enough interest is shown in them by their parents or friends who should advise them.

The foundation of government is laid upon an enlightened intelligence and the real creative ability that develops the country is supplied by the people and not by the government.

Aside from the personal benefit obtained, every young man and woman should seek knowledge to be better equipped to function as citizens of the United States. Ignorance is a moral and economic waste, and edu-

cation is the only means of overcoming it.—Paducah Post.

THESE HARD TIMES

This hard times business is a joke. Go into any home in town or country at meal time. There will usually be found on the table peas, beans, squash, cucumbers, peaches, meats, milk, butter, preserves and jellies and other good wholesome food, and as an appetizer or between meals refreshment there are melons fine and fresh—just about everything good to eat that one would want to eat. We are living well and don't know it.—Rotan Advance.

TODAY!

And if tomorrow shall be sad, Or never come at all, I've had at least today. This little strip of light Twixt night and night, Let me keep bright today!

Anonymous.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearson of Canyon spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

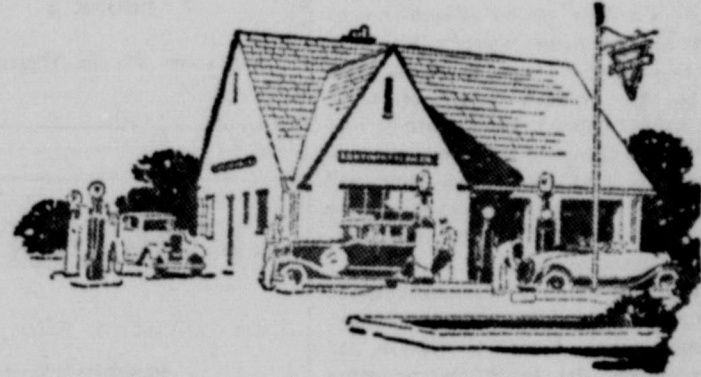
T. A. Bodine and family of Tucumcari, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS DANGEROUS

There is some agitation in Clarendon for the taking over of the gas distribution of the city as a municipal plant, with bonds issued to cover its cost.

Right now, The News wants to voice its objection to such a dangerous plan. Whatever the so-called advantage of municipal ownership and operation, the fact remains that over and over again the costs in rates and rehabilitation have been proven excessive over that of private ownership.

There is being a reduction of gas rates over the territory, and The News believes that a lower schedule of rates for Clarendon customers can be secured through proper approach to the City Gas Company, and if this is done there should be no reason why Clarendon tax-payers should take on their shoulders the added burdens of a business that few understand and which could become such a menace should city supervision ever fall into the devious workings of petty politics.

Then, if the city is to own and operate the gas system, why not also the telephone and electric concerns, as well? Their rates have fallen under the criticism of many citizens here, and it would be the logical course if the city is to set out on the sea of municipal ownership.

Clarendon has been especially fortunate in her water and sewage ownership, so far, for she has had men well fitted to handle the job, but even that happy condition might not last always. Many cities have sold their municipal system to private corporations and with the taxes from the formerly untaxed property feel that they are much better off financially, and the people are getting the water at no higher rates.

Treat with the utility concerns for lower rates, which is in keeping with the diminishing cost of operation. That is well and good, but let us not allow the siren blandishments of municipal ownership to lead us into snares that will cost and cost heavily. —Clarendon News.

PREMIUM FOR QUALITY

Quality merchandise of every kind in all the world has a better value than run of the market products, and there is no good reason why good cream should not bring a premium over sorry cream, no reason why the man whose good fortune or good management produces high-grade cream should have to share an equal price with the man who has a poor grade of cream.

Which is to say The Hesperian believes that two prices should be in effect at the farm markets for butterfat—at least two markets. As people who produce cream on their farms get further into the study and practice of the art, they, too, are believers in some such plan that will give them a better market for their quality stuff than for the run-of-the-market product.

All the cream buyers would like to have this kind of an arrangement, doubtless, but there is danger of "running off the trade" by adopting it which would be eminently fair and just. Many a can of cream has been bought that had been in a container used, for instance, to hold coal oil. This cream after its purchase, had to be dumped in the sewer, as all dealers know. The public must, inevitably, pay for these practices and the man who sold the cream that couldn't be used for human consumption at human consumption prices took the losing along with his neighbors, although he, doubtless, felt at the time he was ahead of the game. The same is true as regards first class and second class cream. Good cream bought at the "hor around" price loses the premium it should have and the sorry grade gets more than it is worth. —Floyd County Hesperian.

INFORMED EFFORT

More business is lost—more business remains undeveloped—through lack of informed effort than through competition. Nor can any man in business, unaided, produce to the extent of his ability. He needs, as a help, the experience and the knowledge of others in his field of business activity. —New Business Philosophy.

TRIANGULAR

Teacher—"Willie, please tell me what it is when I say: 'I love, you love, he loves?'"

Willie—"That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

OH-OH!

"My boy friend says I'm worth my weight in gold!"

"I didn't think there was that much money in the world."

SUNDAY SHOWS HIT

A London court rendered a curious decision under a blue law enacted in 1781. This law provided that anyone may sue a theatre which operates on Sunday. Miss Millie Orpen, designated in the case as "common informer," brought suit against the Capitol Theatre in the British capital, charging it with violation of the old Sunday closing law. The court awarded her \$15,000.

BURDENS OF A COLLEGE BOY

Disgusted Professor—"What did you come to college for, anyway? You are not studying."

Bobby—"Well, mother says it's to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Jim, to sow my wild oats; sister Helen, to get a chum for her to marry; and dad, to bankrupt the family." —Boston Transcript.

PLAYING IN LUCK

Mrs. Reed (with newspaper)—"It says here that a woman in Omaha has just cremated her third husband."

Miss Willing—"Heigho! Isn't that just the way? Some of us can't get one and other women have husbands to burn." —Boston Transcript.

FIND THE OWNER

Old Gentleman (in street car)—"Has anyone here lost a roll of bills with an elastic around them?"

"Yes, I have," cried a dozen voices. Old Gentleman (calmly)—"Well, I just found the elastic."

KNOWS HER BAMBINOS

"Getting this fifty dollars from my husband was like taking candy from a baby."

"Honest?"

"Yes, he put up a terrible holler." —Life.

ZONES

A boy, asked to write an essay on the zones, handed in the following:

"The world is divided into two zones, the male and the female. The male is temperate, intemperate or drunk. The female is frigid, torrid or horrid."

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

PHONE 2

Over Piggy Wiggy

SHOE SHOP

Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

Keep Landers, Prop.

On Same Street as P. O.



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3,500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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

HIS WAY

Mother protested upon seeing little Bennie giving his kitten a vigorous shampoo. "I don't believe the mother cat would like you to wash her child that way," she said.

"Well, I can't help it if she does not like it. I'm just not going to lick the kitty like she does," said Bennie.

ESPECIALLY THE SECOND-HAND

If all Fords in the world were placed end to end in a single line—98% of them would leave the line to try and cut in on the one ahead. Monday.

GIT UP, NAPOLEON

Humphrey—"I think Napoleon was a much greater soldier than Bonaparte."

Arthur—"But they were identical." Humphrey—"That may be. But I always will believe that Napoleon was the more identical of the two."

Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughters left Tuesday for their home in St. Louis after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Curley Crockett was in Pampa Monday.

DOUGH-NUT

"Is Jinks careless with his money?" "Is he! I've known him to buy bread when he didn't have a drop of gasoline in the tank!"

Mrs. Riley and daughter returned to their home at Oklahoma City Sunday after a visit in the E. J. Lander home.

WHITES
CREAM
VERMIFUGE
For Expelling Worms
ERWIN DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Fire Hail Tornado
W. E. BOGAN & SON
Insurance
Life — Auto — Casualty
McLEAN, TEXAS

In League with the Babies

When little girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes, scrubbed with unknown soaps. Few of them expected to live through the dreaded second summer. Many of them suffering countless ailments because nobody knew what to do.

A glance back only a generation or so is enough to reveal how fortunate babies are today. Now there are soft, cool soaps . . . every aid in food that care and knowledge can prepare . . . sensible, light little clothes . . . and such knowledge of sanitation and control of disease that every little baby should live and grow.

Mothers are indebted to advertisements for their news of these nursery aids . . . just as they are indebted for news of fascinating menus, fadeless curtains, sprightly dinnerware. Constantly, ways are being devised to make life happier, more comfortable for the baby, the whole family. Laboratories clean and bright are scenes of goods being tested—being made safe and pure. When the testing is over, the perfecting done—advertisements hasten the goods to you.

No longer marvel (the next time you buy something widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying advertised merchandise . . . qualities you must be sure of in buying for the health of babies, children, any one.

It is surprising how timely and vital the news in advertisements can be! Read them regularly.

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