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4 CROSS PLAINS MEN ARE SUBPOENAED FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE

List of grand jurors for the November term of 42nd district court, which is to convene at Baird, the first Monday in next month—November 2—was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff Robert L. Edwards.

Of the 16 chosen by the jury commission, five are from Baird, four are from Cross Plains, two are from Clyde, and one each from Cottonwood, Opin, Putnam, Abilene route and Ovalo route.

The list follows:

Jack Lacy, Cross Plains; Hugh McDermott, Cross Plains; Ivan Odom, Cross Plains; W. J. Carpenter, Cross Plains; O. F. Bennett, Cottonwood; Grover Berry, Baird; Claude D. Leon, Baird; John Jordan, Opin; Fred Farmer, Putnam; A. R. Kelton, Baird; A. O. Clare, Ovalo; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde; E. A. Bouchette, Clyde; Walter Bryant, Baird route; Ray Young, Abilene route; Woodfin Ray, Baird.

List of petit jurors will appear in the Review as soon as it is made public.

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Within the very near future people of the nation will again be called upon to rally to the support of the American Red Cross.

Its annual roll call and membership drive gets underway Armistice Day and continues through Thanksgiving. This column would lend its mite of influence to ward urging that all who possibly can, plunk down a dollar for this most worthwhile enterprise.

It's cheering to know that when you contribute a buck to the Red Cross you're helping to relieve suffering at every great catastrophe that sweeps the earth.

When Will Rogers crashed to an untimely death in the frozen waters of Alaska, the Red Cross lost one of its most dependable benefactors; so, now it's up to you and me and a million others just like us to carry on. Don't say, "No", when the Red Cross workers visit you.

One of the old home town's most beautiful belles will trip to Hymen's altar Sunday afternoon and recite the vows of marriage with a promising young postmaster.

The couple in question: Miss Ruth Barr and Clois Clark.

Congrats and every good wish, Ruth and Clois.

Here's our choice blessing, however, and apologies for being scooped.

E. E. Lutz, owner of the Liberty theatre here as well as eight other Texas show houses, began his career as a showman exhibiting a six-legged calf, born on his farm in Oklahoma. From that humble start he has progressed to one of the most successful theatre men in Texas today.

Nature is playing tricks in the Cross Plains trade territory. Lilac bushes and fruit trees are blooming right here in the latter part of October.

Old timers report that when fruit trees bloom as the sap is going down, a bumper crop is almost assured for the coming Summer.

Our Burkett correspondent enclosed the following with her regular news letter this week. Because we feel it better suits this column, the contribution was lifted from the Burkett news. It follows:

I wonder: how some editors can be so misinformed (Jack Scott, notice). Why Emma Jo is so interested in Cross Plains (could it be a Smith)?

Football Predictions

Cross Plains, 19; Santa Anna, 0. Rising Star, 16; Coleman, 6. Ballinger, 48; Mozellem, 0. Winters, 27; Bangs, 0. Olden, 33; Scranton, 0. May, 14; Pioneer, 0. Strawn, 13; Clyde, 7. Howard Payne, 7; McMurry, 0. A.&M., 14; Baylor, 7. Centenary, 14; Texas Tech, 13. Texas, 13; Rice, 0. Mississippi, 7; T.C.U., 6. H.-S.U., 20; Creighton, 14.

LOCAL H. D. WILL HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY SHOW THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Cross Plains home demonstration club's annual achievement day will be held Thursday of next week, October 29, in the Polishuk building—first door South of the post office, the Review was told yesterday by Mrs. Jim Barr. Visitors are invited to come in and view exhibits from 10:30 in the morning until four that afternoon. A program, with Miss Vida Moore, County Home Demonstration Agent, in charge, will be presented at two-thirty.

Buffaloes Will Meet Santa Anna Tonight

SLIGHTLY FAVORED TO OVERWHELM BIG MOUNTAINEER TEAM

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will play their first of three conference football games under the lights at Santa Anna Friday night. The herd is slightly favored over the husky Mountaineers, however, dope is so near even a brilliant game is virtually assured.

More than 100 local fans and the high school pep squad will make the sojourn to the Coleman county city. Kick-off for the game is set for eight o'clock.

The Review was unable to learn Santa Anna's probable starting line-up, however, a roster of the entire squad with weights, position and playing jersey numbers is published hereunder.

No.	Name	Position	Weight
31	Ashmore (c)	fullback	165
5	Hill, end		120
6	Stapleton, S.	end	150
7	Gregg, fullback		150
8	Henderson, O.	tackle	150
10	Lightfoot	tackle	140
13	Lancaster	tackle	150
17	Henderson, H.	tackle	175
19	Jackson	guard	135
20	Mitchell	quarter	120
21	McGonagill	center	130
22	Guthrie	tackle	135
23	Lackey	quarter	126
24	Richards	guard	150
25	Wristen	halfback	155
26	Blanton	center	140
27	Stephenson	end	135
28	Hudler	halfback	143
28	Brewer	end	155
29	Stapleton, B.	tackle	165
30	Dean	guard	160
31	Wheeler	halfback	145

Cross Plains' probable starting line-up for the Santa Anna game follows:

Player	Position	Weight
Bertrand	l.e.	155
McMillan	l.t.	168
Blitch	l.g.	153
Huntington	c.	155
Urey	r.g.	160
Flahee	r.t.	170
Henkel	r.e.	150
Humphill	q.b.	140
Childs	r.h.	155
Gray	f.b.	184
Cross, J. T.	l.h.	150

MRS MARY RENFRO LAID TO REST HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Mary K. Renfro, 78, one of Cross Plains' oldest citizens, died at her home in the West part of town Thursday of last week. Funeral services were conducted from the local Baptist Church, of which she had been a member for the past 45 years, Friday afternoon at four o'clock, with the Rev. V. W. Tatam, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Renfro, who died in 1931.

Mrs. Renfro came to Cross Plains with her husband in 1891 and had resided here continuously since.

She had been virtually blind and in failing health for more than a year.

Palbearers at the funeral and interment services Friday afternoon were grandsons.

Surviving are eight children, seven of whom live in Cross Plains, four girls and four boys; they are: Mrs. Taylor Bedwell, of Lamesa; Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mrs. Cecil Aiken, Mrs. Dow Westerman, Jim Renfro, Oscar Renfro, Lem Renfro and Estes Renfro, all of this place. Other survivors include 40 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

A large crowd thronged the Baptist Church auditorium Friday afternoon to pay last respects to one of the church's oldest members and one of Cross Plains' earliest citizens.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

Miss Fanora Neeb, who is attending Howard Payne College, at Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting her parents.

Higgs For Highway Commissioner

AN EDITORIAL

Of interest to all Texas is the fact that between now and February first Governor James V. Alford must appoint someone to the State Highway Commission to succeed B. K. Martin, present member whose term will expire at that time. It is current opinion that no definite decision has yet been reached by the Governor, but that he will announce the man of his selection about the first of the year. The one certainty in the matter is that Commissioner Martin will retire.

Every Texan, quite naturally, wants the most able, available man named to the place. For, as is generally known, the highway commission is endowed with the responsibility of spending more money than any other Texas governmental agency. It is a place of supreme importance and requires a man with experience, good business judgment, knowledge of the highway program and requisites for Federal aid.

Throughout the broad expanse of Texas there is none more qualified than Rufus Higgs, Stephenville publisher. Starting from the ground up, he has, by sheer ability, energy and indomitable will, attained a position as one of the most forceful and most successful of newspapermen in the weekly publication field of Texas. His has been a notable contribution to community and state in his chosen field of endeavor. High honors have been accorded him, both state and nationwide, and by his home community; that without self-seeking.

Because of his unquestioned integrity, outstanding business ability, far sightedness, loyalty to his state and devotion to its welfare, Rufus Higgs, we believe, is the logical man for the place. Located, as he is, in the heart of Texas, Mr. Higgs has had the opportunity to visualize problems of transportation as perhaps no other. He is a man who could and would devote his entire time to the job.

His friends, who are numbered in thousands, have been importuning him to let them enlist public favor in his behalf for years, however, he has steadfastly refused. He has not sought office and is not doing so now, but were he appointed could be depended upon to discharge the duties incumbent of the office in a commendable fashion.

Rufus Higgs has the simplicity of Lincoln, the leadership of the Roosevelts and the sincerity of Wilson. He's the grandest "package" ever turned out by the weekly newspapers of Texas. His appointment would be a credit to the highway department and the good name of Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAY 13TH OF NEXT MONTH

The Junior Class will present a three-act comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking," November 13. This play is said to have been very popular with audiences throughout the country for the past 10 years. After a long run on Broadway, it was released for amateur production in 1929. It has been given by high schools and colleges with a great deal of success.

"The Whole Town's Talking," by Anita Loos, author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," is the story of Henry Simmons, a wealthy manufacturer, who is the victim of intrigue and deception.

Henry Simmons, a wealthy manufacturer, wants his daughter, Ethel, to marry his business partner, Chester Benney. Mrs. Simmons, his wife, and Ethel prefer a man of the world, which Benney is far from being. To please the ladies, Simmons invents a fictitious love affair with a beautiful movie queen as a "past" for Benney. Humorous situations and screamingly funny complications arise when the movie actress and her prize fighter lover appear on the scene and demand explanations.

Mozelle never seriously threatened but once and that was in the third quarter when an attempted quick kick was blocked and recovered by the visitors on the four-yard stripe. After four downs however, Mozelle, had lost six yards.

Cross Plains scored 19 points in the first quarter, with virtually every play working with clock-like precision. Even the aerial attack which has been ineffective all season, gained yardage consistently Friday afternoon.

Cross Plains made 20 first downs, as compared with two for Mozelle 10th of which came as a result of penalties. The Buffaloes gained 401 yards from scrimmage, while the visitors lost exactly the same number of yards as they were able to gain. The locals tried 15 passes, 10 of which were completed for 153 yards. Mozelle passed three times, one being intercepted and the others knocked down.

COTTONWOOD GIRLS BEAT ATWELL TEAM

Cottonwood high school girls defeated Atwell in a basketball game at the Cottonwood gymnasium, Thursday night of last week. The Cottonwood sextet took an early lead, which was never in danger as the game progressed.

Those who saw service for Cottonwood were: Forwards, Ruth Jennings, Oleta Newton, Ava Nell Shirley; guards, Katherine Shirley, Katherine Joy, Leta Mae O'Neal. Substitutes included Glenda Clark and Dorothy Mae Woody.

Miss Lou Hatchet and Miss Alice Bryson attended the Centennial in Dallas this week.

MOZELLE FALLS 65 TO 0 AT HANDS OF BUFFALOES FRIDAY

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes ran rough shod over Mozelle in a conference football game here Friday afternoon, piling up a score of 65 to nothing, one of the largest ever seen on a local gridiron. Every phase of the Buffalo offense clicked perfectly.

Touchdowns were made by Childs, four; Hemphill, four. Gray, one; Cross, one.

The state charged Henry with stabbing McBee, a highway worker, at Rising Star, May 1, 1933, burying the body, exhuming it three weeks later, and then hanging it from a tree to give the appearance of suicide. A year later two boys found the skeleton on the O. C. Broughton farm near Rising Star.

Jack Smith, 40, fourth defendant and brother of Lynn, committed suicide in jail by slashing his throat.

FANORA NEEB MAKES COLLEGE HONOR GROUP

News has been received from the publicity department of Howard Payne College that Miss Fanora Neeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb, of Cross Plains, has been chosen into the Lincoln Scholarship Society. The organization is composed of students from the junior and senior classes, who attain the highest scholastic averages.

Miss Neeb has been an honor student each of her three years in college.

MERCURY DESCENDS AS ICY BREATH OF WINTER HITS HERE

Cross Plains trade territory received another taste of Winter early Thursday morning, as rain and a strong North wind sent mercury scaling downward. 39 degrees was registered here early yesterday morning.

The rain, although light, was welcomed by most farmers, who report additional moisture is especially needed on land where cotton has been harvested. Stockmen too, were reported jubilant as a result of the moisture.

Weather predictions from the Abilene federal bureau announced slightly warmer weather, with probably cloudy and intermittent showers for the week-end.

Cotton picking was greatly curtailed Thursday morning, however, West of town several groups were still reported on the job despite the cold and moisture.

Lloyd McMillan, superintendent of the Municipal Gas System, told the Review Thursday at noon that the demand for gas was greater yesterday morning than at any time this year. He explained, however, that he anticipated no difficulty in supplying the demand even if temperatures dropped far below freezing, as plenty of pressure is assured, and recent improvement in the mains guarantees equalization.

MRS HENRY TRIAL VENIRE IS ORDERED; SET NOVEMBER 2

A special venire of 140 men from which a jury will be chosen for the trial November second of Mrs. Raymond Henry on a charge of slaying her former husband, H. L. McBee, 42, has been ordered by Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court, at Eastland.

Raymond Henry, 25, husband of the defendant, was given a 50-year sentence April 5 on his conviction of slaying McBee. Lynn Smith, 29, is accused as an accessory in the case.

The state has made application to subpoena the following witnesses: Lila Gay Earth, Olden; Ollie Barnett, Carbon; Mrs. Hulin Edwin, Rising Star; Perry James Blake, Brown county.

The following witnesses have asked by the defense: Clarence Butler, Hamlin; Alta Butler, Hamlin; Vol Pennington, Wink; Finis Pennington, Wink; A. E. Hankins, Joshua, Johnson county; Mrs. A. E. Hankins, Mrs. Viola Smith, Joshua; Mrs. Lois Smith, Joshua; Lynn Smith, Gatesville.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL CARDED FRIDAY NIGHT FOR PIONEER SCHOOLS

A Halloween carnival will be presented in the Pioneer school building Friday night by the Parent Teacher Association of that place. A diversified program which is said to include several especially interesting numbers, has been arranged. Concession and exhibit booths will be in charge of P.T.A. members.

The Halloween carnival has become an annual affair at Pioneer and is reported to be a long anticipated event.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simms attended the Centennial in Dallas over the week-end.

Edgar Youngblood, of Shreveport, Louisiana, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, here this week. He and Mrs. Baldwin left Tuesday for Aransas Pass, to visit in the homes of relatives.

HONOR ROLL

Among those taking advantage of the bargain offer to renew their subscription to the Review are the following. If your paper is not paid for a year in advance, now is the time to attend to this little detail and save one-third. Don't delay.

* C. D. Baird, Route 2.
* Mrs. J. C. Graham, City.
* S. M. Buatt, City.
* J. W. Cox, City.
* E. G. Pierce, City.
* J. A. McGowen, Odessa.
* Mont Jones, Route 1.
* George Baum, Route 1.
* James Patterson, Sweetwater.
* J. H. Rone, Route 2.
* D. S. Green, Route 1.
* Joe Weiler, City.
* Mrs. L. A. Waller, Abilene.
* Mrs. Norman, City.
* Weldon Steele, Wink.
* W. T. (Tom) Cox, City.
* Leota Loving, Commerce.
* A. W. Franke, Route 2.
* M. M. McClintock, Cottonwood.
* E. L. Garrett, Big Spring.
* W. J. (Son) Sipes, City.
* H. Lee Swan, Patricia.
* Mrs. H. E. Harris, City.
* M. F. Dill, Route 1.
* Mrs. Lewis Williams, Putnam.
* Tommie Harris, Rowden.
* L. T. Childers, Baird, Star Rt.
* W. O. Peavy, Cottonwood.
* T. M. Shuford, City.
* O. T. Lays, City.
* Mrs. Luther Leitch, Rt. 1.
* S. O. Montgomery, Rt. 1.
* Jo Lilly, Nomrod.
* Bill White, City.
* Norman Coffey, Cottonwood.
* Moreland Baldwin, Austin.

6-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR MRS E C KOENIG IS INTERRED SUNDAY

Funeral rites for Eddie Joe, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koenig, who died in a Brownwood hospital shortly after four o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an extended illness, were conducted from the Cross Plains Methodist Church Sunday. Interment was made in the family plot of the Burkett cemetery.

Eddie Joe, a first grade pupil in the Cross Plains school system, was stricken ill several weeks ago. Pneumonia developed, and he was rushed to a Brownwood hospital, where he succumbed Saturday, after a valiant fight for life.

The funeral service at two o'clock Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. J. C. Mann and Rev. V. L. Tatam, local Methodist and Baptist pastors, respectively.

Friends crowded the church auditorium to capacity and then joined in a cortege to the Burkett cemetery, where the crowd was swelled by more than a hundred.

Surviving are the parents, prominent Cross Plains residents and their only remaining son, L. D.

Palbearers at the funeral and interment services were: George and Oscar Koenig, Everett Edgington and Billy Gray. The flower escort that handled a huge floral offering was composed of the following little friends of the deceased: Wynola That, Madie C. Edgington, Filitia Koenig, Bobbie Jean Webb, Ila Grace Webb, Billie Faye Webb, Alvin Kemper, Patsy Ruth Miller, Johnnie Miller, Natty Williams, R. B. McGowen, Jr., Rex Angely, Frankie Sue Angely, Dortha Beavers, Lynn Lee Smith, Frank Ramsey, Billy Anderson, Lavern Koenig, Jimmie Howell, Jack Angely.

Guy Mumm, of Junction, was a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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EDWARD ARNOLD STARTED CAREER IN AMATEUR GROUP

Amateur theatricals at an East Side settlement house gave Edward Arnold, who is starred in Columbia's "Crime and Punishment," snowing Thursday at the Liberty Theatre, his first interest in acting as a career. Peter Loree is featured in the film. Josef Von Sternberg directed.

From One Man

The truth and hope of any time must always be sought in minorities. All history, whether in the field of religion or art, is a record of the power of minorities. There needs be but one wise man in a company and all become wise, so rapid is the contagion. Great men exist that there may be greater men.—W. H. Weigle.



Wisdom Is Personal

Most of the wisdom one acquires one can't communicate to anyone else. Each man's life is his own. Dreams no more come true than most suspicions.

The "hand" who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour.

A monkey never seems to have any repose. Its life is all excitement as it is for some men.

Check-Rein Needed

One should be glad he has emotions; but keep a rein on them.

No creature, human or otherwise, can welcome you quite as wholeheartedly as a dog.

No greater treasure is given to a man than a close-mouthed friend. It is the only kind that is fit to be.

Most people love books—on the shelves.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE life of a motion picture star leaves a good deal to be desired, no matter how much money or fame or fun he has. There's the little matter of the effect of the studio lights on the players' eyes, for example. You don't hear so much about "Klieg eyes" now as you used to, but the danger is there just the same.

William Powell has had really serious trouble with his eyes of late, and Eric Blore is so careful of his that he will work only a certain number of hours a day—about four or five. Can't afford to take risks, you know. Blore is a delightful person. Has an English accent off the screen as well as on. Goes visiting on other sets in his favorite costume, a resplendent lounging robe and dark glasses.

When motion picture actresses come to New York for the first time they usually state for publication that they just couldn't wait to see the sights—the places like Central park and the aquarium, that all tourists want to see. But in Anne Shirley's case that was what she did really want to do first. Born in New York, she was taken west when she was five, and when she took her first eastern trip not long ago she made a bee line for Central park.

She drove around it in the morning, dashed off for lunch, and returned to walk around it in the afternoon.

"Dodsworth" is a grand picture, one of those perfectly finished pictures that Goldwyn so often gives us. In the making they seem to have done something to Mary Astor's voice; it is a velvety contralto. Walter Huston gives a superb performance, of course, in spite of the fact that he played the role so often on the stage that he might be excused for being awfully tired of it.

On the RKO sets they call Helen Broderick and Ann Sothern "The Rocking Chair Twins," because the girls insist on having rocking chairs to rest in between shots, instead of those canvas-seated arm chairs with their names on the backs.

And there the girls sit and rock and rock, for all the world like old ladies on country hotel porches.

Lily Pons will try anything. She is working hard on "Street Girl" at present; remember when it was made as a silent picture with Betty Compson? (Incidentally, the title is going to be changed.) But she is also getting ready for appearances with the Metropolitan Opera company in New York, so she is learning to dance.

She will sing in "Coq d'Or," and will also dance. Heretofore when this opera was given, the singers sat on the sides of the stage and merely sang, and the action was taken care of by trained dancers. Lily's role was danced by the premiere ballerina, the last time the opera was performed.

Jeanette MacDonald seems to like long engagements. She was engaged to Bob Ritchie for years and years, but nothing came of it—perhaps because Gene Raymond came along. Now he and she are engaged, but say that they won't be married until June.

John Boles has a new movie contract, which he wouldn't sign unless it stipulated that he wouldn't have to sing! He has been rushing about the country making personal appearances, and doing so well that he had to play return engagements almost everywhere. His delightful wife, Marcellite, journeyed to New York, planning to see him there between hops.

Meanwhile his latest picture, "Craig's Wife," has been released. Rosalind Russell is the wife, a role which permits her to be as disagreeable as she possibly can.

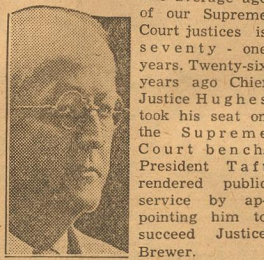
Odds and Ends... Shirley Temple's getting fat... George Ruft bet \$2,000 to \$3,000 that the Giants would win the World's series... Constance Bennett owns some race horses and Claudette Colbert is thinking of buying some... Richard Cromwell is enjoying his vacation from the movies: he is appearing on the stage in "So Proudly We Hail," and doing very well with a difficult role... Robert Montgomery fairly haunted the theater where "Night Must Fall" played when he was in New York: wanted to play the leading role in the screen version if Metro bought it, and they did... The pre-view of "The Garden of Allah" will be held on the largest commercial plane on the American service.

Western Newspaper Union.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Old Men Still Useful Fists and Razor Blades Youngest Grandfather Science Works Two Ways

Even in this day of flaming youth, mature age still has its usefulness.



Arthur Brisbane He left the bench to run for President against Woodrow Wilson, and would doubtless have been elected had he not gone to California. Had he been elected he would have remained in the United States and probably would have saved the country ten thousand million dollars that Woodrow Wilson shoveled out in his ecstasy of self-approval.

Rioting in London's "Mile End Road," in which the faces of men and women were slashed with razor blades and one man was thrown through a shop window, etc., seems rather "un-English," to put it mildly. Fist fighting has been encouraged by distinguished Englishmen, including judges, on the ground that it is "better than using knives."

It is better, doubtless, but what about the razor blades?

Germany honors its youngest grandfather, Herman Jahnke, farm laborer, thirty-six years old. Married at seventeen, his eldest daughter became a mother at seventeen.

If all you want is children, that record is satisfactory, although any mouse family could beat it by 25,000 per cent, and almost any microbe by a billion per cent.

If good children were desired, it would have been better for Mr. Jahnke to have his first child at 36, and his first grandchild at 60 or 70; at least that was Plato's opinion.

Justice uses science—the electric chair, the lethal chamber—to punish criminals. The criminal uses science to carry on his trade. An SOS signal, purporting to come from a yacht in distress, drew the coast guard away from the coast of Hawaii, making it convenient for smugglers of narcotics to bring in their cargo. Tear gas, comparatively modern, was used to empty a New York theater where there was labor trouble.

Japan, until recently convinced, mistakenly, that this country is her enemy, and for excellent reasons keeping close watch on Russia and her anti-Japanese Vladivostok airplane and submarine base, now turns suspicious attention on dear old John Bull.

Britain is supposed to have asked nine nations to protest against Japan's demands on China. That should not worry Japan too much. The same old John Bull got fifty-one nations to protest Mussolini's attack on Ethiopia; but, paying no attention, the able Italian went ahead swallowing Ethiopia; sending the little Haile Selassie to live in Switzerland.

In his villa at San Remo, the Duke of Borea D'Olmo celebrates his one hundred and sixth birthday in excellent health. He has been active in Italian court circles since 1841, before the beginning of the United States-Mexican war.

Mussolini tells 200 farmers and industrialists to prepare for a "decisive conflict" that will be necessary "to preserve order against anarchy."

Those that favor the "present civilization," he said, will have to preserve it. "We are at the dawn of a decisive conflict between the representatives of order and anarchy."

Dr. Irving Langmuir, brilliant Nobel prize winner, announced a "counterpart of life," produced chemically; interesting, probably not important. Until some professor can produce "some counterpart of life" able to think, manufacture telescopes, explore the universe and run for office, man's domination will not be threatened. A cigar store Indian is a "counterpart," but not an Indian.

European nations are preparing to recognize the Spanish rebels when they take Madrid and set up a national government. The idea is to take prompt action and forestall the victorious insurgents' giving Spanish territory to Italy or Germany; the Balearic islands to Italy for instance, to use as naval and air bases, with Ceuta for Germany. This would upset the balance of power in the western Mediterranean and disturb old England, with Egypt and the Suez Canal on her mind.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ma foi! (F.) On my faith! Bless me! Bis dat qui cito dat. (L.) He gives twice who gives quickly. Con amore. (It.) With love; heartily; zealously. Dernier ressort. (F.) The last resort. Ein mann, ein wort. (G.) An honest man's word is his bond. Festina lente. (L.) Make haste slowly. Ici on parle francais. (F.) French is spoken here.

TIME IS SHORT, BUT FOOD IS TASTY... YOU EAT A LOT AND EAT IT HASTY... IN CASE OF HEARTBURN COMES, WE HOPE YOU'VE GOT YOUR ROLL OF TUMS!



Carry TUMS FOR QUICK RELIEF FROM ACID INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, GAS

SO many causes for acid indigestion! Hasty eating... smoking... beverages... rich foods... no wonder we have sudden, unexpected attacks of heartburn, sour stomach or gas! But millions have learned the smart thing to do is carry Tums. These tasty mints give scientific, thorough relief so quickly! Contain no harsh alkali... cannot over-alkalize your stomach. Release just enough antacid compound to correct stomach acidity... remainder passes un-released from your system. And they're so pleasant... just like candy. So handy to carry in pocket or purse. 10c a roll at any drugstore—or 3 rolls for 25c in the ECONOMY PACK.



Reward of Labor

Such is the constitution of man that labor may be said to be its own reward.—Johnson.

SORE MUSCLES MADE HER ACHE ALL OVER

Feels like a new woman now. Why suffer with muscular pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, or chest cold? Thousands say Hamlin's Wizard Oil brings quick relief to aching legs, arms, chest, neck, back. Just rub it on—rub it in. Makes the skin glow with warmth. Muscles feel soothed—relief comes quick. Pleasant odor. Will not stain clothes. At all druggists.



Dignity in Argument

Be calm in arguing; for fierceness makes error a fault, and truth discourtesy.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Self-Love

Self-love leads men of narrow minds to measure all mankind by their own capacity.—Jane Porter.

When You Need a Laxative

Thousands of men and women know how wise it is to take Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation. They like the refreshing relief it brings. They know its timely use may save them from feeling badly and possibly losing time at work from sickness brought on by constipation. If you have to take a laxative occasionally, you can rely on

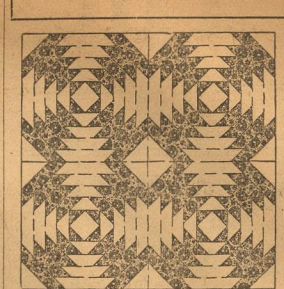
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Household Questions

In washing painted woodwork use a pail of lukewarm water to which has been added five tablespoons of kerosene oil. Wipe with a dry, clean cloth.

To polish a table that has become spoiled by hot dishes, apply a few drops of essence of peppermint with a clean cloth and rub briskly.

A teaspoonful vinegar beaten into boiled frosting when flavoring is added will keep it from being brittle or breaking when cut.

Never allow cold water to run into an aluminum pan while it is hot. If done repeatedly the rapid contraction of metal will cause pan to warp.

When ironing ecru linens always iron on the wrong side. Ironing them on the right side makes them look faded.

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Nature Is Painting

WHO can paint like Nature? Can imagination boast, Amid its grey creation, hues like hers? Or can mix them with that matchless skill, And lose them in each other, as appears In every leaf that turns? —J. Thomson.

Performance of Duty

SO NIGH is grandeur to our dust, So near 's God to man, When duty whispers low, Thou must, The youth replies, I can.

which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials. To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

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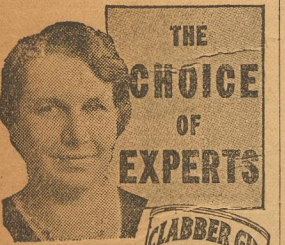
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Necessity of Modesty No age, sex, or condition is above or below the absolute necessity of modesty; but without it one is vastly beneath the rank of man.—Barton.

TO KILL Screw Worms

Your money back if you don't like Cannon's Liniment. It kills screw worms, heals the wound and keeps flies away. Ask your dealer. (Adv.)

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong? Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

DOANS PILLS

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IT'S BY relying both the irritated tissues of the throat and bronchial tubes. One set of ingredients in FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR quickly relieves tickling, hacking, coughing... coats and soothes irritated throat linings to keep you from coughing. Another set actually enters the blood, reaches the affected bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, helps break up cough and speeds recovery. Check a cough due to a cold before it gets worse, before others catch it. Check it with FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR. It gives quick relief and speeded-up recovery.

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Let him that regrets the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come.—O'Connell.



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LOCAL MAN WINS 5 STATE CONTEST OF FILLING STATIONS

James Cross, local service station proprietor, received a \$50 cash prize this week with the announcement that he had been chosen the "most ideal dealer" by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, in a five-state contest. The judging was based on cleanliness, general appearance of station, display of merchandise, volume of business, number of lubrication jobs and ratio of oil sales to gasoline.

States included in the contest were: Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

The prize was the second won by the local station in the past two years, Mr. Cross having been de-

clared the winner of a "best window" contest last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt appreciation to friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us in the passing of our dear, sweet mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank Dr. Eli Powell for what he did. May God bless everyone, is our prayer.

Children of Mrs. R. M. Renfro. Mrs. Emma Carey and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele, of Wink, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Locusts chew their destructive way through young grain, but the periodical cicada that is wrongly called a locust is a jawless, sucking insect.

Old Rock House At Rowden Is Veritable Museum Of Mementoes Of Civil War Days

C. W. Fowler, Rowden school teacher is a lover of history, but he likes it best when told by old settlers who witnessed it in the making. Pursuing his "history hobby," Mr. Fowler compiled the following information concerning several of Rowden's old timers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Price live in one of the oldest houses in the section, a rock house built by Mrs. Price's father, the late Captain Maltby, one of the most celebrated of the early Texas Rangers, who was commissioned in 1874 by Governor Coke.

The old rock house is a veritable museum of mementoes of the Civil War and the frontier cattle industry. Price was born in Mississippi in 1868 and came to Texas with his parents in 1878. He recalls that their household goods were shipped to Fort Worth and the family trip from Fort Worth to Callahan county was made by ox wagon.

Mrs. Price's family moved to Callahan county from Burnet county in 1879.

Price would like to hear from any of his associates on one of the last big cattle drives he participated in, the movement of 2,500 steers from Alpine to Deadwood, North Dakota, in 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller are natives of Clay county, Ala., and have been residents of Callahan county for nearly half a century. Mrs. Miller was only 16 when she married in 1881, but she was an expert in spinning and weaving, having made all the cloth for her towels, sheets and other household linens in her "hope chest" with which she started housekeeping.

The Millers have 13 children, 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Several other of the Rowden community pioneers came from Clay county, Alabama. S. W. Sikes remembers beating the drum for the mustering of Confederate soldiers in 1867, when he was only six years old. Mrs. Sikes still is using a homespun bedspread she wove when she was 11 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes have lived on the same farm in Callahan county for 43 years. They have seven children, 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah A. Smedley were married in Clay county, Alabama, 55 years ago, and have lived in Callahan county 45 years. They have 11 children and 21 grandchildren.

Mrs. J. H. Boen and her late husband were natives of Alabama, but were married in Texas 48 years ago. Mrs. Boen lives with a son in the old Callahan county home-stead.

Four of the Rowden pioneers are from Williamson county, Texas. A. P. Marcus, born in 1858, moved to Callahan county in 1876 and took part in numerous big cattle drives to the Northern markets, and worked on the railroads building into West Texas in the eighties and nineties. He was at Fort Concho when the soldiers evacuated it after the Indians had been driven from West Texas and recalls that the evacuation ceremony included firing of a cannon with one shot for each State then in the Union. Mrs. Marcus' cousin, Milt Tucker, one time

CARD OF THANKS

We choose this means of expressing our thanks to friends who were so kind to our dear mother and wife, during her illness, and for the many kindnesses extended us following her death.

Mr. Ed Andrews and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Caton has returned home after a visit in Breckenridge and Dallas.

Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman visited friends in Brownwood the latter part of this week.

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sheriff of Williamson county, helped kill the outlaw Sam Bass at Round Rock in the late seventies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin moved from Williamson county to Callahan county at the turn of the century. They have been married 48 years and both are active in the operation of their farm.

When Mrs. S. W. McCoy was 10 years old, her father, Reuben Black, was killed by Indians in Lampasas county. Mrs. McCoy, now 86, was born in Denton county, near Pilot Point. She moved to Callahan county in 1880 from Lampasas with her husband, who died in 1925. Mrs. McCoy has lived on the same farm for 53 years.

BURKETT

Tommy Webb, who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Ila Wesley, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland of Cross Plains visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Louise Burkett won the diamond ring in a popular girl contest sponsored by a recent medicine show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, of

Abilene, spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wesley, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross left Sunday for Illinois and probably Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb left Monday for a visit to the Centennial.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koenig, of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Craft, of Butte,

Montana, is visiting her brother, Mr. Herbert Burkett.

Mr. Finis Brown and mother, Mrs. John Brown spent Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown, of Mankin.

Minister J. P. Salyer, assisted by Mr. Bill Chambers, of May, conducted the funeral services for Mr. W. F. Elliott, of Cross Plains, Wednesday.

Miss Virgie Moore spent the week-end visiting friends in Winters and relatives in San Angelo.

NOTICE, FARMERS—12 hole Van Brunt grain drill in good shape for trade or sale cheap. See CHARLIE BARR, Cross Plains, Texas. 1tp



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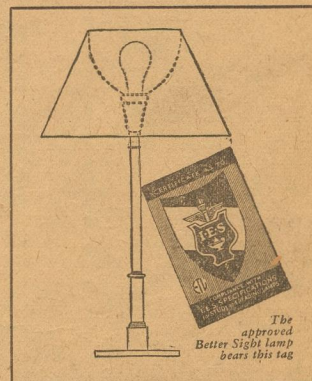
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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

MRS. SIPES HONORED AT SHOWER MONDAY

Mrs. Volley Joe Williams complimented Mrs. W. J. Sipes with a miscellaneous shower when she entertained with three tables of contract bridge at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sipes was high score winner at which time gifts were presented to her. Mrs. Joe McAdams was second high.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches, pineapple and cheese salad, cookies, and coffee was passed to the following: Mrs. Joe McAdams, Miss Ava Walker, Miss Margaret Wagner, Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. Jack Scott, and the hostess.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT LOIS McCORD'S HOME

Miss Lois McCord entertained the Deque Phanz Club at her home Monday night with two tables of bridge.

At refreshment time a plate consisting of chicken salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, apricot prune cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Misses Rosa Van Lane, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Betty McAdams, Helen Grace Gray, Clara Nell McDermott, Tommie Kate Mayes, Ava Walker, Geneva Atchinson, Margaret Wagner, and the hostess.

Miss Clara Nell McDermott will entertain the club at her home next Monday night.

PIONEER STUDY GROUP IN MEETING TUESDAY

The Pioneer P.T.A. study group met at the home of Mrs. Howard Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. L. C. Cash on "What the Modern Family Can Contribute to a Community." Afterward a general discussion was given by all attendants which was very interesting and helpful.

A business session followed in which Mrs. Jake Dupree was re-elected as leader. Plans were made for the course of study for the year.

A delicious plate of refreshments was passed to the following: Mmes. Ada Alexander, Richard Laurence, Lillian Battle, C. D. Ballew, L. C. Cash, Jackson Brooks, A. F. Harris, Floyd Joyce, Wilbur Williams, Jake Dupree, Foster, Jake Huntington, Misses Gray and Oxford and the hostess.

Fred Heyser, of Putnam, was a visitor here Tuesday.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS AT S. R. JACKSON HOME

Members of the Thursday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. S. R. Jackson Thursday night, where they were entertained with two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Nat Williams won high score for the ladies, and Arthur Mitchell was high for the men.

At refreshment time a plate of chicken salad, crackers, cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan, and the host and hostess.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT EDWIN BAUM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum were hosts Wednesday night when they entertained the Contract Club with two tables of bridge at their home.

Mr. Volley Joe Williams was high score winner for the evening.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, toasts, and coffee to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mrs. W. E. Meredith, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and the host and hostess.

Six Cross Plains high school agriculture students and the instructor, V. A. Underwood, attended the Premier Ranch Cattle Sale at Mason, Texas, Thursday, October 15. Those making the trip were Paul Harlowe, Alfred Thate, Leonard Baum, Bobby Henkel, Deel Edington, Harold Barclay, and Mr. Underwood.

BROWSING AROUND WASHINGTON

By Myrtle Bryant

The ladies of the press were received by Mrs. Roosevelt this week for the last time before election. The First Lady looked very smart in a blouse of black satin, with a high turn-over collar of gold satin, and a skirt of black knobby crepe. Her only jewelry was an unusual necklace, a gold medallion suspended on a carved gold chain which had been found in the Mayan ruins of Mexico.

Washington is very quiet these days. Many socially prominent people who usually return to the Capital from their Summer vacations around this time of the year are remaining at their respective voting places in order to cast their ballots on election day. Others, equally prominent, are at home mending their own political fences or are out making speeches for his or her favorite candidate. Shortly after election the social whirl will begin and there will be a constant round of debutante parties, dinners, teas, lectures and so on until Lent.

Have you ever heard of fish climbing ladders? Not long ago as I passed through the Aquarium, located in the basement of the Department of Commerce building, I learned how this remarkable feat is accomplished. A small demonstration model is on display, and as seen by the layman, a wattery ladder is formed by a series of uniform waterfalls. I stood for thirty minutes watching fingerlings of two inches and less swim around the tank and then gradually climb the ladder by leaps, one step at a time. In most instances it took several trials before the little fellows were successful in leaping from one level to the next. A few days later I passed by the model again and in that short time the fish had learned to take the leaps with more ease. In actual use, the ladder is placed next to large dams where the salmon and trout in ascending to their spawning grounds, can pass from the lower to the upper river level. I believe it is generally known that salmon swim upstream to spawn. In this same Aquarium last week was held the annual guppy show. The show is taken seriously by guppy fans. Unless you are familiar with this little fish—and it is little, being under an inch in length—it may interest you to know that they are bred for bright colors and size. Most of the prizes went to entries from nearby towns.

The Smithsonian Institution has just added to its photographic collection the original negatives of two photographs of Abraham Lincoln. They were made in November, 1860, shortly after his election and show Mr. Lincoln as smooth shaven. Through a peculiar series of accidents the negatives reached the Smithsonian through the Dead Letter Office of the postoffice department. They were made by a Chicago photographer named Alex Hessler, who went to Lincoln's home in Springfield, Ill., to take the pictures. Later Mr. Hessler sold the studio and the purchaser moved to Buffalo, N. Y., then to Philadelphia, taking all the plates with him. In 1933 they were sold again, and in shipping them from one point to another the plates were broken. This resulted in a claim against the postoffice department, which was settled satisfactorily, but the negatives remained in the hands of the government. While both plates are cracked, prints have been made from them in which the lines of breakage and other imperfections have been eliminated by a skillful artist.

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Gene Raymond conducts a three-thousand-mile race for happiness in 10 days to convince Wendy Barrie, a penniless debutante, that marrying a pauper with a sense of humor is more profitable than marrying a million-dollar stuffed shirt in the spirited adventure romance, "Love On a Bet." The picture comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre here Tuesday for a two-day run.

Raymond contrives ingenious de-tours to surmount the obstacles blocking his path to romance. Miss Barrie decides to marry the millionaire and hastens from New York to Hollywood to meet him. When Raymond, hitch-hiking to the coast on a bet, enters her life, she and her aunt, played by Helen Broderick, devise an attack to offset his persistent siege to her heart.

In the happy denouement, Raymond wins the girl, the aunt and the bet.

CARD OF THANKS

We choose this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors who were so considerate, loving and kind during our recent bereavement caused by the lingering illness and death of our beloved son, Eddie Joe. Words fail to convey the true feeling of appreciation that is in our hearts. Our prayer is that God's richest blessings may abide with each of you always.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koenig and Family.

Miss Mary Beth Stewart, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mrs. F. T. Scott and Mrs. A. G. Crabb, of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. Lois Davidson and son, were visitors in San Saba over the week-end.

AGRICULTURE CLASS DEVISES APPARATUS FOR TREATING GRAIN

Members of the vocational agricultural class in the Cross Plains high school have perfected an apparatus for treating small grain for smut. The apparatus is said to be inexpensive and can be constructed by any farmer. It consists of a 40-gallon barrel, a little scrap lumber and a few threaded pipes.

The apparatus has been used by the third-years class in treating small grain. On the Norrell Long farm about six miles Southwest of town members of the class, under the supervision of V. A. Underwood, teacher, treated 37½ bushels of wheat.

Improved Ceresan dust was used at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel in treating the wheat and a film of the dust completely covered each grain. The grain has to be completely covered, it is said, before the treatment is effective.

Improved Ceresan dust—18 3-4 ounces—costs 70 cents, less than two cents per bushel for the treatment on the Long farm. The barrel cost \$1.00 and the other equipment used \$1.70, making a total cost of \$2.70 for the apparatus, plus labor, which required the class about four hours work.

E. E. Lutz, of Dallas, was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. F. A. Warren, Sr., widow of the late Dr. P. N. Warren, advises that she is now at the home of her son, J. H. Warren, and is prepared to look after the interests of her ranch property. Those interested in discussing business pertaining to the ranch are asked to contact Mrs. Warren, the Review was told.

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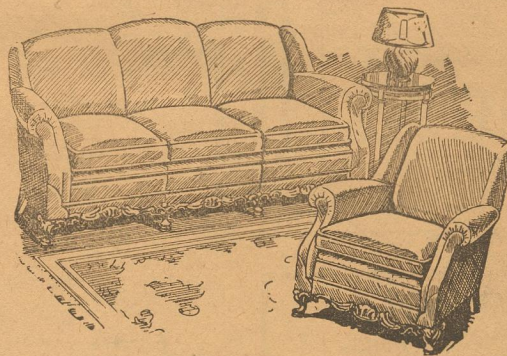
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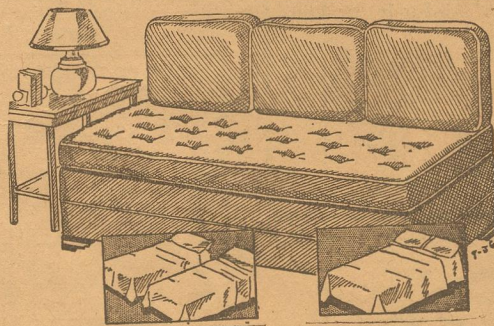
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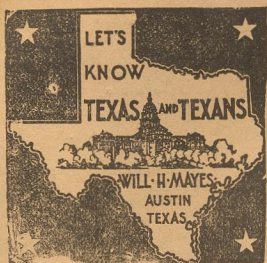
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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes and family were Centennial visitors in Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders visited her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Bross, in Abilene over the week-end.

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Q. What prompted the town of Rusk to build a road on hardwood rails to Jacksonville in 1870?
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F. F. A. BOYS CHOOSE THREE NEW OFFICERS

Cross Plains chapter of Future Farmers of America met in a special meeting Tuesday of last week and elected officers to fill vacancies. Those elected were Alfred Thate, secretary; Paul Harlow, treasurer; and Randall Aiken, farm watchdog.

Those already holding offices are: Colvin Lackey, president; Harold Barclay, reporter; Bobby Henkel, parliamentarian; Leonard Baum, historian; and J. M. Westerman, song-leader.

Randall Aiken, Leonard Baum, and Alfred Thate recently received certificates of merit. Aiken and Baum receiving their in beef production, while Thate received his in corn production.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1935, wherein Panther Oil and Grease Mfg. Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. W. Bennett trading as Bennett Metal Works, is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Eighty and 35-100 (\$80.35) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said county, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. W. Bennett in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Listed as Lots 1 to 12, block 61; Lots 7 to 14, block 62, all in Central addition to the city of Cross Plains, Texas.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for \$80.35 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.
R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

DUCK SEASON WILL OPEN IN NOVEMBER FOR LOCAL HUNTERS

Duck hunting is expected to be the best in years in this territory, according to hunters who are already anticipating the opening of the season November 26, and continuing through December 25.

State hunting licenses are sold through local hardware stores while federal stamps to be attached to the license are sold at the post office.

In obedience to a new law, shooting of canvasback and redhead ducks is forbidden this year. These birds, both having gray body coloring and brick red heads, can be easily distinguished and the appearance of a red head in the sky will caution marksmen against firing.

These ducks, on whom the season has been closed, are described as being bigger birds than most other ducks, faster fliers, paddling the water before rising and generally fly more on a level line, with less rising and dipping than other species.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN IS WED AT EL CAMPO

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Cap Moragne, formerly of this place, to Joseph Hughes Moragne, at El Campo, Texas, October 11.

Mrs. Moragne lived in Cross Plains until about 1928, when she moved with her husband, the late Cap Moragne, to DeLeon, where he died.

Joseph Hughes Moragne is a brother of the late Cap Moragne.

WILLIAMS DOWNS PIONEER 6 TO 0

Williams high school Bulldogs did the unusual Friday afternoon in defeating Pioneer 6-0. The game was one of the hardest battles from start to finish that has ever been witnessed on the Williams field, it is reported.

The first half went scoreless, the only threat being when Hickman, Williams quarterback went over his own left tackle on a spin play for 35 yards and a first down on Pioneer's 20-yard line. Williams lacked the scoring punch and lost the ball on downs.

The score was made early in the third quarter, after a 70-yard drive

Chambers, who was taken from a guard position and placed in the backfield when Hickman was injured, carrying the ball. Madison made a 20-yard run that placed the ball on the one-foot line, and then carried it over in one play. D. Chambers tried the center of the line for the extra point, but failed.

T. Kingsbury, center and captain of the Williams team did outstanding work on defense. Both lines charged hard all through the game. Reverse plays and line drives accounted for most of the yardage gained by Pioneer, while Williams mixed several passes in their offense.

First downs were nine to five in favor of Williams. Williams was penalized eight times for 65 yards and Pioneer one time for 15 yards, third quarter, after a 70-yard drive

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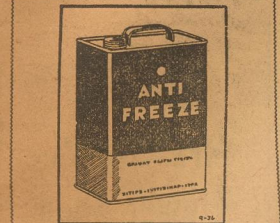
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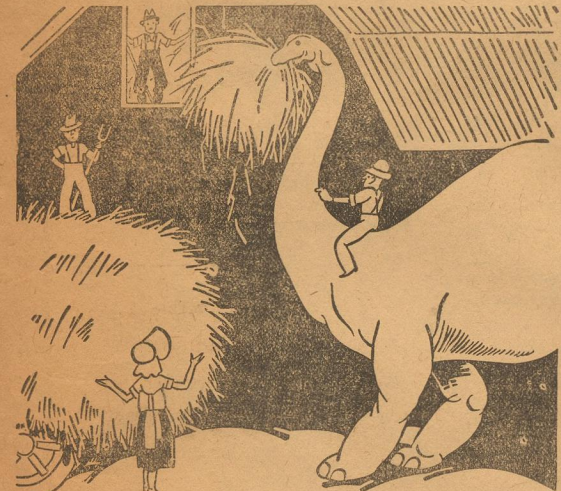
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It's hard to realize how drastically the world is changing. Time was when a grand opera star needed only a voice, not beauty. Soon, with the talkies doing tricks, the most celebrated idol of the generation may, off the screen, have a voice like a frog.—Worcester Gazette.

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COTTONWOOD

Mr. Tubby Taylor, of Belton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey last week.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Ann, of Baird, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Miss Mayme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and Miss Missouri Strahan attended the Gipsy Smith revival Sunday night.

Mrs. Loda Foster and Johnette and Dixie Burl Foster, of Slaton, visited relatives here last week-end.

Elder J. W. West and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn visited in Cisco Saturday and Sunday. Bro. West filled his regular appointment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and baby left Friday for California to make their home. We are sorry to see them leave, but we wish them well.

Theodore Nordyke and Leroy Proctor, of Tahoka, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and family moved to Cross Plains last week. This is another family we will miss, but our loss is Cross Plains' gain.

Frank McDonald, of Cisco, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Evans, of Baird, visited Grandmother Evans last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner attended the football game at College Station Saturday.

Mrs. Lucibel Ivy and children, of Baird, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. John Ivy, who has been at Baird for the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, and Miss Hazel Respass, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McClintock attended the Gipsy Smith revival in Abilene Monday night.

Don't forget the H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Worthy, Oct. 23 at 10 a. m. Miss Moore will demonstrate in "table manners." Each one bring a covered dish. We will go to Mrs. B. H. Freeland's about one o'clock and then to Mrs. J. H. McElroy's about three.

Roy Lee Little, Wilburn Barr, Vincent Leewright, Clyde Kelly, and Leland Straley were Centennial visitors in Dallas and Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel and Dixie Little visited Bobbie Nell Neel, who is attending Weatherford Junior College in Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood attended the Centennial in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Meredith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, left Saturday for New Orleans.

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Rev. Respass filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Doris Little, of San Angelo, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Ethel Mae Allen, of Texarkana, is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen.

Mrs. M. A. Woods returned to her home in Cisco Saturday, after a few days' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Allie Lamberneck.

Mrs. Bob Pearce spent the week-end visiting her husband and other relatives in Bradshaw. Her husband returned home with her.

Maudie Mae Seals visited Lois Gage Sunday evening.

Wanda and Doris Hall, of Cross Plains, visited Gene Long Sunday.

Marie Long had as her guest Sunday evening after singing, Pauline McCann and Doris Seals.

Hazel and Wilma Clark and Marie Long visited Billie Porter Sunday.

Myrtha Westerman had as her Saturday night guest Oma Fay Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matlock and sons, Otis and Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson Sunday.

Jewel Sims had as her guest Sunday afternoon Katheryne Hall, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gage and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris' and children Sunday.

Billie Porter visited Doris Little Sunday evening.

Zelda Harris visited Edna Price Sunday.

Florence Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Annette Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Marshall and children had as their guests Sunday afternoon her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Taliaferro and Mrs. Ruby Harris and children, Mrs.

Guy Westerman and children, and George, Nerene, Lester, and Dean Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Phillips and daughter, Janelle, and Elizabeth Marshall visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Rowden, Sunday.

Vida Armstrong returned home Sunday from Arp, where she has been visiting her brother, Thurman Armstrong.

Mrs. Ruby Harris and children visited in Cisco Saturday.

Lexis Dean Marshall spent Sunday night with Audrey Fay Westerman.

Maudie Mae Seals visited Irene Lane Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Porter had as his guest Sunday night Harold Dill, of near Dressy.

Florence Harris had as her guest Sunday evening Annette Edwin and Katherine Hall.

Bennie and Vida Merle McCann visited Glenn and Anna Lou Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke and daughter, Margaret, visited in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill were visitors in Bosque county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Westerman and children had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Ruby Harris and children.

R. C. Seals visited Ralph Erwin Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Cox is visiting his wife and children here.

James Hall, Elmo Sims, and Basil Lusk spent Sunday with J. T. and Burnet Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welty and Mrs. Mae Wells.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott visited Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. J. P. Webster, of Cottonwood, Sunday.

Miss Rachel Gibson, of Arkansas, visited her cousin, Virgil Smedly, the past week.

Miss Thelma Griffin will teach the Hillside school again this term. It will open Monday morning.

Margaret Miller took dinner with Frances Smedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin visited in the J. N. Baggett home Sunday.

Nell Tabor, who is attending Clyde high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum spent Sunday in the Burt Tabor home.

Connie Miller took dinner with Juanita Swafford Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Austin, of Tye, Texas, and her son, Garland Austin, and family, of Abilene, visited John Swafford and family Sunday, and also Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swafford, of Burnt Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glaze entertained the young folk Friday night with a party. Large crowd was present and all reported a nice time.

Pete Swafford, Cregg Childress and George Sadder were in the John Swafford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Boons, who is ill.

Pauline Elliott took dinner with Lois and Lorene Jones Sunday.

James Collins, who is attending A. and M. College at College Station, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, here over the week-end.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams has returned home, after a visit with relatives in Tyler, Longview, and Mineola.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams has returned from a trip to Longview and Mineola, where she visited in the home of sisters.

FOR SALE—One Kentucky drill and one McCormick-Deering binder. Good condition. R. E. EDINGTON. 2tp-27

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Miss Ernestine Sipes were Centennial visitors in Dallas this week.

W. A. Beavers was a Santa Anna visitor Monday.

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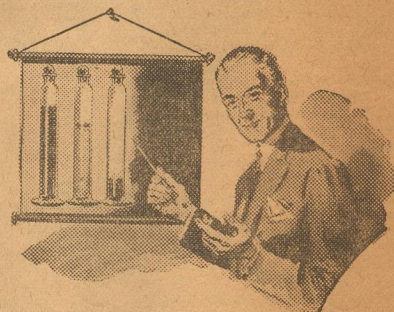
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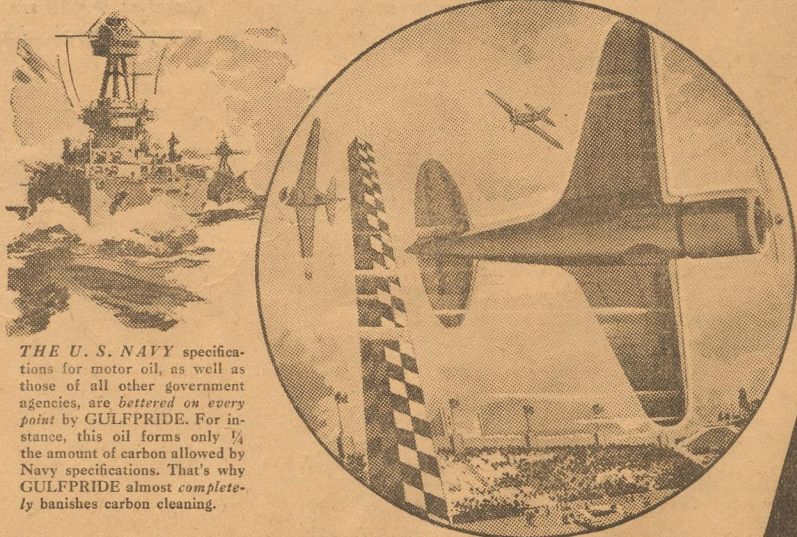
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SYNOPSIS

Mary Avery, a widow who lives in the harbor town of Sautit, Mass., with two negro maids, Sarah Darbe and Bessie Williams, writes a manuscript describing the famous Second Head murder, which occurred on her estate. Next to Mary live Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stow who every year give a summer masquerade party. One of the guests of this function is murdered. Nearby live Dr. and Mrs. Geary and their married daughter, Edith and her husband Alfred Bray. Doctor Myron Marden and his step-granddaughter, Caro Prentiss, a beautiful young girl who was born in France. Next live Paul and Lora Eames and their daughter, Molly. Molly was engaged to the murdered man, Ace Blaikie. She had previously been engaged to Walter Treadwell, who had been Blaikie's secretary, but the engagement was suddenly broken and he had left town. Other neighbors are the Fairweather sisters, Flora, a hopeless invalid, and Margaret. All but the latter two attend the masquerade. Mary's eight-year-old niece, Sylvia Sard, is visiting her for the summer. The wooded part of Mary's estate is called the Spinney. In it is a tiny log cabin, called the Little House. On the day of the masquerade excitement is high. Mary decided to take Sylvia, who is an unusually observant child. Caro Prentiss and Molly Eames drop in during the afternoon. Molly seems pre-occupied. Soon a car arrives and Blaikie, Doctor Marden and Bruce Hexson, a friend of Ace's, alight. Molly is impatient to leave and they all excuse themselves. At the party Sylvia identifies each of the masked guests as they arrive. Ace comes garbed as Julius Caesar. Molly Eames appears as a Snow Queen, accompanied by a man in armor whom Sylvia identifies as Walter Treadwell. They dance together continuously. Caro Prentiss and Marden arrive dressed in Revolutionary costumes, the doctor wearing jeweled shoe buckles. When the guests unmask, Ace, Walter and Molly have disappeared. Sarah Darbe confides to Mary that someone apparently had spent the night in the Little House. Sylvia finds a shoe buckle in the Spinney and Mary drops it into a jewel box and forgets it. Sarah walks down to the Little House and returns screaming. She has found Ace Blaikie stabbed to death in the Spinney. Mary summons Patrick O'Brien, chief of police, who had been a schoolmate of hers and Ace's. Her manuscript recalls early impressions of Ace—how he had been wealthy, the most popular boy in town, how he had gone to Paris to study medicine, became an aviator in the World War, returning to practice in Sautit, how he was endlessly generous and the principal in scores of love affairs. Bruce Hexson had come back from the war with Ace. He was a lawyer, a man of private means and had "got" religion, become a virtual recluse and was regarded as "queer."

SUNDAY—Continued

"I'm glad of that. I want to see her too."

Mattie and I continued to traverse the vicious circle of our memories of the masquerade until Patrick arrived.

"I've put in quite a night," he said. "Checking up on a crowd of over a hundred people, all of them in masks, is no small chore. And I couldn't get at Mattie until they came home from their drive. But fortunately I had a good detail on Second Head."

"Peter and I were so tired yesterday," Mattie explained to me, "that we wanted to get away from everything—even from the servants. Peter wouldn't eat at a hotel; he said if he heard another strain of jazz—So I put up a basket supper and we picnicked by the roadside. We drove about until long after dark. I think it was about ten before we got home."

"Who told you?" I asked.

"The maids! Peter called up Patrick at once and we got together immediately."

"How did you check up, Patrick?" I asked.

"Well, first with Mattie's list. Then there were six coppers on duty here that night. I had told them to keep a sharp look-out. I was afraid somebody might try to crash the party. Between them I got a pretty definite idea of who came and when they left. First of all though, last night, I went from house to house on the Head and sewed up everybody here. That was easy. Everybody but the Fairweather girls went to the masquerade and they didn't leave their house. Flora couldn't of course, and Margaret wouldn't. But as a matter of routine, I had to get a statement from all of them—even Margaret Fairweather. Their alibi look waterproof. Doctor Marden says that he left fairly tired,—about one—because he was tired. He went home and went to bed. His granddaughter, Miss Prentiss says, she looked into his room when she got home at dawn and he was asleep. The Geary-Bray crowd went home together. The Eameses—Oh by the way, that reminds me, Mary, I haven't taken your story yet. I must do that now."

"Did you go to every house on my list, Patrick?" Mattie questioned, rising.

"Every one," Patrick answered tersely. "I detailed a man to sit down at the telephone and call them up. He told them that I'd get there sometime during the night. It was four o'clock in the morning when I checked off the last name!"

"You ought to look more tired than you do," Mattie commented.

"Oh I take a swim before breakfast," Patrick said in his off-hand way. "I'm always in pretty good condition."

"That's a good thing!" commented Mattie. "You're in for a long stretch of hard work, Patrick, unless this thing is cleared up pretty soon."

"You're telling me!" Patrick answered with a wry smile.

"Have you anything to go on yet?" Mattie went on.

"Listen, you girls," Patrick declared. "I'll tell you what I've got because we three have been friends ever since I can remember. And at present it's pretty nearly nothing."

"Weren't there any fingerprints?" I asked.

"No. The state fingerprint expert has looked everything over. He says that the murderer must have used a handkerchief or gloves when he stabbed Ace and when he straightened him out."

"But could he have stabbed him without Ace realizing he was going to do it?" Mattie demanded.

"Because—whichever he was—Ace thought he was a friend."

Mattie sighed. She came over and kissed me. "Call on me any time, old thing!"

"First of all, Mary," Patrick began briskly, when we were alone, "tell me what you did the night of the masquerade. Gee, I've left my pencil at the P.S." He turned to my desk; took up my fountain pen; wrote a few words; dropped it in favor of a pencil.

I gave him a complete and circumstantial account of my movements from the time I dressed until I returned to the house with Sarah at two. "I think I have a watertight alibi, Patrick," I concluded a little drearily, "because I scarcely left the corner where I sat the whole evening. Yes, I even ate my supper there. I think any number of people can testify to that."

"Well, Mary," Patrick assured me, "my Irish intelligence seems to tell me that you didn't kill Ace. Now will you ask the maids to come in?"

I rang the bell. Sarah appeared.

"Sarah," I explained, "Mr. O'Brien wants to ask you and Bessie a few questions."

Sarah and Bessie appeared in the doorway. Bessie looked worse than Sarah. Sleeplessness had ironed the dimples out of her face; it had set into an ashen mask.

Patrick was extremely gentle.

"Now girls," he began, "I've got to ask you a few questions. I don't want you to get frightened. There's no suspicion of you whatever. But of course, to keep the record straight I have to know exactly what you did the night of the masquerade."

Sarah spoke first. "Of course we know that, Mr. O'Brien," she declared, with a catch in her voice. "We've expected that you'd question us and we're all ready."

Patrick took Bessie's story first. It was perfectly simple and straightforward. Working all day at the Stow house, returning to the house once to prepare my luncheon; the whole evening at the Stow house again, returning with Sylvia before Sarah and I came home.

"What time was that?" Patrick asked.

"Just twelve," Bessie replied. She looked unhappy.

"You may go now, Bessie," Patrick permitted gently. "And thank you!"

Bessie disappeared noiselessly. Patrick turned to Sarah. "Now, you tell me your story, Sarah."

Sarah's story, of course, duplicated Bessie's so far as it concerned what happened in the daytime. She had gone with Bessie over to the Stow house and returned only to prepare our dinner; had helped Sylvia and me to dress and then had gone back to the Stow house. She stayed there until I left at two; returned to my house with me.

"Yes, that's exactly what all the other girls say of you," Patrick reassured her.

Suddenly Patrick shot at her. "Are you sure that's all, Sarah? Haven't you something else to tell me?"

Sarah's answer was conclusive. She burst into tears.

"Now don't get frightened, my girl," Patrick soothed her. "I knew you hadn't spilled all of it. Now pull yourself together and tell me your story in your own way. Nobody suspects you of anything."

Sarah's sobs died down. Suddenly she became her composed, quiet self. "I don't like to tell things about people," she explained quietly. "I never give away the secrets that my friends tell me and I always keep the white people's

secrets. I haven't ever mentioned what I'm going to tell you but to one other person."

"Mrs. Avery, I suppose," Patrick said.

"Good guess, Patrick!" I put in. "I told Mrs. Avery Saturday morning," Sarah said. Perfectly composed she told Patrick the story of her discoveries in the cabin. Again Sarah burst into tears.

"Now, now, don't think about it any more. You go back to your work, Sarah, and don't give this another thought. You haven't got anybody into trouble. I knew who it was all the time."

"I would have told you, Patrick, what Sarah has just told you," I said after Sarah had disappeared. "You see I didn't think of it yesterday. The murder paralyzed my mind temporarily."

"Oh, I know you'd have told me," Patrick dismissed my explanation in an off-hand manner.

"Do you know yet how Ace came to go into my Spinney, Patrick?" I asked.

"Oh yes, I got that last night. He went there to meet Tony Torriano."

"The bootlegger!" I said.

"Yes. It seems that—O course you know that for years Ace has been spending money like a drunken sailor. He's really been up against it lately. He hasn't paid Tony for months. He owed him three hundred dollars. Tony went over to the Blaikie house yesterday and I guess he staged a pretty good scene. Sam was cleaning silver in the butler's pantry and he could hear Tony storming way off there. He got frightened and came into the dining-room to listen. He said that Tony grew pretty violent in his threats. He heard Ace tell Tony to meet him about half-past ten in your Spinney, that he'd have the money for him then."

"And so you suspect—"

"Not a chance! Just think it over! I've known Tony all my life. He's all right. We went to school together. I've played tag,



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tops, marbles, baseball and football with him. Tony's as good as they come."

"Did you arrest him?"

"No, but I told him to stick around because I might have to arrest him. And he's sticking around."

"Who spent the night in my Little House?" I asked next.

"Walter Treadwell," Pat answered. "I'm as sure as I can be that he did. Anyway he didn't go home that night. Somebody saw him and Molly motoring early yesterday morning."

"Sarah guessed that," I said after a while. "Our maids always know everything before we do."

Outside, a motor crunched on the driveway. In an instant Sarah appeared. "It's Miss Molly, Mrs. Avery," she announced, "and Mr. Treadwell."

Before I could speak, "Tell them to come in!" Patrick said.

I had not seen Walter Treadwell for over a year and yet I did not look at him for an instant. It was not the fact that Molly came through the door first that held my attention on her. It was something in Molly herself. It seems to me I had never seen her look so beautiful.

Molly swept into the room.

"Good morning, Aunt Mary," she called buoyantly. "Good morning, Mr. O'Brien." Surprisingly she came over and kissed me. I had a feeling that she had intended in that sweep of the room to kiss Patrick too, but thought better of it.

Buoyancy in Molly! And Ace dead!

Patrick's answering "Good morning, Molly," came together with mine—like a chorus. Then, still like a chorus, we added, "Good morning, Walter!"

Walter Treadwell's look had changed too.

I have known Walter Treadwell all his life. Like the Stows and Eameses, the older Treadwells are contemporaries and intimates. I always say that Walter is handsome. Perhaps he is not really handsome; certainly he is interesting. He is very tall, very slim—blade-like. He has regular features and he has beautiful teeth. A quality in Walter's face always

delights me; something gay, something—not so much mischievous as Puckish. As a young boy, he was extremely shy. That shyness disappeared, of course, with maturity; but even as a young man he was quiet and reticent. He had a charming sense of humor—quiet and reticent too and—well, I'll go back to that word—Puckish! Yes, Walter is handsome.

As Molly looked different, Walter looked different. But his air showed a sternness—almost an austerity.

"Sit down children!" I ordered. "I'm awfully glad to see you. What can I offer you at this hour of the morning?"

"Coffee!" Molly answered promptly. "Your justly famous coffee, Aunt Mary. Loads of it!"

I rang the bell. Sarah appeared. "Tell Bessie to make a big potful of coffee. And serve it in here!"

"I'm glad you've come, Molly," Patrick began at once. "And you too, Walter. When I got to your place last night, Molly, your mother said that you'd gone home with one of the girls. She'd forgotten which one, so she couldn't get in touch with you. And your people, Walter, didn't even know that you'd been in Sautit. I told them that you'd spent one night at least in Mrs. Avery's Little House. That O. K.?"

"Yes," Walter replied without any hesitation. "I spent two nights there." After a pause he volunteered, "Thursday and Friday night. My apologies, Aunt Mary. I'm sure you understand."

"I do!" I answered.

"But why," Walter went on in an inquiring voice, "did you want to see me?" "And why," Molly echoed in an indifferent one, "did you want to see me?"

"To get your—" Patrick was beginning.

A blade of intuition cut through me. "Oh, you haven't heard!" I wailed.

"Haven't heard what?" they both questioned.

"Oh Molly," I took it up, "Molly, darling, we've got something frightful to tell you!"

Molly's face turned to marble. "My mother!" she whispered.

"Not your mother!" I said swiftly. "Ace!"

"Ace?" Molly questioned. "He's dead?" She answered herself instantly. "Ace is dead!" Molly said this in a kind of solemn question, a kind of solemn statement. She stared at me.

I could not speak. I bowed my head.

"Ace . . . dead . . ." Molly repeated. "Ace . . . dead! Why how could Ace die? Ace was so full of life. Tell me what it is, Aunt Mary! He didn't kill himself? Tell me everything! Tell me!"

She had arisen from her chair as she pleaded, came speeding like a blown flower, across the piazza to me. As swiftly, Walter followed her. He put his arm about her.

"He was murdered!" I could say it in no fuller phrase, or in fewer words.

"Murdered!" Molly screamed it. Walter pulled in a long hissing breath. His wide eyes, still on my face, he drew Molly close. She dropped her head to his shoulder; heathed her hysterics there.

Patrick swung in. "The body was found in Mrs. Avery's Spinney yesterday afternoon. He had been stabbed to death with the sword he wore at the masquerade. Doctor Geary says he died about midnight."

"My God!" Walter said in a stupefied tone.

"As long as you're here, Walter," Patrick went on steadily. "I want to ask you a few questions. Perhaps Molly'd like to lie down for a while."

Walter led her to a couch. He seated himself beside her. Molly's handkerchief went up to her face. She began to shake but in silence; no sobs came. Walter's arm went about her.

"I must warn you both first," Patrick said, "that anything you say now can be used later in evidence against you."

Walter looked with a fierce worship down into Molly's face. Molly looked with a tigerish worship up into his.

"Ask us anything you want!" they said in unison.

"You went to the masquerade, Walter," Patrick began, "in a knight's costume—armor—coat-of-mail—or whatever you call it?"

"Yes."

"What time did you get to the party?"

"Oh a little after ten, I should say."

"Did you dress in the Little House, Walter?"

"Yes."

"What time did you go to the Little House Friday night?"

"It was Saturday morning by the time I got there," Walter answered. "That is to say almost Saturday morning. It was just before sunrise."

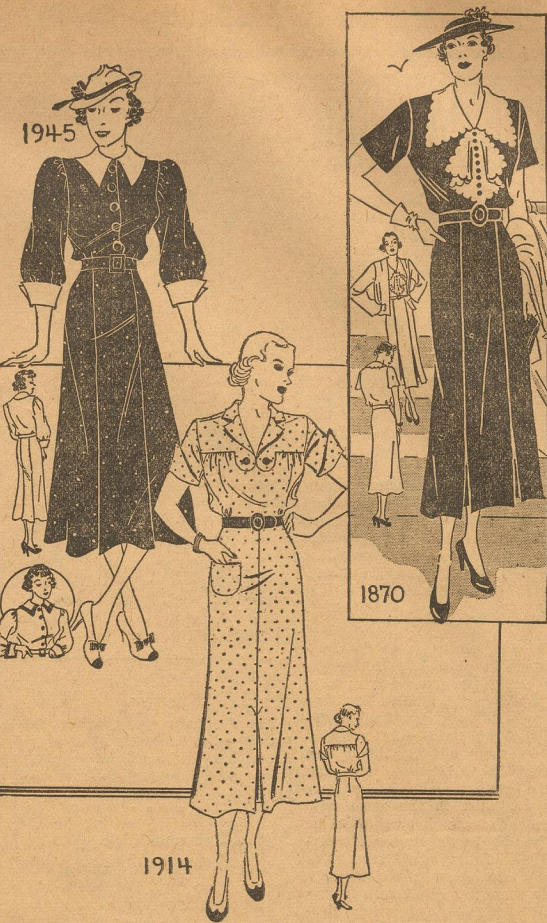
Patrick made no comment on this.

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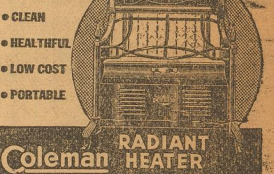
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gober honored their daughter, Pauline, with a surprise birthday party last Friday night. There were many games and contests played. Refreshments were served to the following: Geneva Marshall, Beatrice Morgan, Lessie Marshall, Odell Dupriest, Lyrline Prestige, Anline Plumlee, Junior Mobley, J. W. Fore, Howard Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. B. I. Marshall and Pauline.

Sports Report

The Panther met the Williams Bulldogs at Williams, Friday October 16. The game was won by the Bulldogs 6-0. The Bulldogs had one of their players out, because of an automobile accident. The Panthers also had their best backfield man, Howard Tyler, out of the game because of his knee that was hurt in the game with Olden. We are hoping that he will be able to play in the Pioneer-May game Friday at Pioneer. The Bulldog line-up was considerably larger than the Panthers.

The sophomore and junior girls took the boys on a hike Friday night. After a short hike they all played games on the football field. Mr. and Mrs. Cash were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence sponsored a hobo party Monday night for the young people of the community. They met in front of the church house at 6:30 and then went in separate groups to different houses to get their refreshments. They hiked out to E. M. Smith's pasture, where many games were played. Then the refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. After the party the young people

MISS DORTHA BEAVERS IS HONORED AT PARTY

Complimenting her daughter, Dortha, on the occasion of her ninth birthday, Mrs. W. A. Beavers entertained Thursday afternoon. The guest list consisted of 22 of the honoree's friends. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and hot chocolate was passed.

The guest list included: Bettie Joe Youngblood, Harold Moon, Billie Jean Cross, Gerald Moon, Pauline Moon, Etsel Hudson, Catherine Anderson, Pat McNeel, Othelia Carr, R. D. Coulter, Charlene Carr, Paul Smith, Marjorie Helms, Neal Smith, Lina Lee Smith, Alvin Kemper, Jessie Ruth McAdams, Donald Williams, Natlyne Williams, Dale Lane, Verda Gray, Charles Dodson, Dorothy Berry, Van Berry, and W. A. Beavers, Jr.

Mrs. Callie Marshall, of Clyde, district supervisor of W.P.A. sewing rooms, spent a while with her cousin, Miss Blanche Burkett, in Cottonwood Tuesday.

The freshmen are giving a hallo-wen party Thursday night at the J. F. Morgan home if nothing turns up to prevent them from having it.

Seventh Grade

The class went on a picnic at Red Canyon Thursday. Played baseball and other games until lunch was spread. Everyone spent an enjoyable afternoon. Mr. Rutherford sponsored the picnic.

The seventh grade girls have organized a baseball team and elected Mauverine Coon captain and Miss Mary B. Oxford coach.

Mr. Charles Rutherford is coaching the grammar school football team with Ralph Huntington as captain. They won their game with Williams 6 to 0. The Cubs played the Rising Star Kittens Tuesday afternoon and were defeated 26 to 13.

County Agent's Column

Canadian Field Peas Demonstration

In a recent issue the county agent called the attention of those men who were in need of extra acres planted to soil conserving crops to make compliance, to the ruling that Canadian field peas, clover, vetch, and alfalfa could be used for this purpose of seeded before October 31st or by then.

During a terracing demonstration on the farm of W. G. Black, of near Elmdale, the county agent this week found 17 acres of Canadian field peas up to a very good stand. Mr. Black planted them on his stubble land in the dry and the recent rains brought up his planting, it seems, 100 percent. The crop looks in every respect like the common English pea and, of course, to grow in the winter in Canada, must be able to withstand extremely cold weather. It is reputed to make as good food for the table as the garden variety, and it is well known to be a soil-builder. Crops are reputed to make as high as a third more the following year from land planted to the crop and having had it turned under green in the Spring. Those who would be interested in seeing the crop grow should go over to Mr. Black's and see it. He lives about one mile East of the Elmdale school and about one mile north of the Bankhead highway.

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Nelson Estes, of the Elmdale community, reported that he always treated his seed for smut from having learned of its value through a very sad experience of omission. Mr. Estes reported that on land of equal value he had a crop of wheat, a part of which had been treated and a part had not as he ran out of treatment and in his hurry to finish sowing and planted the remainder of the ground in untreated wheat. He said that on the untreated land he harvested 10 to 12 bushels which was heavily infested with smut, but from the land that had the treated wheat he threshed 30 bushels.

He concluded that 18 bushels of

wheat would buy many pounds of seed treatment and yield a fine profit besides. He said he always gets his treatment powder in time and in sufficient quantities to do the job.

Ceresan and copper carbonate are the chemical preparations that are recommended. The cost is too slight to run the risk of having smutty grain and decreased yields.

Farm Measuring Nearing Completion.

Callahan farmers have been cooperating with the county committee and the County Agent in a most commendable way during the past month and have about all sent in their maps of their farms and the measurements of each plot.

The County Agent sent out supervisors four days early in the season, but from their progress it was found that the job would run into months, not merely weeks, at the rate they were going, so the farmers were contacted and said they would be glad to help by drawing a map of their own farm and measuring the fields. It is estimated that the gain in time from this co-operation will enable them to get their checks at least two months quicker than if it had been done by the supervisor alone. Furthermore, it was not found possible to get men who had sufficient time to devote to measuring other neighbors' farms, at every instance, as they had crops of their own to harvest. Many times the measuring crew would call at a farm only to find that the farmer was helping some other neighbor or had gone to town. This caused the supervisor to have to go to the next farmer and in one instance drove all afternoon without finding anyone at home and of course, measured no farms yet the money was spent for his time and no results were obtained.

The above reasons prompted the County Agent to ask that each farmer help get the job done and thus gain time and allow enough money to pay the supervisors to finish the job right. As soon as the preliminary calculations are made from

GABLE IDEALLY CAST IN VIRILE GAMBLER ROLE

Clark Gable's newest picture role is in a romantic musical drama of early San Francisco in which he is co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy.

Gable's vigorous roles in "China Seas" and "Mutiny on the Bounty," and Miss MacDonald's outstanding success in "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie" served as the inspiration to bring the two notable stars together for the first time.

In the new picture, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "San Francisco," opening Sunday at the Liberty Theatre, Gable portrays a big-time gambler of the Golden Gate city at the height of its most glamorous period, in the beginning of the twentieth century.

The part is in tune with the type that Gable likes best, such as "Red Dust," "Free Soul," "Men in White" and "It Happened One Night"—and which did more to elevate him to the top ranks of stardom than any other characterization.

Miss MacDonald is a small-town minister's daughter who seeks adventure in San Francisco, rises to fame in the music halls and, later, in the legitimate theatre.

the maps submitted the farmer is notified of the findings and then if they are in line the supervisor will visit each farm, make check measurements, see if the compliance is made according to rule, then the necessary papers will be signed that will place the compliance in line for payment. All measurements that have been made heretofore are being used from AAA compliance sheets of other years.

Those who have not yet got their maps sent in for a preliminary survey, please do so, as the sooner sent in the sooner the check in return. Those not complying will, of course, be cancelled out and checked off the list.

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CORN Standard Packed No. 2 Cans **10c**
KETCHUP, 14-oz. Bottle, 2 for **25c**
CALIFORNIA MACKEREL, 3 for **25c**
PEANUT BUTTER, Quart **28c**

FOLGER'S COFFEE Drip Grind Reg., 2 Lbs **58c**
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, Fresh, Lb. **27c**
BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, Fresh, Lb. **22c**
OUR OWN SPECIAL COFFEE, Fresh, Lb. **19c**

SYRUP Chapman's East Texas Ribbon Cane, Gallon **61c**
HONEY, Texas Comb, Gallon **\$1.00**
MARS CANDY BARS, 3 for **10c**
CHEWING GUM, 3 for **10c**

SOAP T.N.T., Regular Size Yellow Bar, 10 for **29c**
TOILET SOAP, A Good Assortment **5c**
LUNCH APPLES, Nice Size Delicious, Dozen **15c**
BANANAS, Pound **5c**

SELECTED POTATOES 10 Lbs. For **29c**
SELECTED HOME GROWN YAMS, 10 Lbs. **25c**
PORK SAUSAGE, Lb. **25c**
PORK CHOPS, Lb. **25c**

PORK HAM ROAST Pound **20c**
JOWLS, Lb. **15c**
SLICED BACON, Lb. **30c**
CHEESE, Lb. **23c**

LARGE BLOGNA 2 Lbs. **25c**
CHILI, Lb. **20c**

Free. One 4-oz. can of ANN PAGE Baking Powder
With the purchase of 1 bottle of
Rajah Extract at **19c**

CHOICE PEACHES, 2 Pounds **29c**
PRUNES, 2 Pounds **15c**
RAISINS, 4 Pounds **33c**

SUGAR PURE CANE 20 Lbs. Limited **\$1.00**

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, 3 Pounds **50c**
RED CIRCLE COFFEE, Pound **17c**
BOKAR COFFEE, Pound **23c**

MEAL Liberty 20 Pounds **59c**

A. & P. BREAD, Pound Loaf **7c**
WHITE HOUSE MILK, 4 Small **15c**
NECTAR TEA 1/4-Pound **17c**

IONA 24 Pounds 48 Pounds
FLOUR 95c \$1.65

DEL MONTE RAISINS, Package **10c**
BULK COCOANUH, Pound **19c**
WOODBURY SOAP, Each **10c**

POTATOES No. 1 10 Pounds **29c**

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, Each **5c**
TEXAS ORANGES, Dozen **19c**
RUTABEGAS, 2 Pounds **7c**
STRINGLESS BEANS, 2 Pounds **15c**
CAULIFLOWER, Each **17c**
CELERY, Bunch **10c**
APPLES, Nice Size, Dozen **17c**

Food Specials For The Week End

Tomatoes, No. 1, Standard Can **5c**
Tomato Juice, R & W., 3 for **23c**
Peas, No. 2, can **9c**
Mince Meat, R & W, 3 for **23c**
Potted Meat, R & W., 4 for **17c**
Cocoanut, Bulk, Pound **19c**

SALAD DRESSING Pints SunSpun **23c**

Coffee, Early Riser, Pound **17c**
Kidney Beans, Joan of Arc, can **10c**
Peanut Butter, Quart Jar **27c**
Super Suds, Medium Size, each **9c**
Syrup, Old Mary's, No. 10 can **53c**

BAKING POWDER K. C. 50-oz. can **29c**

Oats, Mothers, Cup and Saucer, pkg. **25c**
Meal, Texo Brand, 20 Lb. Sack **59c**
Apples, Fancy Jonathans, dozen **20c**
Salt, B & W, 3 for **10c**
Brick Chili, Pound **18c**

SPUDS Smooth White 10 Pounds **29c**

Mackerel, Std. Brand, 3 cans for **25c**
Grapes, Tokays, 2 Pounds for **15c**
Hominy, No. 2 1/2 Std., can **10c**

MARKET SPECIALS

Bacon, Dry Salt, Pound **19c**
Cheese, No. 1, Full Cream, Pound **23c**
Steak, Fore Quarter **17c**
Roast, Fore Quarter, Pound **15c**

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