

High School Pupils Give News on School

Freshmen Newsnotes

"School Days"
 Gee, the first month has almost
 past. Then the next thing we hear is
 these tests at last. I hate History, English and
 all the rest. But out of it all we must
 do the best. The blackboard, all we
 hear is the teachers voice which causes
 great fear. She walks around and hits the
 desks with a stick. If we don't step right, us she
 will lick. Then if we sit down and keep
 quiet. The teacher will tell us what is
 right. Then we go to the play ground
 all in a run. Here we are all together to have
 some fun. When you are tired there goes
 the bell. A joy comes to your heart you
 never can tell. We go home but there we don't
 stay. When we go to bed we are sorry
 to say "This is the end of another day."
 S. B. Vance
 Freshman
 The Freshmen wish to challenge
 the higher grades for a better
 one.

Sophomore Newsnotes

Miss Marie Butt is back in
 school after a weeks absence on
 account of illness.
 The sophomore class will soon
 graduate in English if they
 keep on improving in their punctu-
 ation study. "Look at college
 here we come."
 The agriculture class had a
 egg contest Monday morning
 their first time this year. Mr.
 furnished the chickens to
 judged for egg production.
 The boys are expecting to go out
 on some field trips later on in the
 week.

The Last Gumdrops

Our teacher, Miss Nixon, had
 forbidden us to eat gumdrops in
 school. Nevertheless we bought
 gumdrops every morning and ate
 them during class and she could
 not catch us.
 However one morning our luck
 changed; we were having History
 and Miss Nixon taught us that
 subject. That morning I had taken
 enough gumdrops to school
 for every pupil in the room. As
 soon as class began, we began
 eating gumdrops. We had our
 books in front of us so that our
 teacher could not see what we
 were eating. We had to keep an
 eye on her but finally as I glanced
 at the room I saw that she
 was not seen anywhere. I
 used she was in some other
 room and hastily took another
 gumdrop. I had it nearly to my
 mouth when I discovered that
 she was standing at my elbow. I
 never forget the conse-
 quence of how they stung.
 Marie Butt, Soph.

the sophomore
at in the
noon

Junior Newsnotes

Miss Opal Rutherford enrolled
 here as a Junior Monday
 morning. She has stayed with the
 gang during their Freshman and
 Sophomore years and they are
 glad to see her back from Lub-
 bock.

Miss Dollie Lawrance spent
 Saturday night with Miss Vera
 Jennings of the Star ranch com-
 munity. Vera was one of our pu-
 pils last year and we wish that
 she were back this year.

Several high school students
 attended the singing convention
 at Oklahoma Lane Sunday. They
 enjoyed the singing immensely
 even if they did have to stand up
 all day.

Jimmie Dean is back in school
 again after being absent for sev-
 eral days.

Miss Spencer had the misfor-
 tune to sprain her ankle at the
 League and B. Y. P. U. social
 Friday evening. She was up and
 ready for work though Monday
 morning.

Jimmie had the biggest old fever
 blister on his lip Sunday. They
 say the third day is the charm.
 We all know he wasn't on that
 social Fri. night by himself.

Mr. Houston Taylor, one of
 our 1925 seniors, was here Sun-
 day from Lubbock.

The basketball girls selected
 their permanent team Monday
 afternoon.

Lea Green out ran one of Mr.
 Reed's football boys Friday night.
 That shows what girls can do.

By Junior reporter B. M.

Senior Newsnotes

What Constitutes a Good Citizen

The Civics class held an un-
 usual but interesting forty-five min-
 utes period in discussing a good
 citizenship with Mr. White.

Prof. White first question was:
 "What constitutes a good citi-
 zen?" After questioning several
 of the pupils, Roland Matthiesen
 exceptionally good in all of his sub-
 jects "hit the nail on the head"
 when he said, "Character."

Then the question arose as to
 the kinds of characters and also
 as to what constitutes a character.
 The members of the class made
 the following suggestions: self-
 control, unselfishness, kindness,
 wisdom and ability. Each charac-
 teristic was completely analyzed.

Prof. White also spoke on the
 hand clasp, discussing its mean-
 ing in the general public, such
 as the friendly shake and the un-
 friendly shake. Each has its
 meaning and we have all witness-
 ed or felt both in our every day
 life.

At the close of the class the
 following suggestions in order to
 summarizing the lesson, as to
 the citizen, was put into one sen-
 tence by Prof. White: "A man
 is a good citizen when he exer-
 cises all his priviledges and assumes
 all his responsibility."

Wednesday morning, Sept. 30,
 the Muleshoe high school met
 for the purpose of electing news-
 paper reporters. They were elect-
 ed as follows: Bebe Green Fresh-
 men, Opal Morris Sophomore,
 Beth Mardis Junior, and Senior
 Zola Coventry.

Zola Coventry was elected chief
 reporter and Beth Mardis her ass-

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The Bailey County Exhibits Attracts Attention of Many

The exhibits gathered at the
 Bailey county fair, were made in
 to two separate exhibits and sent
 to Amarillo Tri-State fair and the
 South Plains fair at Lubbock with
 Taylor White in charge and R. L.
 Brown assisting.

At the Amarillo fair competing
 with the other counties from 3
 states, we won fifteenth place,
 \$50 being the prize. We also won
 first on onions, cotton and cane,
 2nd on summer squash, lima bean
 string beans, cantaloupe and su-
 dan. All the above were on sing-
 le entries. We consider this fine.
 Due to the heavy rains while we
 were gathering and hauling them
 to Amarillo, our exhibits were
 damaged was the main cause for
 us to go as low as fifteenth place.
 We noticed in the Amarillo Mews
 where they made special mention
 of the wonderful exhibits on vege-
 tables and fruits from Bailey Co.
 When it comes to producing fruit
 and vegetables, Bailey county can
 hold it's own with any county in
 the state.

At the Lubbock fair we held
 our own pretty well, winning fifth
 place, \$50 the prize. The Dallas
 News Staff corespondent in com-
 menting on the county exhibits
 the following to say: Garza coun-
 ty first, Dallam county second,
 Crosby county third, Lamb coun-
 ty fourth Bailey county fifth and
 Gaines county sixth. All had
 high class exhibits, that from
 Muleshoe being especially attrac-
 tive. Many of the county exhibits
 contained splendid specimens of
 big ripe peaches resembling the
 Elberta, which had just been
 gathered and most of them con-
 tained apples, pears, watermel-
 ons and cantaloupes which are
 now ripening on the plains.

League Program for Oct. 11, 1925

Subject— Getting Strength
 from God.
 Leader— Clovis DeBoard.
 Scripture Reading — Cor. 12
 6-10
 Song— Strength from God —
 Miss Page.
 How to get strength from God
 Bradley Bickle.
 Special music— Mrs. Carl Elrod
 How Strength comes from God
 Gene Kistler.
 Song—

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H. O. Smith Gaines Honors at W. T. S. T. C.

Supt. H. O. Smith, of Mule-
 shoe public school, was one of
 sixty five students of the W. T.
 S. T. C. who, by his excellent
 work, earned a place on the stu-
 dent honor roll for the summer
 session of 1925.

1335 students were enrolled at
 the Teachers College at Canyon
 and of those only the above num-
 ber distinguished them selves
 throughout the summer for their
 splendid scholarship.

The name of Dewey Reed, who
 was supt. of the Liberty school
 near Muleshoe last year, also ap-
 pears on the honor roll.

B. Y. P. U. Entertains Epworth League

The B. Y. P. U. entertained
 the Epworth League on last Fri-
 day evening. About sixty young
 people met at the Baptist church
 at seven o'clock and went to the
 dugout windmill on the Plain-
 view road.

After the childish games, such
 as "dropping the handkerchief"
 were played, sandwiches with
 coffee and hot chocolate were
 served. Everyone had a most de-
 lightful time and those who did
 not go missed a treat.

Every member do their best for
 the B. Y. P. U. as we are trying
 to reach the A1 standard. If you
 can not come, boost for the un-
 ion, for we need your help. We
 are getting new members every
 Sunday.

Mrs. Staughter, the music
 teacher, joined with us last Sun-
 day night and we have found a
 splendid place for her service.
 Everyone put your talents into
 use and make our B. Y. P. U.
 the best. Be sure to read your
 daily Bible readings.

Mrs. R. L. Faulkner enter-
 tained the W. M. S. of the Meth-
 odist church Wednesday after-
 noon in study session. The meet-
 ing for next week will be with
 Mrs. C. C. Mardis in study ses-
 sion. The week following will be
 a social meeting in which the
 Baptist ladies are invited to join
 and will be held in the home of
 Mrs. W. C. Bucy.

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 trade for Ford truck. E. P. Wile-
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One-Half The Men In Bailey County Idle

Warning to Muleshoe Sudan Growers

The Muleshoe Grain Dealers
 wish to warn the sudan growers
 not to thresh their sudan while
 wet. It will mean big money to
 you if you will let the sunshine
 dry your sudan thoroughly before
 you thresh. We can not afford to
 take the loss on account of wet
 seed. It will mold and rot in the
 bin. Please take this warning
 seriously, and give it plenty of
 time to dry thoroughly before
 threshing. MULESHOE GRAIN
 MEN.

B. Y. P. U. Elects New Officers Sunday

At the last meeting of the B.
 Y. P. U. officers were elected for
 the next six months. The follow-
 ing officers were elected: Leona
 Brown, Pres.; Louise Lawler,
 Vice Pres.; Byron Griffiths, Rec-
 ording Sec.; Jack Lawler, Assis.;
 Mrs. J. J. DeShazo, Cor. Sec.;
 Harold Griffiths, Treas.; Curtis
 Taylor, Chorister; Mrs. Slaughter
 Pianoist; Taylor White, D. B. R.
 Leader and Librarian; Mrs. M.
 V. Walker, Rep.; Mrs. Byron
 Griffiths, Group Capt. No. 1;
 Mary Goodson, Group Capt. No.
 2.

Immediately after the election
 of officers, they held a call meet-
 ing and re-divided the groups.

C. of C. Held Interesting Meeting

At the regular meeting of the
 board of directors Tuesday night
 at the courthouse a fine meeting
 was held.

A report on the County, Ama-
 rillo, and Lubbock fairs were had.
 After making the three fairs the
 Fair Association reports them all
 a success from every standpoint.
 The Chamber went on record
 favoring a ten foot sidewalk on
 all main streets. Also favoring
 H. F. Mathew as engineer for
 the proposed waterworks for the
 city of Muleshoe.

T. M. Hartman, formally with
 the Lindal Canning Co., was pres-
 ent and discussed the matter of
 locating a canning factory here.
 He has been over the Partales,
 Hereford and Muleshoe irrigated
 districts and stated, we had the
 land, water and could raise the
 needed vegetables and fruits but
 not the population on the farms
 to produce the necessary amount
 of fruits and vegetables to justi-
 fy a cannary to locate here.

What are we going to do about it.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The State of Texas
County of Bailey

The Trustees of the Muleshoe
 Independent School District will,
 on October 24, 1925 at 2:00 P. M.
 o'clock, recieve proposal from
 any banking corporation, associa-
 tion or individual banker in
 Bailey County that may desire to
 be selected as the depository of
 the school funds for such district.
 A. V. McCarty Jr.
 President of Board of Trustees
 of Muleshoe Independent School
 District.

Attest: M. P. Smith
Secretary.

K. K. Smith general man-
 ager of the Valley Motor Co. at-
 tended the Division meeting of the
 Crolet Salesmen at Plainview
 day and Tuesday.

If one half of the men in Bail-
 ey county were idle it would sur-
 prise you wouldn't it? Indeed it
 would. And yet half of Bailey
 county's acres are idle and we
 seem not the least bit worried
 and are doing very little to make
 it otherwise. That doesn't seem
 good business, does it?

Can't you imagine the econom-
 ic advantage of putting the other
 half of Bailey county under culti-
 vation, and of cutting up into
 smaller tracts much of the land
 that is poorly tilled as big acre-
 age. If you have any interest
 whatever in the development of
 Bailey county and the enhance-
 ment of land which you own here
 you certainly must see what could
 be done if every land owner here
 would put modest improvements
 on his place and allow some of
 the hundreds of families clamor-
 ing to locate here to properly
 till the soil for you.

Surely, Mr. Land owner, when
 it means so much for you from a
 business standpoint and when it
 means so much for Bailey county
 in which you must be interested,
 surely, you will be willing to help
 meet the desperate situations of
 thousands clamoring to locate
 here and having no place to lo-
 cate. Surely you will be willing
 to make a small investment for
 improvements on your place that
 your dollars will come back to
 you multiplied.

If you are living in Bailey coun-
 ty won't you get busy-you can't
 help but see the need of it. If
 you are a nonresident won't you
 make some inquiries, or better
 still, come here and inspect the
 situation, and then authorize your
 representative here to have the
 work done which is so urgently
 needed?

It's time to be planting wheat
 and many who would become citi-
 zens are having to move on in
 disgust at the idle acres in Bail-
 ey county and their inability to
 make them produce just because
 you won't help by providing a
 modest house, a shed or two, a
 well and windmill and some stock
 lots. You can do it for \$1,800 to
 \$3,500. Won't you? Please!

Civic Club Meets With Mrs. Daniels

The Civic Club met Monday in
 a very interesting meeting, at the
 home of Mrs. Lilla Daniels. One
 of the important topics of dis-
 cussion was Mrs. Kendrick of
 Amarillo, a Federated Club lady
 who the club voted to invite to
 their next meeting, Monday Oct.
 19 at 8:00 P M at the Methodist
 church. Mrs. Kendrick will ad-
 dress us on the need of live clubs
 in each community and a county
 Federation.

A short musical program will pre-
 ceed this address. Let every mem-
 ber be present at this meeting.

County Club Meeting

The Civic Club of Muleshoe in-
 vites the clubs of Bailey county
 to be present with them Monday
 evening Oct. 19 to hear the ad-
 dress of Mrs. Kendrick of Ama-
 rillo, on club work. It is hoped
 that every school district will be
 represented to receive aid in the
 organization of their clubs.

T. Vaughn of Ft. Worth
 G. R. Street of Cle
 S. Van of Am

MODES IN YOUTHFUL FROCKS; KNITTED COSTUME POPULAR

WHEN the feminine world grows restive in its search for something new to add zest to even the most satisfactory modes, stylists always recommend a journey into new fields and a decided change of scene. This fall they took womankind firmly by the hand and led her to the realm of fuller skirts, higher and more defined waistlines and greater elaboration. In frocks—this is all they can do. The question now occupying their minds is—"Will she or will she not take kindly to these innovations?"

The edict of fashion for fuller skirts has been generally accepted but in tailored and utility dresses this greater fullness is not allowed to in-

terfere with straight, slim lines. Therefore it is introduced by means of plaits that lie flat and are pressed or stitched down. There is considerable enthusiasm for greater fullness in afternoon and particularly in evening dresses, where it is introduced in many ingenious and graceful ways. But the utility dress has not said good-by to the simple, straight line and has not been introduced as yet to the high waistline. As for elaboration, it has developed an acquaintance with varied new neck treatments, but remains loyal to extreme simplicity in other details. A very good example of the youthful, everyday dress, such as the college or business girl will rejoice in, is shown

between season perplexities, since nowadays knitted costume so handsomely answers the question "what to wear?" It is a fact when it comes to the problem of suitable attire, the knitted arts are proving equal to every demand of time, occasion and the elements. Just now interest is divided between elegant knitted ensemble costumes, two-piece suits, two-piece jumper frocks, one-piece dresses and crowning glory of all, wondrous full-length coats than which nothing more attractive in the way of wraps has ever been devised.

To enumerate all the lovely garments created by knitted stylists for the present and coming season's wear,



Youthful, Everyday Dress.

is impossible, but here are a few items to be had for the buying, and that at an astonishingly small outlay of money considering their chic, charm and general practicality. For early autumn wear what more satisfying and apropos than one of those simple one-piece knitted frocks such as are so conspicuously a part of the advance fashion program? There is that fine simplicity about these correctly styled dresses which bespeaks refinement and gentility. They come in such interesting colors, too, such as pencil blue, navy, mellow greens, and the new wine, fuchsia and red shades.

Colorfulness coupled with novelty patterning characterize both suits and

coats. There is a trend toward gay futurist designs such as the knitted suit in the picture stresses. Another note of luxury is expressed in lavish fur trims, wool fur being one of the most interesting decorative features. Just now, in knitted coats there is a movement toward Indian blanket designs with novelty fur, either of sheared wool, or animal pelt, this blended to the grays, browns or tans predominating in the color scheme of the garment. When it comes to knitted ensemble suits, they serve not only in the thermometer registers low, with coat removed, the one-piece wo-piece frock to match is just the thing to wear on glowing autumn

For Early Autumn Wear.

here. It is developed in navy blue twill or rep, or in plain flannel or other dependable wool cloths, with vestee and collar of ecru crepe de chine. A bit of fillet lace on the sleeves and belt, and a tie of velvet ribbon, in a bright color, complete its engaging but simple story. It has little points of difference in its construction from the frocks of yesterday. The difference is introduced in the bodice and skirt.

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STEP-SAVING ARRANGEMENT FOR KITCHEN



The China Closet Opens on the Dining Room Side as Well as into the Kitchen—Used Dishes Are Passed Directly to the Sink.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The arrangement of the wall space between the kitchen and the dining room, shown in these two pictures, provides several exceptionally good features in each room, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In the dining room a built-in sideboard occupies the recess between the door leading into the kitchen and a two-way closet.

Has a Dutch Door.

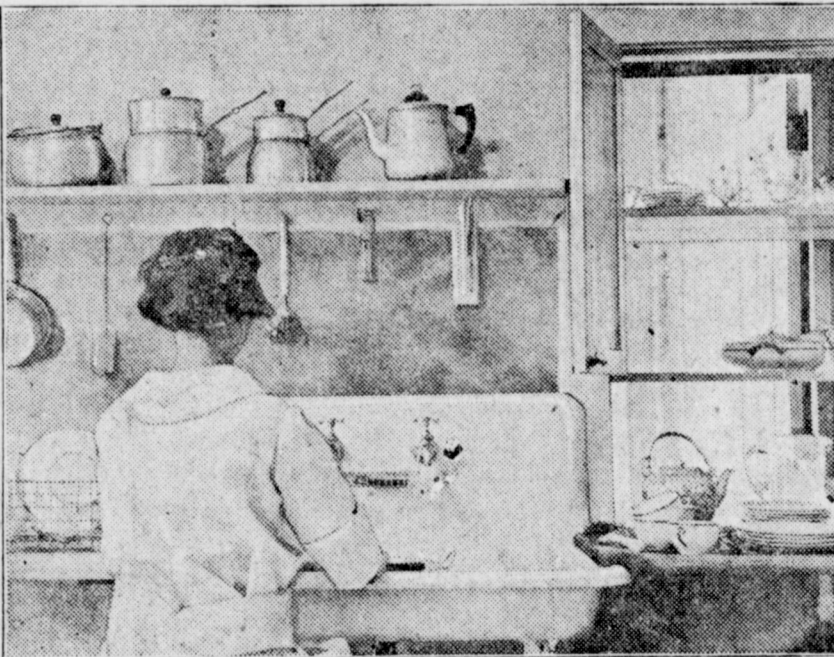
The pass closet has a Dutch door on the dining room side. The lower part thus affords a convenient place for storing the electric toaster and grill, and other pieces of equipment occasionally used in the dining room. The upper part opens through to the kitchen, thus making it possible to put clean dishes and food in from the kitchen side, to be taken out on the dining room side, and to return soiled dishes with equal convenience. China and glass in frequent use, such as cups and saucers, vegetable dishes, tumblers, and the water pitcher, are kept on these shelves, but part of the space is purposely kept clear for passing

things from one side to the other.

On the kitchen side they are then stacked on the right-hand drainboard, ready for washing. A dish-draining basket on the left-hand drainboard receives the dishes as they are washed. Only a few steps are needed when clean dry dishes are taken from the drain basket and put in the two-way closet. In fact, if the entire drain basket is moved to the right-hand side of the sink, even fewer steps are required. In some cases it might be desirable to reverse the arrangement of the two-way closet and the passage door.

Proper Height of Sink.

The height of the sink has been considered in relation to the height of the person who is to do the work. The worker in the illustration has added to her comfort by sitting on a high stool for the first half of the task. A shelf above the sink provides a place for various cooking utensils which are filled with water before they are put on the stove, and small implements needed at the sink are hung on hooks below it.



On the Kitchen Side Used Dishes Are Taken Directly From the Two-Way Closet to the Sink and When Washed Put Away at Once.

CARROTS ARE GOOD IN SEVERAL WAYS

Most Notable Feature Is Plentiful Supply of Vitamins.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Carrots will make you beautiful," is a bribe used by parents of small children since time immemorial. But probably few realize how true the story really is for children and grown-ups alike.

Carrots may be cherished by those wishing to reduce because of their comparatively low caloric value and satisfying effect, but they need not be avoided by others. In fact, they serve as an excellent means of adding calories to the diet of one who is malnourished, for an extra 100-calorie portion of butter may disappear with very little effort when put on a serving of carrots. The bulk furnished by carrots is very useful in any case as it helps to regulate digestion.

Carrots are also an excellent source of mineral matter, which is used in regulating the body processes and building tissues. They contain an excess of the elements necessary to maintain the normal neutrality of the blood and tissues, and are especially rich in calcium which is essential in the building of bone structure, and in which the average American dietary has a scant margin of safety. Carrots cooked in milk are a calcium-rich combination especially adapted to the needs of growing children.

But the most notable feature of the carrot is its plentiful supply of at least three vitamins—A, B and C. Vitamin A is found in both raw and cooked carrots. Vitamin B is soluble in water so that the cooked carrot may contain only part of its original supply if the cooking water is discarded. Vitamin C is not only soluble in water, but it is also easily destroyed by heat, so that its power may be lost almost entirely by prolonged cooking in an open vessel. Fortunately the food specialist has worked out new methods of cooking carrots with special reference to preserving their vitamin C content.

Carrots cut fine and cooked by a short process may be a good source of vitamin C, as well as of A and B.

Carrots may therefore be served with beneficial results to both children and adults, for they will furnish bulk to promote intestinal hygiene, mineral to regulate the body processes, and furnish building material for good teeth and bones, and vitamins to make possible normal growth and promote health and vigor. One eating carrots for the sake of her good looks may expect to become more beautiful, not through the acquisition of curly hair, but by the attainment of a more perfect state of physical fitness.

Paper Saves Scrubbing of the Sink or Table

Old newspapers, catalogues, or magazines, cut into pieces of convenient size to place under kettles and pans in the kitchen, will save much scrubbing of the sink or table. Spread newspapers over the gas range when you want to use it for a working surface; use them to receive potato and other parings, and the feathers when picking a chicken. They will save the freshly washed kitchen floor until it has thoroughly dried, and the bathroom floor, too.

A good way to keep these papers easily is to hang up a bag extended flat by a rod, with its sides open. Another way is to attach a rack for them to the back of the woodbox. Light brown paper or tissue paper should be saved for use in cleaning greasy pans and kettles.

A roll of grocer's paper on its frame will prove useful. This is cleaner than using paper that has been wrapped around bundles for such purposes as draining fried foods, lining cake tins, or even lining drawers and shelves, the United States Department of Agriculture points out. A narrow roll of white wrapping paper, fastened up on the wall, makes a handy place to jot down things to be ordered.

Paraffin paper should be on hand for covering food, for wrapping up sandwiches, and for cooling candies and cookies. Crepe paper napkins are also useful, especially when lunches are carried to school or work.

A HOME WITHOUT CHILDREN

Lacks the Greatest Joys of Life

Many Wives are Childless Because of Ill Health. Read How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Mrs. Benedict



MRS. MARY R. BENEDICT
313 PAYSON STREET, KEWANEE, ILLINOIS

Kewanee, Illinois. — "When I was married about a year and a half I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because of ill health. I did not have any children. I now have two healthy little girls and I am sure I would not have had them had it not been for your medicine. Last spring and summer I got all run down, irregular, and I had awful headaches, and my back and side hurt me so that I could stay up only a short time. My limbs would get so tired and ache till I could cry. I started taking the Vegetable Compound and always started to take the Vegetable Compound again and used the Sanative

Wash, and it was not long till I was relieved. Now I do all my own work and help others. I sure praise Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine to any one I meet that is suffering from similar troubles. I think if mothers with girls would give it to them when they come to womanhood it would make them stronger. People who have known me all my life are astonished to see me now as I was always sickly when in my teens until I started taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MARY R. BENEDICT, 313 Payson Street, Kewanee, Ill.

Has a Beautiful Baby Girl Now

Bridport, Vermont. — "In the first place I wanted a baby but none seemed to come to me. I had love children and my husband was away all day, so I was not happy. A doctor told me I could not have a baby until I went to a hospital. My sisters said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' I was nervous, with organic weakness, with sideache, headache and no sleep. I had been in bed nearly a week when I began taking the Vegetable Compound. It was all that ever helped me and I just wish you could see my beautiful baby girl. I am fine now, and so is she. I am still taking the medicine as it keeps me well. You may be sure I am recommending the Vegetable Compound and always started to take the Vegetable Compound again and used the Sanative

Pain improves judgment and it is about the only sure way.

The charity that begins at home is too often expended on ourselves.

FOR Colds



ASPIRIN

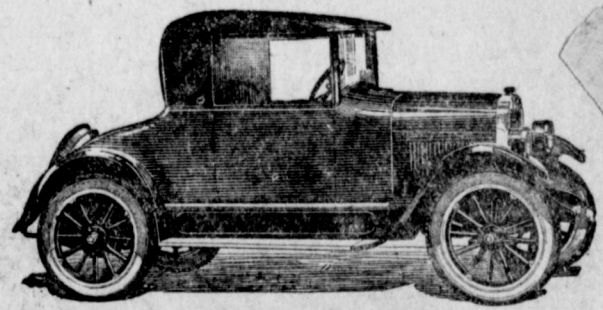
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Prudence's Daughter

By ETHEL HUESTON

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JERRY QUILTS

SYNOPSIS—PART ONE—At a merry party in the studio apartment of Carter Blake, New York, Jerry (Geraldine) Harmer, Prudence's daughter, meets Duane Allerton, wealthy idler. He admires her tremendously, and she likes him. But Allerton gets a bit exhilarated, with unfortunate results. Jerry, resenting his assumption of familiarity, leaves the party abruptly, the story turns to Jerry's childhood and youth at her home in Des Moines. Only child of a wealthy father, when she is twenty she feels the call of Art and asks her mother to let her go to New York for study. With some misgivings, she agrees to her going. New York Jerry makes her home with a Mrs. Delaney (Mimi), an actress, who, with Theresa, a painter, occupies the house. Jerry takes an immediate liking to Theresa, who is talented and eccentric and the two become fast friends.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Now wear your very fluffy-ruffiest party clothes, so they'll all fall in love with you," admonished Rhoda. "He's sure to have some awfully amusing folks, and you'll be crazy about it. You get dressed and come by for me. We'll be rather late. I have to finish a drawing before we go. You come along about ten, and we'll start as soon as I get the darned old lamp in the right place."

"The lamp? What lamp?"
"In my drawing. It's a background thing. There has to be a floor lamp, and the lady villain falls under it. There's only one place in the picture it can possibly go, and when I put it there, it throws a shadow where there should be a light. On the lady's face—see? I've been having the devil's own time with it all day. My lamp isn't tall enough, so I'm going to borrow one of Mimi's to take along home, and perhaps it will go better."

"Why don't you let it go until tomorrow?" asked Jerry. "Then you'll be nice and fresh for it. If you work tonight you'll be all tired out. Wait till tomorrow."

"Oh, but I can't work tomorrow. We're going to a party!"

"Another party tomorrow?"
"No, no, this one, tonight. But I can't work tomorrow. I never can work the day after a party."

Jerry dismissed the subject with a shrug of her pretty shoulder. She had long since ceased trying to understand the ways of eager Rhoda and tired Theresa. She was going to the party, too, as well as Rhoda. Jerry was sure she would be at her class as usual the following day.

At ten o'clock that evening, radiantly lovely in a stunning little flame-colored gown of chiffon velvet, with pearls at her throat and swinging beneath the cluster of curls over her ears, snugly bundled in a great soft cape of finest kolinsky, she took a taxi to Rhoda's studio. And opening the door, in response to a muffled, strangled, "C'm' on in," she stood aghast, staring, eyes wide, lips parted.

Mimi's tallest, handsomest, rosiest floor lamp stood conspicuously in the center of the room, and on a rug directly beneath it, lay Rhoda herself, in a shimmering evening gown of gold and green, writhing, twisting, squirming, studying herself frowningly in a small hand mirror to get the effect of her contortions.

As the meaning of the curious pantomime burst upon Jerry, she broke into peals of merry laughter.

"Oh, Rhoda, you can't imagine how ridiculous you look," she cried.
Rhoda got up. She took Jerry's handsome kolinsky wrap and tossed it across a chair.
"You do it!" She waved a light hand toward the picture on her easel. "See, it's like this. There's the lady. The lamp has to be there. It throws her face into shadow, see? And it's got to be clear and in a bright light. Now, how the dickens—"

Under her insistence, Jerry was obliged, flame-colored chiffon velvet and all, to sprawl out on the rug on the floor—turning this way, twisting that, head thrown backward, tilted higher, while Rhoda stood over her, scowling, criticizing, swearing softly beneath her breath, moving the lamp, now here, now there.

And after some ten minutes of painful effort on the part of good-natured Jerry, she suddenly found that a bright shaft of light fell directly across the lovely face on the rug. She cried out, joyously, clasping her hands.

"Hold it, hold it, Jerry!" she ordered. And caught up her brush to match the light.

For thirty minutes the room was filled with a great silence, while worked feverishly at the picture. Jerry, on the floor, almost path in her fear of spilling

Rhoda clicked out the easel, sighing and laughed. "Done!" she obliged, Jerry sport I ever had to her—

wraps, they were in a taxi on their way to Brooklyn.
That was the night of Jerry's first studio party, the night of Carter Blake's "contract souse," as it was affectionately recorded in the memories of his friends forever after. And that was the night when Jerry, basking warmly in the intoxicating intimacy of Duane Allerton's friendly smile, lost the glamorous illusion of her girlhood's tenderest dream.

CHAPTER IV

When Jerry Gave Up

It was four o'clock in the morning when Jerry reached her little studio apartment on Reilly's alley after Carter Blake's hilarious "contract souse" in Brooklyn. She went in very slowly, very quietly, and placed her great fur cloak carefully on its hanger in the small closet. And then she set to work, with the minutest care and orderliness, piling together every penciled sketch, every laboriously painted tree and flower, every anxiously outlined face and figure that was even remotely connected with the pursuit of Art. When she had it all in one heap, she wrapped it in heavy paper and tied it with a stout cord. Then she cleaned her brushes with painful, painstaking intensity, closing every bottle and tube and jar of paint and oil, wiping them neatly and packing them all in their boxes. These she put away on the top shelf of her closet. Last of all, she released the supports of her easel and let it down, and then, with a great effort, managed to shove it into her bath closet behind the ridiculously small tub.

Jerry did not know why she did these things. She did not even wonder why. She only knew that she must banish every reminder of a dead passion—though really Art had never been a passion with her, but only a pleasant, luke-warm interest. When easel, sketches and paints were gone from her sight, she sighed a little wearily. She removed the flame-colored gown and went to bed.

At ten o'clock the next morning she went up to Theresa, carrying a gaudy tray, on which she had arranged a charming little breakfast with that daintiness which characterized everything she did. Theresa, who kept her door forbiddingly barred to Mimi, and to all the world besides, after the first few days of their acquaintance, had given Jerry a duplicate key.

"Come in whenever you like," she said. "You have an easy way about you that doesn't drive me wild, like everybody else. But don't knock! Just use the key and come right in! There's never any love-making to interrupt here."

Theresa's abhorrence to knocking was a frenzy with her. A state of nerves, Jerry called it, but Theresa, who never acknowledged nerves in any shape or form, denied it, although the slightest tapping startled her to such a degree that it was a physical pain.
"Oh, I'm off in the clouds, and it jerks me down to earth so fast it makes my teeth chatter," was the way she described the sensation.

There was a huge black and white sign on her door which read:
"For God's sake, don't knock. Cough, and I'll let you in, if I want to see you."

Jerry, with that delicate reserve acquired in twenty years with Prudence, would not for the world have intruded so brusquely even when invited to do so, and was always careful to approach slowly, with a slight clearing of her throat, fumbling a bit with the key, and then pausing a long moment before opening the door, to give Theresa time to adjust herself to company, whether she wished for time or not.

Theresa looked up at her entrance and nodded briskly in greeting. Theresa never said "good morning." She held that a nod meant welcome, and a frown requested your absence.

"Come and eat," Jerry said, without preamble. "You've got on my conscience so I can't sleep nights, thinking of you up here wasting away to a shadow, and for no good reason either. I'm expecting any time to find you've devoured your easel."

Theresa was thinner, wanner, the dark circles shadowing her brilliant eyes deeper and wider than before. She took the tray gratefully and balanced it on her knee.

"You are the nicest kid, Jerry," she said. "I am hungry. I wish I could mess about with a grill the way Rhoda does, but everything comes out burned, or raw, or too much salt. I haven't the knack for it, and it makes me peevish anyhow. The sight of a pan arouses all my evil instincts. I wish I had been born a cave man, and then I could eat my food raw—just catch a bird, and gobble him up."

"You're cave man enough," Jerry warned her. "Don't wish for any more of it. Do you notice an improvement in my cooking? Rhoda has been showing me, and it's really rather fun. Theresa, I'm glad that you don't mind my practicing on you."

They sat for a while in silence, Theresa drinking the hot coffee, sipping the crisp toast, with warm appreciation. The silence was not unusual. Sometimes they sat for an hour say-

ing not one word, Theresa working steadily at her easel, Jerry curled up comfortably on the tumbled couch.

"I'm glad your eyes are blue," Theresa said suddenly, with one of her rare smiles. "I don't mind your staring about. Brown eyes give me the willies."

"Was I staring? I'm sorry."
Theresa looked at her curiously. In Jerry's abstraction, she found food for conversation.

"Oh, I don't mind. I wonder if it is because your eyes are so blue that your lashes seem so cloudy, or because your lashes are so dark that your eyes seem so blue?"

"I don't know."
Again Theresa swept her a quiet look. "Or perhaps it is the midnight blackness of your hair, and the olive cream of your skin, that effects the subtle combination."

Jerry said nothing.
"Have a good time at the party?"

"Oh, yes, lovely."
"You're late for your class. I'm going to report you to the Amalgamated Middle West. You're supposed to be prompt."

"I'm not going to the class."
"Why not? Too much party?"
"I'm not going to study Art any more."

"Why not?"
"Because I can't paint. You knew it all the time, didn't you?"

"Yes. How did you find out?"
"I don't know. It just came to me, all of a sudden. Why didn't you tell me, Theresa?"

"You do very nicely, Jerry—for amusement—for passing away



There Was a Huge Black Sign on Her Door.

the time, and all that. You just haven't the spark, that's all."

"I wish you had told me, Theresa." Jerry was wretchedly abject in her despondency.

"Why should I? It amused you, and you have money to pay for any amusement that pleases you. If you had gone in professionally, expecting to make a career of it, a living—McDowell would have told you. But you were never really one of us, you know."
"You mean I—I am a misfit."
"Yes, a misfit." Theresa smiled upon her.

"You—you don't like me very well, do you, Theresa?" Jerry's voice was pathetic.

Theresa's answer surprised her. "I think you are the sweetest, the most lovable girl I ever saw in my life. In fact, you're the only one I ever did see."

Jerry flushed deeply with surprise and pleasure.
"You may not be an artist, but you're a heavenly fine kid. You're not going home, are you?"
"N-no. I'm not. I think not. I don't know what I am going to do."
Theresa put the tray on the floor, and Jerry went downstairs.

Jerry expected quite confidently to hear from Rhoda, by telephone at least, to make inquiry as to her safe arrival alone at that ghastly hour. But she neither telephoned nor came. And so, late in the afternoon, Jerry walked the six intervening blocks to her studio. The maid assured her that Miss La Faye was in, and sent her directly up, but although Jerry knocked twice, very smartly, there was no answer. She started down, but as the maid insisted that her friend was certainly in, she returned once more, and used the heavy knocker to such good effect that after a time there came a muffled groan, a finging about of covers, and presently the shuffling of soft-soled slippers toward the door.

It was a flushed and disheveled Rhoda who confronted her, her usually bright eyes swollen, inflamed and dull. Two grotesque kid curlers, protruded stiffly over her left eye, while the rest

of her bobbed hair dangled about her face in free disorder.

"Why didn't you do it all?" demanded Jerry quickly, her eyes on the bristling curlers. "Why such partiality?"

Following the direction of Jerry's eyes, Rhoda lifted a languid hand and felt vaguely about her forehead, coming to a sudden, electrical alertness as she felt the two curlers. She ran to the mirror for a minute inspection. "For heaven's sake," she wailed, "did I go like that to the party?" Jerry assured her she did not, and Rhoda sighed in great relief.

"Well, I don't know how it happened," she said, "and I don't care. Bertrand brought me home. Perhaps he did it for a joke. As long as I did not disgrace myself at the party, I don't care."

She tumbled upon the bed again, and Jerry sat down beside her.
"Oh, such a head," moaned Rhoda, lifting her hands to her throbbing temples. "I swear every time I'll never do it again, and then I do."

Jerry took off her gloves, removed her hat, folded her coat nicely over the back of a chair, and went to work. She got out cups and saucers, measured coffee and water into the electric percolator, and connected the switch.

"You'd better have it black," she said, "but I'll take cream as usual."
Encouraged by her gentle activity, Rhoda pulled a dressing-gown about her shoulders, bathed her flushed face, brushed out her tousled locks, and then drooped wearily upon the tumbled couch once more.

"We didn't come home until six o'clock," she said. "We had breakfast before we left—ham and eggs and everything. I made the toast. Burned myself, too."
"Six o'clock! But, Rhoda, how can you work—"

"Who's going to work? I told you yesterday I couldn't work today. That's why I finished the picture. Oh, such a head!"

"Well, of all the silly things," Jerry said, in her most pompously Prudence voice. "Work all night, or dance all night, or— It is plain intemperance, Rhoda. You ought to use a little judgment about things! No wonder you're a wreck."

Rhoda laughed feebly. "Now, Iowa," she protested teasingly. "There speaks the corn-fed baby!" Then she added soberly: "Did you enjoy it, Jerry? Every one liked you so much. They thought you were perfectly lovely, although discreet. Korzy said you were quite annoyed because he kissed you—at least he thought it was you. And Duane—"

"I had a lovely time, thanks," Jerry interrupted. "It was the most amusing thing I ever saw in my life. No wonder we hear these little stories about Greenwich!"

"That isn't Greenwich, that's Brooklyn," objected Rhoda. "But anyhow we admit it. We do nothing by fractions. When we jazz, we jazz. But remember this, Old Mississippi. When we work, we work. I've slaved away every night but three in the last three months. The theater twice, the party once. If I want to jazz until morning—"

"It's nobody's business but your own," Jerry put in, laughing, as Rhoda hesitated.
"Righto! Rush along the coffee, Angel-face. My merry-go-rounds are back-firing on me."

Jerry hastened to pour the coffee, and they drank a cup in silence, then another. With the third serving Jerry broke the silence.

"Rhoda, who is Francy? I haven't met her, have I?"
"Francy? Oh, you mean Francy England. Well, she is Duane Allerton's new flame, since Kitty Karson got married. What did he say about her?"

"He didn't mention her. It was Almee. She didn't say anything—just spoke of her."

"She's not really in our crowd, you know. She's one of the Batik Trailers."

"The Batik—"
"Um, you know. Batik Trailers—the idle rich—those who can't paint, can't sing, can't write—but like the atmosphere and move in to get the air. We have to provide entertainment for them. Sometimes it's china painting, sometimes weaving, or beadwork; right now it's batik. Heaven knows what next! It's the raison d'etre for the Art Trailers."

Now that Jerry realizes that she is no genius, what is she going to do? And is Allerton out of it?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Chance Acquaintance

Nearly every season I make the acquaintance of one or more new flowers. It takes years to exhaust the botanical treasures of any one considerable neighborhood, unless one makes a dead set at it, like an herbalist. One likes to have his floral acquaintances come to him easily and naturally, like his other friends. Some pleasant occasion should bring you together. You meet in a walk, or touch elbows on a picnic under a tree, or get acquainted on a fishing or camping-out expedition. What comes to you in the way of birds or flowers, while wooing only the large spirit of open-air nature, seems like special good fortune. At any rate, one does not like to bolt his botany, but rather to prolong the course.—John Burroughs.

The Modern Flat

"That fellow must live in a very small flat!" "What makes you think that?" "His dog wags its tail up and down instead of sideways."—Answers.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Irrigating Texas Lands.



My hat is off to the people of San Saba county who have by a vote of about two to one decided to issue bonds to irrigate the wonderful San Saba valley. This means that there will be remarkable progress in farming in San Saba county, and progress in farming means progress in settlement, in education, in road building, in everything else that makes for the betterment of the people. You will not have to "watch" San Saba grow, for its growth will be so evident you can't keep from seeing it.

A permit has been granted also for the construction of a dam at a cost of \$1,750,000 on the Frio river for the irrigation of 40,000 acres of land in Uvalde county. Numerous other water conservation and irrigation projects are under way in Texas, and in a few years Texas will be noted the world over for its irrigated farms.

Brazos River Conservation Project.

I had almost forgotten to say anything about the movement just inaugurated to convert the entire Brazos river valley, from its source up in the Panhandle to its mouth, into a veritable paradise. Leaders all along the river have been in meeting to work out plans to conserve the waters of this stream and to use them as needed in irrigating the valley lands. The plan is so gigantic that it confuses the mind of one accustomed to small figures, but Texas has great men with great minds who, now that the movement is started, will not stop until it is completed.

Unless you know something of the richness of the soils of the Brazos valley, the great acreage of lands now idle along the river, the menace of both floods and droughts, you can hardly conceive of what the use of the rainfall, now wasted, will mean to Texas.

Texas' Great Sulphur Mines.

Did you know that more than 99 per cent of all the sulphur produced in this country comes from the sulphur mines in Texas, and that 1,220,000 tons were used in the various industries of the United States in 1924? The amount used is in volume larger than the Capitol building at Washington. More than 1,000,000 tons are kept stored at a time in huge vats 50 feet high. It is used principally in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, largely for fertilizer purpose, and also extensively in paper making and other industries.

Sulphur is a large source of wealth to Texas and is one of the products that will continue to make for the greatness of the State. Geologists are telling us, too, that there are in Texas uncovered beds of potash that are of more potential value even than the golden supply of oil now being unearthed almost everywhere in the State.

Better School Buildings.

Any one who travels over Texas a bit must be impressed with the great improvements being made almost everywhere in the class of school buildings. Good roads are bringing the people closer together, and many country communities that once had small, under-supported schools, by consolidating with others, now have good high schools in charge of able teachers.

The first result of such consolidations invariably is better buildings and better teachers. In many country districts, thus consolidated, the buildings are more modern, more comfortable and more attractive than in the neighboring towns. Condemn the automobile as we will for whatever bad influence it may have had, it is bringing better roads and better schools.

Automobiles in Texas.

As an index to the prosperity and wealth of the State, it is interesting to know that Texas now ranks seventh in the number of automobiles in use in the States of the Union. There are some who think that the automobile is impoverishing the people, but this is a superficial view to take of this expenditure. The general use of pleasure and business cars indicates that the people are prosperous enough to enjoy some of the luxuries of life, as they should be.

The fact that individual cases may be cited to show that people own cars who can not afford them does not prove that money is being generally wasted in that way that should be used for something else.

Will Make Industrial Showing.

For the first time the textile industry of Texas will make a creditable showing at the Texas State Fair in Dallas while not posing as a prophet. I venture the prediction that in ten years a building will be required for the textile industry alone.

More Cotton Than Expected.

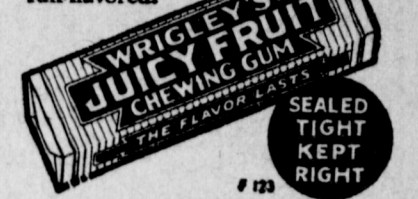
Even in those counties in Texas where the drought was worst, and where cotton was thought a month or two ago to be a total failure, there is some yield, and in some places a surprising amount is being picked. The crop is hardly a tenth of normal in the driest part of the State, but that is more than was expected.

In parts of East and in the Panhandle, the farmers are begging parts of the State to gather their



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"Harry, dear," said the motorist's wife, "I don't think you ought to be driving so fast."

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Dont forget to have the Journal Office make your Christmas cards, Printed or engraved. Why give it to the traveling man? Mail order printing and merchandise go hand in hand.

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Acetylene welding, disc rolling at T. B. Fry Shop.

No. 1017

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Blackwater Valley State Bank

at Muleshoe, Texas, at the close of business on the 28th, day of September, 1925.

published in the Muleshoe Journal a newspaper printed to be published at Muleshoe, Texas, State of Texas, on the 9th, day of October 1925.

RESOURCES-

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security - \$157,512.97
Loans, secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon - 7,229.73
Overdrafts, good, 1,840.35
Bonds, Stocks and other securities - 14,150.00

Real estate (banking house) - 5,000.00
Other real estate - 23,780.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,845.50
Cash on hand - 4,488.29
Due from approved reserve agents - 25,701.60
Interest in depositors guaranty fund - 1,874.12
Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund - 4,733.81
Other Resources 2,063.45
TOTAL - \$252,286.12

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, - \$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits net 1,353.79
Individual deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid - 105,063.12
Individual deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid - 11,493.28
Time certificates of deposits - 14,469.29
Public funds on deposit:
County - \$27,627.92
School - \$44,102.18

Total 71,730.10
Cashier's checks - 23,176.54

TOTAL - \$252,286.12

State of Texas, county of Bailey

We, E. R. Hart as president and J. E. Aldridge as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. HART, President.
J. E. ALDRIDGE, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

Jno. J. Lacy,
S. E. Morris,
G. A. Anderson, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 7th, day of Oct., 1925. A. D. E. Povlicek
Notary Public, Bailey county, Texas. (SEAL)

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**Chiropractor Wins
 Point in U. S. Court**

H. C. Allison, chiropractor Wednesday won his point in the second court tilt to prevent state officers causing his arrest and prosecution on charges of violation of the state medical practice act, according to a telegram from Edwin Bolte, Allison's attorney, who appeared before Judge James C. Wilson in federal court at Abilene Tuesday.

Judge Wilson, according to Bolte's message, reversed his previous ruling which ordered the dismissal of Allison's injunction suite against Attorney General Dan Moody and District Attorney Robert Hanger, and decided that Allison did not have a remedy in a court of law.

Judge Wilson announced a hearing on the merits of the case would be held in Fort Worth Saturday morning, according to Bolte.

Ten days ago in the first round of the legal battle being waged to determine the status of chiropractor as related to the state medical practice act, Judge Wilson did not go into the merits of Allison's contentions, but sustained Attorney General Moody's motion to dismiss the suite with the opinion that Allison had a remedy at a court of law and therefore should not expect relief in a court of equity.

Bolte at that time announced to the court that he would file a motion for rehearing, and Judge Wilson asked that a brief of the case first be filed. When the brief was finished, Judge Wilson had gone to Abilene. Bolte followed with the document, and after a further study of the contentions set fourth by Allison's attorneys found cause to reverse his former action.

Among the contentions were the following: That the state medical practice act is unconstitutional because of "class legislation;" that a chiropractor may not legally be tried for failure to secure a medical license because he does not practice medicine, but merely adjusts segments of the spinal column to aid nature, and that the State Attorney General has publicly threatened to "drive every chiropractor out of the state" by enforcement of the medical practice act.

Judge Wilson at first said he realized that the case was one of wide interest and would undoubtedly go to the Supreme Court of the United States for ultimate decision and therefore recommended that Allison wait for his indictment and arrest so that the test case would be one of fact and not theory.

In their plea for a reversal of the original ruling, Allison and his attorneys contended that the relief they sought would be practically impossible in a court of law, holding that evidence they would need to submit likely would not be admitted.

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Reitzes, the postwar millionaire in Vienna, has just bought the writing desk used by Napoleon. It is made of fluted mahogany, elaborately decorated with brass ornaments and was used by the great soldier at Malmaison. Count Palffy was the seller, and the price paid was said to be 15,000,000 kroner, probably figures on the basis of un-stabilized currency.

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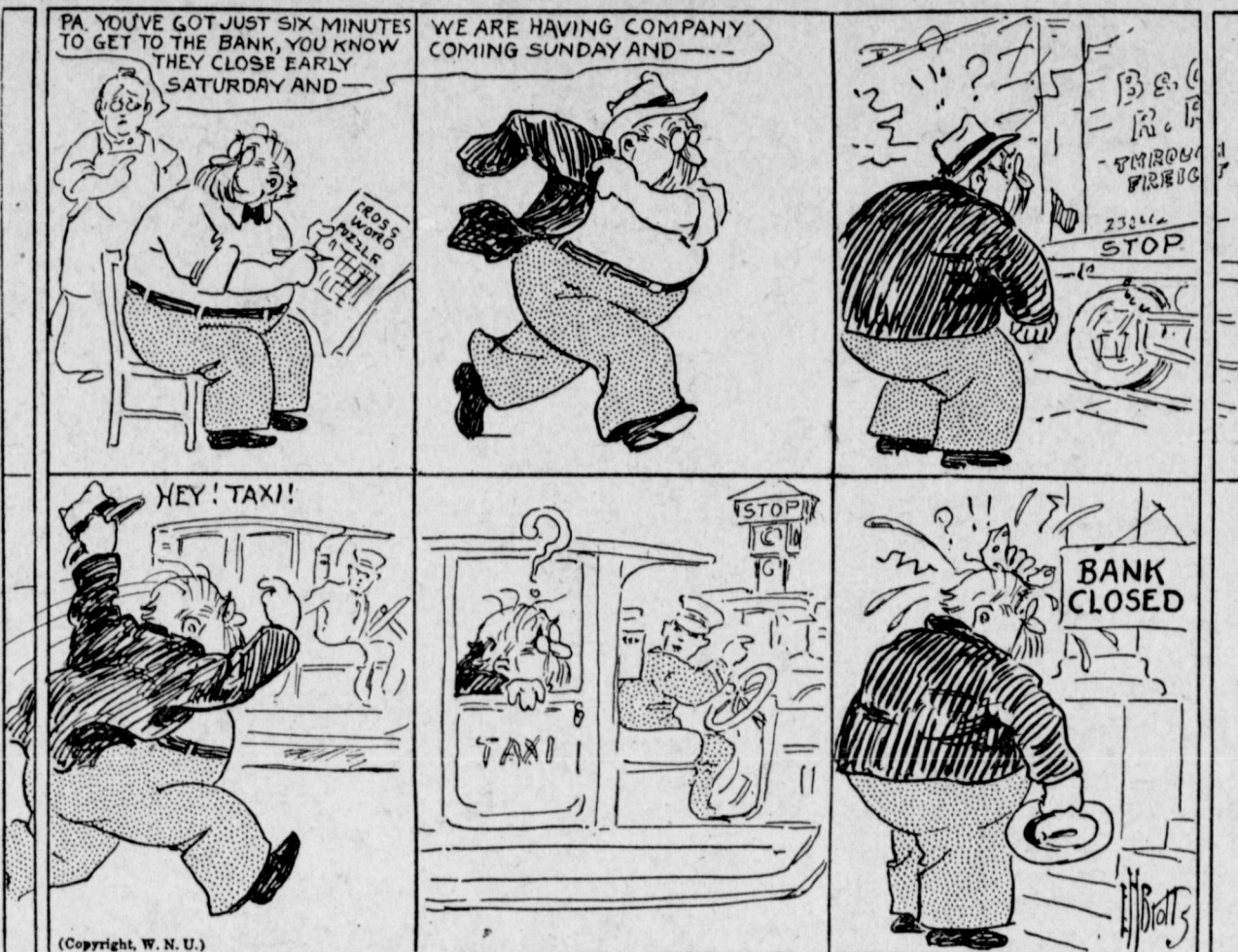
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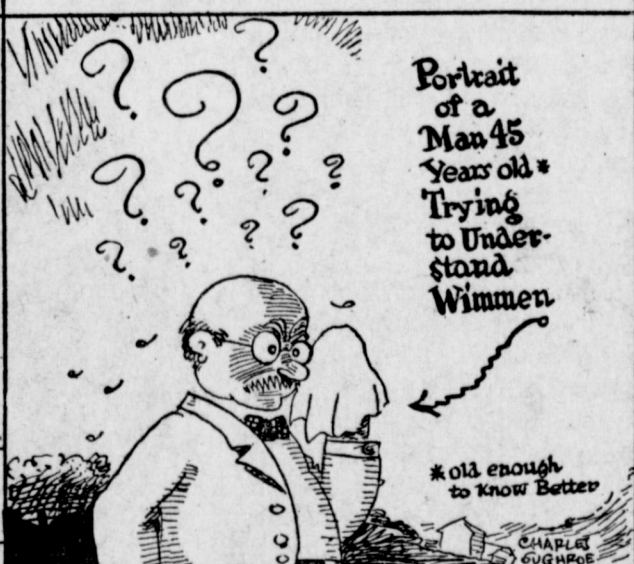
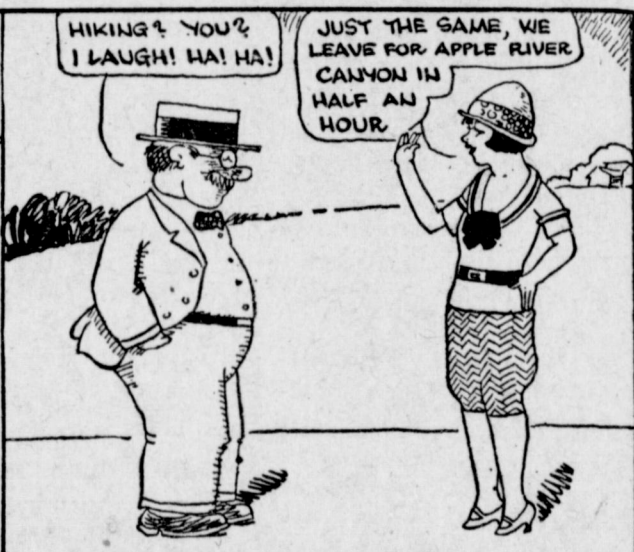
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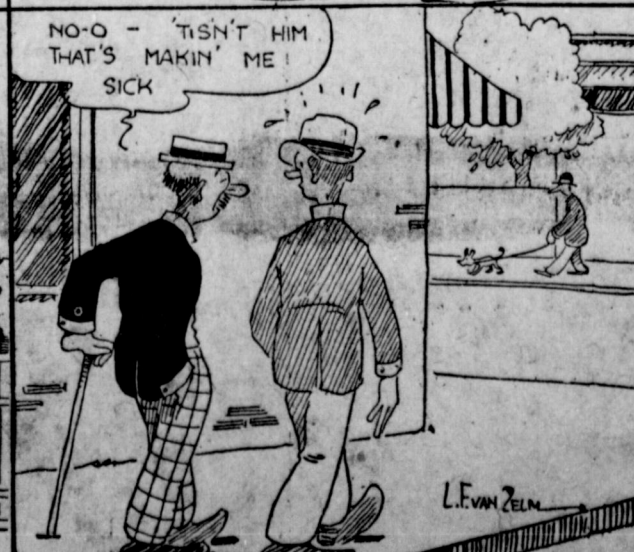
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FARM STOCK

LET BABY BEEVES RUN ON PASTURES

Each year a number of boys and girls "pasture feed" the calves which they have entered in the baby beef club project. They allow their calves to run with the herd during the day and bring them in at night for their grain ration.

I have never found a single case where this plan proved satisfactory, says A. A. Dowell, live-stock specialist of the agricultural extension service, University of Minnesota. The calves grow, and, perhaps, make fair gains, but do not put on the finish required in the show ring.

There are good reasons why this plan should be avoided. The calves suffer from the heat and flies. They spend too much time running around and too little time resting. To make good gains, they must be well fed, comfortable, and get just enough exercise to keep in good health and vigor.

The best plan is to keep the calves in during the day and turn them out in the lot at night for exercise. Give them the freedom of a roomy, well-bedded box stall. Never keep them tied up day after day. The box stall should have ample window space. By removing the windows, and by covering the openings with gunny sack, much needed fresh air is obtained and flies are kept out as well as the heat from the sun. The box stall should be cleaned and fresh bedding should be added each day. More than one calf may be kept in the same box stall, but the animals should be as near the same age as possible.

If calves are to be allowed to run on pasture at all, it should be at night, and the field should be comparatively small and located near the buildings to prevent too much exercise. The thing to keep in mind is that a reasonable amount of exercise is necessary to promote health and vigor and keep the calves active on their feet and legs; but if overdone, it invariably retards gains.

Small Sheep Flock Very Profitable Investment

A small flock of sheep upon every farm would not be a bad mark to set, providing, of course, that the owner of the farm liked sheep. A small flock of sheep is valuable in destroying weeds, cleaning the fields and fence corners. Sheep will eat 90 per cent of all the plants which are regarded as weeds, while cattle and horses will only eat about 50 per cent. They consume material that cannot be readily utilized by the other farm animals, and convert this into wool and mutton. The grain left in the stubble is not lost to a flock of sheep and they will graze volunteer growth and aftermath on fields where the growth is too scanty for other live stock.

The animal investigation section of the Colorado Agricultural college in co-operation with the United States government at Akron, Colo., were able to maintain sheep at the rate of 100 ewes upon 30 to 40 acres of sod. These ewes lived upon the weeds and by-products of the cropping system. Many farms have land which is not easily put under cultivation. This waste land can be used for profitable returns by a small flock of sheep. There is an opportunity to increase the farm income by a small flock of sheep.—B. W. Fairbanks, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

Fish Meal Is Valuable Material for the Pigs

That farmers would profit by using larger quantities of fish meal for hog feeding, is the opinion of W. L. Robinson, in charge of swine investigations at the Ohio experiment station. When carried in dry lot from 67 to 238 pounds in weight and when tankage and fish meal were valued at the same price a ton, pigs receiving corn and fish meal made cheaper and more rapid gains than those receiving corn and tankage. The cost of feed for each 100 pounds of gain for the pigs getting fish meal was \$5.92, age-fed pigs. With few exceptions fish meal has proved to be worth more for feeding purposes than an equal weight of tankage. A summary of experiments at different stations shows a saving of 63 cents in the cost of feed for each 100 pounds of gain in favor of fish meal.

Fish meal also compared favorably with skimmed milk for feeding in connection with corn. If middlings, linseed meal, or soy beans are fed with corn, or corn and other grains, the benefit from feeding fish meal will be even greater than when it is substituted for dairy by-products or tankage.

Trade Winds

The rotation of the earth and the movement of the air toward the equatorial regions to supply the vacancy created by heating, rarefaction and upward motion of the air, causes the trade winds. Trade winds blow continuously in the same direction toward the equator. In the northern hemisphere they blow from the northeast, and in the southern from the southeast.

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Diseases Harm Alfalfa Fields

Plants Attacked by Crown or Root Rot Have Died Out in Some Areas.

As a result of last year's attack of crown or foot rot, many alfalfa fields are showing areas where the plants have died out entirely. The old crowns remain brown and no new growth appears to be starting although the main root may be sound.

If the tap root is cut across, a yellowish-brown discoloration of the ducts which supply the plant with water can usually be observed, and when examined under the microscope, these ducts are found to be either partially or wholly plugged with a gum-like substance. This material prevents the passage of water from the soil, and the characteristic wilting noticed during the growing season last summer results.

Bacterial Infection Blamed. Present studies indicate that the disease is due to a bacterial infection which may enter the crowns through the cut stems following the first cutting. Animal parasites in the soil may play a part in infecting the plants, but the alfalfa nematode, thought to be responsible for so much of the killing last season, probably has little to do with this disease.

Three-year-old stands and older seem to be the worst affected. This suggests that the disease is cumulative, and that possibly three or four years are required to bring about a sufficient plugging of the water ducts to interfere seriously with the growth of the plants.

The very wet season of 1923 may have given an abnormal stimulus to the development of the disease which was not felt until 1924, a dry year, when the soil moisture was short, and the plant's ability to utilize what moisture was present was greatly reduced by the plugging of the water ducts.

Alfalfa and sweet clover are both subject to this disease, and neither should be sown for at least five years on land that has had the crown or root rot. In the meantime, rotate the soil with other crops, and if experience has shown that red clover can be grown successfully as a hay crop, substitute it temporarily for alfalfa.

The bacteriological and botanical sections of the Colorado Agricultural Experiment station have experiments under way at the present time which should throw more light upon the cause, nature and control of the disease.—Walter G. Sackett, Bacteriologist, and L. W. Durrell, Botanist, Colorado Experiment Station.

Storing Garden Produce for Use During Winter

There are two classes of crops which are put into storage, those that require warm, moderately dry storage conditions, and those that require cool storage. The various conditions are best met, of course, in a basement or cellar having a good furnace, but they may be pretty well met in a good cellar or cave. Without this you will have to depend upon storing the crops in a room in the house or an attic or in a pit, perhaps.

The pumpkins, squashes, some of the bulbs, onions and the like, should be kept where they will not freeze. The potatoes and root crops such as beets, turnips, carrots, etc., require a cool storage room. Store the root crops in tight packages. A good way to store turnips, carrots, beets and the like is to put them in good tight barrels, a layer at a time, each layer separated by a layer of dry leaves. Such barrels may be buried in a well-drained place, protected from rain or ground water in the garden. Cabbages may be wrapped separately in newspapers and buried in a barrel in the garden also, says a writer in an exchange. We have stored potatoes, apples, and in fact most all the crops which require cool storage in pits or barrels in a well-drained place in the garden very successfully, and aside from the slight difficulty of getting them out during the winter, we have had no reason whatever to complain of this method of storage.

Four Important Factors Governing Alfalfa Crops

There are about four factors which usually govern the growth of alfalfa—drainage, inoculation, limestone and phosphate. Without deep drainage, alfalfa cannot extend its roots deep enough to make heavy growth or to continue its growth through a dry season. Without inoculation, the alfalfa cannot secure enough nitrogen to make a maximum growth. On soils which are rich in organic matter more nitrogen can be taken from the soil, but there is almost no soil rich enough in humus and nitrogen for alfalfa to make a heavy growth without being able to secure some air nitrogen by means of inoculation.

Kill Mites and Lice

Cylinder oil and kerosene mixed and sprayed in the chicken house will keep the mites away, but it will hardly have any effect on the lice. For these use soda ash mixed with good house powder, for use through the long feathers that cover the women in that place it will kill the lice in a very short time. The treatment should be repeated every few days in order to kill the lice that are hatched during that time.

Good Stand of Red Clover Is Insured

Failures Uncommon Where Fertilizer Is Used.

Can a good stand of red clover be insured? "Yes," says a soils specialist who has charge of a number of experiment fields in a leading corn-belt state. "In the past five years we have never had a clover failure on our plots where fertilizer has been applied, but we often had failures on the unfertilized plots."

Clover failures are expensive, especially when red clover seed is as high as it is now. The mortality of clover seedlings is high—so high that many farmers have been discouraged in growing clover, although they know it ranks high as a soil improver.

Lime and phosphorus are generally the limiting factors that prevent successful clover growing. Acidity of the soil is becoming more and more common. Every year the equivalent of a quarter ton of limestone is lost from each acre in the drainage water. Continued removal of crops has greatly depleted the phosphorus content of many soils. Both lime and fertilizer are important, but lime is often over-emphasized under conditions where lack of available phosphorus is the limiting factor. Some soils, too, need potash in addition to phosphorus.

Fertilizer will insure the red clover investment. On the majority of soils fertilizer applied on the grain crop seeded to clover will pay for itself twice—once in the increased grain yield and again in the clover following.

Some Great Advantages of Alsike Clover Crop

Nearly every farmer knows that alsike clover will grow in wet sour soils, but it is not generally known that on any land it will grow as many tons of hay to the acre and carry as much nitrogen in the roots as red clover; besides, that it costs less and takes half as much seed to an acre.

In a ten-year experiment at the Ohio experiment station alsike clover made 2.6 tons of hay to the acre, whereas at the first cutting red clover made two tons.

Most farmers prefer red clover where it can be grown because it stands higher, lodges less, and will grow a second cutting. Though alsike clover yields as well as red at the first cutting, it appears to yield less because it does not stand as high in the field, but when weighed out as hay alsike sometimes has the advantage. Alsike will lodge. Where it is grown as hay it usually should be sown with other clovers and timothy. This practice, of course, is common, but many farmers do not realize that alsike is the earliest maturing of any of our common clovers. It is ten days ahead of red clover, and if planted with timothy the crop should be harvested when the timothy is just coming into head. If the crop is harvested early, indications are that there will be a better chance for a second cutting.

Hog Wallow Rectangular in Shape Is Convenient

It is most convenient to make the hog wallow rectangular in shape with rounded corners and of a depth of not over 18 inches shallower at one end. A pool 15 to 20 feet long and 10 feet wide will be found amply large. The floor and side walls should be six inches thick, reinforced with wire mesh. A concrete floor four feet wide should be laid, around the wallow to prevent the hogs from burrowing under or carrying in mud.

The wallow should be located near the water supply. If from a spring the water may flow through the pool continuously but if from a tank the wallow should be emptied and refilled at intervals. A good plan is to drain the outlet to the nearest line of tile.

FARM FACTS

The early seeders get the fly.
Read this until you understand it: No bull is better than a scrub bull.

Many farms could very profitably keep a few hives of bees. Sweet clover honey is the highest quality.

Bran, cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal are generally cheapest in late summer.

Wheat to be used for seeding should be treated with copper carbonate dust before planting.

Land suitable for the production of potatoes is suitable for the production of standard varieties of apples.

Plan to attend a culling school or secure the service of some one who has attended. The time is ideal for catching the slacker hen.

Sweet clover deserves a trial on any farm where the soil is sweet. It will help to decrease the pasture costs by producing more feed per acre.

If you would have something that will serve you and that all fall, winter, and early spring, striving to protect and make your lands richer, sow cover crops.

Vines of and the like should be cut soon as the bearing season ends. Spread out in the garden and then burn.

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Ask Dad— See If He Knows

Father and mother are always thinking of your welfare—there isn't a thing within reason they wouldn't do for you. But they may unknowingly have been risking your life every day. When you are at dinner tonight with dad, ask him this question: "Dad, is our school firesafe?" Perhaps he won't be able to answer—he may not know. Ask dad if he knows that somewhere in the country a schoolhouse burns every day. Ask him if he knows that one-third of all the schoolhouses in the country are nothing better than firetraps—maybe your school is one of them. Of course dad knows that buildings can be built that will not burn. They are being built everywhere, every day. If your school is firesafe, you're lucky. If it isn't, ask dad what he is going to do about it. You have a right to know.

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Couple Hook Same Bass

While fishing in Swift Run pond near Piquette, Ohio, recently, says the Toledo Blade, Walley Genalinger and Miss Belle Brien both hooked the same bass within a few minutes and the fish got away.

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Farm Acreage Decreasing

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High School Pupils Give News on School

Journalistic Work in the Senior Class

The senior class has planned to subscribe for the Current Event that they may have a special lesson once every week from this. They have also planned to write news notes every week so that the people of our town and community may know what our school is doing.

Mr. Delma McCarty entered the Muleshoe high school Monday. He will take up senior work. In addition to that he has planned to be one of the football stars.

Muriel Hickox Back From Plainview on Visit

Miss Muriel Hickox, formerly a pupil of the Muleshoe High school was a very welcome guest of Zola Coventry and friends here Saturday and Sunday of last week.

She has been attending school in Plainview this fall and reports a wonderful school there.

Many of her friends went to see her while she was at Hurley and she seemed to have enjoyed herself immensely.

On Saturday morning Oct. 3 Misses Vera Sollock and Edna Williams motored to Lubbock to take in the Fair. They spent Saturday night and Sunday morning in Lubbock returning home Sunday night. They reported a very exciting time while in Lubbock.

The Domestic Science girls are reported to be doing well in their work of canning fruit and vegetables but the Junior and Senior class requests that the Freshman please keep their desks in order and the Freshmen reply "Wash your bishes then."

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Cotton Russel, formerly employed by the Muleshoe Motor Co., left the first of the week for Lorenzo, where he will probably go into the garage business.

FOR SALE-- Ford truck, call at the White Front Garage. This is a real bargain.

R. A. Oaks of near Bula, purchased a new Chevrolet truck from the Valley Motor Co. last Saturday.

J. A. Jones Jr. of Lubbock, is now connected with the Muleshoe Motor Co.

R. E. Sieg and bride are here from Roswell, N. M. visiting in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bucy. Mr. Sieg is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Bucy.

R. B. Jones was visiting home folks in Lubbock, the first of the week.

M. P. Smith was in Amarillo, the first of the week on business.

Levi Pressly was an Amarillo, business visitor the first of the week.

The Blackwater State Bank had a new roof put on their building Tuesday. This is one of the oldest buildings in the city, it is constructed of brick and is one of the nicest little bank buildings in this part of the plains.

James T. Clark and wife of Delphis, Kansas, are here visiting in the F. G. Rice home. They will spend the winter here. Mr. Clark is Mrs. Rice's father.

Harry Wilterding is having a new five room house erected on his new farm. It will also have a modern basement.

FOR SALE Six fullblood Duroc-Jersey pigs, ten weeks old, See John Kropff. 34-5-p-

The Journal building was treated to a new coat of sheetrock this week. Making ready for a hard winter, some of the visitors said.

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Baptist W. M. U. Meets With Mrs. L. S. Barron

The W. M. U. ladies met Wednesday with Mrs. L. S. Barron, in regular study meeting of the manual. There were eleven members present. After a thorough study under the able teacher Mrs. DeShazo, the society entered in a short business session. The ladies voted to have a bakers sale Saturday week October 17, consisting of cakes pies and light bread. Ladies buy your cakes and pies for your Sunday dinner from the W. M. U. ladies. The society will not meet Wednesday on account of a number of ladies going to the association at Olton, but they will meet Wednesday week at Mrs. Dan Winn's. Those desiring to go to Olton be at the Baptist church at 7:30 Wednesday.

FOR SALE--Choice tomatoes, at the patch or delivered. F. G. Rice, five miles east on Plainview road.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor White carried the exhibits to Lubbock and took fifth place at the fair. Mrs. White says she talked blisters on her tongue for Bailey County.

Mrs. Tom Layne and Mrs. Leon Kropff attended the Lubbock fair.

We make springs for any make of car, except the Ford. T. B. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Elliott of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor White Sun. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. White are old time friends. They went to school together and after being separated 12 years you can imagine how glad they were to see each other.

E. M. Wilder of O'Donald and Jeff Rogers of Jefferson, general manager of the Bennett Mfg. Co. mill, were here Tues. for a few hours. Mr. Rogers was well pleased with this yard and country.

Wesley More and wife are proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. A. W. Coker was in Lubbock taking in the fair.

Miss Eunice Page spent the end of the week with home folks in Lorenzo.

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