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Grade School Graduates 40

Forty grade school boys and girls assembled in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening of last week to receive diplomas signifying the completion of grammar school, and their readiness to enter upon the last lap of their school career—high school.

The program began with a prayer for which Mrs. Willie Longino furnished the music. Rev. Fred Grady gave the invocation, followed by the singing of "God Bless America" by the congregation under the leadership of Mrs. A. Longino.

Rev. Grady brought an inspirational address in which he challenged the graduates to seek the path of duty through life.

Miss Frances Sitter sang a solo, "In School Days," after which the principal, C. W. Howard, presented the awards and also presented the class to Supt. E. A. Kimmins, who delivered the diploma.

Those receiving diplomas were: Betty Cooper, Clyde Mounce, Edward Dreyer, Thelma Kembley, Mahama Scales, Jo Ann Grigsby, Jeanette Davis, Betty June Norwood, Joyce Stewart, Graley Malone, Billy James Rainwater, Dean Preston, Billy Frank Harlan, Minnie Wiley, Darlene Stadd, Lynna Dell Meecham, Clifford Price Callahan, Betty Smith, Marvin Henderson, Kenneth Everett, John Dee Coleman, Norma Joyce Mercer, Earl Billings, B. F. Goughly, Gloria Beasat, Dorothy Grigsby, Jane Graham, Norma Watson, Bill Howard, Charles Bailey, Kenneth Selin, Doris Richardson, Jack Miller, Johnny Vineyard, Elmer Gaudel, Edie Lou Carpenter, Cula McClellan, Marsalee Windom, Patricia Ann Ferguson, Ronald Lavelle.

Following the presentation of diplomas, the class sang "A Perfect Day," after which Miss Leona Forbes gave the benediction and Mrs. Boyett played the recessional.

Six small boys received certificates of award for being neither absent nor tardy during the school term. They were: Donald and Jackie Stafford, James Jolly, Don Crocker, Carl Lee Henley and Stanley Corbin. Others receiving awards were: Clyde Mounce, whose score was 91 29/36; Edward Dreyer, with a score of 91 23/36; and Benny Cooper, whose score was 91 19/36. All three shared in the honor of valedictory, since their scores were so close. Thelma Kembley received the medal of honor as salutatorian.

BIG PINE CONE

The biggest pine cone ever seen here is on display at the News office. The cone measures 17 inches in length and 1 3/4 inches around the largest part. It is from the sugar pine and was sent the editor by Mrs. Stanley Rein of Dutch Flats, California. Mrs. Rein visited her daughter, Mrs. Hein, here some time ago, at that time bringing the editor a small sugar pine tree. The cone shows what the trees bear after reaching the proper age.

TRAFFIC COPS BUSY

A state highway patrolman filed six cases in justice court Saturday, for driving without operator's license, without car license, bad brakes, no tail light, etc. City police tagged a truck Monday for overparking.

Frank N. Simpson, Rdm 3/e, received his discharge from the US Army at Norman, Okla., May 17. He served 15 months in the South Pacific war theater.

Roy Lawrell and grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Ira Bagley and Mrs. Vera Hopper, in Trinidad, Colo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull visited the lady's sister and brother, Miss Pearl and Elmer Strong, at Abrams Sunday.

Subscriptions this week: Leonard Briley, J. J. McCasland, Mrs. Betty Overton, Hal Mounce, Dan M. Deen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and little daughter of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

Kachelhoffer Dies Suddenly

I. X. Kachelhoffer died suddenly Sunday at his farm home, from heart failure.

Mr. Kachelhoffer was 77 years, 9 months and 15 days old. He had been a resident here for the past 24 years. The body was shipped Monday by the Womack Funeral Home to Joliet, Illinois, for burial. Mrs. Kachelhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kachelhoffer accompanied the remains.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Josephine Lanterman, Michigan; Margaret Kachelhoffer, Joliet, Ill.; four sons, Raymond, Frank and Ignat, Joliet; and Bob of McLean.

McLaughlin Resigns Lions Nomination

J. S. McLaughlin resigned as a candidate for president of the Lions Club, at the weekly Tuesday luncheon, leaving a clear field to Lion Kimmins.

Lion McLaughlin, who has had many years of club service, said he did not feel that he has the time to devote to the presidency and facetiously referred to the failure of his campaign manager, Lion Bogan, to make campaign speeches. Lion Bogan, who was chairman of the nominating committee, denied the charge.

The election will be held next Tuesday for a full complement of club officers.

MRS. McMAHAN HONORED

A miscellaneous shower was given in the parlors of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Mabry McMahana, the former Bennie Mae Wade.

The hostesses included Mesdames J. L. Andrews, Roger Powers, W. E. Bogan, W. L. Hancock, Paul Kennedy, J. E. Kirby and J. L. Hess. Mrs. Powers presided at the bride's book.

Bouquets of mixed flowers were beautifully arranged in the entertaining rooms. The refreshment table was decorated with flowers and candles. Angel food cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Orville Cunningham and Miss Duella Wood.

Mrs. H. A. Longino played soft music as the guests arrived. Donna Gail Stubblefield read "After Wedding" by Edgar A. Guest, and Miss Wood sang "Always."

Others attending or sending gifts were Mesdames E. J. Windom, Ray Trimble, Buck Cooke, Lonnie Gunn, Earl Stubblefield, J. W. Scory, A. B. McPherson, H. M. Roth, Gene Woodrume, Y. B. Lee, Marvin Simpson, Johnny Biggers, H. W. Finley, Nath Franks, Jim Shipley, N. A. Greer, Tom Royal, C. E. Hunt, E. T. Eustace.

Mesdames Murray Boston, George Graham, Clifford Allison, Amos Thacker, W. M. Rhodes, Bill Hutchinson, Alma Henley, C. T. O'Neal, Johnnie Mertel, Cecil Callahan, Jo Burrows, R. N. McMahana, J. H. Wade, Jack Brewster, J. A. Brawley, J. M. Noel, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Ross Collier, Bill Boyd, Frank Simmons, F. E. Stewart, Mildred Grigsby, Homer Abbott, Wilson Boyd, Allen Wilson, Ernest Beck, S. J. Dyer, Leo Gibson, James Massey, D. L. Carmichael.

Bobby McMahana, A. B. McPherson, LeMoine O'Neal, Vaughn Brewster.

Misses June Stubblefield, Jewel Sanders, Betty Roth, Betty Andrews, Iva Nora Simpson, Sue Hill, Oma Bell McPherson, Faith Hancock, Naomi Hancock, Nadine Boyd and Evelyn Burrows.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son and Mrs. R. H. Wells of Marshall visited in the S. J. Dyer home Sunday. They were enroute to Amarillo.

Dovey Wood has returned from a visit with his parents at Los Angeles, Calif. He reports them some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and Betty moved to Mountainair, N. M., this week.

Mrs. E. L. Lantran of Borger visited her sister, Mrs. Tony Dorsey, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hatcher and little daughter of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

Church in the News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All services at the regular hours next Sunday, at the high school. Rev. L. P. Forte of Pampa will preach at both hours.

The goal of 170 in Sunday school was reached last Sunday, and 200 are expected for next Sunday. If you are not enrolled in Sunday school elsewhere, you have a special invitation to come with us.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week in the church parlor.

Mrs. T. A. Massey was leader for a Spiritual Life in Action program in the Restoration.

Scripture—Psalm 67. Conditions in Other Countries—Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

A Hag for Farmer Saddler—Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

Give Ye Them to Eat—Mrs. Bourland.

Missionary Names and prayer—Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

A special offering of \$109.14 was received for the Restoration fund.

Others present were Mesdames Haskel Smith, K. E. Kindom, F. E. Hambricht, Clyde Dwight, J. B. Henshree, Mattie Graham, J. D. Asher, F. E. Grady, E. L. Siker, J. T. Gullidge, and C. O. Goodman.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met for study, Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Colebank. The subject was The World Significance of Justice and Cooperation among the Races of the South, and was led by Mrs. Leo Gibson.

The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Program parts were: The Master of Race—Leader. Race and American Democracy—Mrs. R. L. Applin.

Race and Christianity—Mrs. Luther Pety.

Race and Southern Baptists—Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Race and Myself—Mrs. Murray Boston.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. E. L. Minix.

Others present were Mesdames Frank Reeves, Bernie Thames and R. V. Kennedy.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leroy Williams for Royal Service study.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the social hall for a lesson on Cross Over Africa, led by Mrs. H. A. Longino. She presented an interesting program, assisted by Mesdames R. N. Ashby, E. T. Eustace, Clifford Allison and J. W. Scory.

The meeting next Tuesday will be held at the church at 2:15 p. m., with Mrs. Harold Ripsey as director of program.

34 GRADUATE AT QUAIL

Thirty-four members of the Quail consolidated school will receive diplomas May 31.

Noah Cunningham is superintendent of the school, the largest rural consolidated school in the United States.

Miss Sue Jones, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Miss Beulah Riley, Bruce Hugg, Miss Dyora Crowder and Ernest Jones visited at Medicine Park, Okla., last Sunday.

Laverne Kunkel and family of Dumas visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Agnes Cooper of Dallas visited Miss Fern Landers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speed of Clarendon were in McLean Friday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and son, Odell, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Lee, were in Pampa Saturday.

City to Kill All Loose Dogs

Dogs running at large in the city limits will be killed, according to a statement by Mayor Boyd Meador.

Dog owners are requested to keep their dogs confined to their own property, if they consider them valuable.

This action has been authorized by the city council in order to prevent polo as far as possible. Along with the dog killing, other sanitary measures will be taken. A thorough inspection of all premises will be made and all extra stock of any kind will be ordered out of the city limits.

It is only under exceptional circumstances that horses and hogs can be kept in the city, and the number of cows is strictly limited. Policeman Sullivan will carry the dog gun and make the sanitary inspections.

Testing Program At Grade School

The McLean grade school conducted a testing program during the closing weeks of the school term. Every student present was required to take standardized achievement tests. The tests were prepared by experts and designed to measure the grade of work done in the school as compared with standard schools of the state. The results of the tests are in line with the grades given by the various teachers.

Gail Mullanax, pupil of Mrs. Frances Kennedy, has the distinction of being the only pupil in the school to score 100% on the test. Two or three of Mrs. C. M. Herrington's pupils missed 100% by only one to three points.

WHITE FOR JUDGE

The News is authorized to carry the name of Sherman White as a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Judge White makes no new promises at this time, feeling that his record since becoming county judge of Gray county speaks for itself. He will continue to give the best service possible, devoting his entire time to the affairs of the office.

We are glad to present Judge White's claims to the voters and ask careful consideration at the polls.

LELA GRADUATES

Graduates of the Lela grade school who were presented diplomas by Supt. J. J. McCasland at the exercises last week follow: Tarlton Ardis Perkins, Dalford Hays Corley, John Christopher Darrow, Doyle Windburn LeShrum, Annie Ruth Chapman, Wilburn Riley McCurley, Dan Richard Glover, Travis Theo Burson and Kenneth Jerry Gott.

Kenneth Gott and Dan Glover were valedictorians and Annie Ruth Chapman was salutatorian. Rev. H. A. Longino of McLean made the address.

ROBERT DWIGHT TO MARRY

The News is in receipt of an invitation to the wedding of Miss Nancy Sue Grimm to Robert E. Dwight, on June 12, at Athens, West Virginia.

Mr. Dwight is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Sr., of McLean.

The editor's thanks are extended to Mrs. G. H. Williams of Bellingham, Wash., for a nice selection of foreign stamps. Mrs. Williams is a former McLean resident and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited here last week end. Their daughter, Mona, accompanied them home after a visit with her grandmother.

Bessie and Berna Don Hicks of Farmington, N. M., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, over the week end.

Miss Joeliene Vannoy of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her father, John B. Vannoy.

D. V. Nicholson, CWT, has returned to Orange after a visit with home folks here.

Emergency Food Collection on

The emergency food collection on behalf of UNRRA has begun in McLean with Rev. F. E. Grady as general chairman.

Sub-committeemen were named by Rev. Grady, by and with the consent of the Lions Club, sponsoring organization, and are J. S. McLaughlin, D. A. Davis, W. C. Meharng and T. A. Landers.

While money is preferred to food, certain foods in tin cans will be acceptable. It has been suggested that around \$3,000 and 3,000 cans of food would be a reasonable quota for McLean. It is planned to place barrels in the McLean food stores and customers will be expected to deposit a can or so on each purchase, to food relief.

No family should contribute less than one dollar per person, or one can per person to the drive. Money may be left at the bank or post office.

Full plans will be perfected at a later meeting of the committee this week.

Alcoholics Anon. Speaking Friday

Speakers from the Amarillo group of Alcoholics Anonymous Foundation will speak at the Lions Hall here Friday evening, according to an advertisement in this paper.

This meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested has an invitation to attend and learn the objects of the organization.

SIMPSON CITED

W. C. Simpson has received the following citation, with commendation ribbon from the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific:

"For meritorious and efficient performance of duty while serving in the mortar section of a marine rifle company during operations against the enemy on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, on Saipan and Tinian, Marianas Islands, and on Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, from 20 November, 1943, to 22 June, 1945. During this period, while serving as an assistant gunner on Tarawa, as gunner on Saipan and Tinian, and as squad leader on Okinawa, Opl. Simpson was at all times cool, capable, and efficient in the performance of his duties. Often under fire and always under the most trying conditions, he exhibited those qualities of loyalty, courage and determination that contribute so much to the effectiveness of a fighting force. Through his untiring efforts he aided materially in the successes of his organization in defeating the enemy. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval service."

MEADOR BUYS CAFE

J. A. Meador has bought the Golden Grill Cafe and the place has been entirely remodeled and redecorated.

Mr. Meador has had over 20 years experience in the cafe business in McLean. He says he will strive to give his patrons the kind of food and service they desire.

Cpl. Ronald Cunningham, who has been overseas for the past 22 months, arrived home the first of the week after receiving his discharge at the Marine Corps base in California. Cpl. Cunningham participated in the battle of Iwo Jima.

Mrs. T. L. Nix and baby have returned to Denver, Colo., after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham.

Van Brawley has returned to Clarendon after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

James V. Barker, AOM 2/c, was separated from the Naval Service at Jacksonville, Fla., May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt of Oton are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Legion Rodeo Attracts Crowds

Large crowds attended the American Legion rodeo both days last week. The affair began with a parade of cowboys and girls, and good natured crowds enjoyed the rodeo shows from the gridiron stands Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Winners in the events were:

Friday
Calf roping—Guy Bell, 1st; B. B. Andis, 2nd; Claude Carson, 3rd; Y. C. Garrison, 4th.

Bull dogging—Geo. Smith, 1st; June Langston, 2nd; Doc Guynes, 3rd; Billy Agee, 4th.

Bull riding—Leslie Darsey, 1st; Jennie Walker, 2nd; Billie Stockstill, 3rd; Doc Guynes and Ed Vincent tied for 4th.

Ribbon roping—Dee Kencannon, 1st; Aubry Walters 2nd; Ed Clifton, 3rd; Claude Carson, 4th.

Bronc riding—Earl Williams, 1st; Leslie Darsey, 2nd; June Langston, 3rd; ground money on 4th place.

Saturday
Calf roping—Troy Whatley, 1st; Glen Massey, 2nd; Siler Hopkins, 3rd; Geo. Smith, 4th.

Bronc riding—Hugh Hull, 1st; June Langston, 2nd; Leslie Darsey, 3rd; ground money on 4th.

Bull dogging—Geo. Smith, 1st; Bill Agee, 2nd; Hugh Hull, 3rd; Bill Stockstill, 4th.

Ladies' flag race—Alice Coorell, 1st; Dora Mae Bailey, 2nd; Effie Lou Carpenter and Mary Hess, 3rd.

Bull riding—Hugh Hull, 1st; June Langston, 2nd; Leslie Darsey, 3rd; ground money on 4th.

Ribbon race—Doc Guynes, 1st; Claude Carson, 2nd; Y. C. Garrison, 3rd; Mack Martin, 4th.

Another rodeo has been announced for June 28 and 29.

J. R. Glass, post commander, says that the rodeo was the largest and best the Legion has ever seen. He expresses appreciation to all who helped make the affair a success.

B. S. VIA FOR ATTORNEY

The News is authorized to carry the name of B. S. Via as a candidate for county attorney of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Via, who is an overseas veteran, is well qualified to serve the people in the office he seeks, having been a practicing attorney in all courts of Gray county for the past 18 years. Mr. Via says, if favored with election, he will endeavor to see that all laws are strictly enforced, with particular attention to drunken drivers who are sowing death on our highways.

"It will also be my duty," says Mr. Via, "to see that innocent people are protected as well as to prosecute the guilty."

Mr. Via says he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and he expects to see as many of the voters as possible between now and the primary.

The News is glad to present Mr. Via's claims to the voters and bespeak careful consideration of his claims at the polls.

HAYTER-McILROY

Mrs. Allyne Hayter and Ernest L. McIlroy have announced their marriage on Thursday, May 23, 1946.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Wellington, by Rev. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church in that city.

The couple left Friday morning on a wedding trip to California and other western states.

MRS. F. PASCHAL DEAD

Mrs. Fred Paschal died Tuesday at Cushing, Okla. Funeral services will be at Cushing Friday.

J. M. Montgomery of Plainview and Don Montgomery of Lubbock visited their parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnette of Altus, Okla., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Jack and Patsy visited their son and brother, Marvin Jones, and wife at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

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 sonally, at the office at 210 Main
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A labor dictator looks like
 any other kind of dictator
 from this distance.

It is funny to talk about
 OPA or anything else keep-
 ing off inflation. We have
 inflation already; some of
 it is illegal, but it is here
 just the same.

Southern Democrats profes-
 s to believe it is a sin to
 bolt the ticket, but it is reg-
 ular practice in the north.
 Southern Democrats must
 wake up and face the facts
 of today, if the South is to
 get her just dues.

The bridge situation be-
 tween McLean and Pampa is
 distressing. There are three
 bridges in a sad state of re-
 pair and traffic is being
 warned against them, we are
 told. While this is now a
 state highway, a little pres-
 sure from the commissioners
 court is indicated.

Liquor drinking has added
 to the moral question, the
 matter of death and prop-
 erty loss. Alcoholic Anon-
 ymous has the right approach
 but it reaches far too few
 drinkers to begin to solve
 the problem. Some solution
 must be found, or we face
 more trouble than we like to
 contemplate.

Officials should be elected
 on their qualifications, but
 too many times personal
 friendship or worse, prejudice
 against the other fellow, de-
 termines our votes. If, on
 the other hand, you do not
 know any of the candidates
 for any particular office,
 there is plenty of time to
 investigate in order to cast
 an intelligent vote.

Mr. Wallace is far from
 hear more of him presently.
 have more of him presently.
 He had much to do in the
 pig-killing, plowing-up crops
 program during the depres-
 sion when millions of our
 people were suffering from
 lack of food and clothing.
 It would be better for him
 to rest on his efforts and
 retire from the picture, as
 far as we are concerned.

WHISKEY CONVENTIONS

West Texas judges and com-
 missioners met in Amarillo re-
 cently. Before the convention,
 the Potter county commissioners
 court passed a resolution asking
 machinery houses and other firms
 which make large sales to counties
 to please not bring liquor to the
 convention. It is reported that
 very little was in evidence. The
 question naturally arises: Can a
 successful convention be held
 without liquor being served? While
 the Newsman does not indulge in
 liquor, and leaves this matter en-
 tirely to the sanity of his fellow-
 man, yet we wonder as to what
 part liquor plays in the conduct
 of a successful convention. We
 still wonder.—Canyon News.

Everybody reads newspapers.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

The W. M. S. met in the home
 of Mrs. H. D. Hale Tuesday for a
 social. Secret pals were revealed
 and gifts exchanged. Sandwiches,
 cookies and iced tea were served
 to Mesdames Frank Wiggins, Louie
 Durham, R. Rath, Joe Bidwell and
 Vester Dowell.

Miss Virginia Hale has returned
 to Oklahoma City after spending
 a week with home folks here.
 Mrs. Daisy Arbuckle and Miss
 Frances Jacobs of Oklahoma City
 spent the week end visiting their
 daughter and sister, Mrs. R. R.
 Rath, and family.

Gene Roush of McLean visited
 in the John Lowe home Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louie Durham
 have gone on a fishing trip to
 Red Bluff Lake. They will visit
 Carlsbad Caverns and Mrs. Dur-
 ham's sister, Mrs. L. G. Ashley,
 enroute home. They were ac-
 companied by Mr. Durham's bro-
 ther, Pierce Durham, and wife of
 Monahans.

Miss Gladys Spaulding of Las
 Vegas, Nev., visited in the C. E.
 Cortis home Monday.

Miss Alice Billy Cortis visited
 Mrs. Guy Langley of Pampa, Mr.
 and Mrs. Jack Cooper and family
 of Borger over the week end.

Children and grandchildren of
 Les Quarles helped him celebrate
 his birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp and
 children visited Mr. and Mrs. L.
 Marshall of Kellerville Sunday.

Misses Barbara Work and Betty
 Jean Gorman of Pampa are vis-
 iting in the Dowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rath and
 children visited in the Ray Rath
 home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell gave
 a dinner Monday night honoring
 Miss Luana Michaels and Mr. Bill
 Hill of Lefors, who are to be
 married soon.

The dining table was covered
 with white linen. The center-

REG'LAR FELLERS



By Gene Byrnes

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

piece was a crystal vase of tiny
 pink roses on a mirror reflector,
 flanked by large white tapers with
 pink ribbon bows. Place cards
 were silver slippers with pink
 flowers. Napkins matched the en-
 semble, and the plated favors were
 mint cups of mixed nuts.

Fried chicken with all the trim-
 mings was served to the fol-
 lowing: Mrs. Pullian and daugh-
 ter, Betty Lou, of Lefors; Misses
 Barbara Work and Betty Jean
 Gorman of Pampa; and the hon-
 orees. Later guests were Mrs. C.
 E. Cortis, Alice Billy, and Mrs.
 John Lowe.

"The traps on this course are
 very annoying, aren't they?" said
 the golfer.
 "Yes, they are," growled his
 dour companion, "and I wish you
 would close yours."

TAINT US

The average man is skinny,
 balding, half-toothless. The av-
 erage woman is fat, flat-chested,
 knock-kneed and has a wobble
 in her walk. So says the Univers-
 ity of Chicago, which obviously
 never had a look at the hand-
 some people who read this news-
 paper.

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Most people call 'em hick towns. The trouble with liquor is that
 because there's no place to go't makes you see double but feel
 they shouldn't. single.

AA
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
 will hold an open meeting at the
 Lions Hall in McLean, Friday night,
 May 31, at 8:00 o'clock.
 Speakers will be from the
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 a sincere desire to stop drinking.

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 velop a better, more prosperous ter-
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 SPECIALS**

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| Flour Puckett's Best | 25 lb. | \$1.05 |
| Post Toasties | giant size | 12 1/2c |
| Coffee Folger's | 1 lb. glass jar | 32c |
| Catsup Del Monte | 14 oz. bottle | 18c |
| Chilli Ireland's | No. 2 can | 32c |
| Tomato Juice Del Monte | No. 2 can | 12c |
| Orange Juice Adams | 46 oz. can | 49c |
| Hi-Ho Crackers | 1 lb. box | 22c |
| Matches Diamond | carton | 25c |
| Peas Mission | No. 2 can | 12 1/2c |
| Crackers Premium | 2 lb. box | 29c |
| Marvene | soapless suds | 43c |
| | 2 lb. pkg. | |
| Milk Armour's | tall can | 10c |
| Apricots Donna Lou | No. 2 1-2 can | 30c |
| Beans with Bacon | No. 2 can | 12 1/2c |

WE CLOSE AT 6:30—EXCEPT SATURDAY

Puppy Love

By DON JESSEE
McClure Syndicate
RNU Features

TOMMY walked past the jewelry store for the fourth time. The glittering display seemed to taunt him. Doggone it, he thought, I've got to do something. Tomorrow is Alice Dodd's birthday and I haven't got a present. At least enough money to get her something as expensive as Chuck Hilton's.

A deep kindly voice behind him interrupted his thoughts. "Thinking of getting married, Tommy?"

The boy looked up at Mr. Scofield, the farmer Tommy worked for every summer vacation. "Oh, hello Mr. Scofield. No, I'm just window shopping for a birthday present."

"I see," said the big ruddy man. "Something for the girl friend, eh?"

"That's a little too much for you, isn't it?"

Tommy's gaze dropped to the sidewalk. "I wasn't going to buy it. I haven't enough money. You see, Mr. Scofield, Alice Dodd's birthday is tomorrow and I just got to give her something as good as Chuck Hilton is going to get."

The man smiled. "Your rival, eh? What is he giving her?"

Tommy made a face. "Perfume."

He said the word with disgust.

Mr. Scofield shook his head. "That's not a very good gift for a young girl like Alice. There are many things much more suitable. Books, handkerchiefs, a box of candy."

"Naw, I thought of all those things. It's got to be something



"Something for the girl friend."

that really knocks her eyes out. You know what I mean, Mr. Scofield?"

His friend gave him an under-standing look. "I think I do, Tommy. Let's go over to Hank's Drug store and have a soda. On me, of course. Then maybe we can figure out what to give Alice. How does that sound?"

The boy's eyes lighted up. "Gee, that sounds swell."

"Come on, then. I have an idea I can help you select a present to 'knock her eyes out!'"

The following afternoon Tommy stood at Alice Dodd's front door with a cloth-covered box under his arm. Presently he heard footsteps in answer to his knock. The door opened and a pretty blond girl greeted him. "Hello, Tommy."

"Hello, Alice. I brought you a-a-a," his voice trailed away. His eyes caught the glint of something silvery about her neck. "Where did you get that locket? It was the same one he had seen in the jeweler's window."

Alice held it toward him. "Chuck gave it to me for my birthday. He said he was going to get perfume at first, but he changed his mind at the last moment. It's pretty, isn't it?"

Tommy sighed with relief. "Yeah, it's pretty, all right. Only I brought you something you'll like a lot better."

Her blue eyes looked expectantly at the box. "What is it, Tommy?"

He grinned teasingly. "Well, you remember when we were walking past Winter's Pet store and you stopped to look at the little puppies in the window? You said how much you'd like to have one, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well," he beamed, "you've got one here. With that he pulled the cloth from the box and revealed a tiny brown puppy with big soft eyes busily scratching himself."

"Alice gave a little squeal of delight and took the dog into her arms. "Oh, Tommy, he's darling! Thank you. Thank you so much!"

Sud only she looked at him wide-eyed. "Tommy," she gasped, "those puppies at Winter's cost 25 dollars apiece!"

"Tommy looked nonchalant. "That's right."

"But 25 dollars—"

"Can't a fellow spend his last cent on his girl if he wants to?"

An hour later he emerged from the house more satisfied than before. She liked the puppy better than any of her other presents, including Chuck's. And she thought he had 25 dollars for it at Winter's!

He laughed. "Well, let her think I didn't lie to her. Just because Mr. Scofield's spaniel had a litter and he let me have one for \$1.97. I promised to work on his farm again this summer isn't telling lies."

Helgoland Was Strategic Shield for German Rivers

Helgoland is a flat-top plateau of red sandstone, shaped like a mile long lamb chop. Covering about 13 acres, it rises nearly 200 feet sheer walls from the North sea, 2 miles from the northwest German coast.

Germany fortified the plateau heavily before World War I, making it a Gibraltar against Allied approach to the Elbe and Weser rivers, the big ports of Hamburg and Bremen, and the Kiel canal. It was a threat to the British navy from the outset of that war. Dismantled by the terms of the 1919 peace, the Helgoland forts were re-established by 1936. These were shelters for torpedo boats and submarines and an airfield on Dune, the sea-level strip where vacationers from north Germany had basked in peacetime.

Helgolanders are fishermen, boat pilots or boarding-house keepers. Their one town lies at the wide end of the island and is built in two parts. Most of its houses are on the plateau, so huddled together for protection from winds that many have no view of the sea. Others lie on the sand at the base of the cliff, joined to the upper town by a wooden staircase and an elevator.

Lake Ore Discoveries Spurred Steel Industry

The United States could not have become the world's greatest industrial nation without abundant resources of high grade domestic iron ore. The discovery of the great reserves in the Lake Superior region about the middle of the last century, shortly before the Bessemer steelmaking process was perfected, proved to be extremely significant.

With the uniform and rich ore of the new northern district, which eventually became the world's greatest producer of iron ore, and with abundant supplies of coking coal, the Bessemer steel process was a powerful force in the growth of the United States. It provided good but cheap steel rails, bridges, superior farm equipment and countless other tools.

It was only after great perseverance that the major iron formations in the Lake Superior district were explored, however. Men long struggled through the tangled bush and the bogs and rocks of the rough country, with black flies and mosquitoes proving bothersome in the summer and the extreme cold making work difficult in the winter.

Starter Solutions

The use of starter solutions in setting plants is helpful if other practices are carefully followed. If the soil is high in organic matter and fertile; if the seedbed is well prepared; if good, sturdy, stocky, disease-free plants are used, the addition of starter solution in transplanting will be beneficial. If, on the other hand, the important practices are omitted and starter solutions are expected to make up for neglect in other things their use will prove disappointing. The material for making up starter solutions can be purchased as such or the solution may be made up from the ordinary complete commercial fertilizer the gardener may have on hand. If the prepared materials are used, the directions on the package should be followed. If ordinary complete commercial fertilizer is used, starter solution can be made from it by dissolving it in water in the proportion of one ounce of fertilizer to one gallon of water. When the plant is transplanted, one cupful of this solution may be put in the soil with each plant.

Child's Allowance

It takes very little money to start a child on an allowance that will be excellent training for him. A few pennies will suffice until he learns to spend them wisely. Then he can graduate to a weekly allowance, and by high school age he should be able to assume a month's expenditures with most of his necessities included.

Parents may give advice about expenditures but the final choice should belong to the child. Any extensions must be considered a loan to be honorably repaid. This method will teach him to increase responsibility with the size of his income. Parents who pay their children for work about the house may find it gives them a "gimme" attitude which is far from co-operative. Every child should be willing to shoulder his share of family duties without payment. He should be paid only for that work for which somebody else would otherwise have been hired.

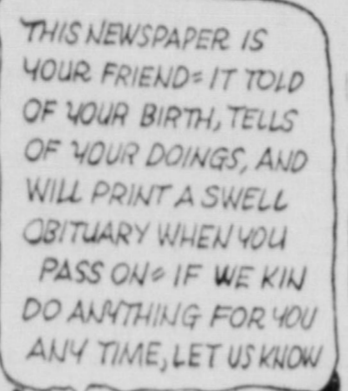
Hudson Valley

The Hudson river valley is a region famed in history and literature since Henry Hudson sailed his tossing, high-prowed Half Moon up the "Great River of the Mountains" in 1609. "It is as beautiful a land as one could tread upon," the English sea captain, then exploring under the Dutch flag, wrote after viewing the bluffs and tree-covered hills which hold the broad stream in its channel. Even the Indians who lived in the Hudson valley were described as fond of peace; Hudson called them a "loving people." They called their own name for the majestic river: "The stream that flows both ways." It was an apt description, for the tide moves north as far as Troy.

VIRGIL



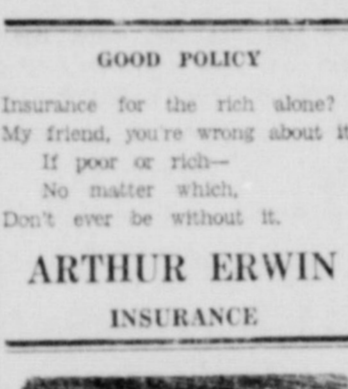
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: D. L. Larsh, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of D. L. Larsh, deceased, Florence Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Morse, deceased, Fred Heriburt Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, deceased, Ruby Lynette Allison, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ruby Lynette Allison, deceased, Oliver Wendell Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Oliver Wendell Morse, deceased, Walter Neil Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Walter Neil Morris, deceased, John Alfred Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Alfred Morris, deceased, Forest Burton Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Forest Burton Morris, deceased, Ida Foster, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ida Foster, deceased.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Gray county, Texas, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8279.

The names of the parties in said suit are: G. T. Day and wife, Emma Day, as plaintiff; and D. L. Larsh, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of D. L. Larsh, deceased, Florence Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Morse, deceased, Fred Heriburt Morse, the unknown and legal representatives of Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, the unknown and legal representatives of Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, deceased, Ruby Lynette Allison, the unknown and legal representatives of Ruby Lynette Allison, deceased, Oliver Wendell Morse, the unknown and legal representatives of Oliver Wendell Morse, deceased, Walter Neil Morris, the unknown and legal representatives of Walter Neil Morris, deceased, John Alfred Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Alfred Morris, deceased, Forest Burton Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Forest Burton Morris, deceased, Ida Foster, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ida Foster, deceased, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Ordinary suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages, plaintiff asserting title and right of possession in and to Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, in Block 7, of the South Side Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat there-of on file in the County Clerk's office of said county and state; plaintiff also pleading title and the right of possession of said property based upon the ten-, five- and 3-year statute of limitation claiming under deeds duly registered, and asserting adverse, continuous and peaceable possession to said property for more than ten years before the commencement of the suit, as well as more than five years and three years before the commencement of said suit; also claiming under title or color of title by transfer, plaintiff praying for title and possession of said land and property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of May, A. D., 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 15th day of May, A. D., 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 21-4c-AS

"I suppose, Lim, you think it strange that one who plays the piano as perfectly as I do should practice so much?"

"Yes, mam, an' if hit wuz me, I'd give up in disgust!"

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Blackerby. Business was discussed and flowers were bought for June Drum and Mrs. Gregory, who are ill. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Boyd, Elliot, Marshall, Knox, Ray, Foster, Owen, Barker, Harris and Drum; and a visitor, Mary Sue Drum. The meeting next month will be with Mrs. Boyd.

Betsy Jo Tindall of Phillips is spending a week with Patsy and Peggy Tindall.

Edwin O. Owen has just received his discharge from the navy, having served his country two years. He arrived Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pogram have gone to San Angelo to visit Mrs. Howard Pogram, who is to leave June 1 for Germany to join her husband, a captain in the American armed forces.

Charles Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, was honored with a party on his 13th birthday, May 23. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Neat Barker were sponsors.

Charles was presented gifts from the following: Norma Chapman, Billy Ellington, Patsy and Peggy Tindall, Carl Wall, David Hamlin, Barbara Hamlin, Evelyn June West, Jimmy Newton, Mary Martha Burns and Jerry Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith have moved to Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, Jr., have bought the Smith house and will move into it before school starts in September. Mrs. Cox is one of our teachers and Mr. Cox will drive the school bus.

LIBRARY NEWS

**By Lady Bryant
WORK REPORT FOR MAY**

628 books and 93 magazines circulated. 119 books sewed and mended. 6 1/2 hours reference work. 1 1/4 hours mechanical work. 50 1/2 library housekeeping hours. 45 1/2 hours on vertical file. 28 1/2 hours display work.

Library work as it is understood by the best librarians today ranks with the highest movement afoot for the fulfillment of the gospel of democracy.

A lot of Misses haven't missed as much as you think they have.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Judge:
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For District Attorney:
TOM BRALY

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For Sheriff:
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JAMES BARRETT
G. H. KYLE

For District Clerk:
DEE PATTERSON

For County Treasurer:
OLA GREGORY

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 5:
T. A. LANDERS

For County Attorney:
BRUCE L. PARKER
B. S. VLA

For County Judge:
GORDON WEAVER

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

You know for some reason or other, it has been bad form—or poor politics—to say a good word for anybody who has made 8 bits and saved same. And for a company that has, up to now, kept ahead of the receiver, it has been even worse form to say anything good.

Not being any kind of candidate or under any thumb or being in business and fearful of losing a customer if the Govt. points a finger, I can gab. And if I escape getting called on the Govt. carpet, others might take heart and chime in.

It is this bumper to bumper business on the highways that is causing me to marvel. How the gasoline folks can scare up enough oil and gas has me guessin'—it is hard to imagine. These boys making the gas can be no ordinary hombies—they must know oil—backwards and forwards. Instead of being in fashion and giving big business, or oil, a dirty look, I favor giving 'em 3 cheers—and rousers—when they do a skookum job. Gas here in the U. S. A. is plentiful—and about half the cost as throughout other lands. If the Govt. figures I am a poor kind of citizen and is lookin' for me because I pop off, I will be right here at Hickory—and the porch light on.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

BIRTHDAYS

- June 2—Mrs. O. F. Hudson.
- June 3—C. O. Greene.
- June 4—Edwin Howard.
- June 5—Bobby Howard, Jimmy Batson, Lawrence Watson, Bobby Bentley, Mrs. Marty Sperber.
- June 6—A. L. Hilber, Reo Heasley, J. H. Bodine, Mrs. E. G. Wood.
- June 7—Ruby Cook.
- June 8—C. C. Bogan, Jr.

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PETTING BAD TASTE

The new American Commander in Berlin has ordered that public demonstration of affection between GI's and German girls cease. According to press reports he didn't stop there, but told officers he expected them to set the example for a more austere life.

Too bad there isn't somebody with authority to give the same kind of commands to Americans at home. Public exhibitions of petting should be considered bad taste, and if a more austere life were taken up by leaders in every community perhaps it would have a good effect upon the younger elements.

Public petting has been more noticeable since public drinking of both sexes became acceptable. The new fashioned saloons where women as well as men congregate encourage this sort of freedom. Inhibitions—and I wish we could see more of them—drop away. Beer drinkers and whiskey guzzlers take to kissing in the open without regard for those compelled to watch them.

Nowadays most young men who take girls out for a social evening are apt to spend part of it in a drinking spot. They aren't called saloons because the word is in disrepute. They have lost the garishness of oldtime sawdust floor taverns. Lights are dim. They generally are noisy and packed. But the fundamental purpose of such establishments is the same. They are public drinking places and our girls flock to them as numerous as boys.

Drinking seems to have become a part of social life in America today. No use to cry out against it for we can't change the fact. But maybe if girls would see what they look like and sound like when they would go in for temperance.

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Many might resolve never to drink again.

And if there were less public drinking there would probably be less public petting—Mrs. Walter Ferguson in Fort Worth Press.

"Well," announced the little woman, when her husband returned home. "I had that bad tooth pulled at last!"

"Lucky tooth," was hubby's instant reply.

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Don't know how it is with other males, but when we see a pair of well shaped legs on the road and tastily dressed young woman walking ahead of us on the street, we hope to heaven she has a lovely face to match the layout.—Neal O'Hara.

Mrs. Frank Reeves and son and Mrs. Bill Boyd were in Pampa Monday.

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City of McLean

Sales Tip

By **ETHELYN PARKINSON**
McClure Syndicate.
WNU Features.

MR. MURRAY CORNWELL, star salesman for National Machine Sales, Inc., was jubilant over the fact that last winter had been extremely tough in Lake City. The old snow-fighting equipment had broken down, completely worn out. New plows would be needed. Mr. Cornwell got there before the snows were forgotten.

At the city hall he was told by the clerk, "The council meets next week, but Mayor Howe has the final say on purchases. Better see him."

"Mayor Howe?" Cornwell liked to know a bit about a prospective customer before an interview. If he could find a common interest he was doubly sure of a sale. "Youngish looking fellow for his age, isn't he?"

"Well, yes."

"A go-getter?"

"Definitely." The clerk was enthusiastic. "Howe made such a success of his paper mill and did so much for the town that he was practically shanghaied into the mayor's office."

"Doesn't need the money, though, does he?" Cornwell chuckled.

"No. He's sitting pretty. Still," the clerk leaned forward confidentially, "they're just as common as you and I—both Jerome Howe and his missus."

"Jerome? Jerome Howe?" Mr. Cornwell paled a little. Tactfully he asked, "From Arizona?"

"No. Jerome came here from Vermont twenty years ago."

"Oh?" Mr. Cornwell's smile was sickly. "Well, thanks." He turned away.

In his hotel room he sat down to meditate bitterly. To think that the man who had the power to give or withhold this whopping order was the selfsame Jerome Howe from whom Murray Cornwell had, in his rash youth, won away the beautiful—but mercenary—Lorena Busby! He'd get reservations, and beat it out of town, he thought. But he hated to give up. After all, he knew a bit about psychology.

The next morning Mr. Cornwell swung breezily into the mayor's office. "Well, Jerome Howe! Who'd have thought it? Boy, I haven't seen you for over twenty years! Not since I did you the big favor of taking Mrs. Lorena Busby off your hands."

"Have a chair, Cornwell. It's been a long time."

"Yes. You sure hated me and I guess I thought I was smart. But not for long, Jerome."

"That so?" the mayor asked, narrow-eyed. "What happened?"

"Lorena was the most mercenary creature God ever made," Mr. Cornwell declared fervently. "After she returned your diamond I bought her the largest one I could afford. But did it suit Lorena? She said she'd be ashamed to be seen in it. I had to hock nearly everything I owned to get her a sparkler she'd consented to wear."

"Gosh!" Howe said. "You must have been crazy about her. I'm beginning to see how lucky I am."

"That isn't all," Mr. Cornwell assured the mayor. "My clothes didn't suit Lorena. My car didn't either. I was doing pretty well, but nothing about me was good enough. For instance, I started to build us a house. Lorena wanted it ready and furnished before the wedding. By the time the plans pleased her I had a mansion on my hands and I was in debt up to my ears. Then I began to furnish. Jerome, I almost went mad."

"Everyone told me I was a fool. I went to New York and bought a living room rug that I thought was fit for a queen. But it wasn't good enough for Lorena. She threw my ring on the rug and slammed out the door. I sold my stuff and left the state. I never saw Lorena again and I hope I never shall! You see, Jerome, what you have to be thankful for."

"I certainly, certainly do," the mayor said thoughtfully.

"Well, that's water under the bridge," Mr. Cornwell laughed and opened his catalogue. "Here's our 'Snow King.' Best plow made. How many can Lake City use?"

"Er—just a minute." Mayor Howe answered his phone. "Excuse me, Cornwell. Be right back."

Mr. Cornwell hummed to himself as he got his order blanks ready. Mayor Howe's secretary came in and rearranged things on the desk. A photograph somehow was turned so that it faced Mr. Cornwell. His eyes popped. He suddenly felt sick. It was Lorena, still young and lovely, after twenty years! In a trembling voice he asked, "Who is the lady?"

The secretary smiled. "Oh, that's Mrs. Howe. Isn't she charming?"

"V-very!" Mr. Cornwell agreed. With shaking hands, he gathered up his papers and stuffed them into his brief case as fast as he could.

He was at the elevator when he heard someone call, "Hey, Cornwell. You went off without your order!"

"Well, I guess I talked too much, Mayor."

"Not at all," the mayor laughed. "You just told me how lucky I am. You see, I've always wondered whether Lorena married me on the rebound. I know now that it was for love. I was completely down and out when we were married. Our first home was one room in a cheap boarding house."

UNINCORPORATED TOWNS

As long as I can remember I have never known anything but incorporated towns. I was born in one, have always lived in one and am still living in one. So naturally it arouses my curiosity whenever I run into one that is not incorporated—which is getting to be quite often.

Iraan is such a town, a community of nearly 4,000 people with lots of oil wells and oil camps but no city administration. (For the benefit of those persons who didn't complete the fourth grade and who are having this column read to them, city administration means a mayor, city secretary, city councilmen or commissioners. I know, because I just had it explained to me.)

Anyway, Iraan was established about 20 years ago, and it still doesn't exist as a "real town." It's just a community with a name. And the people who live there do not care to incorporate their town, thank you.

The citizens tell me anything they need they get, because (1) they've got the money, and (2) they've got the will and the spirit to pull together. There are no bonds to be approved, no issues to be argued, no nothing that might result in a twisted tangle of red tape.

Just recently the residents of Iraan decided they wanted a recreation center for their youth. They okayed it "just like that," which is typical of the community spirit existing in Iraan.

Washington takes heed: Here's a Utopia of Progress—minus all politicians and politics.

Just as my enthusiasm for Iraan was cooling down a little, lo and behold I hit another unincorporated town.

It was Ozona, whose slogan is "The Biggest Little Town in the World." It is also frequently referred to as the "Town of Millionaires." This is probably a pretty accurate description, for it's supposed to be better fixed financially than any town its size in the United States. Ozona's population is around 4,500. It is a most attractive town of modern brick and stone buildings, and looks the part of "the million dollar town." But it hasn't had a city administration in its half century of existence, and doesn't want one.

Why in heck do towns incorporate, anyway?—Bill Cox.

MUTT AND JEFF



NANCY



BOYCOTT UNIONS

Farmers down at Lockney decided to save themselves trouble in the future. Workers in an alfalfa mill organized under CIO. The farmers met and declared they would not patronize the mill so long as the union existed. The workers disbanded the union, and said they were sorry. Maybe a boycott of other needless unions might help the strike situation.—Canyon News.

Neighbors are people who will stop work to attend your funeral but haven't time to drop around with a word of cheer when you're sick.—Quillen.

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By Gene Byrnes

Recover Unripened Dates In 'Sweating' Process

Although dates were important food in Old Testament days, it remained for the department of agriculture science to work out in 1945 A. D. a new method for getting final food use from a part of the crop. This is the rapid artificial ripening of the unpollinated dates that have been mainly a waste because the unripened seedless fruits are small, hard, and have a puckery taste.

Last season was one in which the usual hand pollination that traces back to Old Testament days proved less effective than usual. About three million pounds, or a sixth of the total U. S. crop of about 18 million pounds, failed to pollinate, the poorest set in the date industry since 1935. G. L. Rygg, shipping and storage specialist of the bureau of plant industry, soils and agricultural engineering, experimented and found that these immature, unpollinated dates ripened satisfactorily when kept for two to four days in a highly humid atmosphere at 120 to 135 degrees F. Growers had been leaving these on the trees for several weeks after harvesting the seeded fruit. Sometimes they ripened, sometimes not.

Such a high percentage of unpollinated fruit as in 1945 is unusual, although each year many dates fail to pollinate. Male pollen is produced on a separate palm, and the principal method of hand pollination is to transfer strands of the male flowers to the female flower groups.

Pacific Coast Along Route at Quake Belt

The Alaskan center of the recent submarine earthquake which caused towering waves to crash on shores around the northeastern Pacific ocean is on the northernmost rim of the earth's main belt of quakes, notes the National Geographic society.

This belt, well defined after several decades of charting the earth's daily seismic disturbances, follows the Pacific coast northward from Cape Horn along the American continents, runs westward along the Aleutian islands chain and southward through Japan, where it is most constantly active.

From Japan it follows the Chinese coast and the Philippines to the Netherlands Indies, where it arcs southeastward through New Guinea and the Solomons to New Zealand, barely touching Australia.

An arm of this main earthquake belt branches southward from the Tokyo region to Guam. It includes the new volcanic island near Bayona-Rocks as well as two Jima and the Marianas chain.

DDT Gets Fleas

Dog fleas, cat fleas, rat fleas, chicken fleas or hog fleas all succumb to DDT, according to entomologists of the department of agriculture. What's more an entire infestation of fleas can sometimes be wiped out with one treatment of DDT. One tablespoonful of 10 per cent DDT powder dusted thoroughly in the hair along the back of the dog, from his head to his tail, will usually get every flea on him. The dog may act uncomfortable for a few hours. DDT works slowly, but surely. Generally, fleas lay their eggs on the animals. These eggs are shaken off or fall to the ground or floor before the young hatch. The young insects spend about 15 days in the debris on the ground completing their development. At that time, they are particularly vulnerable to DDT sprays and dusts. It is a good idea to get them before they start out as adult fleas looking for blood.

Cooking Eggs

Eggs and dishes in which eggs predominate should be cooked at a low moderate temperature. At high cooking temperatures, the egg is toughened and made difficult of digestion. Poached eggs are dropped into salted, boiling water, but the water should just simmer for the remainder of the cooking. Omelets are made in heavy aluminum pans over a low flame. Fried eggs are less tough when cooked at a low temperature and basted with fat of a moderate temperature. Eggs cooked in the shell will be more tender and more evenly done if started in cold water. Bring the temperature to simmering point and continue cooking until eggs are the desired doneness. For soft custards, use simmering rather than boiling water in the lower part of the boiler and set baked custards in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven.

Practical Pockets

Pockets may be practical as well as decorative. House dresses, aprons, play suits and garden clothes will be more convenient and satisfactory if pockets are made fully useful. On the skirt, pockets should be placed where the hands slip in naturally without fumbling for the opening. Because arms differ in length, the location of the pocket needs to be tried out before final stitching is done. To make pockets durable, reinforce top corners where the greatest strain comes. A strip of tape, basted on the underside of the dress across the top pocket line, can be stitched on with the pocket to give corner strength. A double row of stitching across the top of the pocket itself also helps to keep the pocket from pulling loose.

Escape to Home

By MIRIAM GILBERT
McClure Syndicate.
WNU Features.

HE CROSSED to the other side of Vine street so that the light from the lamp post wouldn't shine on his face. He glanced around furtively, his head low. The walk from the train depot to the center of town hadn't been bad, but now he had to cross Main street in order to get home.

Someone passed him and Tommy pulled up his coat collar. He wondered how he could slip past the theater. He decided to stroll casually. A sudden shout startled him. "Tommy, Tommy Mitchell," the blond cashier called.

Panic-stricken, Tommy started to run. Couldn't they leave him in peace?

This wasn't the way he wanted to come home. But they had invited trouble. They shouldn't have left him alone when they changed trains at Chicago. They had told him to hide in the shadows to avoid the crowd. It was easy then to jump back on the westbound train as it pulled out. They would be after him pretty soon, but in the meantime—

He swung open the front door. What would Ma say when she saw him? He tiptoed in and stood quietly in the kitchen doorway. Ma had her back to him and was stirring a cake batter. Alice's baby was sitting on a cushion on the floor. The baby looked up and spied Tommy. "Gamma, Gamma," he prattled. She turned around still mixing. "Tommy, my Tommy!"

He rushed forward as the bowl slipped from her hands. She clung to him, her hands running up and down his sleeve. "Why didn't you let us know somehow that you were coming home?"



He decided to stroll casually.

"I don't know how long I can stay, Ma, you see—"

"Here, take off your things. Alice is upstairs."

"Skipper's sure gotten big." Tommy swung the baby up in his arms. "He was just a handful of pink flesh and blue eyes when I last saw him."

"Baby looks like Rick, doesn't he?" Ma said softly. "That's Alice's only consolation. Go up and say hello to her. I'll fix something for you to eat." Her fingers pressed deep into his arms. "You're thin as a scarecrow."

"Where's Dad?"

"Dad closed the garage. Ted was drafted and Dad can't find another mechanic to replace him. Ted's in the Pacific now," she added quietly.

"In the Pacific." Tommy ground out the words.

"I'm sorry, Tommy. Go up and see Alice."

He started up the steps, then turned back. "Ma, for tonight and maybe tomorrow, don't let any strangers in the house."

"I understand, Tommy. I'm proud of you no matter what."

He awoke with a start. His fingers touched the wall unbelievably Rose-colored wallpaper. He was in his own room. He had spent one night at home.

Alice was sitting in the rocker. "It's after eleven. Dad waited for you to get up, then went to the garage. He wants to talk to you Tommy—"

He looked at her, then swallowed. "They sent someone after me."

She nodded. "Tommy, for Rick's sake and mine, go downstairs. People have to know the truth. Much as you hate it, tell them every thing."

"I'll be down in a few minutes."

As soon as Ma heard him coming, she ran to him. "I couldn't chase him away, Tommy. He told me all about you, more than the newspapers did."

"It's all right, Ma." He turned to the man and sighed. "Hello, MacCarthy. Did you use bloodhounds to trace me?"

"No, just common sense. I figured you were homesick. Don't you realize you're the first man who escaped from the Jap prison camp on Corregidor? Now the others on the island are free but you're still the important one. It's as if you paved the way for them." He nodded. "We should have let you come home first but the people needed to hear your story right away. That's why we booked you solid for bond rallies and lectures."

"I won't run away again, MacCarthy. I needed one smell of home to make me mad all over again at what the Japs made me and mine lose." He swung around to MacCarthy. "O. K., what's the day's schedule?"

REG'LAR FELLERS



A LETTER TO DAD

Dear Dad: I am writing this to you, though you have been dead thirty years. From your seat in the Place Beyond I hope you can see these lines. I feel I must say some things to you, things I didn't know when I was a boy in your house, and things I was too stupid to say.

It's only now, after passing through the L.ing, hard school of years, only now, when my own hair is gray, that I understand how you felt.

I must have been a bitter trial to you. I was such an ass. I believed my own petty wisdom, and I know now, how ridiculous it was compared to that calm, ripe, wholesome wisdom of yours.

Most of all, I want to confess my worst sin against you. It was the feeling I had that you "did not understand."

When I look back over it now I know that you did understand. You understood me better than I did myself. Your wisdom flowed around mine like the ocean around an island.

And how patient you were with me! How full of long suffering and kindness.

And how pathetic, it now comes home to me, were your efforts to get close to me, to win my confidence, to be my pal!

I wouldn't let you. I couldn't. What was it that held me aloof? I don't know. But it was tragic—that wall that rises between a boy and his father, and their frantic attempts to see through it and climb over it.

I wish you were here now, across the table from me, just for an hour, so that I could tell you how there's no wall any more; I understand you now, Dad, and how I love you and wish I could go back and be your boy again.

I know now how I could make you happy every day. I know how you felt.

Well, it won't be long, Dad, till I am over, and I believe you'll be the first to take me by the hand and help me up the further slope.

And I'll put in the first thousand years or so making you realize that not one pang or yearning you spent on me was wasted. It took a good many years for this prodigal son—and all sons are in a measure prodigal sons—to come to himself, but I've come; I see it all now.

I know that the richest, most priceless thing on earth, and the thing least understood, is that mighty love and tenderness and craving to help which a father feels toward his boy. For I have a boy of my own.

And it is he that makes me want to go back to you and get down on my knees to you.

Up there somewhere in the silence, hear me, Dad, and believe me—Clipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Stevens and daughter, Doris Dorsey, of Muleshoe visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins of Rotan visited in the homes of Mrs. J. W. Story and Rev. H. A. Longino Friday.

C. J. Cash made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Fern Landers is visiting in Amarillo.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott visited at Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee visited relatives at Lefors Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Irvin Howard, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of May, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 8296.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Besty Anderson Howard as plaintiff, and Irvin Howard as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: The conduct on the part of the defendant is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 27th day of May, A. D., 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 27th day of May, A. D., 1946.

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Homer Ratliff of Miami was in McLean Friday.

Doyle Jones of Muleshoe visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willis of Brisco visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Dove Douglas of Oelma visited Mrs. Era Kibler Monday.

Johnnie Lee was in Lefors and Pampa Thursday.

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