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LISTEN TO THE COW BELLS

BY R-M-BRINKERHOFF

I S'POSE THEY TELL THE FARMER WHERE THE COWS ARE

TINKLE TINKLE

OH! SOME POOR COW HAS LOST HER BELL!

TINKLE TINKLE

-AND THE FARMER MAYBE CAN'T FIND HER -

TINKLE TINKLE

NO-IT ISN'T HERS - SHE HAS A BELL

TINKLE TINKLE

IF I KEEP LOOKING, MAYBE I CAN FIND THE COW THAT OWNS THIS ONE.

THAT'S ONE OF MY COWS - I CAN HEAR THE BELL

TINKLE TINKLE

I NEVER SEEN A COW CROSS A LOG BRIDGE - BUT THERE'S THE BELL AHEAD

TINKLE TINKLE

I'LL BE BURNED IF THAT COW AINT A-GOIN' RIGHT INTO TOWN!

TINKLE TINKLE

WHERE'S SHE A-GOIN' ANYWAY?

TINKLE TINKLE

**DARN!**

TINKLE TINKLE

I'VE BEEN FOLLOWIN' A KID INSTEAD OF A COW

HOW DID I KNOW YOU THOUGHT I WAS A COW?

TINKLE TINKLE

## LITTLE DAVE

### Now He's Safe

By Gus Jud



I'D TAKE YOU FOR A WALK, BUT THAT BIG DOG ON THE CORNER ALWAYS WANTS TO FIGHT WITH YA

YOU CAN'T HIT ME, WE GOT GLASSES ON

I'VE GOT AN IDEA - WAIT HERE POOGH



# Thos. Swift Pioneered Texas in 1860

By MRS. ROY B. FATOR

R. E. D. 3, Floresville, Texas.

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THOS. Swift of Fairview, Texas, 82 years old, is one of the earliest pioneers in Southeast Texas. He was born in Henry county, Miss., December 28, 1852, immigrating when 8 years old with the Swift family to Fannin county, Texas. Three months later the family moved to Erath county, Texas, remaining there until moving, in 1873, to Fairview, Wilson county, Texas.

Mr. Swift married Miss Maggie Carver of Fairview, March 12, 1871. She was just 15 years old on her wedding day, and of the 75 persons who attended the wedding, 60 years ago, but 5 survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift's first home was a log cabin with no windows and one door. Mrs. Swift started keeping house without the conveniences of a modern housekeeper, no cooking stove, no kitchen utensils. All meals were cooked in a Dutch oven over coals of fire in front of a fireplace in winter. During summer the Dutch oven was removed outdoors, where cooking was done in the open. About the only groceries purchased were coffee, flour and sugar. Meat cost practically nothing, since there were plenty of wild game and wild cattle on the prairies which Mr. Swift could kill with rifle.

## Nearest Trading Point

Once a month he would go in his wagon to San Antonio, the nearest trading point, to lay in a supply of flour, sugar and coffee. Flour sold for \$10 per barrel (200 pounds to the barrel), bacon 12½c per pound, coffee 12½c per pound, sugar 12 pounds for one dollar, lard 12½c per pound. At that time San Antonio had no railway connection, and all merchandise was freighted by ox-team and wagon to San Antonio from the little seaport town of Indianola.



Thos. Swift

During one of Mr. Swift's trips to San Antonio for provisions Mrs. Swift and her four little children were left alone in the cabin home. The nearest neighbor lived miles away. The children had been put to bed, and Mrs. Swift was preparing to retire when she heard an unusual noise at the front door, as though some one was trying to pry it open. She picked up a hatchet, went near the door and listened intently. Convinced that the party at the door was an intruder, Mrs. Swift boldly informed him that she was armed with a hatchet and would cut him to pieces if he entered her house. The intruder made no reply to Mrs. Swift's threat, but left without further molesting her or the children. It later developed that the intruder was a Mexican intent on stealing money he thought concealed in the Swift home.

## No Law on the Frontier

There was no law on the frontier in those earlier days except the law of the six-shooter. Everybody went about armed with pistol and carbine.

When Mr. Swift lived in Erath county Indians were the greatest menace. The year of 1865 was a bloody year. During that year Comanches killed many men, women and children. Ranching was the principal business, and ranch homes were so far apart it was difficult for settlers to put up an adequate defense against marauding bands of Indians. Finally the people had to leave their homes and "fort up" for mutual protection.

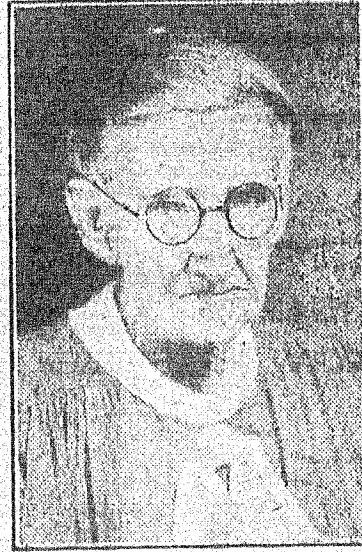
An incident of heroism on the part of a Miss Baylor is related by Mr. Swift. Her father, a scout and ranger, who had killed many Indians in skirmishes, went out a few hundred yards from his cabin home to catch a favorite saddle horse that was grazing where grass was tall and thick.

The remaining Indians, too cowardly to face Miss Baylor with their bows and arrows, beat a hasty retreat. However, she arrived too late to help her father, whose body was pierced with a dozen arrows.

## Plowed With Wooden Mole Board

Mr. Swift says he believes the first attempt at farming in West Texas was in Erath county. Corn was first raised and later cotton, sweet potatoes, etc. It was while farming in Erath county that Mr. Swift plowed with a wooden mole board, pulled by a yoke of oxen. In 1866-67 New Orleans was the best cattle market. Mr. Swift drove herds of cattle to this market for the firm of Bill & Vaughn, cattlemen of Erath county. While cattle-trailing he says there would be six months in which his only bed was a saddle blanket, his only roof the blue sky and a slicker. But these were happy days, free of care, with a broad and comprehensive outlook on life. Mr. Swift knows of nothing more intriguing, after bedding down a herd of cattle, than to sleep out in the open under the stars during a clear, still night when the majesty of the heavens are revealed in transcendent beauty.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swift 11 children, 5 boys and 6 girls, all living but one. There are also living 20 grand children and 9 great-grand children. Mr. Swift has been a peace officer and Mason 28 years, has served three times as Past Master of the Jephth Masonic Lodge of Fairview.



Mrs. Thos. Swift

Before Mr. Baylor could catch and mount his horse, Indians arose from out of the tall grass, surrounded him and shot him to death with arrows. His daughter, hearing warwhoops of the Indians, ran to her father's rescue with a gun and shot one of the Indians dead.

# Nitroglycerin's Tremendous Explosive Power

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NITROGLYCERIN, the powerful explosive, is now manufactured in Texas. There are two factories making the product—one near Odessa, in West Texas, and one near Pampa, in Northwest Texas. They are owned by the major powder and torpedo manufacturing companies.

Nitroglycerin, a liquid, is colorless when pure, and is manufactured by treating glycerin with a mixture of concentrated nitric and sulphuric acids. It explodes by percussion or by heating in a closed vessel. Compared with gunpowder, it is eight times as powerful, weight for weight.

Nitroglycerin is of great value in oil fields, used often in "shooting" a well into production, where there are hard lime or light sand formations that have been penetrated by drillers. From 50 to 500 quarts of the explosive are usually used in the "shooting" of a well, sometimes only from 10 to 50 quarts are needed. Familiar pictures of "gushers" are associated with the flow that follows a "shot," although in many cases the "flow" may consist of water and rocks, let loose by the nitroglycerin charge, while actual production follows hours later. In soft geological formations

many oil wells are brought in without the necessity of explosives.

## How Wells are "Shot"

When it becomes necessary to shoot wells, the nitroglycerin is poured into double-shell containers, and lowered to pay sand. A zero-hour clock is then lowered so it will rest on top of the shell containers. Before lowering, the clock is set at the precise hour that the shooter wants the blast to go off. When the hand of the clock arrives at the designated hour it starts a detonator which fires the nitroglycerin. Sometimes the explosion is premature, that is, the nitroglycerin explodes half way or part way down the well, blowing casing skyward and may be injuring the men in charge of operations.

Nitroglycerin must be handled with great care, since it explodes through percussion. The least jar or friction may set it off, while a small flame or a single electric spark will have no effect upon its explosive qualities.

A small vial, containing an ounce of nitroglycerin, demolished the interior of the Stockyards National Bank at Fort Worth several years ago, killing the president of the bank and the demented man who hurled a vial containing this liquid to the tile flooring of the bank when his demand for \$10,000 was refused.

Accidents following the premature explosion of nitroglycerin have been numerous and, in most cases, fatal. About 20 years ago the driver of a wagon loaded with nitroglycerin passed through Fort Worth en route to the West Texas oil fields. While crossing

## Tore a Hole 15x30 Feet

The impact of this wagon load of nitroglycerin tore a hole in the ground about 15 feet deep and 30 feet wide, shaking buildings and rattling windows in the city of Fort Worth. It is assumed that the driver of the ill-fated wagon must have allowed the wheels to bump against the bridge approach a little too hard, thereby setting off some nitroglycerin that had probably flowed from a leaky can containing the liquid. Most municipalities now safeguard residents of cities by compelling drivers of nitroglycerin trucks to follow a route along outskirts instead of through main business and residential sections.

The greatest danger from handling nitroglycerin is friction. The least friction sets it off. This is why men shooting wells are cautious about leaky cans containing the liquid. If a few drops, leaking from a can, should come in contact with a moving object sufficiently to cause friction a disastrous explosion usually follows. The victim, or victims, of such an explosion are seldom maimed—they are blown literally to pieces.

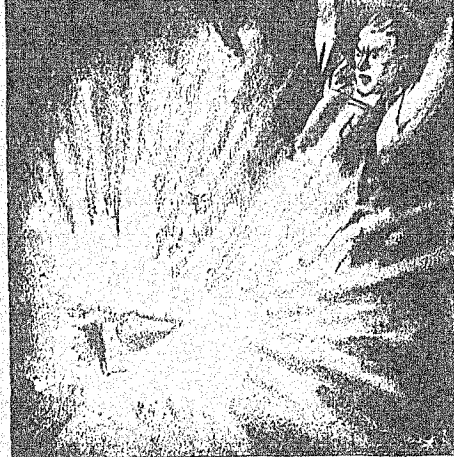
Eighteen months ago a truck-load of nitroglycerin exploded 5 miles from Monahans, Texas. The truck was en route to Wink, Texas. The explosion occurred on a paved highway, tearing a

hole in the ground about 7x20 feet. Driver and truck were so completely wiped out that no clue was left as to cause of the accident, although it is surmised that some of the liquid escaped from a can while the truck was in motion and that friction set it off.

## Power of One Drop

Nitroglycerin is said to be the most powerful commercial explosive so far known. The striking power of one drop of nitroglycerin was recently described by Mr. H. F. Schoonover, in charge of production department of Pure Oil Company. He witnessed a demonstration by a blacksmith, who put one drop of nitroglycerin on an anvil and hit it with a hammer. The explosion that followed knocked the blacksmith down and shocked him severely.

Improved transporting and packing facilities of nitroglycerin as well as eliminating bumpy bridges and culverts, including better paved highways, have combined to materially reduce the number of accidents to drivers of trucks loaded with this dangerous explosive. Also location of nitroglycerin factories and magazine warehouses at strategic oil field points in Texas has reduced the length of hauling the product, with 5 years ago was brought to Texas from factories as far away as Oklahoma, Illinois and Indiana.



"Put one drop of nitroglycerin on an anvil and hit it with a hammer."

a small bridge, 15 miles west of Fort Worth. The wagonload of nitroglycerin exploded with such terrific force that only small remnants of the driver, the driver's team and wagon were found scattered over two miles of prairie.

# Congress Set Aside Thanksgiving Day in 1879

THE first Congressional resolution calling upon the President of the United States to proclaim Thanksgiving Day has been made public by Colonel Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, and James D. Preston, Senate Librarian. Congressional records thus show that Congress and not the Chief Executive originated the idea of official observance of the day.

The resolution calling upon George Washington to set aside a day for Thanksgiving initiated in the House of Representatives, where, according to the record, there was some opposition before the resolution's adoption. The resolution was presented and adopted September 25, 1789, by the House and adopted on the following day by the Senate.

On October 3, 1789, Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26, 1789, as Thanksgiving Day. On January 1,

1795, he again proclaimed Thanksgiving Day, this time for February 19 of that year. The first Thanksgiving Day was observed by the Pilgrims at Plymouth after their first harvest in 1621 and was also observed in other Colonies thereafter. During the American Revolution both General Washington and the Continental Congress set aside Thanksgiving Days.

## Various Dates Set Aside

Presidents John Adams and James Madison set aside Thanksgiving Days for various dates. Lincoln, after having previously proclaimed Thanksgiving Days on other dates, in 1863 proclaimed it for the last Thursday in November. Thereafter Thanksgiving Day was generally, but not always, observed on that day.

Representative Elias Boudinot of New Jersey, according to the House record for September 25, 1789, moved the resolution, saying "he could not think of letting the session pass over

without offering an opportunity to all the citizens of the United States of joining with one voice, in returning to Almighty God their sincere thanks for the many blessings He had poured down upon them."

He then read the resolution, after which Representative Adamus Burke of South Carolina "did not like this mimicking of European customs, where they made a mere mockery of thanksgiving." He pointed out that "two parties at war frequently sang Te Deum for the same event, though to one it was victory and to the other a defeat."

## Opposition in House

Representative Thomas Tudor Tucker of South Carolina "thought the House had no business to interfere in a matter which did not concern them." He suggested that the people might not "be inclined to return thanks for a Constitution until they have experienced that it promotes their safety and happiness." He said further that if a Thanksgiving

Day must be held the States could institute it. He said "it is a religious matter, and, as such, is proscribed to us."

Mr. Boudinot "quoted further precedents from the practice of the late Congress." He was supported in his request for acquiescence by Representative Roger Sherman of Connecticut, who said the practice of thanksgiving was "warranted by a number of precedents in Holy Writ; for instance, the solemn thanksgiving and rejoicings which took place in the time of Solomon, after the building of the temple, was a case in point."

## Five Named on Committee.

The resolution was carried and Representatives Boudinot, Sherman and Peter Silvester of New York were appointed by the House a committee to wait upon the President. The Senate, on the following day, adopted the resolution, appointing Senators William Samuel Johnson of Connecticut and Ralph Izard of South Carolina to be

the Senate members of the committee. The resolution, as adopted by the House, follows:

"Congress of the United States.  
"In the House of Representatives,  
"The 25th of September, 1789."

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that a joint committee of both houses be directed to wait upon the President of the United States, to request that he would recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts, the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Constitution of Government for their safety and happiness."

"Ordered that Mr. Boudinot, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Silvester be appointed of the said committee on the part of this House."

The original of the resolution is in excellent condition and may be read easily. It is one of many interesting old papers brought to light by Colonel Halsey and Mr. Preston. These manuscripts are being restored to be bound in specially designed books.

## Mt. Locke Observatory Work Under Way

Astronomical observations at the million-dollar MacDonald Observatory located on Mount Locke in the Davis mountains not far from Marfa are already under way, despite the fact that the big telescope for the observatory will not be completed for three years or more.

Dr. Franklin E. Roach, formerly with the Perkins Observatory at Ohio Wesleyan College, and his assistant observer and engineer, Theodore Omega, are on the ground.

Among the equipment taken to Mount Locke by the scientists is a 12-inch telescope which will be mounted within the observatory dome. All the work at Mount Locke is being done under direc-

tion of Dr. Otto Struve, joint director of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago and the MacDonald Observatory of the University of Texas.

## EASTERN FOSSIL HUNTERS COME TO TEXAS

The American Museum of Natural History has sent a group of workers headed by Dr. Charles H. Faulkenback to hunt for fossils in the vicinity of Clarendon, where many valuable remains have been found in the past. The workers will remain in Texas all winter, having established permanent camp in the fossil grounds near Clarendon. They expect to have a fine collection to carry back to New York City in the spring.

## SILVER FOX FARM IN WEST TEXAS

Recent purchase of a dozen silver foxes by H. H. Allard, of Sterling City, started a new industry for that section of West Texas. Allard placed these foxes on his ranch seven miles from Sterling City and will raise the animals for their pelts.

Silver fox is known as the royal fur. Many hundreds of dollars have been paid for a single pelt and ladies' coats made of silver fox fur command high prices.

The silver fox is a native of the Arctic. Allard's experiment is attracting much interest among West Texas ranchmen.

## College Registrations Set New Records

Registrations at Texas universities and colleges for the first semester of the 1934-35 year have set new records, with the University of Texas leading the list. Above 7,000 are now on the rolls.

A growing realization that the friendships formed during college years are fully as valuable to the student as the "book larnin" received is given credit for the larger number of boys and girls remaining in Texas for their college work.

"Texas colleges are no better than they have been compared to the schools of other States," said a Texas educator not long ago. "But Texas parents are just beginning to realize that when they send their sons and daughters to other States during the vital four years

of their lives, they are taking from them hundreds of friendships which are of the utmost value throughout the rest of their lives. Friends make up the really valuable part of life, and friends in New England are of little value to boys and girls in Texas."

## TEXAS AND INDIANA MIDGETS MARRY

At Chicago recently Miss Lillian Porter, 26 years of age, 28 inches tall, claiming Gainesville, Texas, as her home, was united in marriage to Chester Keesaer of Muncie, Indiana, who is just two inches taller than the bride. Miss Ada Frank was bride's maid, contributing a matter of only 24 inches to the importance of the ceremony.

# CURRENT COMMENT

By HOMER M. PRICE  
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## Thanksgiving Day

THANKSGIVING DAY comes this year November 29, and it is become the great festival wherein the people return thanks for mercies and blessings of the closing year. Practically it is the national harvest festival, fixed by a proclamation of the President and Governors of all the States, ranking as a legal holiday. The date, always the last Thursday in November, is not necessarily the fourth Thursday, for this year Thanksgiving falls on the fifth Thursday. Its origin is somewhat obscure, but that it was first celebrated by the Pilgrim fathers, those old sturdy emigrants who landed at Plymouth Rock, there can be no question. When I went to school, which was many moons ago, we studied Goodrich's United States History, which taught it was in the third winter after they landed that their crops had failed and starvation confronted the little Pilgrim band. Many had died because of disease and malnutrition and the survivors set a day for fasting and prayer. As they assembled for prayer and meditation, a ship was seen in the distance. It sailed slowly into the harbor, the Pilgrims eagerly watching it, for they had several months before sent an urgent appeal to friends in England for aid, but as weeks dragged by they lost hope. Now their ship had come in at last with a large cargo of food and clothing. Instead of a day of fasting it was turned into a day of thanksgiving. An encyclopedia says the first Thanksgiving was celebrated in commemoration of bountiful crops that the Pilgrims harvested the third year after two years of almost total failure. Whatever its origin, it was celebrated for many years thereafter throughout New England before becoming a national festival.

## Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation

At the time President Lincoln issued the Thanksgiving proclamation, in 1863, our country was in the midst of a bitter fratricidal war between the States. But there is never a word of bitterness or censure in the proclamation. It will be well to quote the last paragraph: "Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow-citizens, wherever they may then be, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe. And I do further commend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events for a return of the inestimable blessings of peace, union, and harmony throughout the land which has pleased Him to assign as a dwelling place for ourselves and for our posterity throughout all generations."

## Why Not Combine Them?

There has been an effort by the American Legion to have Thanksgiving Day changed to November 11, the day the Armistice was signed, closing the World War. I think this could be very properly done, for the American people certainly had great cause of thanksgiving when that war ceased and let our boys come home. Not all of them returned, however, for multiplied thousands sleep under poppy fields in France.

## Credit for the Man of Small Means

I predict that what is known as Credit Unions will become very common in the next few years. The plan these Unions function under is a bill passed by the last Congress and introduced by Senator Morris Sheppard. The first Union has been organized in the Senator's home city of Texarkana. They are intended to take the place of loan sharks who have been preying upon the poor by excessive interest. These Unions will have government supervision, government aid and are organized under the Farm Credit Administration. They are intended as saving banks for people of small means, to loan money to those who cannot give security. This might look dangerous, but the Morris Plan Banks, conducted on this same principle, have not found it so. Not one of these banks has failed and have invariably paid dividends. They loan chiefly on the personal responsibility of the borrower, requiring no security. Only small loans are made to tide the recipient over an emergency. The Credit Unions, if generally organized, will be of vast benefit to many who sorely need help and may force the "loan shark" to ways of making an honest living.

## The "Loan Shark"

I have had a little experience with "loan sharks." How anyone ever get out of their clutches who borrows money from them is a mystery. An old colored woman came to me one day to tell me that one of these sharks had loaned her \$8.00 27 months ago on her sewing machine, that she had been paying him \$1.00 a month as "interest" and had her receipt book to show it. The loan man claimed she still owed the \$8.00 and unless it was paid the next day he was going to take her machine for payment. I sent the loan man a letter, stating I would be glad to settle any legal amount the old woman owed him and incidentally that I had her receipt book showing the payments she had made. He never answered my letter. Although I have met him hundreds of times, he has not spoken to me since I wrote him. Aunt Mandy still has her sewing machine. The pity of it all is that thousands of poor people are being continually robbed like Aunt Mandy.

## Old Fashioned, of Course

I noticed a very ably written article the other day in a woman's magazine on the subject, "Fewer Children and Bet-

ter Children." It was written by a talented woman, but somehow I thought there were false notes in it. Her position was that the rich, well-to-do and influential should raise the children and then our citizenship would be vastly improved. But would it? Where are the men and women coming from now who are doing something worth while in the world? Certainly not often from palatial residences. Most of them come from humble homes where life is more of a sacrifice than a luxury; where there are more children than poodle dogs; where exercise is taken with backsaw, ax and hoe instead of dumbbells, Indian clubs and trapeze. Suppose the writer's ideas had been practiced in the past. We would have had no Benjamin Franklin who made the treaty with France that enabled us to win our independence, for when little Ben came into the Franklin family there were ten little Franklins ahead of him. And where would the Methodist church be if Samuel and Susannah Wesley had been imbued with this idea of fewer and better children, for their son John came fourteenth in that noted family. In homes where there are many children some great lessons are taught of sacrifice and endeavor. A friend of mine in Tennessee, who had a house full of children, said to me when I was back there on a recent visit: "The best way to raise children is to raise them in gangs." But he is old-fashioned like myself.

## The CCC Camps

There may be just criticism for some parts of the New Deal, but there is one feature of it that has met with universal commendation, and that is the Conservation Civilian Corps. This branch of the New Deal has taken 300,000 unemployed young men and put them at healthful, useful, outside work. Only young men are taken whose families need their support. They are given \$30.00 per month, food and clothing, and are required to allocate not less than \$22.50 of this to their families, checks for which are sent direct to each family by the government. A double benefit thereby results—the families are provided for and the young men put to work, removing them from relief rolls and keeping up their morale. Conscientiousness on the part of these young men of useful, constructive work, is worth all its costs. A number of them that have gone from my home county, upon returning home to visit relatives and friends, look robust, rosy-cheeked, and are loud in praise of the CCC camps. The workers do not come in competition with other labor in particular, yet render valuable service. They clean up national parks, making them more secure from fires, plant trees and help farmers in many ways by demonstrating prevention of soil erosion and benefits of terracing. We have the second camp in my county of Harrison that is making the State park on Caddo Lake a thing of beauty. I wonder how many of my readers know we have a

lake down here 20 miles long with an average width of six miles. It is the fisherman's paradise and is visited by thousands every year. Hundreds of acres have been secured for a State park along this lake and these CCC boys are making it one of the most enticing recreative spots in the entire Southwest.

## Is There Honor Among Thieves?

It has been said "there is honor among thieves" and recent happenings go to prove it. In California last year two kidnapers were sent to the State penitentiary at San Quentin and the warden has said that no prisoner speaks to or in anyway recognizes either of these kidnapers. Bruno Hauptmann, kidnaper of the Lindbergh child, has met with the same isolation in the prisons to which he has been incarcerated, except in his case he has been subjected to hissing and booing of other prisoners. Even the most hardened criminal, unless a degenerate, is ready to protect an innocent child; will not steal a baby and collect blood money for its return, knowing that the baby has been brutally murdered and buried like a beast of the field.

## Does Not Pay

Last month a Texas criminal paid the penalty to society for his numerous crimes by going to the electric chair. As he walked into the death chamber he said: "Boys, it don't pay. I have been wrong all my life, but I have made my peace with my Maker and am not afraid to go the last mile." Pity is true that while he may have been sincerely penitent that penitence will not restore the life of at least three men he ruthlessly killed. There is always a crowd of young men coming on who believe crime does pay and the only way they are convinced otherwise is when they come to the death chamber. Crime does not pay—the man traveling the last mile will tell you so.

## Is Industrial Peace Possible?

The President's proposition to industry and labor that they agree to industrial peace during the time efforts are being made to bring about recovery is bearing results. Apparently both sides are stepping into line and we may look for fewer strikes in the near future. The President proposes to set up a mediation board to which all grievances shall be taken. The San Francisco longshoreman's strike is said to have cost in all, to strikers, employers, and the public, \$250,000,000; while the textile strike cost at least \$100,000,000. Now, what was gained by either side in those two strikes? Both were finally settled by an agreement to let the government's mediation board decide the points at issue. And this was exactly what the mediation board offered to do before the strike was called. There certainly should be some better way than the strike to curb unreasonable employers and equally unreasonable employees. The President is trying to point the way.

## How Will You Vote?

It is time for the cotton farmers of the Southwest to begin thinking whether they want the Bankhead cotton control bill to operate next year. The plan is to take a vote of the cotton farmers on the question. It requires a two-thirds vote in favor to make its provisions apply to next year's cotton crop. I do not know how this vote will be secured, but presume it will be taken by county agents as was done in the corn-hog program. That the Bankhead bill has been an advantage to Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas this year can hardly be questioned. Except for the drought the result might have been different. To farmers in Alabama and Mississippi, where there are good yields, the bill is a disadvantage. It has caused them to buy tags for all cotton sold above their allowance. Presuming that next season will be normal in the Southwest should cause our farmers to study the question very seriously. They should look into the probability of other cotton countries increasing their yield while the United States produces only its yield of cotton. Just now our exports of cotton are far below last year. The South must determine whether it is best to continue the cotton yield to domestic consumption or try to dominate world markets as in the past. We have been exporting during the last 20 years 52 per cent of our cotton. Our domestic mills have been buying around 6,500,000 bales annually. The huge world carry-over of American cotton reached 12,000,000 bales before AAA cotton adjustment programs began. In two cotton seasons the world carry-over has been cut down to about 10,634,000 bales. It is said the AAA does not aim at permanent cotton reduction.

## Scientists Puzzled

The scientists are puzzled. They have found a huge dinosaur, one of those monstrous prehistoric animals, frozen in an iceberg in the Arctic ocean. It was in fine state of preservation, the entire body intact. The scientists claim the dinosaur roamed over the earth no less than 120,000 years ago. But here is what makes these long-haired thinkers pull their whiskers. In the animal's stomach were found tropical fruits and plants, only slightly digested. Scientists figure these plants and fruits could not have been in the dinosaur's stomach more than 24 hours before he was frozen. Yet the tropical fruits were situated no less than 6,000 miles from where the weather was cool enough to freeze a mouse, let alone a ten-ton dinosaur. How did he make this trip of 6,000 miles in 24 hours? The scientists don't know and I don't know, either. They can only guess that something happened on our sphere that has never happened since—some great cataclysm took place, but what? I'm going to let the scientist worry about it, but really it's something to think about. There has been some queer doings on this old earth since God said: "Let there be light and there was light."

# Answering Critics on My Gallant War Record

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SINCE early childhood I have been intensely patriotic, have wanted to slay the enemies of my country, and it's no fault of mine that I did not fight in the last three wars in which Uncle Sam was engaged.

But some carping critics have wanted to know why I fought only with my tongue when I could have faced the enemy on the gory battle field. To all such insidious criticism I have made no reply, but will take this occasion to say that it was circumstances over which I had no control that kept me from covering myself with military glory.

I took no part in the war between the States for the simple reason that that war was over before the stork brought me into the

world. However, no boy in the Cave Creek community did more to keep the war spirit alive than I. The war between the States began to rankle in my bosom ere I shed my last milk teeth and continued to rankle until I blossomed into manhood. I was always an uncompromising "Confederate," never missing an opportunity to lambast the Yankees.

## In Behalf of the Confederacy

My first public appearance in behalf of the Confederacy was a speech delivered at the commencement exercises of the Cave Creek public school. Just a barefoot boy with a large patch on the seat of my pants, I courageously faced a discerning audience and defied in clarion tones every

man, woman and child north of the Mason and Dixon line, double-dog daring them for one more chance

to lick them to a tizzle. As I closed that memorable address, Uncle Bob Hancock, who had donated a leg to the Yankees at Vicksburg, gave a rebel yell, threw his arms around me and shouted: "That's the right spirit, Joe, give 'em Yankees h—l, ever time!"

When father heard about my Cave Creek school speech and the enthusiastic remark of Uncle Bob, he led me out behind the barn and explained to me in gentle though unmistakable words, emphasized with a leather-strop, that the war was over, no matter what Uncle Bob and I thought about it, and for me to make no more speeches against the government.

My war-like spirit suffered a jolt with that paternal rebuke, and outwardly for a while, at least, I was just a plain-country boy with nothing particularly on my mind.

Nevertheless at heart I was a rebel and a staunch defender of the Lost Cause, secretly doing everything I could against suspected Yankees.

## Case of Phil Hobbs

Looking back over my hectic career as a "Confederate" soldier, I confess there were times when I acted hastily. Take the case of Phil Hobbs, a quiet in-

offensive fellow, who moved to Cave Creek a short while after my school-house speech. No one knew how Hobbs stood on the war, or whether he had been a Federal soldier, but he talked through his nose and wore a blue overcoat—so we youngsters decided he was a Yankee and proceeded to whip his two boys and tie a tin can to his dog's tail.

Another case in point was Buzz Denton. Buzz was well-headed and wore shoes in summer-time, which put him in the aristocratic class. He had a good war-record on his daddy's side but a poor one on his mother's side. It finally leaked out that his mother's step-father had fought on the side of the Yankees. That was enough. Four of us boys held a council-of-war to decide Buzz's war status, and the first ballot we cast settled beyond doubt that he was a Yank of the worst type who deserved a good licking. But we underestimated Buzz. He put up such a game fight that it took three of our gang to whip the "Yankee" out of him.

## Too Many Corns

Coming on down to the Spanish-American war, and why I failed to shoulder a gun and march to the de-

fense of my country, will answer those critics who say I do all my fighting at long range with the single statement that the army officer to whom I applied for enlistment turned me down because I had too many corns on my toes and a bad case of yellow jaundice.

That jaundice kept me away for months, but didn't dampen my warlike zeal. I wanted to avenge the sinking of the Maine and became suspicious of everybody who spoke Spanish. I came near to serious trouble with old Hidalgo, a hot tamale peddler, at the time Richard Hobson sunk the Merrimac. I asked Hidalgo point blank how he stood on the war and he replied, "Me no sabe." I knew he was lying and started to pull his nose, but changed my mind when he jerked a long dagger from beneath his tattered coat and threatened to stab me.

When we entered the World War, I saw it was my last chance to fight for my beloved country, so I boldly presented myself to a recruiting officer. He looked at my bald head, my remnant of gray hair, grinned admiringly, and then said:

"I'm afraid you are too old to fight in this war, but I'll bet you made a rattling good soldier in the Civil War."

## HIGHWAY FROM CANADA TO MEXICO CITY IS AIM

A highway from Canada to Mexico City is the aim of the Lone Star Trail Association, directors of which met recently in Coleman. In Texas the route of the Trail is from Vernon to Albany, to Baird, Coleman, Brady, Mason, Brenocksburg and San Antonio. The directors believe all the unpaved gaps in the Trail will be paved within the next year and that it will be ready for visitors to the Texas Centennial.

## TEXAS TURKEY CROP SHORT

With lower prices expected this year, Texas turkey raisers did not plan for a

large crop. Reports show that about 60 per cent of a normal crop is expected with total income from Texas turkeys placed around \$4,000,000. The birds are said to be in better condition than usual this year, largely due to the turkey grading schools, which taught farmers the defects in their birds and how to guard against them in order to market turkeys grading high and bringing quality prices.

## PRACTICAL DROUGHT RELIEF PLANS

J. W. Chapman, dam-building engineer of the Texas State Department of Agriculture, speaking before the Ki-

wanis Club of Fort Worth recently, described the methods used in construction of more than 600 low water dams in Texas in the past two years as a measure to combat drought.

Chapman believes that 100,000 of these dams will hold enough water to assure the State an adequate supply even during the longest droughts. Also he says they will insure the best fishing in any State of the Union.

Chapman told of one West Texas county where 37,000 families were in need of drinking water. He believes his plan will assure drinking water, stock water and perhaps water for irrigation every month in the year.

At about the same time came the announcement that the 10 CCC camps in Texas have constructed 7483 check dams in the soil erosion campaign. Of these 2694 are of concrete and 4789 of rock masonry, which ought to go a long way in drought aid.

## MILLION BALES UNDER ALLOWABLE

The government's Texas cotton crop estimates of 2,345,000 bales is about a million bales under the allowable for this State of tax-free cotton under the Bankhead Act.

This means that Texans will have the right to sell, under direction of the

AAA, tax-free certificates on that million bales. Whether there will be a market for these certificates is a matter of doubt, although the AAA expects to sell a large number of them on the basis of \$20 per bale. When this is done the proceeds will be prorated among the farmers pooling the certificates for sale. The remaining certificates will then be prorated and returned to the owners to be used next year if the Bankhead Act shall be continued in force.

He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears. Isa. 11:3.

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER  
THE STATE

## URGES TEXAS RANGER EXHIBIT

George B. Black, of Comanche, major of the Texas Ex-Rangers' Association, declares a Centennial celebration which does not commemorate the Texas ranger will not truly represent the spirit of Texas.

Black will urge a Texas ranger exhibit that will reflect the true history of that band of fighters who made Texas safe for humanity.

"The Texas rangers of the old days were the most picturesque fighting force ever known. They patroled a State as large as some countries and kept law and order in a land just being settled and beset by both Indians and outlaws," says Black. "Those old rangers carved for themselves a place in the glorious history of Texas and proper recognition should be given them in the celebration of the Centennial."

## FARM CENSUS FOR TEXAS

The United States Census Bureau is to take a farm census of the entire country, starting as soon after the November election as possible. In Texas the work is expected to employ about 1,400 persons who will be named in each district by the member of Congress for that district. Each of 13 districts in Texas—not congressional but census districts—will have a supervisor and 1,360 enumerators.

The supervising districts planned for Texas, listing headquarters for each, the number of counties in each, and the number of enumerators are as follows:

Amarillo, 26 counties, 65 enumerators; Lubbock, 27 and 91; Wichita Falls, 12 and 61; Dallas (including Tarrant county), 14 and 155; Texarkana, 19 and 225; El Paso, 30 and 68; Brownwood, 19 and 84; Waco, 15 and 186; Houston (including Galveston county), 14 and 100; Jasper, 14 and 114; San Antonio, 22 and 79; Brenham, 22 and 173; Brownsville, 20 and 59.

## STATE FLOWERS FOR TEXAS CENTENNIAL

The red rose and the bluebonnet will be the State flowers for Centennial Year.

Women's clubs and chambers of commerce all over the State will be asked to see that literally acres of these flowers shall be planted along main highways.

In addition to the State flowers, many sections of Texas will derive an additional flower "motif" from the blooms already chosen as city flowers by metropolitan sections. For example, Fort Worth is well known for its redbud—a shrub growing into a tree of fair size along most of the highways of Tarrant county and in all the parks of that city. Galveston is famous for its oleanders, which have given that city its nickname. Houston has chosen the crepe myrtle for its flower. Other cities are expected to name their "centennial year flowers" in time for planting to get well under way before Christmas.

## TEXAS PEANUT CROP ABOVE AVERAGE

Gathering of the Texas peanut crop, which began about the middle of October, developed that the yield is above the average, the price running from 80 cents for the best down to 40 cents a bushel for the poorest grades.

With forage very scarce in Texas due to the long drouth, peanut growers are finding additional source of income in the peanut hay, which has found ready sale at \$15 to \$20 a ton.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has developed a plan whereby the 1935 peanut crop will largely be diverted to feed and oil purposes, with the farmer receiving a much higher price for his crop. One-fifth of the crop grown by each farmer may be so diverted, and the AAA will pay the farmer \$15 per ton for the peanuts so diverted. Farmers signing contracts for 1935 will also agree to reduce their acreage slightly and for so doing will be paid a bonus of \$8 per ton on their 1934 crop, this bonus being in the neighborhood of 12 cents per bushel of 30 pounds, which bonus will apply on all nuts harvested this year.

## TEXAS KID SKINS MAKE BEAUTIFUL CAPE

Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, home demonstration agent for San Saba county, wears a beautiful cape made of Texas Angora kid skins. Mrs. Willa Hutchison of Sonora made the cape. From the killing of the kid to the wearing of the cape required just one week. Mrs. Ringgold has specialized in planting the wild shrubs of Texas to make pretty yards. She says that women in any community in the State can have beautiful yards at no cost by planting the shrubs they can find growing wild near their homes.

## BORN IN REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

General A. L. Steele of Houston, State commander of United Confederate Veterans, who presided over the sessions of that organization at Mineral Wells recently, is a real Texan, having been born in the Republic of Texas in 1841.

General Steele enlisted from Limestone county and served in Company F, R. Q. Mills regiment, Granberry's brigade, Pat Cleburne's division, Army of Texas, in the forces of the Confederate States of America.

His father fought at the Battle of San Jacinto and lived to be 93 years of age. General Steele plans to live 100 years and attributes his good health to the fact that he has lived all his life on a Texas ranch.

## 72 TEXAS PARKS IMPROVED

Latest official reports estimate that 72 Texas State Parks have been improved by the Federal government. The 72 contained 258,504 acres of Texas land donated to Texans for playgrounds and recreative spots. Expenditure by the Federal government of something like \$6,000,000 on these parks this year and a possibly like amount next year are expected to make them more attractive to the millions of visitors to the Texas Centennial in 1936.

## MEETING OF "TRAIL BLAZERS" ASSOCIATION

The "Trail Blazers" Association held its annual session and barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, of Okra, this year and elected G. W. Plummer of May—92 years young—to be its president for life.

Oldest member of the association present was Capt. A. M. Curry, of Pioneer, who will be 96 next January.

## TEXAS PECAN CROP ESTIMATED

About 29 per cent of a normal pecan crop, or about 12,000,000 pounds, will be gathered in Texas this year, expert estimates show. Last year there was a 50 per cent production and about 24,000,000 pounds were marketed. The five-year average production of pecans in Texas is placed at 20,720,000 pounds. Prices this year are expected to range from 8 to 10 cents for the common run of wild pecans to 25 to 35 cents for best cultivated thin shells. Many new orchards have come into bearing this year.

## HAWAII CHICKENS ENTER CONTEST

The annual egg-laying contest conducted by John Tarleton, College has been widely advertised and its sponsors were well aware that poultrymen in many parts of the United States would watch the results, but arrival of 14 White Wyandotte hens from Y. W. Ow of Paia Maui, Hawaii, opened their eyes to the fact that the whole world is interested in this Texas poultry test.

It costs \$56.20 to send these chickens to Stephenville and it will cost a like amount to return them to Hawaii. They arrived in good condition and are expected to furnish hard competition for birds from nearer home in the Tarleton College egg-production contest.

## "SMALL DEBTOR'S COURT" PROPOSED

An innovation in Texas courts was proposed by Representative George Purl of Dallas county to a recent special session of the Texas legislature. Purl would establish a "small debtor's court" where collection of debts less than \$20 could be adjudicated at little expense.

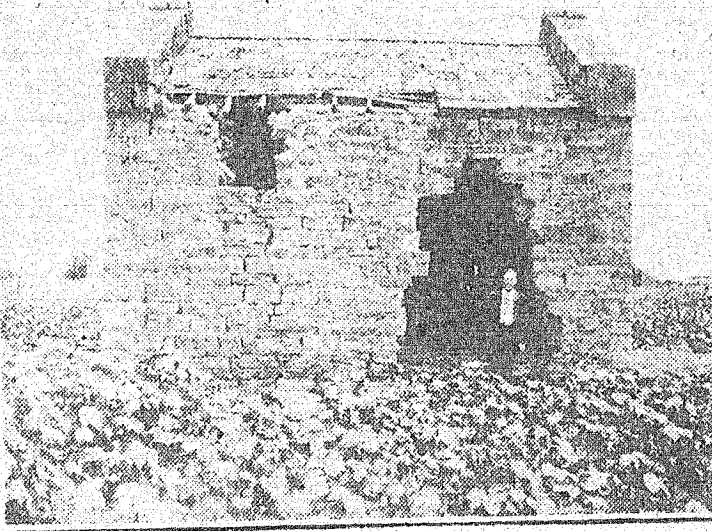
In urging his bill, Purl said that at this time it costs \$3 to collect a \$1 account. "Under the proposed bill the small claimant would be saved court costs and fees. A poor man, refused payment for mowing a lawn, could go into the small debtor's court, present his claim and get judgment at no cost."

## MOTION PICTURE OF "MOHAIR VELVET"

West Texas is the mohair center of the United States with the largest number of Angora goats of any State. It is therefore fitting that the picture, "Mohair Velvet," should be first exhibited there.

This picture shows the raising of Angora goats, the clipping of their fleeces, and the making of mohair into velvet in the plant of the Collins & Aikman Corporation, largest manufacturers of mohair products in the world.

The picture is an added argument in favor of Texans' calling for, when making purchases, mohair upholstery on automobiles and furniture, as this State is the principal beneficiary of higher mohair prices.



## LAST OF OLD FORT BELKNAP

The above photo shows the fast crumbling arsenal, the only remaining building of old Fort Belknap, built in 1851, in Young county, Texas, and one of the early military outposts of West Texas. Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. C. S. Grant, visited Fort Belknap. The old arsenal stands in a cotton field, not far from Newcastle, "unswept, unhonored, and unused." It is proposed by patriotic Texans to preserve this famous Young county landmark and exhibit it at the Texas Centennial in 1936.

## 1500 RETAIL LUMBERMEN BOOST BUILDING PLAN

About 1500 retail lumbermen in Oklahoma and Texas have joined together in a radio program to boost the government's repairing and renovating of homes project. Along with the radio hook up will go a newspaper advertising program showing the advantage of the government's new plan for repairing homes. The value of a home will be stressed and methods of how a home may now be acquired will be told.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

Due to shipments of the cattle purchased by drouth relief agencies of the government, railroad movement of cattle this year is believed to set a new record for Texas.

August, for instance, had total shipments of Texas livestock amounting to 12,552 cars against 3,227 cars in August last year. For the year to Sept. 1 total shipments of livestock were 49,348 against 36,612 in the like period of 1933. These figures are furnished by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Both hog and sheep shipments registered a decrease so that the entire gain was made in shipments of cattle and calves. It is believed, however, that purchase of drouth relief sheep in the last quarter of the year will bring sheep shipments to a gain over 1933.

## COLLEGE CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY

The Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon celebrated its 25th anniversary, beginning Friday, October 19, and continuing through Saturday. This Silver Anniversary was made momentous by the announcement that the Public Works Administration had granted the college \$47,000 for the erection of a men's dormitory. Of this sum, \$13,320 is a direct grant from the government. Citizens of the city of Canyon recalled that they paid out \$100,100 as a bonus to the State for locating the college at Canyon. All agreed that it was the best investment ever made for that city.

## EAST TEXAS FIELD SHOULD PRODUCE OIL 50 YEARS

The East Texas oil field now covering 120,000 acres should produce oil at least 50 years longer, according to a well known engineer and geologist who has just completed a survey of the field. About 22 per cent of the potential oil recovery of the field has already been taken from the earth, according to this authority. During the life of the field between 3,150,000,000 and 3,800,000,000 barrels of oil will be taken from the East Texas area, this man says. The pool is estimated to be 50 miles long, 8 miles in width at the widest point and 4 miles at its narrowest point, and to have one oil well to every 8.2 acres. More than 14,600 wells have been drilled in the East Texas field.

## A TEXAS FISHERMAN'S BIG CATCH

Jack Lamb of Fort Worth, reputed to be the champion fisherman of Texas, recently paid a visit to Hamlin, in Jones county and, despite ravages of drouth in that section, found enough water and enough fish to set something of a record. The Hamlin Herald reports that in his several fishing trips to Hamlin lakes, Lamb caught no fewer than 50 fine bass. Lamb is an enthusiastic booster for Texas fishing. He declares that the average fisherman spends \$10 for every bass he takes from the water and that good fishing will lure a tourist when nothing else can induce him to visit a State. Therefore he thinks every farmer ought to have a good fishing lake well stocked on his farm and every county ought to have at least one big lake to draw the anglers.

## FEDERAL CANNERY SETS RECORD

The Big Spring Federal cannery with a record of 16,000 cans daily throughout its period of operation this summer and fall is believed to rank highest among all canneries operated for relief purposes in Texas this year.

Big Spring people are urging the government relief agencies to buy up cheap vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley, ship them to Big Spring, and keep the cannery in operation to supply needed canned vegetables for winter relief work.

## PREDICTS LONG COLD WINTER

Mrs. Mickey McCormick, 80 years old and one of the few survivors of the gun-totin', rip-roarin' days of old Tascosa—buffalo hunting metropolis of the Panhandle's 70's and early 80's—recently stepped to the door of her adobe home, verified her "feelings" and gave out this dictum:

"I feel it in my bones. We're certain for a tough winter—one with blue northers and snow-storms like we used to have. It's going to get cold early and stay cold late."

Old-timers on the Texas Plains agree that reliable evidence of an impending hard winter are not lacking this year. Mesquite trees put on a second crop of beans. Squirrels laid by an extra supply of food. Rabbit fur is said to be twice as heavy as last year.

## OLD LAND CASE SETTLED IN COURT

The famous Ojo de Agua land case, in the courts of Cameron county the past 18 years, is at last settled and the 1,300 litigants in the case believe it is settled for good.

The case concerned a grant from Spain which was settled by a single family. Later, sons and daughters married, moved out from the home place, and settled elsewhere. Other families moved in, saw the land was good, and made it their homes.

Then the Browne Land and Cattle Company bought the grant from descendants of the original family and sought to sell it out in small tracts. This forced filing of a suit by one of the new settlers, in which he was later joined by the others to a total of 1,300.

The judgment holds that the land belongs to those living upon it. Settlement of the case is expected to open 19,000 acres—partly oil land and partly citrus fruit lands—for sale to small farmers.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVANCE

Fire Prevention Week, October 7 to 13, was generally observed by cities and towns of Texas.

Fires, largely preventable and due to carelessness, destroys 15,000 American lives and \$500,000,000 of American property each year.

Texas is said to have more fires, a greater fire death loss than any other State, population considered. Here the greater number of fires is accredited to small farm barns, garages and farm houses, while the heavy death loss is due to fires in oil fields and refineries.

Despite fire prevention work by the big oil companies, which employ a safety first director for this duty, oil fires constitute an hourly menace in nearly half the counties of this State and in one-third of the counties pile up the bulk of the losses.

On the other hand, the small losses to Texas farmers really hurt worse proportionately because of lack of insurance (less than three per cent of the farm homes in Texas carry fire insurance) and the other 97 per cent is a direct personal loss to the owner when fire occurs.

## BUYING OF DROUTH RELIEF CATTLE

Many cattlemen agree that the purchasing of cattle and calves by the government in the drouth relief program just coming to a close had left both ranges and cattle herds of the State in the best condition in the history of the Texas livestock industry.

Every year in the past cattlemen have expected to lose a percentage of their herds either by starvation, disease, or exposure during the winter months.

This year the government took these cattle off the hands of their owners and likewise off the range, paying for both cattle and calves. The purchases are estimated to have put about \$20,000,000 in the hands of cattle owners, that total being estimated on both beef cattle and dairy animals purchased in the campaign. In addition, the sheep buying campaign, on which no figures are available as this is written, will possibly total another \$2,000,000.

Not only have the livestock men received this large amount of money, but their ranges have been cleared of undesirable animals at a time when heavy pasturing had damaged the grass severely and when pasturage rest was a vital need.

The majority of beef cattle breeders have been quick to see the advantage to them of the government's buying. Where scrub cattle were the rule in past years, it is likely 1935 will find the ranges stocked with the best Herefords that money can buy. While there will not be so many cattle to the section, the quality will be better and profits should be greater.

Like results are reported in the dairying industry with "star boarders" largely gone from the herds and a better demand reported for registered Jerseys and Holsteins.

# Sea Yields Gold and Silver in Chemists' Test

**G**OLD, as well as silver, has at last been extracted from the waters of the ocean, it was announced by Willard H. Dow, a noted chemist, before a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society, in New York City.

Only a few grains of the precious metal have been extracted, at a cost as yet too prohibitive to make it commercially profitable, Mr. Dow pointed out. The cost of extraction of the gold, it was learned, is about ten times the present market price, which is \$35 an ounce.

Nevertheless, the announcement was hailed by chemist as a decided step forward in the efforts of science to devise

means of tapping the \$3,000,000,000,000,000 treasure in pure gold, not to mention the untold wealth in silver, radium, platinum and other precious metals, definitely known to exist in very dilute form in the waters of the seven seas.

The first few grains of gold and silver so far extracted, Mr. Dow said, came as products in the process of the commercial extraction of bromine from sea water, in the plant opened this year by the Ethyl-Dow Company on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean near Wilmington, N. C.

### Bromine Easier to Get

The bromine plant, the only one of its kind in the world, extracts bromine from sea water at the rate of .90 per cent efficiency, in amounts valued at \$2,000,000 a year. The bromine is

used in the manufacturing of anti-knock gasoline.

The reason why it is less costly to extract bromine than gold is the great difference in the dilution of the two substances. The quantity of bromine in sea water is 67 parts per million, about an inch to the linear mile. The quantity of gold, on the other hand, is in the ratio of 2.4 parts per 1,000,000,000. The sea water thus has about 30,000 times more bromine than gold.

The gold and silver came out in one tiny nugget no bigger than a pinhead and only one-tenth of a milligram in weight. It was extracted from twelve tons of sea water which had been specially treated in the bromine extraction.

### Ratio Is Really Greater

The amount actually extracted is only a small fraction—one three-hundredth

part—of the amount which the spectroscopic indicates to be actually existing in the twelve tons of sea water. The amount represents only one-hundredth of one part in a billion, whereas the actual amount, as indicated by the spectroscopic, is 2.4 parts per billion.

The "net" for fishing out the gold and the silver consisted in this case of what is known as colloidal sulphur, a sulphur in virtually liquid form. The sulphur is dissolved in the water. When it settles as a precipitate it carries the gold and silver along with it. The sulphur is then removed by chemical processes and the precious metals remain.

Chemistry is still very far from the point where it can actually extract the hoards of gold and other precious metals from sea waters, Mr. Dow said. The work was done merely as an experiment to explore the possibilities and to

test out methods in the search for more practical means to place the treasures of the sea at the disposal of man, he said.

It was also pointed out that this was not actually the first time that a small sample of gold was taken out from sea water. In 1920, when Germany needed gold for the payment of reparations, one of its most eminent chemists, Fritz Haber, a Nobel Prize winner, set himself the task to extract the gold from sea water, in hope that by so doing he would restore Germany's financial standing.

Haber, as far as is known, was the first actually to extract gold from sea water. In doing so, however, he came to the conclusion that it was impossible to achieve the goal on a practical scale and gave up the attempt as hopeless.

**THEY ALL GET A LIFT WITH A CAMEL**



**MOOSEY STAR. "Big" Cook, Captain of the N. Y. Rangers, says: "A hockey player can't afford to have nerves. The way I guard my nerve and yet smoke all I want is to smoke only Camels. Their taste sure hits the spot!"**

**PHONE OPERATOR.** Miss, Marian Erickson says: "Camels do freshen up my energy in a delightful way. And they are the milder cigarette I know. Of course I smoke a lot! But Camels never upset my nerves."



**WONDERS OF THE SEA**

Oceans occupy three-fourths of the earth's surface. At the depth of 3,500 feet waves are not felt. The temperature is the same, varying only a trifle, from the poles to the burning sun of the equator.

A mile down the water has a pressure of a ton on every square inch. If a box six feet deep were filled with sea water and allowed to evaporate, there would be two inches of salt left on the bottom of the box. Taking the average depth of the oceans of the world to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt 230 feet thick over the entire bed should the water evaporate.

Waves are very deceptive. Sometimes in storms these waves are forty feet high, and travel fifty miles per hour—nearly twice as fast as the fleetest steamship. The base of a wave—the distance from valley to valley on either side at the bottom—is generally reckoned as being fifteen times the height, therefore an average wave, say one 25 feet high, has a base extending over 375 feet. The force of waves breaking on the shore is said to be seventeen tons to the square yard.

**COTTON GINNED TO OCTOBER 18**

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to October 18 was reported to have totaled 6,748,223 running bales, counting 120,772 round bales as half bales and including 6,074 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings to that date a year ago were 8,608,090 running bales, including 327,418 round bales and 1,215 bales of American-Egyptian.

The crop this year as forecast by the Department of Agriculture is 9,443,000 bales of 500 pounds each, or 1,017,251 bales less than the 10,460,251-bale quota set in the Bankhead law. Ginnings of last year's crop totaled 13,047,262 bales of 500 pounds each.

**5,000 TUKEYS IN PARADE**

Five thousand turkeys will "strut their stuff" in the 1934 Turkey Trot to be held at Cuero, Texas, it is announced by Florence I. Ellis, general manager.

Fox Movietone News will "shoot" the Turkey Trot parade November 15, according to information by the Turkey Trot committee. News cameramen representing Pathe News and Paramount News are also scheduled to make pictures of the trot.

And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. Isa. 2:4.

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**GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN**

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth, most of his time is spent in one continual round of perplexities and misunderstandings.

In his infancy he is an angel. In his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. He may be a smart man, but in some folks estimation he is a fool. If he raises a big family he is a chump. If he raises a check he is a thief, and then the law raises Cain with him. If he is a poor man he is a bad manager and has no sense; if he is a rich man he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he is not in politics he is classed as an unprogressive citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned.

If he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he doesn't, he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into this world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out of it they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way, and is only living to save funeral expenses. This is a hard road, but we all like to travel it. In order to be healthy we must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and see that the air is properly sterilized before breathing. So let's make the best of it.

**MEXICAN SHEEP SKINNER MAKES \$12 A DAY**

At Ozona recently a Mexican sheep skinner set a new record by skinning a sheep every 80 seconds. This Mexican, Petacio Garcia, was skinning sheep which had been purchased by the government and condemned. They had to be killed and skinned at the expense of former owners and their pelts dried and delivered to a government agent.

At the rate of 4 cents per pelt paid for the skinning of each sheep, Garcia made \$12 per day, according to reports of Tot Richardson, manager of the skinning crew.

**DON'T FLAUNT MONEY**

Reports from Cleburne that Walter Jones had been slain did not surprise newspaper readers who were familiar with the fact that this Cleburne man was accustomed to carry large sums of money on his person and that on numerous occasions he displayed a \$10,000 bill. A Fort Worth ex-convict has confessed to killing Jones and robbing the body. The \$10,000 bill had been sent to a sister in another State just before the murder.

**1,000,000 CANS OF MEAT FOR 11 COUNTIES**

Up to October 15, the government cannery in Bryan, Texas, had put up slightly more than 1,000,000 cans of meat for distribution to those on relief rolls in Brazos, Grimes, Austin, Leon, Washington, Robertson, Walker, Milam, Houston, Burleson and Madison counties, officials report.

Come now, and let us reason together, said the Lord. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. Isa. 1:18.

**A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh**

**"Sit or Set"**

When a country woman was asked if one should say a hen sits or a hen sets, she said: "That does not interest me in the least; the one thing that worries me is when my hens cackle, I don't know whether they have 'laid' or 'lied.'"

**Wakeful Practice**

Doctor—"Did you try counting sheep when you couldn't go to sleep?"  
Farmer—"Yes, I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on the cars and shipped 'em, but by the time I got through figuring how little I got for them it was daylight and I had to get up and do the milking."

**The Dangerous Part**

Prospective Buyer: "What part of the car causes the most accidents?"  
Salesman: "The nut that holds the wheel."

Hey diddle, diddle,  
The sax and the fiddle,  
The drummer discovered a tune;  
The orchestra laughed  
To see such sport  
When he played on a pan with a spoon.

**Just a Misplaced Comma**

A woman, whose husband had joined the navy, gave the following note to the preacher:

"Mr. Tom Smith, having gone to sea, his wife requests that the congregation pray for his safety."

The preacher, who was somewhat near-sighted, read aloud to his flock at the service the next Sunday, as follows: "Mr. Tom Smith having gone to see his wife, requests that the congregation pray for his safety."

**The Right Answer**

A man who believed he knew all about parrots undertook to teach what he thought to be a young, mute bird to say "Hello!" in one lesson. Going up to the cage he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention.

At the final "Hello," the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man, and snapped out, "Line's busy!"

**Father's Love Letter**

Once upon a time Daughter found an old love letter that Father had written to Mother when they were courting. Daughter copied the letter, signed a man's name to it, and mailed it to herself. Then she showed the letter to Father, and Father nearly busted his breeches denouncing the fool who would write such sickly mess.

**Gloves for Wife**

With an air of great daring the meek-looking man walked into the department store.

"er, want a pair of gloves for my wife," he said shyly.

"Yes, sir," replied the salesgirl, "what color: kid, suede, or lisle, and how many buttons—two, four, six, eight—"

"I don't care," replied the man boldly, "so long as they don't button down the back."

**"That's Noah!"**

He had just arrived in Heaven, and having been through the Johnstown flood, he told the story over and over to all who would listen.

Each time he told of the great mass of water which dashed down the Pennsylvania gulch, a little, dried-up fellow over in a corner would turn up his nose and say:

"Piffle!"  
This continued razzing finally got on his nerves. He went to Saint Peter and complained.

"Do you know who that little shrimp is?" Saint Peter asked.  
"No," said the Johnstown man.  
"Well," said Saint Peter, "that's Noah!"

**The Sister States**

A curious inquirer wanted to know, "What are the sister States?" and the brilliant country editor answered:  
"We are not quite sure but we should judge that they are: Missouri, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Alla Bama, Louisiana Anna, Dela Ware, Minnie Sota and Miss Isissippi."

**Signs of the Zodiac**

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "tell me the signs of the zodiac. You first, Thomas."

"Taurus, the bull."  
"Right. Now you, Harold, another one."

"Cancer, the crab."  
"Right again. And now it's your turn Albert."

The boy looked puzzled, hesitated a moment and then blurted out: "Mickey, the mouse."

**Why Editors Turn Gray**

When a baby gnu was born in the San Francisco zoo, George Bistany, the superintendent, called up the city editor of a local paper to report it.

"I want to give you some new gnu news about the gnu that our old gnus have," said Bistany.

"Will you please," pleaded the city editor, "write out the news item and send it in?"

Bistany did, and his note said: "I was trying to give you some gnu news about our two old gnus that have a baby gnu. Both the old gnus and the new gnu are doing very well."

**English Money**

During the war while some of our colored soldiers were billeted in England, they occasionally played a game of poker. One negro picked up his hand and said, "I'll bet a pound."

The other nigger looked at his hand, found he had four aces, and said, "I don't know nuthin' 'bout dis here England money, but I'll see yo' pound, and raise yer a ton!"

**Can't Beat the Irish**

While visiting in Ireland an American tried to "kid" an old Irishman who was bragging about his hens.

"Talking of hens," remarked the American, "reminds me of an old hen my dad once had. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water."

"That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my mother once had," remarked the Irishman. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, sor, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they hatched eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker!"

**The Difference**

While soliciting business our representative went to a hotel where he had been stopping for several years, to get his usual room. The clerk, who knew him quite well, said: "I am sorry, Sam, but there is a convention being held in town, and all the rooms are taken, but I think if you go around the corner to another hotel and mention my name you will have no trouble in getting accommodations."

The suggestion was followed out, but when Sam walked into the hotel it was not inviting from any angle. The clerk, who was standing in front of the register (minus collar and coat), said, "How are you?"

Sam said, "Fine! How are you?" I would like to get a room, anything doing?"

"Sure," was the reply. "I have them for 50c and 75c a night."

"What's the difference between the 50c and 75c ones?"

"Not much," replied the clerk, "only the 75c ones have rat traps in them."

**Poultry Facts**

By F. W. KAZMEIER  
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas

**All-Night Lighting**



According to results obtained by the Missouri College of Agriculture, all-night lighting of laying hens is beginning to receive consideration. According to this authority, hens given all-night lighting in October, November and December laid more than twice as many eggs as those not so lighted. In connection with this, it is well to remember that unlighted hens laid more eggs during February and March. It is not necessary to use strong lights, 15 or 20 watt electric lights will give good results. Electric lights are most convenient, but kerosene, gas, or acetylene may be used. Both mash and grain should be hopper fed. Lights should be located about 6 to 7 feet above floor and so arranged to light hoppers and water dishes in particular. Feeding, lighting and care may produce more eggs in certain months—or it may cause a shift of the egg production from one season to another—but when it comes to actually increasing the egg-production per bird per year it becomes more of a breeding problem.

**Egg Candling Law**

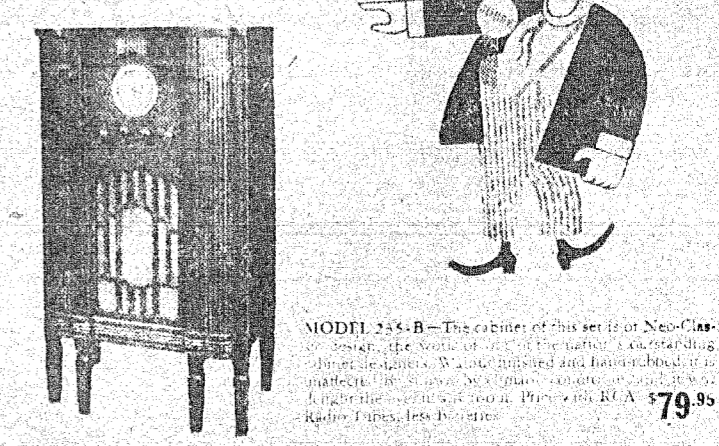
There is no doubt but that an effort will be made at the next regular session of the Legislature in Austin to pass an egg-candling and grading law. This law would require all eggs to be bought on a grade basis. It is the

old story again—you can not legislate honesty into people. If those interested in establishing such a law would seek to get the good will and support of the Texas Butter, Egg and Poultry Association some good no doubt could be accomplished. Just adding another law to our already long list of laws will not accomplish any real benefit to our farmers and poultry raisers.

**Feed Consumption to Produce Broilers**

It won't be long—in fact, many are already at it—namely, raising broilers and fryers for the market. Feed prices are unquestionably going to be high, so it may be well to know more about feed consumption in growing fryers. According to records of the Arkansas Agriculture College, 8.57 pounds of feed were required to produce a 3-pound fryer at 12 weeks of age. It may begin to look that growing broilers and fryers is more profitable than producing market eggs. To produce a pound of broiler requires 1 1/2 times as much feed as is needed to produce a dozen eggs with White Leghorns, and it requires almost three times as much feed to produce a dozen eggs with Plymouth Rocks as it requires to produce a pound broiler with either Rocks or Reds. In other words, it requires only about as much feed to produce a pound of broiler as it does to produce a dozen eggs. These figures may not be exact under variable conditions, but they justify some careful thinking on the part of some people. You can grow a broiler in 8 weeks and a fryer in 12 weeks. It requires more land and more houses, and more capital to produce eggs than broilers.

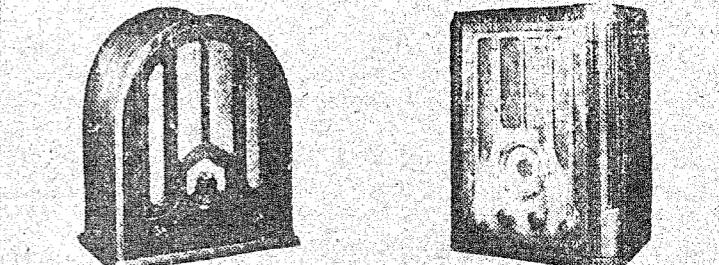
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**SAVE BEST COTTON SEED ROUNDOCK'S OLD-TIME MINERAL WELL**

A warning that Southwestern farmers should make plans now to secure good cotton seed for planting next spring has been issued because of the fact that the crop this fall is producing poor seed in drought areas. Growers with one or even two-year-old seed, will do well to save such seed if it has been well stored, for planting in many localities, as old seed does not deteriorate if it has been in a dry place and will germinate better than new seed.

Farmers doubtful about the quality of their cotton seed should test its germination, by the use of a sand box, blotter or some such method, before next spring. Unless at least 60 to 70 per cent germinates it is not suitable for planting.

**MOTHER KILLED BY LIGHTNING WHILE ROCKING BABY**

Lightning killed Mrs. Otis Breedlove of Joy, Smith county, Texas, while sitting in a chair rocking her baby to sleep. The baby escaped injury, but the husband of Mrs. Breedlove was critically injured by the same bolt of lightning.

**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

A county-wide adult education program, fostered by the Federal government, has been inaugurated in Anderson county, Texas. The work is being directed through the county superintendent's office.



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### GREAT WALL OF CHINA

China's Great Wall, which has marked her northern boundary for centuries, was frequently in the news the past two years as the Japanese occupied its passes and drove the Chinese armies to the south. Constructed in 241 B. C. to keep out the barbaric invaders from the north, it is again, in fact, the northern limit of Chinese domination.

While offering no great engineering difficulties, the Great Wall is the most ambitious project ever attempted, and is said to be the only man-made structure that would be visible from Mars, should that planet's supposed inhabitants have telescopes that would reveal our earth.

The wall winds in a general westerly direction for 1,500 miles, starting at Shanhaikwan on the Gulf of Shanhaikwan, and ending between Kan Chow and Suchow in the semi-desert regions of Kan-Su province, near the Mongolian border.

A formidable barrier against the primitively armed Tatar invaders for centuries, it is of little avail against modern armies equipped with artillery and airplanes, except that it limits the movement of troops to passes, or to breaches made in the wall.

Considering the fact that no serious efforts have been made to keep the wall in repair for hundreds of years, it is in a remarkable state of preservation. It is constructed of brick or granite, and is filled with earth and rubble to within a few feet of the top. This filling is tamped down to form a roadway, flanked by loop-holed parapets. Every few hundred yards watchtowers are built into the wall.

The project was not a single undertaking, but was built in local units and connected up over a long period of years. It varies from 20 to 50 feet high, with an average height of 22 feet. It is from 15 to 20 feet wide on top, and widens at the base in proportion to the height.

The Great Wall did not prevent invasions of the Tartars and Mongols, who came around it, while the Manchus made their invasion, remaining to rule all of China from 1644 to 1911.

### MORE MONEY FOR TAXES THAN FOOD

The largest single check Mr. American Public writes each year is made payable to the tax collector.

Last year the check for the payment of taxes in the United States was \$9,000,000,000. That was more money than was spent for food or clothes or automobiles or any other one item.

According to private estimates, taxes last year took 20 per cent of the national income, \$1 out of every \$5 that was earned. Figures compiled by William Fortune, of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, set the national income for last year at \$45,000,000,000, of which one-fifth was taken by the tax collector. —Texas Tax Journal.

### HOW BIG IS A MAN?

A man's no bigger than the way  
He treats his fellow man!  
This standard has his measure been

Since time itself began!  
He's measured not by tithes or creed,  
High-sounding though they be,  
Nor by the gold that's put aside,  
Nor by his sanctity!

He's measured not by social rank,  
When character's the test;  
Nor by his earthly pomp or show,  
Displaying wealth possessed!

He's measured by his justice, right,  
His fairness at his play,  
His squareness in all dealings made,  
His honest, upright way.

These are his measures, ever near  
To serve him when they can;  
For man's no longer bigger than the way  
He treats his fellow man.

### THE LONDON MORNING POST

is said to be printed on paper made entirely of straw. The inventor is a Frenchman who uses only common salt and lime in the formula evolved for its manufacture.

More than 800,000 girls employed in the factories of Japan receive an average pay of less than 20 cents a day.

The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider, Isa. 1:3.

### Rock Island

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Write T. H. WILHELM, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

## For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

### A PUZZLE IN PICTURES



The artist made at least eleven mistakes in this picture and some of them are as plain as day. Can you find them all?

- #### ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE
1. Upper and lower panels in door do not match.
  2. One window pane missing.
  3. Upper pane does not match two lower.
  4. Pipe on side of house twisted in wrong position to carry off smoke.
  5. Man has two left hands.
  6. One hand not on handle of wheelbarrow.
  7. No shoe on his right foot.
  8. He couldn't walk with left foot at that angle in sand pile.
  9. Handle improperly placed on spade.
  10. Ring missing from ladder.
  11. Section missing from water pipe.
  12. Bucket is lopsided.
  13. No wall under top row of bricks at left of ladder.
  14. Upright missing from scaffolding at right of ladder.
  15. Brick balanced at impossible angle.
  16. One side board on wheelbarrow incomplete.
  17. Word "contractor" misspelled on sign.
  18. Faucet pipe incomplete.

### DEAR FRIENDS:

Here we are near the end of 1934. What a year it has been! Filled with sorrow, joy, success and failure. But altogether, a wonderful year, with so many opportunities to do good. I thank the Lord for giving me a chance to help some one along the path of life. Do you?

Speaking of thanks, this is the month we should offer special thanks for all the good things of life. Thanksgiving Day should be a special day to all of us. For the most part, we think only of the sumptuous dinner and the good time we can have. It is right for us to have an enjoyable dinner. But we should pause during the day and think of the real meaning of the holiday. How many can tell the story of the first Thanksgiving Day? I think it would be appropriate if each member of the club would write an article on the first Thanksgiving Day, concluding with "What Thanksgiving Means to Me." I think, too, it would be nice to read it during the Thanksgiving dinner. In that manner we would be more impressed with what our forefathers endured that we might possess this glorious country, also how much to be thankful for today.

We have a nice letter bag this month. I will let you read the epistles over my shoulder, for they are so interesting.

Love to all,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

### SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Beckie Zeigler, Lansdale, Pa., sends thanks and best wishes to the club. She is delighted at being a member. We are happy to have her on the roster.

Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Fair, Texas, would be pleased to hear from any member caring to write her. She is confined to a wheel chair. She is 67 years old. I am sure your messages to her will be of great comfort and endless pleasure.

Mrs. Alice Wylie, Thorn Springs, Texas, writes that she is a Shut-In, and that her days are often long and lonely. We are glad to add her to our list, and hope that we can in some manner send a little sunshine into her life.

Mrs. Clyde Hinton, Gonzales, Texas, calls Aunt Mary's attention to a mistake in the age of Mrs. W. R. Stevens in a recent issue of this page. We are sorry for the error and hope it will not occur again. She says also: "Mrs. Stevens asks me to let you know how much she gets out of the club. She looks forward to the letters, cards, handkerchiefs and various little things she receives from different parts of the U. S. It means so much to her in this four-cornered world she has to live in. Especially does she want to thank little Devan James, Bronte, Texas, who continues to remember her, and is a Shut-In herself. So, when one member neglects a duty, a Shut-In is disappointed. We are all praying for you and the club members that have courage to go forward." Isn't that a fine letter?

Last August Aunt Mary was in Waco. She called on Mrs. H. D. King, but found she had gone to visit her sister in another city. On my return home I received a nice letter from her daughter, Helen King, also of Waco, expressing her thanks to the club for the cheer and sunshine sent to her invalid mother.

Miss Edna Macker, Shiner, Texas, writes: "I have so often thought of joining the club, but have always kept putting it off. But I surely hope I can help the Shut-Ins. I know what it is to feel the shadow of illness over you. \*\* I hope to do my duty as a member. May God bless all of you." We welcome Miss Edna with open arms, and hope she will not be disappointed in her work. We hope all, like her, who have been putting off joining the club, will join now. We need you all.

Miss Bert Thompson, Royse City, Texas sends thanks to Mrs. Wesley, Sweetwater, Texas; Mrs. Atwood (city not mentioned), and Mrs. Jessie Jones. She wishes to thank everyone who has been so kind to her.

Charlene Mcarty, Bomarton, Texas, says: "I have received my membership card, and am very proud of it. I hope to bring sunshine to others less fortunate than I." We are proud to have you as a member, Charlene.

Ruth Miller, Tyrone, Okla., writes: "I'm still writing sunshine letters. I hope it will make someone happy. At least that is my aim. Remember me to all the sunshine members." Ruth is a fine, upright girl, of whom we are very proud. Wish we had 200 just like her. Then we would have a more helpful club. Come on, boys and girls, join the club that boasts the finest boys and girls and the best men and women of any club in the country. Look for membership coupon on this page.

### AWARDS IN MEMBERSHIP EACH YEAR

In December the special awards for the club will be given. On the renewal slip for membership (you have already received) you will note "Years in Club." Be sure and fill in that space. Each member who has been in the club three years receives an "Honor Certificate." Each member who has been enrolled five years or more, receives a "Diploma of Merit." For each additional year we award a gold star. On completion of eight years, a member receives a "Diploma of Merit" with a gold seal and blue ribbon, with an appropriate present from the club. When the 10-year mark is reached, we will award a "Life Certificate" and a "Friendship Letter" from the Shut-Ins. I feel each member will be proud of these awards, as well as being proud of their work for others. We want to make your club membership something you will cherish highly.

If you are not a member of the club, fill in the application coupon on this page, and start your work toward these awards, as well as enjoying the satisfaction of giving cheer to others.

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**Special Notice**

A young lady who lives in New Elm, Texas, recently applied for membership. She merely signed her first name Maggie Mae. Our letter to her was returned. If she will send us her full name, we will send membership card at once. Please be sure that your application for membership and each letter to the club is signed with your full name and address. It is impossible to remember all names and addresses. Also, please write plainly.

### SHUT-IN LIST FOR NOVEMBER

Where is your number? We hope every member will do his or her full duty this month. Give thanks by sending sunshine around the world. I would love to make our little club an

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### Shut-Ins—

No. 1—Alice Wylie, Thorn Springs, Texas, Age 32. In chair.

2—Miss Estella Hartman, Rt. 5, Cassopolis, Mich. Bedford.

3—Miss Esther Eickhoff, Chatfield, Minn. Partly paralyzed.

4—Mrs. Dessie Eggleston, 927 W. Silver St., Philadelphia, Pa.

5—Mrs. Mammie Silver, Clinchfield, Rural Station, Marion, N. C.

6—Winnie R. Mills, Bronte, Texas. Nerve trouble. Age 17.

7—Martha Gene Griswold, 108 E. 6th St., Waco, Texas. In bed. Age 25.

8—Mrs. Lucy Griffiths, Millville, Pa. Bedford.

9—Mrs. Lander Smith, 4526 Leeland St., Dallas, Texas.

10—Miss Lula Young, Rt. 1, Alvin, Texas. In bed.

11—Mrs. Sophie Mraz, Box 315, Shiner, Texas.

12—Mrs. Beckie Zeigler, West 4th St., Lansdale, Pa. Age 66.

13—Mrs. H. C. Smith, Route 2, Roby, Texas. In bed.

14—Nell Ball, 45 Spooners St., Vauxhall, Birmingham, England. In bed. Age 33. (Postage 5c).

15—Mr. Devan James, Bronte, Texas. In chair. Age 10.

16—Miss Lena Mae Mimica, c/o Mrs. G. F. Barnes, Floresville, Texas. Age 14.

17—Mrs. A. L. Surface, Route 1, Box 98, Alvin, Texas.

18—Miss Bert Thompson, Royse City, Texas. In bed. Age 67.

19—Miss Margaret Walli, Route 1, Stroud, Texas. In a chair. Age 29.

20—Mrs. Mollie Parker, Georgetown, Texas. In a chair. Age 67.

21—Elizabeth Sanders, Wasatch, Idaho. In bed. Age 68.

22—Mrs. J. W. Nance, Station A, Salem, Oregon. In bed. Age 68.

23—Mrs. Martha Burchard, Highmore, South Dakota. In a chair. Age 51.

24—Miss Choisey Caswell, Kilspeil, Montana. Age 22.

25—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost, Texas. In bed. Age 67.

26—Mrs. Mary Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 165, Corsicana, Texas. Age 74.

27—Horace Boring, Womert, Texas. In a chair. Age 43.

28—Mrs. H. D. King, 501 Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 71.

29—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Rt. 3, Teop, Texas. In bed. Age 74.

30—James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas. In bed. Age 33.

31—Mr. T. B. Bensen, Gonzales, Texas. In bed. Age 68.

32—Mrs. J. E. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. In a chair. Age 67.

33—R. C. Shaw, Route 1, Rava, Okla. In bed. Age 8.

34—Mrs. Beulah Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 4, Hazel, Ky. In bed.

35—Mrs. Georgia Sullivan, Mayville, N. Y. Bedford.

36—Mrs. Leda Harding, 49 Union St., Plymouth, Mass. Bedford.

### FREEZONE

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### BEWARE OF PESSIMISTS

When we meet the chat who insists that everything is all wrong and there is no possible way of making anything right, we want to be very sure not to let him influence us.

Sometimes that sort of a chap is gifted with eloquence, very persuasive and full up with figures that seem to bear evidence in favor of his contention.

He almost makes us believe that everything worth while is impossible and wrong.

The out-and-out pessimist, however, lacks three qualities. He lacks knowledge. And no man who lacks knowledge of what the race of man has done is able to give any kind of worthwhile opinion as to what men can or will do.

He lacks imagination. And imagination is needed to lay out the plan in advance of the work that has produced everything man has accomplished for his own and his fellow man's benefit.

He lacks courage. And Nature hates a coward because it is not in the nature of things for any man to be afraid. The man who has knowledge and imagination and still does not possess the courage to go forward and help his fellow man, is a coward, is a coward, is a coward, is a coward.

We are in a way that the pessimist and out-and-out pessimist, and all pessimists, are all alike.

### GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR GOAL

You can't make a real success without making some enemies.

You can't hold a strong position without strong opposition.

You won't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many.

A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and care-free. You must do your duty as you see it.

Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality.

You can't dodge.

The greater you are, the greater the penalty of your progress. The farther you go, the wider you range, the more you increase the point of contact with which you must reckon, and therefore you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and malice.

You can't avoid or evade your allotted destiny. You can only hold down your share of trouble by holding back.

In every sphere men gibe and sneer.

So long as you aspire, others will conspire—so long as you try, others will vie.

You'll have hostility to face in every place and at every pace.

So long as your conscience isn't ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't give a rap for any enemies.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING

A ton of gold is worth nearly \$500,000.

South America has a population of 17,000,000.

The Liberty Bell is Philadelphia weight 2550 pounds.

The average vocabulary of an American has a vocabulary of 60,000 to 70,000 words.

The American people spend an average of \$1,000,000 a week for chewing gum.

Canada is larger than the United States proper and Alaska combined.

Rome has less population today than 2,000 years ago.

Two flies can produce 5,600,000,000 of their kind in one summer.

The average human body loses 1 pound of water through lungs and pores every 8 hours.

More than 25,000 persons in India died from snake bite last year.

The Atlantic continent is estimated to have an area of 5,000,000 square miles. The U. S. has 3,026,789.

Furnace Creek ranch in Death Valley, California, is the hottest known inhabited spot on the globe. A government thermometer there registered 134 degrees in the shade. The coldest recorded locality is in Northern Siberia, where the mercury drops to 90 degrees below zero.

Eight hundred languages and dialects are spoken among the natives of Africa.

### LATEST RELIEF PROJECT

The latest relief project put into operation at Madisonville, Texas, is a woman's work shop. From 16 to 25 women have been given employment and with seven machines are turning out garments to supply needy families with winter clothing.

Eight to ten thousand earthquakes are recorded every year in various parts of the world. Most earthquakes are caused by settling of the earth's crusts.

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land; but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Isa. 1:19, 20.



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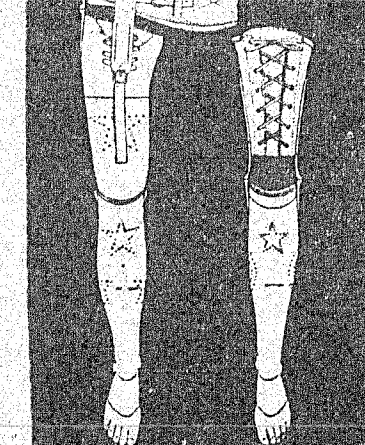
The Texas rice crop—a big factor in the business prosperity of 10 Texas Gulf Coast counties—is about harvested.

The yield this year is about 15 barrels to the acre and the average in different Texas producing counties follows:

Madagascar, 21,000; Colorado, 18,000; Wharton, 15,000; Jefferson, 29,000; Harris, 15,000; Jefferson, 29,000; Liberty, 14,000; Ft. Bend, 11,000; Jackson, 2,167; Brazoria, 2,310; and Waller county, 1,564.

And they shall see his face, and his name shall be in their foreheads. Rev. 22:4.

NEW LIGHT AEROPLANE METAL LIMBS



HEDGECOCK ARTIFICIAL LIMB CO. 1306 1/2 COMMERCE ST. DALLAS, TEXAS. WRITE FOR CATALOG



LIPTON'S TEA

# Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

## HOME PROBLEMS

A SLENDERIZING MODEL WHICH SHINES IN SATIN

Pattern 2023

By woman this season feels that she must have a satin frock. Fashion is like that! And most women will want it in black, though there are many other flattering shades being featured in the shops—such as the new plum and eggplant which are devastatingly attractive in satin—the wine browns and a whole range of new greens. The sketch today would be nice in many fabrics such as a dull cotton crepe, or even a light weight wool but in nothing would it be nicer than in sleek black satin. As a rule shiny materials are not the wisest choice for the larger woman, but black satin is a shining exception to the rule. The dark tone counteracts the effect of the lustrous surface. The design is nice in regular line sizes, such as thirty-six, but no one will appreciate it more than the woman who wears a large size—over to a forty-six. The lines are so flattering and slenderizing. Note the way the V in the skirt repeats the V in the bodice. V's always make a woman look small. The single seamer, which may be faced with white or a contrasting color, is also slimming, and the deep cuffs on the sleeves are very smart.

Pattern 2023 is available in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. It takes 4 yards of 36-inch fabric and 2 1/2 yards of lining. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS (check or coin or stamp) to Mrs. Margaret Stute, c/o The Woman's Page, 250 West 17th Street, New York City. Write plainly your name, address and size number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE WANTED.

If a person handed you something to eat or drink that had a red poison label on it, would you accept it? No, not unless you were planning to leave this world in a hurry, which few of us are contemplating. Yet every day about seven out of ten persons you meet are slowly poisoning themselves to death by improper eating.

We all polish or otherwise care for machinery which we use to cultivate our fields. We scour the household articles we use about the home, yet most of us daily are slowly destroying our most valuable possession—the human body.

The body is composed of about 16 chemical elements. A shortage of any of these elements hampers the proper functioning of the entire system. Many ailments caused by the lack of one or more of these elements will cause diseases that will slowly break down the whole system and soon take the life out of you, making us too feeble and irritable when we should be in perfect health.

The desire to "live" is an inborn instinct of every creature. It has been wisely and truly said, "God does not smother 'lost' health, but a rule is thrown away." It is a pitiful fact that records show that some 20 million persons throughout the world are complete invalids. And there are countless millions who are living only a "half life" because of ill health.

There are seven fundamental things that go to make up good health. They are: sunlight, air, water, food, clothing, exercise and rest.

It costs me so little to buy Fine Tea—that I think it extravagant to get any but the kind I like best.



2023

OUR HEALTH

**Air** Like other agencies, we can overdo the use of the sun. In the beginning of sunbathing, one should be under the direction of a physician or person understanding such treatment. In the Southwest we are especially blessed with an abundant supply of sunshine throughout most of the year. Let us take advantage of its wonderful powers.

**Water** Do you know that three-quarters of our earth is water? The blood, lymph and spinal fluid are composed principally of water. These are the mediums by which all nourishment is carried to the body. It is through these same agencies that the body wastes are eliminated.

**Food** In recent years science has made tremendous strides in discovering the effects of foods on the body. The problems of diet also have taken great strides. Some of our great physicians estimate that 90 per cent of diseases could be avoided if we would eat correctly.

**GOOD RECIPES**

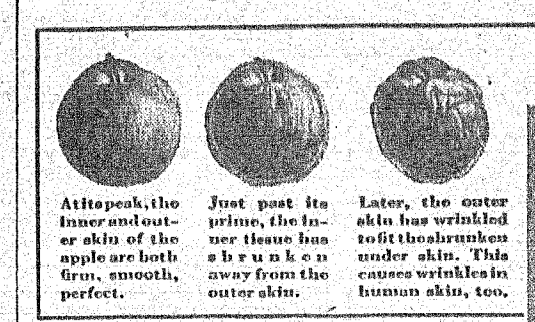
Zwieback Blitz Meringue

1/3 cup powdered sugar 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1/4 cup butter 1/2 cup cream  
 4 eggs Vanilla or lemon flavor to taste  
 5 tablespoon milk 1 cup drained cut fruit  
 1/2 package Zwieback 1/3 cup chopped nut meats  
 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream powdered sugar and butter and add yolk of eggs well beaten and then milk. Add finely crumbled Zwieback mixed with baking powder. Divide into two buttered 8-inch tins. Fold granulated sugar into stiffly beaten egg whites and spread over batter. (Continued top of column)

# What Ages Skin?

## The firm round apple tells you



WHAT causes wrinkles? What causes dryness? Questions which have puzzled women since the beginning of time.

Today we know the answers. The structure of the skin is no longer a mystery. We know we have an Under-Skin and an Outer Skin. Both gloriously firm and smooth in early youth.

**Avoid Wrinkles by Using an Oil Cream for Your Under-Skin**—Soon the tiny glands in this Under-Skin fail. They no longer pour out oils which keep your skin full, smooth. You must use an oil-rich cream which penetrates deep down. Pond's Cold Cream is made for this very purpose. Its fine pure oils sink way down and bring the sagging, tired tissues just the oils they need.

**Correct Dryness with a Greaseless Cream for your Outer Skin**—Dryness occurs in the Outer Skin. When the moisture cells in the outer layer of skin become dried out by exposure it loses the satin smoothness of youth. To check this loss, try Pond's Vanishing Cream. It is especially made for this skin, contains a magical

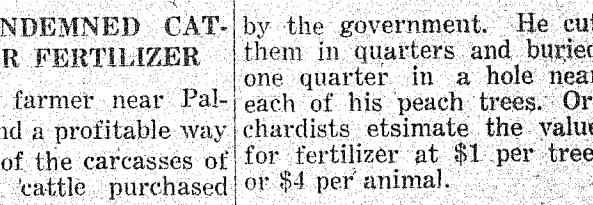


UNDER SKIN WHERE WRINKLES START

OUTER SKIN WHERE DRYNESS STARTS

THE COUNTESS OF V ARW'CK gives her skin Pond's Two-Skin Care.

- Follow this Simple Two-Skin Treatment
1. Every night cleanse and firm your Under Skin with Pond's Cold Cream. Wipe off. Repeat, patting briskly.
  2. Next, smooth your Outer Skin with Pond's Vanishing Cream. Leave it on all night.
  3. Every morning, and during the day, another Cold Cream cleansing. Follow with Pond's Vanishing Cream. Then make-up.



**Bake in a slow oven (350 degrees) 30 minutes.** Turn one layer meringue side down on plate. Spread with whipped and flavored cream, fruit and nut meats, and again with cream. Cover with second layer, meringue side up.

**Spinach With Cream**

3 cups cooked spinach (canned or fresh)  
 1/2 cup evaporated milk (undiluted)

1 tablespoon minced onion  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

**Potato Flour Puffs**

2 eggs  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup white potato flour or potato starch  
 3 teaspoons baking powder  
 3 tablespoons ice water

**Veal Curry**

Wipe 1 1/2 pounds of veal, cut in 1 1/2-inch pieces, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and roll in flour. Melt 1/2 cup dripping or butter in a stone jar or stew kettle, put in the veal and two large onions cut in slices. Cook until the meat is brown. Add 1/2 tablespoon curry powder, one teaspoon vinegar and cover with boiling water. Cover the pan closely and cook slowly until the meat is tender. Thicken the gravy, if necessary, and serve with steamed rice.

**Brule Sweet Potatoes**

Peel and parboil large, firm potatoes. Drain and cut in circular slices. Make a thick syrup of one-half cup sugar and two tablespoons water. Place potatoes in a baking dish, pour over syrup, dot with butter, and bake in moderate oven until brown and tender.

**Use of Salt**

Butter may be kept hard without ice by setting the dish in which it is contained in cold salt water.

**"FIFTY-YEAR CLUB" ORGANIZED**

October 10, 1934, will probably be long remembered in the history of Lampasas county, for on that day was organized a "Fifty-Year Club." Every county in Texas has its pioneers, but every county does not have a C. D. Stokes. This liberal and kind-hearted business man decided that pioneers of Lampasas ought to get together. So he gave them a dinner in the State Park of that city, and more than 600 of them were his guests.

After dinner and old-time dancing, the "Fifty-Year Club" of Lampasas County was organized, with plans for annual meetings.

**USES CONDEMNED CATTLE FOR FERTILIZER**

C. Cely, farmer near Palestine, found a profitable way to dispose of the carcasses of condemned cattle purchased by the government. He cut them in quarters and buried one quarter in a hole near each of his peach trees. Orchardists estimate the value for fertilizer at \$1 per tree, or \$4 per animal.

# KARO

provides needed

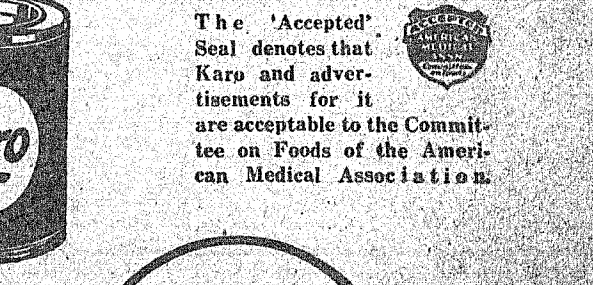
## EXTRA ENERGY

All of us, at some time or other, feel the effects of fatigue—and are not able to continue with our daily tasks satisfactorily. This is due, in a large measure, to the lack of reserve energy. Those who are called upon to do much outdoor physical labor, especially farm workers, realize this fact.

Karo contains a generous amount of Dextrose, the vital food element which supplies the body with heat and energy. This is important because Karo is easily assimilated and digested—and is a source of quick energy.

Make Karo a part of your daily diet—serve it on pancakes, waffles, bread, hot biscuits, cereals, etc. Keep your family and yourself well supplied with this delicious table syrup.

Karo Syrups are essentially Dextrins, Maltose and Dextrose—with a small percentage of Sucrose added for flavor—and energy value.



MADE FROM AMERICAN CORN which is PURCHASED FOR CASH

The 'Accepted' Seal denotes that Karo and advertisements for it are acceptable to the Committee on Foods of the American Medical Association.



# SANTA ANNA NEWS



SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1934

NUMBER 44

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Santa Anna Defeats Goldthwaite 19-0

Santa Anna has finally broken the ice by winning a game! The Mountaineers won a very decisive victory over Goldthwaite last Friday by a 19-0.

Their first score came in the first quarter when Burney intercepted a Goldthwaite pass and lateraled to Cheaney, who ran about eighty yards for a touchdown. Price failed to convert. The remainder of the half was played with no score.

The second half began with something very unusual. Santa Anna started with more speed and power than in the first half which resulted in the addition of thirteen points to the score. The second quarter was partially the result of a fifty yard return of an Eagle punt. From there, Price blew the line to score. This time he made the extra point with a line plunge. Later in the third quarter Price passed to Cheaney for a thirty-five yard gain. From there, line plunges by Price resulted in another score. Price failed to convert. The remainder of the game was scoreless. The score stood Santa Anna 19, Goldthwaite 0.

## WILLIAM EARL RAGSDALE ELECTED RANGE FOREMAN OF HARDIN-SIMMONS U.

William Earl Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale of Santa Anna, was elected last week as "Range Foreman," position accorded each year to the most popular man on the campus by students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mr. Ragsdale is spending his fourth year in Hardin-Simmons. He has for the past two years been a member of the local chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholarship fraternity. Members of this organization are picked from the upper tenth of the junior and senior classes. He is also president of the Science Club, oldest and one of the most active of organizations on the campus.

As "Range Foreman," Mr. Ragsdale will be accorded a full page in the Bronco, university newspaper.

Mrs. Theo Dunman of Novice visited Mrs. Jim Ferguson Monday.

## REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER MEETING

Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Texas convened in Ft. Worth October 23, 24 and 25 in the First Baptist Church Auditorium. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Five beautiful hand paintings, portraying Biblical Stories upon which O. E. S. teachings are based, were strikingly arranged among other decorations.

Grand Officers were conducted to their stations and formal opening of the chapter began on Tuesday, October 23 at 10 a. m. Other opening ceremonies included: the presentation of "Old Glory"; the presentation of all visiting Worthy Grand Officers from the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; the recognition of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, or their proxies; and the welcome address and response. All day sessions henceforth were given over to business, broken only by a short but well rendered program by orphan children from the O. E. S. Home.

On Tuesday evening the eleven Fort Worth Chapters were opened and initiation ceremonies conducted by the Grand Officers of Texas. Beautiful and most impressive lessons were exemplified.

The memorial service on Wednesday evening was very beautiful and impressive also. One was made to realize that life is but a fragment, a brief span of years.

"That it matters not how long we live,

How soon the sands run in the glass;

It matters only what we give Of service as we pass."

On Thursday came the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year and the installation of same on Thursday evening. Beauty, dignity, and solemnity characterized the work. Between business sessions and these various ceremonies mentioned there were banquets, luncheons, teas, etc.

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247 was represented by five voting delegates, four of them Past Matrons. Namely Mesdames Sherman Gehrett, Rex Golston, S. W. Childers, Miss Bettie Blue and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett. All

## County Valuation Up; But Not Enough For Salary Hike

Valuation of property in this county is a little above that of last year but still is not enough to warrant a raise in salary for county commissioners. It was learned this week when the commissioners' court approved Tax Assessor H. M. Brown's rolls.

Valuation of property in the county is placed by Mr. Brown at \$12,299,320, which is about \$200,000 under what is required for a hike in the salaries of the commissioners.

Certain salaries are paid the county commissioners in proportion to the property valuation of the county.

## NEW CLEANING AND PRESSING PLANT

J. R. Hill and O. Carroll of Lohn, McCulloch county, have leased the Miles Wofford building, west of the Queen Theatre, and are opening up a new cleaning and pressing plant in Santa Anna. Mr. Hill is a ball player, and is known to several in these parts. He played with the West Texas League for some time, but more recently played with the Hill Country League. Mr. Carroll has been in the cleaning and pressing business for five years, spending the greater part of his time in Dallas and Abilene. Their announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue of the News.

## NEW AUTO PARTS STORE

Ivy Mayfield of Brownwood has opened a new Auto Parts Store in the Riley Building on west Depot street. Mr. Mayfield is in partnership with J. B. Whitehead, also of Brownwood, and the new store has been named M & W Motor Parts Co. Their ad appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marks of Omaha, Nebraska visited in the E. K. Blewett home Sunday.

enjoyed immensely the days of association together and the work of the Grand Chapter. Contributed.

## Community Center Project Assured

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday, the matter of the long anticipated and much hoped for Community Center project was brought up for its final discussion before action, if the project undergoes no further handicaps this week.

Norval Wylie, with the County Relief Association, presented the outline of the buildings in the project, and explained what was further necessary to complete the buildings and assure the projects for Santa Anna.

The Santa Anna School Board was exceedingly liberal in tendering the material in three frame structures on the school ground, property the school held in the purchasing of properties for a site for the new High School building. The buildings are to be wrecked and the material used in the construction of the Community Center.

The first unit of the building will be a 20x30 foot structure, or building. At one end will be a sewing room, to be equipped by the Government for the benefit of those working on relief, and the center will be equipped for a cafeteria for the purpose of serving lunches to school children, and the further extension of the wing to be equipped for a community canteen. Later it is the intention to build another unit for a community work shop, but it is not thought advisable to try to cover that item at this time.

Mr. Wylie reported that \$370 in cash was needed for further material before the project could be finally approved and the work started. The school board has promised \$100 of that amount, and the Lions Club readily underwrote the remainder of the money required. One member, Dr. T. Richard Sealy, subscribing ten percent of the amount, and others expressing a willingness to contribute.

This project is one that is greatly needed in Santa Anna, and according to the present plan, work is to begin Friday of this week.

The water subject was brought up for discussion, and it was found that several wells in the vicinity could be equipped with pumps and storage tanks to furnish stock water for those hauling water from the present water supply, and the Lions Club passed a resolution requesting the City Commission to get busy at once and see that these wells are equipped with necessary appliances for the convenience of those hauling water, and that every precaution be incorporated to conserve our present water supply in the City Lake.

It is very necessary that all possible steps be taken at once to conserve the water in the City Lake, and a great relief can be brought into play by equipping the several wells in the city with pumps and arranging convenient means of loading water wagons for people who are now compelled to haul water for stock and domestic use from town.

The water situation is becoming serious, and will soon reach an alarming stage unless we get winter rains to supplement our supply in the lake and provide stock water for the remainder of livestock in the vicinity. All irrigation should be banned at once and a complete check up made on all waste and an effort made at once to stop all unnecessary usage of water.

By way of precaution, permit us to urge that water from shallow wells, holes in creeks and low tanks be boiled before being used for drinking. There has been no epidemic of disease reported so far, but contaminated water is very dangerous, and during such conditions as now exist, water is liable to become contaminated and the result might be serious. Better boil your drinking water and be safe.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips returned to her home in Gonzales Wednesday after a several weeks visit here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Altus Bowden and little daughter, Sandra Jean, who were enroute to their new home in Yoakum. Mr. Bowden has been in Yoakum for about three weeks.

## Tuesday A Great Day

Next Tuesday, November 6th, is a great day in Texas, especially in Santa Anna.

It is general election day, when all patriotic Texans should go to the polls and vote, whether there is very much at stake or not. People should always exercise their privilege by either approving or rejecting any issue that is submitted to the public. Of course, all the state, and we presume all the precinct nominees on the democratic ticket will be elected, but it would look better for the people who voted in the primary to go back to the polls and vote again in the general election.

The democratic nominees for office is not all there is at stake in this election. There are eight proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon, and the public should register their approval or rejection to these proposed constitutional amendments when they are submitted just to let the public know they are not dumbbells. In this instance, we think the public should reject the entire proposed constitutional amendments, for in our judgment, none of them would offer a solution to better conditions, and some of them would make it much worse if they were adopted.

Next Tuesday is our regular monthly trades day in Santa Anna, and much preparation has been made for your approval and entertainment. Several prizes will be offered for good livestock exhibitions, and the public should become enthused over the prospects of better livestock in the future.

The entire town of Santa Anna invites you to be here Tuesday, and take part in the activities of the day, and share in the bargains the merchants have to offer on that day.

## Surprise Anniversary Supper

Last Friday evening Mrs. Tom Bryan of Rockwood surprised her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone with an anniversary supper. She brought everything already prepared to place on the table.

The delightful surprise was especially enjoyed by the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and little daughter, Patricia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller, and Sparks Whetstone.

## Our Advertisers

We wish to thank the merchants for the generous response to our little appeal last week who so generously responded and brought us in so many nice ads for this weeks paper.

There will be found some real bargains advertised on each page, and our readers are urged to look up the advertisers while in town, better still, make it a point to come to town this week end and on Trades Day, next Tuesday, and lay in a supply of the things you need.

We have not solicited advertising very forcefully this fall for the reason some of the merchants hesitated to do advertising, and as strong as we are for advertising, we do not care for it unless the customer feels he is getting value received for his money.

Several more ads would have been printed in this weeks paper if we could have gone out after them and had the facilities to set them up and get them in shape to print, but we never cross a bridge until we get to it, and after we cross we never look back.

You are urged to watch the advertising columns of this paper during the remainder of the season, for some real bargains are going to be offered.

Due to the extended warm weather the ice man has had the advantage of the gas men, but look out for this cannot continue forever. Just as well purchase those long handled underwear, blankets, sheepskins coats and such like, for they are going to be in demand ere long. COME TO SANTA ANNA.

## SEALY HOSPITAL IS OVERFLOWING

The entire capacity at the Sealy Hospital was filled first of the week, and four patients who were convalescent were removed to private homes, and one patient, Mrs. Sumner, is being treated for burns at her home, due to shortage of room in the Hospital.

The management at the Hospital feel grateful to those who came to the aid of the Hospital and gave relief so that others could be admitted.

Failure to criticize our judgment is the obstacle that blocks the progress of many of us.

## Mountaineers Vs. Winters Tonight

The Mountaineers will meet the Winters Blizzards on the Hufford Field in Coleman tonight (Friday) in a conference game. This game promises plenty of thrills as the Winters team is among the best in the district. Local fans should support their home team Friday night by going out to the game and rooting for the Mountaineers.

## DR. GERALD TO JUDGE LIVESTOCK HERE TUESDAY

Dr. Neal Gerald, Animal Husbandryman of the John Tarleton A & M College at Stephenville, Texas, will be here Tuesday with his assistants to judge the livestock brought here for exhibition Trades Day.

The writer has known Dr. Gerald for fifteen years, and think him among the upper classmen when it comes to judging livestock.

The committee on arrangements urges all to bring your stock in as early Tuesday morning as you well can, and those who have not registered will find a booth in front of the Santa Anna Telephone building, where you may register after you arrive.

The main exhibition grounds, we suppose, will be on the lots north of the Santa Anna Telephone building.

Register any time this week with Ross Kelley at the W. R. Kelley & Company Store if you have made up your mind what you are going to bring. We hope to make the day a real success and have plenty of stock here during the day.

## SELF CULTURE CLUB

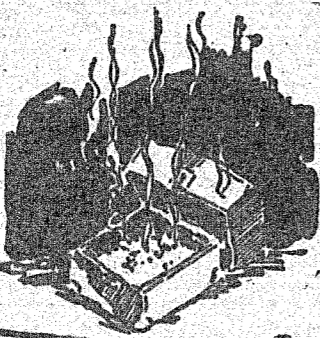
November 9, 1934, 3:30 p. m. Hostess: Mrs. Thate.

Subject: Spain as seen by a modern novelist. Leader: Mrs. T. M. Hays, Jr. Book Review—Mariflor, by C. Espiva; Mrs. Hays.

We could write a story as long as from here to Brownwood and part of the way back about Dr. Sealy getting bit by a rattle snake Wednesday night, but since the Doctor is not hurt and the snake got away, we will leave the story until some future time.

## You Can Bank On This

MONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE ISN'T ALWAYS A TOTAL LOSS - ASHES OF BURNED MONEY CAN BE ANALYZED AND REDEEMED IN MANY INSTANCES



YOUR HEART IS A STEADY, LIFE-LONG WORKER, BUT EVEN IT TAKES A REST OF 1/10 OF A SECOND BETWEEN BEATS.

## MATRESS MONEY

Money kept in a mattress is unsafe and idle. Money kept in The Santa Anna National is protected. Deposited money works for you and many others; it is put back into circulation. Deposit for prosperity.

The Santa Anna National Bank Safe... Because It's Sound

Dry Goods **LOYD BURRIS** Phone 43

## Trades Day - Specials - Tuesday Nov 6

HERE IS A REAL BARGAIN!  
36 in. Fast Color Prints - All New Colors and Patterns  
TRADES DAY ONLY ..... 12 1/2 yd.

## Men's Overalls

A Big Full Cut, Heavy, White back Denim Overall. WELL MADE AND A BARGAIN at \$1.25 pair

Heavy Full Cut, Blue Work Shirt, 7 button front, 2 flap pockets, and triple stitched - You can't beat it at . . 69c each

## Festival Days are Near

Dress up your table with a nice, new Table Cloth, 54 inches wide, Linen finish, colored border, Table Damask, only 59c yd.

## Ladies Rest Room

We have New Goods to show you each week. Come in and see. A complete stock of New Merchandise.

**LOYD BURRIS** Telephone 43

# The Mountaineer

(Continued from page three)  
**CAN YOU IMAGINE**

Seeing Sylvia Ann Everett without Allyne Burden?  
A small number on the detention list each day?  
Jack Howard acting his age?  
Annette Shield not shrieking?  
The pep squad a quiet, meditative group?  
Jack Price being a blond?  
Julian Kelley smoking a pipe?  
Jessie Brown falling in love?  
Evelyn Kirkpatrick with long hair?  
Dawson See behaving like a senior?  
Rosalee Niell not being able to laugh?  
Maxie Price agreeing on any question asked in history?  
Godd times again and a trip to the Rockies?

SAHS  
**WE WONDER WHY**

Faye Routh was so sad last Friday morning.  
Kathryn Wylie looks so sleepy but happy every morning.  
Robert Davis likes glasses on girls.  
Winston Hall has had a sore ear for the past two weeks.  
Beth Barnes studies so hard this year.  
Mary Lee Ford nearly missed the bus last Friday afternoon.  
Examinations occur.  
The people who are doing their jobs best seem to be having a very good time.



**YOUR MOST PRECIOUS ASSET**  
How to gain it...  
A NESTLE PERMANENT WAVE  
\$3.50 and \$5.00  
Other Waves  
\$1.50 to \$2.50  
**STEPHENS BEAUTY SHOP**

SAHS  
**QUESTIONS HEARD DURING EXAMS**

Teachers: Get to work, folks, you need to study.  
Kathryn Wylie: I'm gonna flunk this here exam.  
Eddie V. Mills: Ha, such a treat—examinations!  
Evelyn Kirkpatrick: This is gonna get me down.  
Mary Ola Milligan: If you'll pray for me, I'll pray for you.  
Ruth Moore: Oh, such times—I feel so dumb.  
Sam Forehand: This is the day of doom, I know.  
Mr. Lock: You civics students need to study more.  
Mozelle Moss: I'm all mixed up.  
Winston Hall: We can't look in our text books during this exam, can we? (Very solemnly said).  
Anita Kirkpatrick: Oh, that I were a dumb-bell's toe-cleaner today!

SAHS  
**JOKES**

Willis Burney: Will the photograph be anything like me?  
Photographer: Yes, sir, but we can easily alter that.  
SAHS  
Scott Wallace (at Faye Routh's cafe): Will you please cash this check?  
Faye: I'm afraid we can't, sir. You see, we've got a little agreement with the bank that we cash no checks and they serve no soup.  
SAHS  
Mr. Lock: Give me an example of nonsense, Mary Lee.  
Mary Lee: An elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy.  
SAHS  
J. T. Oakes: What should be the proper thing to say if, in carrying the duck, it would skid off the platter and into your neighbor's lap?  
Jim Jones: Be very courteous. Say "May I trouble you for the duck?"

SAHS  
Mary Hoopes: I'm hungry.  
Max P.: What?  
Mary: I said I was hungry.  
Max: Sure, I'll take you home. This car makes so much noise that I thought you said you were hungry.  
SAHS  
Evelyn Kirkpatrick (at library): Well, I can't find anything on fire prevention.  
Mr. Womack: Why?  
Evelyn: It's all checked out.  
Mr. Womack: Just use your noodle.  
Evelyn: It's checked out too.

SAHS  
**HUMOR FROM EXAMS**  
"One learns many things in grading test papers which he never knew before," is a remark of teachers that is heard very often by the students of high school after examinations. The following humorous answers were given during the last exam period.  
Aztecs were ships.

SAHS  
**AFTER EXAMS**

When at last exams were over, And our minds at last did rest, Something greater did befall us— Oh, those aggravating pests!  
Twas on Thursday it did happen, When our teacher angry was; Called out, "Mary, Bob, and Billie, Take these to your 'mas and pas!"  
We looked around excited, Yes, our six-week record card Was given to us all lettered— With the brightest ink was marred!

"I hope you won't insulted be— Or even hurt", Bob said, "But I know my card's the prettiest, 'Cause it has a lot more red!"  
SAHS  
**YOUNGEST PERSON IN EACH CLASS**

As the most brilliant students are almost always believed to be those who have a capacity for learning fast, it is usually considered a remarkable achievement to be the youngest of a class. As far as the average age of its students is concerned, Santa Anna High School is not inferior to other schools.  
Gale Collier, who is a freshman and not only youngest of her class but of all high school, is only twelve years old.  
Of the sophomore class, Juanita Self is the youngest, she being only thirteen. This is her first year to go to Santa Anna High School. She comes from Shields.

In the junior class, Georgia Frances Barlett, fourteen, is the youngest. This is her third year of high school.  
Of the sixty-five members of the senior class, Zeldia Ruth Moseley is the youngest. She is only fourteen. This is her fourth year in high school.  
SAHS  
**Name of Essay Writing Contest Is Changed To Ready Writers Contest**

In the "Interscholastic League" for September 1934, it was announced that the event formerly designated as the Essay Writing Contest is to be called the Ready Writers Contest. The new title is aimed to end the controversy as to whether the subject chosen to write upon should be treated in the spirit and form of the traditional English essay or whether a pure narrative might be allowed.  
A point was made at the last State Meet which had waited undisclosed for twenty-three years. One English teacher instructed her contestant to write only a pure essay. Later, she was surprised to learn that narratives were not barred but were judged on an equal basis with the other compositions produced. It was never intended the term "essay" should be taken in this restricted sense and the rules themselves make no such distinction; therefore, in order to avoid future misunderstandings, the name was changed.

SAHS  
**TEXAS EDITORS TO MEET IN GALVESTON IN 1935**  
At a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association held in Dallas October 5th, the committee voted to accept the invitation of the city of Galveston, to hold their annual convention in the coast city in the early summer of 1935.  
The Coast City has promised considerable entertainment, sea food luncheons, boat rides, good hotel accommodations at reasonable rates and plenty of beautiful scenery on the beach. This last part mentioned may be the cause of several Mrs. Editors accompanying their husbands to the convention city.  
The writer has attended several conventions in Galveston, but was not much pleased with the last one, several years ago. They may have a chance to redeem themselves in our esteem, for the annual convention is one of the most Texas editors look forward to from year to year with much anticipation. We may take back what we said and go back to the coast city for another three days of work, pleasure and a general good time.

If things are going well at home, why should a married man want to spend a year or two in the Anaretic?  
Try smiling.

# TRADES DAY

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

### Horse, Mule and Pony Show

Cash prizes will be awarded in ten different classes of livestock, aggregating **\$35.00 In Cash** and several ribbons will be awarded.

The November Trades Day will be different to the former procedure, the purpose being more of an Educational nature.

The business interest of Santa Anna is anxious to cooperate with the people living in our trade territory, and are trying to give you a program of entertainment and amusement once each month that will meet with your approval.

We invite you to come to Santa Anna next Tuesday and spend the day. It will be of interest to you.

There will be no rodeo, but all other events will be carried out as usual. Bring all your best mules, horses, mares, ponies and other livestock you may have for exhibition. Judges will be here to classify and judge your stock.

**The Following Are Co-operating:**

- O. A. Etheredge, Texaco Agt.
- W. C. Ford & Co.
- Farmers Gin Co.
- Dr. L. O. Garrett, Dentist
- Gehrett Dry Goods Co.
- J. T. Garrett, Insurance
- Piggly Wiggly
- Phillips Drug Store
- Leonard Phillips, Barber
- J. W. Parker, Tailor Shop
- Queen Theatre
- Radio Electric Shop
- Rose Gin
- Ragsdale Bakery
- Santa Anna National Bank
- W. A. Standly, Blacksmith
- Santa Anna Poultry & Egg Service Cafe
- Io Shield, Cotton
- Santa Anna Gas Co.
- Santa Anna Telephone Co.
- L. V. Stockard, Insurance
- Santa Anna Motor Co.
- Mrs. G. A. Shockley
- Turner's Drug Store
- C. W. Tierney, Harness Shop
- Todd's Dairy
- B. T. Vinson, Grocery
- J. G. Williamson, Shoe Shop
- Walker's Pharmacy
- S. L. Weaver, Store
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- W. C. Holt, Liberty
- Bud Crump, Service Station
- Blevins Dairy
- Loyd Burris, Dry Goods
- Henry Layne, Blacksmith
- East Side Grocery
- Self Save Grocery

- C. I. Grantham, Service Sta.
- Club Cafe
- Hunter Bros.
- Hosch Fur. & Undertaking
- L. F. Harding, Gulf Products
- Hamburger Palace
- Highway Cafe
- D. R. Hill & Bro.
- J. E. Howard, Barber Shop
- Harlee's Coffee Shop
- W. R. Kelley & Co.
- C. C. Gilbert Service Sta.
- Mrs. Myrtle Lovelady
- J. W. Lewis, Barber Shop
- Leeper - Curd-Lumber Co.
- Mathews Motor Co.
- Magnolia Service Station
- E. W. Marshall, Blacksmith
- J. C. Morris, Transfer
- Mobley Chevrolet Co.
- Mead Undertaking Co.
- E. G. Overby, Tailor Shop
- John Overby, Texaco Station
- Reginald Owens, Service Sta.
- Purdy Merc. Co.
- J. L. Boggus & Co.
- Blue Merc. Co.
- Buck's Lunch Stand
- Banner Ice Co.
- Blue Hardware Co.
- Burton - Lingo Co.
- Bond & Collier
- Calvin Campbell Service Sta.
- Corner Drug Co.
- Combs Variety Store
- Coleman Gas & Oil Co.
- Emmett Day, Jeweler
- W. O. Watkins, Plumber
- Santa Anna News

**Specials for Saturday**

**Monday and Trades Day**

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The Mountaineer

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MA NIELL, '39

EDWIN HUNTER, '40
HERMAN BROWN, '40
KATHRYN WYLLIE, '35
VERNON RAGSDALE, '35
LEON DUBOIS, '35

Some students may say, "What is the school yard for if we can't have a good time and play as we please?"

There is no use in throwing paper on the school ground. School yards were not made to be used as a trash basket.

Students! Why not take pride in the appearance of our school building? Let's all do our best to keep the building and grounds neat and clean so that passers-by may look at our building and judge us by it!

A chemistry student says he wants to pass; This requires meeting every class. His teacher proves in symbol and letter why he should know each equation better.

He seldom takes any time off for a "date"; And then, chemistry is first—if "date" be late.

Not even week-ends can he call his own. Because of chemistry on Monday morn; All his time must be spent in studying preparations; Alcohols, esters, acids, ketones, and their relations.

This student is never known to loiter in the hall; He has no time for a game of ball; From every source he must gather information.

Because none know the time of examination. He studies chemistry night and day without rest. Until at last with a grade "C" he is blest.

CARNIVAL IS PLANNED BY SENIOR CLASS
The senior class is intending to have a carnival soon. An only one senior play is to be given, the members of the committee suggested this means for providing further funds, and the class readily voted unanimously to cooperate with them.

PEP SQUAD HAS RALLY
A large number of boys and girls attended the pep rally on the high school lawn Thursday night, October 25th. The meeting was very peppy and the group was eager to "Down those Eagles!"

F. T. A. HAS PROGRAM
Tuesday night, October 23rd, the High School P. T. A. presented a program in the High School auditorium.

The program was announced by Mr. Binion, and consisted of the history of the P. T. A., by Mrs. Clifford Verner; songs by the audience, led by Fred Turner; talks from parents and teachers, some of the Room Mothers, and by Mrs. Gipson, a life member of the P. T. A.; two solos by Mrs. E. D. McDonald; a negro sketch by Winston Hall and Vernon Ragsdale; and two songs by the High School Choral Club.

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There are eleven counties in each district. At every conference there should be at least one teacher from each county. Miss Opal Gilstrap, district superintendent; Mr. Woods, state superintendent; Mr. Stagger, director of Curriculum Revision; and Mr. Bullock, director of rural aid, were among the outstanding ones present.

BOYS PEP SQUAD IS ORGANIZED
Monday morning, October 22, at home room period, thirty-five boys met with Miss McClendon in the auditorium to organize a pep squad for boys. Ted Bradford and J. W. Zachary were elected pep leaders.

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HOME MAKING III ADOPTS PROJECT
Home Making III students are working on a class project of actually caring for a small child in order to get practice in management of children, planning schedules, menus, etc. For the third year Joy Bland was selected to be kept in the home making department and cared for by the girls during their study periods.

OFFICERS FOR FIRE DRILLS ARE ELECTED
Officers for the fire drills soon to be organized were selected by the student body in chapel last Friday, October 23. Students capable of filling the various offices were nominated at a meeting of the committee composed of the vice presidents and secretaries of the four high school classes. The suggestion of the nominating committee was adopted without a change. The officers are: fire chief, Holland Cheaney; assistant fire chiefs, Winston Hall and J. T. Oakes; floor captains, Jack Price and Sam Forehand; assistant floor captains, John Gregg and Max Price.

MOUNTAINEERS TRY BLIZZARDS TODAY
Santa Anna Mountaineers are scheduled to meet Winters Blizzards at the Hufford field in Coleman tonight, November 2. The school and team have looked forward to this game with much eagerness and expectation of winning. This is the fourth conference game for the Mountaineers.

All the football boys are expected to be in the line-up against Winters, although at the time of writing, there is some doubt about Max Price's being able to participate in the game.

The entire school is with you, Mountaineers! Down those Blizzards!!!

HONOR ROLL
FRESHMEN
Elizabeth Morris, L. H. Powell, John Bob Sparkman.
SOPHOMORES
Carlene Ashmore, Marilyn Baxter, Jane Burden, Pauline Eubank, Raymond Holland, Ruby Lee Price, Annette Shield, Doris Spencer, Helen Martha Zachary.

JUNIORS
Emma John Blake, Mary S. Garrett.
SENIORS
Beth Barnes, May Campbell, Frances Gregg, Mary Hoopes, Dosh T. McCreary, Mozelle Moss, Eddie Vaughn Mills, Billye Jean Riley, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, Vernon Ragsdale.

SIXTH GRADE
Margaret Mobley, Betty Sue Turner, Vernon Oakes, Wylene Ragsdale, J. T. Garrett, Jr., O. L. Cheaney, Jr.
SEVENTH GRADE
Emma Sue McCain, Ima Niell, Helen Oakes, Billye Burk Pope, Dorothy Sumner.

NOW AND THEN
Bess Shield is seen without Mary Hoopes.
Robert Haynes is obedient to the teacher's command.
Civics students are relieved from tests.

Marjorie Pope is not studying in the study hall.
Leon DuBois gets an assignment on time.
An alumni visits school.
Frank McGonagill is not on the detention list.
Lenora Golston gets angry with someone.
Rosalie Niell brings cake to school seasoned very nicely for someone to eat.

Mary Lee Ford is on time for geometry class.
Faye Routh forgets to walk around in history class.
E. W. Folk doesn't wear his "sailor hat."
Mr. Dean forgets to say "all right."
Oran Perry has his lesson in English.
Mary Lee Combs is seen without Sarah Williams.

CAMPUS COMMENTS
Thy
Carlene Ashmore and Robert Dempsey are still escorting each other places. Oh! yes, a cute pair but it isn't fair for the rest of us girls.
You can look over loud-mouthed freshmen for they don't know any better, but these seniors just want to be noticed.
Have you heard the latest?
P. E. Lightfoot is smiling at Marie Lovelace.
Yes, Doris Rollins is the baby of the sophomore class—little but loud.
Miss Nangle is young, she understands how we young folks feel toward some of the rules and regulations.

What We Owe Our Government
1. Tolerance and respect for religious opinions.
2. Truthfulness and friendly criticism.
3. Printing of suitable news.
4. Good behavior and self-restraint.
5. Respect for the flag.
6. Use of weapons in self-defense only.
7. Sacrifice of personal comfort in time of national danger.
8. Willingness to serve for public welfare.
9. Compliance with all the laws.
10. Willingness to serve on jury.
11. Tax paying.
12. Reasonableness and fairness in relations with others.
13. High ideals in private life.
14. Limiting of one's power by the rights and comforts of others.
15. Promoting a fair chance for others advancement.
16. Respect for lawful authority.
17. Thinking intelligently on public questions.
18. Careful use of public property.
19. Fairness and good will toward other nations.

What the Government Owe Us
1. Freedom of religion.
2. Freedom of speech.
3. Freedom of press.
4. Peaceable assembly.
5. Right of petition.
6. Right to keep and bear arms.
7. Protection of civil life from military interference.
8. Security in the home.
9. No trial for serious crime without grand jury indictment.
10. Trial by jury in all important cases.
11. Security of life, liberty, and property.
12. Speedy, public, and fair trial of crime when accused.
13. Reasonable.
14. No restrictions of rights except as mentioned in the constitution.
15. No involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime.
16. Equal protection of all laws.
17. Free public education.
18. Facilities for recreation and improvement.
19. Protection in foreign countries.

JOKES
J. T. Oakes: How did you fellows enjoy the history lecture this morning?
Freshman: Not so well, we never can sleep well the first day in a strange classroom.

Mr. Howard: I am obliged to punish you and it will pain me.
Jack Howard: But father, if you've done nothing wrong, why punish yourself?

Mr. Womack: Can anyone tell me where Pittsburg is?
Faye Routh: Oh, I know; they're playing in Chicago.

Woodrow Newman: They say he's a three letter man at college.
Oran Perry: Well, he must be; all his checks come back marked N. S. F.

Mrs. Routh: What made Max stay so late last night, Faye?
Faye: I was showing his some of my picture post cards.
Mrs. Routh: Well, the next time he comes, show him some of my electric bills.

Golfer: Caddy, is Mr. Binion out of that bunker yet. How many strokes has he taken?
Caddy: Seventeen niblick and one apoclectic, sir.

Vernon: Can you crawl on your hands and knees?
Billy: Sure I can.
Vernon: Well, don't. It's babyish.

Lenora: Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?
Jim: Don't believe they ever did.
Lenora: Then where'd you get the idea?
William Mitchell: Say, dad, do teachers get paid for teaching?
Mr. Mitchell: Certainly.
William: I don't think that's right when us pupils have to do all the work.

PINS ARE SELECTED BY CAVE CANEM CLUB
During the regular meeting period Monday, October 22, the members of the Cave Canem Club selected club pins. The pins will have on them a picture of a three-headed dog. They will cost sixty cents. The order will be sent soon.

RACKET CLUB MEETS
The girls tennis club, or the Racket Club, met Wednesday, October 24th. The girls planned to like Saturday morning to Richardson's Crossing where games were to be played, potatoes baked, bacon broiled and other refreshments served. Other business was attended to and reporter, Mary Dellinger, was elected.

DEBATE CLUB MEETS
The Debate Club met Tuesday, October 23. There were two new members. Each one is working hard. Last Tuesday the main speeches of both the affirmative and the negative were given. May Campbell and Mary Lee Ford argued for the affirmative; Ted Bradford and Creighton Morgan for the negative of the question: Resolved, That the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities.

Scribblers Adopt Style Book
Members of the Scribbler Club of Santa Anna High School have adopted a style book. The style book contains all rules for correct writing of articles. By using this book, the Scribblers should greatly improve the new articles of the Mountaineer.

Sophomore Class Adds Money to Fund
The sophomore class sold ice cream, candy, and pop corn balls Saturday, October 27, on the corner by the former State National Bank. As a result of everyone's cooperating well there was a small amount of money to be added to the class fund.

The sophomores wish to thank everyone who helped in any way. (look on page two)

Saturday night, Nov. 10 at the Armory, ladies of the Christian church will give a benefit social in the form of a "Mystery Sale" and Mystery Supper.

Other features of a mysterious nature will be presented. No admission will be charged, but a small fee will be asked for each attraction. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

NOTICE
I am now located in the Bank Hotel in Santa Anna, where I am prepared to make adjustments and do massage work. I am no stranger in Coleman county and have treated many people in the Santa Anna territory. Come in and see me. Examination free. DR. S. KELLOGG

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Santa Anna News

Friday, November 2, 1934

J. GREGG, Editor & Publisher

Entered as second-class matter as the postoffice, Santa Anna, Tex.

As We Sit and Think (Sometimes Just SIT)

There is plenty to think about this week.

Our thoughts may not have much weight or be of much value to others, but they are embedded within our confines and must be unloaded before we can get relief, if any, and let the public know some of our thoughts.

There are many subjects we would like to write about this week, but may not find time or space to exploit each subject that presents itself in this het-

erogeneous conglomeration. Some one has asked the question, "What are you going to do when all the water in the City Lake is gone and all the wells, tanks, creeks and other water supplies in this county are gone?" Well—we will just say that this is the driest country in the world—if you don't believe it come and see.

As little as you may think about it, there are new stores, new shops and other new industries springing up in this city every week. Santa Anna has more to be proud of than most any city in this part of Texas, and people looking for locations for a future business are casting an eye toward Santa Anna.

A new grocery and market, a new second-hand store and repair shop, a new gents furnishing store, and new auto parts store, are among the new industries announced here this month and last, and among the coming improvements that will mean much to this old town are a community center sewing room, cafeteria and cannery, a Government project on the

school grounds, and a new 26 acre wayside park just east of town that will represent an expenditure of approximately \$35,000.00. These are not predictions, but projects now in the process of realization. Santa Anna can truthfully boast of more valuable industries than any town in central Texas, without any fear of contradiction.

When we come to think of what nature has done for this favored spot, and the inclination that inspired so many intelligent people to cast their lot in these parts, it gives room for thought and should supply unlimited inspiration.

A town so beautifully located at the foot of the famous Santa Anna Mountains, the contents of which are equal to many pounds of gold; such a climate with its health-giving ozone in the breezes; such an elevation and drainage, and other natural resources, underlaid with natural gas, oil and other valuable minerals, what more could one wish for?

Well, that's enough of that for this time, just had it in our system and let it get started to flowing and could not find a stopping place. The most valuable assets of the country were not mentioned, such as our agricultural and livestock resources, and the splendid citizenship that make up the inhabitants of this God-favored section. The county is lined with good roads and dotted with fine schools, churches and good homes.

We have already prolonged this article longer than we intended and never have reached the point we intended to make. However, points in writing don't amount to much any more, according to what we read in other papers.

Armistice Day this year comes on Sunday. This disciple of peace concluded long ago that November 11th was a holiday with us, and regardless of what others may say, do, or think, Armistice Day would be observed as a holiday by us, regardless. Last year it happened to come on Saturday, and as we remember, some preferred to observe the Monday following instead of the calendar.

On November 11th, 1918 one of the greatest messages that ever reached our ears was relayed to us over the telephone

from Cisco, Texas, bearing the good news and glad tidings that Kizar Bill of Germany had abdicated his throne and fled to parts unknown, hostilities were ordered ceased and peace terms had been tentatively agreed upon, thus bringing to a close the greatest war ever recorded in the history of the world.

At that time over a million young Americans were in foreign land, fighting for the cause of Democracy and the Monroe Doctrine, and ninety percent of them didn't know what either meant. In their innocence trying to be patriotic, believing they were risking their lives for the protection of their loved ones at home they were in the trenches, on the battle front in a foreign land, doing service in war at the risk of their lives, and, in our humble opinion, not knowing what it was all about.

Those fine boys were on our mind by day and in our dreams by night, many of them writing us letters, extending thanks for courtesies shown them while in a foreign land, fighting for something they did not understand, and when word was received that hostilities were ordered ceased we felt more like shouting for joy than we have felt since, and big doings in the way of celebration started.

This writer, either fortunate or unfortunate for the city we lived in at that time, happened to be Mayor of Elsing Star, and all bans on noise and such like were withdrawn and whatever the citizens saw fit to do was in order and according to law, by proclamation of the Mayor Nuff said. The noise continued until after the turn of the day following, more than 24 hours were used in celebration, and no charges were filed for disobedience or disorderly conduct. Message after message was received, read and repeatedly transferred to others, and in terms of street phrase, hell was raised in general.

An insert supplement for the American Red Cross will be carried in our issue of next week, just prior to the beginning of the Red Cross drive for another year.

The American Red Cross and the Salvation Army were two of the main humanitarian organizations to render service during the mighty conflict that caused so many of our young men and boys to don the uniform and go into the service for their country, and a warm place has remained in our heart for those sacred and human organizations. We do not attempt to state that we endorse their every act and deed since the war or prior to the war, but their services during the war were very commendable and because of their timely services, they have a warm place in our heart, and we hope that Santa Anna will continue to maintain a large membership in this worthy organization.

If you get tired reading this conglomeration before you finish it, quit and go to bed. We have been thinking for some time we would "go thou and do likewise," but got started and could not find a place to stop.

By the time we re-read this thing and decide whether or not to donate it to the waste basket or turn it over to the operator, most of you will be in slumber land, where the writer should also be, but this week is a very important week, and we must use something to kill space. We recommend that you read this just before going to bed so you can sleep in peace without anything to disturb your mind. Good night.

FUTURE FARMERS TO ASSIST IN HORSE, MULE AND COLT SHOW

Tuesday, November sixth the business men of Santa Anna, with the help of the Future Farmers hope to make a success of a horse, mule and colt show. The Future Farmers have been planning for this event for almost six weeks. The judging will begin at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. There will be prizes for champions of each class and prizes for the grand champions.

The Future Farmers will also have their regular meeting Tuesday, October sixth. There is lots of business on docket to be taken care of at this meeting. All Future Farmers be sure to be there.

NOTICE!

This Office would appreciate a report from the Owners of Surplus Feed who wish to sell, giving the quality, quantity, and price and kind of feed. The Federal Government asks this Survey with the contemplated plan of buying the Surplus and to utilize this surplus in the Drouth Stricken areas. Karl E. Wallace, Adm.

EXTRA COPIES THIS WEEK

For the benefit of those who are not regular subscribers and readers of the Santa Anna News this will remind you that we are sending you this issue of the paper free, for the purpose of soliciting you to become regular readers.

The regular price of the paper in Coleman county is \$1.00 a year, and if you subscribe and don't acknowledge that you get your moneys worth, come in at the close of the year and we will refund your money.

Read our special clubbing offer for the Santa Anna News and other papers in a full size page ad in this issue, and if you contemplate reading a daily paper another year, you will find it to your advantage to subscribe thru this office. We are offering you a saving that none other can offer, and will appreciate your taking advantage of it.

Not long since we enlisted a new subscriber and the next week he returned to thank us, telling us that he saved the price of a year's subscription to the paper the first week, by taking advantage of our advertising columns. Any subscriber can do that several times during the year, but unless some of our much valued subscribers come an dsettle up soon, they will either have to borrow the paper from their neighbors or do without it, for we cannot carry the burden always.

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THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Mrs. Linnie Bowden and Misses Pauline Chambers and Violet Johnson of Brownwood visited Mr. J. H. Hicks and Mrs. Georgia Routh Thursday morning.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by Act of Congress, Aug. 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Anna News, published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for October 1, 1934. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Coleman.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Editor and publisher of the Santa Anna News and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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J. J. GREGG, Bus. Mgr. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October, 1934. LEROY V. STOCKARD Notary Public, Coleman County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1935.)

TRADES DAY IS NEXT TUESDAY

The main feature of the day will be a Horse, Mule, Pony, and Colt Show.

The customer bringing the best colt from either my horse or jack, will be given a free season for next year from his choice of the horse or jack.

The season for spring breeding is now due, and all who owe me are urged to call and settle at once. M. L. (Rat) Guthrie Santa Anna, Texas

Just before going to work on recommendation of The learned of the sudden death of State Health Department, there our good friend, E. V. Custer of Bosting in the City Lakes, until was found dead in his bed water conditions are improved. Thursday morning. No further CITY COMMISSION. details are at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and children of Lovington, New Mexico came last week for a visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schrieber visited in Mason Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Granham visited in Fort Worth last week.

Specials For Trades Day Only Double Cane Bottom Chairs \$1.05 9x12 Felt Base Rug \$5.95 Visit Our Store. COMPLETE LINE OF BRAND NEW FURNITURE Our PRICES ARE RIGHT Hosch Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Announcing the Opening of C & H Dry Cleaners We purpose to make our home in Santa Anna and conduct a business worthy of your approval. We are located in the Wofford building 1st door west of the Queen Theatre and invite you to call and get acquainted. Cleaning and pressing is our business and we know our line, having had five years experience mostly in large cities. We call for and deliver. Special attention to ladies clothing. All Work Guaranteed Carroll & Hill Phone 110

SPECIALS FOR TRADES DAY ONLY This will be our first Trades Day since we have opened our store in Santa Anna. We invite every man, woman and child to pay us a visit. FREE!! A big free coffee demonstration all day Tuesday. Come in and drink all you want. CANOVA COFFEE, per lb. can \$31c BRAN, good grade, 100 lb. sack \$1.35 HOT PIT BARBECUE, per lb. \$25c SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS ON ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES PICKLES, full quart sours \$15c SALAD DRESSING Created By Kraft QTS. \$29c PTS. \$19c 8 OZ. \$11c See our other ad for week-end specials. SELF SAVE GROCERY & MARKET Phone 25

Three Extra Specials FOR TRADES DAY ONLY Men's Overalls, sizes 32 to 42 \$95c Boys Overalls, 6 to 16 \$49c Mens Blanket Lined Duck Coats \$1.95 D. R. Hill & Bro.

Your Pennies Worth Dollars at the Rexall Original 1c Sale This Week 35c Jonteel Lipsticks 2 for 36c 50c Cold Cream, lb. 2 for 61c 50c Milk Magnesia 2 for 51c 50c Mineral Oil 2 for 51c 39c Hobart's Aspirin 100's 2 for 40c 25c Puretest Aspirin 24's 2 for 26c 50c Rexall Orderlies 60's 2 for 51c \$1.00 Puretest Cod Liver Oil, pint 2 for \$1.01 \$1.00 Agarex, pt. 2 for \$1.01 50c White Pine Tar & Cherry Cough Syrup 2 for 51c 35c Harmony Almond Cream 2 for 36c 50c Jonteel Creams 2 for 51c 35c Jasmine Creams 2 for 36c \$1.00 Beef, Wine & Iron 2 for \$1.01 \$1.00 Peptona, our best tonic 2 for \$1.01 50c Puretest Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 51c 49c Mi 31 Antiseptic Solution, pt. 2 for 50c 25c Cold Tablets Special 2 for 26c \$1.19 Symbol Hot Water Bottle 2 for \$1.20 25c Klenzo Shaving Cream 2 for 26c 25c Little Liver Pills 100's 2 for 26c

Dozens of Other of These Two-for-the-Price-of-One-Plus-One-Cent Bargains! Save with Safety at the Rexall Store. CORNER DRUG COMPANY The Rexall Store We Sell Crazy Water Crystals — \$1.00 and \$1.50

**Birthday Celebrations**  
 Grandchildren from here who attended were Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Miss Irene McCreary of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Miss Annie Louise Watkins of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. Dosh T. McCreary.  
 Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mrs. S. A. Moore of the Cleveland community, Mrs. Roba McCreary and Mrs. E. M. Watkins of Santa Anna, and Mrs. F. C. Woodward.

## Laundry Service

A deserving and home institution.  
 We give the best of service at reasonable prices, and will appreciate your business.

# Santa Anna Steam Laundry

"Service That Satisfies"  
 Telephone 32

## Owen's Grocery

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND TRADES DAY

Peanut Butter, Justo, qt. ....	27c
Soda, 20 oz. and Tumbler .....	10c
Coffee, Womans Club, 3 lbs. ....	73c
Crackers, 2 lbs. ....	19c
Pickles, qt. ....	19c
Whole Wheat Biscuits .....	10c
Coffee "Every Day" lb. ....	19c
Macaroni — Spagetti — Vermicelli	05c
Flour, Guaranteed, 48 lb. sack ....	\$1.73
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 cans .....	25c
Post Bran Flakes .....	10c
Bananas, doz. ....	12c
Oranges, doz. ....	10c
Spuds, 10 lbs. ....	15c

FREE COFFEE AND SANDWICHES ALL DAY SATURDAY

## Owen's Grocery

On Rockwood Highway

## Ladies

Knitted and Woolen Sport Dresses  
**\$3.95 to 5.95**

New Shipment of Ladies Print Dresses  
**\$1.00**

Childrens Coveralls — Blue and Brown  
**68c**

Childrens Tan Oxfords — sizes 8½ to 11½  
**\$1.00**

Special for SATURDAY and TRADES DAY ONLY

# Gehrett Dry Goods Company

### Liberty News

Miss Lonella Taylor spent the week-end with Mrs. John Branman at Brownwood.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stovall were shopping in Coleman Wednesday.  
 Mrs. J. W. Taylor visited Mrs. Ed Ewing Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris made a trip to Brownwood Wednesday.  
 Ruth Polk of Abilene spent the week-end with homefolks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Early of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stovall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.  
 Sunday visitors of Mr. S. M. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day.  
 Last Friday night the young people of our P. T. A. entertained with a Hallowe'en party. Jack-o-lanterns, black cats, in gold and black were featured in decoration. After visiting the various places where spooky things hid, a good program of games and contests was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Misses Ruth McGahey, Virginia, Frankie Holt, Eunice McGahey and Edna Smith whose assistance made the party a success.

#### WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE  
 Mary Lilly Cartwright.  
 SECOND GRADE  
 Opal Mae Stockard, Margaret June Newman, Marjorie Jean Oakes, Billy Ross, J. Cecil Grantam, Jr., Ray Strickland.  
 THIRD GRADE  
 Roy England, Allie Cille Garrett, Charles Edwards, Maudie Kathrine Ashmore, Ruth Morris, Virginia Hardy, Mary Mills.  
 FOURTH GRADE  
 Alene Elliott, Bobbie Joe Cheaney, Jackie Simpson, Eugene Willis, Jeanne Marie Hefner, Emma Kate Parsons, Dorris Bell Turner.  
 FIFTH GRADE  
 Mary Field Mathews, Ben Huss, Mary John Wade, Ruth Lovelady, Juanita Alexander, Lilly Pearl Niell.

Guests in the J. C. Morris home Sunday were Mrs. Luke Westerman and daughter, Miss Bobbie Lee of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McElmurry and children of Trent.  
 Mrs. Lester Boone and little son, Lester Jr. returned to their home in Fort Worth last week after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Frances Adams.  
 Well-conceived plans clear the way for their execution.

**Y. W. A. Meeting Tuesday**  
 Tuesday afternoon the Y. W. A. met at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Lock, with sixteen members and four visitors present. Instead of having the usual program the time was spent in a song and prayer service.  
 The Auxiliary is planning to begin a study of the life of Lottie Moon soon and a Lottie Moon Christmas Pageant has been selected.  
 A Missionary Program will be presented at the meeting next Tuesday at 4:15 at the Lock home.

## Fresh Every Day

Those good old glazed Doughnuts and fresh Cinamon Rolls at

### Ragsdale's Bakery

Ragsdales Good White Bread and Whole Wheat Bread.  
 All kinds of layer cakes.  
 Come in and get a sample of our cakes and see if you don't think them as good as home baked ones.

You will find our bread and cakes on sale in all Santa Anna Grocery Stores.

## Ragsdale's Bakery

## THE RED & WHITE STORES

# INDIAN SUMMER FOOD SALE

Specials for Fri., Sat. & Trades Day

<p><b>Fresh Fruits - Vegetables</b></p> <p><b>LEMONS</b> Red Ball, Full of Juice, large, doz. .... <b>17c</b></p> <p><b>LETTUCE</b> Large Firm Heads, 2 for ..... <b>9c</b></p> <p><b>BANANAS</b> Golden Fruit Large, doz ..... <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>SPUDS</b> Calif. Washed Burbanks These are good, 10 lbs. <b>21c</b></p> <p><b>Macaroni</b> Yankee Doodle 7 oz. pkg. .... <b>5c</b></p> <p><b>COFFEE</b> Sunup Fancy Santos 4 lb. p all ..... <b>99c</b></p> <p><b>COFFEE</b> R &amp; W, Reg. or Drip Grind, 2 lbs. .... <b>67c</b></p> <p><b>CHERRIES</b> R. S. P., for Pies Preserves, No. 10 can <b>57c</b></p> <p><b>OATS</b> R &amp; W, Large Pkg, Quick or Regular Flakes ..... <b>20c</b></p> <p><b>PEACHES</b> R &amp; W, Fancy, Halves or Sliced, No. 2½ can <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Black Pepper</b> R &amp; W, Pure 1 lb. can .... <b>31c</b></p> <p><b>SPINACH</b> R &amp; W, It's Clean, No. 2 Can, 2 for ..... <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>Cocoanut</b> R &amp; W, Fresh Shredded ¼ lb. pkg. .... <b>9c</b></p> <p><b>RAISINS</b> Calif. Seedless 4 lb. pkg. .... <b>33c</b></p> <p><b>PICKLES</b> Skivline, "Sliced" quart jar ..... <b>17c</b></p>	<p><b>Salad Dressing</b> G &amp; W, Pint ..... <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>SALT</b> B &amp; W, 1½ lb. pkg. 3 for ..... <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>SOAP</b> Lady Godiva, Complexions Soap, Bar ..... <b>5c</b></p> <p><b>Marshmallows</b> R &amp; W, 8 oz. pkg. .... <b>9c</b></p> <p><b>CORN FLAKES</b> R &amp; W Large pkg. .... <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>Baking Powder</b> K. C. Brand 25 oz. can <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>CAKE FLOUR</b> Swans Down Large Fkg. .... <b>33c</b></p> <p><b>CHOCOLATE</b> Baker's Premium ½ lb. bar ..... <b>24c</b></p> <p><b>BLUEING</b> B &amp; W, large 12 oz. bottle ..... <b>14c</b></p> <p><b>SYRUP</b> Singleton's Pure Cane, No. 10 can ..... <b>59c</b></p>
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### MARKET SPECIALS

<b>Picnic Hams</b> Swift's Circle 8 Brand, lb. ....	<b>17c</b>
<b>BOLOGNA</b> Large lb. ....	<b>10c</b>
<b>BACON</b> Dry Salt, Well Streaked, lb. ....	<b>18c</b>
<b>ROAST</b> Fancy Veal Forequarter, lb. ....	<b>10c</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b> Nice and Lean per lb. ....	<b>19c</b>

Bert Dickey came in Saturday night from Alton, Ill. to take an important place with the Knappe-Coleman Glass company. Mr. Dickey was formerly superintendent of the Thatcher Glass plant in New York, and is said to be one of the upper classmen in the production of milk bottles. He is a valuable addition to the force in the local plant.  
 Mrs. C. A. Shamblin and daughter Gladys were in Sanatorium on business the first of the week.

### Christian Church

Bible School 9:50. Morning Worship 11:00. Subject "Prayer." There will be no service in the evening. The pastor's son Eugene will fill the pulpit at the morning hour. The Ladies Aid will meet at 3:30 Monday in the church. Wednesday night prayer service at 7:15. We welcome you to these services.

**MAN WANTED** for Rawhigh route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawhigh, Dept. TXK-389-SA, Memphis, Tenn.  
**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:** A nice, young boar. H. J. Parker. 3tp  
**LOST or STRAYED:** About 35 Naragansett turkeys near Cleveland community. Anyone knowing where they are please notify J. L. Boggus. \$5.00 reward. 1p  
 See Bobo at the Mystery Sale November 10th.

## WALKER'S PHARMACY

Always at Your Service

We Guarantee Everything We Dispense in Our Prescription Department to Be Strictly According to Your Doctor's Orders

### Friday - Saturday and Trades Day Specials.

\$1.25 Hot Water Bottle .....	79c
\$1.25 Fountain Syringe .....	79c
35c Tooth Brush .....	33c
25c Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste .....	FREE
50c Nydenta Tooth Paste and 50c Gold Banded Fountain Pen Both for .....	59c
10c Nyad Health Soap, stops B-O .....	2 for 11c
50c Par Shaving Cream and 35c Razor Blades .....	both for 49c
59c Nyal Aspirin Tablets 100's .....	59c
50c Rubbing Alcohol, 1 pint .....	FREE
50c Sanitary Powder and 25c Sanitary Pads, box of 12 .....	both for 53c

# BARGAIN DAY OFFERS

The Santa Anna News is prepared to make the following Bargain Day offers on several Daily and weekly papers published in Texas

- FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM Daily and Sunday one year ..... \$6.60
- THE SANTA ANNA NEWS Weekly one year ..... \$1.00
- Both Papers one year for ..... \$7.10
- FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM one year Daily without Sunday ..... \$5.60
- THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS Daily and Sunday one year ..... \$7.50
- THE DALLAS NEWS Daily without Sunday one year for ..... \$6.95
- Add 50c to either of the above for the SANTA ANNA NEWS one year.
- ABILENE MORNING NEWS one year including Sunday ..... \$4.65
- ABILENE MORNING NEWS and SANTA ANNA NEWS both one year for ..... \$5.15
- SAN ANGELO MORNING TIMES one year including Sunday ..... \$4.65
- SAN ANGELO MORNING TIMES and SANTA ANNA NEWS both one year for .. \$5.15

Give your home town printer the benefit of your subscriptions to other papers.

They need the small commission and will appreciate your courtesies.

## The Santa Anna News



Mrs. H. H. Insall and sons of W. M. Stiles and A. T. Stiles, consider same Friday for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Ed Pace of Salado, Rev. and Mrs. Funderburk and Mrs. Simms of Prairie Dell, Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Bell County, Texas. Mrs. Guy Funderburk last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach of Herschel Stephens have as their guests their mother, Mrs. G. A. Hudson of Wolfe City, and their aunt, Mrs. Guy Croft of Mineral Wells.

**Buffalo News**

A large crowd enjoyed the program and basket ball games at the Gym Friday night. The fifty mile singing convention was held at Buffalo Sunday with a very large crowd attending. There were several good singers from Hamilton county, who sang several good specials. New officers were elected for the convention but the writer failed to get all their names. The convention will meet at Concord for its next meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd of Waco and Mrs. Jim Baker and daughter of Brownwood visited Mrs. O. G. Curry Friday.

The Salem Methodist and Baptist Churches surprised Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Conklin last Wednesday night with a miscellaneous shower. Among the many beautiful gifts was a set of dishes given by the Methodist church. Mrs. Conklin, who was before her recent marriage Miss Gertrude Kelly, has been secretary of the Methodist church for the last three years. After the gifts had been opened and admired, cake, which was furnished by the Baptist church, and ice cream, furnished by the Methodist Church was served to 85 guests.

Mrs. W. T. Lancaster has returned home from Wichita Falls where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Omer Brown. Mrs. Brown returned with her mother and is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rogers of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cliff Stuckey returned home Sunday from Dallas where he has been working the past three weeks.

Mr. Harvey Guest left Monday for Conroe, Texas where he will visit his father and little sister.

The Early High boys basketball team defeated the Buffalo boys team Monday night in a hard fought game. The scores were 27-7.

Mrs. H. B. Scofield has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. Robert Howell, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Johnson of Gouldbusk visited home folks in Denton last week-end.

Mr. Wilmer Byler went to Galveston last Monday on a business trip.

**LEEDY SCHOOL NEWS**

The second month of Leedy School is progressing nicely. It is one of the few standard schools in the county, and many recent improvements have been made, further raising the efficiency and standard. One new class room has been arranged, providing for a fourth teacher. A new cistern has been dug which, in addition to the old one, will furnish an adequate supply of filtered water. The grounds have been cleaned and the building thoroughly scrubbed, inside and out.

The school and community as a whole wish to extend sincere thanks to the business people of Santa Anna for a splendid entertainment Monday night, and for their assistance in the big success of our box supper. The sale of the boxes netted \$42.55 which will be used as needed for supplies.

**Presbyterian Church**

"GOD MISLAID" Will be the subject at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget. Don't make other plans. Plan, always, to attend church.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

**\* Cleveland News \***

Misses Madge Phillips and Ruth Marie Moore spent Thursday night in Santa Anna with Mrs. Jim Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Sam Moore had as her guest Friday night her sister, Mrs. Carrie Burney from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Saturday night in the Arnold Huddler home.

Miss Shirley Blanton and Joe Phillips visited with Miss Ze Willa Box Sunday night.

Those from here attending the singing at Buffalo Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Misses Shirley Blanton and Bradie Lee Phillips and Mr. Herbert Wolverson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blivins and Miss Alleene Healon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Sunday and attended the singing at Cleveland Sunday night, which was fine.

Mrs. Arnold Huddler honored Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCandless with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon. They lost everything by fire about two weeks ago. Mrs. Huddler served lemonade and cake to twenty guests.

Mr. Sam Moore left Saturday for Travis, Texas to be with his mother on her 80th birthday.

Miss Iona Phillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. N. P. Woodruff in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolverson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams Monday night.

Miss Shirley and Mr. Sidney Blanton were callers in the Carl Mathews home Tuesday night.

Miss Leta Ragsdale was able to resume her teaching again last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams visited in the Amos Taylor home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Brown of Brady visited last Sunday in the Jim Phillips home. Mrs. Brown was before her marriage Miss Viola Phillips.

Misses Iona Phillips and Shirley Blanton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vera Ford.

**\* Hospital Notes \***

Misses Wida, Opal, Oleta and Mr. Floyd Riley of Doole are medical patients in the Hospital.

Mr. R. W. Johnson of Lohn is a surgical patient.

Mr. O. F. Tate of Cross Plains was a surgical patient last week.

Mr. T. C. Coffey of Gouldbusk is a surgical patient.

Master Kenneth Hudson of Novice is a surgical patient.

Misses Elgie and Jewel Taylor of Santa Anna were surgical patients last week.

Mrs. J. T. Bureson of Breckenridge is a surgical patient.

Mrs. O. T. Dean of Winters is a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Godwin of Albany are the parents of a baby born October 29th, 1934 at the Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Farr of San Angelo is a surgical patient.

Mrs. John C. Brown of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.

Miss Nona Porter of Robert Lee is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. W. B. Meeks of Melvin is a surgical patient.

**Trades Day, November 6th**

**Make This A Big Day**

**Bring Your Horses to the Big Horse Show**

**BUYERS AND SELLERS WELCOME**

**Specials For Nov. 6th**

- Clothes Pins, per doz. .... 5c
- Stewers, 3 qt. granite ..... 19c
- Dish Pans ..... 45c
- Cups & Saucers ..... 10c
- Plates ..... 10c
- Stove Pipe ..... 15c
- 32 Piece Dinner Set ..... \$3.98
- 18x30 Sink ..... \$5.00

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**Trades Day - Nov. 6th**

**COME !!**

Our store offers you many real bargains. Don't Miss Them!

**- Extra Specials -**

9x4 Brown Sheeting, Trades Day only ..... 25c yd

**- New Prints -**

Just received and only ..... 15c yd

**- Suiting -**

25c and 35c Suiting, your choice, only ..... 25c yd

**- Work Shirts -**

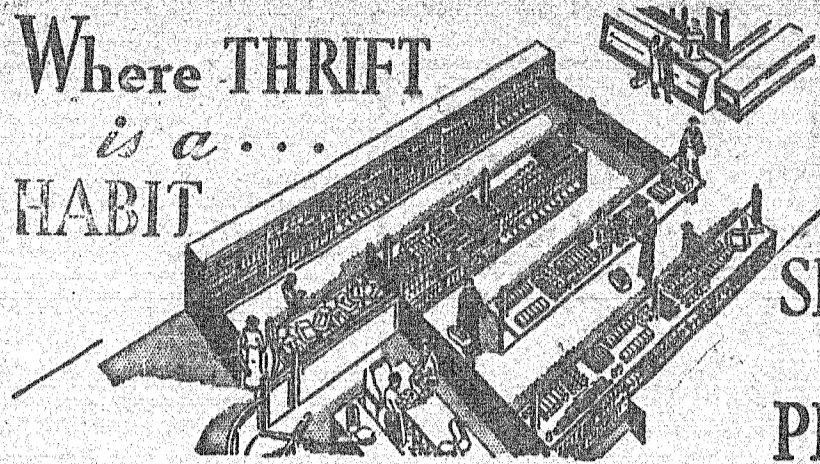
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Where THRIFT is a HABIT



and SHOPPING a PLEASURE

**Our Specials for Saturday and Trades Day**

**SYRUP** Country Sorghum Gal **.49**

- Pickles, qt. .... .15
- Tomato Soup, can .... .05
- Cabbage, lb. .... .02
- Oranges, doz. .... .10
- Vinegar, qt. .... .10
- Tomato Juice, can .... .05
- Yams, lb. .... .02
- Apples, doz. .... .10

**SOAP** Large Size Yellow Bar 6 bars **.12**

**- SUGAR -**

Remember it's

Piggly Wiggly that makes the Price

**CRACKERS** Salted Crackers 2 lb box **.16**

**SPUDS** Idaho Rural 10 lbs **.15**

**TOMATOES** Large size No. 2 can 3 for **.24**

**CORN** Large Size No. 2 can 3 for **.25**

**LOOK** Weinies or Bologna lb **.09**

**LOOK** Picnic Hams Cheaper than jowls lb **.14**

**LOOK** Oysters Large size pint **.32**

We invite you to come to Piggly Wiggly where shopping is a pleasure Meet your friends, for your friends are our friends.

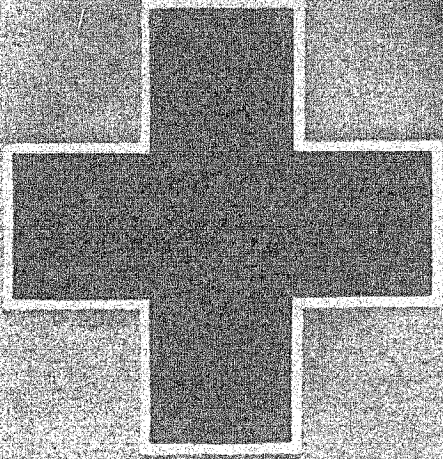


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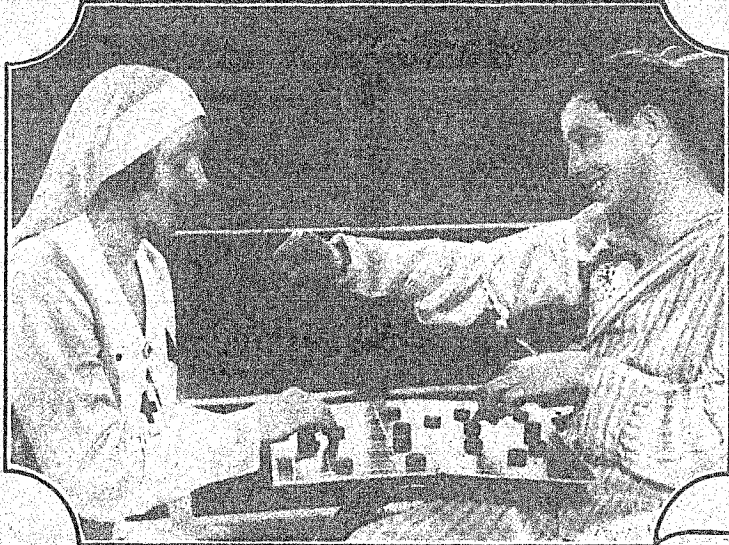
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Devoted Red Cross volunteer makes braille books for blind readers. Thousands engage in this work for the Red Cross.



**RED CROSS NURSE PROTECTS MOTHER'S HEALTH**

—These nurses annually visit thousands of expectant mothers, instructing them in health measures.



**WHEN THERE IS SICKNESS IN THE HOME**—Red Cross Home Hygiene arms sisters and mothers with vital knowledge with which to meet this emergency.

**WHAT THE RED CROSS DOES**

**IN DISASTER**—Gave relief in 26 disasters this year. Expended for this relief \$1,873,300.

**FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**—Employs 768 public health nurses. These nurses:

Make a million visits to the sick. Aid in health examinations of school children. Instruct in maternity cases to protect health of mother and baby.

Teaches Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. Assists health authorities where epidemics occur.

**FOR VETERANS**—Aid in problems of 250,000 Veterans and their dependents. Provides recreation for veterans in hospitals. Sustains morale of men in regular service with friendly help.

**FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**—Trains men in first aid to the injured. Instructs in life saving and water safety.

**FOR CHILDREN**—Enrolls seven million school children in community service through Junior Red Cross.

**FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT**—Instructs 70,000 unemployed men in first aid. Safeguards C. I. C. camp workers with first aid and life saving knowledge. Maintains reserve of nurses for all emergencies.

**FOR THE BLIND**—Provides braille books through many libraries.

**FOR THE NEEDY**—Gives clothing, medical supplies, lectures for infants.

**FOR THE NATION**—Maintains 3,700 Chapters, 12,000 branches ready to meet any emergency. Five hundred thousand men and women volunteer their services through the Red Cross.

**FOR THE WORLD**—Cooperates with Red Cross societies of 47 nations.

**"IT'S YOUR MOVE!"**

—Gray Lady and disabled sailor play checkers. Red Cross provides recreation in all Government Hospitals.



**WHEN YOU BREAK YOUR ARM ON THE JOB**

—Seventy thousand federal relief workers were taught Red Cross first aid to prepare against such emergencies.



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