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NEW YEAR BRINGS CITY NEW IMPROVEMENTS FARM EXPERIENCE AID TO WORKING OUT RECORDS

Farms Records Meeting Monday Very Interesting

One of the most interesting meetings that has been held on "farm records" was participated in by representative farmers of this part of the county on last Monday night. The meeting was held at the City Hall, beginning at 7:00 p. m., and the discussion centered upon the cost of various kinds of farm labor and the cost of operating different kinds of farm machinery. The practical experience of the farmers made possible the working out of a very accurate table on the costs of farm operations and labor. The fact that this table was worked out in accordance with the local farming practices makes it all the more valuable. It will be a great help to those who care to use it in working out production costs on the farm. The table will be mimeographed and a copy given to each farmer in attendance at the evening school.

The meeting next Monday night will not be held at the City Hall, but will be held at the High School building, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The subject for discussion at this meeting will be a continuation of "How to Keep a Record With a Crop," and more time will be given to "The American Cotton Outlook." Other valuable information will likely be at hand for the benefit of all concerned.

Agricultural Thoughts

By J. M. Binion, Instructor Vocational Agriculture

This is the time of the year when most farmers are planning their farming operations for the year. They are turning over in their minds the questions of when to plant, what to plant, how much to plant, what kind and how many livestock to keep and any number of other questions that are of importance to every farmer.

At this time and under the conditions of which we are now having to live it seems that in considering these questions the farmers should keep in mind that they have to live and that the one sure way of living is to produce a living at home and not have to buy. A great number of human foods will grow here that most farmers have not grown before because they did not need to grow them for they could buy the foods with high price cotton.

As things shape up now higher prices for cotton in the fall of 1931 is not assured. Farmers should keep this in mind and plant cotton only on land with suitable fertility to produce a profit. Why waste your labor and capital on land that will not pay in cotton?

Produce every bit of needed human food on the farm, plant only a good staple of cotton on land that will show a profit at the end of the year, and grow plenty of feed for animals.

Keep these things in mind in planning your farming operations.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock Elizabeth Morris entertained a few of her friends in honor of her tenth birthday.

Among the many games that were played was an old fashioned candy breaking, bobbing apples, pinning the donkey's tail on and several others, after which the following were served with cake and hot chocolate: Marguerite Slaughter, Ina Lou and Melton Wren, Joe Kemp, R. G. Blain, Gail Collier, H. L. Lackey, Mace Blanton, M. L. Guthrie.

They all departed at a late hour, wishing Elizabeth many more happy birthdays.

I. N. Carwell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, was here Monday on business.

Golden Wedding Celebration

On Sunday, December 28, 1930, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of Santa Anna, Texas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. W. B. Brown and Miss Angeline Mogby were married on December 29, 1880 near Georgetown, Texas. To this union fourteen children were born, seven girls and seven boys. Three sons died in infancy and the other eleven children were all present of the celebration. They are named here in order of their ages: Mrs. Clara McClure of Shield, John Brown of Santa Anna, Mrs. Gennie Smith of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mabel Polk of Abilene, James Brown of Novice, Mrs. Effie Ferguson of Santa Anna, Mrs. Addie Childers of Stamford, Miss Virgie Brown of Santa Anna, Ollie Brown of Waller and Mrs. Jewel Schrader of Santa Anna. All of the husbands and wives of the children were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have nineteen grandchildren and all were present except three.

The history of the Brown family is remarkable because of the many years of life enjoyed by so many members of the family. There is not a widow nor an orphan in Mr. W. B. Brown's family and the death angel has visited them only four times, each time to claim an infant. Three sons and one grandson, J. C. Brown, Jr., have gone from them.

Mr. W. B. Brown is a son of Christian and Sophie Brown to whom ten children were born. The oldest is Mrs. Sophie Hamcyere, age 81 years of Waco, Texas, next Adolph Brown died at the age of 70 years, W. L. Brown age 77 years of Santa Anna, Mrs. Louisa Muller died at the age of 36 years, Chris Brown, age 73 years of Walburg, Mrs. Minnie Muller, age 71 years, of Stamford, Gustav Brown, age 69 years, of Georgetown, Mrs. Lena Doering, age 67 years, of Walburg, Henry Brown died at the age of 47 years and Mrs. Marie Vogler, age 57 years of Georgetown.

Mrs. W. B. Brown is a daughter of W. D. and Martha Mogby, to whom six children were born. The oldest is Mrs. Angeline Brown, age 70 years, of Santa Anna, next Mrs. Elizabeth Crum, age 67 years of Santa Anna and John Mogby, who died in young manhood, Mrs. Cynthia Turner, age 58 years, of Santa Anna and a son and a daughter who died in infancy.

During the day of the golden wedding one hundred and fourteen guests came to congratulate the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown. The relatives visiting from out of Coleman county, other than the children were two of Mr. Brown's sisters, Mrs. Lena Doering of Walburg and Mrs. Marie Vogler of Georgetown and one brother, Mr. Gus Brown of Georgetown. Other relatives were Mr. Eniel Vogler of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. A. Brown and two children of Bartlett, Miss Elsie Lehman of Weir and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Howard of Roscoe. Mrs. Brown's two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Crum and Mrs. H. W. Turner, and their children, all of Santa Anna, were also present for the occasion.

The last of the day were Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy of Santa Anna. The family wishes to make special mention of Dr. Sealy because he has done so much for the family. Several members of the family have gone through many days of intense suffering and the services rendered by Dr. Sealy have been such that the family wishes to express their appreciation for him.

God has been good to the Brown family for which they are very thankful and may God's blessings continue to be on them and their friends in accordance with His will.

Written by a granddaughter.

Miss Dorothy Baxter was here from school at Abilene last weekend.

We bake Raisin Bread on Tuesday and Friday. Ragsdale Bakery.

Lindy Acts as Fireman



When gasoline near the engine of his plane caught fire just as Col. Lindbergh and his wife were about to start from Baltimore, Mrs. Lindbergh remained cool at the controls while the Colonel put out the flames with a hand-extinguisher. It took two hours to repair the damage.

FARMERS ATTEND CO-OP MEETING AT COLEMAN

Approximately 75 farmers attended a member conference of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association in Coleman Monday. They heard an address on the Co-op's first year program, its present need for active member support and its future policies of expansion.

The session was one of a series of 12 meetings being held throughout district 7 in the interest of the farm board's 1931 program, which is emphasizing acreage reduction and the planting of certified seed.

About 400 farmers in this county sold their cotton through the association the past season.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON INSIST ON VET BILL VOTE

Belief that all the democrats and most of the republicans would vote for conversion of veterans' adjusted compensation certificates if pending bills could be brought before the house was expressed in a speech last Friday in Washington by Representative Blanton of this district. He criticized administration leaders for failing to place the proposals before the whole house.

Blanton charged business interests and "Mr. Mellon" have kept the conversion measure from being acted upon.

Mrs. Virgil Whitlow and daughter, Jane, have returned home from a two weeks visit in Waco.

Kopweh—Do you think the dead can communicate with us? Harnruhr—I know they can't. Once I managed to borrow a dollar from a Scotchman. A week later he died, and I haven't heard a word since.

Picks, Shovels and Grubbing Hoes. Mickle Hdwe. Co.

India's New Ruler



Viscount Willingdon, former Governor-General of Canada, who has been appointed King George's representative as Viceroy of the troubled country of India.

Prospects Bright For Coleman-Novice Road

The outlook for construction of a highway from Coleman to Novice to connect with the completed highway from that city to Abilene is much brighter, as notices have been posted and the jury of view appointed several weeks ago by the county commissioners' court will go over the route and properly Thursday, January 22nd.

The state highway commission, it is understood, is ready to start work grading and surfacing the highway as soon as the right of way, as required by the department, is provided. In places the road will be widened and many crooks and turns removed, shortening the distance by several miles.

The commissioners have agreed to pay as much as \$10,000 for purchase of land necessary for the improvement.

Lupton Home Destroyed by Fire in Brady Wednesday

The home and its contents belonging to Mrs. Bessie Lupton, in South Brady, was almost a total loss when fire broke out about 4:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. What the fire did not completely destroy was done so by smoke and water.

Only three children were at home when the fire broke out. Mrs. Lupton, a nurse, being with a patient. The youngsters were awakened by a crackling noise to find the house filled with smoke, whereupon an alarm was turned in and the Brady Volunteer Fire department responded in time to subdue the blaze. The house was completely enveloped in flames when the firemen arrived.

Insurance in the amount of \$2,250 was carried on the house, while household goods were insured for \$1,000.—Brady Standard.

Mrs. Lupton and children moved from Santa Anna to Brady a month back, after making their home here for several years. Friends here will regret to hear of their misfortune in losing their home and contents.

at the movies
QUEEN THEATRE

The Queen Theatre will continue its policy of three good shows every week. Lupe Velez is always in tripping, no matter what her roll. She simply "out does" her self with her brilliant acting in "The Storm," which comes to the Queen this weekend.

The first of next week brings "The Lion and the Lamb," one of E. Phillips Oppenheim's very best mystery stories, with Walter Byron, Miriam Seegar, Raymond Hatton, Carmel Myers and Montagu Love, playing the leading roles.

A familiar story told in a different way is "Paradise Island," which will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday, with Kenneth Harlan, Marceline Day, Victor Potel and Tone Sautschi in the cast.

Miss Gush—I just adore cavaliar, don't you?
Mr. Flush—I seldom listen over the radio and care little for those foreign singers.

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Bloomers now \$1.00. All \$1.00 Bloomers for 85c. Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

NOTICE

Cars may be registered at the City Hall in Santa Anna January 15th to 31st, 1931. I will collect taxes Saturday, January 24. One day only.
Jettie Kirkpatrick 21C

Many Changes Are Made in Business Circles

Instead of feeling the extreme depression so prevailing in other places, Santa Anna has shown quite active in building and repairing in the business district during the first weeks of '31.

One of the most radical improvements is being made at the bank, where the vault, offices and lobby are being remodeled.

Mrs. Comer Blue moved her jewelry store last week to the building just east of Piggly Wiggly and this building is very much improved by the changes made in the front and new paint and show windows.

Mathews garage has had a new coat of paint on all of the woodwork.

W. H. Thate has leased his new filling station to the Texas Company and Russell Matson, an experienced service man, is in charge.

The Santa Anna Hatchery is moving and improving its equipment and is located in the Matthews building, next door to W. P. Burris shoe shop, which has moved directly across from its former location.

The Texas Glass Company has its buildings almost completed and a great deal of its equipment installed. They will be ready to start the manufacturing of glass products by the first of March.

Mr. Mead of the Mead Furniture Company of Coleman has opened an exclusive undertaking business here, which is the only exclusive undertaking establishment in Coleman county, with C. P. Petty as manager and mortician. A complete stock of everything in their line from steel vaults to robes may be found right here. The establishment has an office, a sitting room, show room, operating and stock room. Santa Anna should be highly gratified that Mr. Mead and Mr. Petty show the confidence in the future of the town by installing this new institution here.

The Santa Anna Poultry and Egg Company are packing their second car of dressed fowls for the eastern market for the week.

The Santa Anna Feed company is now under the management of C. C. McCormick.

Farmers are bringing their sweet cream to town and getting cents per pound more for it than for the sour cream, at The Banner Creamery.

Everything considered, the year is starting off with a promise of much better times for our town and surrounding territory.

ROCKWOOD W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. of Rockwood program for Monday, January 12th, at 2 p. m. is as follows:

Mrs. M. A. Richardson, President.

Devotional by Mrs. Jack Bos-tick.

Hymn.

Prayer by Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Meditation: "The Lordship of Christ," by Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Edgar Hodges.

Stewardship: Talks and Discussions by Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Dismissal by Mrs. A. C. Jones.

JOE GISH
FREE AIR

"SINCE THEY HAD THAT RUMMAGE SALE AT THE CHURCH THERE'S A LOT OF MEN IN TOWN WEARING COATS THAT DON'T FIT THEIR PANTS"

The Mountaineer

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WASTING TIME

As mid-term examinations approach we sense a stir among the entire student body. By mid-term it has finally dawned upon the students that one must study to pass; therefore a general "cramping" is begun. "Better late than never" is often the motto of high school students. However, the time wasted before mid-term could be well spent by all students. Why put everything off until the last minute? Why not begin studying in September and then while your classmates are busy "cramping," your sailing will be clear. Let us strive to begin the next year right. Profit by your mistake of wasting time. In this manner the average grade in Santa Anna High School would be much higher.

S-A-H-S

DON'TS FOR THE UNDERCLASSMEN

(By a Senior)

Don't fail to say "Sir" or "Yes Mam" to a Senior.
 Don't fail to obey a Senior.
 Don't talk back to a Senior.
 Don't laugh at Senior's mistakes.
 Don't criticize a Senior.
 Don't fail to enjoy a Senior program, whether liked or not.
 Don't fail to ask the Seniors to your parties.
 Don't ever fall in love with a Senior.
 Don't fail to consider it a privilege to be in the company of a Senior.
 Don't fail to stand when a Senior appears on the scene.
 Don't fail to recognize the Senior class as the best class in school.
 Senior Reporter.
 S-A-H-S

Will Rogers was once lecturing at Baylor University. He was complimenting the school very

highly on its educational facilities, but says Will, "If you educate them too much, you will lose most of them."—Selected.
 S-A-H-S

FRESHMAN CLASS RHYMES (Continued)

Work Algebra? John David sure can.
 Lena Jane, slender and tall
 Is always an hand at a moments call,
 Alberta is one who has fun in school,
 While Iva seldom breaks a rule
 Dunl is always at school on time,
 Mary's singing is very fine,
 Neva Rae, who dislikes the back seat,
 Never paints and is very neat;
 But for a sport, Annie Louise is hard to beat.

S-A-H-S

Mr. Lock: "Who were the three wisemen?"
 Robert: "Stop, Look and Listen."

S-A-H-S

Richard: "Johnson is surely in a bad hole."
 John: "Why so?"
 Richard: "We buried him yesterday."

S-A-H-S

Salesman: "This book will do half of your work."
 Neva Rae: "Gimme two quick."

Reporter.

S-A-H-S

YELLOW JOURNAL

The reason the upperclassmen don't study might be due to the following:

The more you study—
 The more you know—
 The more you know—
 The more you forget—
 The less you know—
 So why study?

 However, the upperclassmen

certainly aren't heeding this now, as the leaves have begun to turn (no, it isn't autumn—
 A good code of sportsmanship was found in the Texas Outlook about three months ago. It is:

"He lost the game;
 No matter for that—
 He kept his temper,
 He swung his hat
 A better way
 Than to lose his temper
 And win the day."
 S-A-H-S

WANTED—
 A Freshmen who isn't green.
 A good grade on mid-term exams.

A dignified Senior.
 A Latin "pony" for Latin II students.

A book for Garland Close to study the seventh period.
 Someone who can talk as much as Golda Hardy.

A girl who can walk like Mary Oakes.

A car for "Husky" to take Thelma Lowe home in.

Someone who can drive a car like Neva Rae Chambers.

A Freshman who doesn't mind being called "Fish."

S-A-H-S

MID-TERM EXAMS

This week ends our first half of the 1930-31 school term. In a way, everybody is happy of this fact, but in another way, we all dread it, because it means we shall be tested over a whole half year's work. These tests would not be dreaded nearly so much if we had been working instead of playing. Of course, everyone is "cramping" their craniums full of knowledge the past few days, hoping that what they learn will get them over the "dead line."

S-A-H-S

OUR SCHOOL COLORS

The present colors of Santa Anna High School, black and gold, are quite young as school colors.

The original High School colors were purple and white, and were chosen somewhere near two decades ago. Santa Anna High unfurled her banner to the world, and the beautiful combination of purple and white was upheld to her opponents in many contests.

Then like all things sacred and worldly, the purple and white of Santa Anna was caught in the ever-pressing spirit of modernism and, although not denounced, this delicate combination was gently laid aside, but not without reverence.

In the autumn of 1928 much comment was made on the fact that sweaters and athletic uniforms in no way corresponded with the school colors or with each other. Since it was almost impossible to continue in the same path, a meeting was called for the officers of each class in High School, and our present colors, black and gold, were

chosen by the school with the combination of purple and gold a close second.

S-A-H-S

ADD-A-LINE

Try your luck at finishing these limericks. Turn in your last line to Irene McCreary, editor of the Mountaineer.
 There was a man from Kal-amazoo;
 Who always tobacco did chew;
 He rode on a mule,
 And never went to school,
 (Finish Here)

There is a man in History,
 Whose Life is quite a mystery;
 He lived all alone,
 In the hot torrid zone,
 (Finish Here)

S-A-H-S

OUR MAGAZINES

Although the magazines in our school library are of the highest type, we should have more of them for reference work in courses other than science. Of course, this would mean the expenditure of a small sum, but then the students would realize more from the amount they paid out as library fees.

With a few more good magazines, such as National Geographic and the Literary Digest to be used as general reference, and the small magazine known as Reader's Digest and Current Readings for English and History, we would have an almost complete library.

S-A-H-S

F. F. A. CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Future Farmers' Club had charge of the program Friday morning, January 9th. They presented a musical program which was enjoyed by everyone. Jess Goen entertained with numbers on the French harp, accordion and guitar. Connie Lowe played the guitar, while Cleto Pone played the French harp. Elton Ferguson and Beal Simmons played several selections on guitar and French harp. Richard Jennings gave two solos on his French harp that brought down the house.

S-A-H-S

SCRIBBLERS PROGRAM

Subject: "The Style Book and Its Uses."
 "Purpose of Style Book," by June Bond.
 "How to Use the Style Book," by Irene Rountree.
 "Capitalization," by Frances Louise Adams.
 "The Comma," by Margaret Wylie.
 The Scribblers are planning a weiner roast Monday night to celebrate, because mid-term exams will be over.

S-A-H-S

SENIOR DO HAVE BRAINS

Fossilized brain, found in a fossil bed, was brought to General Science class and it was identified as a Senior's, because it was small, flat and smooth.

S-A-H-S

THE SCHOOL SPIRIT

A school, lacking spirit, is like a house without windows. It is that grim determination and courageous spirit back of the school that ranks it among the best of the nation. Spirit, enthusiasm and determination are the most vital parts which constitute a school. If it were not for these, the teachers would give up in despair; the students would learn nothing and the school itself would cease to function. However, the noble spirit is the one, which despite obstacles and difficulties; keeps that determined spirit in their heart and keeps the "Black and Gold Banner" hoisted high.

S-A-H-S

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Upton of Cross Plains, who has been visiting Miss Kathryn Rose Finney, returned to her home Thursday of last week.

John Franklin Turner was an Abilene visitor Monday.

Miss Ona Mae Smythe spent the week-end in Rockwood.

The Junior class has another new member, Miss Louise Zaner. She was formerly of Bristow, Oklahoma.

S-A-H-S

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will present a program in the High School auditorium Friday morning at 8:30. Dr. Surface will speak. This program is given to celebrate the birthday of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

S-A-H-S

KNOW YOUR CITY CLUB

The Know Your City Club of 1931 met last Tuesday morning, January 13, 1931. The program was as follows:
 "The Churches of Santa Anna," by Harry Oder.
 "Our City of Yesterday," by Clifford Wheeler.
 "Our City of Today," by Clovis

Fletcher.
 "The Clubs of Our City and Their Work," by Clifford Oder.

S-A-H-S

JOKES

Miss Trixie. "What became of that bill the grocery sent us?"
 Mr. Pieratt. "I sent it back marked 'insufficient funds'."

Miss Land. "What is an iceberg?"
 Clifford. "It's a sort of a lump icicle."

Little Freddy is a funny
 And eccentric little waif,
 Swallowed all his sisters money
 Said that he was playing safe.

Mrs. Scarborough. (Out for a drive) "Oh, Coleman, the car is running away."
 Mr. Scarborough. "Well, can't you stop it?"

Mrs. S. "No."
 Mr. S. "Well then, see if you can't run into something cheap."

Robert Dempsey. "What's your two cats names?"
 Brownlee. "North Pole and South Pole."
 Robert. "What did you name them that for?"
 Brownlee. "Because they're polecats."

Mrs. Bartlett. "What has progress done for the people, Edwin?"
 Edwin R. "Well, a long time ago people would have to wait two or three days for the stage coach, but now they raise a racket is they miss one section of a revolving door."

Edwin Neal. "I'm going to be a great historian."
 Mary Oakes. "Don't you do it, there's no future in that work."

U. D. C. WILL HOLD MEETING
 JANUARY 16TH

The Sam Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. will have a meeting January 16, 1931, at 3:30 at the city hall.
 The program will be a memorial to R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. A subject of great interest to families of deceased confederates will be discussed at this meeting.
 As a great many know, the Federal government is now furnishing markers for the graves of the Confederate as well as Federal soldiers at no cost to anyone. We recently secured one for the grave of G. W. Price, father of Mrs. B. F. Rothermel. We would be glad to see or communicate with relatives of any southern soldier buried here whose grave is not marked.
 The public is always welcome to our meetings and the members are urged to come.
 After the meeting we are going to visit the cemetery to see the markers.

Reporter.

Eight Dainty Rolls for 5c.
 Ragsdale Baker.

Miss Wendell Sparkman of Santa Anna made the honor roll for the fall term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of A on 14 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office. Eugene Watkins was also reported as having made an average of A on 16 term hours work in the same college.

Miss Ona May Smith spent last near Rockwood.

E. E. Polk of Abilene was a business visitor here this week.

EXCLUSIVE IN THIS STORE



the JANUARY PRINT of the MONTH

Silks Beau Monde

"As new as tomorrow"—this idea of selecting a silk which has been especially designed for the month and season. The January Print of the Month—a strikingly unusual interpretation of a bow knot design is now on display in our Silk Section together with a photograph from Paris showing how Lelong fashioned this print into a smart dress.

You'll be as much impressed with the quality of the silk as with the unique design. Ask to see the Print of the Month in our silk section.

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the first door west of the Post Office, with New Stock and Equipment, and will give the best of Service, Profession and otherwise.

No detail will be too small for us to look after.

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Soups On! And Never Mind the Noise

Emulate Hilda, the grimy-aged cook of Andy Gump's flustered household, and cry "soup's on" if you would have your cold weather meals satisfying and full of warmth. For soup's a dish that gracefully combines the vitamins and calories in a medley of flavors that are so healthfully pleasant you will not mind the sibilance that sometimes accompanies its consumption.

The truly successful soup is

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bayrum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken, stretch, fade or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

not the article some wit has defined as "just like hash, only looser." The vegetables that go into it should be so cooked as to retain their own distinctive flavors, by first frying them in a bland corn oil, which will avoid giving them any "fatty" taste. The texture of this cockle-warming dish should be smooth as velvet, neither too thick nor too thin, and this makes the choice of the thickening agent an important one.

Note in the receipt here how the vegetables are first prepared and how they are thickened. Follow the directions and then let a note of pride creep into your voice when you cry to the hungry brood "Soup's on!"

Baked Bean Soup

3 cups cold baked beans, 3 pints water, 2 stalks celery, 1-2 cups stewed and strained tomatoes, 1 tsp. sauce, salt and pepper, 2 tbsps. corn oil, 1 tsp. onion, minced, 1 tsp. cornstarch, Croutons.

Put beans, water and celery in saucepan, bring to boiling point and simmer thirty minutes. Rub through sieve, add tomato and chili sauce, season to taste with salt and pepper.

Cook onions in oil two minutes. Stir into soup. Boil three minutes and serve with Croutons.

Bermuda Soup

6 med. onions, 2 tbsps. corn oil, 2 cup water, 1 tbsps. butter, 3 tbsps. flour, 2 cups milk, salt, cayenne pepper, 1 egg yoke, 1-2 can (3 1-2 oz.) pimentos, grated cheese.

Chop onions; place in a saucepan with oil; cover and cook over a low flame until straw colored; add water and boil uncovered for 30 minutes or until onions are tender. Rub thru a sieve. Melt one tablespoon of butter, add flour, add in milk gradually, and heat to the boiling point, stirring frequently. Add onion puree, season with salt and cayenne pepper. Just before serving stir in slightly beaten egg yolk, and minced pimentos. Pass grated cheese with soup. Serves six.

Mushroom Soup

3 tbsps. corn oil, 1 tbsps. chopped onion, 2 cups mushrooms, 2 tbsps. cornstarch, 1 tsp. salt, pepper, 2 cups milk, 2 cups mushroom stock, whipped cream.

Heat oil and in it cook onion one minute. Slice and chop mushrooms fine and cook with onion three minutes. Sprinkle with cornstarch and seasoning, stir well until blended. Add milk and stock and stir until mixture has boiled three minutes. Tender portions of stems may be chopped with mushroom caps; rest of stems should be cooked in water to make stock. Serve with spoonful whipped cream on top.

Corn-tato Chowder

1 med.-sized onion, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup potatoes, diced, 1-2 tsp. paprika, pepper, 1 tsp. salt, 3 cups milk, 1 cup canned corn, 1 tbsps. corn oil.

Heat oil and in it cook onion, sliced thin, until brown. Add seasoning, boiling water and potatoes, and cook until potatoes

are soft. Add milk, corn and more salt if needed. Bring to boiling point and serve.

Tomato Bisque

3 cups tomatoes, 1 bay leaf, 4 cloves, Paprika, 1-2 onion, 2 tbsps. sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. soda, 2 cups white sauce, Croutons.

Cook tomatoes, spices, onion, sugar and salt together five minutes. Strain, add soda and when ready to serve add two cups hot white sauce! Serve at once with croutons. Do not heat after combining.

White Sauce: One and one-half tablespoons corn oil, one tablespoon minced onion, one tablespoon cornstarch, one-half teaspoon salt, pepper, and one cup milk. Heat oil and cook onion in it over low fire until yellow. Stir in cornstarch and seasoning. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in milk and stir over fire until sauce thickens. Boil three minutes, strain, and add.

Brown Ranch News

(Beatrice Yates)

(Too late for last week)

Our present school building is of red brick, and was erected in the year of 1918. There are four large class-rooms, four cloak-rooms and one large hall and book-room. The ten grades are taught by four teachers, namely: Reginald T. Owen, principal, who received two and one-half years training at Simmons College, Abilene, and a term at Howard Payne, Brownwood. Miss Mary Middlebrook, sixth and seventh grades, received her training at Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches and Abilene Christian College, Abilene. Miss Hattie Shamblin, third, fourth and fifth, attained her training at South Western Texas Teachers College, San Marcus. Miss Mary Lou Smith, primary, received

her training in North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and Texas Tech at Lubbock and Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine.

There are enrolled in the school one hundred and twenty-three students, thirty-seven of them are in high school. The high percentage of excellent grades shows the interest taken by both teachers and students, and proves their desire to make this school term a success by obtaining as much of a good education as this school can give in the making of good citizens. There are, so far, thirteen seniors. Miss Maggie Simonton and Curtis Kile were graduates of the 1930 class, and are only taking the tenth grade studies. The other eleven are: Owen Moore, president; Claude Laurence, vice president; Beatrice Yates, secretary and treasurer; Ralph Boone, reporter; Vivian Whitley, class prophet; Olie Harvey, class historian; Katie B and J. H. Moore, J. B. McQueen, J. B. Snider and Katie Lou Abernathy. These seniors are working hard to win their diplomas and to make the 1931 graduating class the largest one Brown Ranch has had since 1923.

There is also a great interest taken in nearly every kind of sport that is usually seen on the public school campus. The main sport at the present time is basketball. The boys have a real good team, and are going to do their bit in the race for the championship. The girls also have a good team. Brown Ranch will enter most of the different contests at the interscholastic league in March.

Miss Prebble Dixon of Gouldbusk was a guest of Miss Mary

THIS MAIDEN'S PRAYER

But Oh Lord, Let me know happiness,
Let me know lovingness,
And let me be desirable.
Let me know a great happy love,
Let me retailiate in full.
Let me marry, let me bear,
Children laughing free as air.
Let me be a mother wise,
Let me be in paradise.
Let me fill someone's cup to the brim,
Let me love and laugh with him,
Let me be as beautiful as I should,
And let me be also just as good.
Let me fascinate my man
And keep him in that state if you can.
Let me be a kind and good friend,
Help me other lives to mend,
Let me be gay and joyful and sweet,
Let me wonderful friends make,
love and greet,
Let me travel wide and well,
Let me my longings and yearnings quell.
And Oh Dear Lord, when tolls the knell,
Send me to Heaven and not to Hell.

Contributed.

Lou Mighton the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudgins of near Coleman spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

Mrs. H. Rogers had as guests last week, her brother and family, of Sweetwater.

The parties in the Granvil Roberts and J. M. Roberts homes were enjoyed.

We are glad to report the small son of Prof. Owen is recovered from his recent illness.

The number of new students is still increasing in our school. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Camp spent the week-end with relatives near Gouldbusk.

Brown Ranch ball fans turned out one hundred per cent Tuesday, January 6, when the Cowboys galloped over to Valera and proved their worth to beat their adopted title by "rounding-up" the "Bulldogs" and roping a victory of 24 to 14. The Cowboys on the court were: Claude Laurence, captain; Owen Moore, J. B. Snider, Bill Roberts, William Jones. William Roberts was high point man. The other points were made by Owen Moore, 4; J. B. Snider, 4; Bill Jones, 4; Claude Laurence, 1. This is the first game the Cowboys have played in the schedule of the percentage games.

Minnie—Do you buy shoes that pinch?

Tonka—You should hear my husband holler when he gets the bills for them.

Fake—Lucinda paints and powders a good deal, doesn't she?

Bosch—Yes, when you kiss her it's just like eating marshmallow.

Dusty Ike—Please, sir, I've a sick wife—could you help me out?

Business Man—I can give you a job next week.

Dusty Ike—Too late! She'll be able to go to work herself by then.

Miss Inez Shield of Whon was a guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller.

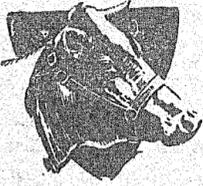
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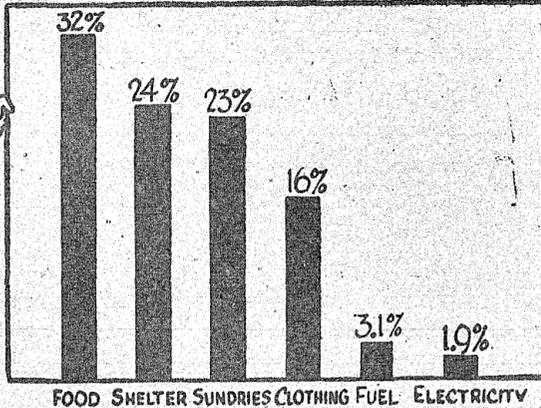
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Editorial

AMERICA'S FIRST GREAT MAN

Benjamin Franklin, born on January 17, 1706, was the first native of America to win international fame. He was in many ways the greatest man this country produced in its early days. His services to the cause of the Colonists and to the infant Republic were immeasurable. Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has called him "the greatest diplomat of all times." Franklin is the patron saint of printers, the first journalist of consequence produced on American soil, the father of the post-office, the propagandist of thrift, the most prolific inventor of his time, the founder of libraries, the discoverer of the identity of lightning and electricity, a great humanist, a prolific writer—no wonder that he is often referred to as "the many-sided Franklin." Unconsciously almost everybody quotes Benjamin Franklin in everyday commonplaces of speech. He was the first to write and put in print such phrases as "Honesty is the best policy," "Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other," "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." When you say "God helps those that help themselves" you are quoting Ben Franklin. To speak of a person seeking a favor as one "having an axe to grind" is another Franklinism. Hundreds of common phrases which many people think are from Shakespeare or the Bible originated in "Poor Richard's Almanac," the humorous, kindly collection of wit and wisdom which had made Franklin famous long before the Revolution.

He was a human, entertaining and lovable personality, according to all who knew him, as well

as a statesman and a philosopher. It is well to remember Franklin and to celebrate his birthday by beginning to apply some of his maxims about thrift, not the least popular of which is "A penny saved is a penny earned."

Tallulah Comes Home



Tallulah Bankhead, daughter of Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, niece of Senator-Elect Bankhead, granddaughter of the late Senator, who has become the most popular actress in London in the past three years, comes home for a Christmas vacation.

Norris's Foe



Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, who has been having need assistance in the effort to defeat Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

J. D. SPARKS TO REOPEN DAIRY

A number of our friends and former customers have frequently asked us to get back into the Dairy Business and now that our place has been vacated and as we have a few good cows we have decided to start in a small way and as the demands grow we will add additional cows to meet this demand.

Will be glad to hear from our old customers and any new ones that want pure, rich milk handled and delivered in a sanitary manner. Those desiring to be placed on our route please call phone No. 90 and let us know your wants and we will appreciate serving you.

Thanking you all in advance for any favors you may throw our way, we are,

Yours for service,
 Sparks Dairy.

Mrs. Lizzie Banta, who lived near Rockwood, died January 10, and was buried in the Rockwood cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Her passing is a great sorrow in the community.

Mrs. Joe Roper of Fisk is reported doing nicely after a series of operations.

Get your Raisin Bread on Tuesday and Friday at Ragsdale Bakery.

E. E. Polk of Abilene was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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W. P. BURRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blackwell, who are living in San Angelo, were visiting in Whon for the past few days. Mr. Baxter Rice, a relative of Mrs. Blackwell, brought them to Whon.

The Whon boys and girls basketball teams met the Rockwood team December 2 on the Rockwood court. The game resulted in a victory of 12 to 7 for Whon girls and 38 to 17 for Whon boys.

Attend the Revival.



International Sunday School Lesson for January 18 THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Luke 3:7-17

When John was thirty years of age the spiritual summons came to begin his work as the Forerunner of Jesus Christ. This man had grown up in the midst of nature.

Others might conduct formal prayers in a synagogue. John made a rock his pulpit in some wilderness arena and thither the people flocked to hear him. They could not stay away from such utterances. He dared to tell them about their most inner self, what they thought about that was vile, the things that they did which were contrary to all law and decency. He called them characterizing names such as "O generation of vipers." He demanded they give up saying all kinds of well-sounding platitudes and "bring forth fruits worthy of repentance." When some one would fall back on the fact that he was a Jew, and thus

one of God's chosen people, he was told that they could no longer clothe themselves in garments which they would call righteous. Henceforth they must evidence their profession by worthy works.

A new kind of philanthropy was demanded. They must share their extra possessions with those who were in actual need. If a man had a job from which he received wages, he was to stop complaining with his meal ticket and settle down to work as he rendered service for pay received. Further, they must testify of their penitence for past sins and express a solemn purpose after new obedience in the form of baptism. Then multitudes came to him to be baptized as he stood in the waters of the Jordan river. Such a person was thought of as the long promised Messiah. At once John the Baptist declared that he was just preparing the way for the one "who shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

The Fatted Calf is Waiting for the Prodigal

By Albert T. Reid



Country Correspondence

TRICKHAM HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

Miss Brent met with us Thursday, January 8. She talked on poultry, how to select breeding stock and how to cull the hens. Also told us of a T. B. test on poultry she saw at Brady. We will meet with Mrs. C. F. Shield on February 12, and cull chickens. Our second meeting this month will be with Mrs. S. L. Walters to quilt, January 22. —Reporter.

LIBERTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club had its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, January 1st, at the home of Miss Pearl Hughes. Thirteen members were present and work for the new year was discussed.

An interesting and constructive discussion on "Poultry" was led by Miss Brent.

Mrs. E. L. Wodward was appointed yard demonstrator, Mrs. C. A. Curry 4-H pantry demonstrator and Mrs. E. W. Polk poultry demonstrator for another year.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jones, Thursday, January 16th.

MAYO AND LONGVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Brent met with the club members last Tuesday, January 5th, at Mrs. D. C. Neal's. She discussed the culling of poultry. A fine meeting was had with four new members and two visitors. There were twelve members present.

Peaches, whipped cream and

cake were served the members and visitors.

Tuesday, January 20, 1931 we will meet with Mrs. Dodd Henderson and quilt.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Wise Stiles, Tuesday, February 3, 1931.

WHON NEWS

Due to bad weather there was no B. Y. P. U and church Sunday night. Everyone is urged to attend next Sunday.

Mr. Lamar Floyd, who has been visiting with Mr. James M. Gill, returned to his home in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gill visited with Santa Anna friends Tuesday.

Mr. Wilburn Black of Kernes is visiting with his uncle, Mr. W. C. Black, this week.

We are very sorry to report one of our teachers, Miss Cora Fay Davis, was called to the bedside of her mother. We hope her

mother soon recovers from her operation.

Mr. Billie Holmes is now visiting with his sister, Mrs. Annie Pierson, of Brooksmith.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and granddaughter, Nella Derrington, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ada Cazart, of Trickham the past week-end.

(Too late for last week)

The Rev. McDonald filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulz and Miss Rexa Doe Schultze visited home folks at Bangs this week-end.

Mr. Lamar Floyd, a former class mate of Jim Gill's, is visiting with him at the ranch.

Miss Mattie Clifton, principal of our school last year, spent the holidays here with friends.

Mr. Coy Stuart returned to his work at Pampa after spending the holidays with home folks and friends.

Miss Cora Fay Davis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr.

Mrs. Nettie Blackwell, who will be remembered by Whon residents as having lived here several years ago, has returned and is living on her farm.

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This the 22nd day of December, 1930.

Leman Brown
Executor of the will and estate (54 4t) of F. M. Jaynes, Deceased.

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My Best Girl

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Fourth Installment

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter-carrier, is the domestic drudge of the humble home where her mother does little except bemoan the fact that she has "seen better days" and her sister Liz, who works in a beauty shop, lies abed late. Maggie has to get the family breakfast before she starts out to her job in the Five-and-Ten-Cent store.

There's a new boy at the Five-and-Ten, Joe Grant. He tells Maggie that he has been assigned to work as her helper in the stock room. He seems rather dumb, but Maggie helps him through his first day at the store and shares lunch with him in a cubbyhole of a place that belongs to a mattress factory next door to the Five-and-Ten.

They are looking over some cheap picture cards. One of them has a motto that strikes Maggie's fancy. "The way to begin the ideal life is to begin." She and Joe talk about that and Joe is surprised that the girl has higher standards than he had suspected. When he goes home that night he is thinking about Maggie. And his home is the home of the owner of the Mack Five-and-Ten Cent Store, though Maggie does not suspect that he is the boss' son.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"What—with Uncle Tom?" "With Uncle Nobody! It's a sort of—of underworld investigation. I got it on my own hook."

"Well, but that's nonsense," the woman said after a pause, somewhat at a loss. "Your father won't permit you for one instant to give up college and work! He—"

"My father told me he wasn't going to back me financially any more," Joe interrupted hotly. "Meanwhile, I'm done with college and I'm working, and he can make what he likes of it!"

"Why, he'll not endure it one instant!" the woman said. "Meanwhile, aren't you going to the Russells? It's Millicent's coming-out party—She'll certainly expect you!"

"I think I'll let Millicent cry herself to sleep, to-night," the boy said lazily. "My job has sapped my energies—what with cologne and postcards and tinsel and vegetable knives."

"What are you talking about!" "Nothing. Nothing. But I'm a working-man now, no time for frivolities. Leave me be, Mother. I'm dead."

There was a silence. The woman sat puzzled and disapproving, thinking.

"Listen, Joe. You do like Millicent, don't you? She's such a dear little thing," his mother presently began sentimentally, "and she likes you so much!"

"Give her my love and tell her I'm trying to get together enough money for our little nest," said Joe. "I'll see her at the club tomorrow, anyway—she always plays golf Sunday mornings."

"I don't understand you, Joe," his mother said in cold disapproval. "You went out of the house yesterday morning wild because your father had said he'd take you out of college if this spending money went on. Now you say you've got a job and don't want to go!"

"I'm reformed!" Joe said jocosely. "The old man called me names this morning." It's just possible—it's just possible that some day I'll have the laugh on the old man!"

"I wish you'd stop talking nonsense, and follow me over to the Russells," his mother said impatiently. "I don't know what they'll think if you don't come."

"Tell them I've had a change of heart—I've got religion," Joe said indifferently. "Tell them that the way to begin living the ideal life is to begin."

"To begin what?" sharply asked Lillian Spencer Merrill, wife of the owner of the Mack Merrill Chain Stores.

"Just that, darling. The way to begin living the ideal life is to begin," said Joseph Grant Mackenzie Merrill mildly.

Mrs. Johnson, born Petheridge, cherished in herself, and planted in her daughters, an unbounded sense of righteous pride. The Johnsons had no pride, and no particular cause for pride, she said.

But the Petheridges, and their collateral lines of Larkins and Lawrence's! Ma told them thrilling tales of Gran'ma Larkin's sampler, hung above the Petheridge home "down South," and about the Johnny Yanks mashing up all Gran'ma Larkin's cut glass, and about the slaves—hundreds of them, thousands of

them, all singing and dancing and happy, and not any more wanting to be freed than so many irresponsible sparrows!

Pop, meanwhile, miserably represented not only the low-born Johnsons, but the entire rank of the Johnny Yank as well. He would cringe while Ma was enlarging upon this topic, and nervously clear his throat. And whenever he spoke of Vermont families, Ma said with her rich, unctuous laugh, "Makin' wooden nutmegs, I suppose?" and the girls had to laugh, too.



"Pop, do you think there's any hope I'm a lady? . . . I'd love love to have my kitchen always clean."

Not that Maggie was not loyal to her father; she had no heart in the laughter Ma so often directed against him. But it was simple all round to laugh.

No use going against that particular current, there were too many others to struggle with, if one were to struggle at all!

Often, when Maggie and her father were alone, he would give her a fairer idea of the case.

"You see, dearie," Len would explain in his mild, uncomplaining voice, "Ma's just quotin' things she heard when she was a little girl. She never saw your great-grandmother's house, with those samplers and things."

Your mother can't remember nothing about slaves and all that. I don't know as her folks ever had slaves, anyway. They lived right in East St. Louis, and they had a drug store—I don't know just what they would have done with slaves!"

Sometimes, Pa would ramble on to the other side of the ancestral picture, to his own boyhood on a Vermont farm.

"I sure would like you to see the place, some day, Maggie. There was eight of us boys, and my sister Margaret—you're named for her, and for my mother, too. There's some of them there still, I daresay—I haven't heard for twenty years. You'd like your grandmother's kitchen—winter or summer that was the place us boys liked to be! I remember when a big storm would be comin' up—trees bendin' over, and planks rattlin' in the yard, and the old well-sweep creakin'—how we loved the kitchen then! There was a big open fireplace one side, but she had her range built right across it, and there wasn't never a drop of anything spilled on that range—she kept it like black glass."

"Oh, Pop! But why did you ever come away?"

"I 'dno, Maggie. Jest got restless, I guess."

"Look here, Pop. If my grandmother Johnson had nine children and no servants, how could she manage to keep the place so clean, and the stove shining so, and everything? Ma says that no lady ought ever to do her own work, and she says I can't be done!"

"Well, maybe your grandmother Johnson wasn't a lady, Maggie."

"Pop, do you think there's any hope I'm not a lady? Not like my grandmother Petheridge, I mean? Because," Maggie would rush on eagerly, "I'd love to have my kitchen always clean and orderly, and pies cooling on the windowsill, and jam all put up, and me in a nice clean gingham dress—and a big stiff white apron, sitting down on the sidewalk, rocking, like you said Gran'ma Johnson always did. And I'd like to believe in all those newspaper budgets, and system, and having a regular hour for everything," Maggie would conclude, expectant eyes on his face.

"Well—I don't know dearie. Your mother hasn't real good health, you know. And your sister has to keep her hands nice."

And then, of course, we're poor folks, Maggie. When you have to do without, things—"

"Pop, we're not poor! Why, you and I—make more than two hundred a month, Pa. And there's budgets as low as one

hundred!"

"Two hundred a month for four folks ain't much these days, Maggie, when everything's gone up so high!" It was the automatic protest.

"But, Pop—these budgets, and the lists the government sends out, and the newspapers and the magazines know how things have gone up, don't they?"

"Dearie, your Pop ain't much on mathematics," Len would say, passing a weary hand over his troubled forehead, shaking his meek, gray little head.

cause I said to the butcher, 'Ain't that a lot?' I wasn't nothin' but an innocent child—I'd never done any work with my own hands before. 'Keep them little hands like flowerers!' our old doctor, Dr. Lovejoy, use' to say. He was a Southerner, too—"

Maggie only listened respectfully, feeling that if beef would only go down to fifteen cents a pound again, everything might be well. Meanwhile, the kitchen grew shabbier and shabbier, and water and grease and ashes darkened the chipped floor, and the plates were piled in the sink, and the faucets dripped on them unavailingly.

She had found room for the ideal leaflet that Joe had given her on the crowded shelf above the sink, and sometimes she looked up from the dishpan at it, with wondering eyes. "The way to begin living the ideal life is to begin."

Her mother said that it didn't seem to her to make sense. Elizabeth read it once, suspiciously, and then forgot all about it.

There was no hot water, and nobody in the world could wash the plates after lamb stew dinner in cold. She piled them and scraped them while she waited for some water to boil.

"Maggie!" This was her mother, from bed. "Liz go out?"

"Ten minutes ago, Ma."

"Well, here's all there is to it," said Mrs. Johnson. "I'm at the end of my green, and I can't do no more leaves until I get some. I guess you're tired, ain't you?"

"Not so very."

You'll have to get the money from your father, Maggie!"

"Pop, have you thirty cents?"

"I guess so." He counted it out—dimes, pennies.

"Will two be enough, Ma?"

"How much did your father give you? Thirty cents—yes."

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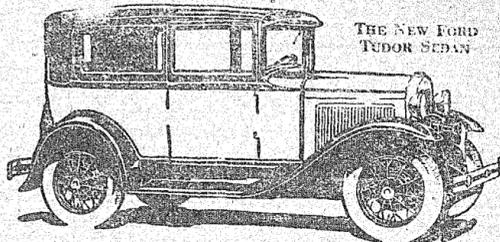
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During the past year, because of the drouth and World-wide economic depression, the people of this Community have suffered, along with the rest of the World, a shortage of money. And with that shortage, we have come to see the true worth of the penny.. Here-to-fore everyone has been careless, indifferent, and in some instances, proud of the waste that has been the cause of the present conditions. For out of our plenty we have been profligate with everything from land to pennies, including time, labor, food and luxuries.

This year, however, we have had to learn to watch our pennies, to see that they brought the largest return in food, clothing, shelter, warmth or medicines for our families. Not one penny could we afford to waste. We have become students of THRIFT. We have practiced economy. We have learned to save our pennies.

Real saving is not the hoarding of money, but rather the spending of it, in the way in which to get the greatest value in return.

The purchasing power of the dollar has increased several times in the past few months. Careful consideration of all purchases made will result in Money Saved, in true economy, in the ideal practice of THRIFT.

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There may be platitudes, and "A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned" may be an old, old worn out saying, but we need to think about these things some times, and profit by the observance of a lesson in THRIFT.

These merchants send you this message hoping you will appreciate the spirit in which they attempt to tell you that they solicit your business and are sure you will Save Money and receive satisfaction by doing your buying at home.

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THE FEMININE FORUM

MRS. A. L. ODER, Columnist

Roses

Santa Anna, and other places in this section, had last autumn great quantities of the most gorgeous roses, this being the result of the previous abundant rains. Their blooming period lasted, in some instances, up to the holidays. Occasionally, "the last rose of summer," prolonged its time of opening, and unfolded its bright dewy petals to greet the New Year. They and some other flowers are still seen blooming in sheltered places.

Self Culture Club Has Annual New Years Reception

The Self Culture Club, for many years, has had an established custom of giving a reception on New Year's day. These are always outstanding social successes, with large numbers of women in attendance. This year the reception was held in the home of Mrs. Sherman Gehrett.

The receiving rooms, already attractive, were still further enhanced by numerous ferns and other pot plants, and baskets and vases of California holly.

The dining table was attractive with a blooming cyclamen resting on a center piece of hand made lace. This article having been purchased in Brussels by Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver while touring Europe last summer. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. J. R. Banister poured tea and coffee. The refreshment plates contained turkey salad, topped with whipped cream, olives, wafers and pastel colored puffs. Throughout the afternoon there were various features of entertainment. Little Margaret Mobley gave some interesting readings. Misses Ailine Harper and June Bond contributed piano solos, and the High School Girls Choral Club delighted those present with their songs. A large number of Santa Anna women availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this happy occasion.

The Self Culture Club is one of the older organizations of Santa Anna, having been organized in 1893, and has had a continuous existence.

Mrs. J. D. Bass

Mrs. J. D. Bass, of McKinney, Texas, was the first woman graduate of Texas Christian University, at that time called Add-Ran College, and located at Thorp Springs, Texas. She received her diploma from that institution more than fifty years ago, or in the year 1879. The distance of one hundred miles from her home to the college was made in a covered wagon and took two days, which was considered very good time then. They received their mail only three times a week, sometime there sighing and crying for the mail, and sometimes great disappointment when none was received.

The girls wore little tight waists, starched petticoats, nantallets and sun bonnets. They were taught the great principles of life, and were prepared to meet its battles.

Aprons Versus Plows

The plow has long been considered an emblem of activity, and throughout ages it has played an important part in making the "desert to blossom as the rose." The saying by Oran M. Roberts, that "Civilization begins and ends with the plow," has occupied the frontispiece of one of our greatest farm papers since I can remember. No one thought to question this statement. It seemed so obvious, but the writer read an article on the importance of aprons, and their part in the development, which set me to thinking.

Now let us consider the apron and the wearers of this lowly garment through the ages. It was the first garment worn by

human beings and was worn first by Adam and Eve. In Gen. 3:7 it says, "And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons." Clothed in these garments they went forth and had dominion over all the earth. Nothing is said here of a plow. From this time on the woman, or the logical wearer of the apron, has had a mighty part in shaping the destinies of nations.

In the beginning God said: "It is not good for man to be alone," so when the faithful toiler followed the plow from dawn 'till dusk, it was supposed that somewhere near was a woman who loved him, that was wearing an apron, cooking his meals, and doing the endless chores that constituted a woman's work. With this wonderful teamwork, communities were established, large families reared, churches and schools built, and the state and nation flourished. Many lovely old pictures show the gentle faced woman wearing caps, neckerchiefs and aprons. Some women were so wedded to their aprons that they were seldom seen without them. They had large and generous ones, usually made of checked gingham, that they they wore to work in, and fancy white ones for dress up affairs. In their work aprons they could bring in quantities of luscious fruit from the orchard, or vegetables from the garden, or a whole downy bunch of newly hatched biddies. An apron full of chips to replenish the fire was frequently brought in. So all through the day these aprons were constantly in use. As a seat or center of chastisement, they were useful. The threat or fear of being turned across "mother's blue checked apron" kept many a lad or lassie "in the straight and narrow way."

Recently a great educator was making a speech in which he advocated a return to the exercise of parental authority, stating that children had had too much "expression" and now they needed a little more "repression." A noted writer on Psychology was present, and the speaker somewhat feared his opinion. However the latter came forward and endorsed his speech, saying that children should be spanked, but that it should always be done between the knee and ankle of the youngster.

Our foremothers did not know this, and so— They spanked where the Romans did

Three thousand years ago. And that was usually across the aprons.

Of recent years the apron has not been in such general and constant use, and most all will agree that civilization has been rather wobbly on its legs. The aprons worn a few years ago were so dainty and small that they could be used for handkerchiefs provided the strings were concealed. The trend now is toward larger and more useful aprons, the idea of service being foremost in their construction. This is a hopeful sign. From the great cry of overproduction, there has evidently been too much plowing, and probably the wearers of aprons have been rather lax in the performance of their duty. It has been predicted that we are to have a revival in the housewifely arts. Evidences of this are seen on every hand, and not the least of these is the trend to increased interest in aprons and better designs of same.

Mrs. Addie Kirsch has returned home her home in San Antonio after a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Hooper.

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CHILI CONCARNE	NO. 1, 2 FOR 23c	BLACK PEPPER	1 POUND 45c
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MY BEST GIRL
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that'll be enough, but I would like to know what Jen Johnson does with his money! Shut that door!

Dishes waiting, kettle so slow to heat, crumbs on the floor, batter spilled and dried on the stove, the red table cloth rumpled, the sugar bowl upset, dish towels stiff with grease and water—no matter, the inspiration of

it went before her like a banner, as she ran down the dark street. "The way to begin living the ideal life is—to begin."

"Joe," Maggie asked, a day or two later, "how could you live the ideal life if nothin' in your life was ideal?" "Ah, there's the catch!" Joe answered airily.

"The meaning of that ideal life thing, is this: You're—you're all in your own mind, do you see? What you have doesn't matter. What you think and

what you are is everything—and what bunk it all is!" he added sneeringly to himself. "Do you get me?" he asked aloud.

She did not get him at all, but she nodded.

"You must make everything beautiful in your life," Joe said, encouraged by her attention. "An old plate, for instance, an old stain on the wall. Why, Maggie, the museums of Europe are full of them—old plates and ragged clothes and worn-out

rugs and water stains, and everyone thinks they're beautiful! The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, for instance. Did you ever hear of that?"

"Michelangelo did it," Maggie said, nodding.

"And how did you know that?" "Oh, we had it in school, an' then we have 'em here, among the fifteen-cent classic coloured reproductions," Maggie replied.

"Well. All those old pictures are dirty and worn, mouldering away—all the old palaces are, lots of the books, all the furniture—and yet persons swarm over there every year and admire them," said Joe. "Now, the point is, suppose you had to live with a lot of rotting furniture, and chipped plates, and you just said to yourself: 'These are beautiful and valuable relics—'

SEALY HOSPITAL NEWS
Dan Sparks, who has been suffering with bone necrosis for a number of years, necessitating the amputation of his leg, week-before-last was able to leave the hospital Monday.

John Thomas was dismissed from the hospital Monday after a bladder operation.

Mrs. George Stewardson of the Shield community is in the hospital for treatment and is reported improving.

more of it than we've had in a good many years. We had a drouth that was bad for the farmers, but good for the politicians. Congress came to the rescue of the farmers with relief—for the livestock. The Government said give the farmers seeds to plant and feed their livestock, but don't give them anything to eat. That's Congress for you! Nowadays farmers don't have livestock—most of them use tractors. But a congressman is just naturally slow to catch on to things.

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N. N. Pinkton is in the hospital for treatment.

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Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Congress does many funny things, however, relief from the unemployed being one of them. Somebody in Russia can cable over here and say they are hungry and Congress goes all a-twiltter until ships have safely carried food to them. Let about ten million people in this country get hungry and they calmly ask what they did with their summer wages.

"You've got it," he said. There was vision in her uplifted eyes, as if the walls of the mattress factory, where they were sitting, had faded away, and new dreams of beauty and fitness and purity had risen before her inner sight.

"Joe, nothing could stop that if you once got it!" she said in a whisper. And then, half to herself, "I can't wait to get home and begin!" And after a while she said wistfully: "Joe, I wish I knew as much as you know."

(Continued next week)

Try the new package—Eight Dainty Rolls for 5c. Ragsdale Bakery.

Attend the Revival Meeting The rest of the week.

"THIS AND THAT"
It has been written that "there is nothing new under the sun." Maybe not, but if this isn't a New Year, then the art of propaganda has reached the heights. The prophets have spoke and 1931 is going to be just twelve months of good times—if they are right.

The year 1930 wasn't so hot, although it wasn't so different from other years—just its business was different. Legitimate business was slow; racketeering, banditry and those things which go with them flourished. Unemployment was good; we had

Congress concerns itself more with the political beliefs of its members than it does with any other kind of belief or relief. Witness the Lucas-Norris fiasco. These two fellows have got the public trying to prove what the other is. Lucas says Norris is a Democrat; Norris says Lucas is a liar. Perhaps they are both right. At any rate the Democrats can afford to take Norris in—they will need him. Most of the unemployed are Democrats and if they don't get something to eat soon they won't be able to vote in the next election.

But what the Republicans do in Washington don't mean much to us down here in Texas—except when they take a Republican out of the state, like they did with Dr. Butte.

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