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Sealy Hospital Fully Approved By American College of Surgeons

Lions Vote Appreciation For Week's Blessings

Santa Anna Greatly Benefited During Past Few Days

The spirit of optimism permeated the meeting of the Lions' Club at its weekly luncheon Tuesday. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Coleman County fair was successful considering the depression which holds the nation in its grip and Whereas, the Santa Anna High School F. F. A. Club and Boosters Club together with other floats made a very commendable showing in the parade the opening day of the fair, and Whereas, through the efficient guidance and direction of The First National Bank of Santa Anna by its president, Burgess Weaver and the loyalty and unified cooperation of the depositors and friends of said institution, the bank opened its doors today stronger than ever before, and

Whereas, God in His grace and loving kindness has blessed our parched country with a wonderful rain, putting new life into both flora and fauna, therefore be it

Resolved:

- (1) That we commend the directors and leaders of our county fair for their untiring efforts in making possible the successful fair just closed. Special commendation is given Leman Brown, Slim O'Neal, Mr. Robinson, Miss Brent, Mr. Binion and Mr. Underwood.
- (2) That Mr. Binion be congratulated for having been able to direct his F. F. A. Club to winning first place in exhibits by these clubs.
- (3) That Mr. Weaver be commended for his foresight and good judgement in making necessary action to prevent a run on our bank which would have proved disastrous, and that the loyal directors and depositors be praised for their good common sense and fealty in cooperating to the point of sacrifice and making possible the reopening of the bank stronger than ever before.
- (4) That we offer our heartfelt thanks of gratitude unto Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift for His manifold blessings, and urge people everywhere to turn to Him who is able to save us from this untoward generation.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Womack, W. T. Gray,
J. C. Scarbrough
Resolution Committee

Mrs. E. K. Blewett and daughters, Misses Marie and Oletha and Miss Velma Oder attended the Rannels county Fair, in Ballinger, Tuesday.

Farm Girl Champion



Maurine Hamann, Omaha, defeated a big field of rivals at churning, milking, corn-husking and general housework, at the Los Angeles County Fair.

Hindenburg Reaches 84



Germany's aged president and former commander of its imperial armies is still active in spite of his years.

SCHOOLS ASSURED OF PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT

Warrants for the last payment on Per-capita apportionment of 1930-1931 were being mailed from the State Superintendent's office in Austin, this week, to all counties and to all independent school districts that have selected depositories for the biennium 1931-1932. Much of the fund is being held on account of failure of some of the districts to file the bond for the new depositories.

In a communication to Superintendent Scarbrough Supt. Marrs says:

"Warrants for the last payment on the per capita apportionment of 1930-1931 are being mailed this week to all counties and to all independent districts that have selected depositories for the biennium 1931-1932. Much of this fund is being held on account of failure of districts to file the bond for the new depositories."

It is probable that a payment of one dollar per capita of the new apportionment will be paid to counties having ex-officio superintendents of schools prior to November 10, and of counties having elective county superintendents there will be a payment of one dollar less one half the amount of the assessment for county administration expenses. It is expected that an additional dollar will be paid prior to December 10. The prompt payment of the new per capita apportionment will depend to a small degree upon the collection of deferred taxes on October 15. The state is not dependent upon the collection of ad valorem taxes to pay the per capita of \$17.50.

It must be remembered that more than five dollars of this money is received from gasoline tax; one dollar and fifty cents from cigarette tax, almost one dollar from sulphur tax another dollar from gross production tax and other occupation taxes, almost one dollar from the poll tax which will be better paid next year on account of elections at least two dollars and fifty cents from income from the permanent school fund, leaving less than six dollars to be derived from the state ad valorem tax. It is true these are estimates, but depositories and school officials have not been disappointed in the estimates made by this Department during the past ten years. If any of the new taxes are overestimated, it may be said that other sources are underestimated. The state will meet her obligations and if there will be any default, it will be on the part of the local districts."

Methodist Church

Subject for Sunday morning, Pauls Thorn in the Fiesh, and his Victory over it.

No services at the evening hour on account of revival at the Christian church.

We will be very happy to have you worship with us at the morning hour. Young people will meet at 6:45 p. m.—W. T. Gray, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner of Austin were guests of Mr and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Shield and children of Coleman were visitors in Santa Anna Sunday.

Sterling Clamps Lid On Oil Wells Despite U. S. Court Injunction Against Action

State's Rights Claimed Involved as Governor Says Ban Ineffective; Wolters Moves Quickly to Shut in Wells; Rangers Arrive to Aid Campaign

Governor Ross S. Sterling held the east Texas oil field under control tonight with troops, defying a federal court injunction restraining State officials from interfering with operation of certain wells.

He declared the principle of "State's rights is involved and the federal court should not be permitted to throttle the will of the people. This is the State's affair and federal courts should let the State take care of it."

Federal Judge Randolph Bryant at Tyler, who granted the Erock Lee Oil Company the temporary injunction permitting operation of five of its wells, said the governor's action was "simply a judicial matter" to be settled October 29 before a three judge federal court at Beaumont. Erig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, commandant in the oil fields since martial law was invoked August 17 to halt waste in the field, moved swiftly today to carry out the governor's orders closing four wells of the company found in operation.

The injunction was granted yesterday at Tyler was directed at the state railroad commission. Continued on page 4

J. S. Jones To Be Buried Today

A pall of gloom prevails in Santa Anna and vicinity as this week's paper goes to press over the passing of J. S. Jones, early Thursday morning at his home in the east part of town.

His death was due to heart trouble and was not expected so soon. Funeral services will be conducted at his residence today, Friday at 2 p. m. and interment in the Santa Anna cemetery immediately following.

Mr. Jones, has lived in Santa Anna for several years, was a blacksmith by trade and for several years has served as Justice of the Peace in this precinct.

It is with much regret we chronicle his demise, and we will have his obituary to follow in an early issue.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TO THE PEOPLE OF SANTA ANNA AND COMMUNITY

The West Texas Utilities Co. extends congratulations to The First National Bank and all the employees and the community at large for the splendid cooperation of all in the new financial set-up of the Bank.

Through an over sight our name did not appear on the page ad in the special edition of The Santa Anna News and we take this means of stating our position in regards to the adjustment made.

"The Utilities Company accepted all checks drawn on the bank in payment of bills and are going to place these checks on time deposit along with our account, customers will not be called upon to take up these checks if their accounts are sufficient to take care of these checks at the time of expiration of time deposit.

We have all the faith in the world in our town, our community and above all our Bank. West Texas Utilities Co.

Mrs. J. M. Childers and daughter Miss Faye, spent Saturday and Sunday in Dublin, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. C. F. Freeman is visiting her son Dillard of Ft. Worth and their new daughter, who arrived a short time ago.

Burglary Charge Filed After Coleman Attack

Coleman, Oct. 14.—Complaint charging burglary for the purpose of committing theft and robbery was filed here today against John Lee Warren, 24, after the home of W. J. Strickland, Coleman baker, had been entered and Strickland's young wife struck a severe blow on the head.

Warren, who waived examining trial when arranged before Justice John Havens, was later taken to Ballinger in custody of Sheriff Frank Mills and placed in the Rannels county jail. He was placed under bond of \$5,000 to await action of the grand jury, convening here on October 26. The complaint was sworn out by H. T. O'Bar, deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Strickland was attacked in the bathroom of her home early this morning shortly after her husband had gone to his place of business. She was preparing for her bath when she was struck on the top of the head by a stick, which broke at the first blow. She fled from the house through the front door and her assailant escaped through a back door after breaking the glass. Officers said robbery is believed to have been the motive of the attack.

Warren had been employed at the Strickland bakery.

Mr. Strickland formerly lived at Brady and Mrs. Strickland before her marriage resided at Brownwood.

Revival In Progress At Christian Church

The revival at the Christian Church is making splendid progress. Brother Forrester minister at Coleman, is doing some of the ablest preaching that has ever been done in Santa Anna.

The audiences are very good but many who should attend the services are missing a rare treat.

Quite a few of the members of the church at Coleman are attending each night and assisting in the singing. Miss Kate Johnson sang a most touching solo last night which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

There has been one forward so far. Others are expected as the interest and audiences increase.

36th Division Will Hold Reunion At State Fair

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Governor of Oklahoma, will make Texas another visit soon, when he will be a guest of honor of the 36th division of the A. E. F. at the big reunion in Dallas, on October 24th and 25th. Commanding General Overseas, General William R. Smith and Governor Sterling will also attend. A Grand Military Parade will be held at 11 a. m. on the 24th, the reunion will open at the State Fair at 2 in the afternoon. A banquet in honor of General Smith will be held at 7 p. m. and a grand ball will be held at 9. The Reunion will be continued on the 25th at the Fair at 2 p. m. with Gov. Murray, Gov. Ross Sterling and General Smith addressing the public and the Veterans at 8 in the evening.

Mrs. Henry of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowery.

Just received a new shipment of snappy suits and dresses, miss seeing them and it will be your loss.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Whon visited Mr. Lancaster's mother, Mrs. T. J. Lancaster of Santa Anna Friday.

Mesdames John Coffey and Geo. Brosius of Bangs were here on business Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Will Herndon of Fort Worth was here Thursday on business. Mrs. Herndon is a former Santa Anna resident.

Cup Challenger Dies



Sir Thomas J. Lipton will never contest again for the America Cup. The famed Irish yachtsman, who spent years in the U. S., died today from a cold. He was 81.

COLEMAN COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION MEETING

The Coleman County Epworth League will meet next Tuesday evening October 20, at 7:30 at Rockwood. Each chapter is especially requested to send at least one representative of your complete chapter can not attend.

John Willis Ashley

John Willis Ashley was born in Lamar County in 1852, Dec. 27th. Was brought to Coleman County and Santa Anna, when only one year old. Has lived in Santa Anna up to the time of his death.

He married Myrtle Sparks in 1906, who survives him. To this union two children were born. One died in infancy. The other, Darrel Ashley, lives in Santa Anna.

The subject of this sketch united with the Christian church at Fisk, in 1909. He leaves his faithful wife and son to mourn his departure. He also leaves three sisters: Mrs. J. S. Heath of Childress, Mrs. Chas. Bullock of Temple and Mrs. R. C. Dickerson of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Heath is ill and could not be present. The other sisters were present.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church by A. L. Oder. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

Old County Paper Recalls Familiar Incidents

Algurnia Berryman, returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma the first of this week. Recently Mr. Berryman discovered an old paper among his personal effects. This paper is a copy of the Coleman Democrat, published at Coleman, the last week in the year 1905. It is addressed to L. W. Hunter and shows that Mr. Hunter had been a reader of that paper for some time. At that time E. K. Thompson was county tax collector and J. F. Gordon, district clerk. The names J. B. Warren, F. M. Bowen, A. D. Dunn, Claud McClellan, J. A. Fain, M. Sewell, Gus Roquemore, W. J. Coulson, W. T. Knox, J. B. Teal, J. H. Nance, H. N. Beakley and numbers of others that are familiar to the Santa Anna people are mentioned in the paper. A recent copy of the Coleman Democrat-Voice carried notices of the death of H. N. Beakley and J. M. Sewell.

Many of the Coleman merchants were great believers even then in advertising. A nice X-mas present for the wife was advertised by J. E. Stevens and son—the Domestic Darling cook stove—a good old time wood stove! That was something for the girls to look forward to. J. B. Warren advertised a "hot special" on service bicycles and hacks, and the latest in ladies undershirts.

J. O. Woodward, J. K. Baker and W. C. Woodward made up the firm of Woodward, Baker and Woodward and had their office upstairs in the west end of the Coleman National Bank. Dr. R. L. Mathews office phone was 95 and land on the J.P. Taylor Ranch sold at eight and ten dollars an acre. Henry Brawn Continued on page five

Hospital And Staff Ranks With Schools And Churches In Service Rendered To Community

The College of Surgeons at New York, announce its approval of a number of hospitals in West Texas, recently, according to a communication to The News from Dr. H. Martin, head of the college, including the Sealy Hospital here.

Announcement of this approval should serve to remind us that an institution of this rating is one of our greatest assets. The fact is that every approved hospital pays actual dividends to its community. Let us stop to estimate them for a moment.

It is a recognized fact that since hospital standardization was put into effect in 1918 with the first annual survey of such institutions by the American College of Surgeons, the average death rate in approved hospitals has dropped more than 50 per cent and mortalities from surgical operations are only about one fourth what they were at that time. The average time that patients must stay in hospitals has also been reduced by half, where 15 years ago a patient being treated for appendicitis had to spend 25 to 30 days in the hospital, only 10 days for exactly the same type of case is now required. All this has meant thousands of lives saved, that would otherwise have been lost. The earning power of many families increased, countless hours of productive time restored to industry. Consider simply the lives saved that would otherwise be lost through inefficient surgery, careless nursing and poor management.

Despite the economic crisis approved hospitals, unlike some business organizations are not contemplating retrenchments in their services to the public for the coming year. They expect to have to carry a larger burden than before because of the many more persons needing hospital aid in times of financial distress and another point to remember, if the public will demand only approved hospitals, there will be no falling off in health preservation dividends.

The Sealy Hospital, is owned and operated by Dr. T. Richard Sealy, erected at a cost of \$75,000.00 and a \$10,000.00 home for the nurses. The hospital is fully affiliated and is recognized by the State Board of Nursing Examiners.

W. C. T. U. Has Fine Meeting

The Womans Christian Temperance Union, met at the Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a good attendance of members and several visitors. Mrs. W. T. Gray read the scripture lesson, Mrs. Clinton Lowe, Mrs. E. M. Douglas, Mrs. G. F. Barlett and Mrs. Clifford Vermer read interesting articles. A number of peppy songs were sung. The Union is entering its second year with renewed hope and determination. It is one of the liveliest organizations in Santa Anna and every one desiring to may become a member.

JOE GISH FREE AIR

WHERE WONT BE SO MUCH TALK ABOUT BUSSES COMPETIN WITH RAILROADS IF A FEW MORE OF 'EM GETS STALLED ON CROSSINGS.

THE MOUNTAINEER

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WASTE

It has been waste, awful and terrible waste, desolate and melancholy waste, that has caused man unending and immeasurable sorrow and misery.

By neglect, by indifference, by selfishness and inhumanity to man, have come most of the woes the race has been called to endure.

Waste! Waste of time, talent, skill, thought, words, means, opportunities, capacity, ability, strength of mind and possibility of genius!

That which man is most desirous of gaining, that which he labors most ardently to attain, that for which he sacrifices most he himself does most to destroy—Happiness! And he does it thru waste.

The greatest of all tragedies is a wasted life.

How about yours?

S-A-H-S

GET BUSY

"The earth is our workshop, the universe is our exercise ground, life is our opportunity. Let us get busy," says B. Calvert.

Let us indeed take advantage of life, our opportunity, by get-

ting busy and doing our part each day; and let that part be our best, whatever it may be. Let our slogan be "always busy and doing our part."

S-A-H-S
THE 4 B's CLUB

The Junior and Senior Home Economics girls met two weeks ago and elected officials to serve this year. They were as follows:

President, Kathryn Rose Pliny; Vice-President, Catherine Rollins; Sec-Treas., Hettie Fae Todd; Reporter, Ann Wilson; Chairman and Social Committee, Helen Turner; Chairman of Program Com., Muriel Hefner.

Our motto: "Day by Day in every way, we're getting bigger and better." Our Colors: Blue and silver. Flower, Bluebonnet.

The girls discussed selling the Delineator to make money for the club. They are going to try to be the peppiest club in school.

S-A-H-S
HOME ECONOMICS CLUB SERVES SUPPER

Members of the Home Economics II class prepared and served a fireside supper on Thursday October 8. In serving the sup-

per, the girls learned how a family might enjoy their meal in a different way. sitting by the fire, on a cold day, eating their evening meal, would afford much pleasure for the entire family.

Each two girls in the class planned a menu for the fireside supper and the following menu was selected to be served: Salmon balls, creamed peas, fruit salad, jelly, butter, hot biscuit, hot tea and sweet muffins.

A great deal of benefit was derived by serving the supper and the girls feel that if they were called upon to serve such a supper, they would be better prepared to do so.

S-A-H-S

WANTED!

The Historic Museum Club is interested in getting the museum started. We want anything that would be of interest to place in it. If you have things and do not care for us having them, please notify Mr. Lock, Carl Flores or Helen Turner. We will appreciate them very much. If you have articles, we will be glad to come after them and return them at the close of school.

As we do not have a museum in our town, we feel that it would be of general interest to the people to have one in our high school building. The objects in the museum will be kept under lock and key so that there will be no danger of anything being misplaced. The days for admittance have not been decided upon yet but will be in a later issue of the paper. Let's all try to help make it the best possible!—Reporter.

S-A-H-S

FRESHMEN STAND ALONE

Three classes signed with the Stafford Engraving Company, to get their rings through the local jewelry store, but the Freshmen did not care to be bound by a contract. Their reasons were first, that many styles change in four years, second, Mrs. Blue said they could select one then, just as well; third they were given the privilege of taking this same ring, if they liked it well enough when their ring time comes.

They feel that they lost nothing by their decision.

The Second Year Spanish Class

A group of boys and girls assemble every afternoon at the seventh period in room 206 for the purpose of learning more about the Spanish language. Amid the hubbub of getting settled Senior Tierra, the instructor, calls us to order then gives a command something like this: "Pasen ustedes a la pizarra." The students' faces register profound amazement as though they might think Senior Tierra has suddenly become mentally deranged. Then some bright mind a little quicker than the rest, catches a gleam of light. There's a quick translation, not always exactly correct and a rush to the blackboard.

The students Spanish Class will begin learning a song in Spanish after the six-weeks test. We are expecting a year of very interesting and worthwhile study. Perhaps after a few months study we will be more adept at translating her commands in Spanish.

S-A-H-S

Pep Squad In Parade

Santa Anna High Schools Pep Squad, was a clever attraction in the parade at the Coleman County Fair. More than sixty girls donned their black and gold costumes and helped bring back the silver trophy which means that Santa Anna won the prize!

Hettie Fay Todd and Louise Wilsford as yell leaders and Helen Turner as Sponsor deserve great credit for the work they're doing for the squad.

Besides the uniform of black with the gold emblems, our girls carried small canes with gold fringed tassels and each had a siren horn which aided in the gala occasion.

Come on, girls, stay with the squad even if our boys are bungled up temporarily and carry on and have a rousing welcome for them when they get well.

S-A-H-S

YES OR NO

Do you know: That exams will begin Thursday at noon?

That Home Economics Classes are experimenting with two white rats?

That more than thirty girls have pep uniforms?

That the Science One class made salt last week?

That more Freshmen have paid their dues than any other class?

That Santa Anna's Pep Squad is better than Coleman's?

That the Freshmen are independent?

That the Choral Club is developing some real harmony?

That one can be quiet and get all the news?

That over one half of the Pep Squad are Freshmen?

That news is scarce—except depression stuff, and we positively refuse to print that?

S-A-H-S

NEVER FEAR, FRESHMEN

Freshmen are wondering what High School exams are like. Well when you are reading this, they will be finding out for our first period tests start Thursday at noon. We are hoping that the great moving "green grass will prove to be rich and luscious and even tempting to our friends in the other classes.

You can always tell a Freshman by his inquisitive look.

But you'd never know a Sophomore, for he never carries books.

You can always tell a Junior by his atmosphere—and such!

You can always tell a Senior, But you'll never tell him much.

SOPHOMORES ELECT FAVORITES

Sophomores have such a friendly feeling for each other that they are anxious to bestow honor where honor is due. As a result they have elected these class favorites: Most popular boy, John David Harpe; most popular girl, Louise Wilsford; most beautiful girl, Nell Bell; most handsome boy, Samuel Everett; best all around boy, John David Harper; best all around girl, Louise Wilsford.

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Translate Bible Into "American Language"



Two University of Chicago professors have completed the work of translating the Bible into more modern forms than the King James version, being aided by more recent discoveries of manuscripts. Doctor Edgar J. Goodspeed is shown standing alongside of Doctor J. M. P. Smith.

Mead Undertaking

Licensed Embalmer

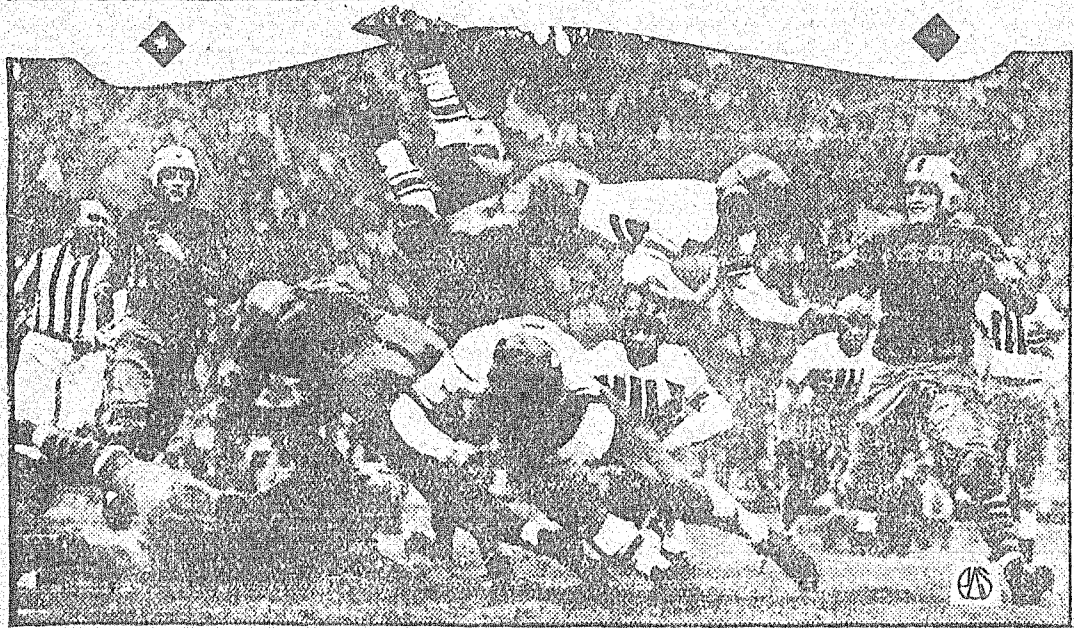
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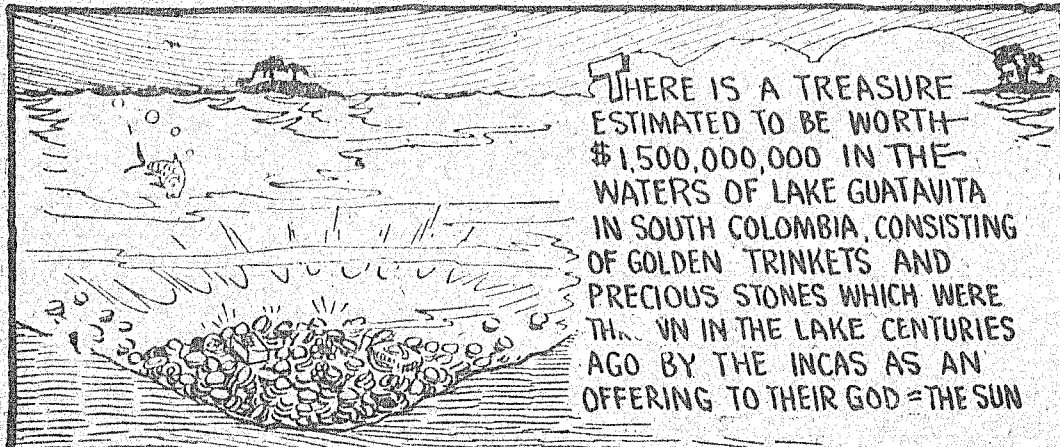
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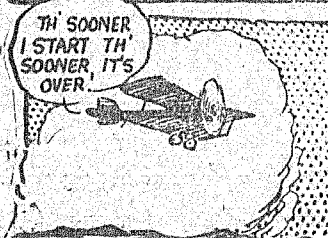
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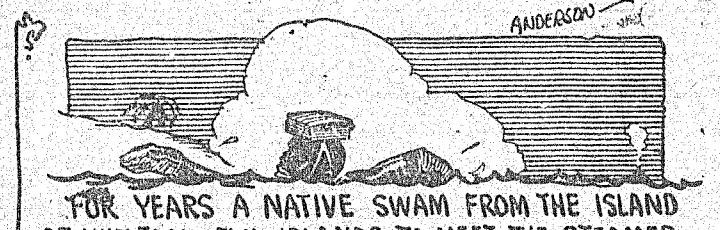
Kichins scored the only touchdown for his team against Washington in the game at Seattle, which was won, 7-6, by the home side. The camera man caught a splendid close-up of the interference that made the score possible.



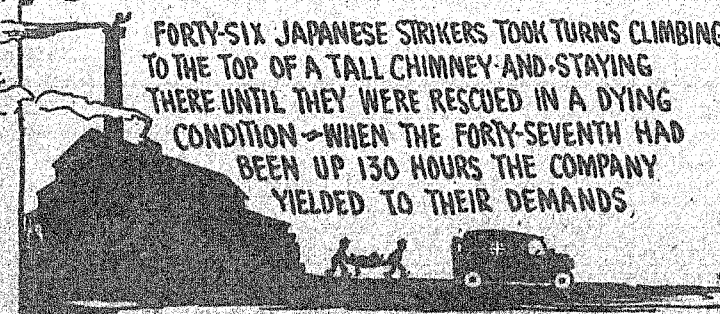
THERE IS A TREASURE ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH \$1,500,000,000 IN THE WATERS OF LAKE GUATAVITA IN SOUTH COLOMBIA, CONSISTING OF GOLDEN TRINKETS AND PRECIOUS STONES WHICH WERE THROWN IN THE LAKE CENTURIES AGO BY THE INCAS AS AN OFFERING TO THEIR GOD—THE SUN



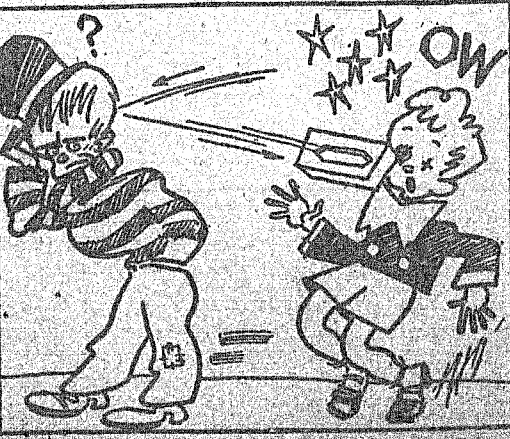
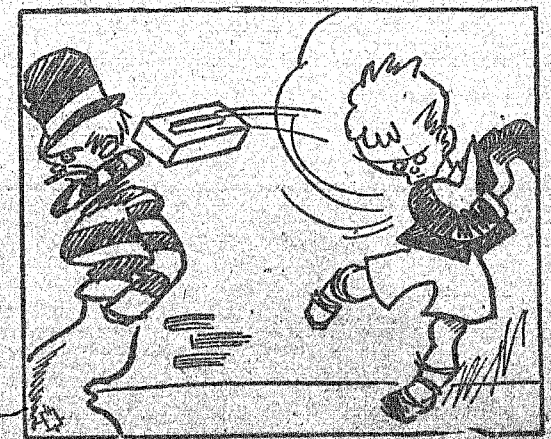
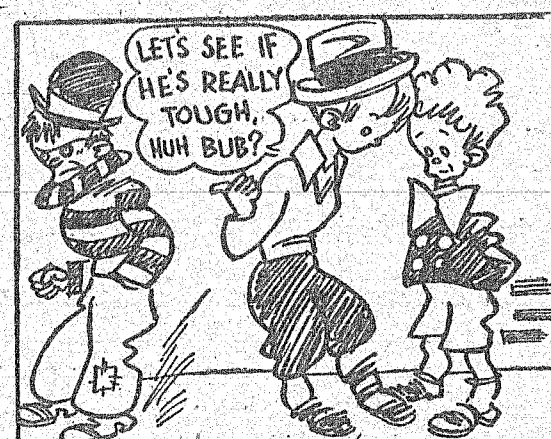
ARTHUR BERRY FLEW FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, TO GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., TO RECEIVE A SENTENCE OF A YEAR AND THREE MONTHS IN LEAVENWORTH PRISON FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE PROHIBITION ACT



FOR YEARS A NATIVE SWAM FROM THE ISLAND OF NIUAFOOU, FIJI ISLANDS, TO MEET THE STEAMER TOFOUA, WITH MAIL—AFTER A SHARK ATTACKED AND KILLED HIM, LOSING SOME MAIL, A CANOE WAS PUT INTO SERVICE




FORTY-SIX JAPANESE STRIKERS TOOK TURNS CLIMBING TO THE TOP OF A TALL CHIMNEY—AND STAYING THERE UNTIL THEY WERE RESCUED IN A DYING CONDITION—WHEN THE FORTY-SEVENTH HAD BEEN UP 130 HOURS THE COMPANY YIELDED TO THEIR DEMANDS.



SIGHT UNSEEN

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Third Installment

SNOPSIS

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Speery, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Speery and not a professional, as the medium.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

I told him he was right. "Then that fixes the time at which Miss Jeremy told us of the murder," he came back over the phone.

There was a silence at Sperry's end of the wire. Then:

"Wells was shot about 9:30," he said, and rang off.

I am not ashamed to confess that my hands shook as I hung up the receiver. As I stood there I wondered for the first time whether there might not be, after all, a spirit-world surrounding us, cognizant of all that we did, touching but intangible, sentient but tuned above our common senses?

I was shocked by the news, but not greatly grieved. The Welles had been among us but not of us as I have said. Of the two, I myself had preferred Arthur. His faults were on the surface. He drank hard, gambled, and could not always pay his gambling debts but underneath it all there had always been something boyishly honest about him. He had played, it is true, through most

of the thirty years that now marked his whole life, but he could have been made a man by the right woman. And he had married the wrong one.

Of Elinor Wells I have only my wife's verdict, and I have found that, as is the way with many good women, her judgement of her own sex is rather merciless. A tall, handsome girl very dark, my wife has characterized her as cold, calculating and ambitious. She has said frequently, too, that Elinor Wells was a disappointed woman, that her marriage, while giving her social identity, had disappointed her in a monetary way.

There was no doubt, by the time they had lived in our neighborhood for a year that a complication had risen in the shape of another man.

Our street has never had a scandal on it, except the one when the Berrington's music teacher ran away with their coachman, in the days of carriages. And I am glad to say that that is almost forgotten.

Nevertheless, we had realized for some time that the dreaded triangle was threatening the repute of our quiet neighborhood, and as I stood by the telephone that night I saw it had come. More than that, it seemed very probable that into this very triangle our peaceful Neighborhood Club had been suddenly thrust.

The street, with its open spaces, was a relief after the dark hall. I started for Sperry's house, my head bent against the wind, my mind on the news I had just heard.

Sperry was waiting on his

doorstep, and we went on to the Wells house.

Although the Wells house was brilliantly lighted when we reached it, we had difficulty in gaining admission.

"We might try the servants' entrance," Sperry said. Then he laughed mirthlessly.

"We might see," he said, "if there's a key on the nail among the vines."

I confess to a nervous tightening of my muscles as we made our way around the house. If the key was there, we were on the track of a revelation that might revolutionize much that we had felt fundamental in science and in our knowledge of life itself. If sitting in Mrs. Dane's quiet room, a woman could tell us what was happening in a house a mile or so away it opened up a new earth. Almost a new heaven.

I stopped and touched Sperry's arm. "This Miss Jeremy—did she know Arthur Wells or Elinor? If she knew the house, and the situation between them, isn't it barely possible that she anticipated this thing?"

"We knew them," he said gruffly, "whatever we anticipated, it wasn't this."

Sperry had a pocket flash and when we found the door locked we proceeded with our search for the key.

"Here's the key," Sperry said and held it out. The flash wavered in his hand, and his voice was strained.

We admitted ourselves.

"Look here, Sperry," I said, as we stood inside the door, "they don't want me here. They've sent for you, but I'm the most casual sort of an acquaintance. I haven't any business here."

That struck me, too. We had both been so obsessed with the scene at Mrs. Dane's that we had not thought of anything else.

"Suppose you sit down in the library," he said. "The chances are against her coming down and the servants don't matter."

As a matter of fact, we learned later that all the servants were out except the nursery governess. There were two small children. There was a servant's ball somewhere, and, with the exception of the butler, it was after two before they commenced to straggle in. Except two plain clothes men from the central office, a physician who was with Elinor in her room, and the governess, there was no one else in the house but the children, asleep in the nursery.

As I sat alone in the library, the house was perfectly silent. But in some strange fashion it had apparently taken on the attributes of the deed that had preceded the silence. It was sinister, mysterious, dark.

Overwrought as I was, I was forced to bring my common sense to bear on the situation. Here was a tragedy, a real and terrible one. Suppose we had in some queer fashion, touched its outer edges that night? Then how was it that there had come, mixed up with so much that might be pertinent, such extraneous and grotesque things as hurt knee, and throwing watches and pens about.

I remember moving impatiently, and trying to argue myself into my ordinary logical state of mind, but I know now that even then I was wondering whether Sperry had found a hole in the ceiling upstairs.

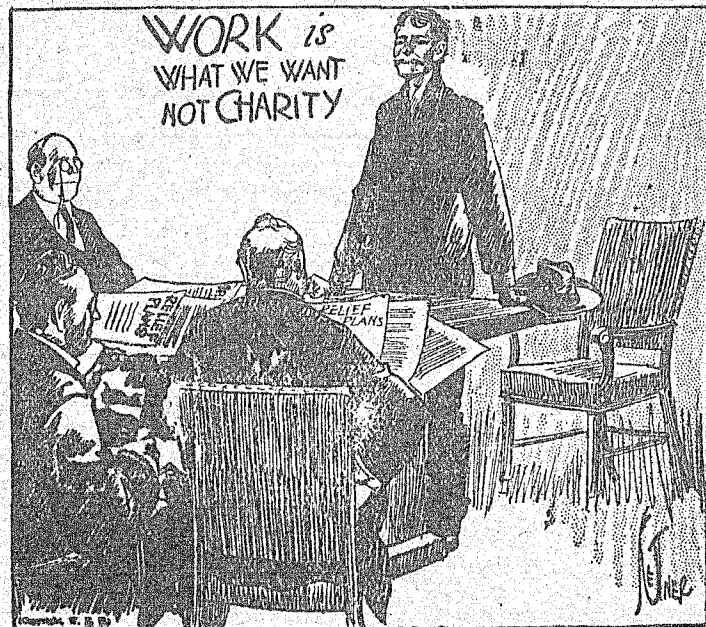
Suppose Sperry came down and said Arthur Wells had been shot above the ear, and that there was a second bullet hole in the ceiling? Added to the key in the nail, a careless custom and surely not common, we would have conclusive proof that our medium had been correct. There was another point, too. Miss Jeremy had said, "Get the lather off his face."

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Apples	163 Jonathan, per doz.	19c	Grapes	Red Emperor, per lb.	10c

8-POUND JEWEL LARD .65

Clover Bacon	Sliced, Lb.	21c	Oats	Large R. & W.	18c
Jowls	Dry Salt, per Lb.	8c	Tomatoes	No. 2 Standard, 3 for	21c

10 LBS PINTO BEANS .31

Pineapple	1 lb crushed or sliced	2 for 21c	Matches	Blue & White	6 boxes for 13c
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Sugar	25 lbs Imperial Cane	\$1.29	Coffee	Mello Cup, 1 Lb.	21c
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SPUDS, 10 LBS FOR .15

Raisins	2 Lbs Market Day	19c	Milk	Large R. & W., 3 for	21c
Milk	Small R. & W., 6 for	21c	Rice	2 Lbs. Red & White	16c

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48-lb sack 2-Flag Flour .63

22 shorts, Rustless Cartridges .15

That brought me up with a turn. Would a man stop shaving to kill himself? If he did, why a revolver? Why not the razor in his hand?

I knew from my law experience that suicide is either a desperate impulse or a cold-blooded and calculated finality. A man who kills himself while dressing comes under the form classification, and will usually seize the first method at hand. But there was something else, too.

Shaving is an automatic process. It completes itself. My wife has an irritated conviction that if the house caught fire while I was in the midst of the process, I would complete it and wash the soap from my face before I caught up the fire-extinguisher.

Had he killed himself or had Elinor killed him? Was she the sort to sacrifice herself to a violent impulse? Would she choose the hard way, when there was the easy one of the divorce court? I thought not. And the same was true of Ellingham. Here were two people, both of them careful of appearance, if not of fact. There was another possibility, too. That he had learned something while he was dressing had attacked or threatened her with a razor, and she had killed him in self-defence.

I had reached that point when Sperry came down the staircase, ushering out the detective and

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Editorial

Reduced Government Expenditures Imperative

The American Legion, at its recent convention in Detroit, gained public good will on the bonus question when it voted to make no financial demand on the next Congress, which faces the task of either greatly increasing taxes during depressed times or reducing expenses to meet the government income.

President Hoover, in a public statement thanking the Legion for its action, said that it had set an example to all political or private agencies seeking funds from the Federal treasury. He said there should be a moratorium on demands for public funds until times improve and that sectional interests should become secondary to the common welfare.

As an example of the attempted raids on the public treasury, he cited 271 bills introduced in the last Congress, all of which were rejected, which asked for appropriations over a ten-year period of nearly \$17,000,000,000. While rejecting these, amounts the last Congress appropriated some \$10,200,000,000, the largest peace-time assessment ever levied against the people by a single session of Congress.

The people should demand that political or private interests, groups or associations, should refrain from asking the taxpayers for unusual expenditures at this time. Furthermore, the people should demand that Congress cut appropriations at this time. Furthermore, the people should demand that Congress cut appropriations to the bone before considering tax increase which, in the last analysis, all come out of the pocket of the ultimate consumer.

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QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM

Friday & Saturday

IRON MAN

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Don't miss the stage acts Friday and Saturday night, with blackened faces, negroes and a string band.

Watch For EAST OF BORNEO

at the movies

Lew Ayres, who is starring in "Iron Man" which comes to the Queen Theatre on Friday and Saturday engages in amateur astronomy as a hobby. He has several very good telescopes of his own, and in addition was recently the guest of one of the astronomers at Mt. Wilson, Calif where the biggest telescope in the world is being built.

Jean Harlow, who plays the feminine lead in "Iron Man," left a society career in Chicago to enter the movies. In her social circle obvious vamping wasn't even thought of. But all that is changed now. She is known as one of the leading blonde vamps in pictures.

John Miljan, who plays one of the important roles is rated as one of the most accomplished and suave villains in the film colony. He is also known as one of the best horsemen in the film colony, and his spare time is generally spent on the bridge paths.

Jean Harlow, is known to have most unusual blonde hair of any actress in the film colony. It is so blonde that it is practically a pure white, slightly touched by yellow. She is frequently called a "platinum blonde."

Tod Browning, director of "Iron Man," is an amateur magician of note, and frequently gives performances in magic for the amusement of his friends.

Lew Ayres, is a banjo player of no mean distinction. He not only played the banjo in a professional orchestra before he entered pictures, but also organized and led an orchestra of his own.

He is perfectly at ease before the camera and glaring lights, but is exceedingly shy when he meets people.

"They always launch into a lot of praise, and you never know what to say," he explains.

The life of George (Slim) Somerville has been a paradox. He would like to be called George. But because he is six feet three inches tall and weighs only 160 pounds, it was inevitable that he should be called Slim. He tried hard to get into the War, but lack of forty pounds made the recruiting officer merely laugh at him. And then the war turned around and makes a star out of Slim.

Suddenly out of a clear sky, he was picked by Lewis Milestone as the first selection in his cast for "All Quiet on the Western Front." And all of a sudden, he became a rage. He is working day and night at Universal City in three different languages.

At the age of eighteen, Slim landed in Los Angeles after a desperation trip. The first person with whom he became acquainted was Ed Kennedy, a boxer who reduced to playing bits in Mack Sennett comedies. Through him, Slim found work in the Sennett Studio at \$3 a day. That was in 1913. Slim has been in comedies ever since, mostly two-reelers, sometimes as a comedian and sometimes as a director. But his triumph in "All Quiet," everybody wanted him. Universal, however, had the inside track and signed him on a long term contract. In addition to a series of soldier comedies in which he is featured with Harry Gribbon, he enters

the feature field in association with Harry Langdon in "See America Thrust," and has appeared in a number of Universal features including "Little Accident" and "Free Love."

The latter picture will be at The Queen Theatre the first of next week.

STERLING CLAMPS LID ON OIL WELLS—

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The militia and the attorney general.

General Wolters issued a military order today embodying the governor's commands, and declared that in closing the wells, he followed instructions of the governor as commander-in-chief of the state troops, not the orders of the state railroad commission.

Production in the field was recently resumed after the martial law was modified to embody a state railroad commission schedule allowing an output of 225 barrels per well daily. Commission members unofficially set 400,000 barrels daily as the field allowable.

Rapid drilling soon caused production to exceed that mark and the order again was modified, to reduce output to 185 barrels daily. New wells rapidly being brought in again caused the field to brim over the unofficial quota and last week, the commission cut the per well allowance to 165 barrels per well daily.

Military Order

After the federal court injunction was granted yesterday, Governor Sterling hastily embodied the railroad commission schedule in a military order, lest the injunction interfere with his determination to see production in the field kept on an orderly basis. Unbridled production in the field amounting to a peak of nearly 1,000,000 barrels daily, which upset the national oil market, provoking his original martial law proclamation and military supervision of the field.

The governor's modifying order last night declared that "according to facts presented to me by reliable persons, it is evident that organized and entrenched groups of crude petroleum oil and natural gas producers in East Texas are threatening by violence if necessary to create and carry on a waste of crude petroleum and natural gas, in open rebellion against efforts of the constituted civil authorities of the state. You are commanded to issue and promulgate as orders of the governor of Texas and commander-in-chief of the military forces an order allowing not exceeding 165 barrels of crude petroleum to be produced per day from any well in the military zone."

Rangers Arrive

The wells involved were reported to have produced between 400 and 500 barrels each before troops closed them. Four state rangers arrived today to assist military authorities in carrying out the chief executive's orders.

Ten Texas rangers, led by Captain Tom R. Hickman, reported at military headquarters today to assist the militia in enforcing martial law. Rangers will work shifts of 12 hours at each of the five wells affected by the injunction, according to plan, announced.

Offers to assist in defending the state conservation law were extended to General Wolters by former state officials. Among them were Former Governor Da Moody, P. F. Smith, former assistant attorney general; Paul D. Page, Jr., former assistant attorney general.

Brig. Gen. Wolters said Joe Bailey, Jr., counsel for Lee-Brock had asked for a conference and one probably would be held Saturday.—Ablene Reporter.

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Santa Anna Wins Majority Fair Honors

An incomplete list of the honors won at the Coleman county Fair was received in the News office this week. We find the greater part of these were carried off by the Santa Anna trade territory than by any other of the communities. One of the most signal honors was won by Mrs. W. E. Kelley, who received second place in the art exhibit. Her paintings are already well known in Santa Anna and the one shown was her best. It is a painting of a field of Blue Bonnets that bloomed this past spring north of the mountain. The scene shows a part of our beautiful mountain. This picture should be exhibited in Santa Anna for the benefit of those who failed to see it at the Dewey Marshall won six places in the poultry exhibit with his Rode Island Reds and Bantams.

Mesdames H. T. Caton, Emmett Day, J. W. McKee, Arthur Casey, A. J. Martin, Roger Hunter, Lee Hunter and C. W. Hamilton, won

places in the sewing and curio departments. J. P. Caldwell won second on oldest gun or knife. Mesdames Oscar Boenicke, John Hunter, G. D. Ferguson, Frank Gillispie, Oscar Ward, H. C. Parker, and J. W. McKee won several places in cooking. Shield club placed second for canned fruit, Brown Ranch placed third for sweet pickle, Trickham and Rockwood took first and second in preserves, Rockwood and Brown Ranch placed second and third for Watermelon rind product, Rockwood and Brown Ranch took first and second in Rellish, Brown Ranch, Shield and Liberty placed first second and third respectively, in cotton street dress, Brown Ranch placed third for child's dress, Trickham

and Brown Ranch placed second and third in Boys suit, Liberty took first place and Trickham third for Kitchen Apron, Shield was third for pillow cases, Brown Ranch first for scarf and Shield second in towels. Mrs. Lester Cox took first in pink rosebuds; Mrs. Thate first and second in Boquet dahlias, Mrs. J. W. Hunter placed first in mixer boquet; J. J. Gregg took first and second places for Algeria, Millard Woodward won first on cotton boles, Oscar Boenicke placed first in soft wheat; Henry Brown placed first for White corn and champion corn and Linton Oakes was second in syrup.

Those taking places in the livestock exhibit were: Walter

Shore, Gill Ranch, J. W. Cox, Frio Cochran, A. M. Gober,

G. R. Forrester, pastor of the First Christian church at Coleman began a revival meeting Sunday, at the First Christian church here. Quite a number of the Coleman congregation were here to attend the revival. Rev. Forrester is an attractive speaker and is regarded everywhere that he is known as a successful evangelist.

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Mrs. Alice Roquemore of Coleman was a Santa Anna visitor, Tuesday.



AFTER 40 bowel trouble

Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. And any continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles and a host of other unpleasant disorders.

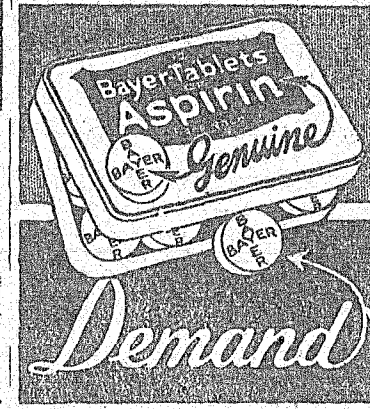
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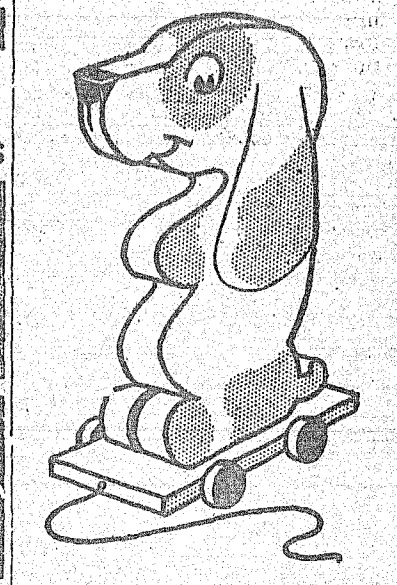
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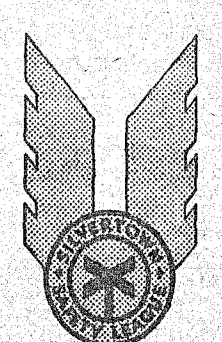
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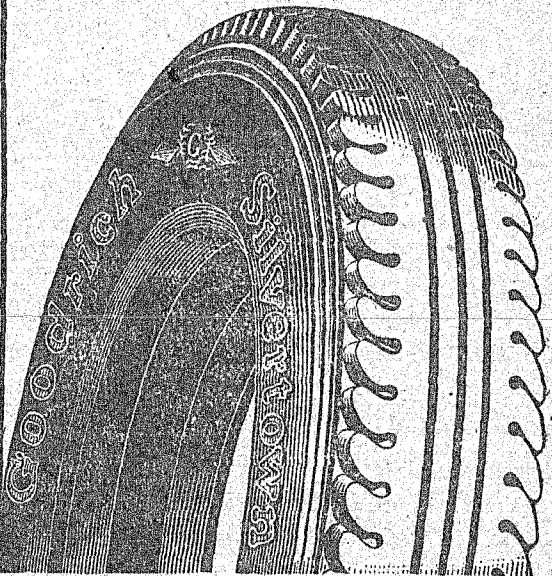
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 - 4 To go through intersections only when I have the right of way.
 - 5 To observe all traffic signals.
 - 6 To give signals myself that can be clearly seen and understood, before turning or stopping in traffic.
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 - 8 To keep my brakes, lights, and horn in good condition.
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195, page 251 Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to. Plaintiff alleging title in fee simple and also under the five and ten year statutes of limitation and alleging ejection by defendants under some character of claim, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff but being inferior to plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays for citation and for judgement for the title and possession of said lands and that all title and claims of defendants be divested out of them and vested in plaintiff, and for all costs of suit, and for general relief. Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, On this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1931. (SEAL) W. E. Gideon, Clerk 119th District Court Coleman County, Texas.

Order Of Sale (With Writ Of Possession)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Texas—Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June 1931, U. R. Grooms recovered in the District Court of Brown County, a judgement against Lilly West for the sum of \$717.97 with interest thereon from the 30th day of June, 1931, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a writ of attachment lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of the undivided interest, and all the right, title and interest, of the defendant, Lilly West, in and to 640 acres out of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abst. No. 79, Cert. No. 39; 640 acres out of the W. H. Warnock Survey, Abst. No. 1228, Cert. No. 40; 320 acres W. H. Warnock Survey, Abst. No. 1229, Cert. No. 38; 160 acres out of F. M. Evans Survey, Abst. No. 1714 Cert. No. 38; 59 acres out of R. Young Survey, Abst. No. 730, Cert. No. 627; 122 1-2 acres out of Burnett County School Land Survey, Abst. No. 19, Cert. No. 703; 84 acres out of O. N. Vaughn Survey, Abst. No. 1006, Cert. No. 31 and 240 acres out of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abst. No. 70 Cert. No. 37, including all the un-

divided interest and all the right title and interest of the said defendant, Lilly West, in each and all of the foregoing and above set out surveys of land, irrespective of the number of acres above referred to, as said Attachment lien existed on the 30th day of June, 1931, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Lilly West, But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed thereto and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, thereto and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$717.97 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of \$17.45 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant Lilly West, But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of said sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 30 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Brown County, at my office in Brownwood, Texas, this 8th day of October, 1931. (SEAL) Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk District Court, Brown County Texas.

OLD PAPER
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had good door locks for a quarter and hinges for ten cents, while his plain and fancy lamps could be had for \$1.00 or \$2.25, depending on the fancy of the purchaser.

Misses Lola Warren, Olivia Ledbetter, Ina Dibrell and Lucille Graham were some of the leading young society belles of the day.

Directors in the First National Bank were: J. P. Morris, Wm. Anson, Dr. C. M. Alexander, L. E. Collins, J. C. Dibrell, C. J. Dibrell, and J. H. Babington.

Those directing the Colman National were: W. N. Cameron, J. P. Morris, D. A. Paddleford, W. R. McClellan, Q. V. Henderson, J. E. McCord, and J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper returned Monday from a months visit on their ranch near Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley of Brady were in Santa Anna on business, Saturday.

Jim Harris was a Bangs visitor Wednesday morning.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR
JUST BETWEEN US BOYS

I am frequently asked, which is the more dangerous for a man smoking or chewing tobacco. Because so many men do one or

the other, if not both! Especially is this so in rural life—that sort of living that comprises most of human liberty if not luxury.

I can hardly concede danger in either phase of tobacco-using, provided always that moderation is strictly observed; the limit of the safety-zone is Temperance, and that applies to food and to drink and work and play as well.

At the time of my graduation, I had learned to be a fiend for smoking. I had learned to be a fiend for smoking. I observed very keenly that my pockets carrying the smoker's fragrant mixtures offended some of fine patrons almost to the point of disgust. This wouldn't do. I banished the old pipe and betook myself to the seductive "plug."

But, oh, the filth of that! The abomination that goes with the cuspidor! Smoking threatened to ruin my business; chewing menaced me with a divorce court. I resolved to quit—had to do it. And I did it. Here's how:

I bought gum, plenty. I chewed a wad of gum till the sugar was extracted from it; then I added to the tasteless wax a small bit of tobacco, making a very smooth "chew." It had the seductive flavor of the plug, without the eternal spitting and bad breath. One bolus would satisfy me continuously for half a day; my tobacco was reduced to the vanishing point; I became free.

To Consumers Santa Anna:

ON AUGUST 25th—

The Coleman Gas & Oil Co. gave written notice to the Mayor and Commissioners of Santa Anna that the Company would, with the approval of the City Commission reduce the Gas Rate from the present rate of 50c per thousand cubic feet to a rate of 35c per thousand cubic feet. Up to this time the City Commission has taken no action on this rate matter and this advertisement is being run to notify Consumers of the Coleman Gas & Oil Co. in Santa Anna, that all bills rendered for payment of gas for the month of October will be at the reduced rate of 35c per thousand cubic feet when paid before the 10th day of the month. This reduction to apply for a six month period.

COLEMAN GAS & OIL CO.

SIGHT UNSEEN—
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the medical man. He came to the library door and stood looking at me, with his face rather paler than usual.

"I'll take you up now," he said. "She's in her room, in bed, and she has had an opiate."

"Was he shot above the ear?"

"Yes."

"I did not look at him, nor he at me. We climbed the stairs

and entered the room where, according to Elinor's story, Arthur Wells had killed himself. It was a dressing room, as Miss Jeremy had described. A wardrobe, a table with books and magazines in disorder, two chairs, and a couch, constituted the furnishings. Beyond was a bathroom. On a chair by a window the dead man's evening clothes were neatly laid out, his shoes beneath. His top hat and folded gloves were on the table.

Wells lay on the couch. The house was absolutely still. When I glanced at Sperry he was staring at the ceiling, and I followed his eyes, but there was no mark on it. Sperry made a little gesture.

"The detective and I put him there. He was here." He showed a place on the floor midway of the room.

"Where was his head lying?"

"Here."

I stooped and examined the carpet. It was a dark Oriental, with much red in it. I touched the place, and then ran my folded handkerchief over it. It came up stained with blood.

"There would be no object in using cold water there, so as not to set the stain," Sperry said thoughtfully. "Whether he fell there or not, that is where she allowed him to be found."

"You don't think he fell there?"

"She dragged him, didn't she?" he demanded. Then the strangeness of what he was saying struck him, and he smiled foolishly. "What I mean is, the medium said she did. I don't suppose any jury would pass us tonight as entirely sane, Horace," he said.

He walked across to the bathroom and surveyed it from the

doorway. I followed him. It was as orderly as the other room. On a glass shelf over the wash-stand were his razors, a safety and, beside it, in a black case, an assortment of the long-bladed variety one for each day of the week, and so marked.

Sperry stood thoughtfully in the doorway.

"The servants are out," he said.

"According to Elinor's statement he was dressing when he did it."

"And yet some one has had a wild impulse for tidiness here, since it happened. Not a towel out of place!"

It was in the bathroom that he told me Elinor's story. According to her, it was a simple case of suicide. And she was honest about it, in her own way. She was shocked, but she was not pretending any wild grief. She hadn't wanted him to die, but she had not felt that they could go on much longer together. There had been no quarrel other than their usual bickering. They had been going to a dance that night. The servants had all gone out immediately after dinner to a servants ball and the governess had gone for a walk. She was to return at nine-thirty to fasten Elinor's gown and to be with the children.

Arthur, she said, had been depressed for several days and at

dinner had hardly spoken at all. He had not, however, objected to the dance. He had, indeed, seemed strangely determined to go, although she had pleaded a head ache. At nine o'clock he went upstairs, apparently to dress.

She was in her room, with the door shut, when she heard a shot. She ran in and found him lying on the floor of his dressing-room with his revolver behind him.

The governess was still out. The shot had aroused the children and they had come down from the nursery above. She was frantic, but she had to soothe them.

The governess, however, came in almost immediately, and she had sent her to the telephone to summon help, calling Sperry first of all, and then the police.

"Have you seen the revolver?"

"Yes, it's all right, apparently. Only one shot had been fired."

"How soon did they get a doctor?"

"It must have been some time. They gave up telephoning, and the governess went out, finally, and found one."

"Then, while she was out—?"

"Possibly," Sperry said. "If we start with the hypothesis that she was lying."

"If she cleaned up here for any reason," I began, and com-

menced a desultory examination of the room. Just why looked behind the bathtub forces me to an explanation I am somewhat loath to make, but which will explain a rather unusual proceeding. For some time my wife has felt that I smoked heavily, and out of her solicitude for me has limited me to one cigar after dinner. But I have been a heavy smoker for years I have found this a great hardship and have therefore kept a reserve store, by arrangement with the housemaid, behind my tub. In self defence I must also state that I seldom have recourse to such stealthy measures.

To be continued

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Zandt and son, Ernest, were visitors in Brownwood, Thursday.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett, who has been very ill, in the hospital, is reported very much improved.

N. L. Pierce of Menard, District A of Texas Lions' International, was here Tuesday, on business.

H. H. Jackson of the Democrat-Voice and Mr. Robertson of Hemphill-Robertson Company of Coleman were in Santa Anna, Saturday.

"Little Stories for Bedtime"
by Thornton W. Burgess



OLD MAN COYOTE WARNS PETER

PERHAPS you think that when Old Man Coyote just missed ratcheting Peter Rabbit because Peter managed to reach the old bramble-tangle first he lost his temper. That shows that you don't know Old Man Coyote. If Reddy Fox had been in his place very likely Reddy would have lost his temper and finally gone off in a great rage. Old Man Coyote did nothing of the kind. No, sir, he did nothing of the kind. He just spat out the little tuft

hair right out of the middle of his nose too big tuft.

"Do you know, Peter, that it's bad business to meddle with the affairs of other folks?" continued Old Man Coyote. "Now tonight you meddled. You warned Honker the Goose through Paddy the Beaver, and so cheated me out of a good dinner. People who meddle generally get into trouble. You came pretty near furnishing me with that dinner you cheated me out of, Peter; pretty near. One jump more and I'd have had you. You wouldn't have made me as good a dinner as one of those geese, but you would have done very well."

Old Man Coyote licked his chops and Peter had a little shivers, crawly feeling all over.

"And now I am going to give you fair warning, Peter," went on Old Man Coyote, still grinning, "that unless you get me a goose, a fat one, mind you, to make up for the one you cheated me out of you'll never get back to the dear Old Briar Patch. You see I'm giving you fair warning I must have a goose or I will have you. Now don't you wish you hadn't meddled?"

"No," replied Peter bravely enough, though inside his heart sank as he thought of how far away the dear, safe Old Briar Patch was. "I'm glad I did it. If that was meddling it was a good kind of meddling, and I'm glad I had the chance and wasn't afraid to. Of course I am sorry if you are hungry, but if you would learn to eat grass and clover and bark and berries as I do, you never would need to go hungry. But I'm glad, ever so glad, that I saved those geese and I'd do it again if I had the chance. Perhaps it was bad business for me, but it was good business for them, and I'm glad I meddled."

"All right, Peter," replied Old Man Coyote as he turned to trot away. Remember what I said and get me a fat goose if you want to get back to the dear Old Briar Patch, and with a parting grin he disappeared.

"It's a queer world," sighed Peter. "It's certainly a queer world when helping others gets you into trouble yourself. But I'm glad I did it. I am so."

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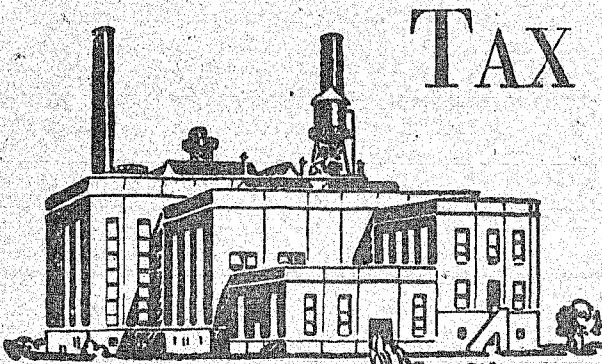


Do You Know, Peter, That It's Bad Business to Meddle in the Affairs of Other Folks? Continued Old Man Coyote.

A white hair which he had pulled out of the middle of Peter's tail, so near to catching Peter had he been, and then peered in through the bramble and grinned at Peter. If he was disappointed, and of course he was, he didn't show it. And as for being angry, there wasn't the east trace of a temper.

"Almost got you, Peter, that time," said he, breathing very hard, for he had had a long run. "It's lucky for you you've kept your legs plied up and haven't let them get rusty."

He grinned again, and Peter, panting for breath there in the bramble-tangle, felt almost like grinning back in spite of the fact that he had been so terribly frightened and that he had lost that little bunch of



TAX DOLLARS . . .

Paid for You by the West Texas Utilities Company



- SCHOOL HOUSES
- HIGHWAYS
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- STATE BUILDINGS

YOUR business is not the only one which has been faced with the serious problem of ever-mounting tax expenses. Since 1923, the year of this company's organization, taxes paid by the West Texas Utilities Company have increased over 1,200 per cent! In making these tax payments, the West Texas Utilities Company is contributing substantially to the cost of government . . . and relieving you of a considerable burden which otherwise would fall on your shoulders.

If the taxes paid annually by the West Texas Utilities Company could be applied by governmental agencies as efficiently as funds are handled by private enterprises, they would build for you each year: two large city high schools; three completely equipped ward schools; fifteen modern rural schools; a complete water system for a city of 12,000 population, or seven and one-half miles of standard concrete highway.

While this company has had to meet an ever-mounting tax bill and increased cost of equipment and materials . . . you, as a customer, have benefited by rate reductions which make this modern necessity available to you at an average cost sixty per cent lower than was charged before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company!

Electric service will do your domestic, industrial or farm tasks more efficiently than they can be accomplished by any other method, and the entire cost of such splendid service can be figured in terms of pennies!

Out of every dollar you spend for service, approximately 10 cents is returned to the various governing bodies in the form of tax payments.

Do You Know?

. . . that the average cost of government per family in 1918 was 10 times the average family's electric bill—but that through increased political activities the cost of government to the average family is today fifteen times greater than the cost of household electric service?

Now a reduction of 10% in the average family's household electric bill would amount to but \$3 a year; whereas a reduction of the political racketeering activities alone connected with the cost of government should decrease taxes at least 1%—a reduction sufficient to pay all the nation's household electric bills! Let's work on the political racketeers. There is the common place to save.



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Silk Hose

It's divine. Sheer Chiffon (51 gauge) . . . full-fashioned. At so low a price, it'll pay to buy at least 3 or 4 pair. 2 pair **\$1.59**

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Office on third floor of Coleman
Office Building
Coleman, Texas

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Santa Anna, Texas
Meets on Monday night following the third Saturday in each month. Visitors Welcome.
The Study Club meets on Friday night, previous to stated meeting night.
Faye Childers, Secretary

NEED GLASSES?
DR. JONES THE EYE MAN
In his Santa Ann office on Tuesday Oct. 20
See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

FOR SALE—Two Violens—Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. 1tc.

FOUND—Truck casing-owner can have same by describing casing and paying for this ad—H. Mathews, Truckham Route, Santa Anna.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, nicely furnished, modern conveniences, garage—Tel. 213

WANTED—Well digger to dig water well, at once—J. J. Gregg
WANT TO TRADE—Young Jersey Bull for cotton seed—H. J. Parker 3tc

One lot Boys school oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 2—\$1.00—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

LOST—Small male Ratire dog White with black and brown eye Tail sticks straight up. If found return to Mattie J. Justice or Phone 102 or write box 235 Santa Anna, Rewoard.

Men's Dress Pants—\$1.95—Gehrett Drygoods Co.
All Boy'sshirts at half price—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

Piston Rings—American hampered compression and oil rings—15 cents each—Mickle Hdw.

A Few shoats left—prices right—Bargains Motor Co.

Bargains—Real values to be found at—Mrs. Shockley's.

Hemmons Aldridge and Lige Melton were in Kerrville Sunday, I. Williamson, who has been in the hospital there for several months returned with them. He will visit for a few days in his home. Mr. Williamson is much improved.

THE MOUNTAINEER—Continued from page 2

girl, Annie Louise Watkins; best representative of the class, Irene Rountree; best dressed boy, Robert Hunter; best dressed girl, Thelma Lowe; wittiest person, John Hensley.—Reporter.

TWO VIEWS OF LATIN

Latin is not all hard. The Latin II Class have been waiting to see what will come next. They don't get impatient because there is always work to do in the present. After reading how the Roman weddings were performed, the girls were all glad they are modern Americans and admired the courage of the early Roman brides for standing still while their hair was parted with the point of a spear. How many could do that now?

GIRL'S CHORUS

The Girl's Choral Club is preparing greatly. They have had a number of calls to sing for different organizations. They are to sing Tuesday afternoon, October 13, for the P. T. A. meeting. The song they intend to sing is a P. T. A. Booster song. The girls have just received a new song and have been practicing it at the last two meetings. They hope to have many songs ready soon and be able to help the public when called on.

SCRIBBLERS

Scribbling is said to be an unorganized form of writing, nevertheless the Scribblers have organized a club and have elected officers. Alne Harper, a post graduate, was elected president; Mildred Boardman, Assistant Editor of The Mountaineer; was elected Vice-President; Mary Ola Dockery, a dignified senior, was elected Secretary and Treasurer and our precious little freshman, Beth Barnes was chosen reporter.

WHO'S WHO

William Earl Ragsdale and Leon Bartlett of Simmons University were visitors during the week-end.

Word has been received from Waco that A. G. Weaver ranked among the ten highest in the general English test given to all Freshmen. This is a fine record. A. G. is pleasantly remembered as one of the leaders of the class of 1931.

SANTA ANNA vs. WINTERS

Next Saturday the Santa Anna Mountaineers, will play Winters Blizzards, at the Ballinger Fair.

Although our team isn't very strong since old man hard luck struck us his last blow, we are going to stay in there and pitch until the last man is out. As long as there's life there's hope, so let's go "Mountaineers."—Reporter.

JOKES

Mrs. S: "Oh, you needn't think you are so wonderful. The night you proposed to me you looked absolutely silly!"

Mr. S: "A coincidence. The fact is, I was absolutely silly!"

Hettie Fae: "Someone called me up this evening—was it you?"

Red Harrod: "Did he tell you that he thought you were the sweetest girl alive—the most beautiful creature in creation—and so on?"

H. F.: "Yes."

Red: "Then—it wasn't me."

Mary Oakes: "I should like to open an account at this bank, if you please."

Mr. Pieratte: "We shall be glad to accommodate you, madam, what amount do you wish to deposit?"

Mary: "Oh, but I mean a charge account, such as I have at the department stores."

Grady Mc.: "Shall I take you to the Zoo?"

Engenia: "No, if they want me, they'll come after me."

KATHRYNS! CATHERINES!

Who would believe that there are six Kathryns and Catherines, in high school? There are, and this is the list: Catherine Rollins, Katherine McCloud, Kathryn Wylie, Kathryn Rose Piney, Kathryn Harvey and Kathryn Creamer. Katherine McCloud and Kathryn Wylie are Freshmen, Catherine Rollins and Kathryn Creamer are Juniors; and Kathryn Rose and Kathryn Harvey are "dignified" seniors.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"There's this much to it—y' gotta keep up on your toes if you're gonna make foot prints on the sands o' time!"

Your Home and You
By Betsy Callister

USES OF PIMENTO

ON YOUR emergency shelf where you keep the jars, cans and other containers of good things to use when unexpected guests arrive for Sunday night supper or for cards in the evening, you should be sure to have at least one can of pimiento. For the mixed vegetable and egg salad strips of pimiento give a bright touch of color that adds much to the attractiveness of the dish. A few strips of pimiento may be added to the dish of assorted hors d'oeuvre by way of a garnish, and there are many ways of using pimiento for the sake of the flavor.

Cream Cheese and Pimiento Salad.
Mix a cupful of cream cheese with a half cupful of chopped nuts, three tablespoonfuls of cream, a half-cupful of chopped olives, and one piece of pimiento. Form into balls—with butter paddles if you like. Serve on lettuce or watercress, with french dressing.

Pimiento Potatoes.
In deep fat fry two cupfuls of potato cubes; drain and sprinkle with salt. In two tablespoonfuls of butter, brown to a light color one slice of onion; remove onion and add two canned pimientos, cut in small pieces, and stir until well blended; add potato cubes and mix thoroughly. Serve sprinkled with fine-chopped parsley.

Chicken and Pimiento Sandwich.
Drain one pimiento and put through a food chopper with one cupful chicken, one small pickle and two hard-boiled eggs. Moisten with the oil from the pimientos, then add three tablespoonfuls vinegar and one tablespoonful Worcestershire sauce. Mix and spread on thinly sliced buttered bread.

Cheese and Pimiento Sandwich.
Cream butter, add an equal amount of grated cheese and chopped pimiento. Season with salt and cayenne. Spread on slices of thinly cut white bread.

THE KIND OF CHEWING GUM LIKED BEST IN SCHOOL

Double Mint Chewing Gum, manufacturers should make plenty of money, for Double-Mint, is liked better than any other kind in high school.

Yes, Robert Dempsey, Garland Close and Lois Crump, earn theirs because they have to stay in for chewing it, quite often.

The paper from this gum is seen in every study hall, and those who don't have the gum to chew just chew the paper.

It's a fact that the Freshmen prefer it and especially Dexter Walthall.

We are glad to learn of Leon Bartlett's promotion in the Cowboy Band of Simmons University. He has received a promotion which continues to speak in audible tones for Leon's ability and S. A. H. S. is always happy to hear of the success of her alumni

SONGS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

"Me"—Bess Inez Shield.
"Just One More Chance"—Any Freshman.

"Lazy River"—"Pop" Campbell.
"Little Things in Life"—J. D. Pieratt.

"Here Comes The Sun"—Miss Land.
"Goodbye Forever"—Graduating Seniors.

"Tears"—Juniors tune after exams.
"Yours and Mine"—Rex Golston.
"Speedy"—Clovis Fletcher.

"Blues"—Annie Louise Watkins.

TO THE UPPER CLASSMEN

"Don't worry if your task is great,
And your rewards are few,
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you."

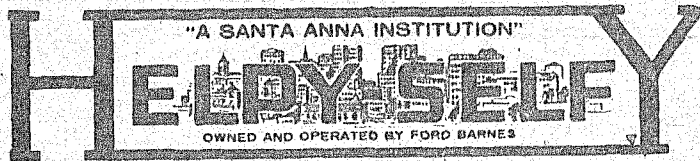
Sophomore Class loses another

member Nardelle Taylor withdrew from school Tuesday morning. Her leaving makes the total membership of the class thirty.

Southerners let's wear cotton!

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bartlett went to Abilene, Saturday, to see their son Leon, who is attending Simmons University. William Earl Ragsdale returned with them to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. William Earl is attending Simmons and is employed in the Simmons Book Store.

Mrs. Bessie Lupton of Brady, formerly of Santa Anna, was here Friday of last week on her way to Abilene to get a plane out of there to Los Angeles, Cal. where she was called to the bedside of her son, Jack, who is seriously ill.



SAVE A LITTLE ON EVERY ITEM

In Appreciation

Helpy-Selfy gives thanks for the fine rain we have had, and wishes to express a deep appreciation to the people of this community for the fine way in which they responded during the recent trying days for the bank—It takes co-operation and teamwork to put over anything, and that is how this was accomplished.

SUGAR 25-pounds in a cotton bag for **\$1.27**

PINTO BEANS 5 pounds for only **.15**

LIMA BEANS 2 cans for **.15**

OATS, LARGE BOX **.18**

BLACKEYE PEAS 2 cns. **.15**

EXTRACT An assortment of all flavors except Vanilla **.15**

SYRUP Some more of that good scrghum per gallon **.45**

GRAPEFRUIT, EACH **.03**

BUNCH VEGETABLES
ALL KINDS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

ONION SETS Evergreen Multipliers 4 pounds for **.25**

Market Specials

STEAK, ANY CUT, LB **.16**

ROAST BEEF From baby beeves per pound **.10**

BACON Odd Slices 6-pound box **.57**

PURE JERSEY SWEET MILK
All you want delivered twice daily at 40 cents per gallon.
BLEVINS RESIDENCE
Phone Red 350

Charter No. 8109 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on September 29, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$563,513.77
Overdrafts	1,766.20
United States Government securities owned	8,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	4,479.00
Banking house, \$20,000; Furniture and fixtures \$7,500.	27,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,187.85
Cash and due from banks	44,924.59
Outside checks and other cash items	196.25
Other assets, cotton	22,504.02
Total	708,268.68

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	17,339.34
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	15,375.66
Demand deposits	299,188.36
Time deposits	128,000.00
Bills payable and rediscounts	147,403.20
Other liabilities	462.12
Total	708,268.68

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss.
I, O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of October, 1931 (Seal) **LEROY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public.**

CORRECT—ATTEST:
DIRECTORS
B. WEAVER
E. L. HUNTER
W. R. KELLEY

The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

PERSONNEL

The head of a trust company was describing the extraordinary growth of their business.

More and more estates are passing into the hands of trust companies. The capital funds of these estates are invested not only in bonds and mortgages but in the voting stocks of the country's corporations.

If the process goes on at the same rate for another twenty-five years the trust companies will control a large proportion of the wealth of the United States.

"Your problem is personnel," I said to the banker.

"That's our only problem," he answered.

"How are you solving it?"

"Well, we try to pick the smartest young men from the colleges, men who have majored in economics and finance. We start them in at the bottom and let them fight their way up. Some drop by the wayside, but the survivors develop into very good men."

I told him I thought they were omitting one very important step in the process of training.

"After your young man has had two or three years experience in the bank, you ought to pull him out and send him into the heart of the country," I said. "Make him spend a year or two working on a farm, or with a section gang on the railroad, or clerking in a country store. Insist that he live on what he earns."

"When he comes back to New

York he will have some idea of how hard ordinary people have to work for their money. He will have a social, as well as a merely financial point of view. A dollar will never become merely a sign or a sum to him. It will represent hopes and fears, ambitions and defeats, human sweat and blood."

When it came time for me to go to college my father took me aside and said: "You have planned to go to Amherst, and I approve of the plan. But I want you to take your first year at Berea College in Kentucky, where I worked my way thru." He added a sentence which I have never forgotten: "I want your sympathies to be always on the side of the men who have to struggle for what they get."

It was a wise and fine thing for a father to say to a boy.

I am one of those who believe that we are entering a period of great social changes. No matter how big and strong an institution or an industry may be it is going to be tested. Those institutions will win out which are headed by men of broad, human sympathies; men who can see the other man's point of view because they have shared the other man's daily life.

It is a time of wonderful opportunity for the young men. But they must get themselves education.

Not merely the education of books; the greater education of really knowing and liking their fellow men.

Fat Girls Here's a Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen-Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and brings "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts at Turner's Drug Store or any drug store (lasts 4 weeks)—you must be satisfied with results or money back.

All boys suits at half price—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

"Every time we relieve individual and local communities of the responsibility of local self-government, and transfer the functions to a centralized Federal government, we weaken the ability of our citizens to govern themselves."—Fred W. Sargent, President, the Chicago and North Western Railway.

All boys suits at half price—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Frances Louise and Miss Ruby Vollintine were in Brownwood, Saturday.

Men's dress Pants—\$1.95—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

Dr. Morrison and her mother left Monday for Winters where they will make their home.

One lot of Boys school oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 2—\$1.00—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

Just received a new shipment of snappy suits and dresses. Miss seeing them and it will be your loss.—Mrs. G. A. Shockey.

One lot of Boys school oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 2—\$1.00—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

Earl Hoppe, Vice President of West Texas Utilities Company and Mr. Stephen of Abilene were here Saturday on business.

LOST—In the business district of Santa Anna, last Saturday, a pair of shell-rimmed glasses with white gold nose-piece—Return to Santa Anna News office.

LOST—One set 11A Beaver stock and ties—Reward—Santa Anna Gas Co.

Mrs. A. D. Lee of Brownwood and Mrs. A. C. Hetner of Austin were visitors in Santa Anna, Friday.

Dr. Spruill and son, Vernon, of Whon were business visitors in Santa Anna, Friday.

H. B. Thompson, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Junction, was in town Monday, on business.

Bargains—Real values to be found at—Mrs. Shockey's.

Confidence

In a bank is born of the reliable service it has rendered in the past. its conservative policy. the substantial amount of its capital and surplus and, above all, the integrity of its personnel. That THIS BANK has measured up to those qualifications is attested to by the fact that our depositors continue to "back it" by trusting it with their savings. And their number is constantly INCREASING—we are happy to say.

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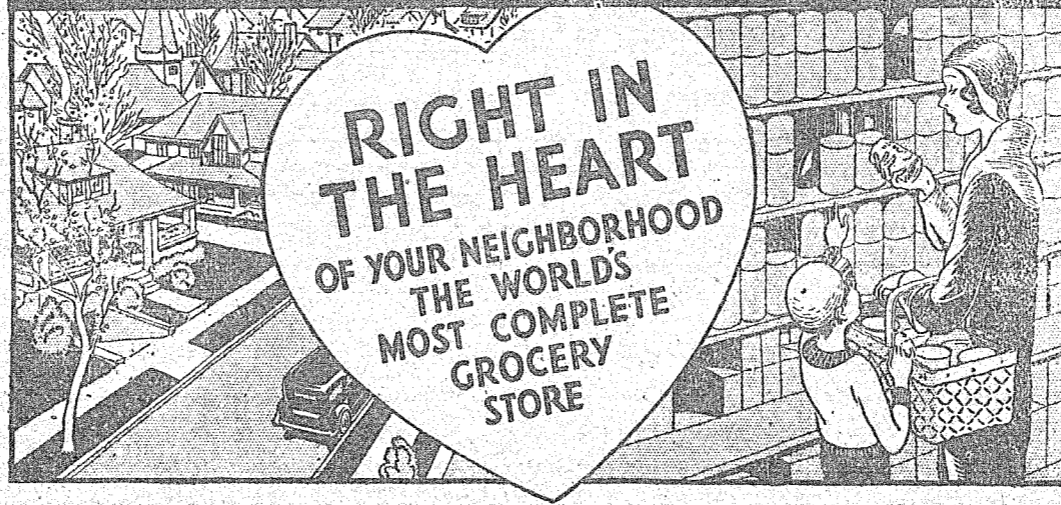
POTATOES

Best this year, No. 1 Idaho

10 pounds for

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PIGGY WIGGLY



APPLES

Small size-----for school children

Per dozen

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ORANGES

Small size-----ball of juice

Per dozen

.11

OUR BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

YAMS Porto Rico Yams. Best BUSHEL on the market. Piggly Wiggly makes the price **.79**

SOAP Classic Brand. The best laundry soap for the money. 5 bars for **.12**

LOOK Red Beans or Pork & Beans 3 cans for only **.21**

JOWLS Fine for frying or boiling Piggly Wiggly price, lb **.07**

BACON Sliced. This is the best grade sliced bacon—not ends. lb **.20**

SYRUP Country-Maid Ribbon Cane Quart can only **.16**

COFFEE Wamba. This is the best coffee for the money. 3 lbs **.79**

LARD Swift's Jewel or Vel-Tex All brands at the same price Market on shortening is higher **4-lb bucket .38**
8-lb bucket .63

We thank our many friends and customers for their kindness in our store Friday and Saturday. We are strong for your bank and our bank.

(We Invite You to Go to Church Sunday)