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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE FROM THE MOUNTAIN

The "square dance" in honor of the Ex-Rangers was a great success for everyone except the honor guests and the audience. With modern jazz to dance by and with the streets crowded with younger people who seemed to think the occasion was in their honor, the Ex-Rangers and many of the audience left in disgust. Even after a fiddler did arrive, which was the excuse given for postponing the square dancing, the crowd was not considerate enough to give the street over to the Ex-Rangers. The guests are too nice to say anything, but several local persons expressed the opinion that they were ashamed to say that some Santa Anna people showed so little consideration.

"Lip-stick Jack" is at it again. Our office printer was accused of losing a lipstick out of his pocket one day, but Monday a girl came in to see him and he took her out to buy her a drink and came back wiping his lips and looking red as a beet. He says he was just wiping the ice cream soda off, but we wonder.

Just for the benefit of all and one business man in particular who thought that our office helper, J. R. Beard, was selling Ranger placards on his own hook and told him that he didn't believe he had any connection with the News office, we are stating that J. R. is one of our helpers, regularly employed here. We expect him to be treated as courteously as you would want one of your employees treated.

E. F. Connell of Brownwood, Ex-Ranger, is attending his first Ranger Reunion. He talked once of entering the newspaper business, he said, but was wise and thought better of it. He was in service in the Panhandle country and is now a frequent visitor in Santa Anna.

We beg the pardon of Ex-Ranger J. Allen Newton, 73, of Galveston, who looked so young that we asked him if he was a member of the Ranger Auxiliary. However, he took the remark quite complimentary since we did think he looked much younger than his years. He traveled by train alone to attend the reunion.

John Menges, 85, Menard, really had us confused when he started speaking French and German at us the other day. He speaks both languages fluently.

S. N. Sparks, 87, of Milburn, Okla., tells of driving cattle through the gap of the mountain with his father in the 60's and seeing a man shoot a buck on one of the mountain cliffs. He can also tell you how it feels to hear a bullet whiz and lift your hat off your head. No thanks, we do not care for that.

It was worth stopping work for to see M. R. "Uncle Dick" Cheatham of Rockwood and Noah Armstrong of Coleman, 87 and 85 respectively, embracing each other when they met for the reunion Tuesday afternoon, and when they started talking no one could get a word in edgeways. Mr. Cheatham is the oldest Ex-Ranger present at the meeting this year and is one of our own citizens. Mr. Armstrong couldn't find a match to light his cigar with Tuesday evening but that didn't have him stumped. He pulled out some flint, a rock and started up the fireworks and he had a light in no time.

R. G. Kimbell, 83, of Altus, Okla., told us an interesting story of how he joined the Rangers. His sweetheart told him she would marry him only upon the condition that he serve the Texas Rangers for three years. With an incentive like that no wonder he served his former state faithfully.

R. W. Hardesty of Houston, a young Ex-Ranger, who quit the service in 1924, didn't get in on the Indian Ralls, but he and Mayor McDonald and the editor have a tale about an attempt at fishing at the City Lakes Tuesday night, which probably

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Officials Named to Hold Election Called for Aug. 14

Presiding officers for the court house and jail bond election to be held in the county August 14 have been named, County Judge John O. Harris declared today.

The election will decide whether or not the Commissioner's Court of Coleman County be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$200,000, payable in serial annual installments over a period not exceeding 40 years, bearing interest not exceeding four per cent and creating a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a county court house and jail.

The presiding officers for the election include: Coleman 1-N, R. R. Hubert; Coleman 1-S, F. B. Simmons; Coleman 1-E, W. G. Taylor; Santa Anna, 2-N, A. R. Brown; Santa Anna 2-S, Howard Kingsbery; Trickham, E. S. Haynes; Hardin, William L. Livingston; Talpa, J. O. Freeman; Glen Cove, I. G. Whittington; Novice, O. B. Featherston; Silver Valley, J. P. Burroughs.

Burkett, Fred Sackett; Rockwood, R. L. Steward; Echo, Y. B. Johnson; Valera, George Keese; Niwott, C. F. McCormick; Gouldbusk, R. R. Petty; Voss, B. A. Raymer; Leaday, W. A. Miller; Shield, H. C. Murrell; Fisk, John Terry; Whon, Jim Carret; Goldsboro, L. I. Buford; Bowen, Charles W. Pitts; Anderson, J. M. Turner; Red Bank, Green McClure.

"Only qualified voters, who own taxable property in the county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote," the notice of election declares.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds will mark through the line on their ballot reading "Against the issuance of bonds." Only those two lines will appear on the ballot of the special election.

Brady to Hold Open House Sun. at Country Club

Brady, Texas, Aug. 5.—The Brady Country Club is holding open house for members of the country clubs in the Heart of Texas on Sunday, August 8th, with a special exhibition match scheduled to draw a large gallery.

On this day, as well as Friday, August 13th, those who desire to enter Brady Country Club's Second Invitation Golf Tournament may qualify. Should qualifying scores be posted August 8th, it will not be necessary to reach Brady before 6 p. m. August 13th. At this time the barbecue and Calcutta Pool will be held.

The added attraction for Sunday will be an exhibition match between a team of eight to twelve well known golfers of West Texas, headed by Bob Scott of Colorado, and a team representing Brady Country Club. Scott will choose his team from the following players: Charles Boies, Lampasas; Billy J. Wisdom, Stephenville; J. T. Hammett, Pioneer; Richard Snider, Dublin; J. W. Neville and Art McKinney, Coleman; Bob Sikes, Eastland; Houston Cole, Ranger; Charles Thorp, Ballinger; J. Dixon White, J. N. Arvin, Herbert Arvin, Clyde Boyd, Ned Snider, Ernest Morris, Jack Carlson and Ray Garrett, Brownwood.

The Brady aggregation will be chosen from the following players: D. A. Harkrider, F. S. Newman, B. A. Hallum, Jr., Grady Morrow, Ferabing Jones, A. C. Midkiff, L. Y. Callham, Gordon Samuelson, H. E. Adkins, L. B. Smith, Fred Bedford, Ira Q. Mayhew, Jr., Ed Campbell, Clyde Hall, Jr., Bert Hawthorne, V. E. Jones, B. L. Malone, W. H. Ballou, D. W. Jordan and H. L. Wood.

The exhibition match will open at 1:30 o'clock, according to Ira Mayhew, Sr., president of the Brady Country Club and general chairman of the Invitation Tournament, who is expecting many visitors here that day to post their qualifying scores for the tourney.

Coleman Ex-Ranger



Noah Armstrong, 85, who attended the Reunion this week is hale and hearty. He wears a tie pin made from an arrowhead and lights his cigars from a flint rock and cotton.

Booster Trips to Begin Next Week

Trades Day Booster Committees for the Annual Fall Fair and Rodeo on Sept. 21-22-23 will make their first Booster trips next week, visiting Coleman Junction Tuesday night and Buffalo Friday night.

A short program will be presented at the school houses on the outside where it will be cooler. The committee is requesting that announcement of these trips be made in the churches Sunday.

A fine entertainment is planned by the local band of forty pieces and announcements and other entertainment features.

Lions Meet with Rangers Tuesday

The Lions Club met with the Ex-Rangers and their families and friends for the noonday luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Armory, where the Ex-Rangers were guests of the Presbyterian and Christian ladies.

Lions present were Rex Gols-ton, C. A. Walker, George Johnson, Dr. E. D. McDonald, J. C. Scarborough, F. C. Woodward, R. L. Hunter, W. H. Ragsdale, Loyd Burris, J. Virgil Davis, W. R. Mulroy, Chas. Berry, O. A. Etheredge, J. W. Riley, John F. Turner, W. B. Griffin, Hardy Blue, W. M. Bell, D. L. Pieratt, A. D. Pettit, R. Elmer Dunham.

Local All-Stars Beat Ranger Wed.

Santa Anna All-Stars beat Ranger Softball League 11 to 9 Wednesday night at Mountaineer Field to the largest crowd present at the field this summer.

Louis Burney, manager of the local team, wishes to thank all local people assisting in arrangements and in helping sponsor the game.

LIGHTFOOT TO BEGIN PLAINVIEW REVIVAL

Revival at Plainview, to be conducted by Rev. Augustus Lightfoot will begin Sunday night. Services start at 8:15 p. m. The meeting will last a week or ten days.

This meeting is the first of its kind which Rev. Lightfoot has conducted since he was licensed to preach by the Santa Anna Baptist Church some time ago. He has preached in practically all the rural churches of this section, however, with good results.

EUREKA REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The revival meeting at Eureka Baptist Church will begin Saturday night, August 7 and will continue through August 14. Rev. E. L. Sparks of Calvary Baptist Church of Brownwood will be the revival preacher. He will be assisted by Rev. William A. Coulson, pastor of the Eureka church.

The public is invited to attend. Evening services will be held outside.

Two Bakery Boys of 1927 Class in Highway Patrol

There must be something about the class of 1927. Santa Anna High School and employees in the local Ragsdale's Bakery that gives boys an urge to join the highway patrol, a local citizen stated Wednesday. The appointment of G. A. Ragsdale, local citizen on the tentative list for appointments for highway patrolmen and his call this week to Austin reminded residents of the coincidence that Paul Oder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oder, now of the state highway patrol force, was also a graduate of 1927 with G. A. Ragsdale and was employed for some time at Ragsdale's Bakery, where G. A. has worked for several years.

These two men are the only ones in many, many years who have received either permanent or tentative appointments to the highway patrol.

Services Held for Mother of Miss McGregor

Funeral services for Mrs. Gabrielle Baldwin McGregor, 86, resident of Coleman County for the past 55 years and mother of Miss Myrtle McGregor, Rockwood teacher, were held at First Baptist Church in Coleman Tuesday morning, August 3, at 10 o'clock with Rev. O. L. Savage, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. McGregor was born in Teller, Arkansas, April 9, 1851. She had been in a Coleman hospital with pneumonia for about a week. She was a member of the Baptist Church and well known in church circles. She had resided about three miles east of Coleman for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Stuart, Dallas Morning News Staff, Dean and Roland, both of Coleman, and three daughters, Miss Myrtle, teacher at Rockwood; Miss Essie, teacher at Voss; and Miss Grace, who resides at the family home.

Amusements of Fifty Years Ago

(By Miss Luella Chambers)

The two most enjoyable events in the lives of the children were the Sunday School picnics on Home Creek. We all went in buggies, hacks, wagons and on horses, singing, whistling and yelling all the way. Then we went fishing and wading in the creek and then opened the baskets and trunks full of cakes, pies, chickens baked and fried, boiled ham, salad, pickles and bread. We had to make our own bread. We had a good time and got home full of red bugs but happy.

The other enjoyable event was the Sunday School Christmas tree. What would life be without it? One year the officers said we could not have a tree since it was too late to go to the cedar brake for a tree. Some sad faced little boys said, "Miss Luella, make them let us have a tree. You can do it." Mr. Ed Martin asked what the trouble was and then he called J. R. Hare, Miles Wofford and a few others off for a consultation.

They told one to guarantee the tree would be there bright and early and sure enough it was there. They got the Hare, Gates and Co. delivery wagon to pull it by hand and they must have gotten the tree from the mountain. We had a tree and every child had apples, candy, oranges, nuts and presents. We were a merry bunch and no one asked who found the tree or where.

This occurred in the old school house as there was not a church in town. Sometimes we had a wire fence instead of a tree.

C. McLeRoy of Cisco, nephew of J. Allen Newton, Ex-Ranger from Galveston, arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit with his uncle and remain for the sessions of the Reunion.

Ex-Ranger Comrades



Pictured above are M. R. Cheatham, oldest Ex-Ranger at the Reunion and his friend C. M. Grady of Brownwood who was prevented from coming this year due to a hip injury. Mr. Cheatham lives at Rockwood.

Elder Smith of Abilene Dies Here

Elder Sidney W. Smith, well known as a worker in the Church of Christ in this and adjoining counties, died August 2 at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniel of Santa Anna.

The deceased, who was a resident of Abilene, had been here about three weeks. Services were held at Stacy at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, born August 2, 1881, he was 55 years of age, dying on his birthday.

His first wife died about two years ago.

Surviving him are his wife, his mother, and the following children: Edwin Smith of Dallas; Dan Smith, Abilene; Fred Smith, Robert Lee; Mrs. L. C. Coffey, Glen Cove; Mrs. Fannie Wallace, Robert Lee; Mrs. Artie Pitt, Robert Lee; seven brothers, E. J. Crowell; Edwin and W. B. Ballinger; M. C. Jr. and Sam and M. J. all of Stacy; B. F. of Fort Stockton; three sisters; Mrs. Humble of Ballinger; Mrs. Foster, San Angelo; and Mrs. G. C. Daniel, Santa Anna.

Howitzer Co., to Palacios Saturday

Officers and enlisted men of the Howitzer Co., 142nd Infantry will attend the annual field training Camp at Camp Hulen, Texas, from August 7 to August 15. The company will depart on the Santa Fe at 2:20 A. M. Saturday morning.

Those leaving are: Captain Samuel H. Collier, First Lieutenant Dewey L. Pieratt, Second Lieutenant, L. Gene Hensley.

First Sergeant Eddie P. Voss. Sergeant John Hensley, Mess Sergeant Charles M. Blanton, Sergeant 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, Vester Smith, John W. Taylor, Hymie L. Voss, Louis A. Welch, Lemuel H. White, Thomas Wristen.

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

LOST: Clothes tied in sheet and in No. 2 tub. On Coleman road west of town. Reward. Report at News Office.

Fourteen Ex-Rangers End Sessions of 18th Reunion Thursday at Noon; Officers for Next Year Elected

County Boys to Enter Golf Meet

Junior Boys Golf Tournament, for boys under 21, will be held in Coleman Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Country Club course. The tournament is sponsored each year by the San Antonio Light, newspaper publishers.

Practice games will be held Friday and Saturday, with the tournament beginning promptly Monday at 8:30 a. m.

Three flights will be played, each flight winner receiving a prize; blind home prizes will also be given. First five winners will be sent to the state meet at San Antonio in Breckenridge Park Course. Transportation, hotel, green fees will be paid by the San Antonio Light. Coleman tournament is open to all boys in this county. An entrance fee of 50c is required. All interested in this community should register with F. B. Brown, recreation director.

City Attorney Hopes August Good for Tax

"I hope that the people of Santa Anna will soon come to realize that the city commission is really rendering them a distinct service by insisting that taxes be paid." Mr. Williamson said this morning when interviewed by a member of the News staff, "and it would please me very much if they would join in making August a tax paying month."

"There is a constitutional lien against property for taxes and taxes must be paid sooner or later," Mr. Williamson said.

"The city commission is doing all it possibly can by remitting penalty and interest and people ought to be quick to take advantage of the commission's generosity and pay their taxes rather than wait and eventually have to pay interest, penalty and costs," Mr. Williamson continued.

"It is the people's business the commission is looking after and the members would be guilty of gross neglect if they failed to make an honest effort to keep the financial condition of the city in good shape. It is not a personal matter at all, but a cold blooded business proposition that must be taken care of sooner or later," the attorney said.

Mrs. Mary Faucett Is Shower Honoree

Congratulations in the form of a shower were offered to Mrs. Mary Faucett by her granddaughter, Mrs. Francis Hill, on her birthday Saturday afternoon. The honoree was eighty seven years old.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. Gorda Jones, Roy Phillips, C. A. Bivins, Harold Fowler, Roy Wilson, H. W. Taylor, Catherine Bowden, Mac Cummings, Roy Casey, Culver Lowry, J. T. Hill, O. D. Hawkins, Ellis Dinsman, B. G. Brown, A. L. Hill, M. E. Cheney, Clarence Holland, Tommie Holmes, H. W. Simmons, Floyd Moore, Coy Brooks, D. M. Dinsman, Misses Jimmie Oakes and Johnnie Ruth Brown, Messrs. H. H. Fowler, A. L. Hill, Louis Dinsman, B. G. Brown, Jr., Edman Walters, and L. J. Holmes. Gifts were sent by the following who were unable to attend: Mrs. Tom Lovelace, C. P. Eskridge, Martin Wallace, Thomas DeSha, Buster Carroll, Earl Hardy, Mrs. Harper, C. S. Knox, Clemmy Watson, Mrs. Chambers, G. A. Parrish, Misses Luella Chambers, Mary Alice Mitchell and Aline Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinkle and Miss Fern Andrews of Shardon, Kansas are visiting in Santa Anna for a few days before returning to their winter home in Donna.

Local Band Made Official Texas Ranger Band

Fourteen courageous Ex-Rangers, with a determination to make this 18th Annual Reunion a success despite their dwindling numbers, closed their sessions Thursday at noon with a farewell "Until We Meet Again." Three days of meetings, addresses, music and reminiscing, which began last Tuesday ended the second reunion here since the Ex-Rangers voted Santa Anna their permanent home.

Officers elected to carry on the work for next year were Captain, Capt. John R. Hughes, El Paso; First Lieutenant, R. G. Kimbell, Altus, Okla.; Second Lieut., R. W. Hardesty, Houston; G. W. Ellington, Lubbock; Assistant Color Bearer, Chick Rehm, Rockwood; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Gay, Santa Anna; Sweetheart, Miss LeNell Purnell, Austin; Mascot, Bernice Nelson, Cleburne. Life president and life secretary-treasurer are respectively Major George B. Black of Comanche and Mrs. Ruby Green Smith of Odessa.

Members registering were John Menges, 85, of Menard, J. Allen Newton, 73, of Galveston, M. R. Cheatham, 87, of Rockwood, A. T. Mitchell, 83, Lampasas; S. N. Sparks, 87, Milburn, Okla.; W. J. Searley, 80, Yoakum; R. G. Kimbell, 83, of Altus, Okla.; Noah Armstrong, 85, of Coleman; R. W. Hardesty of Houston; E. F. Connell of Brownwood; Major Black of Comanche; J. I. Greer, 85, of Spur; J. L. (Chick) Rehm, Rockwood; A. J. Jones, Archer City.

Coleman extended an invitation to the Ex-Rangers to meet with them next year and the Rangers accepted; but with the assurance that Santa Anna is still the permanent home and that they are counting on holding some meetings next year in the Museum to be built here.

One of the highlights of the event and one which brought joy to the hearts of the Ex-Rangers was the announcement by Dr. T. Richard Sealy of Santa Anna, that he had decided to them a plot of land near the Ranger Park on which to build their Museum for relics. He also promised his assistance in building the Museum.

The local municipal band was voted Tuesday as the official Texas Ranger Band, an honor which the band and its director, Tom Wallis, deserve for their excellent work this year. The band played Tuesday morning, Tuesday night at the park and Wednesday night.

Speakers for the occasion included Hon. J. K. Baker of Coleman, Sheriff Frank Mills of Coleman, and Major George B. Black of Comanche.

Sessions ended Thursday noon with a luncheon at the Armory, given by the Methodist Ladies. Tuesday luncheon was given by the Presbyterian and Christian Ladies. Wednesday luncheon be-

QUEEN THEATRE

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Sat., Aug. 7
JOHNNY MACK BROWN in
"Boothill Brigade"
"Dick Tracy" Episode No. 9

Sun. & Mon., Aug. 8-9
Edward G. Robinson in
"Kid Galahad"
With BETTE DAVIS

Tues., Wed., Aug. 10-11
BARGAIN NIGHTS 5c & 10c
Josephine Hutchinson in
"Mountain Justice"
With GEORGE BRENT

Thurs., Fri., Aug. 12-13
WALTER WINCHELL in
"Wake Up and Live"
With Ben Bernie & Ailee Faye

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The Six Amendments

On August 23 less than half the qualified voters of Texas will go to the polls to decide the fate of six constitutional amendments. Slightly more than one-fourth of the qualified voters will decide the fate of those amendments, pro or con.

Two of them might as well be one, since their object is to complete state compliance with the federal social security program. One would provide for state-federal compensation to needy blind; the other would make the same provision for needy children. They are humanitarian in purpose, and while it has been estimated that the cost to the taxpayers will be about \$1,500,000 a year this should not deter the voter from voicing his approval.

A third amendment is purely local in nature, but has statewide implications. Harris county wants to do away with the wasteful practice of building roads by bond issue, and substitute a pay-as-you-go policy by levying direct local taxes. If Harris county wants to make itself a laboratory in which to test out this theory, there is no valid objection. Later, if it works, it can be applied to the whole state. The amendment should pass.

A fourth amendment is designed to save state banks from destruction, by relieving their stockholders of double liability. All national banks already have had this burden lifted from them. The only way state banks can be given an even break is to adopt this amendment.

The fifth amendment would provide a system of discounts for prepayment of property taxes, thereby rewarding those who are prompt in meeting their obligations at the tax collector's window. If it will end delinquency, or even substantially reduce it as its proponents claim, the amendment should be adopted.

The final amendment—and the numbers here used have no reference to the order in which the various amendments will appear on the ballot—would repeal the amendment of three years ago abolishing the fee system of compensation for local and district officers. The new amendment would repeal the salary system then set up and return the state to the old fee system.

Three years ago Governor Allred heartily supported the amendment abolishing the fee system. Today he is just as strongly in favor of repealing that amendment and going back to the fee system.

There is no doubt that the salary system has cost the taxpayers a pretty penny. The reason for this is variously stated. It is a fact that most officeholders favor a return to the fee system and that they opposed the installation of the salary system in the first place. Under the salary system they don't work so hard, knowing they will get their money anyhow. That is human nature. Whatever the cause the salary system has failed to produce definable results. In "killing" the so-called iniquitous fee system the voters jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.

We do not believe the salary system has had a fair trial. It was botched in the legislature, in the first place, and it has been sniped at and harried all down the line by officeholders. If the voters refuse to approve the repealer, the legislature will be duty bound to re-write the existing statutes and make a workable plan out of something that has not yet been given a chance.

Admittedly a campaign of fifty years' standing to abolish the fee system has ended in what appears to be a complete debacle. The question for the voters to decide is whether they wish to preserve the small beginning already made and go on until the job is complete, by turning down the repealer on August 23; or simply throw up their hands and admit that the fee system is here to stay and might as well be endured. They can do that by voting to repeal the salary amendment.

After all is said and done, it is up to the voters. It's their government. They must pay the costs, one way or another. They should make up their minds, without coaching from anybody or any set of bodies. And their decision should be reached in an atmosphere of cold detachment, free from personal bias or the pleading or prejudice or the blandishment of friendship.

Mrs. Lee Stephenson left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Houston.
Mrs. Mae Rogers and Mrs. R. W. Ernest of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hamilton of Brady were guests last Thursday in the H. T. Caton home.

LINE SCHOOL TO HOLD REVIVAL SOON

Line School Revival will start August 23 and will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Lightfoot. Services will be held at night and will last one week or ten days.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds
D. C. Burton to Robert L. Moore, parcels of land in Coleman county, being part of block No. 28 of Clow's addition No. 1 to town of Coleman. For \$10.

Sallie Warnock et al, to George Pauley, all certain tract land in Coleman county, containing 129.1 acres, more or less, of B. B. & C. R. R. Co. section No. 33, and 1.29 acres of B. B. & C. R. R. Co. section No. 39. For \$1,872.

O. D. Watson and wife, Martha Watson, et al to W. B. Watson, 200 acres in southeast part of John Stewardson survey No. 90, abstract No. 1127, surveyed by East Texas Ry. Co. in Coleman county. For \$10.

W. L. Allison to J. D. Nabours and Mrs. Mollie Nabours, undivided one-eighth interest in certain parcels land in Coleman county, being part of J. A. H. Cleveland survey No. 495, being block No. 24, containing 40.7 acres of land and block No. 35, containing 40 acres of land. For \$100.

G. T. Allison and Lillie Allison to J. D. Nabours and Mrs. Mollie Nabours, undivided one-fourth interest in certain parcel land in Coleman county, being part of J. A. H. Cleveland survey No. 495, being block No. 24, containing 40.7 acres of land and block No. 35 containing 40 acres of land. For \$100.

Frank Brown and Claudia Brown to E. C. Simmons, parcel of land in Coleman county, being part of block No. 12 in town of Glen Cove. For \$450.

Clara Kryder of Nueces county to Lillie West and Sallie Warnock, all her right, title and interest to all property belonging to estate of J. T. Warnock and wife, Alice B. Warnock, both deceased. For \$1,485.

J. D. Reid and wife, Clara Reid, to A. E. Gilbert, all right and interest in town of Santa Anna, Coleman county, being all of lot No. 3 in block No. 11. For \$500.

New Cars Registered

- Fred Schwed, Trickham, Plymouth sedan.
W. D. Allen, Coleman, Plymouth two-door touring.
L. B. Creath, Coleman, Buick sedan.
W. B. Pharris, Glen Cove route, Willys coupe.
J. M. Dugins, Santa Anna, Ford fordor.
F. W. Taylor, Jr., Coleman, Plymouth two-door.
Mrs. M. W. Hart, Coleman, Willys Overland.
John W. Lizana, Jr., Santa Anna, Chevrolet sedan.
M. D. Schultz, Santa Anna, Plymouth deluxe coupe.
Leroy Stockard, Santa Anna, Plymouth sedan.
Goodner Bedford, Coleman, Plymouth business sedan.
R. E. DeRusha, Santa Anna, Ford tudor.
Sam Kaufman, Rockwood, Chrysler royal.

Hospital Notes

J. J. Thomas of Floydada is a surgical patient.
Mr. Stoneman of Lawn was a patient last week.

Mrs. C. D. Stone of Coleman has been discharged from the hospital.
H. L. Evans of Santa Anna has been discharged after treatment.

Henry Moore of Veribest has returned home.
Mrs. M. E. Steele of Mollie received medical treatment this week.

Mrs. Gordon Holcomb of Midland is a surgical patient.
Mrs. W. A. Cardwell of Big Spring is a surgical patient.

F. O. Pace of Santa Anna is a medical patient.
Mrs. J. B. Early of Snyder returned home Monday.

S. E. Wallace of Dimmitt is a patient in the hospital.
Mrs. I. W. Rogers of Winters is a surgical patient.

Miss Mildred Page of Winchell is a surgical patient.
H. T. Cornelius of Wirt, Okla., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Pittard of Gouldsburg was discharged from the hospital Wednesday.
Mrs. Fred Haynes of Trickham is a medical patient.

Mrs. Jessie Berry of Coleman is a surgical patient.
A. W. Wilson of Paint Rock is a patient in the hospital.

Miss Ora Alice Newman of Santa Anna was discharged Tuesday.
Miss Laura Collinsworth of Winters is a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. H. Cary of Rockwood is a medical patient.
Mrs. C. D. Baker of Burckett was discharged Wednesday.

A. A. Brown of Talpa is a surgical patient.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and daughter Devona of Winters were surgical patients this week.

J. F. Hught of Mullin is a surgical patient.
C. Suringer of Floydada is a medical patient.

Mrs. Henry Decker of Sonora is a surgical patient.
Miss Laura Shannon of Winters is a surgical patient.

J. W. Stubblefield of Happy is a surgical patient.
J. W. Jordan of Abilene had surgery Thursday.

Miss Netha Maxine Stewart of Goldthwaite was a surgical patient Thursday.
Mrs. Dorothy Scott of Eldorado was a medical patient last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck of Artesia, N. M., had their tonsils removed Thursday.
Little Miss Ann Kirby and Masters Jack and Dick Kirby of Christoval had surgery last Thursday.

W. A. Hamilton of Winters is a patient in the hospital.
Mrs. Garland Powell entered the hospital Thursday for surgery.

H. A. Pugh of Amarillo is a surgical patient.
Mrs. A. L. Oder returned Wednesday from a family reunion at Atlanta, Texas. Visits were also made in Shreveport and Texarkana and the Rodessa Oil Field. On the return trip she visited two days with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Herring in Fort Worth.

Smoke

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would outstretch any Indian story they could think up.

W. J. Snearly of Yoakum, 80, proudly wears a veteran badge and Ex-Ranger Insignia on his coat at all times. He said he "wouldn't take a dime for that" but we know that the proud way in which he wears it that would be the last thing which he would part with.

Major George B. Black was so busy Tuesday that he forgot to register and on the check up to see how many Rangers were here, left himself out. He has had the responsibility of most of the program since he is president of the Ex-Ranger organization and is personally acquainted with the Ex-Rangers. He deserves much credit for the smooth working of the reunion program.

P. S. The News staff is only partly here as this goes to press. We have tried to attend the Reunion, get a paper out, contact advertisers, who all disappeared to Dallas for the fall markets, answer dozens of telegrams and phone calls about the reunion and have had to nurse two of the staff on the sick list. They say there's no rest for the wicked. We didn't realize how mean we were until this week.

Ex-Ranger Mitchell of Lampasas was the first visitor here Monday for the Reunion. He alighted from the bus at noon and headed for the News office for a drink of ice water and a paper. But he admitted frankly that he did not like our swivel chairs because he never knew where he was going next.

Chick Rehm, one of our Rockwood Ex-Rangers, came in Wednesday for the Reunion and got elected to an office for next year. Congratulations.

A. J. Jones, Ex-Ranger of Archer City, came in late Wednesday and we haven't had a chance to talk to him as this goes to press but we are mighty glad he is here.

J. I. Greer of Spur, 85 years old, a former Coleman County resident, has said some mighty complimentary things about Santa Anna and its friendliness. He arrived Wednesday, also, with his wife and daughters and are seeing old friends here and at Rockwood.

Wednesday Mary Lee Ford was riding in Niell's Green Ford—the question is which rattles the most.

The people of Santa Anna were mighty accommodating in volunteering to assist the Ex-Rangers in entertainment and lodging while they were here. The enthusiasm of S. D. Harper, who, when an announcement was made in church asking for rooms for the visitors, caused merriment among the congregation, was really one of the most appreciated offers because of its sincerity and willingness to help.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. MEETS HERE SUNDAY

The Associational B. T. U. groups will meet Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Santa Anna Baptist Church with the North Coleman group presenting a short program. Annual election of officers will be held.

NEW H. D. AGENT ARRIVES THIS WEEK

Miss Chrystene Trowbridge of Floyd County will arrive this week to assume her duties as home demonstration agent for Coleman County, succeeding Miss Alice Glenn Young, who resigned recently to accept a position in Greenville.

Miss Fannie Ada Tarver of Dallas is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Allison Weaver, who returned from a three weeks visit to Dallas Monday.

Ten Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Santa Anna News, Aug. 5, 1927)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner entertained with a lawn party on Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Verner.

Dewey Pieratt's residence on Mountain Street is almost completed and adds to the appearance of the town.

Elder Ernest H. Wiley is conducting a revival meeting in Rochelle this week.

Capt. Sam H. Collier will leave Saturday for Palacios with his company of men composed of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, for the annual encampment.

Dirt was broken this week for the new high school building.

Rockwood News

Those attending the annual Stewardson Reunion Thursday, July 29 at the Richards Park, Brady, from Rockwood were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and family, Miss Alma McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson and Charles Rothermel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King had as their guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson and Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Williams entertained last Friday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull entertained with a party for the young people Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCarroll have returned from a visit in Olney, Texas.

Charles Rothermel of Brownwood is visiting relatives here. Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and daughter, Barney Janet, visited in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 31, 1937.

The Methodist Revival began Sunday morning. Rev. Cole of Comanche will preach and Weldon Martin of Abilene will lead the singing.

Mrs. William Ashmore and Miss Rosa Ashmore are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ashmore of Fort Worth.

Tom Johnson and Mrs. Ada Brusenhan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harid Straughn.

Say you saw it in the News.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CANCEL SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given, Elgean Shield has filed application with the Commission Court of Coleman County, Texas, for Authority to Cancel and return to acreage, all that certain Subdivision, platted and dedicated by Streets, Lots and Alleys on March 17th, 1906, known as Shield Addition to the Town of Santa Anna, Texas, in Coleman County, Texas, said plat and subdivision being of Record in Vol. 45 page 626, Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, to which reference is here made, and that said application will be heard by the Commissioners Court at its Next Regular Meeting, to be held on the 9th day of Aug. 1937, and notice is here given that any interested party may appear before said Commissioners Court at said time to protest, if desired said cancellation, as provided in Act 7227, E. S. of 1925.

JOHN O. HARRIS, County Judge, Coleman County, Texas.

THRIFTY MEETING CLOSES SUNDAY, AUGUSTS 7

The revival at Thrifty started last Sunday and will continue through this week-end. Rev. William A. Coulson, pastor at Eureka, and Norman Fromm, singer, both of Brownwood, are conducting the services.

Reports show good attendance for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diseren and son Alton attended the Griffin family reunion Sunday in Belton. The Diserens were former neighbors of the Griffins, parents of W. B. Griffin of this city.

WE HAVE INSTALLED A DISK ROLLER

We can fix your old disk in A-1 condition and save you several dollars a year. Don't buy a new disk when we can fix your old one with little charge.

REMEMBER

We do all kinds of machine and lathe work in connection with our Blacksmithing.

Switzer Machine Shop

CLIFTON SWITZER, Proprietor

PURE!



Your Ice Refrigerator Has No Chemical Contamination

With the new conditionaire Refrigerators, flavors will not mix. With our easy installment plan you just can not afford to keep buying ice for that old worn Refrigerator. Just think, the very best that money can buy with sixteen months to pay with no carrying charge. Why not enjoy one while paying for it?

Let us place a real refrigerator in your home. We will fill it full of Ice free of charge, then if you do not think it a real buy we will call for it with no obligations on your part. Just a small payment down and a small payment monthly. Call or visit us and get our new prices.

Banner Creameries

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GO WEEK-END COACH.. FARES CUT VERY LOW DALLAS FI WORTH Exposition Fiesta

\$2.95 \$2.50

ROUND TRIP COACH FARES—from SANTA ANNA

Tickets on sale for trains arriving DALLAS and FORT WORTH every Sunday morning. Tickets limited return date of arrival.

FAST NIGHT SERVICE . . .

lv. Santa Anna 9:56 P. M. ar. Ft. Worth . . . 6:20 A.M.
ar. Dallas 7:45 A.M.

FAST SERVICE RETURNING . . .

lv. Dallas 10 P.M.
lv. Ft. Worth 11 P.M. ar. Santa Anna 7:47 A. M.

Special LABOR DAY — dates of sale . . .
Tickets on sale for trains arriving DALLAS or FT. WORTH, morning of Sept. 5th and 6th. Limited to return night of Sept. 6th.

FOR TICKETS—See your LOCAL SANTA FE TICKET AGENT

Friday, August 6, 1937

PROCLAMATION No. 17640 By the GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, a Federal-State cooperative plan of public assistance has been made possible to the States to bring greater security to the needy aged, needy blind, and dependent and destitute children under the terms of Social Security Act, provided the States care to set up plans of their own and to make appropriations for matching Federal allotments; and, WHEREAS, the State of Texas has availed itself of all provisions of the Social Security Act, with the exception of aid to the needy blind and to dependent and destitute children; and, WHEREAS, the Legislature has deemed it necessary to amend the Constitution before State appropriations can be made for such welfare services, and has submitted two constitutional amendments to the people in the election Monday, August 23, authorizing appropriations for assistance to the needy adult blind and to dependent and destitute children; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has a definite responsibility to provide security for all of its needy citizens; and,

WHEREAS, an educational campaign is desirable for acquainting all of the people with the purposes and provisions of the two welfare amendments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of August 9th-16th as

HUMAN SECURITY WEEK during which time I call upon all individual citizens, religious, fraternal, charitable, and civic organizations to give their active and unqualified support to the end that this essential step to Texas' participation in the provisions of the Social Security Act may be accomplished and our State may continue to maintain its rightful place among the progressive States of the Union.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and cause the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereon at Austin, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1937.

JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas (SEAL) EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State

Civil Service Examinations Announced

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

- Associate naval architect, \$3,200 a year; assistant naval architect, \$2,600 a year. Dental laboratory mechanic, \$2,000 a year; assistant dental laboratory mechanic, \$1,400 a year; dental hygienist, \$1,620 a year; Public Health Service, Treasury Department, and Veterans Administration. Full information may be obtained from the post office in this city.

Miss Beulah Bell of Temple visited in the home of J. L. Crump last week-end.

WANT-ADS

ROOSTERS FOR SALE: Rhode Island Reds, Triple A Grade. See or write G. A. Brinson, Route 2. 31-32p

LET ME DRILL YOUR WELLS WITH my water Well Machine for 60c ft. Will trade for livestock. Jim Smith. Apply News Office. 30-33p

FOUR ROOM UNFURNISHED Modern Apartment for Rent. See J. S. Gilmore.

FOR SALE: Rambouillet Ewes, Se Carroi Kingsbery. in

FOR SALE CHEAP: Side shields for model A roadster or touring car. Will fit 1929 - 31 model. Jim Bob Gregg

POSTED - All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to the law. No trespassing, fishing or hunting allowed. S. E. and L. M. Weaver. 31x

DR. R. A. ELLIS Optometrist Brownwood, Texas

THERE'S ONLY ONE 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 motherly old woman who accedes to the pleas of her adopted daughter Rachel, twenty and pretty, that she tell her about her real mother, Anne, an unselfish, understanding soul, finds the task difficult, since she feels Rachel is putting a barrier between them. Rachel learns that her real mother was beautiful eighteen-year-old Elinor Malloy, deserted by her young husband, before Rachel's birth. He was killed in the World War. In desperate financial straits, Elinor had agreed to Rachel's adoption at birth by Anne, whose own baby had died. Elinor subsequently had married Peter Cayne, a wealthy New York business man, and had a son. To tell the story for Rachel, Anne omits telling her that her mother had been given and sold.

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. At dinner Rachel announces she is going to do something of her very own in New York. Departing the next morning they leave the keys with Mr. Kreeb, a neighbor.

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. She makes arrangements to stay in New York for the winter with "Pink," a keen, vivacious girl absorbed in her job. Anne leaves provision for Rachel's finances in case of need and leaves for Europe. After Anne sails, Rachel, bent on seeing her real mother, looks up Elinor Cayne's number.

CHAPTER IV - Rachel learns the Caynes are not yet in town. Pink takes Rachel to dinner at Tom and Rhoda Stee's where she meets Oliver Land, a shabby genteel young man out of work who suggests that she apply for a job as a photographer's model for advertising illustrations. He agrees to introduce her to the head of an agency.

CHAPTER V - Thinking of Anne, Rachel is plagued, fretfully believing her own mother would have left her alone. She is not entirely happy with Pink Matthews. Her desire to see Elinor Cayne increases. Through Oliver Land she meets Louis Vinco, is hired as a photographer's model and succeeds on her first assignment posing for furniture advertising. Oliver makes her feel her indebtedness to him.

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. For experience he takes a number of different jobs, planning to return home later to edit the paper his father left. That evening she receives a letter from him. She phones Mrs. Cayne's home but is rebuffed. Curt reveals that Vinco had received an inquiry from a private detective for a girl to go into a rich family and act as a lady's maid to check up on some jewelry thefts. Rachel is amazed when she learns the name is Cayne. Without revealing her relationship, she gets Curt to persuade Vinco to let her meet Terriss, the detective, hoping to get the job.

CHAPTER VII

She went to the morning conference in a mood of reckless determination, for she was still angry and disturbed about the scene with Oliver.

She came into Vinco's agency before the hour, but Curt Elton was already there and the two of them went together to the chromium, plate-glass and black lacquer arrangement which was Vinco's private office and the pride of his life. "You still want to do this?" Curt asked, as they knocked.

She nodded. She didn't dare let him see how much she wanted it. Terriss had not come but Vinco was waiting and gloomy.

"I don't know why Terriss is so late," he said, looking anxiously at a ghostly clock which was nothing but a glass face and black enamel hands and numerals, with no visible works.

"It's only two minutes past nine-thirty," said Curt; "yes, and there he is," for there was a knock at the door.

Terriss was the most commonplace man Rachel had ever seen, there was nothing about him that could be remembered. Not until later did she realize that complete inconspicuousness is the best disguise in the world.

Curt moved over beside her as they all sat down again. "I suppose you know something about this matter," Terriss said to Rachel, "but I'll explain more fully. My client is a wealthy business man. His wife is almost twenty years younger than himself and I gather he has always relieved her of responsibility, shielded her from everything hard and disagreeable. They have, by the way, one son, a boy about seventeen, his parents think him brilliant and promising, but he's not very strong so they've never sent him away to school, he's had tutors and gone to private schools."

"There has been petty thieving going on in my client's apartment for some months; he has checked up everyone and everything as far as he can without saying anything to his wife, he doesn't want to alarm her or make her nervous. He has had, on one pretext or other, new and very intricate locks put on all the outside doors, thinking that some of the apartment house servants may have a passkey. He's had burglar alarms installed so that outside entry is practically impossible. He has had the private lives of his servants looked into and found nothing suspicious. He's up against it."

"And another thing, Louis," said Curt Elton, "this may be a very short job for Miss Vincent. I think she ought to be sure you're going to take her back on your staff."

Terriss was naive and quick. "I don't remember that Miss Vincent has ever left my Vinco's staff, this was

At my suggestion he's finally consented to let me plant an operator in the household. "And why don't you use one of your regular employees instead of breaking in on me like this?" grumbled Vinco.

"My client has seen my regular employees and refused to have any of them."

"He might refuse me then," said Rachel. She wondered why Cayne had not once been mentioned by name.

"May I ask you a few questions, Miss Vincent?"

"Of course."

"I'll explain first about my client's servants. There's a couple, the woman's the cook and the man's the butler, and he also valets for my client, they've been there a long time, my client has perfect trust in them. Then there's a chauffeur who lives outside, he's been there a long time, too. The lady, my client's wife, has never had a personal maid, I mean regular, there's been a sort of seamstress and maid coming in several times a week. But now this woman's taken a full-time place somewhere and my client thought it would be possible to put a woman in the house to look over the situation and trace this thieving and not have his wife disturbed by knowing about it."

"But I thought they wanted a housemaid or a waitress—I don't believe—I don't know if I could do a personal maid's work!" exclaimed Rachel. "It would mean hairdressing—and manicures—and probably massage—"

"I thought of that and asked my client, but he says his wife goes regularly to one of the big beauty establishments and he knows she wouldn't change, she enjoys the place and is used to it. But you'd have to keep her clothes in order and wait on her and be generally useful, maybe help out the butler and cook, answer the phone, perhaps look after the boy now and then, that would give you the run of the house and a way to get close to everybody in it."

"I could keep her clothes in order and I can sew," said Rachel doubtfully.

"I think all this is nonsense. Miss Vincent isn't the type, you can see yourself, Terriss, she's too good-looking and too well educated, your client's wife would smell a rat," objected Vinco.

"Miss Vincent, please take off your hat," said Terriss. He took his spectacles from his pocket. "Smoothie your hair back, wipe off your lipstick and put on my glasses. Now, in a uniform and cap you'd be just a nice healthy-looking girl, with your eyes obscured. You'd have to leave the enamel off your nails. I'd never have gone this far if I hadn't seen that she'd look all right. As for education, that doesn't matter, she won't have to pull any Latin or Greek."

"I don't know any," said Rachel. "The thing now is to sell Miss Vincent to my client. He's difficult in some ways, but a very fine man, Miss Vincent. I've gone over your record here, Miss Vincent, I know that your father's dead, your mother's abroad for the winter and you're living with Miss Matthews, who's employed by an advertising agency. Can you direct me to some known and reliable person who will vouch for you to me and to my client? Someone who's known you from childhood and knows your family?"

Rachel hesitated. "It's a little difficult," she said. "There's Mr. Hobart Grable, my mother's lawyer, but he probably wouldn't approve my doing this and he might alarm my mother."

Mr. Terriss listened with satisfaction. "If Hobart Grable's your

mother's lawyer you've already vouched for yourself, Miss Vincent. I know Mr. Grable."

Vinco broke in fustily: "Let's get down to cases, let's get down to cases. When will Miss Vincent see your client, when will she know whether or not he likes her? I want to get her appointments arranged, I want—"

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is in the nature of a leave of absence and I can't begin to tell you, Vinco, how greatly I appreciate your finding Miss Vincent for me. I felt when I called you up you were the one man in New York who could help me."

Under this blandishment Vinco beamed. "Of course Miss Vincent's not leaving me permanently, I wouldn't think of letting her do that, what do you think I am?"

"I think you're awfully good," said Rachel, gratefully. "Nothing's settled anyway, Mr. Terriss' client may not like me."

"There you are," said Vinco. "Now everything's fixed except this cranky client of yours and the sooner you see him the better."

"We'll go over to his office right now if it suits you, Miss Vincent."

"If it suits Mr. Vinco to let me, you mean," said Rachel. "Go along, go along, and let me know what happens."

The meeting broke up at this and Curt turned to Rachel. "You took just the right line with both of them. I'm going to wait here to find out what happens."

On the way with Terriss, Rachel felt the reality of her adventure and began to wonder how much Peter Cayne knew, whether or not his wife had told him about her first child and if he knew her name.

"There's one thing I'd like to ask," said Rachel. "Your client—can you suggest any way for me to—to make the right impression on him?"

"Be yourself and natural, that's all. Anything phony's bound to seem phony, that's my motto. I noticed you didn't talk much there at Vinco's which is all to the good. Let the other people do the talking, only listen to what they say."

They reached a high business building and took the elevator to the twentieth floor and Rachel saw that Terriss was watching her closely. "Are you nervous?" he asked, as they walked down the long hall.

"Of course," she said. "It's too exciting for words. I can't believe I'm actually doing this."

"You're all right," he said. "Here we are."

He opened a door marked "Planner's Engineering Co." and gave his name to the boy in the anteroom and a few moments later they were following this boy down an inner hallway to a door at the end. A loud impatient voice told them to come in and as they entered Rachel saw, rising from behind a great flat desk, an impressive man with a crest of white hair, his manner authority and decision personified.

"So this is the young—lady," he said. Then disregarding Terriss and looking at Rachel, "What is your name, please?"

Terriss did not permit himself to be disregarded. "This is Miss Vincent, Mr. Cayne."

This was the crucial moment and Rachel held herself rigid with fear, but Mr. Cayne gave no sign of any recognition of the name. Nevertheless, Rachel could not speak, but she managed to bow naturally.

"Sit down," he ordered. "Sit down, Terriss. I suppose," turning to Rachel, "you know what I'm looking for?"

Now she must speak. She pulled herself together. "Mr. Terriss has told me something about it. Not in detail."

"Mr. Cayne," said Terriss, "Miss Vincent qualifies with me for a chance at this job. She assures me she can do the routine work of a lady's maid and we can have some extra instruction given her so that Mrs. Cayne will not suspect anything. You don't want Mrs. Cayne to know why Miss Vincent is there? You want her to feel that Miss Vincent is a servant just like the others—"

"I haven't said that I'd engaged Miss Vincent yet. But that's right, whoever comes in there must be like the other servants and Mrs. Cayne mustn't be bothered. She isn't very well, she's high-strung and imaginative and besides she's—she's like an impulsive child, she couldn't hide her feelings, she'd be certain to give the show away without intending it." His voice softened into indulgence as he spoke of his wife.

"Would you like to talk to Miss Vincent alone?" asked Terriss. "I'll wait outside."

"That's a good idea. I won't be long." He nodded Terriss out and Rachel was left facing him. "Now, young lady, let's get down to brass tacks. You can do a lady's maid's work, can you? Where did you learn it?"

"At home, taking care of my own clothes. I understand that this position doesn't require expert beauty-shop work."

"That's right." He looked Rachel over from head to foot. "I don't know, I don't know, I've seen all the women on Terriss' regular staff and they're terrible, Elinor wouldn't stand any of 'em for a split second. Now you're a lady, anybody can see that. Maybe you're too much of a lady, too pretty. You'd have to tone that down, but Terriss said you could. This isn't going to be easy, you know. Whoever's the thief he's smart, too damned smart. It must be one of the servants, but they've all been with me, why, they're like friends. It's unbelievable!"

Rachel, remembering Terriss' warning to let other people talk, sat silent through all this, listening and watchful. "I wonder why he seems lonely," she thought. "He's grand. I like him."

Cayne broke through her thoughts. "I suppose you don't make a hundred a week as a model, do you?"

Red & White Proves There Is A Santa Claus What, Santa Claus here in August! Why it's impossible! Christmas is still four months away! Yet a close inspection of these values will lead you to believe that Red & White is playing Santa Claus even in August in a big way—Get your share of these values at Red & White this week-end!

Table listing various food items and prices: Spaghetti 9c, Pineapple 9c, COFFEE RED & WHITE 60c, COFFEE EARLY RISER 17c, Corn Flakes 19c, Peanut Butter 31c, MILK Red & White 15c, Flav-R-Jel 14c, Baking Powder 31c, TEA R & W Guaranteed 19c, SOAP R & W Laundry 25c, Fresh Fruits - Vegetables, Lettuce 9c, Limes 1c, Bananas 4c, Carrots 4c, Salad Dressing 25c, Tomato Juice 23c, Grape Juice 18c, Pork & Beans 5c, Tomatoes 5c, Tomatoes 27c, Hominy 5c, BEANS 9c, PRUNES 19c, SUGAR 18c, SYRUP, No. 10 can 63c, Quality Meats Priced Low!, BACON 33c, CHEESE 21c, LIVER 15c, ROAST 17c, STEAK 17c

THE RED & WHITE STORES

"I average between forty and sixty dollars depending on engagements. It's paid by the hour."

"I told Terriss I'd pay a hundred a week, but I don't want you to take on this job for the money alone. I want some interest—and I've got to have results."

Rachel got up and stood before him, straight and tall and earnest. "You can pay me only what I make at Vinco's; that would be fair, I think, and if I do 'get results' you can make up the difference. As I told you, I'll do my best."

"You've got spunk. Very well, Miss Vincent, it's a go. You say you average between forty and sixty a week. I'll pay you fifty, of course you're getting your room and board, too—"

Rachel felt that he would enjoy a little bargaining. "I'm obliged to pay half the rent of the apartment where I'm living whether I'm there or not. So you can't count my room as part of my pay."

"That's right, that's good business sense." (continued next week)

passenger agent for the Katy, who announced the special rates, declared. The special week-end excursion rates will be effective until October 31, closing date of the Pan American Exposition.

COLEMAN STUDENTS AT A & M MAY LIVE IN PROJECT HOUSE

Arrangements are already being made for Coleman County students to live in a Project House on the campus of Texas A and M College during the next school term County Agent C. V. Robinson declared recently.

A good sponsor has been obtained and those Coleman County youths who like the plan are urged to get in contact with either Mr. Robinson or Assistant County Agent Sam Rosenberg within the next few days.

By living in a Project House each student probably will not have to pay more than \$15 per

month for his board. There's a possibility that the students from Coleman, Brown and Mills Counties will live in the same house at the college.

DR. SALSBUARY'S ROTA CAPS For Chickens and Turkeys! 1. Get Large ROUND WORMS! 2. Get TAPE WORMS (Tetragona and other species)! 3. Create a Mild, Non-irritating Laxative Action! Griffin Hatchery Santa Anna, Texas

Excursion Rates for Exposition Lowered by R. R.

Dallas, August 5—Lowest excursion rates in the history of Texas became effective Sunday, August 1, on four major railroad lines leading into Dallas for Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition visitors. The special rate is a round trip ticket for only 75 per cent of the regular one-way coach fare and is effective each week-end on all trains of the Rock Island, Fort Worth and Denver, Katy and Santa Fe lines that arrive in Dallas on Sunday.

Return must be made on trains of these lines that leave the Dallas Union Terminal prior to midnight Sundays.

Tickets at this special excursion rate may be bought at any station on any of the four lines recognizing the rate, and can be purchased on date of departure.

"We expect these special Sunday excursions to bring a great number of Texas people into Dallas each week-end for the Pan American Exposition," M. C. Alderson, assistant general

STAR Tires - Batteries - Gasoline Wholesale Greases and Oils SPECIAL On All TRAILER TIRES and WHEELS During This Month. Ragsdale Service Station W. W. RAGSDALE, Prop.



Mr. Terriss Listened With Satisfaction.

Ranger Joins Service to Prove Love for Sweetheart; Serves Three Years

Days of the early seventies, when test of true love was service with the Texas Rangers, when Indians were the chief criminals of Texas, and the boundary line of Texas moved to make Oklahomans out of loyal citizens of the Lone Star State, were recalled Wednesday by R. G. Kimbell, 33, of Altus, Okla., ex-corporal Company D, Frontier Battalion, who attended the reunion here this week.

A native of Tennessee, Kimbell felt the wanderlust to come to Texas in 1870 and drifted to Fort Parker, Limestone County, made famous by the capture of Cynthia Ann Parker by the Indians. It was while there that Kimbell met "The Yellow Rose of Texas" whom he had imagined since hearing back in Tennessee the then popular song, "The Yellow Rose of Texas Beats the Belle of Tennessee." His romance was tested by the girl's request that he join and serve the heroic Texas Rangers for three years. Thus R. G. Kimbell joined the Rangers to prove the worth of his love for a Texas girl.

On Sept. 10, 1873 at Austin he was sworn into service by Vernon Wilson. His first duty was guarding the Treasury vault at the capital. Sometime later he was transferred to Kimble coun-

ty where many outlaws were harbored and had been principals in several massacres.

Transferred again to Fort McKavitt, Kimbell and several others were sent on the trail of Indians who had stolen horses. Chasing thieves until the men were several hundred miles from camp an open gun battle ensued, killing men and horses, but defeating the horse thieves. Rescue came to the victors when some cow punchers chanced upon them.

At the end of the three year service, Kimbell received his honorable discharge, married his sweetheart and settled down in Texas. Oklahoma tried for several years to get Ex-Rangers to live in that state, Kimbell stated, but he had refused since he had sworn allegiance to Texas. One morning he discovered that the state line had been moved and that he was a resident of Oklahoma, where he now lives.

Since that time his first wife, "The Texas Rose" has died and Mr. Kimbell has married again. However, when he dies he said he desires to be taken back to Groesbeck, Texas, scene of his early romance and adventures within two miles of Fort Parker, which to him is his Texas home.

Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 C. B. Verner, General Supt.
 Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Sermon topic: "The Responsibility of Fatherhood."
 Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m. Miss Reba Boardman, president.
 Evening worship, 8:30. Sermon subject, "What Is Repentance?"
 W. M. S. Monday at 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Tom M. Hays, President.
 The young people will have a social and picnic Monday evening. All the young people are most earnestly desired by us all to be with us. Then Monday evening August 9th our church will entertain the Coleman County Zone Meeting of the young people. This has proven a great blessing to all the young life which has participated in these rallies throughout the year. Let us all do our best to make this coming together of the young people a most glorious and howling success.

We urge our church families to come out to church next Sunday, and help to make it a high day in our church calendar. Together we stand, divided we fall.

Gladhand S. S. Class
 A short business session was held Sunday morning, the class president, Mrs. Jim Daniels appointing committees to visit those sick and absent. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Harry T. Caton, recently returned from Los Angeles, Cal. to our class.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, the Lula Verner Wesley Class met with us on Home Creek at the home place of our teacher, Mrs. Chap Eeds. Miss Lena Boyd had been invited to be our guest of honor and in her own inimitable manner, gave us a very interesting talk on the religions and customs of the people of India. Later, the picnic lunches were spread under the large pecan trees near the waters edge. Guests departed thanking Miss Boyd, Mrs. Eeds and the entire Gladhand Class for an enjoyable picnic. Those attending included Misses Lena Boyd, Bettie Blue, Elizabeth Eeds, May Blue, A. O. Etheredge, Rex Golston, Hardy Blue, Jim Riley, Ema Poe Ratliff, Collin Price, R. L. Todd, P. P. Bond, Harry T. Caton, Harold Knappe, Jim Daniels, Myers, Eubank, and Chap Eeds.

Epworth League Program
 Subject: "Can You Live with Yourself?"
 Hymn: "Now the Day Is Over."
 Solo: Ruth LaVerne Trick.
 Call to Worship.
 Scripture: Matt. 14:22-23; Mark 7:14-23—Lenora Oakes.
 Talk: "Being Able to Live with Yourself."—Dorothy Pettit.
 Talk: "Spectatoritis."—Marjorie Polk.
 Talk: "What Life Finds in Us."—Marvin Davis.
 Prayer: LaRue Curry.
 Hymn: "Open My Eyes That I May See."
 Benediction.

Ex-Rangers --

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ing given by the Baptist Ladies. Under direction of Mrs. R. C. Gay, president, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, secretary-treasurer, both of Santa Anna, the Ex-Rangers auxiliary, composed of daughters and sons of ex-rangers, held a meeting, also; the second annual event. It is hoped this auxiliary will grow from year to year and take up where the main organization leaves off.

Members of the auxiliary present were Colonel and Mrs. Neal H. Banister, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton of Winters; Miss Birdie Sparks of Millburn, Okla.; Miss Nella Derlington of Santa Anna, Mrs. Della Stubblefield of Odessa, May Kimbell of Altus, Okla., Mrs. G. C. Ozman of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Goree of Coleman, Mrs. W. C. Young and Mrs. Ruth O'Keefe of Archer City.

Grandchildren present were Faye Ann Ozman, Charles Denton, Margaret, Evelyn and Barbara Bruce, Mary Gay and Robert Coleman Gay III.

Local people in charge of arrangements for the reunion were Mayor McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Jim Bob Gregg, J. C. Scarborough, Cecil Walker, J. T. Garrett, Mrs. Chas. Bruce, Mrs. Jodie Mathews, Tom Wallis and Mrs. Gay.

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Mrs. Seth Ford returned home last week-end from Brownwood where she has been enrolled in Howard Payne for the summer session.

Tom Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and son, Jim Tom, spent the first part of the week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Combs and daughter spent the first part of the week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edwards and son will return home this week after a two-weeks vacation.

Bartlett Lamb, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Melvin Lamb, is recuperating this week from an injured foot caused by the accidental discharge of a 22 target.

V. L. Grady and nephew, Grady Anderson of Georgetown, are attending the Paisano Encampment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman and daughter, Miss Ora Alice, are spending the week near Alpine attending the Paisano Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Copeland attended the 12th annual reunion of the Copeland family in Fredericksburg, August 1, 2 and 3.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends in the country and in Santa Anna who have been so kind to assist in a financial way since the loss of my eyesight. Your kindness is very much appreciated. Especially do I wish to thank the kindness of my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips, who helped me so much recently.

May God bless all of you.
 W. M. Radle

Next to having a door knob come off in your hand the emptiest feeling is to lean on influence that isn't there.

League Standing

Team	W	L	Pct
Firemen	16	3	.842
Phillips Drug	14	5	.750
Baptist Young	9	8	.530
Whon	9	9	.500
Rose Gin	8	10	.445
Baptist Adult	8	10	.445
Cross Roads	8	11	.421
WOW	0	17	.000

Young Friend Think It Over

How many times have you said to yourself, "Well, I have as good a chance for a successful future as the average young man or woman."

No doubt, many, many times you have made either that or a similar secret observation of your situation, and have then found yourself sitting back satisfied, while those who wished to exceed the "average" went around or above you.

Of course, it is not a happy situation when one is forced to admit that he, or she, is only an average person, but why should any person who is equipped with a good mind and healthy body feel that praise is due simply because he has maintained his footing in the ranks of the average?

You, perhaps, have heard the time worn statement to the effect that "It is awfully crowded at the bottom but there is plenty of room at the top." Surely you will agree that those satisfied members of the "Average Club" are not the ones who are at the top where there is plenty of room for those well trained.

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 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.

Cumberland Notes

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at the morning hour at 11. Services will be held at night.
 The public is cordially invited to attend all services.
 Geo. W. Smith, Pastor.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Monday Night
 Baptist Young vs Cross Roads
 WOW vs Rose Gin
 Tuesday Night
 Firemen vs Whon
 WOW vs Baptist Adult
 Thursday Night
 Rose Gin vs Baptist Adult
 Baptist Young vs WOW
 Friday Night
 Baptist Young vs Whon

This will complete the third round and the four highest standing teams will start the play-off Monday night August 16th.

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SPAGHETTI	large size can	.05
GELATINE	any flavor	.05
BAKING POWDER, B & C,	reg. 10c size	.05
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