

"MYSTERY CLOCK" AT LEFFLER & FIELD'S CIGAR STORE

A rather strange and unique time recorder has been installed on the show window in the establishment of Leffler & Field and has attracted considerable interest.

Only one of these clocks is installed in a city, several being placed at different points over the state and have been a subject of much space in newspapers.

The following is a description of the clock: A large dial is simply painted on the glass (any large show window or mirror is used.) A steel spindle, or needle, is attached to the glass in the center of the dial and the two large hands of the clock are slipped on this spindle. You are permitted to see all this done—first the dial is painted on the glass and then the spindle stuck in place with glue and then the hands placed on the spindle. There are no weights or springs—and no place for any. Everything is in plain sight, yet the clock keeps perfect time. The hands are loose on the spindle, and to prove this anyone may take hold of them and turn them around either way, release them at any place on the dial and they will immediately swing around to the proper hour, minute or second, and then go ahead registering the minutes as they pass.

The management of the store have a printed slip of paper containing the answer as to what makes the clock run, which they give away.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and many tokens of friendship during the long illness and death of our dear father.

MRS. S. H. WELLS
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TUNIS AND RED MOUNTAIN

E. F. Hurt is now planting forty acres in millet and feterita.

Mrs. Eunice Sylvanus and daughter Ethel, report that they are having a delightful visit in Los Angeles this summer. They will return to Tunis about the middle of next September.

I. W. Gibson has planted sixty acres in truck, maize, corn and alfalfa on his ranch south of Red Mountain. The crop was slightly damaged by hail recently, but otherwise is looking fine.

John Hengney has planted twenty acres in feterita on his Red Mountain ranch.

The Red Mountain Literary Society will hold its regular meeting Friday, August 6 at the Tunis school house. Owing to the hard rain, no meeting was held on July 16, so the program for that date will be rendered at the meeting of August 6. The program will be as follows:

- 1 Music by Red Mountain orchestra;
 - 2 Essays by Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Ramsey;
 - 3 Club newspaper by J. T. Brown;
 - 4 Recitations by Misses Sharp, Osborne, Orton, Hengney and Temple Sharp;
 - 5 Songs by quartet;
 - 6 Debate—"Resolved: That the spirit of patriotism in this country is advancing." Affirmative, G. J. Chandler, W. A. Ramsey. Negative, G. Ramsey and J. J. Short.
- You and your friends are invited to attend this meeting.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

(Too late for publication last week)

The second cutting of alfalfa has been saved in fine condition, baled and shipped out, and the newly-mown lands well watered for the new growth.

J. W. Sharp now has charge of the Garr place owned by Jacobs and Sherman.

The ladies of the Borderland Home Club sprang a complete surprise on the home of your humble scribe last night. The members of the club had planned this as a pleasant farewell to us on moving from the valley. Soon after nightfall the members, with their husbands and children, came in wagons, buggies and autos, bringing packed cream and other goodies with them.

The crowd naturally divided itself into three groups—little boys and girls, intermediates, and old folks—the little ones enjoying their playing, the intermediates their games and sports, and the older ones bemoaning the separation of fast friends. To the young and care-free it was all jollity; to us older people who have had common interests so many years together, there was a tender sadness to sober our associations. We have labored and "neighborhood" with these people for years—long enough to know their fine qualities, and to love them.

We never expect better neighbors than these Plainview, Tunis, and Red Mountain people. Last night, after enjoying the refreshments which the ladies had brought, the president of the club, Mrs. Short, in a graceful manner presented to our home a beautiful souvenir with the monogram of the Borderland Home Club engraved upon it.

It is good to live with such people, and it's good to have the destiny of the community left in the hands of such people. We wish them all the success and joy possible in their work for the uplift of the people to higher and brighter life.

The Borderland Home Club met with Mrs. Fitzgerald last week. The club will meet in regular session with Mrs. Gibson on the 22d inst.

R. S. Pond returned last week from a two-weeks' visit to different points in California.

James and George Ackerman are enjoying a vacation visiting in Louisiana.

Homer Reames left the city today for Kansas City, Mo.

The Girl Who Bites Her Nails
Her eyes are of a purple hue;
Her nose is tilted sanely;
I think she beads her lashes, too;
Her hair is fixed so flossily—
Her charm in only one thing fails—
The little girl who bites her nails.

'Tis but the flaw that goes to make
Her beauty the more ravishing,
Lest all the charms by some mistake
The gods on her were lavishing,
Who in her fairness Venus pales—
The little girl who bites her nails.

For, were perfection there displayed,
She'd be too fair to look upon—
A goddess not for men's eyes made—
For hard to write a book upon!
The human touch one's heart assails:
The little girl who bites her nails.

SEVEN GOOD RULES FOR ALL BANK PATRONS TO OBSERVE

If you have any business at the bank, put it off till 2 o'clock or a little later, as it looks more business-like to rush in just as the bank is closing.

In depositing money, try to get it upside down and wrong end foremost so that the teller may have a little exercise in straightening it out before counting it.

If you make a deposit of \$100 and give a check for \$50, it is a good thing to call frequently at the bank and ask how your account stands. This will impress the bank officials favorably with your business qualifications.

If a check is made payable to your order, be careful not to endorse it before handing it to the teller, but let him return it to you and wait while you endorse it. This helps to pass the time and is a pleasure and a relief to the teller.

You can generally save time when making a deposit by counting down your money to the teller, as you can nearly always count more speedily and correctly than he can.

When you make a deposit do not use a deposit ticket, but mix indiscriminately together checks and bills. This will facilitate matters exceedingly.

Always date your checks ahead. It is a never-failing sign that you keep a good balance in the bank; or, if you do not wish it generally known that you are doing a good business, do not deposit your money until the very last moment before your check will be in.

Miss Ada Latham returned Monday from Sepur where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

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Mrs. M. L. Graham of Silver City was a Deming visitor Wednesday.

R. C. Markley of Silver City was in Deming the first of the week.

T. B. Cunningham of The El Paso & Southwestern Railway was in Deming Tuesday.

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