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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Suspected Slayer Of Coleman Man is to be Kept In Cell

Coleman, July 5.—Oliver C. Wells has made his last escape from prison. Hereafter he will be confined in a cell within prison walls. This was learned Saturday afternoon. Soon after State Senator Walter C. Woodward learned Wells had been captured by an old negro with a shotgun loaded with bird shot, he wired acting Governor Barry Miller as follows: "O. C. Wells, serving 15 years for assault to murder and burglary, and under indictment in Coleman for murder, who recently escaped Ferguson farm, has been captured. Please order Wells confined in cell within prison walls to prevent re-escape. He is a dangerous character, has made several escapes and must be closely guarded. Citizenship will appreciate prompt action. This is the same case I talked with you about last week." Shortly after Governor Miller received the message he wired Senator Woodward that he had directed prison wardens to keep Wells within the walls.

A FAMILY REUNION

The surviving members of the Grady family, one of the prominent pioneer families of this section, had a reunion on the Colorado river, near the Indian Creek neighborhood. The various relatives began to gather on last Friday and remained over until Monday for the 4th of July celebration. Each family brought baskets full of good eats consisting of cakes, pies, salads, fried chicken and various other goodies. Added to this friends near the river sent in roasting ears, melons and plums, then a number of the party furnished an abundance of fish from the river, consequently there was a feast all the time. Boat riding and swimming as well as conversation furnished the diversions. As this was the first time the family had all been together for years and each member was very happy to be there. The following members were present: C. M. Grady and wife, Brownwood; E. B. Grady and wife, Brownwood; G. W. Grady and wife, Indian Creek; J. T. Grady and wife, Brownwood; V. L. Grady, Santa Anna; Mrs. A. A. Smith, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Santa Anna. Beside these were a number of children and grand children of the parties and some friends, the entire number present was fifty-three. The Santa Anna News hopes that these prominent citizens may be spared to spend many other happy reunions together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward left Wednesday for their new home in Henrietta, Okla., having sold their gas plant in Pampa.

Baptist Revival Now In Progress

Pastor Sidney F. Martin of the First Baptist church has with him this week and next, Dr. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Ave. Baptist church at Brownwood, who is doing the preaching in a revival meeting which is making a good start. The song services are being led by L. C. Gayle, the regular choir director. Dr. Hornburg is a strong speaker, and his evangelistic sermons are exceedingly interesting. The morning services begin at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 8:30 in the evenings. Group prayer meetings are held at 7:30 each evening.

REMAINS OF MRS. N. A. CHERRY BURIED SATURDAY

Mrs. N. A. Cherry, 66, wife of J. H. Cherry, died at the Cherry home north of town Friday, and was buried in the local cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. Sidney F. Martin conducting the funeral.

Deceased was born in Rauligh, Missouri, Jan. 16, 1861. She came to Texas with her parents when only one year old. She moved here with her husband 28 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves the following children to mourn her demise: Mrs. John Simmons, Santa Anna; Geo. Cherry, Coleman; Felix Cherry, Wichita Falls; Mrs. D. M. Simmons, Trent; E. O. Cherry and John Cherry, Santa Anna, and several grandchildren; also some sisters, Mrs. G. Hardin of Bertarm, and Mrs. Sam Strickland of Marble Falls were among those who attended the funeral. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral, and the floral offering was profuse.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Married Saturday Morning

Lester Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, and Miss Gordie Cheney, the latter of the Trichham community, accompanied by the lady's mother and uncle, Homer Goodjoan, called at the home of Rev. Sidney F. Martin early Saturday morning, presented the preacher with the proper certificate and requested him to make them one. The ceremony was performed in proper order, and the happy young couple went on their way rejoicing. They will make their home in this city. Mr. Jones is employed at the East End Filling Station. The News joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey over the matrimonial sea.

The Union Mission Study Class met with Mrs. Frank Turner Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the program was well carried out.

THE TEN RULES FOR SUCCESS—BY A SUCCESSFUL MAN

Hon. Otto H. Kahn, one of America's outstanding citizens, a banker and financier of New York, says:

1. Eliminate from your vocabulary the word perfunctory.
2. Think—exercise your brain as you do your muscles.
3. The most serviceable of all assets is reputation.
4. Use your imagination.
5. Know how to bide your time and sit tight.
6. Be neighborly. Be a good sport. Remember you can't lift yourself by drowning others.
7. Work hard. It won't hurt you.
8. Take an active interest in public affairs.
9. Meet your fellow man frankly and fairly. You don't have to go through business armed to the teeth.
10. If you are successful, be patient, courteous and conciliatory. Avoid ostentation.

THE TEN MARKS OF AN EDUCATED MAN

In an article in the American Magazine, Dr. Albert E. Wiggam enumerates and discusses what he terms the ten marks of an educated man. These are as follows:

1. He keeps his mind open on every question until the evidence is all in.
2. He always listens to the man who knows.
3. He never laughs at new ideas.
4. He cross-examines his day dreams.
5. He knows his strong point and plays it.
6. He knows the value of habits and how to form them.
7. You can't sell him magic.
8. He lives the forward-looking, outward-looking life.
9. He cultivates a love of the beautiful.

Latest News From The Court House

Births Reported:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley, Silver Valley, girl. Walter Farris, Santa Anna, boy. John W. Holtz, Coleman, boy. William T. Plunkett, Fry, boy. Herman A. Towles, Coleman, girl. C. B. Burleson, Coleman, girl.

Deaths:
Jarrell Joe Kerbow, age 1 year, 11 months, 26 days; died June 30, 1927; cause Lobar Pneumonia; place of burial, Coleman.

Marriage License Issued:
R. G. Bergin and Miss Viola Overland.
Lester Jones and Miss Gordie Cheney.
Floyd Hamilton and Miss Ima Smart.
Nicholas R. Delgado and Miss Paula Tones.
Frank L. Nowlin and Miss Ivy Smith.
E. B. Harding and Miss Minna Head.
Walter Simpson and Mattie Collins. (Col.)

Warranty Deeds Filed:
Joseph H. Waits, et ux, to H. D. Elkins, South 1-2 of the West 1-3 of Block No. 3 of Flippen, Perry, Stockard and Branch Survey, subdivision of Blocks Nos. 14 and 20 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$600.00.
G. L. Davis and wife to H. A. Byron, 173 7-10 acres out of Survey No. 273, Abstract No. 624, S P R R Co.; \$1000 and other consideration.

Mary Smith Tucker to W. H. Tucker Jr., 287.5 acres in Block No. 4 of the W. T. Knox subdivision of the W. M. Farris Survey No. 279; also a strip 50 feet wide off of the south of Block No. 3 of the W. T. Knox Subdivision; \$10.00 and other consideration.

Pat Mask, Giles Mask and Gladys Mask to R. E. Kennedy, W. A. Powell and Phil B. Dolman, 163.7 acres being a part of the Wm. Eckles survey No. 274; \$10.00.

R. H. Wisener and wife to N. A. Billings, 75 feet by 125 feet of land out of Block No. 2 of Flippen, Perry, Stockard and Branch subdivision of farm Block No. 14 and 20 feet of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$1000.00.

A. L. Fowler to H. Stone, South 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of Block C of the J. M. Wood addition to town of Coleman; \$150.00.

Oil and Gas Leases
W. F. Galloway, et ux, to J. O. Brown, 96 and 25-100 acres, more or less, being East tract of 192 1-2 acres out of J. H. Gibson Survey No. 15; \$1.00 and other consideration.

Herman Thate, et ux, to Andrew Urban, 158 1-2 acres out of the West 258 1-2 acres of that 517 acre tract of the Geo. Eubanks Survey No. 173; \$10.00.

Richard Thate, et ux, to Andrew Urban, the most southerly 89 1-2 acres of the 258 1-2 acre tract out of the Geo. Eubanks Survey No. 173; \$10.00.

CHARLES KEENEY DIED HERE LAST THURSDAY

Charles Keenev, brought to the Sealy hospital Sunday, June 27, with a fractured skull, received in an automobile wreck, died Thursday afternoon without fully regaining consciousness. His remains were carried to Coleman for burial.

Enormous Fire Losses Preventable

Fire losses that are classed as "strictly preventable" show an amazing figure every year. The National Board of Fire Underwriters gives the total of all losses for the year 1925 (in round figures) as \$559,000,000. But of this amount the board classed losses of \$242,000,000 as "strictly preventable," while the remaining losses, amounting to \$317,000,000 are placed under the head of "partly preventable." Evidently the underwriters take the view that no fire is strictly unpreventable.

But now we come to the interesting part. Under the "strictly preventable" heading we find that the largest losses, more than 30 millions in value, are attributed to matches and smoking. The next largest comes from defective chimneys and flues which run up a total of more than twenty-one million. Following in the order of seriousness are stoves and furnaces, sparks on roofs, petroleum and its products, hot ashes, open fires, gas, open lights, hot grease and tar, rubbish and litter, fireworks and steam and hot water pipes.

Controlled, fire is one of man's kind's greatest blessings; uncontrolled, it becomes a menace to life and property. In all seasons great care should be taken to prevent devastating fires. But forests and growing crops need the careful consideration of motorists, campers and general vacationists during the summer months. Fire is one of the most pitiless and destructive elements known. A bullet hits and stops; water flows ever and recedes; the passions of human breasts will subside; but fire once started multiplies in ever growing intensity so long as combustible material lies in its path. None can be too careful in its use.

P. P. Bond and family, Mrs. Ford Barnes and children, Dr. Maurice Barnes and sister, Miss Lucille, left Saturday for an overland trip to California and other western states. They will be gone several weeks.

G. M. Gray to Andrew Urban, 320 acre out of John A. Wharton Survey No. 174; \$10.00.

Viola Page Mays to P. A. Watson the East 35 acres out of an 80 acre tract in 2 surveys, 55.5 acres in the S. S. Thompson survey No. 328 and 24.5 acres in the W. M. Miller Survey No. 100; \$1.00.

H. D. Elkins Jr. et ux, to Joe Z. Brooks, 160 acres being the Northwest 1-4 of Section No. 10, Adams, Beatty & Moulton survey; \$160.00.

B. H. Timmins, et al, to O. H. Timmins, 80 acres in the southeastern part of Coleman county and a part of the Pressly Gossett Survey No. 218; \$80.00.

Poultry Expert to Give Free Lecture

Walter Burton, A. P. A. Judge, poultry expert and Manager Texas office of the O. K. Poultry Journal with the Universal Mills, Fort Worth, will lecture at the Queen Theatre Tuesday, July 12, at 8:30 p. m.

Everyone interested in this subject is cordially invited to hear this authority on a subject that is of vital interest to the farmers and poultrymen of Texas. Mr. Burton is one of the best known poultrymen of Texas and for eighteen years has been superintendent of the Poultry Show at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

His lecture will be interesting to you whether you are directly interested in poultry or not.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Everyone invited to attend the Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30 for prayer meeting and interesting program.

Lyle Pearce, Pres.

Miss Edith Lowe appeared in recital last Thursday evening at the Queen Theatre. It was the occasion of her graduation in expression under Mrs. Ford Barnes. Edith did well in her several numbers, as was evidenced by the applause of the large crowd assembled. She is proud of her diploma, which she has worked for so faithfully for several years.

Sam H. Collier reports fifty calls for rent houses during the past few weeks. Looks to us like somebody would wake up and build some more rent houses. The town can never grow much larger without some more buildings.

Dr. J. Richard Sedly and family and Mrs. Thos. Cuiwerwell left Thursday for Madera Springs, in the Davis Mountains for a week's vacation and outing. The Doctor is very much in need of a few days rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon received a letter recently from their son Sam, electrician in Chicago, stating he recently fell from a platform and broke his arm. He is recovering in Slickhorn Hospital.

George England is carrying a sore hand this week, the result of an accidental discharge of a gun last Friday, which cost him a thumb. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese and son Frank of Ballinger visited their son and brother here Monday. They all motored to Brownwood and spent several hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker of Rising Star came in Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Four People Hurt When Bridge Collapsed at Brady

The pleasures of the day were interrupted at Brady Monday for some people at least, when a bridge near the city limits gave way, dumping a Ford Sedan with three ladies and a truck or sprinkling cart, fell several feet, landing in the bed of Brady creek. The occupants were all bruised and severely shocked, but no casualties have been reported. Brady and McCulloch county were celebrating the first day of a three days picnic.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted us during our bereavement in the loss of our companion and mother, Mrs. N. A. Cherry. We appreciate your help, words of sympathy, and especially the beautiful flowers.

J. H. Cherry and Family.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given the public to hear his message. We are making a special effort to make a good payment on our benevolences. Let every member of the church help. Bring your offering to the church next Sunday.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Introduction—Ruth Neil.
The two boys grow up—LaVerne Lackey.

Offerings to God—Thelma Lowe.
How God received the offering—Armenic Ragsdale.

Cain kills his brother—T. B. Pleasant.

Cain lies to you—William Ragsdale.

Cain punishment—Irene McCreary.

Verse: Small Beginnings—Irene Rountree.

C. E. Griffith and family of Indian Creek, Okla., arrived in Santa Anna Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, his parents. They are now visiting relatives and attending to business in Coleman and will return home last of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery is in Grandbury this week visiting former friends and attending a reunion of old settlers.

W. A. Brandon and son, Elworth, visited relatives in Abilene last week. Mr. Brandon's granddaughter, Miss Mildred Lanse accompanied them home for a visit.

THE difference between success and failure is only ten cents. The business man who takes in a dollar and spends only 95c is on the road to financial independence, but the fellow who spends \$1.05 when he's got only a dollar in the bank is headed for the rocks.

The message you hold in your hands will be to many, if not to you, a beacon light pointing the way to the harbor most of us are striving for—financial success—where will also be found great peace of mind.—Selected.

The
State National Bank



Condensed Report of the condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

at Close of Business June 30, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$231,988.46
Building and Fixtures	25,000.00
Fed. Res. Bank Stock	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds & Securities	130,650.00
Cash Available	229,295.15
TOTAL	\$619,928.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,600.00
Deposits	516,328.61
TOTAL	\$619,928.61

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MUSICAL COMEDY STAR WITH JOHNNY HINES

William Gaxton, who has starred with Johnny Hines in a number of successful musical comedies and who was last featured in Irving Berlin's Music Box Revue with Clark and McCullough, has a fun provoking role in Johnny Hines' latest First National comedy, "Stepping Along," which will be shown at the Queen Friday. Mr. Gaxton is not new to the film fans as he won considerable praise from newspaper reviewers recently for his role in "The Old Army Game" with W. C. Fields, in which he played opposite Louise Brooks.

Pigeons Swift Flyers

Pigeons do not fly at night or in fog but the distance a bird will cover between dawn and dark is very great. Birds released from an Atlantic liner 359 miles from shore reached land the same night, though mutually in an exhausted condition. Another bird covered 324 miles in nine hours.

THE PASSING OF THE COUNTRY CHURCH

Brother Joe M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waco, and Brother George Robinson, editor-in-chief of the Waco Times Herald, have been discussing the passing of the old time country church, and after reading what they had to say, naturally our mind traveled back down the pages of early day history, back to that period when most of the folks in this nation lived in what is termed rural districts. Yes, a half century ago, the country church was a great factor in the lives of the country people, it was the nucleus around which centered the spiritual and moral activities of the whole country side. Well do we remember Grandfather Ball's old camp ground site over there on Spring Creek in the mountains of East Tennessee. A great big hewed log meeting house, a large shed for summer revivals, call 'em tabernacles now, and the camp houses belonging to the different individuals of that community. Grandfather Ball was a devout Methodist layman, he believed every word in the Bible from cover to cover, and so did nearly everybody else. The monthly meetings, Saturday and Sunday, and then the camp meeting in the good old summer time was the only diversion of the whole country side. Yes, when the crops were laid by, all the fence corners cleaned out, and everything else around the old plantation was in apple pie order, then came the worship of God in groves, under brush arbors and large sheds builded for that purpose. Yes, the minds of the folks were in tune for the occasion, yellow legged chickens and the fattened calves were butchered, custard pies and pickles and jam galore, good eats that only Mother could prepare, and those hillbilly circuit riders, but Lordy how they could preach, rustic and unlearned in book learnings, but orators to the manor born. Yes, the summer revival was a great occasion for young and old, it was the day of courtships and match making, yes, we found our sweethearts and married and gave in marriage, and everything dated, in other words, the old time summer revival was the beginning and ending of all neighborhood events. No, under the magnetic power of those rustic mountaineers, conviction got hold of sinners, they just fairly fell in the wheat straw and knelt at the mountaineer's bench and found God, and the old feudists hugged and kissed and made up, and their sons and daughters married and candy haired children played around the cabin doors. And as little as you think about it, Brother Joe and Brother George, they were laying the foundation for the greatest republic and the greatest civilization on earth, for out of the loins of these hardy mountaineers have come a race of giants, masters in the realm of science, in mechanics, on the battle line, in field and forest. O yes, American genius waved its wand and then came the telephone, the telegraph wire, the gasoline motor, the airplane, television, radio, iron clad monsters of the deep and that under sea devil of destruction, submarine. No, we have progressed, builded large cities, paved streets and white ways, modern churches, high powered diines and swell congregation, pipe organs and grape juice in individual glasses. No, Brother Joe, you are an illustration, when we first knew you, you were a big footed country boy, kinder green and gawky like, pastoring a country church, but today, you are pastor of a famous city church, and they couldn't drag you out in the country side with a log chain to pastor a country church, that's what is the matter, all the world is going down to the city, preachers not excepted. Hence, the passing of the country church, it has served its time like the bultongue plow, the buzzard sweep, the ox cart and black topped buggy, gone in the scrap heap, relics of a by-gone age. Now we fly around the world, hop across the Atlantic, race up and down the hard surfaced highways at break neck speed, and by the way lots of necks, twenty-five thousand the past year. Speed, speed is our motto, and the gods of progress take their toll. Of course, sometimes we get pessimistic, and conclude that probably the whole push is headed for the scrapheap. But not so, we are just passing through the transitory stage, climbing up higher, have laid the old tools aside, old methods are gone, the same old Gospel, but we have put new clothes on it. Use modern methods, take shorter cuts, build finer churches, live in elegant homes, ride in automobiles and fly in airplanes and draw a handsome salary, notwithstanding the lowly Nazarene, barefooted and hungry, walked thru the valleys of Judea and preached His gospel and founded His Kingdom. —Albany News.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Glen Rose—Work on the road from Glen Rose to Walnut Springs will soon be completed. The local chamber of commerce raised more than \$100 to supplement the county fund used on this project.

Elbowe—The Pappa-to-Mobile mail route, now tri-weekly, will soon be operated six days a week, giving its daily classification. The chamber of commerce has been working to get this recognition.

Brownwood—The West Texas C. of C. has written chamber of commerce secretaries of its territory to express their sentiments in regard to Brownwood's water application to the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin. The regional organization intervened in the case as a matter of principle, urging that Brownwood's application for an irrigation and storage dam be granted, and denying prior claims of the Syndicate Power Company and Rice Growers of Matagorda, Wharton, and other South Texas counties. The West Texas Chamber held that agricultural and municipal needs of the West should come first since they have no alternative other than water while power companies have alternatives of energy supply from coal, gas, oil, and lignite.

Cloudcroft, N. M.—A governor, a mayor, a judge and other prominent men will be feature speakers on the program provided for the third annual district convention of the Pecos Valley-Inter-Mountain District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this Mile High Town on July 9. The interest of the meet will be heightened by the attendance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorday party which is made up of a most distinguished personnel.

Abernathy—Foundation for the south wing addition of the new school building has been completed here and work of laying brick is underway.

Claude—Natural gas for Claude has been contracted for and assured by September 1. The line will be laid with two or three inch pipe, and will be tapped from the one serving Panhandle at a point one mile east from that city.

Stamford—The July issue of "West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in the nature of an educational number, and will feature, as did the annual school issue of last year, Texas college and educational institutions. It will be off the press about July 15, according to present plans.

Hico—Work is progressing nicely on the heavy construction lines of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company connecting Walnut Springs, Meridian, Iredell, Hico and Glen Rose. The line to Meridian has been completed and the remainder will be finished up within a short time.

Quitaque—A grain elevator, coal yard, and feed store is to be erected here at an early date. Glenn Wise, prominent citizen of Briscoe county, has purchased an acre of land in the western part of Quitaque as a building site.

Aspermont—The West Texas Utilities Company is putting an improvement here to the extent of six or seven thousand dollars in connection with the high line being built thru here. New poles and other equipment are included in the program.

THE PRETTIEST GIRL

There is no such thing as a "Miss America," or a "Miss Canada," or a "Miss Texas," or a "Miss Santa Anna." We have come to this conclusion at a rather late date because we have heard our friends express a similar opinion in different words. But an established truth deserves repeating.

In fact, no committee of judges is competent to decide who is the prettiest girl of any nation or locality. When it comes to the beauty-contest business all the people are judges both collectively and individually. We have had the pleasure of either seeing personally or viewing in pictures one or two of these so-called "Miss America," and as the old gentleman used to say, "drat our cats if she wasn't pretty," but there are just as pretty girls—a lot of 'em—right here in and around Santa Anna.

There is no arbitrary standard of facial beauty, for there are standard makes of beauty creams and powders. To some extent there is an established notion of what constitutes beautiful form or proportion, yet all minds do not agree even on this point. Our notion is that a girl is about as beautiful as she is healthy and pure and intelligent. The prettiest girl in the world is one's own wife or daughter or sister, mother or sweetheart. That's all that counts anyhow when you're sick and need nursing, hungry and need feeding, blue and need consolation, undecided

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and need advice, or lonely and need true love. Another kind of beauty is like a flower; it is pretty while it lasts but it doesn't last long.

Walk down the streets of Santa Anna, or drive into the highways of the countryside and look into the fair and smiling faces of our eye "Miss Americas" and you will come to the conclusion that you don't need to go to Atlantic city or other resort beaches to become entranced with feminine charms. They may be a little fat or a little slim. Their ankles may not measure up to the standards of long-haired artists; in fact they may have on something more than a bathing suit, but "drat our cats if they aren't beautiful at that!"

CATLETT PLAYING IN "SUMMER BACHELORS"

When Walter Catlett deserted musical comedy to make his screen debut as one of the "Summer Bachelors" in Allan Dwan's Fox Company, he found Kathlene Martyn was also in the cast. The pair had played together in "Sally," "Dear Sir" and "Lady Be Good" on the stage. They promptly got up a new act and staged it on a float at the mountain lake where the company was on location. The duo was a riot. Other Broadway players in the cast of "Summer Bachelors," which will be shown at the Queen Monday and Tuesday, are Charles Winninger, Oliver Tell, Cosmo Bellew, Hale Hamilton, James F. Cullen and Charles Esdale.

The story is by Warner Fabian, author of "Flaming Youth." James Hamilton is responsible for the screen play.

Cleveland Club

The club members spent a pleasant afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. V. Cupps Tuesday. There wasn't anything to can, so Miss Brent gave us a demonstration from a food chart on different kinds of foods. It was very interesting. Miss Brent will not be with us in July, as she is going to California, but if the members have any canning to do in July they might meet among themselves, but Miss Brent will be with us the third Tuesday in August, and we will meet with Mrs. Elmer Cupps. The club girls work for next month will be hand-made rugs. The hostess served cake and lemonade to a nice crowd of guests.—Reporter.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Santa Anna, in the state of Tex., at the close of business on June 30, 1927

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$230,297.10	
Total loans	\$230,297.10	
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$1,596.36	\$230,297.10
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		1,596.36
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	130,650.00	
TOTAL	130,650.00	
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	3,090.00	
5. Banking House, \$20,000; Fur. & Fix. \$5,000	25,000.00	
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,000.00	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	188,031.83	
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks, (other than Item 12)	1,233.80	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	189,265.63	
14. Miscellaneous cash items	29.52	
TOTAL	\$619,928.61	
LIABILITIES		
19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00	
21. a Undivided profits	\$12,180.20	
b Reserved for	12,180.20	
c Less current expenses paid	8,580.20	3,600.00
22. Cashier's checks outstanding	512.26	
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	512.26	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	403,491.09	
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	108,325.32	
34. Other demand deposits		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	511,816.35	
35. Saving deposits	4,000.00	
TOTAL	\$619,928.61	

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1927 (SEAL)
LEROY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
W. R. KELLEY
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ulessa Mancosa and Mrs. Sara Baidenhamer of Rockwood visited in this city Saturday.

HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



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Many Dads Get Elected

BECAUSE They Believe in Boy Gangs and, instead of forbidding their sons the privilege of such experience, they keep themselves worthy to be elected honorary member of the bunch and rewarded with the "password."

Because They Believe That Cleanliness is next to godliness and practice it consistently themselves inside and out.

Because They Abhor Vulgar Things, but keenly appreciate harmony wherever they find it; in tone, in movement, line or color, and try to surround their boys with the best of such influences.

Because They Study to Be Good Listeners and always bestow a generous appreciation of real merit in whatever realm it presents itself, whether it be in battling up files, making good examination grades, the winning of a debate, or some exhibition of real character.

Because They Maintain a Live Acquaintance with "birds and bugs and things," and love nothing better than to introduce their boys to such simple secrets of Old Dame Nature as they themselves know, and through such acquaintance, lead them on to a finer appreciation of God at work in His world.

WHY SOME HENS LAY ONLY FIFTY EGGS

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

At first thought, this heading may appear a little out of line. No doubt some will say, why feed for summer eggs when they are not bringing a good price on the market. If experience is worth anything then I have a right to write on this subject.

Fresh laid infertile eggs have already increased in price. We are getting 21 cents per dozen net. We are getting letters and phone calls for more fresh laid infertile eggs. In another month fresh laid infertile eggs will again demand a premium. However it is not necessary for us to figure on the future. The price we are getting now does enable us to make a good profit feeding our flock.

A Better Price

The statement is sometimes made that the selling price of eggs is beyond the control of the producers. To a certain extent this is true, on the other hand, to a certain extent it is not true, because by producing a better product you can most certainly get a better price. In our experience we have been able to get twice as much for our quality eggs as for our cull eggs. Quality in eggs always commands a premium. We have already said so much about producing quality eggs in previous articles we are not going to say any more at this time.

Reducing Production Costs

One way to bring the figures on the right side of the ledger and out of the loss column into the profit column is by reducing production costs. At present time of the year a good poultryman, with a bred-to-lay strain of chickens, and a well balanced ration, should be able to produce a dozen of eggs at a feed cost of 8 cents per dozen and less. Good feeding, a good balanced ration will help make this possible.

Take for instance the average ration fed to the average flock of hens positively will not produce the best results. Many carefully conducted feeding tests have proven that rations made up of corn, oats, wheat and milo or kafir, will enable hens to lay only about 60 eggs in one year. The same hens, when fed the same combination of feeding stuffs, to which has been added, about 8 per cent high grade meat scraps or dried buttermilk, will double or treble their production. Purdue University in Bulletin 258 reports that White Leghorns fed on grains alone laid 57 eggs as compared to 165 for those which in addition to the grains were given all the liquid buttermilk they would drink. On this basis the use of milk, reduced the feed cost of producing a dozen of eggs about half. On another feed test, on a flock of White Rocks the addition of 20 per cent meat scraps to the poultry mash increased the production per pullet from 46 to 130 eggs. It is true that adding the meat scraps to the ration increased the cost of the ration about 30 per cent but the production was increased almost 300 per cent, hence the cost of production was actually decreased half.

Summer Feeding

Some people deliberately cut down on the feeding of their flock in the summer, reasoning that on account of low price of eggs, they want the hens to take a rest, incidentally save on the feed bill, and in the fall and winter when eggs are high, they will get an increased number of eggs from the flock. I realize that the average person does not actually believe that, but they are only trying to justify their slipshod practice. I cannot possibly conceive that a thinking man or woman can honestly reason that way. Right here is a time when you can't fool the hens. Don't for a minute think that if you force a decreased egg-production now that this fall and winter they will shell out an extra number. Just about the opposite is true. It is much easier to make money producing eggs at this time of the year than in the fall and winter. It is much easier to keep them laying in the fall and winter, where they were fed well enough to keep laying all thru summer. This idea of cutting down on feed to reduce egg production and give the hens a rest in the summer, is done not to give the hens a rest, but to cut down on the feed bill. Anybody can starve a flock, cut down on the feed bill and save in that way, and then try to justify it by saying "Oh I want my hens to take a rest now, eggs are so cheap, that when eggs are high this fall and winter, they will shell them out in great numbers." As an excuse this may fill the bill wonderfully.

The wise man will feed his flock better in the summer than any other time to increase the number of eggs so as to help overcome the difference due to a lower price. Don't worry about the flock, wearing out laying eggs, if you don't give them a vacation. The chances are they will come

into the fall in better condition than the other flock not fed a balanced ration.

Instead of cutting down on the feed, good feeders now, are making a special effort to get their hens to consume more egg mash and less grains. A great many in addition to keeping the egg mash before them all the time, cutting down on the feeding of whole grains to induce a greater consumption of mash, also give one feeding of a moist egg mash once a day, preferably in the afternoon. They try every known means to get them to consume more egg mash, rather than less. Such flocks, in the fall and winter will produce more eggs than the flocks allowed to take a rest in the summer by poor feeding.

We are glad to see the world recognize the boy that got up in the face of opposition and did the thing that had not been done before. The first thing that was announced about Lindberg is that he was not of the modern jelly bean type, he did not use tobacco, drink nor take the name of God in vain. It has been a long time since a young man has offered as clean a success with as clean life as this young man who has drawn the attention of the world to him the last few weeks. It is the clean life that is deserving.



IT WILL NEVER COME BACK

A few years ago a farmer put his initials on a one-dollar bill. The next day he went to town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back for produce and three times he heard of it being in the pocket of his neighbors. The last

time he got it back about three years ago, he sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that bill since, nor never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road taxes for him, neither will it help brighten any of the homes in this community. He sent it clear out of its usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

PROTECTION FROM THE SUN

BEWARE of the sun's rays during this the hottest period of the year. Exposing your skin to them for any length of time is fraught with danger and unnecessary pain. Before you brave the outdoors with Old Sol's rays pouring heat down upon you, have plenty of cold cream for your protection.

OTHER toilet articles that are necessities of the summertime are to be found here in generous assortment

refresh yourself with COLD DRINKS from our fountain

Walker's Pharmacy

Phone 41 We Deliver

WHEN A MAN IS FIFTY.

Fifty, in a way is an epochal age, asserts the Detroit News. Middle life is behind and old is still ahead. At 50 it behooves a man to stop and clock around, reflect and take stock. He is no longer young nor is he old. It was at upward of 50 that many celebrities did their immortal best, as for example, Mark Twain, Sir Walter Scott and Victor Hugo. In the nature of things fifteen working years remain less pivotal, perhaps, but more revealing and assuring than 40. When a man is fifty he knows his friends and who are not. The sure years have exposed the fair weather kind and likewise confirmed confidence in the true-blue variety with whom constancy is a thing of honor. At 50 one is not unduly elated by triumph nor easily depressed by disaster. Failure and success have lost something of their power to cast down or exalt.

At 50 one knows fairly well his own powers and limitations. He is surer of himself than he formerly was, yet without not quite so willing to tell the word. When a man is 50 he knows what he likes in food and drink; in plays and books; what is more important, he knows what is best for him, having proved the same by experience often costly and sometimes painful.

At 50 one has seen enough of the "give and take" of life to believe that a fairer balance is struck here and now than seemed possible or desirable when say he was 25. At 50 there is more of the joy of working and less of the drudgery of toil. And the sweetest music of 50 is the laughter of little children, particularly one's own children.—Stephenville Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bible of Rockwood have a new baby girl, born Sunday.

FLOWERS.

Where is there a woman who does not love flowers? In every country they form nose-gays of them, but it is said that it is only in the bosom of plenty that they conceive the idea of them.

Who has never traveled in the country and not longed to have a house such as the one by the side of the road with a rose tree under the window and a honeysuckle around the door? It is an expression of our love of beauty, of odor and color that cries out for existence. This love of beauty may be cultivated in the winter time by the window flower-box of a few flower-pots in the kitchen window if that is all the space one can spare. We are told by scientists that trees and flowers take up the poisonous carbon dioxide gas that we breathe out and give oxygen which is essential to our existence. What could make the home look prettier than a pink or red bloom among the beautiful green leaves of a hearty potted flower? If the plant is kept from blooming for six months during the warm months it will blossom forth during the winter. The fern and begonia are among the prettiest foliage house plants. The fern does well in a sunny room or window while the begonia is more glossy if kept on the shady side of the house. A little careful study and watching will soon reveal whether a plant or flower thrives better in the sun or shade.—Selected.

Mr. Ewing Lovelady visited his wife in Carlsbad, Sunday and Monday. She is a patient in the T. B. sanitarium there. Her many friends will be glad to know she had her three months examination Saturday. The doctor assured her that she had improved wonderfully, and she is gaining in weight at the rate of two pounds each week.

Charter No. 12768 Reserve District No. 31

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

at Santa Anna, in the state of Tex., at the close of business on June 30, 1927

RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	324,674.07
Total loans	324,674.07
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, 809.21	809.21
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	1,900.00
5. Banking House, \$17,000.00, Furniture and fix. \$7,000.00	24,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,184.34
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	103,917.90
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items, 8, 9, and 10)	1,532.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	8,432.29
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	113,882.19
18. Other assets, if any	10.00
TOTAL	\$494,459.81
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus Fund	12,500.00
21. a. Undivided profits	19,585.25
b. Reserved for	19,585.25
c. Less current expenses paid	12,811.57
23. Cashier's checks outstanding	6,773.68
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	2,721.98
29. Individual deposits subject to check	398,177.33
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	10,101.31
33. Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
34. Other demand deposits	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	410,778.64
37. Other time deposits	11,685.81
38. Postal savings deposit	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	11,685.81
TOTAL	\$494,459.81

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss: I, P. P. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1927 SAM COLLIER, Notary Public.

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The Coach: Widely popular because of its handsome appearance, comfortable seating arrangement and low price. \$595 Fint. Mich.

The Sedan: A beautiful equipped car, notable for its marked distinction in line, color and appointments. Accommodates five persons in comfort. \$695 Fint. Mich.

The Touring Car: A car of unusual utility and economy because of its low fuel and oil consumption, and its ability to withstand hard usage. \$525 Fint. Mich.

The Roadster: A favorite among those who demand economical operation and smart appearance in a two-passenger open car. \$525 Fint. Mich.

The Coupe: Combines smart appearance, and all-around utility with low price. Popular for professional or personal car. \$625 Fint. Mich.

The Sport Cabriolet: The most distinctive two-door passenger car ever offered in the low-priced field. Spacious, roomy seat. \$715 Fint. Mich.

The Imperial Landau: This notable example of style car-designing affords true custom-built appearance and luxury. \$780 Fint. Mich.

The Landau: Fine appearance combined by beige, brown, dark finish, black leather, rear quarters and landau bows. \$745 Fint. Mich.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, July 8, 1927

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Misunderstanding Texas Trip

The 125 Texans who toured the North and East on a special train for the purpose of making Texas understood by the cities visited appear to have succeeded in making Texas more misunderstood. The party was headed by Governor Dan Moody, and despite that all he and members of the party said to the contrary, the Eastern papers and the Eastern people insisted that the tour was political in purpose and intended to exploit Moody as a prospective candidate for vice president. No effort was made on the part of the Easterners to conceal the fact that they believed the Texans were more interested in Moody's political fortunes than in making Texas better known to them. The newspapers largely ignored any other interpretation of the visit, however much the Texans tried to tell them of the wonderful resources of our great State. In fact a large number of the papers almost ignored the visitors altogether, giving small space and inconspicuous position to the visit. Even the Texas daily papers gave little space to the trip as a Texas constructive news item.

Home Missionary Effort

The facts stated in the foregoing paragraph lead to a restatement of an opinion several times expressed in these articles, which is that the greatest field for making Texas understood is right here in Texas. That has all along been the prime purpose of the articles—to bring Texans to knowing more about what is being done throughout the State and thru that to a greater interest and pride in Texas achievements. Once get

the people of Texas to a complete understanding of what we have here and what can be done with our wonderful resources and they will in numerous ways carry the information to the people outside the State. Too many Texans have what is called an "inferiority complex" when it comes to the possibilities right about us. When that is removed through knowing Texas better, and not until then; Texans will become information missionaries carrying the glad tidings to other States.

Work of the Texas Press

The removal of this "inferiority complex" will to a large extent have to be the work of the Texas Press, which should use every effort to teach Texas and preach Texas to Texas people. Most newspapers, especially in the smaller cities and towns, become too localized. Often this is because local conditions are such that the papers feel they must spend their efforts to improve these even to the neglect of what appear to be outside efforts. This writer has long had the opinion that the best way to interest people in improving local conditions is by showing them what others are doing to help themselves, and that is why these articles are written. The papers that use them seem to think they are serving that purpose—not in a way to show any remarkable results, but gradually and effectively. The press is the greatest medium of information. A press constant in its enthusiasm for Texas can impart its enthusiasm to those it reaches.

Texas Tourist Camps

The association that gathers data on Texas tourist camps say that many of the modern tourist camps are full to overflowing every night, while others are full six nights of each week. It concludes that the modern well-equipped camp, when well managed, is a success and as permanent a business institution as a hotel. Some places, however, have overdone the building of camps just as other businesses are overdone in some places. There are now something over 300 tourist camps in Texas, about 100 of which may be classed as modern, comfortable stopping places for tourists. The places that have the best camps are the places that are best pleased with the tourist business.

Texas Textile Mills Prosper

Textile mills in the State, of which the number is entirely too small, are prospering, and they have prospered through the "hard times" through which the Northern mills have been going. Textile manufacturing in this State has passed the experimental stage where local capital can be exploited through the construction of local mills, built with the idea that they will soon be allowed to fail, after which the stock will pass into the hands of exploiters who will then make the mills successful. In other words the textile industry in Texas is now built and run on solid, substantial, and approved business lines.

Pecan Growers to Meet

The Texas Pecan Growers Association will hold a meeting at Gonzales July 12-14, at which every phase of the pecan growing business will be discussed. Pecan growing in Texas has become a business, but it needs to be studied like other business. Last year 350 carloads of pecans were gathered and marketed, bringing something like \$1,750,000, which the growers think was less than half their real value, when compared with other nuts. Marketing of pecans is not systematized and orderly, profitable marketing is now perhaps the most difficult problem confronting growers. Growers receive too little, and brokers get too much, is the contention of the industry.

Collin County Onions

That South Texas is not the only section where onions may be grown with profit is shown by reports coming from Collin county, where onion growers have netted from \$200.00 to \$300.00 an acre on the crop just gathered. Almost every section of Texas where there is a light soil and enough rainfall can grow onions to the profit of the growers.

Camp County Potatoes

Camp county farmers have made money this year growing Irish potatoes, Pittsburg having shipped forty-two carloads at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.35 a hundred pounds. One farmer with the use of commercial fertilizer realized \$625 from one-acre of spuds. What can be done in Camp can be done in one hundred other counties in Texas.

George Neu Passes On

George Neu, who was elected president of the Texas Press Association at its recent meeting, died from the stroke of paralysis which he suffer-

ed while on the way to the El Paso meeting, and his death has grieved the newspaper people and numerous other friends. He was a good man, faithful to the press, to the people and to his trusts, an ideal newspaper worker whose place can never quite be filled.

OUR OLD HOME TOWN

(From Albany News)

To us, it's the greatest town on earth, seems to us like it's located in the most ideal spot on the globe, and in the thirty years that we have resided here, we've never had a falling out with it, and it just makes us so doggoned mad when we hear the knocker sound a low note about it. It seems to us like the hills and the valleys and the creeks, the gorges and ravines are all sacred, especially designed by the Master Architect. It seems to us like the grass is greener, more luscious, yes, it seems to us like the flowers are more fragrant, the birds sing sweeter, the skies are bluer and the air is purer than any other place in the world. In other words, we are perfectly satisfied with the country and the old home town. It seems to us like the best folks on earth live here, seems to us like we have the best schools, the best churches, the handsomest men and the prettiest women, the cutest babies, the fattest beef and the plumpest pullets, the juiciest peaches and and winest grapes, the best yellow yam potatoes and corn pone, the sweetest lasses, the whitest biscuits, just fairly melt in your mouth, etc. All these are the background of the old home town, hence we are stuck on it, don't want to move, don't want to sell out, perfectly satisfied in every particular. Of course we know it ain't New York nor London town, in territorial scope or numbers, but to us, it's the greatest town to the square inch ever builded. True, we ain't got no sky scrapers, art galleries, museums, big town halls, boulevards, artificial parks, city prisons, police guards, have no slums, no hell's half acre, no gambling resorts nor houses where the soiled doves hang out their signs, don't have any riots nor bread lines, but just a good old-fashioned homey town, where we know everybody, and everybody knows us. No, the clang of street cars, the whistle of the factories, the rumbling of a vast commerce over cobble stones do not disturb us, and when one gets sick, the whole town knocks at the front door to make inquiry, offer words of condolence, then when a fellow dies, the whole town turns out to pay their last respects and to lay sweet smelling roses on his new made grave. Yes, in the old home town individuality counts for something, hello Dick, how are you John, good morning Miss Mary and how are your aches and rheumatic grandma and grandpa? Just one big family, and we are all concerned about each other's welfare, the weather and the crops, and when anyone comes around us knocking the old home town, we don't like 'em a darn bit.

UNITED STATES PROPOSALS

The American delegation showed the right spirit at the tri-power naval conference at Geneva when Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, head of the delegation, stated that the United States was willing to reduce naval armaments of cruisers, destroyers and submarines as low as any figure acceptable to Great Britain and Japan.

It is difficult for any nation to come out openly for radical reductions unless it is measurably sure of favorable reactions. But leadership demands constructive proposals. The Geneva conference, however, is not for the purpose of reducing armaments, but to fix maximum limits of auxiliary craft to be built by the three nations involved.

We are yet enough of a war-torn world to safely predict that whatever maximum is agreed upon, each power will extend its forces to the fixed limit, which, of course, is the only argument against fixing limits. But if there were no limiting agreements the general opinion is that nations would run wild in their efforts to outdo the others. What the world needs as well as limitation of armaments is limitation of international suspicion and desire for unearned power. This will not come at Geneva. It will be born in the hearts of babes and instilled into the hearts of men. But conferences help reflect friendly attitudes, and are incidents in the process of making the world safe for peace.

Mrs. Marshall Brown entertained a number of little friends Tuesday in honor of her son's fifth birthday. They played games and told stories. Mrs. Brown and Miss Oma Nixon served cream and cake to the following: Mildred and Mabel Kent, Nell and Joe Bell, Ruth Davidson, Wayne Boatman, Thomas Hale, Nixon and Nell Taylor.

THE OLD STORY

If the editorial column of the Santa Anna News contained nothing but words of caution to motorists in each issue a service worth while would be rendered to our readers. It used to be "the motoring public" that came in for a scolding after some of them known as "auto drivers" had been "scorching," which was the old word for speeding. "But now the motoring public means practically everybody. The world is on wheels nowadays. But if everybody isn't driving or riding in a motor car, there are enough of the same ones going at all hours of the day and night to more than make the total.

Listen to this! The Department of Commerce at Washington reports that during the four weeks ending May 21, 1927, automobiles killed 559 people in 77 large cities of the United States, the land of the free and ease! They don't begin to count the motor fatalities in the small towns and rural districts. Reports are not so easily to be had. Or, possibly they wouldn't dare give the figures: the shock would be too great.

Naturally, like everyone else, we are wondering whether there will be some great, revolutionary change come about to control traffic and prevent automobile accidents. And if so, what will it be? Will it come about by greater mechanical perfection or by more intensive human thoughtfulness? The airplane will never quite replace the gas wagon

that rolls on the ground. One way roads and streets will help, but there will be speed maniacs who will try to pass other cars even if they have to go around them an orchard or field of grain. Elimination of grade crossings will come, but not until the expenditure of enough money to finance a first-class war. Four-wheel brakes have helped. A speed-controlled car will not work, for there are times when a darning speed-out of a jam or off of a track is the safer way, and besides, people won't have them.

One may continue to speculate on all of the theories of safety and the whole subject goes back to the human element which must always be reckoned with before statistics cease to shock one's sense of safety on the highways. Brains may make safe automobiles, but the great heart of mankind combined with common sense must complete the cycle of safety at the steering wheel.

Lifelike at That

A famous French painter, from whom nothing is hidden, one day, entering a room, he saw a student with a lighted cigarette between his lips. Going up to him the painter said: "That's a curious kind of pencil. I've not there, my young friend. May I ask what you propose to draw with it?" "Clouds," was the ready answer. Boston Transcript.

Those Common Virtues

We talk much of common virtues, but they are never so common as in a group of little accidents. Honesty, kindness, unselfishness, the things that lie behind the daily life and the politeness—these things are things that should be everywhere, but that should be everywhere, if it were so. The air we breathe is common, but we don't die without it.



SOLID BASIS

Fair dealing---honesty of purpose---sincerity in word and deed---form the solid basis upon which all successful business must be built.

The public insists upon this. The public is quick to detect deceit and fraud. A few people may be fooled, but never the great mass of the people who make or break a

For it is the public that determines the success of any business enterprise. People can not be forced to buy anything against their will. They buy merchandise of the concern which they know they can depend upon to give them the highest quality at lowest possible price. They insist on fair dealing, honesty, sincerity.

The ever-increasing patronage of our store—which has made possible our steady growth—has shown their appreciation of these principles. Buy here for best results.

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Monday & Tuesday, 11 & 12
Summer Bachelors
With 12 leading stars. Oliver Tell, Matt Moore, Hale Hamilton and others. See their wives off with one eye and seek flirtations with the other. "Summer Bachelors" can tell a woman's age from the top of her head. They prefer blondes, brunettes, and red heads. While their wives are away in the cool ocean waves, Summer Bachelors are in hot water back home. Don't fail to see this picture. It's a treat.
COMEDY in connection.

Wed. & Thur. 13 & 14
REGINALD DENNY
in
Take It From Me
See the funniest department store ever screened. See the floor walkers on roller skates. See Denny caught in the big bargain counter rush.
COMEDY in connection.

Friday 15
JOHNNY HINES
in
Stepping Along
Johnny steps into a ton of trouble, when he steps out as an east side politician. He grafts enough laughs to swing a dozen popularity contests. You'll vote it the jazziest comedy of the year.
COMEDY in connection.

Saturday 16
HOOT GIBSON
in
The Prairie King
COLEGIANS in connection.

NOTICE
We run 4 programs each week. From now on we run the same program Monday and Tuesday. The same program Wednesday and Thursday, and a program Friday, and a program Saturday. Heretofore we have run the same program Thursday and Friday, but we have changed back to the old rule.



NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

FARM & RANCH LOANS

Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long wanted for. 5 per cent, 5 to 35 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Santa Anna, priced to sell.—C. M. Moseley. 28-tfc

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tfc

Plymouth Rock Eggs Guaranteed eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Tex.

Two furnished rooms for rent.—H. R. Layne. 27-tfc

NOTICE—I have some good horses and mules of most any kind. Will sell them cash or on time. Am going out of business, and will sell them reasonable.—T. M. Hays. 21-tfc

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent.—Mrs. Taylor, at Crenshaw place.

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tfc

WATERMELONS in Patch, for sale in bluk lots.—Jim Montgomery, on J. E. Green farm, located at Katerncy, in Mason county. 27-2c

LEGHORNS—I have several two-year old S. C. White Leghorn hens for sale at 75 cents each, and one-year old hens at \$1.00.—Mrs. J. D. Nabours, Telephone 3602. 26-tfc

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

TWO Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone No. 9. 25-tfc

JUST received a fresh shipment of Sherwin Williams Paint and Linseed Oil, also have other brands, price from \$2.50 to \$4.00.—F. M. Jaynes telephone 244. 26-tfc

JUST received another big shipment of Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes and am offering some mighty close prices for a few days for cash.—C. E. Welch. 28-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker Special Six touring car in good running order; has five good casings. Will sell on easy terms or will trade.—W. C. Ford & Co. 14-tfc

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HATCHING Eggs from our flock of M. Johnson Imperial strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15, \$3.50 for 30.—Fred Watkins. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—126 acres, land, three room house, forty acres in cultivation, borders on Colorado river; price \$1600, half cash, balance to suit.—J. O. Stephenson, at First National Bank. 28-2tc

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tfc

FOUND—A watch. Owner may have same by giving satisfactory description and paying for this ad.

PIGS For Sale—See Mert Wells on Jodie Mathews farm, 3 miles South-east of Santa Anna.

ESTRAYED—From my farm two miles west of Trickham, about the first of June, 5 mules, one smooth mouth, sorrel, 16 bands, and four coming two year old. Reward for any information.—W. Ford Barnes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and little niece, Ruth Davidson, were honor guests to a fish fry and spread Monday on Valley creek. There were 50 guests present. They report a wonderful time with all kinds of good eats.

Landscape Gardening

The ancients practiced landscape gardening, but little is known about the styles in vogue among the different peoples. From the early times of the Christian era to the Thirteenth century the art was mainly practiced in the adornment of walled gardens connected with castles or convents. Le Notre was a celebrated French landscape gardener of the Seventeenth century.

Legend Is Old

There are several stories in regard to what is meant by "the cackling of the geese that saved Rome." One is that it refers to the cackling of the geese on Capitol hill during the Sabine uprising, which aroused the Sabine women so that they ran out between fathers and sons, who were bent on killing each other, and brought peace. This is a legend credited to the Muse of Romulus.

Even Kings Fix Prices

Price fixing on the part of governments was not a new idea when it was used in the World-war time of economic stress and since during the reconstruction period. King Henry III of England was one of the early rulers to use the right. He caused an ordinance to be passed prohibiting bow makers from selling their best bows at more than 3 shillings 4 pence each.

Impartial Spider

Spiders are not essentially lucky or unlucky. There are some superstitions which declare them to be poisonous and to foretell death, and there are other superstitions which indicate good fortune and health. The tiny fellow scurries across your hand is said to bring a fortune, while if you wear a spider round your neck in a nutshell, the spider will disappear! You see, the spider need take your choice.

Very Old Clock Runs

In the tower of Wolvey (Nuneaton) in England, there is a clock that has done duty since the time of Charles II until recently. Originally it had but one hand; the second dial, made of wood, was put on in commemoration of the victory of Trafalgar. There is a record of its having been repaired in 1740 and recently when the clock was being moved, a hive of dead bees and about fifty pounds of honey were discovered behind it.

Cattle and Tuberculosis

Cattle on exposed treeless farms are more susceptible to tuberculosis than those that are under shelter, according to recent tests made in Ireland.

Beginning of Discord

"Oh, mother," said a little girl on returning from a children's service, "such a kind gentleman got up in a high place and told us a story about a man called Adam and a woman called Eve, who lived in a beautiful garden and were so happy until the servant came."

Removing Rust Stains

Rust stains that do not yield to the action of ordinary household scouring powders, should be rubbed with a piece of cloth moistened with a weak solution of oxalic acid. Make the solution by dissolving one teaspoonful of oxalic crystals in a half glass of hot water. If the rust spot is not removed by this treatment, the iron is probably combined with the enamel in such a way as to stain it permanently.

J. G. Smith of Bangs visited relatives here last week-end.

Origin of "Infantry"

The word "infantry" owes its origin to an infant, or princess royal of Spain. Once when a king of Spain was conducting a war against the Moors, his cavalry got badly beaten. Thereupon the princess immediately raised a regiment of foot soldiers to go to their aid. Foot soldiers were never after known in Spain as the infant's feet, and from this we get our term "infantry."

Frog Halted Cyclist

A strange experience befell a Welsh quarry manager while cycling on a road, to Dolgelly. When near a lake he came across a large number of frogs of various sizes and many colors swarming all over the road. He tried to thread his way through them, but some of the frogs leaped backward and forward through the spokes of the bicycle wheels, compelling the rider to dismount.—Family Herald.

WHEN AND WHERE DID BIG METEOR FALL?

About 30 years ago—perhaps longer—a giant meteor fell from the skies, landing, it is said, somewhere between San Angelo and Brownwood. Later this meteor or "fallen star," was taken up and sent to the State Fair of Texas, by the late Professor Cummins, according to the meager knowledge now at hand.

Professor Cummins presented the State Fair Association and it has remained in the custody of that organization ever since. It was given a prominent position of the grounds at Fair Park and has been viewed by millions of persons. But as it never was labeled few realized that they were looking at a fragment from another world than ours.

Now the Dallas Astronomical Society wishes to place a tablet upon this great natural curiosity and its officials are seeking for more information than is obtainable from Dallas sources. Among the facts which it wishes to ascertain are: the approximate date of the fall of the meteor, from what point of the compass it appeared to come; the location of the land upon which it fell, the names of persons now living who saw it fall to the earth from the sky, whether it fell in the day or night and at about what hour, if the fall was accompanied by any loud noise as of an explosion.

If there are any old timers in this county who can supply any part of this information, they are asked to write E. F. McIntyre, care of the State Fair of Texas, who will be glad to receive and acknowledge all letters.

Needed Assistance

The housewife had bought some soft soap and left it on the table while she went out to complete her shopping. On her return the parrot, whose cage door had been left open, had consumed the whole quantity and met her mistress with "Good—good—good heavens, help Polly!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murrain, Frank Luther and Miss Ruby Braman of Dallas visited in the home of their father, Jim Braman and sister, Mrs. Harmon Marshall last week.

HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



Fifty-Seven Varieties

WITH more than forty million Dads in America, the American Boy's best interests ought to be pretty well looked after.

But in that connection here is a sobering query:

"What sort of a crop of boys would there be if every Dad was a man like me?"

Of Dads there are fifty-seven varieties; good, bad and indifferent—just as there are boys.

Of course, if there were no Dads, there would be no boys, so after all, "a father is an admirable person to be a parent."

Every boy in the land is a magazine of energy which should be exploded upon some worth-while job, and it is Dad's privilege to act as the engineer.

Boys are like corks, some will pop of their own accord, but most of them will need to be drawn out. That's Dad's job.

The real Dad gets hold of his boy by as many handles as possible, and begins the long job of training him to get along without him.

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Our Store Will Be Closed Next Week For Repairs On The Building

During the next ten days we will take our much needed vacation. When the store building is remodeled and our vacation is over we will re-open for business with a lot of new goods, prepared to serve you in the same courteous way we have served you in the past. Thanks for the splendid business you have given us, and with hopes of increasing our service in the future, we are

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Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 10 SAMUEL'S FAREWELL

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel, Chap. 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy loving kindness is before mine eyes and I have walked in Thy truth.
PRIMARILY TOPIC—Samuel the Faithful Servant.
JUNIOR TOPIC—An Old Man's Advice.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Make a Clean Record.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Righteousness in Public Life.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood his mother cared for and taught him. At an early age she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the Tabernacle. While he was thus engaged God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

I. Samuel's Challenge to the People (vv. 1-5).

Remember of the way the king had been given (v. 1). He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

2. Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).

(1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. (2) Career as Judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone.

3. The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).

It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt, so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

4. Samuel Reviews God's Dealing From the Time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations. He had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).

Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. Would that the nations today could see that obedience to God is the only way to prosperity! Nations should find out God's will and then bring themselves into harmony therewith. God's law must be obeyed by the rulers as well as the subjects.

2. Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).

It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel the people were affrighted. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power which, if directed against them, would destroy them in an instant.

IV. Samuel's Gracious Response (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear not—serve the Lord with all your heart" (vv. 20-22).

Samuel did not minimize their sin, but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly He would not forsake them. The ground of their hope was in the faithfulness of God in keeping His covenant. "For His name's sake" shows that God's honor is at stake.

"God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such veneration of soul that he has not allowed their ingratitude to stop his intercession for them. Such failure he regarded as sin for himself. He assured them that in spite of their sin their one concern should be to fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly.

Be Ready to Act

Doors are opening or closing all the time in life, and what they will do for you depends on the way you grasp or fail to grasp the opportunities that come to you. Be watchful; be ready to act.—Maittle D. Babcock.

Influence

Influence depends less on our activities than on the qualities that lie behind our activities, as the plane attracts, not by its motion, but by its weight.—Thomas Starr King.

Few Know Full History of Old Glory

An American flag was once solid red.

Another American flag was once green and white.

Still another was red and yellow.

American flags, in fact, have had a little of about every color there is. They have borne rattlesnakes, pine trees, and mottoes in Latin that most good citizens today would be unable to interpret.

And though the Stars and Stripes are officially 150 years old on June 14, 1927, historians of the flag are coming more and more to the conclusion that while the stars are 170 years old on this date, the stripes go back to about 1705, or earlier, and that they are Dutch stripes which came into American ports on East India Company merchantmen.

The stock tale that has been handed down to school children for generations is that George Washington went to Betty Ross and asked her to make a flag, and she did, and Congress approved it June 14, 1777, and that's how Old Glory was born.

More to the Glory

It is a pretty story and it is not without foundation, but behind the events that took place in the back room of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, house in Arch street, Philadelphia, there is a history of the flag that to most people is new.

From about 1705 on, Dutch merchantmen had been seen in New York harbor flying their flag of thirteen red and white stripes, with a red cross in a white field in the upper left corner.

In 1776 there was flown in Virginia a flag of thirteen red and white stripes. From the lower right to the upper left hand corners wriggled a rattlesnake. In the white stripe next to the bottom was the command: "Don't Tread on Me."

When George Washington went to Boston to take command of the Colonial forces, he was accompanied by Philadelphia troops who carried a flag of 13 blue and white stripes.

In January, 1776, Washington saw raised over his headquarters in Cambridge, Mass., a flag of 13 red and white stripes. In place of the blue field and the white stars, however, were crosses of St. George and St. Andrew of England.

Had Four Predecessors

From this it can be seen that there were in America at least four flags with 13 stripes before the Betty Ross flag appeared in 1777. From this, also, can be seen that the fact there were 13 colonies, one for each stripe in the flag, was pretty largely a matter of coincidence.

It was in May, 1777, that the Continental Congress appointed George Washington, Robert Morris and Col. George Ross to plan a flag for all the colonies.

Col. Ross picked out the maker of the first Stars and Stripes. She was a niece of his by marriage, 25 years old, a Quaker, beautiful and a widow. She was struggling along trying to make both ends meet by running the up-holstery shop that had been willed to her.

It is generally supposed that Geo. Washington drew the rough sketch for the first Stars and Stripes. Where he got the idea for the stripes is not hard to see. Where he got the idea for the stars is not definitely known, and perhaps never will be.

Used Five-Pointed Stars

It is legend, but not history, that Washington suggested six-pointed stars, because they were easier to make, but that Mrs. Ross showed him how easy it was to cut a five-pointed star, and so the flag was made with five-pointed stars.

It was three weeks after Mrs. Ross received her order that Congress approved the flag she had made. Later, they paid her 14 pounds sterling—about \$70—to make some more.

These are but a few of the bits of little-known history about the United States flag. There are many others.

No two wars in which the United States has engaged have ever been engaged have ever been fought under the same flag.

The Betty Ross flag received its baptism of fire at Fort Stanwix, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1777, some six weeks after it had been officially adopted, but it was little used during the Revolution.

The war of 1812 was fought under a flag of 15 stripes and 15 stars, two stripes having been added after the admission to statehood of Vermont and Kentucky. These extra stripes

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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Removed in 1818.

The Mexican War of 1846 was fought under a flag of 29 stars.

Had 34 Stars Then

The Civil War began under a flag of 34 stars and ended under a flag of 35 stars, West Virginia and Nebraska having been admitted to statehood during the struggle.

The Spanish-American War was fought under a flag of 43 stars, and the World War under a flag of 48 stars.

The flag was raised at sea by John Paul Jones in Portsmouth Harbor, July 4, 1777.

It first went around the world on the ship Columbia, which left Boston in September, 1787, and returned to that port in August, 1790.

It was first called Old Glory by Capt. William Driver, commander of the brig Charles Daggert as the vessel set out for a voyage to the great Pacific in 1831.—Shawnee Morning News.

PAPER THAT CARES.

A pertinent thought from the Ashland Clipper: "Did you ever stop to think that the Clipper is the only newspaper in the whole wide world that cares a darn about Ashland?"

Make that applicable to Great Bend or any other town that has a live newspaper boosting for the town daily or weekly throughout the year, and year after year.

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And did you ever stop to think that it costs the newspaper just as much to publish free articles as it does those that are paid? There is no institution that gives as freely of its time and money to the town as this newspaper.

And mirrored through the publication are the doings of the town, its business houses, social life and interests, which are chronicled to the outside world, which without this weekly reminder would be ignorant of the community. The scope of the newspaper to its town is boundless, and the interest the people have in its paper is reflected through its exact ratio to that interest.

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"Better Health for Babies"

During the month of July, a special educational campaign will be conducted by the state department of health in the interest of better health for babies. "Inasmuch as the hot summer months are especially hard on babies," stated Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, "and is the time when digestive disturbances are most frequent, we wish to give instructions to mothers on feeding and caring for their children during these trying days."

"It is very necessary that children be supplied with plenty of wholesome milk, and as ice is absolutely necessary to keep the milk in a safe condition for drinking by young children, it is hoped that the people of the state will contribute liberally to 'milk and ice funds' for children who would otherwise be denied this health sustaining necessity. Literature upon 'Infant Care' will be mailed to any mother upon request to the state department of health."

Last Word on Mosquito-Control
Find in the breeding places of mosquitoes, and destroy them—some good ways of doing this are:

Drain small pools and puddles.

Clean out and straighten ditches, and clean and slope ditch banks.

Destroy all buckets, cans, discarded tire casings, bottles, etc., that are capable of catching water.

Oil water barrels, and ponds and ditches of water that it is impractical to drain. Oiling should be done once a week, and also after every hard rain.

Grassy marshes where an inch or more of water stands in the grass are especially in need of oiling.

Stock watering tanks, ponds and underground cisterns with mannows.

A school teacher once received a note like this:—"Dear Mam—Please excuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as time keeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example. If a field is four miles square, how long will it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk 2 1/2 times around it. Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. He left early this morning and my husband said he ought to be back late tonight, though it would be hard going. Please make the next problem about ladies as my husband can't afford to lose a day's work."

Mrs. Jones.
—From London Tit Bits Magazine.

DON'T USE BIG WORDS.

The editor of an exchange in proving around in an attic room, found in addition to the usual cobwebs and dust, an old typewritten sheet, containing these words of wisdom (?):

"In promulgating your 'sober' cogitations on articulating superficial sentimentalities, and philosophical psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversation possess clarified consciousness, compact comprehensiveness, calescent consistency and concatenated, flatulent garruity, jejune babblement and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous decantations have intelligibility without rhodomotade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity and ventriloquial verbiage. Shun double entendre and prurient jocosity. In other words, speak naturally, truthfully, clearly, purely, but don't use big words."—Ex.

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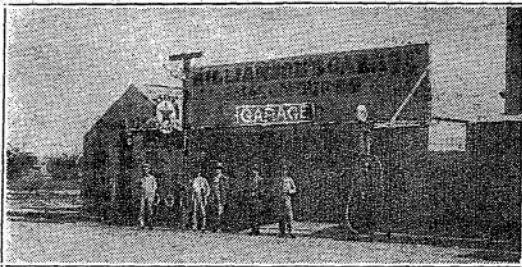
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Caught in the Round-Up

Miss Annie Stiles left Tuesday for Abilene for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin of Garden City are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lucille Cartwright left Sunday for a visit in San Angelo.

Edd Merritt returned Thursday from Rockport.

M. G. Lowery of Comanche was here Monday.

E. E. Chambers and family spent the week-end on the Colorado river.

W. J. Hosch and family moved into their new home Monday.

Aaron Steward of Eldorado visited relatives here this week.

P. D. Nesmith spent the week-end with home folks in Comanche.

Capt. J. A. Robertson of Galveston was here this week on business.

Misses Helen Hall and Annie Stiles are visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Engler left for Stephenville this week.

Oral Smith of Melvni visited in this city Tuesday.

Miss Louise Boyd of Stacy spent the week-end with relatives here.

T. J. Lancaster visited in Silver Valley first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crum spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Louise Purdy left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Pressley Atkinson of Brownwood spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. G. H. Green of Trickham visited in Stephenville last week.

Miss Dessie Cruger visited in Cross Plains Friday.

Albert Garner of Melvin was in this city Saturday.

John Hill was a week-end visitor in Abilene.

Clifford and Cecil Verner were Brady visitors Monday.

Hubert Mellvain of Houston visited in this city Thursday.

Miss Louise Purdy visited in Brownwood Wednesday.

Robert Mayfield of Phoenix, Ariz., spent the week-end in this city.

Mrs. A. C. Watson has returned from a visit in Lampasas.

Mrs. A. R. Brown visited in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. J. I. Ellis left Monday for Comanche for a visit with her nephew, W. L. Smith and family.

E. P. Deer of Abilene is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. W. Byrd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell returned Saturday from a few days visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Harry Brandingberg visited his wife and children in Kingman, Kan., this week.

Will Cooper of Rockwood was operated on Monday at the Sealy hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Hudler of Coleman is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Rothemel.

A. B. Calhoun and wife of Port Lavaca visited in the home of W. A. Wilks here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hardy of Dallas are visiting in the T. J. Lancaster home near Whon.

J. H. Hicks made a trip to Lampasas and Brownwood first of the week.

G. E. Lawson, president of The National Business College, Abilene, was in Santa Anna Thursday.

Oscar Cheaney and family moved last week into the house vacated by Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick.

Miss Kate Ripley of Comanche visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Forehand, first of the week.

Miss Helen Turner left Saturday for Arlington to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Griffin.

Mrs. Vernon Adams of Comanche underwent a series of operations at the Sealy hospital Monday.

Mrs. E. Keefer of Houston visited her father, C. B. Garrison, here this week.

Misses Mary Adams and Velma Sealy visited in Comanche last week-end.

Mrs. Bob White of Rockwood is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

W. A. Brandon and wife spent the week-end in Holdet with Mrs. Brandon's father, who is very sick.

Mrs. I. W. Pierson of Brooksmith is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Hines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Weaver and Leonard Weaver spent the fourth in Lampasas.

Ross Kelley and family left Sunday for an overland trip to Alpine, Davis Mountains and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison of Whiteface, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Elma Gilbreath and son Rex, of Plainview visited in the home of his uncle, J. I. Ellis Wednesday.

Grover Walters of Cameron visited his sister, Mrs. Miriam Prickett the past week.

Mrs. G. A. Chambers and daughter of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. George Routh first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard left Sunday for Grimes county on a two weeks trip.

Burton Reece, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company, visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and little daughter, Hazel Jean, were week-end visitors in Abilene.

Mrs. Lee Millhollen of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. S. W. Childers Monday.

W. L. Smith and son Max of Comanche spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ellis.

Miss Nan Brannon of Brownwood spent a few days in the W. B. Harper home last week.

Misses Neoma and Ruth Siler of Howard Payne College were Santa Anna visitors Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Hammon of Sinton stopped by to visit Mrs. S. H. Phillips Monday while enroute to California.

Gus Featherston and daughter, Miss Alta of Whon, were in this city Saturday.

Roy Blackwell and family of Rockwood were in the Mountain City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill of Brownwood visited in the Mountain City Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Gill has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Post City.

Misses Mondaean and Dimple Nabours visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mrs. A. R. Brown visited in San Angelo last week.

George E. Vaughan and family have returned to Fort Worth after a three months stay in our city.

George Bobo, C. C. Smith and wife and Miss McAtroy of Brownwood visited in this city Friday.

Mrs. Jack Jackson of Coleman was brought to the Sealy hospital Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Ewing Wheeler and daughters, Misses Opal and Jewel, visited relatives in Shield this week.

Rex Clements of San Angelo has accepted a position with the Corner Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis and niece Ruthie Davis, were week-end visitors at Windgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Dogle visited in the W. B. Harper home Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Williams was a week-end visitor with his grand parents and other relatives at Robert Lee.

Howard Lovelady and Miss Maude Cozart visited in Goldthwaite last week-end.

Miss Ethel Bentley of Dallas was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Choc Vowel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis were Coleman visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams of Comanche visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, this week.

Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, daughter, Miss Dorothy and Miss Tommie Pisdale spent the fourth in Brady.

Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick, Misses Josie and Kathryn Baxter and little Miss Frances Louise Adams attended the celebration at Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children visited W. T. Moore and family in Coleman Monday.

Misses Lula and Ruby Volentine and sister Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman left Monday for Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nixon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and children spent the fourth on Home Creek.

Messrs John Mellvain Jr. and Jim Lovelady, Jr., and Miss Geneva Rehm and Johnnie Stewart of Rockwood attended the picnic at Brady Monday.

Mrs. Jaunita Fletcher left last week for Ballinger where she will continue training in the hospital there.

W. T. Wheatley of Fort Worth is visiting his sister Mrs. Ewing Wheeler and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wheatley of Shield.

Miss Fay Turner left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross Mitchel at Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and baby and Mr. and Mrs. T. Mayer of Brownwood visited in the R. J. Marshall home Monday.

Guss Hines underwent a serious operation Sunday at the Sealy hospital, and is reported doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Gordon Owens has her mother, Mrs. A. E. Owens of Rising Star and sister, Mrs. R. J. Cason of Gorman, as her guests for the midweek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiveness left this week for Sweetwater and other places. They will be gone several days.

Prof. C. H. Cornelius is teaching a three weeks normal school of music at Trickham, beginning Monday of this week.

Clemth Siler and Conn Johnson of Melvin visited friends in this city Wednesday. They have just returned from Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Terry and Mrs. J. O. Middlebrook of Abilene visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. S. H. Phillips last week-end.

Miss Elsie Bible spent the past week in Melvin, and returned by Brady to attend the celebration on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

J. S. Gilmore, wife and daughter, Miss Georgia, R. C. West and family and Misses Ina Bible and Leno Ellis spent the 4th on Home Creek.

Corner Carnelious and family and Misses Murrell Williams and Gladys Proctor of Cross Plains, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Bible and daughter accompanied Mrs. Tom Hash and children of Bangs to Melvin for the week-end.

Mrs. Jake McCreary and children and Mrs. Luther Abernathy of Rockwood were Santa Anna visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petty and little daughter, and Miss Lella Faulkner were among the ones to spend the 4th on Home Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and daughter Miss Mary Lela, accompanied by Miss Rosa Lee Morris and Rebecca Turner, spent Monday in Cisco.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Coleman County, Texas, by the Justice of the Peace of said Precinct, July 1, 1927, upon a judgment of said Court rendered February 28, 1927, in favor of Burton-Lingo Company, a corporation, versus S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore, I did on the 1st day of July, 1927, at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon as the property of the said S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore, all that certain real estate situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit: The West half of Block 7, Clow's Addition No. 2, to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas. Lots 6 and 7 in Block 13 of the original town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of Sadler & Martin Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas. THEREFORE, I will, on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1927, same being the 2nd day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of the said S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore in and to the same, and will apply the proceeds as directed in said judgment and execution.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of July, 1927.
W. R. HAMILTON, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas. 28-32c

The Hays sisters entertained a number of their friends Friday afternoon with a bridge party. The guests arrived at five o'clock. There were four tables of players and Miss Elizabeth Turner received a bottle of perfume for high score, Miss Dorothy Baxter received a hand-painted powder puff for low honor prize and Miss Mary Lee Hampton of Quanah received a slave bracelet as guest prize. The hostess, Misses Alice and Agnes, served iced tea, chicken salad, potato chips, olives and cake to Misses Lucille Kirkpatrick, Hattie Wofford, Dorothy Baxter, Lucille Keeling, Vesta Forehand, Mary Lee Hampton, Lois Adele Adams, Elizabeth Turner, Odell Brown, Louise Burdy and Anita Tyson.

PLAYING POSSUM

This writer is not a doctor, nor the son of a doctor, and so far as we know, there has never been a doctor in the family, but we are of the opinion that there isn't anything physically the matter with Earl Carroll, the New York criminal under sentence of a year and a day in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta for libel Carroll, as we see it, is just "playing possum" in the hope that he may escape the term in the penitentiary. Most likely after he discovers his ruse won't work, his health will mend rapidly. The government physician examining the pretending-to-be-sick man, said there was nothing wrong with him except imagination, or pretense. If there's anything wrong with Carroll, it probably is mental and moral, not physical. He doubtless remembers a few infamous federal prisoners who escaped penitentiary terms by pretending to be sick, but who got well mighty quick after they were pardoned. That's what Carroll is after—a pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown and little son, Hugh Henry, were week-end visitors in Rising Star. The little son remained for a more extended visit with his grandparents.

SUMMER SPECIALS

- Shotgun Shells, all sizes, from 65c to **\$1.25**
- "Kleanbore" Target Cartridges shorts **20c**
- 3-qt Frost King Cream Freezer, special **\$2.98**
- Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 only **\$8.50**
- Varnish and Enamels priced from 20c to **\$1.50**
- Canvas Cots good grade for **\$3.00**
- Water Bags priced at **\$1.25**
- Straw Hats, a complete line, nothing in this line over **50c**
- Fishing Tackle—we have it.

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