

ANOTHER ONE INCH RAIN HERE

Schools To Have Public School Music Next Year

HEALTH PAGEANT AND MAY FETE TONIGHT

Record Crowds Expected to Attend Colorful Pageant

The Annual May Fete will be given in the form of a Health pageant, under the direction of Miss Ruby Valentine at the City Park at 8 o'clock this evening.

The pageant promises to be a colorful affair. Mothers of 180 children have been busy preparing costumes of various hues for the past week. The costumes, while inexpensive are very attractive.

Committees and teachers have worked hard, practicing the children, planning costumes, settings, and arrangement, so that the children would enjoy giving the program and at the same time derive the benefit which comes from appearing before the public. That the parents and friends of the children will enjoy the evening is an assured fact. The Park has been carefully prepared and the Utilities Company has furnished the material and Mr. John Overby has installed the lights for the occasion. Every parent in town is expected to attend and all of the friends are invited.

The Ward School Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 5th. Miss Wheeler's pupils gave a splendid Mothers' Day program. Miss Durham and Mrs. Evans read interesting articles on health and music.

It was unanimously agreed upon to place public school music in the school the ensuing year.

Contributions for this cause are needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Officers have been elected for 1931-32 as follows: President- Mrs. Joe Mathews; Vice president- Mrs. I. O. Shields; Treasurer- Mrs. Lee Hunter; Secretary- Mrs. Harris.

Much has been accomplished this year, under the leadership of our faithful president, who will head our association again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson and little son of Luling arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with their parents here.

Mothers' Day Sunday, May 8th

There will be a special Mother Day program given by the children of the Bible school of the First Christian Church. If Mother is living in Santa Anna come and bring her with you. If she is living in some other place come, then write her telling her you attended the exercise for her sake. This will make her heart rejoice. If she has been called to her eternal reward, come and let's worship together in remembrance of her. We cordially invite you.

The First Christian Bible School

Attend Mothers' Day service.



Parent-Teacher Association Renders Valuable Service to Schools

Public school music for the local school has been talked of for several years. This year, despite the unusual financial depression the Parent-Teachers association have accomplished great things for the children.

The high school association has helped enlarge the library, sponsored girl scouting, and started the campaign for the new music department.

In the Ward school the mothers and teachers have furnished a nurse for examining the children sponsored the May Fete and aided in the decision for the music department.

The music will not be furnished by the state, but will have to be financed by the P. T. A.'s. Being entirely new, it may be hard to convince some of the patrons that it will be the great benefit to the children that it will eventually prove to be.

Every where in this state and neighboring ones, towns this size and smaller, have already established music as permanently as mathematics or reading.

The plan now is to have the teachers work under a supervisor who will spend one or two days a week in the schools. Donations from patrons and friends are solicited for the fund which will be started immediately.

I MUST TELL YOU MOTHER

By Leola Christie Barnes

Oh Mother My Darling, Oh Mother My Dear,
My thoughts are of you,
how I wish you were here,
You who gave me my life,
you who taught me to live,
My childish ingratitude,
please Mother forgive,
The depths of your tenderness,
I could not then know,
But I understand now as the years come and go,
In the depths of despair, dependent, alone,
You lifted and inspired me,
Mother my own,
When temptations came and I was ready to yield
The Counsel you gave me was my character shield,
Your tenderness infinite made safe my baby days,
Your sympathetic patience smiled at my girlish ways;
Your love like a halo protected me till grown;
Now Precious, I must tell you, Mother my own.

CORRECTION

The article that appeared in last week's issue of The Santa Anna News in regards to the affairs of The Lohn State Bank of Lohn, Texas and its past officers and affairs, was a clipping from an exchange and thru error in composition, credit was not given to the publication from which said article was clipped.

The Santa Anna News, therefore hereby gives notice that this article is not of its own origin but a clipping from another publication and that The Santa Anna News can not vouch for the truthfulness of the facts in the case as set forth in this article.

Publisher Santa Anna News

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall and daughter, June, visited with friends in San Angelo, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Johnson Lauded by Pythian Lodge Publication

The efficiency and untiring efforts of Mrs. Lula Johnson, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters have been praised by Pythians all over the state. The Texas Pythian Banner-Knight, official organ of that body, carries an article expressing the appreciation of the service she has rendered.



Mrs. Lula Johnson

In a recent issue. It says: Mrs. Lula Johnson, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisterhood of Texas, has led a most active campaign for the Grand Temple in Texas, during her administration, and during one series of visits made a six weeks tour in which 25 Temples were made officially by her, much enthusiasm being created.

Some of the temples visited were Mineral Wells, Baird, Brownwood, Eastland, Weatherford, Dallas, Marshall, Tyler, Athens, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Daisetta, Freeport-Valesca, Galveston, Columbus, La Grange, Schulenburg, Cuero and San Antonio. Many others have been made since her long trip in October, in which Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, nee Johnson, was of much aid to her mother. Mrs. Hensley won consecutively for the third time the Ada B. Onion Medal, which is a permanent fixture in the Hensley home at Santa Anna, for Sisterhood proficiency in drill work.

Through the splendid work of Grand Chief Mrs. Johnson, the Pythian Sisterhood has great cause for congratulation, even in the face of a depression. Mrs. Johnson has been royally and enthusiastically received in more than a hundred temples in Texas—every one that she has had time and the means with which to visit, and her 225 delegation to Temple, it is hoped, shall be favored with a local temple from Temple, as one of her accessions to the many new temples that have been organized under her regime. She has held district meetings at Mineral Wells, Dallas, Port Arthur, Houston, Electric, and Austin, in which at every place she had throngs to greet her.

Being genuine favorites, Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Hensley, both so long and successful in the work, will be royally received when the grand temple shall convene in annual session at Temple.

PREACHING AT CROSS ROADS

I will fill my regular appointment at Cross Roads, Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening, May 9th and 10th. The Public is invited to all services.

T. J. FLYNN, Pastor

Elmo Eubank was in town on business last Thursday.

High School Supervisor's Report

Copies of reports made by state high school inspector and supervisor, H. O. Smith, who recently spent a day in our schools have been received by Supt. Scarborough and Mr. W. Du Bois, president of the Board of Education. Mr. Smith while here spoke in the highest terms of Santa Anna schools and the following excerpts from the report confirm same.

"That high commendation be expressed for the following evidence of progress: Addition of playground equipment by Ward P. T. A. replacement of chemical supplies in laboratory, addition of library books to librarians management and splendid morale of the schools merit the highest praise. Some superior class work was observed. The student attitude and response were very pleasing features. The courtesies of Supt. Scarborough and faculty were sincerely appreciated by the visitor."

Kaleidoscope Magazine Publishes Poem of Mrs. Ford Barnes

Quite recently Mrs. Ford Barnes submitted one of her late poems, "Evanescence" to the KALEIDOSCOPE, a poetry magazine, published in Dallas, and had the honor of having it accepted.

Mrs. Barnes friends and admirers are so glad to know that her work is winning the recognition that they feel is due it.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD REVIVAL

Announcement was made last week of the coming of Elder Charles W. Watkins of Petersburg, to Santa Anna, on Saturday, May 9th, when he will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ.

The members of that church are anxious that the people of the town hear this man of God, and urge all who can attend. The meeting will run through the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell have returned to their home in Plomat after a visit with Mrs. B. A. Creamer.

C. C. McCormick and Clyde Pittard were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Directors of Boy Scout Activities To Ask Aid

A Jamboree for the Chisholm Trail Area is being held this week-end at Buffalo Gap, on the official camp site for the Boy Scouts of the seven counties that make up this area.

Directors of Boy Scout activities from over the area met Tuesday evening at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene to discuss the ways and means of raising funds to build a swimming pool at the camp site. The West Texas Utilities Company has volunteered to donate the re-inforced steel for the project. Concrete and labor are at the lowest possible prices and it would be an opportune time to make the contracts.

Plans are being laid for a more complete program of Boy Scout activities in Santa Anna. Some of the business men who are interested in this phase of young life will take it upon themselves to assist for financial aid from the merchants and business men of the community. They have worked out a plan for financing the park and will call personally to help the matter over and ask help in this very worthy undertaking.

When these busy men give their time and money, it should be the pleasure of every responsible citizen to cheerfully do his part. Too, it is up to Santa Anna as a town to do her part toward her boys. The neighboring towns have made unusually successful drives already.

TIME FOR SECURING GOVERNMENT LOANS EXTENDED TO FALL

Secretary Hyde announced Saturday that the time in which loans may be made from the government's \$10,000,000 emergency fund for purchasing stocks in the agricultural credit corporations had been extended until fall, news from Washington, D. C. said.

This action was requested recently by the president of the twelve intermediate banks to permit greater participation and insure more permanent benefits to agriculture.

C. L. and Altus Boardman were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

O. G. Brown was attending to business interests in Coleman, Tuesday.

Splendid Rainfall On Monday Night

Rain Will Further Aid Grain Crop and Season The Ground For Cotton Planting

Monday night Santa Anna received another splendid rain. The rain was accompanied by much lightning and thunder. When at its heaviest downpour, lights of the city went out due to damaged transformers on the lines. The West Texas Utilities Company immediately set to work on repairing the damaged lines and in something like 20 minutes lights were again on over town.

Fair weather or bad the West Texas Utilities Company seems to be on the job and their excellent service is commendable.

Tom Hash and family, who live in the west edge of Bangs, hid themselves to the storm cellar during the storm. Lightning struck the kitchen and smashed a hole in the roof. There was the usual supply of groceries in the kitchen among them a can of lard which was wrecked and twisted all out of shape and the contents with a sack of sugar and other things were spread and scattered all over the room. The house was not set on fire and none of the family were hurt.

It is estimated that one inch of rain fell here, some hail fell with it but not enough to do any material damage.

Abilene, Grosvenor, Bangs, and Coleman, Fry, May, Mullin, Dallas, Blanket, Burkett, Cross Plains, San Angelo, Comanche, Dublin and Waco all reported good rains. Wichita Falls and Sweetwater reported heavy damage from floods, wind and hail. Crop conditions are fine in this county.

BERTA YANCY RECEIVES R.N. DEGREE AT BAYLOR

Miss Berta E. Yancy, daughter of Charlie Yancy, well known Santa Anna farmer, is one of thirteen graduates of the Baylor Hospital in Fort Worth this week. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. C. V. Edwards at College Avenue Baptist church Sunday night and diplomas were received Tuesday evening after the commencement exercises.

Frank Pace made a business trip to Coleman, Wednesday.

Greetings, Mothers!



We invite you to consult us on any of your business problems—we are always glad to have you.

The First National Bank
OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

Beef Roast
choice cuts
from fed
Baby Beeves
lb. 12c

Sausage
pure Pork
2 lbs. 25c

CHEESE
lb. 15c

Dry Salt

Bacon lb. 14c

Pork Roast
lb. 14c

MARSHALL'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

SPUDS, 10 LBS .16 **BEETS** Radishes, Carrots 2 bunches **.05**

Strawberries Ex. large, best price in town **5c** **Bananas, 2 doz. 24c** **Green Beans, lb 5c**

Grapefruit, med. size 5c **New Potatoes, lb. 3c** **Apples, nice size, doz. 17c**

SYRUP A good one Dreamland brand. gal **.51** **CORN** Standard, No. 2 can each **.11**

Jello, 3 pkg. 21c **Candy, 3, 5c bars 9c** **Pickles, sour, Qt. jar 19c**

G. Seeds, 5c pkgs 3 for 10c **Pinto Beans, 10 lbs 38c** **Hominy, No. 2 can, 2 for 15c**

BORDEN'S MILK Baby, Evaporated 6 cans 25c Tall, Evaporated 3 cans 25c Eagle Brand 25c can 19c

Peas, No. 2 Empsons, 2 25c **Spinach, No. 2, 2 cans 25c** **Coffee, Peaberry, 3 lbs 39c**

48-lb Sack Flour will be given Free At 11 o'clock Saturday Morning Another one at 4 o'clock p. m.

MOPS
good ones
29c

BROOMS
medium size
29c

Wash Tubs
rub boards
prices right

Fresh
Country
butter
2 lb 25c

Country Correspondence

WHON NEWS

HER HANDS
In death, my mother's hands lay like two flowers, Not blue-white, bloodless iris, but soft and glowing. Like the tender ivory of new tulips.

They lay at rest:
Yet spoke of years I knew,
More vividly than silent lips,
Had death not come
They could have paused, now,
There were dreamed of gardens to create
There were books,
Long saved for quiet years ahead
Music waited in her hands.

They lay at rest,
But in that rest they serve me still,
Their memory, now a secret song,
A magic key, my talisman,
By Eloise Hart.

Rev. McDonald filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Rucker of Bangs rendered the baccalaureate address to the grammar school graduates here Sunday morning. Those graduating are: Zack Stuart, Mattie Zue Featherston, Irene Avants, Hope Turney and Muriel Cathren.

The two new group captains were appointed Sunday night by the B. Y. P. U. president, Mr. Glenn Gill. They are Miss Tyna Black and Annie Lee Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulze and son Ira Lee of Bangs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultze Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel, and Mr. M. R. Cheatham was the guests of Dr. Bert Cheatham of Millersview, Sunday.

Fond Jack: "What on earth's the matter with Sammie? He's crying as tho' his heart would break."
Fond Nora: "He's dug a hole in the yard and wants to bring it into the house."

Miss Nella Derrington spent Sunday with Miss Ida Herring.

Miss Inez Shield, Nebob Turney, Fannie Wynn and Mrs. Sam Shield, spent Sunday with Miss Lorene Fineash.

Love a La Door Belle, Earl and Loh had been saying a prolong-

ed good night at the door when a window above suddenly opened and a weary voice implored "my dear sir, I have no objection to you coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, nor even to you standing on the doorstep 2 hours saying good night, but out of consideration for the rest of the household who wish to sleep will you kindly take your elbow off the door bell push?"

Miss Cora Fae Davis and the losing group of the B. Y. P. U. study course entertained Miss Rexa Dae Schultze's winning group with picnic "Moonlight on the river Colorado" last Friday night. Entertaining games were played and refreshments consisting of viennas, pickles, bread and marshmallows. Everyone reported a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Gus Featherston visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blackwell and little son Charles Milton of San Angelo.

S. A. H. S. BOYS IN AUSTIN
J. M. Binion, with six of his boys, Jack Du Bois, Audas Smith, Milton Howard, Richard Jennings, Clifford Wheeler and Leon Ward, members of the High School Track and Field Team are in Austin today, where the boys will compete in the state Track and Field events.

Lining Up Votes



J. M. Binion, executive committee chairman of the Democratic party, recently toured the West.

Talks to World



Kariton Marquard, 17, of Baldwin, Kans., got 19 foreign countries on his home-made radio.

COUNTRY PRINTER PROTESTS

The Tullia, Texas, Herald of April 9, took exception to a legislative measure proposed in the state to permit the state prison printing plant to file bids for state printing contracts, thereby permitting a tax-created and tax-maintained institution to compete with taxpayers. It said this would be a "dangerous law."

"Private enterprises possibly would not have invested millions and millions of dollars in Texas printing industries had they any reason to expect that the state would use tax dollars to establish competitive printing plants, manned by men who would receive little or nothing for their services. Private enterprises must pay printers and pressmen rather high wages for their services and the private concerns could not hope to compete with the prison plants, as any fair-minded person can see."

There is as much logic and justice in a bill which would permit convict labor to use a state owned plant to compete with private printers, as there is in the law which now permits the Federal government to print return addresses on envelopes and sell them at prices which small printers through-out the nation cannot hope to meet.

In either case government property, supported by all the taxpayers, is used in a competitive manner to injure a particular branch of business which is itself taxed to establish or maintain tax-free competition with which it can not compete. Regardless of all finespun socialistic and political theories, this doctrine is contrary to the fundamentals of our government and should not be tolerated in a free country.

The key to automobile accident prevention is in the hands of individual drivers. There is a point where even the best traffic laws become inoperative. At

this point the individual must take up the work. Care, courtesy, common-sense—these are the three C's of accident prevention which are not covered by law.

The majority of accidents occur where they are violated. Each year such violations mean death to 30,000 people, to say nothing of a vast sum in property damage.

Last year, according to the Travelers Insurance Company the largest single cause of accident was failure to give right-of-way which accounted for 31 per cent of all mis-haps and 15 per cent of all deaths. Foolhardiness coupled with discourtesy, is strewn death along the highways. The driver who cuts in and out of traffic—who drives on the wrong side of the road—who drives at an excessive rate of speed—is a menace to the life and property of all who use the public roads.

Traffic laws should be improved and modernized to the greatest possible degree. But after that is done, the rest is principally up to the individual driver. He will decide whether or not our horrible toll in human life increases or decreases.

Mothers appreciate flowers. Give yours some on Mothers' Day.—See the flower display in the Cram Building.—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

W. C. T. U. HAS INTERESTING MEETING
The Womans' Christian Temperance Union had an interesting meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened by singing several of our stirring songs. Mrs. Oeder presided and read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Haynie Voss explained the work of the Health and Medical Temperance departments. The death rate in America is lower than in other countries. It is safer to live among America's bandits than England's breweries.

Mrs. Hooper attended the meeting wearing a badge she wore to a state convention 32 years ago. It was interesting to have Mrs. Hooper tell of the work of the union in the long ago when Frances Willard attended the state convention etc. We are glad to have Mrs. Hooper as a member. Others reading interesting articles or taking a special part were: Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Miss Jimmie Oakes and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick.

The next meeting will be Flower Mission Day, celebrating the birthday of Jennie Cassidy.

Ahlene, May 7—First honors in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association went to Simmons University for the second con-



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

MORE ABOUT COLDS
"Colds" and "heart disease" seem to be in the vast majority of American ailments, if one keeps his eyes open to complaints at home and watches reports of sudden deaths outstate. And colds are considered not at all serious, though extremely inconvenient to have on hand.

Let me again hammer this truth home: The proper time to "break up a cold," is at its very beginning. When you begin to feel a little "shivery," and begin to sneeze frequently, with vague and shifting little pains about the different muscles, with a general indolent and incapable feeling, lack of appetite—maybe feverish and apathetic, you are taking a cold; and the time to begin treatment is right then and there.

Bear in mind that, there is no positive demand for a purgative unless the bowel is positive not functioning; and then, a nonirritant like cascara or compound licorice powder is best. I am advising those, of course, who have not a physician within easy reach.

I am aware the patient resents this admonition, but the thing to do, if you would be correct is—go to bed and cover up warm, no matter what time of day. If you do this, you can break your cold completely within 24 hours—if you take a simple glass of hot water every hour. Add lemon-juice if you wish; the kidneys need flushing quite as much—often need it more than the bowel.

The principle is, restore the surface circulation; most anything that keeps the skin warm and full of blood will cure a cold in short order, if taken early. If you wait two or three days before beginning to treat, you may get a cough that will give you trouble, simply by neglect.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day. It would be a good thing for all the families of the church to attend services. Think about it, talk it over, come. Make Mothers' Day a Church Going Sunday! Don't forget it.

Father and Mother, you can do much to carry out this plan. Invite your married children to come with you.

This invitation is to all people babies, youth and old age. Let the morning and evening of life meet in a Mothers' Day Service. Be at home in the church for one hour. There is a friendly welcome for all. If you are a stranger in town over Sunday come to the service.

M. L. Womack, Minister.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The program for the High School P. T. A. for Tuesday afternoon, May 12th at 3:45 p. m. is announced as follows:
Subject: The Importance of Good Taste in the Home.
Song: Mothers.
Prayer
Lecture: Mrs. E. V. Day
Solo: Miss Zemor
Poem: To Be Selected—Mrs. Ford Barnes.
Business
Installation of Officers

Barney Lewellen of Shield was a business visitor here Monday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS MEET

Elder E. M. Vandireer will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Tuesday night, May 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo of Tarkham stopped over here Monday before going on to Coleman on a business trip.

The Mountaineer

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AT SUNSET

Sunset—sometimes painting the sky with its mellow hues, leaving an impression upon our memories not to be soon forgotten and again leaving a vague overcast with shadow.

Let us compare life with the sunset, Little do we realize it, but during our very high school days, we are shaping our future life. We make the bed we live in whether a bed of thorns or of roses. These very days we are making the impression which will remain stamped upon the memory of others, perhaps on history's pages. Shall we live a life of idle wastefulness or a life of that "get up and go" spirit? Make the best of opportunity. Pessimists say that "opportunity knocks at your door but once" but deep thinkers or philosophers say that opportunity is continually knocking, waiting for your response. Some go on down Life's path, pursuing bad habits and caring not what becomes of them. They can not see the door to success because it is labelled "push". Answer op-

portunities call, make the best of school days, "hitch your wagon to a star" and climb!

Quoting the immortal Tennyson:
 "Let us then be up and doing
 With a heart for any fate.
 Still achieving, still pursuing,
 Learn to labor and to wait."

SENIOR PLAY

The senior class of 1931 presented a regular side splitting comedy in "a Henpecked Hero" April 28 The play was under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Scarbrough, who carefully selected the parts and capably coached the performance.

The cast included Irene McCreary and Geneva Atkinson as college girls; Wilburn DuBois and June Bond as Russians; A. G. Weaver as an athletic coach; Wm. Earl Ragsdale as a good sport and a fake countess; (wasn't he good looking?); Geneva Caldwell as the real Countess; Myton McDonald as a defective detective and Mary H. Simpson as a typical mother-in-law, supervising Sylva Byrd and Fred Faulkner as the honeymooners.

Each did his part well and was prompt at all practices.

The third grade under Miss Ruby Volentines supervision rendered several enjoyable numbers and Santa Anna's quartet proved its ability to sing in the songs they gave.

The Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation for every one's cooperation and to those who patronized our play, and made it another "star" in our series of successes.

S-A-H-S

SENIOR DAY

"Every dog has his day" and so do well ordered and well organized groups. That's why the Seniors enjoyed a day of real "unreproved pleasure" last Tuesday.

The class met at the home of Mrs. Scarbrough, our jolly good sponsor at eight o'clock and went to Chaffin's crossing where we "ate drank and made merry" until four o'clock, when we were invited to appropriate our "scraps".

Swimming and wading were enjoyed by some, while others enjoyed being out in the great open spaces.

Just to prove to you that we had a choice abundance of every thing, just scan our menu:

Sandwiches; ham, pimento, Tuna, loaf, and spread.

Soda pop, six cases assorted flavors; Deviled eggs, cookies, pickles, potato chips and "tutty rolls," and leed confection covered with nuts.

We were happy to have some visitors with us, namely; Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Faulkner, and Beal Simmons, Marion Eads and Lena Bob Pillow of the Junior Class.

Surely there's not a group more democratic and cooperative than ours, for we firmly believe, "The more we get together, the happier we will be."

Carrying out the spirit of Dependability and Service," the class of 1931 cheerfully voted to give our representative to the State Interscholastic meet a donation of ten dollars for general expenses, and to our three Seniors, Wilburn DuBois, Audas Smith, and Milton Howard, we presented a check for two dollars to be used as they see fit, while on their beneficial journey to our capital city. May their efforts be rewarded with the crown of victory for dear old S. A. H. S.!

"CENTURY OF THE REAPER"

A book of the above title retelling at \$3.50 has been sent Mr. Binion by the International Harvester Company with its compliments. This book was one of 25 distributed in the Sweetwater territory and came as an expression of the Company's appreciation of the outstanding Short Course promoted by Mr. Binion and the department of vocational agriculture of our high school. Santa Anna was rated by the Company as one of the best distributing centers in the state. Mr. Binion will place this book in the high school library.

S-A-R-S

WHEELER MAKES GOOD

Santa Anna always experiences great pleasure when her "sons and daughters" make good. William Wheeler, familiarly known as "Buck", is business manager of the Simmons University paper, The Brand, at a recent convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, Wheeler won first place, in the contest, for his sport story on the Tech-Simmons football game.

Wheeler, a member of the class of 1927, is one of whom Santa Anna High School is justly proud.

S-A-H-S

DOROTHY BAXTER, EX-STUDENT, BEAUTY ELECT

Dorothy Baxter, ex-student of Santa Anna High, was among those chosen as one of the beauties of Simmons U. Four girls were elected out of each class and the staff of the year book, The Bronco, selected four out of the entire school making twenty girls in all. Dorothy was one of the four of the Junior class. Each had her picture taken and these pictures have been sent to Hollywood for judging. Copies of the pictures sent are on display at Prompettor's in Abilene.

S-A-H-S

OPINIONS OF THE FACULTY ON GUM CHEWING

"A gum chewing student and a cud chewing cow, are very much alike, yet different somehow, by the sensible look upon the face of the cow." Thus spoke Mr. Scarbrough, when asked what he thought of gum chewing. He said that chewing gum was no conducive to economical learning and was very discourteous. He also said it was a drawback to the student who stuck it on furniture and threw it on the corridors where it was "waxed up." Mr. Scarbrough said that The State Supervisor recently

when visiting our school, stepped in a wad of gum and it was quite humiliating to school officials."

By far the majority of the faculty thought as Mr. Scarbrough.

Miss Land believed that chewing gum in public showed lack of refinement, was a filthy habit that caused defacing of our building. She also thought that very little can be said in favor of gum chewing, I rather doubt that it aids very much in digestion."

Mrs. Bartlett said that: "It is out of place in the school room or around school buildings, but is not bad when used in moderation and at the proper time."

Mr. Binion said that in public it was a breach of etiquette but that there was nothing particularly wrong with it especially when playing golf or entering into any athletic activities. It is supposed that Mr. Binion knows from experience, about chewing gum when playing golf and the like.

Mrs. Pieratt led the minority by declaring that: "It is fine. It settles your nerves. It is a habit that is not very nice, but is a harmless way of relieving your feelings." Miss Hardy said, "There are lots of worse things that could be done. I think it is all right to chew gum in the home if a person wants to, but on the other hand, I can't see that there is much to be said in favor of it."

Mr. Lock went on record as believing that gum chewing is good in its place and that gum should be chewed privately as an aid to digestion, to purify and sweeten the breath and in some cases, for pleasure. But, he also thinks it is bad in the wrong place. "The wrong place," he thinks, "is in public. Chewing in public indicates ill breeding. It gives one the appearance of a goat, hinders speech, and gives one the appearance of a careless, thoughtless, irresponsible person. When it is discarded—Continued on page seven



Daily and Week End

Xcursions

Between all Stations in Texas

DAILY	WEEK END
<p>One and One-Third Fare</p> <p>FOR THE ROUND TRIP Tickets on Sale daily to and including May 31st, 1931. Limited 30 days in addition to date of sale.</p>	<p>One Fare Plus 25 cents</p> <p>FOR THE ROUND TRIP Tickets on Sale every Friday, Saturday, Sunday Limited to following Monday.</p>
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Editorial

MOTHERS' DAY

Next Sunday, May 10th, will be Mothers' Day. There will be millions of flowers presented to mothers all over the United States. Sons and daughters everywhere will pay a beautiful, sentimental tribute to their mothers.

This is as it should be. Our only criticism of the observance of Mothers' Day as a special occasion for doing something for mothers, is that it occurs only once a year. Sometimes we wonder whether setting apart a single day in the year for this homage to mothers doesn't tend to make children feel that they can more or less neglect their mothers, the rest of the year. Not that the mothers care. There is nothing a child can do to its mother which can alienate the mother's love. Some of the finest, most touching examples of mother love we have ever known or heard of have been expended upon utterly worthless, thankless, useless children. Mother love is the only kind of love which does not demand reciprocal affection from the object of its devotion.

gift of her son to America and to the world, and on the strain on her courage during his dangerous days in battle.

The address will also call upon all the War Mothers, especially, to join their efforts with those of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission in its plan for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in 1932.

The ceremonies arranged by the War Mothers for this occasion at Arlington on Mothers' Day will be most solemn and impressive. Most striking of all will be an "Aisle of Honor" formed by the Gold Star War Mothers carrying garlands of laurel and white carnations—the carnations serving as the Mother's symbol, and the laurel as the heroes' emblem. Through this living aisle will pass representatives of 35 patriotic organizations, to place flowers on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Prominent among these organizations will be the Virginia State Department of the American Legion, three hundred in number, with their mothers and wives.

The program as arranged includes music by the Marine Band, an invocation by Captain Sidney Keys Evans, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Navy; and further addresses by Mrs. Virgil McClure, National President of American War Mothers; by Major General John L. DeWitt, Quartermaster General, United States Army, on "The Mothers' Pilgrimage," with a closing address by the Secretary of War, Patrick Hurley.

Bertha Curtis Johnson will sing a song by Herman Fakler, the words of which were found on the body of a dead soldier on a battlefield in France, shortly before the Armistice, the title being "Ye That Have Faith." Staff Sergeant Frank Witchey, Headquarters Troop, 3rd United States Cavalry, who sounded Taps at the Burial of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington on the first Armistice Day, November 11, 1921, will sound the same call on this occasion, and the program will be interspersed with other music.

Later, at 4 o'clock on Mothers' Day, the American War Mothers will hold another ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial, when four trees will be planted and dedicated to the four past national presidents of the Association. These are Mrs. Alice M. French, founder of the Association; Mrs. Mabel D. Digney, Mrs. Margaret N. McClure, and Mrs. Mary Spence.

The ritual of the American War Mothers will be used, conducted by the national president Mrs. Virgil McClure, and the address will be by General Amos A. Fries. Music will be furnished by the 20th Marine Band, and the Junior 20th Marines will form a guard of honor. While these observances are being conducted on land, other American Gold Star Mothers will be at sea on board the "George Washington," on the first of the second year of pilgrimages authorized by Congress and arranged by the War Department, to enable American women who have lost sons in the World War to visit the graves of their loved ones. On the first of these voyages, and on each succeeding voyage, a day will be devoted to honoring the First of all American Soldiers, George Washington.

Mrs. A. U. Voss has returned to her home near Houston, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Creamer.

Mary S. "I wonder what causes the flight of time."

Liba D. "It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment."

It was customary for the congregation to repeat the 23rd Psalm in unison, but invariably Mrs. Spielfast would keep about a dozen words ahead all the rest. "Who," asked a visitor of an old church member one Sunday, "was the lady who was already by the still waters while the rest of us were lying down in green pastures?"

Husband: "From the glimpse I had of her this morning, I rather like our new cook. There seems to be plenty of go about her."
Wife: "Yes, she's gone."

Grape: "What happened that you didn't go on the Zeppelin flight around the world?"

Vine: "Too expensive—my bankroll wouldn't stand the Graf."

"Why Snoots, how did you come to get those holes in your umbrella?"

"I made them myself, Auntie, so I could see when it stopped raining."

Mrs. Nextdore: "How much a week do you pay your maid?"

Mrs. Hiram Offun: "Really, I can't say. I always pay them by the hour. They never stay a week."

Matteossian: "They say Mrs. Beeffleigh is so mortified she is ashamed to leave the house."
Jergenslotion: "Yes, she was knocked down and run over by one of those midget Austins."

OUR WORLD-WIDE TIES

A banker in a small Ohio town sent a telegram the other day to the United States Department of Commerce in Washington asking this question:

"Do the slaughter houses of Antiochia make a profit?"

Within twenty-four hours the banker had on his desk a complete report of the earnings, over a period of years, of the municipally owned abattoirs of the State of Antiochia, in the Republic of Columbia, South America.

"The Department had been prepared for months to answer just that question," Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of Commerce, told a luncheon gathering in Washington the other day. Through its commercial agents in Columbia it knew that an issue of Columbia government bonds was about to be offered in the American money market and that the security behind these bonds was all of the government owned public utilities in the State of Antiochia, which include, besides electric light, gas and water works, the public abattoirs.

The bond issue had been sold in Wall Street and the Wall Street bankers had apportioned the bonds, out through their correspondent banks, and the Ohio banker wanted to satisfy himself of the value of the security back of the bonds before offering them to his local investors.

That is an example not only of the kind of information which the United States Government, through the Department of Commerce, supplies to business and industry, but it is also an example of the international interdependence of all business. We cannot put any kind of a wall, tariff or other, around the United States. There is hardly a sale over the counter in a country store that hasn't some bearing upon the commerce and industry of some remote corner of the world. Every time you buy a chocolate nut bar or a chocolate soda, you are contributing to the prosperity of Ecuador and other nations where the cocoa tree grows. And this makes it possible for the people of Ecuador to buy our automobiles and radio sets and sewing machines.

So interdependent is commerce in fact, that it is not always possible to tell American business from the business of some other country. The Prince of Wales recently attended an exhibit of the British products in Argentina, in which many of the articles which are owned by American capital, and whose products are of American invention and design. This country is manufacturing artificial silk for the whole world in factories most of which are owned by Germans. The product goes on the records as American, but the profits go to Germany and come back to us in the form of payment on the war debt.

It is a very common thing to hear people say they are not interested in international affairs. It is certain, however, that those who will succeed most conspic-

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WHETHER WE FEEL THAT WAY OR NOT

A friend of mine tells me that he has recently added to his income by working in the evenings as a press agent for an amusement park.

It was his first contact with that great industry which has grown up out of the rather pathetic eagerness of folks to be happy—to have their minds diverted from their work and worries.

He said: "My job has been hard work, but it has taught me one thing that is priceless—how to look pleasant whether I feel that way or not."

It reminded me of a conversation I once had with the press agent of a circus. In describing the freaks in the side-show, he remarked: "Every so often we have to send them away. They get sucker sore."

"Sucker sore!" I exclaimed. "That's a new one on me. What's the meaning of sucker sore?"

He explained that, in the parlance of the circus, a customer is a sucker. It is not a derogatory term, merely the conventional phrase.

"The freaks sit there on their raised platforms, listening to the comments of the suckers who press around them all day long," he said. "The living skeleton hears the same rude jokes a hun-

dred thousand times. The fat lady is poked at with umbrellas, and kidded by smart young fellows who imagine that their wise cracks are something absolutely fresh and new.

"Day after day the freaks put up with it, smiling patiently. But every day the strain of their suppressed emotions grows greater, until finally they want to jump down off their platforms and bite the customers. Then we have to send them away for a rest. They are 'sucker sore'."

Most of us can sympathize with the freaks; we, too, have been sucker sore. There come days when our tired nerves rebel against the demands of the customers who give us 'a living; when we grumbled at the job for which we should have been grateful; when it seemed that all interest had gone from our work, leaving only dull routine.

It is wise on such days to pull down the desk and walk out of the office, and say: "I will not be back until tomorrow."

But even this cure does not always work, or can not always be applied. Soon or late we have to face the fact that life is a fight, not a picnic. And one of the elements of victory, in the words of my friend, is the capacity to "look pleasant, whether we feel that way or not."

L. P. Harris, who had recently returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Tulsa, left Monday for Rock Springs where he will be connected with the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Trickham were shopping here Saturday.

Childrens \$1.50 dresses for 50c at Mrs. Shockleys store.

Going on Stage

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and son spent the week-end in Kerrville where they visited with I. Williamson, who is a patient in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital.

Remember your mother with Flowers on Mothers' Day. See the Flower display in the Crum building—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

O. C. Yancy of the Lovehill community was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. P. Baker of the Buffalo community were among the business visitors here Saturday.

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See that your child is getting the training it should have by attending Sunday school.

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W. T. Gray, Pastor.

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**Griffith Family
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Last week-end the R. B. Griffith home was the scene of a family re-union. Mack Griffith of Austin, his daughter, Miss Theima, a teacher in the San Angelo schools, C. E. Griffith and wife and three children, C. E. Jr. Hattie and Prebble, of Indianola, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Strange of Bangs arrived Friday evening.

Saturday the Griffiths were joined by several of their Coleman friends and they all spent the day at Glen Cove, where the first Saturday in May is the date of the annual cemetery working.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing joined the Griffith family in a big spread at the noon hour. Later in the day the children left for their homes, leaving a happy old couple to look forward to their coming again, soon.

In a recent letter, Mack Griffith, who is connected with the administration at Austin, wrote the following interesting note about some of the pioneers of this section.

"A few days ago I had a letter from a lawyer asking me to find out if a certain man was a member of one of the ranger companies organized in West Texas in the sixties. In going through the mass of material in the State Archivist's office I found his name and saw that he enlisted in Capt. J. J. Callan's company, Col. J. E. McCord's regiment and was stationed at Camp Colorado. Among those on the roll of Callan's company I found several that I had known. There was M. M. Callan, Jesse Johnson, R. C. Morgan and John Barefoot. Of course I had never seen Barefoot for he was dead or had left the country before we went there but he was the first sheriff of the county and the old timers delighted to tell tales about him.

"I remember one of the tales went something like this:

"While he was sheriff some of his Arkansas friends came to

Coleman to visit him. Of course Barefoot wanted to show his friends the country; but instead of taking them out in an automobile he did the next best thing, something that was very natural and quite the thing to do at that time, he put them on horses and started west from the county site, which was Camp Colorado at that time. They traveled up the Jim Ned and on up Horse Creek and then across to Home Creek so that the Arkansas friends could see the wonderful valleys, the beautiful running streams and at a distance-like Pat saw the moon-view the surrounding lines of hills and mountains. In the course of the travels Bead mountain was reached and Barefoot suggested that they ride to the top of it, which I have done several times, and get a good view of the wonderful panorama of beautiful country that can be enjoyed at that point on a clear day. He directed the gaze of his friends to the south and pointed out the clear lines of hills visible in that direction, calling attention to the two mountain gaps in McCulloch, Cow Gap and Salt Gap. Then he had them face the west while he talked to them about Hay Rick mountain and other high points in that quarter. Next he faced them to the north and showed them the mountains of Callahan County. During the time the friends were all but entranced and unstintedly commented on the beauties and wonders of the country. Finally Barefoot pointed their attention to the east, where Santa Anna mountain stood out in bold relief with the mountains of Brown county in the back ground and possibly Comanche Peak in the dim distance. As a whole he showed his friends a section of country perhaps exceeding fifty or sixty miles in length and breadth without calling attention to the existence of any county lines. In fact county lines did not count for much in that early day. They were rather indefinite and possibly in some cases had never been finally established. After the friends had com-

plimented their host on the wonderfully beautiful country that he was showing them and had expressed their admiration in all the terms that an Arkansas lawyer might be expected to use on such occasion, and after the noble John's bosom had expanded with pride until it had nearly reached the bursting point, he exclaimed: "Yes, gentlemen, and think; I am high sheriff over the whole d-----d lot of it!"

"Many Coleman county people will tell you that Capt. Elkins was the first sheriff of the county. They don't know that Coleman county is unique in point of having two first sheriffs. It came about by its having the first county organization, which was effected during the Civil war, set aside by the carpet bag government of the state. Later its permanent organization was effected about 1876 or '76 and then it was that Capt. Elkins became the first sheriff.

I am wondering how many of the Santa Anna people know

that the first settlement at Santa Anna was a gang of cattle thieves that had to be cleaned out by the officers; and that an attempt was made to name the post office after the famous old Comanche chief, Santanna, but through the stupidity of some of the postal authorities in Washington, who had never heard of such a character but did know that there was a Santa Anna, made it Santa Anna just like there was a real Texan living that desired to perpetuate the name of the Mexican tyrant.

"While writing this I have thought of an other early bit of Coleman county history. Many people have been unable to un-

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TIGER EYE

by D. M. Power



SEVENTH INSTALLMENT
 Bob Reeves, the kid, was nicknamed Tiger Eye by his friends down in the Brazos country because his "gun-eye" was yellow. When his father, "Killer Reeves," died the kid left Texas to avoid continuing his father's feuds. Reaching Montana he is forced to draw on Nate Wheeler, an irate nester. In the exchange of shots Wheeler drops dead, the kid later learning that Babe Garner who had also shot at the same time, really killed Wheeler. Garner gets the kid to join the Poole outfit as a rim rider. The kid succeeds Wheeler's widow and is interrupted by Pete Gorham and some other nesters. He shoots Gorham through both ears for coupling his name with Wheeler's widow. Later he rescues a girl, Nellie, and her dad from Gorham, wounding Pete again. The girl, in spite of her belief the kid is an imported Texas killer, warns him the nesters will kill him. The kid warns Garner the nesters are planning an attack on the Poole outfit. He meets Jess Markel, a Texan who is wagon boss of the Poole wagon crew.

That night the kid shoots Markel through both hands when the latter attempts to kill him for being the son of "Killer Reeves." The rest of the gang approve of the kid's action. While near Nellie's home he hears the crack of a rifle and finds her dad has been shot from ambush and helps carry the dead man into his house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The kid's face was bleak and old when he turned from the bed and Nellie's mother kneeling beside it, her arms thrown out and clutching her dead with the intensity of despair. Nellie was holding herself calm in spite of her horror. The kid saw her in the kitchen, dipping water into the washbasin on the bench beside the back door. But as he went out to wash her father's life blood, from his hands he remembered her strange words

and halted, looking at her strangely.
 "What call have you got to think I done it?" he demanded. "He was shot in the back, from someweeah up awn the hill. I was awn the road coming along by the old stack. Yo'all can go look at the hawse tracks and see for yose'f."

"I don't have to. I know what made me say that. Mr. — I know you didn't do it."

"Reeves," said the kid, flushing a little. "Bob Reeves is my name, Miss—"

"Murray," said the girl, and put up a hand to smooth her hair. "What shall we do?" She bit her lips, fighting back the tears, and the color crept into her cheeks as she met the kid's grave look.

"I'll stay, heah, Miss Murray, while you go foh help. I'd go myse'f, but I couldn't, do no good. Some nestah would try and shoot me foh a Poole ridah, I reckon. If theah's a hawse yo'all can ride—"

"I could ride Prince, but he's up in the pasture, and he's awful mean to catch."

"I reckon I can get 'im. My hawse is plumb foolish ovah any ridah but me, or I'd let yo'all take him!"

"No, yo'll have to be ready to go before any one gets here. Prince is the sorrel with one white eye. Oh hurry!"

He rode into the pasture and roped the sorrel with the white eye, found a side saddle and put it on with meticulous care.

The girl looked at him, toward the cabin where her mother was weeping in great heavy heartbreaking sobs.

"I'm—we're much obliged, Mr. Reeves. You—you always come when I—when we need help. Promise you won't stay till they come back with me."

"I promise to go—but I kain't promise I won't come back."

He watched her ride off at a gallop, her gingham skirt whipping out beside the sorrel's flanks like her yellow braid swinging in the breeze.

His glance fell then to the trampled dirt under his feet, and the bleak look returned to his face. He turned and scanned the ridge. Its side was mostly brushy and with a stunted tree growing here and there, but at the top there was a rough outcropping of brown sandstone with rock slabs tilted this way and that.

The kid was sure the killer had waited behind those rocks; just as sure as if he had seen him there. But he didn't go up right then to prove it. He went into the house instead and stood with his hat in his hand, looking at the dead man and at the woman huddled on the floor beside the



"You always come when I—we need help," the girl told him.

bed.

The kid stood looking down at her for a minute.

He took the two tin water buckets and followed a path from the backdoor to the spring, and brought back fresh water. She looked up at him then; looked at him long before she took the glass and drank.

"You're a good boy," she said. "Where's Nellie?" She stared around her.

The kid told her. She did not seem to listen, but returned to her weeping. The kid wished she wouldn't cry like that; she sounded so much like his mother when Pap lay on the bed under a sheet.

Killers oughta be made to sit and listen to the widows of the men they shoot in the back.

The kid turned on the doorstep and leaned his head in at the doorway.

"Good-by, Ma'am" he called softly. "Reekon I'll have to be goin' now."

"Good-by," she answered brokenly. "Look out them Poole killers don't get you!"

"Shoah will," said the kid. Promised Nellie he'd go, somehow it made a bond between them which the kid would never break. He was going because Nellie made him promise. And he was going to hunt down the killer, because it was Nellie's old pappy he had shot.

Insolence leered up at the kid from every boot mark behind the tilted slabs of rock. The killer had not even tried to scuff out his tracks with a side-wise drag of the foot.

The kid's eyes went seeking here and there. Killer as careless as this—and as sure of Poole protection—pears like he might

leave some sign more than boot tracks.

Been smoking up here too. The kid's thoughts halted as abruptly as his body. Even his heart stopped dead still in his chest; or at least it felt as if it had. The blood froze in his veins so that his face had a pinched, old look. He bent stiffly with a slow reluctance, utterly unlike himself and picked up something here, over here another something, and he stood up, looking at them in the palm of his hand.

Two pieces of broken match! Two pieces fitting together—match snapped in the fingers and dropped. Babe! Babe, a Poole killer!

Bushwhacking nesters from behind rocks; that's what he was doing. Playing the kid for a sucker. Lay on the bunk, pretending he was reading story-books all evening—hell! Lay there planning how he'd go out next morning and dry-gulch some poah devil of a nester, that's what! Babe!

Pecos had to use his horse

face of friendship blacken and shrink to a grinning death's-head before him.

He ought to have known, that first day. He ought to have seen that Babe Garner had fired that rifle shot not to save the kid's life, but because he wanted to make certain Nate Wheeler was dead.

Up on the Bench there the other day, riding over to talk to Jess Markel. Babe lied and the kid knew he lied—and then had to go and swallow what Babe told him about that talk. Babe more'n likely told Jess all

about Tiger Eye Reeves, and helped Jess plan how he could get him. Damn fool—let Babe lie him blind. A cold blooded killer like that.

Kill the kid some of these days more'n likely.

He remembered the look on Babe's face as he stood outside the Poole mess house watching Jess Markel go by with his bandaged hands.

Babe had lighted a cigarette. He snapped the match in two—like these pieces, here in the kid's palm—and looked at the kid and

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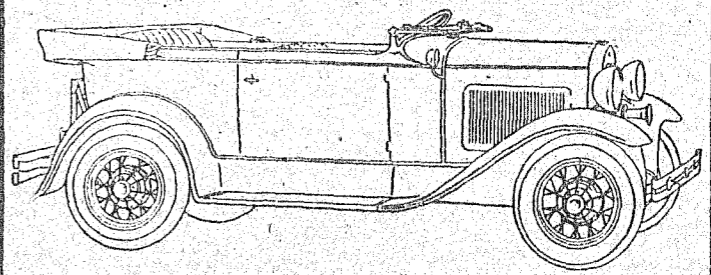
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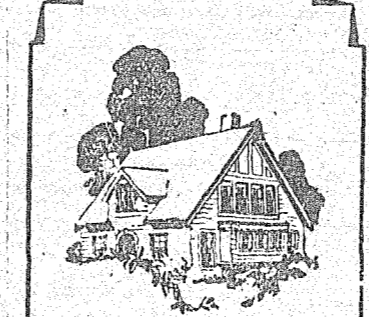
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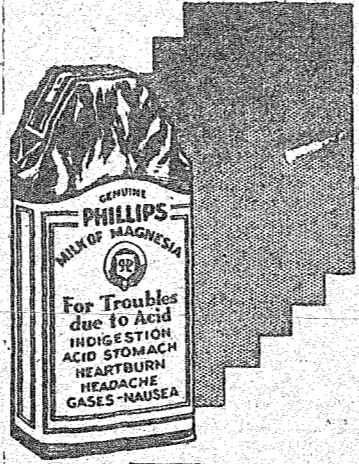
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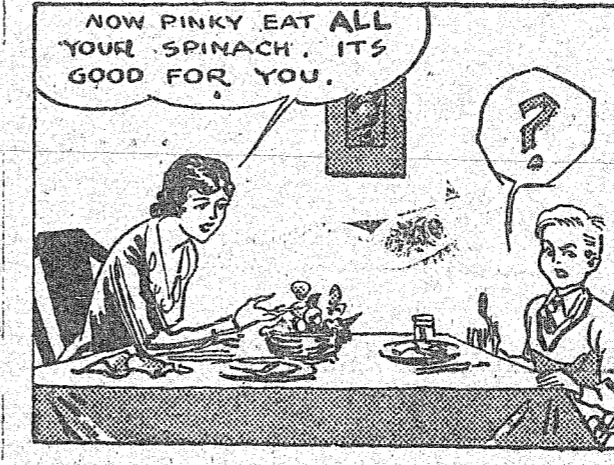
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TIGER EYE

Continued from page six
said he'd rather be dead than crippled like that.
The kid's clenched hand rested on the saddle horn and his head was bowed, his cleft chin resting on the soft folds of his silk neckerchief. His eyes were staring. He saw Babe, in a new and terrible guise.

He was seeing Babe standing by the kitchen table, looking down at his shattered knuckles, and he was hearing Babe say, "Put a bullet through my damn brain, Tiger Eye! I'd rather be dead than like this." He was seeing a bullet hole turn bluish in Babe's forehead!

The kid started and looked around like one suddenly awakened from a nightmare. He was on the last slope of the ridge leading up to the tiny walled-in basin where Babe's cabin stood snugly sheltered against a split peak.

He gave himself a little shake, snapped back to clear and pitiless thinking. He lifted his head, pursed his stiffened lips and whistled the signal of all the Poole riders. Babe pulled open the door and stood there grinning as the kid rode up. The kid grinned back at Babe but his eyes gave their warning. His blue left eye was squinted and the amber right eye was opened full and had the baleful stare of a tiger stalking his kill.

"Well, yuh made it ahead of the storm," Babe called cheerfully, as the kid swung down at the door. "Fraid yuh might get caught out Tiger Eye. Goin' to be a rip-snorter, when it gets here."

The kid turned around and looked where a greenish-black cloud mass came coiling up from the south-west.

He brushed past him and went inside, turning to face Babe.

"What's the matter Tiger Eye? Anything happen?"

"Yes, suh. Right smaht happened, Babe. A nesan got killed."

Babe's cold gray eyes scrutinized the kid. He closed the door against a puff of wind, leaned his back against it, his thumbs hooked inside his cartridge belt. The kid's vivid picture of him revised itself in certain details would not fall between the stove and table. He would topple over toward the bunk more'n likely.

"Who was it, d'yuh know? Or may-be yuh ain't tellin'."

"Old Pappy Murray, shot in the back."

"Hunh. Well—" Babe hesitated "he's a nester and a cow thief he had it comin', Tiger Eye."

"He nevah had it comin' in front of his own doah. The killer cached himself behind a ledge up awn the hill. Left his boot tracks theah—and a rifle shell."

"Yeah? Well—"

"Left another sign, Babe."

"Yeah? What sign's that?"

"Left this, Babe." He opened his palm.

Babe looked, lifted his glance to the bleak face of the kid, and to that tiger stare of the yellow right eye. Babe's teeth caught at his underlip. His fingers quivered—but he did not go for his gun. They did not dare.

Intermission came. The shrill whistle signal all Poole riders

knew. Babe's eyes searched the kid's face. He turned his back, pulled open the door, answered the call.

"Supper ready, Babe?" The Poole foreman owned that voice. Nothing would happen while he was there. Flag of truce.

Cards lay as they fell till the foreman left again. Meant to go alright. Didn't unsaddle his horse—meant to ride on to the Poole as soon as he had his supper and the storm was over. Straight, honest man, name of Joe Hale.

The foreman talked while he ate largely of the supper Babe had cooked. Babe talked too, but not very much. Knew he'd have to face it, soon as Joe Hale was gone. Shoah storming. So dark inside the kid got up and lighted the lamp.

The foreman emptied his third cup of coffee, wiped his mustache with his handkerchief, hitched the box seat two or three inches back, and drew his tobacco and papers from his pocket. Soon as he had his smoke goin' he would get up and leave.

The foreman reached thumb and finger into the watch pocket of his vest, groped there, taking his time.

He finally drew a match from his pocket, looked at it, used it with little stabbing motions in the air to point his meaning while he talked to Babe. Gosh, did he always talk that-a-way? It seemed to the kid that half an hour passed before the cigarette was finally lighted. The foreman absently blew out the match, snapped it in two, dropped the pieces on the floor and got up, reaching for his hat.

Babe lifted his head and looked full at the kid. He saw the kid's lips loosen, saw them quiver as the kid's eyes met his with shamed understanding.

The kid sat down on the bunk, his arms resting on his knees and his face bent bent to the floor. Babe! He would have shot Babe just on the strength of a broken match! If the foreman hadn't come right when he did, he'd have killed Babe Garner—the best friend he ever had in his life.

Babe! Clearing the table, scraping the plates just as if nothing had happened. Stopping now to make himself a cigarette while the kid watched him from under his long eye-lashes.

Continued Next Week

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
The program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. for Sunday evening is as follows:

Subject: Decision and Destiny
Scripture Reading—Lois Spencer

A Short Man in a Sycamore Tree—Mrs. Goen

Christ's Invitations—Neal Webb

Zacchaeus' Acceptance—Pauline Vestal

Majors and Minors—Ora Lee Niell

Choices and Characters—Dora Mae Harmel

Saved to Serve—Leon Ward

Christ and Our Choices—Winefred Briggs

Sunday is our County B. Y. P. U. Meeting day. We meet with the Rockwood church. Let us go expecting a blessing and we may be sure the Lord will give us one.

THE MOUNTANEER
Continued from page three.

ed in public it is positively nasty." After saying all these things we do not wonder that we never see Mr. Lock chewing gum.

Mrs. Scarborough was of the same opinion as Mr. Lock in saying that, "It really shows unemployment, mentally and physically. I firmly believe a person can not do his best work while so employed. Chewing gum is a waste of time, energy and money and is a filthy habit."

Miss Hays summarized the opinion of the majority when she said, "I think it is common. The only place for chewing gum is in your room with the lights turned out, in the dark."

—S-A-H-S—

FRESHMAN PICNIC

Plans for the annual Freshmen picnic must again be delayed on account of the recent rain, unless it gets dryer. The picnic, as planned, is to be at Idlewild Crossing on Wednesday. The Freshmen expect to enjoy a swim before returning home and a momentous time is looked forward to with great expectations.

—S-A-H-S—

CLOSE OF SCHOOL

Students of S. A. H. S. don't need to be told that the good old summer time is coming and that the close of school is not far off. Judging by the attitude assumed by a few of the students school is out now. Especially are the freshmen happy for they are approaching that state of bliss—

Soph-kingdom. The Seniors are gay too, but not because of leaving S. A. H. S. but because of the good time they had on Senior day. Occasional snores are heard from corners of the study hall and class rooms. Between classes, students especially boys can be heard humming or whistling "In the Good Old Summer Time." Vacation time—no lessons—all play.

Three cheers! School will soon be out!

—S-A-H-S—

PERSONALS

June Bond and Ona Mae Smith visited in Abilene Sunday.

Myrton McDonald and Audas Smith were Haskell visitors this week-end.

—S-A-H-S—

Laura McClure spent the week-end with her parents at Shield.

Kathryn Rose Pinney, Hettie Faye Todd, June Bond and Ona Mae Smith accompanied Helen Upton of Cross Plains to her home Monday.

—S-A-H-S—

IF I KNEW YOU AND YOU KNEW ME

If I knew you and you knew me, 'Tis seldom we would disagree; But, never having yet clasped hands, Neither fully understands That each intends to do what's right,

And treat the other 'honor right' How little cause for kicks would be

If I knew you and you knew me, When we're guilty of some slight mistake, Or in our bill some error make. From irritation you'd be free

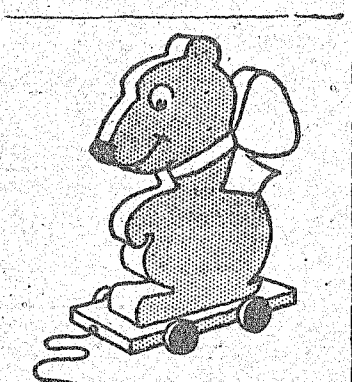
If I knew you and you knew me; Or, when renewals are behind And friends don't 'drop a line' We might wait without anxiety

If I knew you and you knew me, With readers many thousand strong Things occasionally will go wrong— Sometimes our fault, sometimes not;

But kindness always helps a lot. Then let no doubting thoughts abide Or firm good faith on either side

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Good friends, how pleasant things would be If I knew you and you knew me.

—S-A-H-S—

Oh, S. A. H. S. you were pleasing to our view When many many days ago we gladly welcomed you;

Many a student sang a glad refrain, When he knew he would be back in S. A. H. S. again.

The name Santa Ana brings a thrill to many a heart; But the day is saddened when we must part;

We will always sing our praises and tell our love for thee, We'll try our best, dear S. A. S. H. to bring fair fame to thee.

—S-A-H-S—

JOKES

Teacher: "What tense is, 'I am beautiful?'"
Mary H.: "Past."

Sylvia Ruth: "My, that pop corn smells good."
Bookie, gallantly: "We'll move up closer so you can smell it better."

—S-A-H-S—

EXTREMES

Loudest—Geneva Caldwell
Biggest primp—Carmilla Flores
Dullest—Fred Faulkner
Biggest feet—Lena Bob Pillow

Brightest—Durl Griffith
Whitest Hair—Nell Bell
Reddest hair—Kathryn Rose
Fattest—Irene McCreary
Skinniest—Ruby Williams
Lowest—Emmett Stiles
Tallest—Louise Pace
Most Idle—Irene Rountree.
Least conceited—Leon Waard
Most bashful—Clovis Fletcher

—S-A-H-S—

SENIOR PARTY

As a grand finale to a perfect day the Seniors gathered at the home of Sylvia Ruth Byrd about eight o'clock, Tuesday night, after our wonderful day at Chaffin's Crossing and enjoyed more pleasure. Games of forty-two and bridge, out-door games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, deviled eggs, cookies and lemonade were served to those present. Although most of the Seniors were tired and this party, ddmwt Co blistered, they enjoyed a party which shall never be forgotten.

—S-A-H-S—

Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman was in Santa Anna Thursday.

Oma Robertson was a business visitor in Winters, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stennel and Mrs. T. F. Perry were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mary Tom Jones of Shield visited relatives here, over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Mills of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smedley here the first of the week.

Mrs. Letha Sessions and baby of Fisk were visitors in Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. Ira Hudler of Fry was shopping here Saturday.

Lee Bough of the Cleveland community was among the business visitors here, Saturday.

Nat Buttry of Rockwood was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eads and little daughter were in town shopping, last Thursday afternoon.

Put in your order early for your flowers for your Mother for Sunday May 10th, Dont forget her. See the flower display in the Crum building—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

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MATCHES	6 boxes for only	.12
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Soup, No. 2 can	9c	Black eyed peas, 3 for 23c
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WE WILL HAVE OTHER SPECIALS—SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THEM.

HUNTER BROTHERS



Two good pictures are coming to the Queen Theatre. Lila Lee will be the attraction tonight in "Woman Hungry" which is an old time exciting romance with a very up-to-date name, in this picture the heroine "goes west" for adventure and gets more than she bargained for. "Subway Express, the picture that will show the first of next week has three good stars in it, with Jack Holt, heading the list. This is a murder mystery written by Eva K. Flint. Both the Friday night show and the shows next week (Monday and Tuesday) are pictures that you will want to see.

Attend Mothers' Day services.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The house was called to order by Geraldine Parker. Then we had the roll call and each one answered with something they thought would be nice to do for their mother on Mothers' Day. We decided to get up early on Mothers' Day and cook breakfast and take care of the dishes during the day.

Patrol No. 1. gave a short program. Then we had the move for adjournment.

All \$6.75 silk dresses at \$3.95 at Mrs. Shockley's store.

COLEMAN COUNTY PIONEERS

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derstand why the name Colorado was given to the military post, Camp Colorado. It came about quite naturally. Before the Civil War, a military post was established on Home Creek near where the old highway to Whon crossed the creek, the point being not so very far from the Colorado river. I doubt if the creek at that time had been given a

name. Gen Earl Van Dorn, a Confederate general who was killed in 1863, was the military commander who established the post or camp, being at that time of course in the service of the United States army. Some enterprising fellow established a ranch and little farm near the post. He found it safe there from the raids of the Indians and at the same time profitable because he could sell his beef and potatoes and corn, etc., to the soldiers. He was a good gambler, also, and Van Dorn was not averse to gaming either; so some good poker games were played for high stakes, the general too often being the loser. Finally a break came between the farmer and the general and the general decided to take vengeance on the farmer. The military post had not been made into anything more than a temporary camp and to move it was an easy matter, reasoned Van Dorn. The Camp was moved north and given its permanent location on the banks of Jim Ned but it carried its name with it. The story does not inform us whether the

farmer moved his corn and potato patches, too; but I am sure he did not for it would have been difficult to find good tillable land very close to the new fort. Twenty five years ago the old corn and potato ridges were still to be seen where the farm was located, but the spot was pretty well grown up with post oak brush.

This closes Mr. Griffith's data on the history of Coleman county and his letter continues with personal matters concerning only the family.

Mrs. E. K. Blewett and daughters, Misses Marie and Althea and Miss Edythe Pittard were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

HOSE SPECIALS—\$1.50 hose for \$1.00; \$1.95 hose now \$1.50 Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Willie McCreary spent last week-end in Abilene with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Jeter.

Mrs. Lula Johnson and daughter, Mrs. L. Gene Hensley and Misses Odell Brown and Anne

Stiles spent Thursday in Austin.

A beautiful and most complete line of voile dresses \$1.95 to \$6.50 sizes 14 to 48. Don't fail to see this line before buying. —Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Miss Dorothy Baxter was home from Abilene last week-end.

H. P. Higgins was a business visitor in Coleman, Tuesday.

Hats at half price at Mrs. Shockley's store

Buck Wheeler Writes Winning Feature Articles

Santa Anna always experiences great pleasure when her "sons and daughters" make good. William Wheeler, familiarly known as "Buck", is business manager of the Simmons University paper, The Brand, at a recent convention of the Texas Inter-collegiate Press Association, Wheeler won first place, in the contest, for his sport story on

the Tech-Simmons football game.

Wheeler, a member of the class of 1927, is one of whom Santa Anna High School is justly proud.

DOROTHY BAXTER, EX-STUDENT, BEAUTY ELECT

Dorothy Baxter, ex-student of Santa Anna High, was among those chosen as one of the beauties of Simmons U. Four girls were elected out of each class and the staff of the year book, The Bronco, selected four out of the entire school making twenty girls in all. Dorothy was one of the four of the Junior class. Each had her picture taken and these pictures have been sent to Hollywood for judging. Copies of the pictures sent are on display at Prompettor's in Abilene.

Barney Lewellen of Shield was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo of Trickham stopped over here Monday before going on to Coleman on a business trip.

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