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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

What was Leonard Phillips doing Saturday trying to whitewash the sidewalk near his place of business? He had a file and was on all four trying to saw away the cement. Maybe he has a buried treasure in that certain spot, but it really didn't look like he was making much headway.

John Allen Todd was really handing out the cigars Tuesday, but he had to work off his excitement some way over the new baby boy at his house. Congratulations are in order. And the cigars were good, too.

Reg Owens is in need of a big basket. Ask him why.

The News has received several cards jacking us up because our correspondents have been neglecting to send in their news. Of course Eureka is our stand-by and we can always count on them but we would like to see something from our other correspondents a little more often and more regularly. So we are sending the scolding we got on to you. Please make next week a record week and let's have every community with a correspondent represented in the paper. Our readers are counting on you. And PLEASE—mail your letters on Tuesday morning so we will get them not later than Wednesday morning.

Rev. Dunham Holds Meeting Now at Calvary

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham is conducting a revival at the Calvary Church near Voss, the meeting beginning last Friday night.

Rev. Dunham just completed a revival at the North Coleman Baptist church and reports three professions of faith, six additions by letter, money raised to pay off past due indebtedness on the building, and pledges taken for missions amounting to about \$4 per month. Thirty-two also pledged to give a tenth of all money they have to give as a designated offering to missions.

Lester Newman assisted the revival in Coleman by leading the singing.

Former Pastor Baptist Church Gets High Post

Rev. Sidney F. Martin, former pastor of the Baptist church here and until recently pastor of Lamar Ave. Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, has accepted the pastorate of the Connell Memorial Baptist Church in Fort Worth and has already begun his duties.

Rev. Martin is well known here, having been pastor here about ten years ago.

INTERVENTION SUITS ARE FILED IN TAX CASES SANTA ANNA

Following the provisions of the new law for collection of taxes, the City of Santa Anna, represented by J. T. Williamson, attorney, has filed intervention petitions in three of the four tax suits brought by the Santa Anna Independent School District, Williamson said last week.

The suits involve six tax payers, and are for the collection passed by the last Legislature of school taxes, but the law provides that when one government unit enters suit for taxes, other units may intervene for collection of taxes due them, becoming a party in the suit.

Intervention petitions for the county are to be filed by E. M. Critt, Coleman attorney, in two of these cases where the state and county taxes are delinquent.

No tax suits have yet been initiated by the City of Santa Anna, Williamson said, and a good response has been received to letters sent out some time ago to delinquent tax payers.

Read the Advertisements.

Sellers May Manage Rodeo for Fall Fair

Earl Sellers of Del Rio, well known Texas rodeo promoter, is being considered to manage the Santa Anna Rodeo to be held during the Fall Fair Sept. 21-22-23. The final decision depends, however, upon the financial cooperation of business men. Profit will be used in part for the improvement of the football field and other athletic needs, and part will be set aside for the next year's rodeo.

Sellers has managed many rodeos in large and small cities and draws many out-of-town visitors to his shows because of his ability to put on an unusual and well-managed rodeo.

The rodeo will attract many visitors besides the regular fall fair groups, who will bring exhibits from the various neighboring communities. A carnival is also scheduled for the three day celebration.

Farm Help for Season May Be Had From WPA

San Antonio, Aug. 26.—Farmers desirous of obtaining WPA workers to assist in seasonal crop-gathering have been invited by State Administrator H. P. Drought to direct their requests to county judges, county farm agents, or to the offices of the National Reemployment Service and Texas State Employment Service.

"These offices are familiar with our policy that Works Progress Administration projects will be suspended if necessary to provide workers for private employers," Drought said. "They are anxious to cooperate with farmers who need labor and I am sure that they will convey any private employer's request promptly to the proper WPA office."

Policy of closing WPA projects temporarily when outside job opportunities are available for workmen is in line with the provisions of the 1937 appropriation act. Drought stated:

"The 1937 appropriation act provided that the Works Progress Administration may employ no certified person who refuses a bona-fide offer of private employment under reasonable working conditions which pays as much or more than he receives for WPA employment. It provides furthermore that any person leaving WPA rolls for private employment is entitled to immediate resumption of his previous employment status if he is still in need of relief and has lost the private employment through no fault of his own. Thus, any private employer is assured that no WPA worker will turn down a legitimate offer of work and WPA workers are assured that they will not lose employment status with this agency by accepting such work."

Few complaints that WPA employment is interfering with crop-gathering have reached the state WPA office from Texas farmers, Drought stated, but all such instances have received prompt investigation. "To date," he declared, "all those investigated have been proven groundless and based upon misinformation."

Fred Watkins Family Fish at Port Arthur

A clipping from the Port Arthur Times on the proficiency of a Santa Anna fisherman has been brought to our attention after the fishing trip made by Fred Watkins and his family to that city.

The party which included the Watkins spent several days fishing off the jetties on Lake Sabine and climaxed the party with a big fish fry. Those present were J. A. Speyzer and Eric Wilsford and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilsford and Lewis and Orene Snyder, Elizabeth Prince and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilsford and baby of Hebronville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and family.

It takes two to make a bargain but only one to make the money.

LOCAL VISITOR



GERALD C. MANN

Author of Texas Securities Act and former Secretary of State was a visitor in Santa Anna this week.

Securities Act Author Is Visitor In Santa Anna

Gerald C. Mann, Dallas attorney and author of the Texas Securities Act, visited friends in Santa Anna Tuesday and called at the office of the Santa Anna News.

It was while Mr. Mann was serving Texas as Secretary of State that he saw the need of a modern securities act to replace the old Blue Sky Law, which was falling in its purpose of protecting the small investor. Aided by friends, he succeeded in having the Legislature pass an Act that has driven from Texas many swindlers.

While serving as Secretary of State, Mr. Mann was a member of the Texas Planning Board. He resigned as Secretary of State to go to Washington as representative of the Planning Board to assist in securing P. W. A. and W. P. A. funds for Texas recovery and development. Completing his work in Washington he returned to Dallas and resumed the practice of law.

Mr. Mann first attracted the attention of the Texas Public more than a decade ago as a football player at Southern Methodist University. While there he made a record as a field general that can be equalled by few quarterbacks of the country.

While attending law school at S. M. U., Mr. Mann was on the Mustang coaching staff.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Hardy Blue Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for their monthly social and study program.

The program was opened with the devotional by Mrs. J. V. Davis. Mrs. T. Richard Sealy and Mrs. Dick West presented a discussion from the leaflet, "Missionaries in Rural Districts," and Mrs. Harold Knappe gave an outline of the new study book, "What Is the Moslem World," which the group will begin study of soon.

At the close of the program the guests were served a refreshment plate of orange sherbet and cake. Plate favors were bachelor buttons.

Those present were Mrs. Dick West, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, Mrs. R. L. Hunter, Mrs. Harold Knappe, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. V. Davis, Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, Miss Alice Hays, Mrs. W. B. Griffin and the hostess, Mrs. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gardner and daughter of Waco are visiting Mr. Gardner's mother, Mrs. W. H. Gardner and other relatives.

Rev. Alan Lynch has returned from summer school at T. C. U. and will be in Santa Anna permanently to continue his work as pastor at the Christian Church.

Citizens Plan Curb Building On Main Street

Cheaper Now With Assistance of Road Workers, Lions Learn

Property owners are being interested in improving the street in the resident district on the Coleman road by paying for curbs and gutters in front of their homes, it was learned at the Lions Club Tuesday. The state highway department will pave the street but the financing of curbs will be left to the property owners. They will find it cheaper to do now than at any other time, however, since the equipment is already here, it was stated.

The curbs, if secured would reach from the corner of the Burton-Lingo Co. to the residences in the western city limits.

Members present Tuesday were Roy F. Reid, Alan Lynch, D. L. Pieratt, M. L. Womack, C. A. Walker, Loyd Burris, J. B. Gregg, W. H. Ragsdale, O. A. Etheredge, W. R. Mulroy, Chas. Berry, F. C. Woodward, Maurice Bell, R. L. Hunter, W. M. Bell, John F. Turner, W. B. Griffin, Hardy Blue, R. R. Lovelady, J. T. Garrett, A. D. Pettit, W. H. Thate.

Howitzer Co. Returns from Palacios Sat.

Members of the National Guard, Howitzer Co. 142 Infantry, returned home last Saturday night on the Santa Fe special train from Palacios where the boys had been in their annual encampment at Camp Hulen. A large number of friends and relatives met the train which came in at 9:10 p. m.

Those returning were: Captain Samuel H. Collier, First Lieut. Dewey L. Pieratt, Second Lieut. L. Gene Hensley, First Sgt. Eddie P. Voss, Sgt. John Hensley, Mess Sgt. Charles M. Blanton, Sgt. James D. Brown, Supply Sgt. Virgil D. Fulton.

Corporals James S. Brewer, John D. Harper, Raymond L. Jackson, James T. Oakes, Osbourne L. Oakes, J. D. Pieratt, Love Simpson.

Privates, local: Joe R. Bell, Byron G. Brown, Charlie W. Fleming, James S. Jones, Frank E. McGonagill, Louis A. Parsons, Arnold R. Richards, John W. Taylor, Haynie L. Voss, Louis A. Welch, Lemuel H. White, Thomas Wristen.

Privates Raymond P. Armstrong, James E. Auten, Claude I. Bouchillon, J. D. Desha, Edward Dillingham, Alton H. Diserens, James J. Everett, Alvey Fuller, Ralph B. Gregg, A. B. Hamilton, Billy J. Harvey, Worth Hawkins, Charles M. Hensley, William W. Horton, Alvin F. Jennings, Humphrey L. Lackey, Lonnie L. Lowery, Leroy P. Mays, Calvin McCary, Willie W. McCreary, Leroy Nichols, Francis M. Pace, Robert E. Phillips, Billy M. Pieratt, Jack L. Price, Loil E. Ritchie, Walter D. Scarborough, P. B. Snook, Sam R. Squyres, Billie O. Stapleton, William H. Stephenson, Otho G. Waddill, Elton E. Waddill, Goldman A. Wardlow.

R. W. McCulloch and Vester Smith remained at the Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where they were taken due to illness. They will be returned to Santa Anna as soon as they have recovered.

Local Market

Thursday Noon GRAIN

No. 3 Oats	36
No. 1 Wheat	98
No. 2 Barley	60
Threshed Hygeria	1.00
Threshed Maize	1.10
Dry Headed Maize, 1 ton	13.50
Dry Headed Hygeria, 1 ton	12.50
Dry White Corn	.65

Mrs. Frances Adams of Austin and Mrs. Lester C. Boone and son of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Ruby Volentine and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shrook of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford this week.

Recreation Dept. To Give Program Outdoors Tonight

Program Prepared by Workers in Project; Public Is Invited to Free Program

The recreation department of Santa Anna will present an outdoor entertainment Friday night, August 27 between the bank buildings beginning at 8 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy a program of tap dancing, orchestra music, speeches and other featured specialties sponsored by the recreation workers and council. "Fun-making" booths will also be built around the street.

Workers in charge of the program include F. B. Brown, director, M. C. Baker, A. L. Lewellen, Mrs. Ruby Fulton, Miss Nell Polk and Jack Berryman.

This group has received special recognition since it is working here in the smallest unit of any of the WPA recreation projects. However, a full program has been carried on here as in larger cities and plans are being continued to make improvements in the work.

The local advisory council is headed by Mrs. J. R. Banister as president.

Three from Band Attend Camp at Hardin-Simmons

Mary Feild Mathews, Thomas Hays and Thomas F. Wallis, all of Santa Anna were among the guests registered at the annual music recreation camp at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene this week.

Over 200 bandmasters and students from over the entire state were present for the meet which began Monday. The Camp is under the direction of H. A. Vandercook, head of the Vandercook School of Music in Chicago.

Both Mary Feild and Thomas Hays are taking courses in concert band under Vandercook and are doing excellent work, according to Mr. Wallis, bandmaster, who was in Santa Anna for a short visit Wednesday. They are also taking classes under H. E. Nutt and George Holmes, said to be America's greatest composer.

Mr. Wallis hopes that 25 from Santa Anna will attend the camp next year.

James Pinney Is Company Captain at A-M This Year

Word has been received here that James Pinney, son of Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney, has been made Captain of Company A of the Chemical Warfare department at A and M College for the coming year. Mr. Pinney will be a senior this year at the college.

Mr. Pinney attended the training camp of the chemical warfare division of the United States Army this summer in Baltimore, Maryland. A and M and Boston Tech are the only schools in the United States which have a complete chemical warfare course.

LOCAL MAN SAFE FROM SHANGHAI WAR

Word has been received from W. E. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley, who has been stationed in Shanghai, China as pharmacist at the U. S. Navy Hospital, that he and his family are safe and have left China on a government transport ship. Mr. Kelley will land in San Diego, Cal. August 28. His wife and child stopped over in Honolulu for a visit with relatives.

Many friends of Mr. Kelley will be glad to know of his safety.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our father and husband.

Mrs. J. H. Tatum and family.

Meeting Called Here Monday to Plan for Trip to Watershed Project at San Angelo Sept. 1

Coleman County Day Set for Wednesday; All Interested Meet Pettit Monday at High School

County Agricultural teachers are sponsoring a trip to the Upper Concho Soil Conservation and Water Shed Project near San Angelo Sept. 1 and all persons interested in making the trip are asked to meet A. D. Pettit at the local high school building Monday night, August 30 at 7:30 before the softball game.

A comparison will be made on the present county unit plan of conservation and the water shed project, both of which received much publicity recently in two bills before the Texas legislature. Next Wednesday, Sept. 1 has been designated as Coleman County Day at the project and it is hoped that more will attend than did last year when 150 Coleman county residents made the trip.

The county groups will meet Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the be furnished guides at that San Angelo courthouse and will place. Gouldbusk women's club made the trip Tuesday of this week and the Whon women's club is considering making the trip Sept. 1. The Gouldbusk club was the first women's group to visit the project in a body.

Funeral Services for J. H. Tatum At Shield Tues.

Rites Held at Baptist Church; Wife and Six Children Survive

Funeral services for J. H. Tatum, who died Monday evening, were held at the Shield Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with the Rev. O. L. Savage and the Rev. J. R. McCorkle of Coleman officiating.

The deceased was born in Union County, Arkansas, Feb. 15, 1884. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in young manhood. In 1908 he was married to Miss Lee Vance and to this union eight children were born. Two, Bennie and Callie, died in childhood.

Surviving him are his wife, and the following children who were with him at his death: Odie, Ellis, Walker, Emma Ruth, Ben Gene and Martha Ann.

Pallbearers were J. K. McClain, G. C. McDonald, J. H. Arrant, C. H. Vercher, H. E. Stewardson and Jim Grey.

Flower girls were Juakuna Vercher, Jimmie Nell Grey, Ida Ellen Arrant, Mary Ruth Adian, Velma Stewardson, Frances Stewardson and Elizabeth Ann Stewardson. Ladies assisting were Mrs. Dorothy Murrell, Miss Essye Ashford and Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Interment was made in the Shield Cemetery. Hosch Undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Garden Club Meets Sept. 3

The Garden Club will hold its first fall meeting Sept. 3 at 3:30 p. m. at the City Hall to discuss the chosen subject, "Lillies." All members are urged to attend.

The complete program for the afternoon is as follows: Lillies—Topic. History and Legend—Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Hardy Lillies for Southern Gardens, Planting for a succession of bloom—Mrs. Harold Knappe.

Questions: What is a bulb? A corm? What is the name of a plant's first leaves? What two great botanical divisions are named from these leaves?

What two kinds of leaves are there? What is a primate, an old primate, a cordate, an obovate leaf?

To what part of the leaf does the term dentate refer? What does it mean? Name four native lillies. Name four foreign lillies.

Retha Douglas Receives Degree

(Special to Santa Anna News) DENTON, Aug. 26.—A Bachelor of Science degree was conferred upon Miss Retha Douglas of Santa Anna Saturday, August 21, during the thirty-fifth graduation exercises at Texas State College for Women.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, delivered the commencement address on "The Mark of an Educated Woman." Degrees were awarded to 200 students.

Miss Douglas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kit C. Douglas, completed her work toward a degree this summer. With home economics as her major subject, she was also active in other departments.

School Schedule Made for Sept. 6

Work at both high school and ward buildings began Monday in preparation for the opening of school, Monday, Sept. 6.

Students in the elementary school will assemble at 9 a. m. on Monday to be issued books and will be dismissed for the remainder of the day. Regular class work will begin on Tuesday.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 6 and 7 will be given over in the high school to registration and classification according to the following schedule:

Monday 8:00-12:00 Freshmen. 1:00-5:00 Sophomores. Tuesday 8:00-12:00 Juniors. 1:00-5:00 Seniors.

Students from other schools should have a transcript of their credits, stated Supt. J. C. Scarborough.

Regular class work for the high school will begin Wednesday.

Principals of both schools will be at their respective buildings all next week and will welcome interviews of students who have any problems.

See our new fall tailor made suit line. Tailored to your individual measure. The Man's Store.

Dorothy Sumner is much improved and will be able to leave the Monahans hospital within a few days, according to word received Wednesday from Mrs. T. P. Sumner, who has been with Dorothy since an emergency operation some time ago.

QUEEN THEATRE

PHONE 44

Sat., August 28
Larry Crabbe in Zane Grey's
"Forlorn River"
"Dick Tracy" Episode No. 12

Sun. Mon. & Tues.,
Aug. 29-30-31
JOE FENNER in
"New Faces of 1937"
With MILTON BERLE

Wed., Sept. 1
BARGAIN NIGHT 5c & 10c
ROCHELLE HUDSON in
"That I May Live"
With ROBERT KENT

Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 2-3
KAY FRANCIS in
"Another Dawn"
With ERROL FLYNN

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ISSUED FRIDAYS AT SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Friday, August 27, 1937

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Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg Associate Editor
J. J. Gregg Owner

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Texas Press Association
South Texas Press Association
Heart of Texas Press Association

Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not published as news items will be charged for at the regular rates.

Entered at the post office at Santa Anna, Texas as second class mail matter. Subscription Rates: Coleman County ... year \$1.00, Outside County ... year \$1.50

Santa Anna Couldn't Laugh

Several folks got a big kick out of reading in the San Antonio Express Tuesday about Atascosa County forgetting to print ballots for the election Monday and had to rush over to Bexar county to borrow ballots for the voters.

There is no use crying over spilled milk and with the election all over, there is no use saying what voters should have done. However, just as a reminder for the next election, we will repeat that in practically every election which the city, county or state or nation holds, there is something in the election which is of vital interest to the taxpayer and voter, whether he shows interest or not.

You aren't going to let someone else tell you how to spend your money. No, sir. That's what you think. You are doing it every time you fail to vote and we'll venture to say that many of the complainers on how the government spends its money will be among those that didn't voice an opinion at election time.

However, if you voters are willing to let the minority rule, that's your business, but that way you don't have any comeback if the government isn't run to suit you.

Presbyterian Church
8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in each month. Mother's Club third Thursday in each month. Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.

THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



HAT'S A GOOD IDEA. A hat big enough for two used to great advantage at Blackpool where the holiday season is at its height.



GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE BEING DRESSED UP—Scaffolded by rope nets a large squad of painters scramble every morning over the railing to the scaffolding...



Monkey Goes on a Rampage—Reques gallery photo of Pet Shop Enemy No. 1 after he turned a Los Angeles store into a happy hunting ground.



PUTTING THE FUN BACK INTO LIFE is part of the policy of William Piel, President of Piel Bros., one of America's greatest brewers and sportsmen...



MINOR LEAGUE MOUND MARVEL—Alee Donald, who shattered all previous minor league records for straight wins for the Newark Bears.

Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. B. Verner, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Evening services will begin at 8 p. m. Young Peoples Services will begin this Sunday at 7 p. m. Rhea Boardman, president. The Gladhand Sunday School will have their Social Thursday night of this week, at the Park. The Santa Anna Young People will have the Program at the next meeting of the Union at Coleman. LaRue Curry, President of Union. The Missionary Society enjoyed a splendid social and devotional meeting with an interesting program and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue Monday afternoon. Plans were made for the study of "What is this Moslem World?" led by Mrs. Knappe. A number of the ladies will attend the all day meeting at Ballinger Sept. 2nd, where the Supt. of Missionary Study for conference, Mrs. Hal Cherry, will give a review of the study, coaching the leaders for their work. Also our conference retreat at Georgetown Sept. 7 to 10 will be discussed and it is hoped that we will have a Delegate from each church in the zone to attend. The Pastor is with Rev. Roy Crawford at May, Texas, holding a revival this week but will return for the Sunday's services. League Program for August 29 Subject: "To serve the present age." Opening Hymn: "Lead On, O King, Eternal." Prayer.

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us." Scripture: Prov. 4:5-13. Talk: "Why Go to College?"—Era Hill. Talk: "Why Go to a Church College?"—Dan Blake. Closing Hymn: "Day Is Dying in the West." Benediction: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Gladhand S. S. Class. We were very happy to have with us again several members of the class, who have been absent for a few weeks. Plans for the social, which was held Thursday night, were discussed. Husbands of the class members were invited to the picnic. Mrs. Eeds then led the lesson discussion, which was very interesting.

Christian Church

Alan Lynch, Pastor. Sunday, August 29. Sunday school beginning at 10 o'clock. Church worship program beginning at 11 with communion and preaching. Sermon subject, "The Romance of Faith." Evening service at 8. Preaching on "A Parable of Good Manners." An egotist is the easiest person to entertain. All you have to do is sit and listen. Closeout on summer dresses, printed silks and linens. \$3.95 to \$7.95 values, \$3.00. Gehrett Dry Goods Co.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
Vollie Monsey and Evelyn Pannell.
Dr. R. H. Cochran and Miss Carrie Newson.
S. J. Heflin and Ruby Kirby.
Marvin Ray and Linda Sherrill.
Felix Jones and Imarene Ragsdale.

Warranty Deeds
T. P. Rucker and wife, Ethel Rucker, to Minnie Lee Ehrler, tract of land situated in Coleman county, being part of block No. 18 of Clow's second addition to town of Coleman. \$1.

J. P. Turner and Marie Turner to son, John Franklin Turner, parcel of land in town of Santa Anna, being lot No. 2 in block No. 58.
Gatha Lee Brady White and husband, Richard L. White, of Brown county, et al. to Quinn Harris, parcel of land in Coleman county, being part of A. Jennings survey, abstract of southeast one-fourth of survey No. 20, surveyed by H. T. & B. B. R. Co. For \$10.
First Coleman National bank to T. P. Hinds, parcel of land including 38 acres, part of R. J. Clow survey No. 735, abstract No. 102. For \$320.
Sudie Mae Kiker et al to Earl Wilson, west one-half of lot No. 35 out of Ft. Bend school land, survey No. 224. For \$500.

New Cars Registered
Mary McCorkle, Santa Anna, Plymouth sedan.
W. C. Jones, Coleman, Chevrolet coupe.
Theo West, Coleman, Dodge coupe.
Roy Casey, Santa Anna, Ford sedan.
L. M. Bickett, Coleman, Buick sedan.
R. B. Dockery, Coleman, Packard coupe.
A. H. Golden, Goldsboro, Chrysler coupe.
W. M. McHorse, Coleman, Plymouth sedan.
E. M. Ellis, Jr., Coleman, Ford sedan.

Trucks
M. Gray, Gouldbusk, Ford pickup.
W. R. Stewart, Coleman, Plymouth pickup.
C. C. Burns, Burkett, Dodge pickup.

In The United States District Court in and For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division
J. M. HUBBERT
VS
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY
NO. 236 - IN EQUITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District

Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Waid Jackson and wife, Lucille Jackson, the West one-half of Lot Four (4) in Block Twelve (12) of Sadler & Martin's addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$974.00, and of which amount \$124.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$850.00, to be evidenced by a series of twelve (12) notes to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said notes to be in amounts, and to mature as shown below:

Table with 2 columns: Note No. and Amount. Includes entries for Note No. 1 due July 1, 1938 (\$14.35) through Note No. 12 due July 1, 1943 (\$157.04).

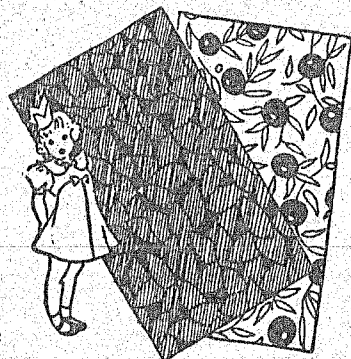
TOTAL \$850.00
to bear interest from July 1, 1937 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable semi annually on the first days of January and July of each year, beginning January 1, 1938, and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum; and said notes to provide that failure to pay any one of said notes, or any semi annual installment of interest on all said notes when due shall at the option of the holder mature all unpaid notes of said series; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said notes to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.
WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 13 day of August, A. D. 1937.
H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas

Back to School

PRINTS FOR SCHOOL

For the School dresses we offer you Quadriga prints. They last longer, look better and are better than most prints on the market. There is a finish to Quadriga prints not found in any other prints. The colorings are clear and fresh and will stay that way. More patterns to select from. The price is no more than others ask.



SCHOOL SHOES



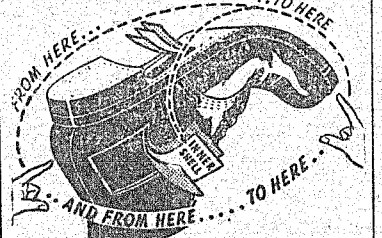
Buy the better shoes and save another pair. Shoes are higher and to insist on the old price means you will get a cheaper quality and cheap shoes are high when bought for school children. Let us show you FREEDMAN SHELBY ALL-LEATHER SHOES.

MEN'S HATS

Soon it will be time to discard that Summer hat. We have never had a larger stock in both staples and novelties. MALLORY'S as cheap as \$4.95 and \$6.00. Others as cheap as \$1.98.

Visit Us When You Come to Santa Anna

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All WOLVERINE Shell HORSEHIDE

Both Soles and Upper Toughest, Softest, Most Comfortable Leather Ever Put in Work Shoes!

WOLVERINE SHELL HORSEHIDE WORK SHOES

LOYD BURRIS DRY GOODS SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Advertisement for Chevrolet featuring a man and woman looking at a car. Text includes 'It's the only car for us!', 'The Only Complete Car - Priced so low', and 'Give people a better motor car... one that's smarter, safer and smoother-riding, as well as more economical...'

CHEVROLET SPEER MOTOR COMPANY SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Church History of Santa Anna Described by Early Worker

(By Miss Luella Chambers)

Fifty years ago there was not a church building in town and the school house was the place for every gathering either religious or political.

The Methodist, Baptist, and Cumberland Presbyterian had organizations and each denomination preached one Sunday in the month. We now have eight church buildings, three of brick and five of wood. The Young People have B. Y. P. U., Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies.

The Methodist ladies set out to raise money for a building by giving ice cream suppers and big dinners. I went with Miss Sam Perry to get up these things until one lady thought I was a Methodist. I said, "No, sister, I am a Baptist and a Democrat from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet but I try to help wherever needed."

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Compton and Miss Sam Perry were the leaders in these affairs. It so impressed Ed Hammon that he said he dreamed one night he died and went to Heaven and the first person he saw was Mrs. Morrison walking around with a little basket of chicken salad on her arm.

The Baptist and Christian and Christian Churches were next and we all worked hard. It took a lot of money to build and seat even a plain church. We have three of the Methodist church chairs.

Next the two Presbyterian, Catholic, Church of Christ, Primitive Baptist and Pentecostal churches were erected. When

the camp meeting at Bangs or Mud Creek and the quarterly meeting at Trickham was announced, the young men made their dates and all of the bugles and hacks in the Brannon stable were engaged and we all carried lots of good dinners so we could divide with others. Fifty from Santa Anna went one Sunday to Bangs.

Our bunch went to a house to inquire about watermelons. Brother Byars, a Methodist, gave us some and the young men hid them in a tree. When we came back there was not even a seed on the ground. Some person swiped them. Brother Byars liked our bunch and would stay with us there and with us when he would come to Santa Anna. He was a fine old man.

One day a nice looking young man rode up and asked if "that was where Mr. Chambers live. My name is Byars. My father told me to come here and eat dinner." Preachers often sent other preachers passing through to stop with Brother Chambers for dinner.

We have had fine evangelists preach here—Whitehurst, Burnett and Mulkey, Sid Williams and others. Brother Richard Lewis was a fine preacher. Grandma Brooks and Grandma Turner were two of our best Christians. I often think of their good prayers and still later I remember Grandma Magby and Grandma Harvey.

We have had and still have some consecrated men and women in all of our churches who never cease to work and pray for the salvation of souls and are training our young people who in a short time will be at the head of affairs.

JUDGING OF HIGHWAY CONTEST ENTRIES STARTED MONDAY

Entries in a beautification contest sponsored by the State highway department and being conducted in Coleman county by a county beautification committee started Monday, according to Mrs. E. H. Fiewellen, chairman.

Community chairmen who have been working in the interests of the contest, which has 31 entries, are Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Coleman; Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Echo; Mrs. Edgar Home, Valera; Mrs. Ruel Terry, Talpa; Mrs. Q. T. Burroughs, Silver Valley; Mrs. Jack Coker, Novice; Mrs. T. A. Burns, Burnett; Mrs. Jack Woodward, Santa Anna; Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Rockwood. Mrs. R. C. Gay is chairman in charge of making historic and interesting spots in the county and Mrs. J. R. Banister, Santa Anna, is chairman in charge of wayside parks.

Rural homes entered in the contest will be judged on: general appearance, 10 points; cleanliness, 10; orderliness of premises, 10; trees, flowers, lawn etc., 10; display of native trees, 10; location of service buildings, 10; appearance and state of repair of gates and fences, 10; naming of property, 10; culverts where necessary, 10.

Service stations entered in the contest will compete in two different classes, company owned and privately owned stations.

They will, however, both be judged on these points: general appearance, 10; cleanliness of rest rooms, 10; neatness of premises, 10; absence of unnecessary and unsightly signs, 10; maintenance of building, 10; general distance between station and pavement, 30; planting of flowers, shrubs, etc., 10.

The contest is being conducted for the purpose of encouraging improvement in real estate of all kinds, particularly that located on public highways. Winners in each division will receive a handsomely designed emblem as a reward of merit.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Instructor of weaving, \$2,000 a year, Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior.

Safety instructor, 1,800 a year, and assistant safety instructor, \$1,620 a year, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Say you saw it in the News.

Hospital Notes

David Eugene and Archie Dean Hunter of Santa Anna were surgical patients Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Stevens of Santa Anna, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home Saturday.

Miss Roxy Lane of Santa Anna was a surgical patient Wednesday.

Lawton and Noel Brevard of Talpa were surgical patients Wednesday and Thursday.

Gilford Holt of Gouldbusk was a surgical patient Wednesday.

James and Doris Strong of Blanket were surgical patients Wednesday.

Mary Yvonne Griggs of Mavrick was a surgical patient Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. S. T. Bryan of Rockwood was a surgical patient Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Hazel Page of Winchell was a surgical patient Wednesday and Thursday.

T. C. Stanley of Winters, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Renfro of Locker is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Brice Farmer of Novice is a surgical patient.

August Palm of Washburn is a patient in the Hospital.

J. B. Clark of Gulfport, Miss. is a surgical patient.

T. W. Woodward of Gulfport, Miss. is a surgical patient.

Randolph Garrett of Star is a surgical patient.

Glen Teague of Santa Anna was a surgical patient Friday.

Jarrell Cate of Bangs is a surgical patient.

Joy Elizabeth Cate of Bangs was a surgical patient Friday and Saturday.

Wade Johnson of Baird is a patient in the Hospital.

J. H. Ramsey of Post is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Homer Rose of Brownwood is a surgical patient.

I. W. Ellis of San Angelo is a surgical patient.

R. L. Harris of Goldthwaite is a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. C. Brimer of Valera is a patient in the Hospital.

B. F. Hamilton of Coleman is a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks of San Angelo is a surgical patient.

Mrs. E. D. Shields and baby girl of Borger were patients in the Hospital this week. Baby was born August 23.

L. G. Gibson of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital.

A. J. Vance of Garner is a surgical patient.

Charles and Keith Coburn of Cross Plains are surgical patients in the Hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Knowles and baby girl of Winters were patients in the Hospital this week. Baby was born August 23.

V. L. Bridges of Knox City is a surgical patient.

Florence and Richard Kruse of Winters are surgical patients.

Mrs. John Allen Todd and baby boy are patients in the hospital. Baby, named Frank Richard, was born August 24.

Ten Years Ago

(Taken from the Files of the Santa Anna News, Aug. 26, 1927)

Miss Oleta Bowden of Brownwood is the guest this week of Miss Gay Turner.

New homes being constructed here include those of D. L. Pieratt, Clinton Lowe and Charlie Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins are the proud parents of a seven pound baby girl born Tuesday of this week at Kings Daughters hospital in Temple.

Ira Hudler who is at present running a grocery store in Fry Field, was here Monday transacting business.

Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock Mrs. Joe Flores discovered the barn was on fire. The barn was a total loss.

The Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has recently called Rev. J. W. Brown as their pastor and he has moved on the field with his family.

Despite slump in price of crude oil, operations are steadily being pushed in Santa Anna territory. If price of oil should advance, Santa Anna will enjoy a splendid play of activity.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many expressions of kindness and for their sympathy during our bereavement.

Mrs. Jack McClure

Jack McClure, Jr.

J. E. McClure and family

W. N. McCulloch and family

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie James of Durant, Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds spent Sunday and Monday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin and son.

Eureka News

The Revival meeting closed Sunday night. A large crowd attended the services every night. There were twenty-four additions to the church. The Baptism was held at the Blackwell Crossing Sunday afternoon. There were 16 baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates and son, Raymond, of Santa Anna attended church services Sunday and visited in the R. W. Aschenbeck home.

Mildred Anna Brinson and Kathleen Swan of Bangs visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bouchillon and daughter of Santa Anna visited Homer's mother, Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks have visiting them this week relatives from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carr and daughter visited in the C. J. McKown home Sunday.

Mrs. George Bland and Ernest Bland visited in the R. W. Aschenbeck home Saturday night and Sunday morning. They left for Gladewater where they will visit Mrs. Bland's son, Fred and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon visited Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamlett of Hawley visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Beulah Cole has returned to her home at Grosvenor and Miss Verna Smith has taken

One Year Ago

(Taken from the Files of the Santa Anna News, Aug. 26, 1936)

The Texas Ex-Rangers Association met for their 17th annual Reunion at the Ranger Headquarters building in Dallas, Thursday, August 20 through 23.

Miss Arbie Lou Rainey of Santa Anna was granted the bachelor's degree from North Texas State Teachers College at the 24th annual summer commencement held August 19.

Seth Ford, who has been enrolled for the summer term at A and M College returned home Thursday to spend the rest of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

A few friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardy of the Plainview community with a miscellaneous shower on their thirty-second wedding anniversary. Friday, August 21, 1936.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyed R. Simmonds left for Fort Worth Tuesday where they will enter Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Everett Kirkpatrick, Neal Oakes and Sparks Whetstone were in Dallas Sunday and Monday to attend a Piggy Wiggly convention which convened Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Moore of Comanche spent the week-end with their sister, Miss Faye Childers and other relatives. Tom Robin accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Ravel Lucksinger of Burnett is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Alene Northcut of San Angelo and Miss Dorothy Kemp of Comanche spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Faye Childers.

en her place at Mrs. R. M. Lowe's.

Read the Advertisements.

SOCIETY

Miss Marshall Is Honoree at Party at Morris Home

A slumber party, honoring Miss June Marshall of Winters, was given by Miss Elizabeth Morris on Saturday night of last week.

The guests were served with cookies and cold drinks at four hour intervals during the night. Breakfast was served at six to the following guests: Misses Joe May Payne, Dorothy Pettit, Gene Adams, Mary Lynn Baxter, Louise Oakes, Gale Collier, Lorraine Parsons, Christine Brannon, Adell Traylor, Gwendolyn Oakes, Ruth LaVerne Trick, the honoree, June Marshall, and the hostess, Elizabeth Morris.

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Lena Jane Barlett Honored on Birthday

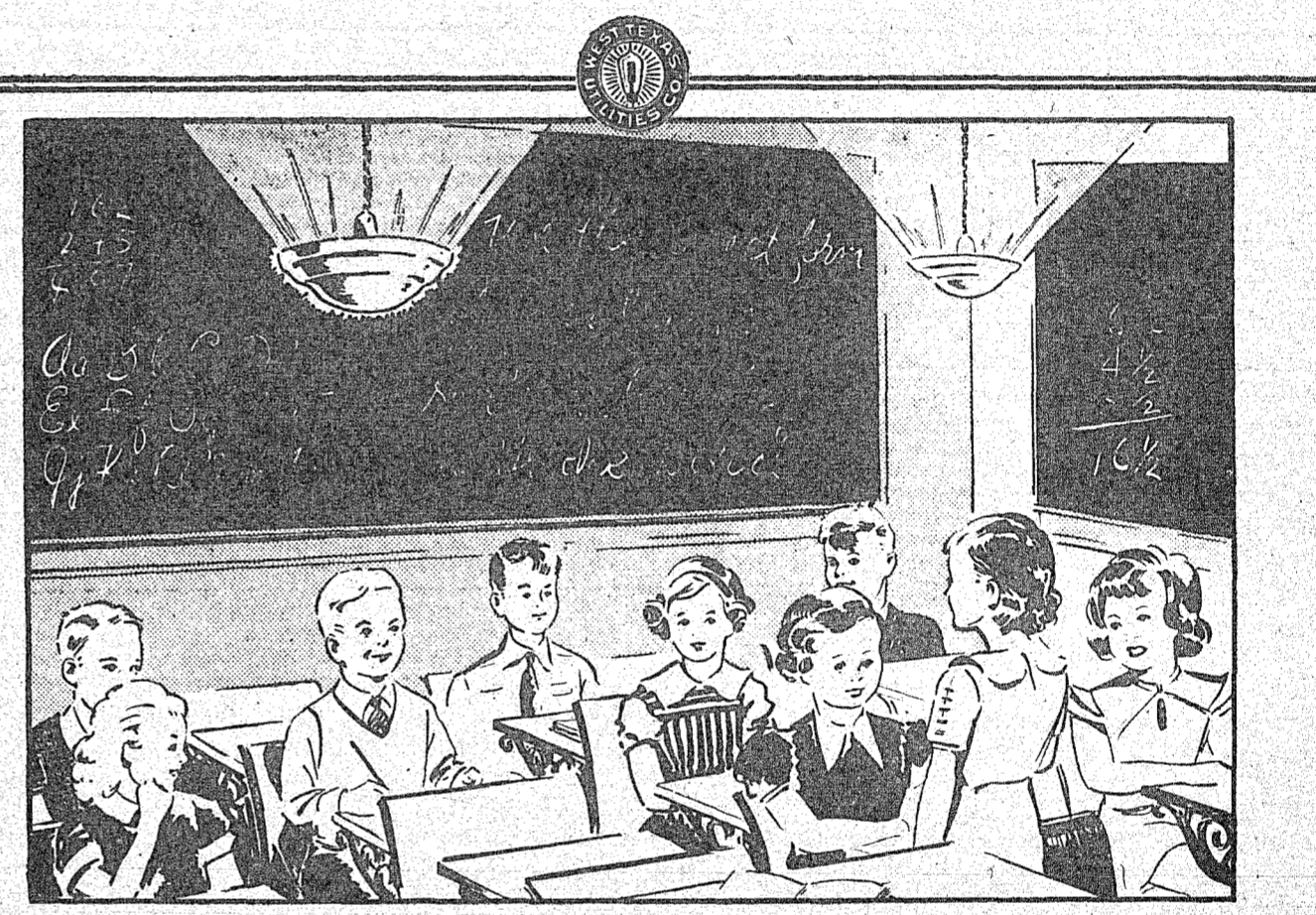
Mrs. G. F. Barlett, assisted by Mrs. H. O. Knappe and Mrs. Virgil Davis entertained with a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Miss Lena Jane Barlett, at their home last Friday night, August 20.

After games of progressive forty-two were enjoyed on the lawn for several hours, the guests were taken to the dining room where the ceremony of cutting the lovely birthday cake was performed. Ice cream and cake was then served to the following guests: Misses Ruby Harper, Mary Alice Mitchell, Mildred Boardman, Agnes Hays, Alice Hays, Rhea Boardman, Georgia Frances Barlett, Mrs. Tom Hays, Marvin Davis, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Knappe and Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Davis.

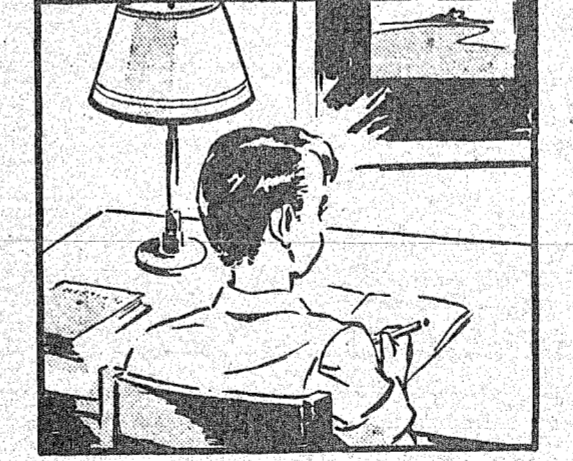
A lovely array of beautiful gifts was then opened by the honoree, Miss Lena Jane Barlett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler have returned from their wedding trip and are visiting relatives and friends here.

W. J. Steward and family of Eldorado visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry last week-end.



"The Child in the Corner..." NEEDS GOOD LIGHT, TOO!



IT IS unfortunate that so many West Texas school rooms were built without consideration for "the child in the corner". Too often he or she is surrounded by blackboards that give off no light. Crowded conditions make it impossible to seat every child where ample light is obtained from outside.

It is safe to predict that school rooms of the future will be constructed so as to assure students the maximum light provided by nature. But, meanwhile, it is impractical to re-build the present facilities. Hence, it is highly important that artificial light be used to give EVERY child an opportunity to develop under normal circumstances.

Nor can the most scientifically constructed school room, depending upon nature alone, provide sufficient light on gloomy days during the winter school months. Children are required to read on cloudy days when light is reduced to less than 10 foot-candles.

This company has developed a school lighting system that is economical. It is designed primarily for "the child in the corner". At the same time, it throws no major burden on school trustees—responsible for school finances. Inquire at our local office for free estimate.

Home lighting problems have been solved by the student lamp. Installed today, the I. E. S. student lamp is a guarantee of ample light conducive to sight conservation when your boy or girl begins the forthcoming school term.

West Texas Utilities Company

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DRESS SHIRTS

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Solid colors or new checks and stripes in vat dyed materials that look fresh and will stand lots of washings.

59c

PANTIES 15c

Chalk finish, rayon or soft tuck stitch panties or bloomers. 4 to 14.

Ladies Collars

Dainty, trimly and fancy tailored fancy collars and novelty neckwear to dress up your fall outfit. 25c

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By SOPHIE KERR

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Preparing to close her summer home and spend the winter in France with a great-aunt, Anne Vincent, a middle-aged widow, accedes to the pleas of her adopted daughter Rachel...

CHAPTER II—Rachel goes fishing with Bob Eddis, a local boy who runs a library and does wood carving. She refuses his plea to stay in Rockboro and marry him instead of going to New York for the winter...

CHAPTER III—Reviewing the situation between Rachel and herself, Anne is confirmed in her belief that it is time for Rachel to learn more self-dependence. Rachel makes arrangements to stay in New York for the winter with "Pink," a keen, vivacious girl absorbed in her job...

CHAPTER IV—Rachel learns the Caynes are not yet in town. Pink takes Rachel to dinner at Tom and Rhoda Steele's where she meets Oliver Land, a shabby genteel young man out of work...

CHAPTER V—Thinking of Anne, Rachel is piqued, fretfully believing her own mother would not have left her alone. She is not entirely happy with Pink Matthews, her desire to see Elinor Cayne increases...

CHAPTER VI—On an assignment, Rachel meets Curt Elton, a young friend of Vinco's. At lunch she learns that he is a country newspaper man spending a year in New York...

CHAPTER VII—Terriss explains that Elinor Cayne is twenty years younger than her husband and that the son is seventeen. He agrees to have Rachel meet Mr. Cayne. She impresses him favorably and gets the job...

CHAPTER VIII—Terriss believes the thief is an inside job, but does not reveal whom he suspects. Rachel is troubled over the prospect of meeting Elinor. She receives letters from Anne which change her unresponsible attitude...

CHAPTER IX

"Where'll we go?" asked Curt. "This being the maid's only day out per week, I want to give her a time. How about the Plaza and a spot of tea-dancing? Look at me, I have a new suit and necktie, I'll almost do you credit!"

"I'm afraid I'll run into my madame and her darling child," said Rachel. "We'd better go somewhere not so grand, though it is a pity to waste all your style! You had your hair cut, too, I notice."

"And the barber flung smelly violet perfume on me before I could stop him. I've aired myself violently since, but I know I'm still a bit whiffy."

"Oh, perfume! Mrs. Cayne is a gale of gardenia, it almost makes me sick sometimes."

"Rachel, I'm glad to see you!" "It's like returning to sanity to see you. That's a strange household, Curt. Or maybe I'm strange."

"You're not strange, my dear—but I think—perhaps, in spite of your looking so smart and sophisticated, you've not had a—shall I say—a great variety of experience. We'll go in here for tea; this is quiet. And you tell me why your Cayne family is cuckoo."

"They're not cuckoo, they're only badly adjusted."

"Badly adjusted to one another? You mean they're unhappy?"

"I don't believe they think they're unhappy."

"If they don't know it, then it doesn't matter. There's no reason why you should care whether they're happy or not."

Rachel backed quickly away from her indiscretion. "No, of course not, but I don't like it."

"Rachel, are you developing a social conscience?"

"Don't make fun of me when I'm enjoying my day out and the lovely look that is my own hair and fluffing my hair and pushing on my best shoes and having tea with my boy"

"Your boy-friend thanks you for that word."

"I should have said one of my boy-friends, though I gather that in the best servants' circles it is considered bad form to have more than one."

"But what about the burglaries? Nothing happened?"

"Nothing so far. And I don't believe the Towers did them. Mr. Terriss thought maybe they'd been speculating, or had bought some property and were stuck for taxes, or were sending money to old parents on the other side, but none of that's true. They've got a great big solid savings account and some government bonds. And the chauffeur and his wife are the same, all four of them are terribly snooty about these little suburban lots some of their friends have bought. They say it's a sucker's game—isn't it funny?"

"Are you sure they're not kidding you?"

"Yes, I am. They like me, Curt, and they think I'm one of them. Besides, I've seen the bank books, Lena showed them to me and urged me to begin to save, too. They're really sweet, Curt, they're all concerned over my poverty and thriftlessness. We get along awfully well. And you ought to see me in my uniforms—gray poplin in the morning and a nifty gray taffeta in the afternoon, with a little tricky dotted swiss apron and collars and cuffs. If I had a long-handled duster I could go on the stage and sing in musical comedy. And my manner is marvelous. Yes, madame, no, madame, of course you're right, madame. When I leave I'm going to get my picture taken in my afternoon outfit; Vinco could sell it to somebody who makes maids' uniforms for a bunch of money."

"I notice that neither your appearance nor your ego has suffered. Apparently you're the belle of the servants' hall. So why all that wait about returning to sanity and a strange household?"

Rachel arched herself with caution. "Maybe you're right about my never having had much experience. And then maybe it's because I'm looking at the Cayne family from within and beneath. But—they're all wrong. The son wants to be an artist and his father won't hear of it. The mother sides with the son and what I've noticed is that they don't sit down and drag all their thoughts and feeling to the surface the way my—mother—and I always did; they hide them and fight subterfugally, scoring infinitesimal points, or else they have raging arguments—and—oh well, it seems so petty and so unnecessary. And it gets them nowhere."

"It's a very usual situation, I should say. You're taking it too seriously. You're there to find out



"Why Bother About Family Quarrels?"

who stole the cigarette box and Mrs. Cayne's ring and not to practice amateur psychiatry. Why bother about the family quarrels?"

She turned the matter away lightly. "I don't really take it very seriously, Curt, but I'm there under their roof and Towers and his wife talk about them all the time—and it does seem a pity."

"Lots of things are a pity. It's a great pity you won't have dinner and go to a show with me—there's something I could weep about."

"Go ahead and weep. I am sorry, but Pink and I are having dinner together and afterwards Terriss is coming so that I can report to him fully."

Curt chuckled. "You sound so important and Sherlockish! A full report oughtn't to take so long. How about it if I call up a little after nine? We could take in a late movie and split a herring at a night club. Don't you realize how much I've missed you?"

"How you flatter, mister! I'd love to gad around a bit, but there again—suppose I run into my esteemed employers and they see I'm leading a double life? Not so good."

"I'll call up anyway. You haven't any other date?"

"No." She knew he was thinking of the man she had talked of wanting to evade. She had not seen Oliver Land nor heard from him since the night he had staged his trick to get money from her and she wondered what Curt would say if she told him about that.

He began to talk about other things and kept it up all the way down to the apartment. "Remember, I'll call you up about nine-thirty," he said as he left her, "and I'll find some place not infested with Caynes for us to go."

Pink had just come in, she was on the crest of the wave, her immediate superior in her department was about to be transferred and Pink was heading for his place through a dire mesh of office politics and intrigue. She was far too absorbed in her own affairs to want to know about Rachel's and Rachel was glad enough of this, for Pink's curiosity once aroused was as far-reaching and thorough as her enthusiasms and her opinions.

Rachel sat still and seemed to listen while Pink sparkled and gesticulated, but she was busy with her own thoughts. The apartment's studied bareness and simple old furniture had never looked so good to her. "I had to learn that by contrast," she thought, "I took it for granted before. Like simple food and Pink's table manners and no heavy perfume about and Pink, even when she's raging, isn't thoughtless of other people's feelings. It all belongs together. Curt belongs, too. But most of all Anne. Curt was right, I've had no variety of experience. Well, I'm getting it now."

Terriss was in time, dry and blank as before. Pink gave him one look and came to instant decision. "I'm going over to the Steeles," she said. "Back about half past ten. What time do you have to check in at your job, Rachel?"

"Before twelve. But Curt Elton—"

"Oh—a date with Curt! Well, phone me at the Steeles and say good-by."

A gleam in interest showed in Terriss' eyes as Pink departed. "That young lady is very full of pep," he commented; then recalling himself to business: "Go ahead, Miss Vincent, give me a general outline and I'll take up special points as they come along. Don't tell me what you think, but what you've actually seen and heard. You said over the phone the other day that the butler and cook both have bank accounts. How do you know?"

plain man-to-man stuff with Mr. Cayne. But he won't stand for it. You're doing all right, Miss Vincent, you're not half as dumb as I'd expected. Now you fly at it for another week and concentrate on the family's friends, specially the boys. Get their names and addresses if you can, the names anywhere; they let up on the servants either; they may be slicker than I think, and their having bankbooks don't prove anything. Ask 'em about pawnshops, tell 'em you've got something you want to hock, show 'em an old piece of jewelry or something to back it up. If they give you any names slip right out and phone me what they say. Ask the chauffeur and the laundress too. The whole four may be in cahoots. See if they've got any private phone numbers written down anywhere and copy 'em for me."

Then Rachel said something she had not meant to say, but which she knew, now, had underlain all her answers to his questions. "I don't like doing this, Mr. Terriss. I wish I needn't go back."

"That's what I've been expecting," said Terriss, slowly and gloomily. "I guessed all along it was just a kind of a whim. Young people nowadays got no guts, they don't want to do a job thorough. Any little fancy they take it's a reason for quitting and letting you down. I've been leery of you all along, Miss Vincent, I didn't believe you could stand the gaff. But I did think you'd last longer than three weeks."

"I'm sorry—" she began, but he waved his hand and went on talking.

"When I was young a job of work you undertook had to be finished, whether it was fun or not. Fun! I'm sick of the word. You thought all this would be a great big lot of fun and now you see there's some actual labor and thinking involved and that scares you. Okay, you can quit right now, in fact you'd better quit if you're that way."

"I didn't mean that," said Rachel, "I only meant—I wasn't looking for fun, and well—I've tried honestly to do what you want, but I don't think I'm any good at it, it seems so hopeless—"

He was tremendously disturbed, his careful mask gone. "It's not hopeless at all. You're doing fine, didn't I tell you so? I didn't intend to speak so severe, Miss Vincent, but I was taken aback, and disappointed! I sized you up to have character! Yeah, character and class! I realize you're not a trained operative, but you got sense! You got a good memory! You know how to get at people. Look at what you've done with that butler and cook in this little time! Don't say you're quitting on me when you're doing so well."

"If you really feel I'm all right, I'll go back, of course." She was glad of the interruption of the telephone bell. Mr. Terriss grabbed his hat. "I'm going along," he said. "You keep right on doing like you've been doing and you'll turn up something before long that'll give us the right steer. I'm certain of it. Let me hear from you as often as you can."

Curt had a suggestion. "We'll go see a news reel and then stop in at a nice little club I know about and have a sandwich and listen to the music, there's a wench there who sings 'Stormy Weather' like nobody's business. I'll be down for you presently."

"The Rest of the Record" BY JAMES V. ALLRED Governor of Texas

This week demonstrated again the wisdom of taking the unrestrained power of pardon out of the hands of the Governor and placing it in the hands of a non-political board.

Upon my return from Mexico I found four men condemned to die in the electric chair. Under the old system the Governor, with all his other cares and responsibilities, would have had to pass on these cases. It simply wasn't fair to compel him to submit to the tearful appeals of wives, mothers, relatives and friends. Although he might have a Legislature on his hands, although he might have sickness in his home or several other trying ordeals, he was placed in the position of weighing the life of a man and almost standing outside the death chamber watching the condemned man pace back and forth waiting for the deadly hour of twelve o'clock and the last walk to the little green chamber. I don't think I ever slept a wink on the night any man was compelled to pay the penalty.

Now it's different. Before the Governor can commute a death penalty, or grant any other kind of clemency, it has to be recommended by the Board of Pardons. The Governor can refuse to follow the Board if it recommends clemency, but cannot grant any whatever unless the Board recommends it.

There are three members of the Board. One only is appointed by the Governor, and the others by the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals. The members of the Board have several investigators and, of course, no other responsibilities than looking into clemency cases. In this manner both the convict and the public get a better deal than under the old system where the Governor was charged with all the responsibility in addition to his other duties.

I am proud of this great reform. We are not having any complaints about wholesale abuses of the pardon power. It is all based now on merit, and unquestionably everyone is much better satisfied.

Naturally I have been quite busy catching up with my correspondence after a two weeks vacation. However, on Friday of last week I flew down to Palacios on the Gulf Coast to review the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard in camp there. Texans generally probably do not realize what a wonderful organization of fine young men this is. Unquestionably we have one of the best National Guard units in the nation. Nearly 8,000 men train intensively at Palacios each summer for two weeks. This is in addition to their regular

drills and parades back home. They are well equipped, well officered, and as fine soldiers as any I saw during the World War.

The total cost for military defense in Texas which is borne by the Federal government approximates more than a million dollars annually. The National Guard has in its possession more than four and a half million dollars of Federal property, guns, uniforms and equipments. Its payroll, including both men and officers from the highest to the lowest military grade while large in the aggregate, averages only \$33.50 per capita per year. Their time is given free as a patriotic duty.

In addition to the 36th Division, we have what is known as the 56th Cavalry Brigade, about 1100 in number who train for two weeks each year at Mineral Wells. As Commander-in-Chief of the Texas militia I always visit these two camps. It was a great joy to me upon my recent visit to Mineral Wells to hear one of the Federal army officers praise the cavalry brigade. He said that we had as good, if not the best, in the nation.

Of course, we don't want war, and I pray God we may always be spared what is going on in Europe. It has been the policy of the State, however, to maintain a regular militia from the beginning. The wisdom of this was demonstrated in the World War when our National Guard was the first nucleus around which our defense was built.

It is heartening to know that

if a war emergency should arise our guard is manned, officered, equipped, trained and ready for immediate service.

Of course, as most everyone knows, soldiers don't have much use for a sailor. I was in the Navy during the World War and I had quite a bit of fun out of some of the National Guard officers by reminding them that their Commander-in-Chief was once a sailor!

I wasn't greatly surprised to find upon my return from Mexico that the politicians have been "buzzing" quite a bit. It is my understanding that State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods has been running around over the State making speeches condemning me for cutting the ad valorem property tax rate to the lowest it has been in some twenty years. I think this gentleman will find out next summer that the public won't approve of his making political speeches on State traveling expense.

RECREATION PROJECTS NOW AT ONLY TWO PARKS

The Grammar school and Weaver parks will be the only parks used hereafter for the Recreation project activities. F. R. Brown, director, announced Thursday. All children using other parks are asked to come to either one of the two parks mentioned and continue their work.

Patronize your home town merchants.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate bacteriologist, \$3,200 a year, and assistant bacteriologist, \$2,600 a year, U. S. Public Health Service.

Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year, U. S. Public Health Service, Treasury Department, and Veterans' Administration.

Civilian instructor of Spanish, \$3,200 a year, and civilian instructor of French, \$3,200 a year, United States Coast Guard Academy, Treasury Department, New London, Conn.

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Family Reunion Held at Bangs

On Sunday, August 15, the children and a number of relatives and friends of Mrs. L. F. Cundiff met with her for a happy reunion. The group met at the R. L. Brinson home near Bangs, as this is where Mrs. Cundiff resides. The occasion was also in honor of Mrs. Cundiff's son, E. F. Cundiff of Melrose, New Mexico, who was celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday. At the noon hour the large group gathered in the yard where the large table was spread in the shade of a tree and the bountiful dinner was served picnic style.

The thirty-four people who enjoyed the dinner were Mrs. L. F. Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cundiff and daughter, Oleta of Melrose, N. M., Mrs. W. W. Cooper and children, Buck, Ethel, George, Ernest, Mary, Iva, and Arrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and son Dean Ward, all of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brinson and children, Horace, Frank and Oleta, of Bangs, and Arrie of Hale Center; Mr. Frank Simon and Mr. Willie Ball of Hale Center, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher and children, Aleene, Adele, Maxine, and Barge Dean of Coleman, Texas; Misses Viola and Pauline Walters and Mr. Dock Ellis of Rockwood; and Darwin Stacy and Beryl Drury of Bangs.

Those who came in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lemmons of Early High, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Alford of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Epps and children, Buddie and Mildred of Brownwood.

After the group was all gathered, the afternoon was spent in watermelon feasting, games,

THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS

Lanny Ross Returns—Handsome microphone favorite comes back to the air as singing star of a new full hour musical comedy series over the NBC-Red Network, Tuesdays at 9:30 P.M., EDT, with comedian Charles Butterworth, soprano Florence George and Raymond Paige's orchestra.

Odd Fellows—Teddy, an English sheep dog, brought home a baby rabbit after a day's poaching. The rabbit is now a pet and Teddy his firm friend. They play together and if Bunny ventures too far, Teddy drives him home.

Balloon Jumping Latest Hollywood Sport—A new and novel method of keeping that girlish figure, as illustrated by Priscilla Lawson, motion picture actress. The balloons are filled with gas and carry one high into the air when tied around each wrist and each ankle.

Boeke Carter, America's No. 1 Radio news commentator, whose Philco Radio Program has been increased to fifty-nine stations from Coast to Coast, goes after his news fittingly garbed. Here he is on the stern of Sayre M. Ramsdell's sixty-footer covering the International yacht races for America's Cup. Carter is a keen yachtsman, and the water provides him with his only relief from broadcasting and news writing.

Hour-Angle On The Wrist—The new Longines Watch, invented by Charles A. Lindbergh, is used by Casey Jones of the Casey Jones Aeronautical School in air navigation. The watch, about the size of an ordinary wrist watch, keeps correct time within two seconds a day, and replaces the watch which pilots formerly wore on their knee.

Who Says There Aren't Wild Horses Left?—This herd of wild mustangs has been corralled at Sun Valley for the first major rodeo at this famous Idaho resort. Champion riders of the West will attempt to conquer the steeds during two intense days of competition.

CARNIVAL of VALUES At Red & White NOW!

Right this way ladies and gentlemen, for the greatest show on earth! On this stage we present for your delight and enjoyment foods from the world's finest producing areas—Coffee from far away Colombia, Brazil and Guatemala—Extracts and spices from the Orient—Homestyle pineapple from Hawaii and Red & White peaches from the good old U. S. A. Come one—come all—join in this gala celebration and carnival of values. Show now going on in every Red & White Food Store.

COFFEE RED & WHITE, Rich Flavor, 2 lb. ...	60c	Potted Meat R & W 4 for ...	15c
COFFEE EARLY RISER, Fresh Ground, lb. ...	17c	Pork & Beans B & W, Tall Can ...	5c
Cherries Kuners, Red Sour Pitted, No. 303 can ...	15c	TEA Red & White 1-4 lb. Pkg. ...	19c
PEAS Blue & White, No. 2 can, 2 for ...	29c	Peanut Butter Quart Jar ...	29c
Tomatoes Standard, No. 1, 2 for ...	9c	Compound Birdbrand 8 lb. carton ...	99c
Baking Powder K. C. 50 oz. ...	31c	PRUNES Fresh, No. 1 can, each ...	9c
Bran Flakes R & W, Pkg. ...	9c	Grape Juice R & W, Pint ...	18c
Kool-Aid Refreshing Drink, 2 for ...	9c	SALT Blue & White 3 for ...	10c
PEARS No. 2 1/2 Tin ...	21c	Sardines No. 1 Oval 2 for ...	19c
SYRUP Steamboat, 10 lb. can ...	63c	Hominy Standard No. 303 can ...	5c
Fresh Fruits - Vegetables		Quality Meats Priced Low!	
SPUDS No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs. ...	21c	BACON Seminole Sliced, lb. ...	29c
Lettuce 2 for ...	9c	BACON Swift X Brand lb. ...	35c
Bananas per lb. ...	4c	CHEESE No. 1 Full Cream, lb. ...	21c
Lemons (490) Sun Kissed, Doz. ...	25c	ROAST 4 Quarter lb. ...	17c
LIMES Each ...	1c	STEAK 4 Quarter lb. ...	17c

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TRAILER FOR SALE OR Trade: 4 wheel, side boards for cotton hauling. New bed. \$40.00 cash. Beulah Cole, Grosvenor, Route 1. 35-36p

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Ford Sport Coupe, A-1 mechanical condition, good rumble seat, good tires, a bargain at \$145.00. See Jack Gregg at the Santa Anna News.


FOR SALE: Fresh Bulk Turnip and other Garden Seed. Griffin Hatchery.

SALESMEN WANTED: Men wanted for good nearby Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's, TXK-676-OB, Memphis, Tenn., or see T. A. Bendy, 117 Walnut St., Coleman, Tex. 35-35p

FOR SALE: Rambouillet Ewes. See Carol Kingsbery. tn

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kodaking, and the visiting of old friends who had not met for several years. Pictures were taken of the honorees and many snapshots were taken which will always remind us of the happy time we had together. —Contributed.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas Scabies Eradication Report

There was employed in Brady District for the month of July, one State man, who spent his entire time in an effort to eradicate scabies infection, and a total of approximately \$140.00 was expended by this Department in its regular Eradication Program.

Thirty one herds, and a total of 11,815 sheep or cattle were inspected or dipped. Nine head sheep were classed as exposed on account of being imported into Texas and dipped to comply with Texas Scabies Law.

The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas will continue the work in the Brady District in an effort to protect the live stock in that District from imported infection, and affording the necessary scabies certificates demanded by other states on live stock moving from Texas.

The above work was conducted under the supervision of George W. Henderson, Supervisor of Scabies Eradication Work, Brady, Texas.

Attend Church Sunday.

In The United States District Court In and For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division

J. M. HUBBERT)
VS
(TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to H. A. Yerton, and wife, Christine Yerton, the East one-half of Block Seven (7) of Hassard's Subdivision of Blocks Two (2) and Three (3) of Glow's Second Addition (Farm) to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at the N E Corner of said Block 7 for the N E Corner of this tract;

THENCE West with the North line of said Block, 50 feet to corner;

THENCE South parallel with the East line of said Block, 100 feet for the S W Corner of this lot;

THENCE East 50 feet to a point in the East line of said Block 7;

THENCE North 100 feet to the place of beginning;

and for a consideration of \$735.00, and of which amount \$100.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance \$635.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the City of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said note to bear interest from August 1, 1937, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and to become due and payable in monthly installments of \$15.00 each, the first installment to become due and payable September 1, 1937, and one each on the first day of each succeeding month until said note has been fully paid off and discharged, both principal and accrued interest, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the hold-

er mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS MY HAND at Temple, Texas, this 13 day of August, A D 1937.

H. C. GLENN as Receiver for TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, Temple, Texas.

WEST TEXAS WOMEN PLAN PLEASURE FROM YARDS

County home demonstration agents in the West Texas section report that members of home demonstration clubs there are making plans to get the greatest possible amount of pleasure from their yards.

"Getting my yard started was no easy job," Mrs. C. D. Harris of the South Ballinger club in Rannels county recently told members of her club. To begin with, 50 loads of rock were dug up and hauled away and 60 loads of new soil added. The lawn was seeded early in the spring and grass has covered the front of the yard. Among Mrs. Harris' plantings are amur river privet, pecan trees, rose bushes, and pfitzer juniper. Vines on three trellises shade the windows of her home.

The use of a four inch layer of cotton gin waste around the shrubs and rose beds in the yard of Mrs. Will Smith of the White Chapel club in Coleman county enables her to keep her yard looking well with the use of a minimum of water. The waste holds the moisture, keeps down weeds, and keeps the soil from cracking.

The home demonstration agent of Coleman county recently gave a series of 10 demonstrations on outdoor games and equipment. The meetings were attended by a total of 119 women, who found that many items of equipment can be made at home or bought for a very small outlay of cash.

A series of similar meetings in Brown county attracted the

American Boy Introduces A New Football Game

In the early fall issues of THE AMERICAN BOY there'll be presented the story of a new game—six-man football—fast as professional football, wide open as basketball, thrilling as hockey!

The game came to life through the need of small schools for some substitute for 11-man football, which was too expensive. Stephen Epler, a Nebraska graduate student in athletics, developed the game of six-man football to meet this need. In six-man football anybody can score, the possibility of injury from mass plays is minimized, and the game is open enough for spectators to follow every exciting development.

The new game is a hit. New schools are taking it up every day. In coming issues THE AMERICAN BOY tells the world about this practical new game. In addition, it presents THE American Boy Official Handbook, which can be obtained from the magazine at 20 cents a copy, or 15 cents when bought in bulk.

NOTE: Subscription prices of THE AMERICAN BOY will be raised in the near future. Send your subscription order at once to take advantage of the bargain rates now in effect one year at \$1.00 or three years at \$2.00. Foreign subscriptions 50c a year extra. Send your name, address and remittance to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. On newsstands the price is 15c a copy.

Miss Frances Gregg is taking a week's vacation from her nursing duties at the Sealy Hospital and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg at Eureka.

FINED

Stanley McCarty, J. McCoy, Scott Wallace and Elmo Wallace were fined \$14 each early this week for fighting Sunday, according to report made by Constable E. A. Harris.

attendance of 127 women. Different types of games suitable for outdoor use were played.

Church of Christ

Brother Ollie Cautwell of Blanket will conduct a revival meeting at the local church Saturday, August 28 at 8 p. m. instead of on Friday, August 27 as announced last week. Word was received from him this week changing the date.

Each member and visitors are extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouvier of Houston visited in Santa Anna Tuesday with friends which she knew when she lived here years ago. Mrs. Bouvier will be remembered as Miss Carrie Seibert and this was her first trip to Santa Anna since she was a young girl.

Mrs. C. H. Miller and son Doughtery of Austin, Miss Kate Lewis of Austin and Miss Verde Lewis of Coleman are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Risinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Risinger have returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico. While there they visited the Carlsbad Cavern, Roswell, and spent some time in the Capitan Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wosson and children from Hebronville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and children.

Mrs. A. T. Hull of Copperas Cove has returned to her home after visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and daughter, for several days.

An Inspiration

Nothing great is lightly won; Nothing won is lost; Every good deed nobly done - Well repays the cost.

They say married couples have more arguments in summer than in winter. Maybe it's because a lot of men wear earmuffs in winter.

Since the part of an argument most enjoyed by the average man is his own talk, then he ought to confine his arguments to himself.

One thing can be said about the school of experience—you never have to take your books home.

The airplane manufacturers will never get the family trade until they stop putting the back seat in front.

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Post Office Dept. Warns Public on Fake Eye Doctors

Some months ago Postmaster General James A. Farley made public a statement which contained an expose of the fake eye specialist racket, which had been in operation in this country for approximately twenty years. During that period its operators had filched from the public, particularly aged farm people, several million dollars.

Since the publication of this exposure, the Post Office Department has been asked many times the question: "How did the victims fall prey to these racketeers?" An answer to this question is found in the official files of the Department bearing on the operations of this most inhumane racket.

In the first place, these swindlers seek out elderly people living alone and in remote places. They know that elderly people have defects in their sight; that many of them have great fear of going blind; and that they will do everything possible to retain their vision. Then their scheme is cleverly devised, and the parts played by each practiced until perfection is attained. They are so adept at the game that they actually compel confidence.

First there are eye glass peddlers who go about the country posing as optometrists, pretending to examine the eyes free of charge, and selling glasses of a cheap type and often of no benefit to the purchaser. They are usually with license to operate, and are not competent to examine the eyes or to fit glasses. Their main profit comes from furnishing the names and addresses of their victims to others more advanced in the racket, who pay them twenty-five per cent of any additional funds filched from them.

These eye glass salesmen are followed by two others. One of the latter enters the victim's premises first and represents himself to be connected with some optical company, informing the victim that he had recently purchased glasses from one of their agents; that the glasses were guaranteed; and that he had come to check up on them free of charge.

This man pretends to examine the victim's eyes and glasses, and falsely claims that there is a condition of the victim's eyes which he does not understand. He tells the victim that he has with him in his car on the outside a doctor from some renowned institution who is one of the greatest experts on the eye, whom he is sure would make an examina-

New Acts Featured at Pan American Exposition Casino



The Pan American Casino at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition in Dallas has this week brought in several new top notch acts from Broadway. These include: (1) The Diamond Brothers with a slap dash comic aerobic act; (2) Sibyl Bowman, mimic and impersonator of nationally known characters; (3) Florence and Alvarez, internationally known dance team. Gil Lamb and Tommie Sanchez also come to the Casino with their dancing and harmonica art. Art Jarrett and the Singing Gauchos and the spectacular precision line of girls remain. Phil Harris and his orchestra provide music for dancing.

tion free of charge. The man is called in from the car, and he too pretends to examine the eyes of the victim and falsely represents that he finds a cataract or a cancerous growth on one of the eyes. Finally the victim is led to believe that this man is a great doctor and expert in the examination and treatment of the eye, and he submits to the pretended operation, which it is alleged can be done painlessly with radium, and that the only expense will be the cost of the radium used.

The alleged expert produces a small vial containing an ordinary eye wash, but alleged to be radium water, and this liquid is placed in the victim's eyes, a few drops at a time, the alleged expert examining the vial after each application and announcing the value of the radium used. One of these alleged experts gave as the reason for announcing the value of the radium used after each application of the eye wash was to ascertain what the victim could pay.

In cases where the swindlers believe additional funds can be obtained two additional members of the racket are sent to call on the victim, and these in turn pay those who preceded them twenty-five per cent of what they get. These make the victim believe that the great doctor who performed the operation had been killed and be-

fore his death asked that they call and find out if the operation was a success, and if not to refund the money which had been paid. One of these is alleged to be a lawyer, Judge _____, claimed to be the administrator of the estate of the great doctor who performed the operation, and the other a doctor from some renowned institution and a close friend of the first great doctor. These cause the victim to believe that the operation was not a success, and obtain deposits in large sums from the victim for an alleged radium belt which, it is represented, will cure the condition of the blood by giving off radium rays.

Since the inspectors started the investigation of the "Fake Eye Specialist Racket" there have been forty arrests and thirty-five convictions. Sentences imposed total one hundred and seventy-seven years and nine months, and fines \$9,975.00.

One, an eye glass peddler, committed suicide in jail, hanging himself with his belt. One of the most active of the fake eye specialists attempted suicide in the jail by leaping from the third floor stair landing. He was severely injured, it having been necessary to amputate one of his legs.

One of the most inhuman cases brought to attention was perpetrated in the State of Massachusetts on an invalid girl, a living skeleton, who was born blind. Two of the racketeers made her father believe that her vision was obstructed with malignant growths over the iris, and that by removing the growths, which they claimed to be able to do with liquid radium, she would be able to see within several days. They pretended to perform the operation, and demanded two thousand, five hundred dollars of the father, but he had only five hundred dollars, and they took that.

The two swindlers who victimized the aged father of the girl are in custody. One of them was loaned by the Government to a State, where he received a sentence of five years. He is yet to be tried on a Federal charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with a fake eye specialist swindle. The other swindler was he who attempted suicide shortly after his arrest, and he is now a miserable invalid, biding his time in jail awaiting trial.

Five people were involved in the first case which came to the attention of the inspectors, four fake eye specialists and a fence who collected for them through the mails a two thousand, five hundred dollar check which was obtained from the victim. All of these have been arrested. Four have received substantial sentences, and one is in jail awaiting trial.

The investigations by inspectors disclosed two cases which were even more horrible than that involving the blind invalid girl. In those cases the aged victims paid the swindlers in cash at their homes, and the swindlers subsequently returned at night with sawed off shot guns and other weapons; tied the victims' hand and feet with wire on the floor, and ransacked the premises. In one of these cases, where they failed to find a large amount of money, they threatened to burn the house if the location of the money be not disclosed, and in that way forced the victim to disclose the location of a large number of Liberty Bonds, which were stolen, one of the bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars not having been registered.

Amongst those arrested were a husband and wife, the former having operated as an optometrist, and the wife as his nurse. The husband had been in the racket about fourteen and one-half years and had served one sentence of three years. The wife was in the racket with him about eight and one-half years. They are now in jail awaiting trial in the Federal Court.

These fake eye specialists, prior to the post office inspectors' campaign against them, lived luxuriously, patronizing the best hotels.

A number of them had their families at a popular resort on the Atlantic Coast the summer of 1935. It was a sort of convention. One, with his wife and three children, drove to the resort in a new high priced automobile and occupied an expensive apartment. His wife afterwards told another woman in the racket that her elder son said they were doubtless the richest family at the resort as they were making the biggest show. It so happened that the wife, who knew all about the racket her husband was in, was with him in a hotel room when he was taken into custody, and her tears were copious, though she had no feeling for his poor aged victims.

It is difficult to picture the plight of many of the victims. Usually they have toiled hard and long to amass something and it was a terrible shock to them when they realized that all had been taken from them for naught. In one case an aged victim lost her mind, and it became necessary for the State to place her in an insane asylum.

But today the picture of the fake eye specialists and their families is far different from what it was a year or two ago. Their racket has been practically wiped out, and many of them are in jails or penitentiaries. They did not expect such to happen and they were not prepared. What little money they put away was spent in unsuccessful efforts to ward off the punishment which they so thoroughly deserved, and their wives and children, who formerly had everything they desired, are in want.

What are these men going to do when released from prison? When arrested practically all have said they were glad they had reached the end; that they despised the racket, but could not find anything else to do. However, none have willingly surrendered, and all have made

every effort they could to evade apprehension.

Doubtless some of them will go back in the eye specialist or some other racket. They have had no training in honest labor, and their incomes have been that of men of the higher positions of life with scientific training and ability, while the fake eye specialists are usually ignorant and they have only developed a certain quality of shrewdness and cunning of value in the practice of deception. But they can rest assured that the path of the fake eye specialist which existed a short time back now leads but to the jail, for the public has been warned against them by the press of the United States.

Closeout on summer dresses, printed silks and linens. \$3.95 to \$7.95 values, \$3.00. Gehrett Dry Goods Co.

Willie C. Henderson, son of W. C. Henderson of Echo, and a well-known farmer in this section, had his hand amputated at the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman Tuesday following a severe injury while roping a calf at his place Tuesday. The rope caught his wrist and crushed it so that the operation was necessary.

Mrs. Johnnie Richardson spent last week-end in San Angelo.

Preston Bailey of Hebronville spent several days here last week on business. While here he visited with his sister-in-law, Miss Edrine Tyson.

Sox Special: All 35c sox 25c. White government reject 25c sox at 15c. The Man's Store.

Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey of Sterling City, Mrs. John Tyson and Elizabeth of Cross Plains, Mrs. H. B. Hardt and son David of New York City, and Miss Mary Tyson of Pomona and Bakersfield, Cal. were guests in the home of Miss Edrine Tyson last week. Miss Mary Tyson also visited with her aunt, Mrs. Stafford Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winters of Waco and Mrs. Jessie Stovall of Dallas spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown recently. Mrs. Stovall was the guest of Mrs. Jess Stumm.

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See Jack Gregg at the Santa Anna News

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