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# GLASS COMPANY DEVELOPMENTS UNDERWAY COMMUNITY STREET PARTY IN SANTA ANNA MONDAY NIGHT

Everyone in the County is Invited  
to Attend and Take Part in the Fun

Come to Town, Join the Crowd, Laugh and  
Enjoy Yourself, Good Time for Everybody

That old man Gloom and Hard Times, have held sway in our town long enough has been decided by the members of the different organizations of Santa Anna, and something had to be done about it. So it was decided to have a mass meeting and chase them out. If you want to see our friend Good Times return and be able to wear a smile on your face, be sure to come on town, Monday night. The gate fee is a great big grin and the only requirement is that you enter into the spirit of the occasion and join in the games. Leave your dignity at home. Be prepared to run and play like you did when a youngster. Don't come expecting to be a "wet blanket" or a "killjoy". You'll be laughed out.

The Lions will have a big hand in the party, the P.-T. A's will have their committees at work all the evening. If things begin to lag, take it upon yourself to entertain your neighbor. It will be your party. You are going to be both guest and host.

Where is there a man or woman who doesn't like to talk to

old friends? Or make new ones? Or laugh? Or play? We hope there isn't a one in Santa Anna, or this whole County for that matter, because our country friends are especially asked to come. Don't think we meant to be selfish. No sir, we'll just take in the whole county. We can't have too big a crowd—to suit us. We'll be seeing you—

The Fire Siren will blow at 7:15, fifteen minutes before the Grand Parade starts. Mayor Baxter and Miss Ruby Valentine, will lead the march, with the band boys, Lions, Fire Company, American Legion, Auxiliary, P.-T. A's, National Guards, Boy and Girl Scouts and Brownies following. Everyone in town is expected to be in it too. So don't fall to be on time.

#### Here From Eldorado

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper, Jr. came in from Eldorado, Friday. Mr. Harper is here for an operation which was performed the day they arrived. He is recovering as quickly as could be expected.

#### Seventh. Grade Halowe'en Party

Last Friday lessons were dispensed with so that each room might have a Halowe'en party. We considered ours the best of all the school. The room was beautifully decorated with witches and black cats, and the room was divided into booths in which some amusing games and tricks were played. Among our amusements was an "Airplane Ride" and a fortune teller.

The refreshments were delicious pop-corn balls. We had a very nice time and wish to thank those who supplied refreshments or decorated the room.—Reporter

#### Senior B. Y. P. U. Celebrates Halowe'en

Last Tuesday evening at 7:30 the members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. met in the old vacant house just south of the High School for a "Spook Party".

Each one was blindfolded as he entered and escorted through ghostly and shakily arranged rooms. Those who arrived first enjoyed the antics of the later guests. Everyone present had his full share of fun.

Those attending were: Edythe Pittard, Lula Jo Harvey; Leta Ragsdale, Mattie Ella McCreary, Nila Slaughter, Margaret Harvey, Garrett Slaughter, Jesse Goen, Olive Pace, Scott Wallace, Louis Pittard, June Whitlowe, Rebecca Turner, Helen Turner, J. M. Binion, Jimmie Harvey, Alvin Burden, Milton Howard, Melvin Howard, Miss Pearce, Miss Durham, Floyd Lackey, Mary Alice Mitchell, Lois Spencer, Irene McCreary.

#### Vocational Agriculture Class Lay off Terracing Lines on J. J. Gregg Farm

Work, Neighborly Associations and Good  
Eating Combined to Make Pleasant Day

J. J. Gregg, owner of the Santa Anna News, having recently purchased a farm near Rockwood is, after building a new house and making other improvements, starting terracing as one of the major advancements before putting in another crop. Last Saturday 25 boys of the agriculture department at high school laid out the lines for the terracing which was supervised by Mr. Binion, the Vocational Agriculture teacher. They worked hard and were fed well, at noon Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, served a fine dinner, the main treat being a "mulligan" stew cooked out of doors in a big pot. To prove that it was more than good, a

half pot full was eaten by the bunch.

Everyone that was there is going back tomorrow, when the terracing will be done, if he can possibly arrange an invitation (We know we are). Mr. Gregg purchased a Farmall from Powell & Garrett, this week and plans to farm in an up-to-date way.

We hope other farmers around here will take advantage of the opportunity to get the F. F. boys to lay off their lines and make terraces. It will be of mutual benefit, and we surely do hope the boys win the Terracing machine for this district.

## ARMISTICE DAY



### A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the eleventh day of November 1918 should be kept forever sacred in our memory as the day upon which ended the World War with its untold suffering and vast destruction of human life;

Whereas it is fitting that the anniversary of this day should be commemorated by exercises which shall do honor to all those who served our country, and especially to memory of those who died in its service

Now therefore, I, W. E. Baxter, Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, do request that all places of business within the City be closed on that day, and, invite the people of Santa Anna to observe the day in schools and churches with appropriate exercises in honor of those Heroes.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of November A. D. 1930.

Signed: W. E. Baxter

#### Lions Club has Profitable and Enjoyable Meeting, Tuesday Noon

New Plans Made, Enthusiasm Shown, Visitors  
Entertained and a General Good Time Had

Meeting in regular session Tuesday for a luncheon the Lions Club had as their guests R. J. Miller a member of the firm of The Texas Glass Company, that is locating in Santa Anna, and E. V. Day, who has recently moved here from Kaufman, to take charge of the repair Dept. in The Blue Jewelry Store. High school girls taking part in the play Tuesday night "Here Comes Arabella" and The Santa Anna Band entertained the club during the luncheon. Several topics of local interest were discussed and passed on. It was voted to

attend and support the Community Party to be held on the streets next Monday night. The members donated \$12.50 to the girl Scout fund. A committee was appointed to attend the regional meeting of the Scout Masters and those interested in Scout work at Abilene, Thursday.

Next Tuesday being Armistice Day and as the majority of the stores will be closed and the merchants may wish to be out of town, the club will have the luncheon at Wednesday noon.

#### Miss McCreary to Attend the Girl Scout Training School in San Antonio

Local Organizations to Benefit Greatly From Trip

Santa Anna is to have a representative at the Girls Scout Training School to be held in San Antonio next week in the person of Miss Mattie Ella McCreary.

The course is to train the Scout leaders and Miss McCreary has consented to attend and is to be relieved of her school by the members of the faculty and Mrs. Byrnes.

Her expenses will be paid from the Girl Scout fund which has been contributed to by the Lions club, and the Ward and High school P. T. A's.

Almost every home in the city will benefit from the training which will come to the Scouts and Brownies from this school.

#### Play Cast on Parade

Members of the cast of "Here Comes Arabella" paraded Tuesday noon. The parade was led by the fire truck. Arabella (We suppose) in person, performed a few dance steps; was followed by the band who favored the crowd with music. Several cars with the choruses and other members of the cast came next and mounted on a "coal black charger" John Burdin acted as announcer.

#### Members of Legion And All Other Ex-service Men

Tenshun!  
All ex-service men, whether members of the legion or no, are invited, rather, requested to be present at the Armory Saturday evening for the annual get-together. Entertainment and a little feast are being prepared for all who might attend. If you are eligible—Don't miss it!

We'll see you Monday night.

#### Engineers Make Survey of Properties Construction of Spur to begin Soon

Shipments Detained; Waiting Construction  
of Siding to Properties for Delivery

C. P. Zenor, Jr. and J. R. Miller, junior members of the Texas Glass Company are here this week starting work on construction of the glass factory, we have been hearing so much about.

C. P. Zenor Sr. the senior member of the firm is in Bristol, Oklahoma supervising the dissembling and loading of machinery for shipment. Two car loads are now in transit but the majority of equipment will be delayed until shipping facilities for the plant are complete.

Plans and work here have been somewhat delayed because of failure to comply with some technicality and the Santa Fe R. R. Co. would not permit work

on the construction of a siding bed until all titles and property boundaries were clear. That matter has been attended to, as engineers have been working on the survey since Tuesday.

The factory site will be on block 14 of Old Town Edition. The building will be of sheet iron and one unit is to be erected at once. Then, as soon as unit number one is in operation, another will be built, and others will be added when needed.

February 15th is the day set for the opening date and other than the skilled workmen, who will move here with the plant, Santa Anna people will compose the working force.

A diversified line of bottles will be the product turned out

#### Gill Ranch Sells Car Fine Heifers

FANNIN COUNTY MAN BUYS  
COLEMAN COUNTY POLLED  
HEREFORDS

Among the recent visitors to Santa Anna was Mr. G. F. Newberry who purchased a carload of registered Polled Herefords from the Gill Ranch, Whon, Texas. Mr. Newberry visited this "drouth stricken" county a few weeks ago and was delayed several hours by the high waters at Home Creek, before he could get out to the Ranch to look at the cattle. He said however that he found them well worth the trouble that it took to make the trip and he showed that he meant what he said by buying a carload of heifers and a good young bull to start a herd of Polled Herefords of his own.

Most of the heifers purchased by Mr. Newberry were bred here in Coleman County while some of them were purchased in Kansas. In making his selections Mr. Newberry favored the get of June's Pride 12th bred by Mark Brown of Kansas and old Beau Disturber. Beau Disturber was bred by Ralph Painter of Stronghurst, Ill., but has been in Coleman County so long that he is almost a native. He has been senior herd bull on the Gill Ranch since his purchase at the Fort Worth Stock Show in 1924, and is one of the best known Polled Hereford bulls in this section.

To go with this selected herd of heifers Mr. Newberry secured the junior yearling, Jessie Sox, a promising young show bull bred on the Gill Ranch.

The new owner is an experienced cowman and is one of the best known and most respected citizens of Fannin County. He is going into the work of building a registered Polled Hereford herd in northeast Texas with years of experience as a breeder and feeder of commercial cattle behind him, and with the best wishes of all who know him.

#### Merchant to Close on Armistice Day

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business all day Armistice Day Nov. 11, 1930.

Mrs. Comer Blue, Hunter Bros., Garris & Seale, Barber & Tailor shop, Ragsdale's Bakery, W. E. Baxter, Mrs. G. A. Shockley, Santa Anna Mercantile Co., W. R. Kelley Co., J. L. Boggs & Co., Standard Battery Co., Santa Anna Feed Co., Leeper Curd Lbr Co., J. T. Close, W. A. Standly, W. J. Hosh, J. M. Morgan, Blue Hdw. Co., E. G. Overby, Sanitary Barber Shop, Purdy Merc. Co., Gehrett Dry Goods, R. J. Marshall & Sons, Powell & Cavanaugh, B. T. Vinson, Helpy-Selly, D. R. Hill & Bros., Mickle Hdw. Co., R. F. Crum, J. E. Howard, J. W. Parker, Mrs. Chambers, W. B. Sparkman, Piggly Wiggly, Johnson Furniture Co., Santa Anna News, Glen Williamson Shoe Hospital.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We never have cause to be so truly thankful for staunch friendship as in times of sorrow. Our family has been wonderfully blessed with dear friends and neighbors who have lightened our burden and alleviated its sting as much as was within human power.

May God grant them such comforting hands in their trials. We are deeply grateful to the doctors who were so faithful in their attention. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. T. N. Tyson.

Mrs. A. B. Dodgen and Family.

#### Visiting From Menard

Mrs. Mary G. Benchoff of Menard, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ben Parker and family here. Mrs. Benchoff, was engaged in the mercantile business in Menard for years and has many, many friends in that section. We hope that she will enjoy her visit in Santa Anna.

#### GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL POPPIES SATURDAY FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Sale, to Aid the  
Disabled Veterans of World War

November 11th 1918—only 12 short years ago. The Armistice! The ceasing of the firing of the big guns. How long it seems to some since that memorable day! How short the time seems to others.

Those 12 years have made many changes in the lives of most of the "boys who were over there." Life has gone by, for the most of them, perhaps, hurriedly. They have been busy acquiring homes, working, living! But there are others whose only homes have been hospital beds. Some who are not able to work, as their more fortunate comrades. These are the ones to whom the 12 years have been long. If we had time to visit some of the big hospitals that these men call home we would

find those who are able making poppies. The red poppies of "Flanders Field" fame.

On Saturday, November 8th the Legion Auxiliary aided by the Girl Scouts will stage their annual Poppy Sale. These poppies are bought from the disabled soldiers in hospitals and the 10 cents which you pay for your poppy all goes back to the men in the hospitals in the form of Christmas boxes, magazines, books and other things which are sent to the boys to make their drab existence a little more cheerful. Will you buy your poppy Saturday? And in that way help the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in their efforts to send cheer to those to whom the years since 1918 have been indeed long?

#### NOTICE

To all suspended W. O. W. members:

We want you back. Those who have been out by suspension may reinstate without medical examination, no back assessments to pay. Come back and enjoy the protection afforded your family by a real modern policy carrying all the equities offered in safe insurance. —See J. S. Jones, Sect'y.

Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

**HISTORY'S MYSTERIES**

Unsolved Mysteries That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

**The Waterloo Bridge Murder**

ONE of the finest bridges in the world, Waterloo bridge in London, commands a magnificent view of the western part of the city between Westminster and St. Paul's, as well as the Thames embankment and the massive, but well proportioned facade of Somerset house. The bridge had figured prominently in the history of the city of London and has also been the scene of a number of crimes, the most striking of which was known as the "Waterloo bridge murder," the more remarkable because it occurred in the midst of a crowded city.

The finding of a carpet bag by a passing policeman was the first step which led to the discovery of the fact that a murder had been committed. Upon examination, the bag was found to contain portions of a human body—the head, the greater portion of the spine, the hands, feet, and the left side of the chest.

The question submitted to the medical inspectors at Scotland Yard had reference to the sex, age and height of the deceased; the cause of death; the period which had elapsed between the occurrence of death and the finding of the body; whether or not the body had been used as a subject for anatomical research and the presence of any peculiarities which might result in an identification of the remains. On the whole, these questions were answered with a thoroughness and accuracy possible only through the work of a body of trained investigators. The remains declared the medical experts, were those of a man, dark haired, and a malformation of one of the feet made it probable that he had walked with a slight limp.

The cause of death was plainly apparent. A wound had been inflicted with some long and narrow instrument between the third and fourth ribs on the left side of the chest, piercing directly to the heart. The appearance of the wound led the inspectors to declare that it must have been inflicted during life or immediately after death, the former alternative being the more consistent with the facts in the case. In short, the cause of death appeared to be entirely consistent with the theory of murder of a very deliberate type.

Equally important, from the viewpoint of the detectives, was the fixing of the definite date of the crime, but on such point it was necessary to rely mainly on speculation, for direct evidence could not of course be offered. The perfect state of preservation of the remains, however, indicated they must have been subjected to some process of preservation, probably with a view to preventing discovery of the crime through decomposition. The portions of the body had, the experts declared, been boiled and salted, thus adding another factor to the already large number of indications of the extremely cold-blooded nature of the crime. The fact that the remains had thus been artificially preserved rendered the calculation of the period of death uncertain, but the examiners came to the conclusion that the man must have been dead for at least three or four weeks before the remains had been found on Waterloo bridge.

Not a particle of evidence was ever forthcoming that the body had been used for anatomical purposes. On the contrary, the manner in which the parts had been separated by a saw proved the murderer to have been entirely ignorant of even the rudiments of anatomical knowledge.

For many months efforts were made to identify the mutilated remains, but although persons came from all parts of England and even from across the channel to view the chastly evidence, not the slightest clue was ever discovered, either to the murderer or the murdered. Every mysterious disappearance in London for months previous to the finding of the body was investigated, criminals of all types were rounded up and examined and the entire machinery of Scotland Yard was set in motion to no avail. The Waterloo bridge murder remained—as it remains today—one of the crimes to which not the slightest clue has ever been discovered.

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**Negro Baby Death Rate Far Higher Than White**

A greater proportion of the babies of negro parents die than of white parents, whether born in country or city, the most marked difference being in the urban areas of the South. The United States public health service comes to this conclusion after study of the United States census reports and state mortality records for a group of northern and southern states and four southern cities. The trend for negro babies was found usually to follow that for white babies in the same locality; in two cities—Baltimore and Richmond—the mortality rate for negro infants has declined more rapidly than that for white. As in the case of white babies the mortality for negro children is extremely high during the first month of life, but the rates for the latter do not decrease as rapidly as for the white during the later months of the first year of life; pneumonia is one of the principal causes of the high excess of negro deaths between the fifth and tenth months.—United States Children's Bureau.

Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

**Brown Ranch News**

By Beatrice Yates

Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own; and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress. Perhaps, who knows, the changeable weather which we have endured during the last two months is only sent upon us to test our faith in the God of all nature and her ways.

Farmers of this community are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are finishing gathering their cotton. This has caused several of the school children to have to miss school for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Yates, daughter Beatrice and sons, Jimmie and William visited in the Edd Woodwell home in Junction community Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Hallow'en party at Fisk, Friday night and quite a number wore pretty, quaint and scary costumes. Those who were brave enough invaded the "Pirate Den" while those who wished to know the future made a visit to "Madame Neewoloh". Cookies were served by the club women. After the party a bunch went serenading through the communities.

Miss Jenne Mae Field spent Sunday with Miss Ola Belle Wignton.

Misses Smith and Middlebrook spent Saturday night with Miss Viola Ehler.

Misses Fred Fritz, Elmer Hiet and Miss Vivian Kelley of Brownwood visited Misses Smith and Middlebrook, Wednesday night.

Some of the young people enjoyed games, making candy, and popping pop corn with the teachers Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Owen visited J. O. and Reginald Owen today (Monday).

Misses Audrey and Katherine Rodgers, Cleo McQueen and Mr. Dewey Snider attended church at Gouldbusk Sunday night.

A miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Granvill Roberts (formerly Miss Ruby Yates) was given at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon by her friends and relatives. She received a number of pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

The Chappel program rendered by Miss Hallies Shambien's pupils was good. Miss Middlebrook's pupils will have charge of the next program.

Do all the good you can as you go along. Remember life is a one way street, and you're not coming back.

The feeble light of old 1930, which burned so brightly on New Year's Day" is now burning lower and lower as he nears his journey's end. For ten months old 1930 has brought fair weather and foul, sunshine and shadows to all alike, both old and young. For those who have walked but a few years on the highways of life, they have been months filled with joy and bright hopes and plans for the future, but to those who are now nearing the end of the path, the months are all too short, and are crowded with thoughts of days gone by and faces departed long ago; of childhood days and chums, of children and grandchildren, and preparations for the time when they shall go forth on the last lap of their journey and shall cross to the great beyond.

Soon the feeble light shall flicker out and 1930 will be gone never to return. Then with new resolutions and the ringing of bells we will welcome the New Year, 1931.

The "Cowboys," accompanied by ten or twelve cars of basketball fans, journeyed to Valera, Friday for a quiet game of ball. At the close of the game the scores were: Valera 5 and Brown Ranch 30. If the Cowboys keep up the fight they have, the remainder of the season they will be hard to stop.

**Return From Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Zandt and son returned Sunday from two weeks trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, and other points.

**Turkey School Big Success Monday**

A house filled with farmers and their wives, gave an idea of their interest in the proper and profitable methods of handling turkeys. The concrete benefit of the meeting last Monday afternoon, when C. V. Robinson, the County Agent; J. M. Binion, Vocational Agriculture Instructor in the high school; Pleas Williamson and R. B. Barnett farmers of bird raising experience, addressed a gathering on how when and what turkeys to market, will come when the birds are sold on the Thanksgiving or the Christmas markets.

As yet the turkey market is unsettled, but by the last of the week or the first of next the buyers will know the trend of the market.

You are invited to the big party Monday night.

If you have some costume laid back, bring it out and wear it. Uniforms will be worn by every organization that has them. Lions will wear their Lion derbies. A drum major will direct the parade. Costumes will lend a holiday air. The West Texas Utilities force will string colored lights on the streets and a committee has been arranged to serve coffee. Beth Barnes will read, Bro. Womack, will talk and everybody is expected to sing. There will be lots of stunts and games in which you will be expected to take a part. And don't think you can come and stand around. Just try it!

**Here From Ranger**

Forest Marshall is here since Monday. He comes from Ranger to take a job with the Texas Glass Company, with whom he was at one time employed while the firm was located in Oklahoma.

Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

**Queen Theatre**

"Love Among the Millionaires" is a real musical romantic treat. The story is everything a Clara Bow story should be, filled with pep, personality, "It," gayety, a touch of pathos. And again Clara Bow sings. Those who heard her vivid voice in "Paramount on Parade" and, "True to the Navy" will anticipate the delightful treat in store. She sings four real hit songs, the kind the radio fans go wild about.

Handsome Stanley Smith, a Paramount's featured star player is winging to movie fame with the screen's most popular redheads. After two successes in rapid succession, with Nancy Carroll in "Sweetie" and "Honey" he is now playing with Clara Bow in "Love Among the Millionaires," at the Queen theatre, next week.

Smith was recently loaned to the producers of "King of Jazz," and returned to Paramount just in time for the Clara Bow picture. In "Love Among the Millionaires," he joins a cast which includes Skeets Gallagher, Jack Oakie's pal in "The Social Lion" and Stuart Erwin.

**One Long Night!**

One dark, wintry night of raging storm and terrific cold was all that Rear Admiral Byrd and his forty-two intrepid companions spent in the dangerous wastes of Little America, 750 miles from the South Pole—but that night lasted six months.

**DR. W. G. WILLIAMS**

Eye, ear, nose and throat.

**GLASSES FITTED**

Office hours 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. — Phone 33

FIRST NTL BANK BUILDING Santa Anna, Texas

During those winter months, the men of the Byrd expedition were active, and the record of their adventures are seen in vivid reality in the feature picture booked for showing at the Queen theatre this week. "With Byrd at the South Pole."

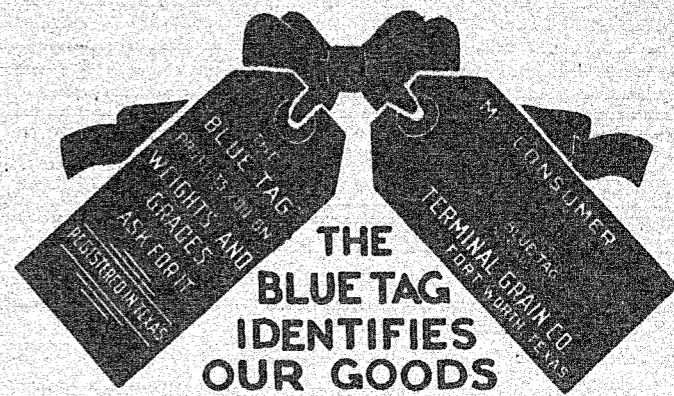
It required a constant struggle with the elements to live. Feats of daring heroism were everyday affairs. The cameras show, too the amusements and fun the

men made for themselves and the funny incidents which brightened and heartened them.

Fun? Sure. Laughter? Plenty. Come and see. Monday night on the streets of Santa Anna. Enter into the spirit of fun and enjoy your self. You are invited.

J. J. Gregg, made a business trip to Brownwood, Wednesday.

**Prices Are Lower**



MIX CORN	Bushel	\$1.10
YELLOW CORN	Bushel	\$1.17 1-2
WHITE SHORTS	SACK	\$1.90
EGG PELLETS	SACK	\$2.50
FEED OATS	Bushel	58c
SEED OATS	Bushel	65c

**WE OFFER THESE AS SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

GRAY SHORTS	SACK	\$1.57
WHEAT BRAN	SACK	\$1.33
KAFFIR	100 lb.	\$1.85
SWEETCO DAIRY FEED	Sack protein 21 per c.	\$2.10
LASSES SWEET FEED	SACK	\$1.25

**Santa Anna Feed Co.**

**"Guests Appreciate a Bright and Cheerful Home"**

"Everyone appreciates a bright and cheerful home. It shows a spirit of sincere, wholehearted hospitality, and creates the impression that the host is actually reaching out into the night with a welcome for his guests.

"Through the new Home Comfort rate of the West Texas Utilities Company, you can inexpensively welcome your guests with warmly inviting light, for the normal necessities of your home will utilize the first two rates, then, through the use of additional 'comfort' lighting you can place further service, used for any purpose, on the low rate basis—4c per kilowatt-hour, or 3c where service is also used for heating or cooking.

"This new plan makes electric service so inexpensive, especially when you have an electric range, water heater or refrigerator, that truly you'll not notice the addition of this extra lighting to your bill—but you will appreciate the spirit of fellowship that good light engenders.

"Next week I'll explain other electrical conveniences that you can enjoy at extreme low cost."

And Remember—You Can Make Your Own Average Rate

Initial rate 12c

2nd rate 7c

Low rate 4c 3c

**West Texas Utilities Company**



# The Mountaineer

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## Join an Activity

Have you ever stopped to think how much a person misses who goes through school without having some outside activity? Of course you know what activities are; for at least two weeks you've been hearing of them. But have you considered joining any of these? No matter what you're interested in, there's an activity in Santa Anna High School to develop that interest. There are clubs in nearly every depart-

ment in school; language mathematics, science dramatic, literary, music and many others. Through these activities students are enabled to become better acquainted with their classmates. The atmosphere of the classroom seems less stiff and formal and studies become more interesting. Altogether, the reason for joining activities are strong ones, so if you have not already applied for membership in one or more, do so at once, before it's too late.

## JUNIORS

A meeting of the Junior class was held Friday at noon concerning a plan to make some class money. It was decided by the majority of the class to sell subscriptions for the Holland's magazine. Each member of the class is to sell at least three dollars worth of subscriptions. There are thirty eight Juniors and if each will do his part there will be a neat little sum added to the class treasury as we receive fifty per cent of the amount sold.

Holland's is a good magazine and we are selling for the rates of two years for one dollar or five years for two dollars. If you subscription is out or you wish to subscribe, see a Junior, for we will certainly appreciate your patronage.

## S-A-H-S JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class has something to boast about. We have thirty-eight in our class, out of them there was six on the "honor roll", five of whom were carrying five subjects and passing all of them.

Six of the students failed on one subject, five failed on two subjects and the rest passed all of theirs.

Although we did not have the least number of demerits of any other class we had the least number of failures. There were five of the class who made our twenty-one demerits while the rest of them had grades ranging near the top.

We also have several boys out for football, which we hope in the future will make a record for S. A. H. S. The Juniors had a party Thursday night at Lucille Banks which was a big success.

## S-A-H-S PEP SQUAD

Friday between the halves of the game Santa Anna vs. Ballinger the pep squad did a little stunt. There were over fifty girls all dressed in black and gold. The letter S. was formed in the center of the field and then songs and yells were given.

The pep squad wishes to thank the officials for buying us whistles with money out of the athletic fund. These whistles enable us to make a great deal of noise with less breath.

The pep squad is making great

progress. Come on girls, cooperate and we'll have the best pep squad in the state.—Reporter.

## Ballinger Subdues the Mountaineers

The Ballinger Bearcats, district champions gave the Mountaineers a 25-6 drubbing in an exciting game that is not revealed in the final score. Santa Anna, was wholly outclassed, but it cannot be said that they were out played for the whole team was in there battling every play.

Both teams used passes with telling effect since every touchdown was made by a pass except Ballinger's first counter which was knifed over by a series of off tackle plays and end runs. Passes from Patridge to Flint, Robinson and Reneau, and a drop kick by Patridge accounted for the other tallies. A pass, Voss to Wheeler, gave Santa Anna, its only score.

Rollins of Santa Anna, was the luminary in the line, getting more than his share of the tackles and taking his man out of every play.

Ballinger seems to have been robbing the grave for they executed with accuracy the old triple pass and easily netted 25 yards to the surprise of everyone.

The Line-up Was:

Ballinger:  
 Renau, L. E.; Brown, L. T.; McWilliams, L. G.; Reese, center; (capt.); Straley, R. G.; Middleton, R. T.; Robinson, R. E.; Patridge, A.; Flint, L. N.; McIntyre, R. H.; Jacobs, F.

Santa Anna  
 Voss, L. E.; Page, T. L.; Rollins, L. G.; Turner, Center (capt.); Gipson, R. G.; M. DuBois R. T.; Wheeler, R. E.; Oakes, O.; Smith, L. H.; W. DuBois, R. H.; Pieratt, F.

## S-A-H-S The Pep Squad

The Santa Anna pep squad is to be complimented by the way they turned out to Friday's game. There was a large number present and the manner in which they yelled even while Santa Anna was losing, won the admiration of their opponents whom they outclassed as badly as was the Santa Anna team defeated.

S-A-H-S  
 Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

## JOKES

Scotchman. "Little boy, I'll give a penny to run an errand for me. Boy (sarcastically) To what city."

Judge. "You're arrested for speeding."

Neal. "But sir, I'm a college boy."

Judge. "Ignorance doesn't excuse anybody."

Eddie Paul. "In this paper it says that a baby fed on elephants milk gained 20 pounds in three weeks."

Curran. "I don't believe it, whose baby was it?"

Eddie Paul. "The elephant's baby."

Near sighted man. "Are you a messenger boy?"

Fred. "No sir, it's my sore toe that makes me walk so slowly."

Louise W. "I wish I was a mermaid."

Bessie. "I don't what would I hang up for Christmas?"

S-A-H-S

## Going Untrained Cost Real Money

Forty thousand dollars is a lot of money to pay for lack of training, yet that is the amount the average untrained man or woman pays during a lifetime.

Statistics show that the average untrained worker received less than \$1,000 per year while the average trained person receives about \$2,400 per year. The average man works about 30 yrs during his life-time. By a little simple arithmetic it will be seen that the untrained person not only loses \$42,000 in money, but he misses a great deal of joy and pleasure.

In the last few years young men and women have realized the value of training more than ever. This is proved by the attendance records at the leading colleges and business training schools.

One of the most successful of these schools is Tyler Commercial College and school of Business Administration at Tyler, Texas. For more than a quarter of a century this school has been fitting young men and women to fight the battles of life. Its success is proved by the fact that over 50,000 graduates of this institution are now holding positions of importance.

T. C. C., as the students call it, teaches 39 courses covering practically every phase of business, including accounting, telegraphy secretaryship, radio and many others. Its School of Radio is one of the most complete in America.

The Government requires that every ship of any importance plying between ports as far apart as 200 miles, have government licensed radio operators. These operators are Ships' Officers and enjoy excellent privileges. Graduates of the Radio School at Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration are required to pass the government radio operator's test and are given a "Ticket". The "Ticket" is the radio fraternity's slang for the card which identifies them as qualified and licensed operators.

Most of the graduates of T. C. C. choose the sea with its romance and variety, but with new land stations going "on the air" almost daily there is an ever increasing demand for operators. Young men who are interested in Radio should write the Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration, at Tyler, Texas, for a copy of their special Radio Catalog. Those interested in general subjects should ask for the General Catalog. Either one will be sent free, upon request. Use this coupon.

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 Tyler, Texas

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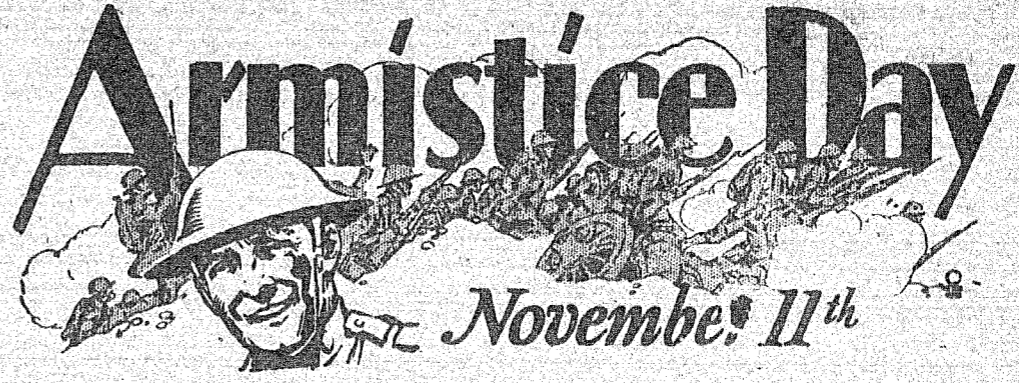
## Cow From Gill Herd Grand Champion

Ida Mae G. Registered Hereford Cow Wins Award at Graham

We note in the report of the Young County Fair held at Graham recently that the Polled Hereford cow Ida Mae G, was Grand Champion of the Hereford section.

This is of interest to Santa Anna people as this cow was bred on the Gill Ranch near here and sold to Mr. Ware of Graham at the Fort Worth Stock Show last year.—Santa Anna News.

Mr. V. L. Grady returned a few days ago from a visit to West Texas points.



## Tuberculosis Seals

Austin, Texas Nov. 7.—The phrase "Red Cross Seals" is a misnomer, according to a joint statement issued by the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross, a copy of which has been received by the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

The proper term is Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The seal is no longer sold by the Red Cross and has not had any connection with the Red Cross since 1919. It is manufactured by the National Tuberculosis Association and distributed by the state association and distributed by the state association and their affiliated chairman.

The proceeds of the sale in Texas are used to carry on the health work of the tuberculosis societies in this state. They have sold each year since 1911, in Texas. The Texas Tuberculosis Association, which was formerly known as the Texas Public Health Association, is planning an increase sale of the little seals this year in order that they can adequately support an increased program of activity.

The Red Cross raises its money through the annual roll call and through special contributions in time of disaster. By agreement between its national headquarters and the National Tuberculosis Association the Roll Call is limited to the time between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving and the public sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals begins the day after Thanksgiving. At that time thirty two million seals will be offered to the citizens of Texas and it is expected that they will find a ready sale.

Turn back ten years in the Annals of Time... a white storm of torn paper....hysterical crowds...booming anthems and waving flags....screaming headlines...AND... "Over There" deep in foreign fields those who had made possible this wild rejoicing of a people triumphant.

Tuesday.....just for a minute...let us think of them, too.....

## C. P. Petty

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Mrs. S. W. Childress, attended Grand Chapter in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Jim Stephenson, who has been sick so long is reported as gradually growing worse.

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## TOLD HE MUST DIE MAN FINDS LIFE IN CRAZY WATER

### Deputy Sheriff Wants World to Know His Crazy Story

In the year of 1923 I was living at Altus, Okla. I was confined to my bed with a complication of diseases. It was diagnosed by different ones as being Bright's disease, Paralysis, Neuritis, Rheumatism, and a dead liver.

When it was decided to take me to Mineral Wells, the doctors did not believe that I would live to get there, and the doctors in Mineral Wells when I arrived did not think that there was any chance for me to recover.

I drank Crazy Water for four months and was, so far as I can tell, completely well. I gained 94 pounds in weight, and took a job as deputy sheriff which necessitated my being on my feet from eight to twelve hours every day, and often-times doing a lot of night work.

Crazy Water certainly pulled me out of the grave.  
 Geo. Hensley,  
 Granite, Okla.

Mr. Balke left the first of the week for Somerville, Texas where he has employment.

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 Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and properly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

**MISTAKES**  
 Mistakes are so many and so varied that it may be wise for us to profit by some "Mistakes of a Life" that we found not long ago in an old scrap book. Here they are:  
 It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.  
 It is a mistake to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.  
 It is a mistake to expect conformity of opinion in the world.  
 It is a mistake to yield to the trifles of no consequence.  
 It is a mistake to worry ourselves and others with that which cannot be remedied.  
 It is a mistake not to make allowance for the infirmities of others, to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform, to believe only what our own finite minds can grasp, or to expect to be able to understand everything.—Selected.

**WE OUTLAWS**  
 What outlaws we motorists are in this great and supposedly free country. As will be inferred from this statement, the writer drives a car. Furthermore, nothing gives him more pleasure. He gets as much kick out of driving a car as the old time horseman did in holding the ribbons over a span of square trotting horses in the buggy days.  
 And still he confesses to a constant urge to park where there are "No Parking" signs. The records of the Police Court will show that he has forfeited his bond for overtime parking as often as an old-time bootlegger or racketeer.  
 He has only been caught once for starting before the green light showed, but has often started on the yellow when there was no cop at the intersection.  
 He is a slow and conservative driver and has never been arrested for speeding, although, like ninety per cent of the motorists, he has exceeded the speed limits within the city limits.  
 But can he be blamed for this, Henry Ford, who prides

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 Friday & Saturday this week  
 Byrd at the South Pole  
 What human eyes never saw where woman has never been you can't afford to miss this picture. Comedy in connection. Special matinee Friday at two and four o'clock. School children admission 10 & 25c others 15 & 35c.

himself on being an advocate of the strict enforcement of the prohibition and other laws, is advertising cars with ability to exceed the speed limits of every State in the Union. So is every other manufacturer of automobiles.  
 With all the automobile manufacturers promoting lawless speeding by producing cars capable of seventy-five miles per hour, can you blame the average man behind the wheel for being an outlaw.

**AS WE SEE IT**

If these hard times is only a state of mind. Let's change our minds.  
 The "spend money" campaign now being put on is O. K. with us. We always did want to spend a lot of money.  
 If this thing keeps up Texas is going to be prosperous whether or not she wills it. The Dallas owner of a large skyscraper has agreed to spend \$25,000 for improvements and repairs not absolutely needed, provided other owners will go and do likewise. Citizens all over the states are pledging themselves to buy made in Texas products. State and counties are launching ambitious road-building programs. Cities are instituting major projects in public works. Public utilities are making way for tremendous expansion and extension of facilities. New payrolls are being created, old ones enlarged. Truly the silver linings of the clouds of depression begin to show themselves.

**PESSIMISM AND FEAR**

The man who complains about business but fails to make any effort to improve his own business is the only one who finds times exceedingly hard. The fellow who is hustling, comes out pretty well when the financial statement is compiled.  
 A friend observes that there is plenty of business right now according to his experience, but it is a little harder to get it, that's all. A little more hard work—a little more hard planning—and a little more optimism will soon drive this depression out American life.  
 It is a harsh reality, we know, to those who are out of work and are wondering how to meet their obligations, but their troubles are largely due to fear on the part of others who refuse to take a chance and do their part toward improving business.

The News editor heard two farmers say Saturday that the bottom of these depressed times had been reached and the upward trend was here. They had sound reasons for this. They claimed that while farming had been a losing proposition the past few years, farmers had taken advantage of this period to do some constructive thinking and figuring, and were now making plans to change their methods, pay more attention to raising their living at home and conserving their lands, and this meant a more prosperous condition. The old system of all-cotton and buying everything needed with cotton money was gradually going, and they predicted that this was the solution of the farmers problems. That is the spirit which is going to make this the finest country on earth. These Vocational boys are studying hard and doing a lot of thinking themselves, and are getting practical ideas on how to make farming more independent and profitable, and the new generation will show their dads some modern stunts in agriculture. Of course us old timers are too set in our ways to change, but the boys are more elastic minded and are studying the situation and will not give their lives to a one-crop losing game. The next generation will rebuild what the present one has destroyed; the fertility of these rich lands.  
 The drouth has made it harder than ever for farmers and the rest of us to dig up enough of the root of all evil to supply us thru the winter.  
 Now and then some citizens wake up in the morning to find himself famous, but some of our movie stars stay up all night and find themselves notorious.  
 According to the report of the Department of Vil Statistics married people do not live longer than single people, but it will be hard to convince the average married person that this is a fact.  
 One of the proudest moments of a mother's life is when her daughter likes one of her hats well enough to wear it down town.  
 Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

**Texas and Texans**  
 By WILL H. MAYS

**Nothing Wrong Except.**  
 The Alice Echo says Jim Wells county never was in better condition than now, with more money in the banks, more dairy cows more feed, better roads, more debts being paid, home improvements in town and country.  
 The Echo adds that there is nothing wrong except the adverse mental condition caused by "hard time" talk and that this comes largely from people from other sections. This is true of two-thirds of Texas. The trouble with most people is hard-time-ophibia.

**Cabbage Brings Money**  
 Cabbage marketed early in this season in Texas has been bringing the growers from \$170 to \$240 an acre. The time has passed when one can express contempt for another by calling him a "cabbage head."

**Action is Needed**  
 The folks at Brady are now talking "Flood Prevention" a popular topic since a large part of the town was flooded. Flood prevention and irrigation are measures that should go hand in hand. Brady should make ready to capture the next flood waters for irrigation instead of allowing them to damage the town. But the movement should be started quickly before the people forget.

**Mass Before Hunting**  
 Over Albuquerque, which is close enough to Texas to be mentioned here, early mass has been made earlier so duck hunters may attend church before starting out to kill ducks purposely, and occasionally folks and other things accidentally.

**Critics Still Carp**  
 Critics, whether overt or covert and there are plenty of both, have not been able to checkmate the flood control and reclamation project on the Trinity river, according to the Dallas News, progress having been faster than anticipated. The critics would be advised to go jump in the river when the next flood gets it deep enough for convenient drowning.

**Unusual Grave Stone**  
 W. E. Gilleland founded the Baird Star some 43 years ago. Before that he owned the Tecumseh Banner and the Belle Plains Clarendon. He died a few years ago and his family has had a grave stone of unusual design placed at his grave. It is made of two printer's imposing stones such as are used to make up the newspaper forms on, embedded in a base of concrete, which covers the grave. On top of this is a smaller imposing stone of marble. At the side is a marker of Texas granite. The concrete base is reinforced by the iron roller cores, and the old Prouty press used 39 years ago was broken up and put inside the concrete foundation. It is just such a structure as would be pleasing to the veteran and stalwart newspaper man, whose convictions were always as firm as his memorial.

**How Old are You?**  
 This is The Date I'm **48**  
 My Mind is Keen—My Skin is Clear of Petty Ills I Have no Fear  
 No doubt about it—I am 48 and never felt better in my life—I feel like 30 and you can take my word for it—It's the little Daily Dose of Kruschen That Does It.  
 Once I was fat and forty—had headaches a plenty—Was tired out most of the time—My liver was sluggish and my bowels inactive—I searched for a real remedy—and by good fortune I found it in Kruschen Salts.  
 Fat isn't healthy—so Physicians state and I want to sav to this world full of fat people—that the Kruschen Method of losing fat is safe, sure and sensible—just cut out sweets—pies, pastries and ice cream for a month—go light on potatoes, rice, butter, cream and sugar—and don't forget to take one half a teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.  
 I wish I could induce every over weight person on earth to try this splendid method—It surely doesn't cost but a trifle—for an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks and can be bought at Turners Drug Store or any drug store in the world—Get It—Grow Thin—Feel younger.

**Brian Hunter Hurt in Gas Explosion**

Brian Hunter, son of W. W. Hunter, well known in Santa Anna, was badly hurt in an explosion the first of this week.  
 He has been employed in the oil fields around Pampa, for several years He and the Foreman went into the cellar of one of the oil wells to do some welding. Gas had collected and the torch ignited it causing a terrific explosion killing the Foreman and Brian will lose one eye besides being bruised very badly.

**Ward School P-T. A.**

Ward School P-T. A. met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 4.  
 The house was called to order and America was the opening song. Miss Ruby Voltine, with her pupils, entertained, so nicely the audience with a program. The boys were dressed as Indians and the girls were in dutch bonnets and aprons. The numbers on the programs were songs and readings which referred to Holland and Thanksgiving.  
 Mrs. Joe Mathews presided during the business session and program which followed.  
 Mr. Byrnes made a report on the supplementary note books and the change in the time of the meeting hour. Hereafter school will be dismissed and P-T. A. will meet promptly at 3:30 on the first Tuesday of each month. A motion carried and a committee was appointed to help put on the community party, Monday evening. A fifteen dollar donation was voted for the Girl scout Fund, Miss Voltine was appointed chairman of the May Fete for next spring.  
 Mrs. Charles Evans and Mrs. I. O. Shields made interesting talks and led discussions on parents responsibilities in relation to the teacher and good books.

**NOTICE**

The insurance inspectors have forbid children under 16 years of age on the premises of the Santa Anna Poultry and Egg Company during the Turkey picking season.

Mrs. A. E. Dodgen, is spending the winter with her son Ben Dodgen at Voss.

P. P. Bond, Ross Kelley, J. S. Scarborough, and J. M. Binion attended the regional Scout Meeting at Abilene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dodgen of Voss left Wednesday for their homes after being in attendance at the bedside of their father A. E. Dodgen during his protracted illness and death.

Mrs. E. L. Dunman of Coleman was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.  
 Today most people do not feel at home unless they are some place else, or on their way there.  
 Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

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<b>SYRUP</b>	Pancake. Good for hot cakes	<b>.61</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	Woman's Club, none better	<b>.98</b>
<b>TEA</b>	Wamba. 25c cans	<b>.18</b>
<b>CAKES</b>	Snow Peak	<b>.49</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	Blackeye. Best grade No. 2 cans	<b>.24</b>
<b>LARD</b>	All kinds	<b>\$1.86</b>
<b>GRAPES</b>	Just received carload Large Tokays	<b>.06</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	Full Cream	<b>.21</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	Home killed, nice and tender	<b>.14</b>

**Will be closed Armistice Day, November 11**

**Otha Lee McHorse**

Otha Lee McHorse, was born Oct. 20, 1898 at Round Rock, Texas. He came to Santa Anna when about ten years old. In Feb. 14, 1918, he married Miss Mae Holland. To this union were born four boys, B. E., Claud Denison, Alvin and Calvin. He was converted and joined the Baptist church, at Southland, Texas several years ago. He died in Carlsbad, New Mexico, November 4, 1930 and was brought to Santa Anna for burial yesterday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church by Rev. J. I. Patterson at 10:30 a. m. a great number of friends of his family attended showing their love and respect for the departed one. He is survived by his wife and four children, four brothers and three sisters, J. W. McHorse of Coleman, W. M. McHorse of Slaton, Mrs. T. L. Huggins and Mrs. H. L. Lacky of Santa Anna, and Mrs. R. E. Briggs of Ft. Worth, who was unable to be present.

**New Court Houses**

LaSalle and Liberty are among the counties that are going to have new courthouses from the sale of bonds recently voted. The courthouses built in Texas 40 or 50 years ago are not adapted to the business of today.

**Classified Ad Column**

**NEED GLASSES**

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

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Fifteen registered double-stand Polled Herefords, cows, calves and herd bull.—Gill Ranch, Whon, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Will sell at cost new line of paints and paper fresh from the mill—F. M. Jaynes 1tc

FOR SALE—Living room and dining room suits See—Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Phone 81. 1tc

FOR SALE—Seed oats, clear of Johnson grass. Price 65 cents.—J. Fox Casey. 2tp44

HOT BARBECUE and fresh sausage every day; will barbecue your birds, chickens and other meat. Special attention to white trade—Tom Wheeler, colored cook, back G. W. Teagle res. 452tc

**HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, two blocks off main st.—See J. O. Stephenson. 2tp47

**MISCELLANEOUS**

HOME LAUNDRING—Washing done right at 35c a dozen, Ironing 35c per dozen See—Mrs. Lottie Kipnard, Back of Simpson Gin office. 3tp 48

FOUND—Purse containing money, person losing same may have it by paying for this ad and describing purse and contents to Tucker Newman. 1tp

NOTICE—We have recently installed a telephone and anyone having cattle to sell call 126—Bridges Bros. 46u. n.

REWARD—I will pay \$1.00 reward to anyone who will return brushes which belong to me—V. M. James. 1tc.

**NOTICE FARMERS**

Can make immediate shipments of choice baled Sorghum Hay, Ear Corn in Shuck, and good Cotton Seed suitable for planting, in carlots. Address inquiries to—

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**Obeying Orders**

Mrs. O— called Ruth from her play in the front room. Though Ruth was only three years old she knew that that call was the summons to dinner. She trotted into the dining room, clambered into her chair and prepared to eat. Mrs. O— wishing to teach Ruth good manners, said: "Now, Ruth, let's bow our heads and say a little prayer."

Ruth folded her hands on the table, bowed her head, and said: "A little prayer."

**Strong Wind**

Little Frank's mother was in the habit of sending him out in the back yard to play so he would get fresh air and exercise. One morning a strong wind was blowing and Frank objected very much to going out, but his mother insisted. While out in the yard his dog came along and in their coming Frank pulled a button off his waist. When he came in his mother noticed he had lost a button and asked him how it happened. He said: "You made me go out in the wind and it blew that button off."

**Weather Changes**

The weather bureau says that change in the weather—one day cold, next warm, then, perhaps, cold again—is mainly due to changes in the direction of the wind, and that in turn to changes in the distribution of air over the surface of the earth. The causes operating and their effects are rather complicated, but go back mainly to circulation between the equatorial and polar regions (caused by the heating of the tropical regions and the cooling of the polar regions) as modified by the effects of the daily rotation of the earth.

**"Oh, Henry!"**

It was in Mary's first week as a stenographer that her most embarrassing moment came.

Initiating the older girls in the office, she had arrived at the point where she called for the salesmen by their first names when their wives or sweethearts wanted them on the telephone.

Mary lifted the receiver one day to hear a sweet feminine voice ask for "Henry." Obligingly she turned and called loudly:

"Oh, Henry!" she piped.

And the "big boss" came to the phone to talk to his wife.

**Then He Understood**

He is an ex-soldier. When he received his discharge he swore he was through washing dishes, making beds, scouring pans, sweeping, waiting on table, dusting—and so on.

Then he enlisted in marriage. Whereupon he began washing dishes, making beds, scouring pans, sweeping, waiting on table, dusting—and so on. He puzzled. Inwardly he revolted. Finally, one Sunday morning, he understood.

His wife—a shrewd woman—was happily, very happily, stinging: "You're in the Army Now!"

**No Clara**

He's a dignified individual not given to amusing stories, and he swears by the sacred fires of his family temple that this actually occurred. He ranged in alongside the cashier's desk in a St. Charles avenue restaurant and asked for his favorite brand of cigar. The young woman lifted out the box, but it contained dark cigars, while

he prefers the lighter grade. "Have you a Clara?" he asked the girl. And the dear young thing dimpled as she replied: "No, we haven't. My name's Clara and the other girl's name is Anna. We haven't no Clara here."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

**The Last Place**

He came home tired. All men come home tired. It is a requirement of the Association of Husbandmen in Business that a man come home tired.

"Isn't it grand that we are going out tonight?" was the greeting as he hung up his coat. "The Grammas have invited us over—the place I've always wanted to go!"

"Oh!" he replied.

"After that we're all going to meet at Donahue's downtown for a quiet supper."

"Uh—anywhere else?"

"Well, home, I suppose," she said despondently.

He wondered for a week how she happened to think of that.—Kansas City Times.

**Six Cylinder Sentences**

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

Cultivate deepness by shunning cheapness.

A heart that grows cold will soon be old.

The man who remains a lover will rarely become a rover.

Be content to remain a human being. Don't harp.

Leave that to angels.

In living, we have either to rule our desires, or be slung by their fires.

Be sure that your character is reputable, and your reputation will be secure.

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**Masonic Temple to be Built in Ft. Worth**

Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov 4—Elaborate ground breaking exercises are being planned for November 14, when ground will be broken for the New Masonic Temple in Ft. Worth. It will cost approximately \$700,000 and be erected on the 7 acre tract in the heart of the City.

The exercises will be participated in by the largest number of Grand Officers of the several Masonic Grand bodies who will come to Fort Worth on this occasion, at the special invitation of the Masonic Temple Association.

The exercises will commence at 9 o'clock and will participate in by all the uniformed bodies of Moslah Temple. Following the exercises Moslah Temple will hold its street paradein connection with their fall Ceremonial which will be held the same evening.

All of the prominent Masons attending the exercises, will be the guests of Moslah Temple at a luncheon at noon and later those members of the shrine will attend the ceremonial.

It is expected that the exercises planned upon this occasion the largest crowd that ever attended similar ground breaking exercises.

**The Crime of Eugene Aram**

The murder committed by Eugene Aram—and perpetuated in Hood's ballad, "The Dream of Eugene Aram," and Bulwer Lytton's romance, "Eugene Aram"—was remarkable, not only on account of the unusual attainments of the criminal who was one of the leading linguists of his time, but also because of the fact that no evidence of the murder was adduced for fourteen years after the crime was committed.

Eugene Aram was a self-taught genius. He had received only a scanty education from his parents, but by dint of the most persevering energy, he secured an excellent knowledge of mathematics and an extensive acquaintance with Latin and Greek, as well as with the Hebrew and Chaldean languages. He taught Latin and writing at a school in London and was afterwards employed as usher and assistant to Rev. Anthony Hinton at his boarding school in Middlesex.

In 1744 Aram murdered Daniel Clarke and then successfully concealed all traces of his crime until the accidental discovery of a skeleton fourteen years later led to the conclusion that a murder had been committed, in spite of the fact that it was later found that the skeleton was not that of Clarke. Aram was apprehended on suspicion, tried at York in 1759, and found guilty on evidence supported by the testimony of a woman on any other insect in the gravel walks of the garden, he carefully removed it to a secure position where it could not possibly be stepped upon. When the murder of Clarke was discovered and Aram convicted, it occurred to Mrs. Hinton that the murderer had evidently supposed that he could atone for his crime by preserving the lives of animals and that, by frequently showing mercy and tenderness to the lower forms of life, the killing of a man would either be obliterated or his guilt considerably lessened.

At length Mr. Hinton discovered that his assistant was a thief for, hearing some person in the garden early one morning, the head master immediately investigated, but found only a sack full of potatoes which had been abandoned upon his approach. Thinking that he had a sufficient clue to detect the thief, Mr. Hinton caused the sack and its contents to be exhibited in the neighborhood, and one of the villagers claimed the sack as his own, stating that he had loaned it to Aram, who boarded at his house. On this information Aram was dismissed, particularly as an examination of his locker at the school disclosed evidence of many petty thefts which had been going on over a long period of time.

In conducting his own defense during his trial for murder, Aram made a skillful attack on the fallibility of circumstantial evidence in general, and the conclusions to be drawn from the discovery of human bones in particular, quoting several instances where bones have been found in caves and attempted to prove that the skeleton in St. Robert's cave was probably that of some hermit who had taken up his abode there.

There appears to be little doubt that Aram murdered Clarke, for he practically admitted it, yet no less an authority than Bulwer Lytton was of the opinion that he was guilty only of robbery. Aram was convicted principally on the evidence of his wife, who appears to have been a most peculiar person, for, after the execution of her husband, she not only continued to live at Knaresborough, but visited the forest every day and picked up the bones as they dropped, one by one, from her husband's body, while the children assisted in her support by taking strangers to view the tree where their father's remains had been hung. (© by the Wheeler Syndicate.)

**Light-Fingered Fair Sex**

During luncheon at a hotel coffee shop we were stumped when the waitress, at the end of the meal, deposited in front of us a cute little standing-up cigarette case, containing a dozen cigarettes or so. "Those are pretty valuable souvenirs to leave around," we said. "Don't you have to put a chain on them?"

"Oh, no," replied the waitress, brightly. "We just use our eyes."

"Do you have much trouble?"

"Not with the men," instantly. "The ladies," in a confidential whisper, "is what takes most of them."—Kansas City Star.

**Triumph of Thrift**

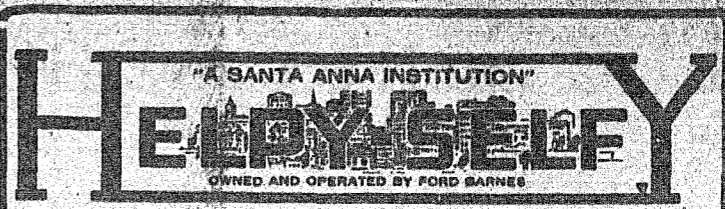
"If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything laid aside for a rainy day."

"Won't I? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day."

**Practical Farm Relief**

Falfurrias bank is going in for farm relief in a good way by giving 40 packages of garden seed to all farmers, recommended by the farm agent, who will agree to plant late fall gardens in well prepared beds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rodeg's and family, and Miss Daisy Turner left last week for Olney, Texas, to make their future home.



**SPECIALS For Saturday**

**Yams** Fancy East Texas While they last one bushel basket for **.74**

**APPLES** EXTRA FANCY Jonathans doz **15c**

**LETTUCE** HARD HEADS **5c**

**ONIONS** SWEET SPANISH LB. **2 1/2**

**DELICIOUS** APPLES doz. **29c**

**Peaches** CONCHO Brand SLICED No. 1, **12 1/2c** No. 2, **17 1/2c**

**CHILE BEANS** WAPCO 3 for **25c**

**PORK & BEANS** 3 for **21c**

**B. E. PEAS** WAPCO 3 for **23c**

**RED BEANS** WAPCO 3 for **23c**

**BIG FACTORY DEAL**

Look! One of your choice of White Swan Mince-meat, Coconut, Rice, or Corn Flakes FREE with each pound of

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**PEANUT BUTTER** 16 oz. GLASS **27c**

**Coffee** 3 pounds Peaberry **.43**

**APRICOTS** GALLON CAN **53c**

**PEACHES** GALLON CAN **53c**

**PEARS** GALLON CAN **53c**

**MEAL** American Beauty 20 lb. sack **57c**

**Sausage lb .18**

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**CHEESE** LONG HORN **22c**

**HAMS** Country Cured half or whole lb. **28c**

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# The Santa Anna News Page For Women Readers



## SOME SAUCE-Y THOUGHTS ON COOKING

Do you know how to be sauce-y in a culinary way? Of course! Being sauce-y implies no impudence in the kitchen, but does imply more than a nodding acquaintance with the methods of making sauces for the dessert and the entree.

If you do know how, you'll be able to add nutrition and flavor immeasurable to your dishes, to tempt appetites galore, and embellish lowly left-overs in such a way as to make foolish the famous Brillat-Savarin who dared say "one must be born a sauce maker!"

Most cooks know how to make dessert sauces—or can take recipes and follow them with ease. For those who believe that "sauce is to the entree as perfume is to the rose," here's a sufficient word to the wise about the sauce for the entree, the meat, or the main course.

Generally speaking the basis for most of these is White Sauce, made from a white stock or milk and thickened with corn starch, or Brown Sauce, made from milk or water and brown stock and thickened with part of the "binder" browned and part plain cornstarch. For the stock, the fat in which the meat or vegetables have been cooked is often used, or a melted shortening. For the shortening, modern cooks are using a cooking oil made from corn because it saves time and brings out the individual flavor of the particular dish.

Flour is also commonly used as a thickening agent, but in the kitchens of the experts it has been way to the use of cornstarch, not alone because of the convenience of keeping the small package atop the range, but because of the added smoothness of the finished product.

### White Sauce

1-2 tbs. cooking oil  
Salt and pepper  
Heat oil  
1 tbs. cornstarch  
1 cup milk  
Mix cornstarch and seasonings, stir to smooth paste in some of the cold liquid, and add to oil. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in rest of milk and stir over fire until sauce thickens. Boil three minutes, strain and serve.

### Brown Sauce

2 tbs. cooking oil  
1 tbs. onion

1 cup meat stock  
1-2 tbs. cornstarch  
Salt and pepper  
Cook onion in oil until slightly brown. Add cornstarch and brown in the oil. Stir in the stock gradually. Add the seasoning. Stir until thick. Boil three minutes and strain.

New cooks invariably ask "How much cornstarch shall I use?" Here's the answer: With each cup liquid, for a very thin sauce use 1-2 teaspoon cornstarch; for a thin sauce, as in cream soups, 1 teaspoon cornstarch; for medium sauce about thickness of cream, 2 teaspoons cornstarch; for a thick sauce 1 tablespoon cornstarch, and for a cold paste to use in making mixtures for croquettes, blanc manges etc. 5 teaspoons cornstarch.

If you want to use cornstarch instead of flour in other recipes (and you will if you are wise) use just half as much cornstarch as flour called for. Always mix the cornstarch with some of the cold liquid, and stir smooth before adding to hot liquid. Cook until quite done—fifteen minutes at least, and decrease heat slowly.

### Tomato Sauce

2 tbs. cooking oil  
1 tbs. onion  
1 bay leaf  
1-2 tbs. cornstarch  
1-2 cup water  
1 cup tomatoes, stewed and strained  
Pepper and salt

Cook chopped onion and bay leaf in oil until golden brown. Add cornstarch and stir until smooth. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Add water, tomatoes, and seasoning. Boil 3 minutes, stirring constantly.

Strain and serve with cooked meats or fish.

### Hollandaise Sauce

Yolks of two eggs  
2 tbs. cooking oil  
1 tbs. lemon juice  
1-2 cup boiling water  
1-2 tsp salt  
Few grains cayenne  
Beat yolks of eggs slightly and add oil slowly beating constantly. Add lemon juice and boiling water slowly, and stir vigorously. Stir over hot water about five minutes until it thickens. Add salt and pepper. Serve hot on cauliflower, broccoli, asparagus or fish.

Be sure to attend the Community party, on the streets, Monday night.

## THE FEMININE FORUM

MRS. A. L. ODER, Columnist

### Miss Bertha Rountree

It has always seemed to the writer that the subject of this sketch comes well within the Bible definition of greatness. In that she so faithfully serves where duty calls. The writer has known her for several years and she has never failed to measure up to the most that could be asked, in the regular work of the home, in sickness or in death. In this column, we like to give roses to the living, and speak words of appreciation and encouragement to those who are still with us. We have known her in the death of four of her loved ones, and it was always her evident and sometimes spoken regret that she could not keep them longer and tenderly care for them. Six years ago last summer her sister-in-law died, leaving two little girls and a baby boy only a few days old. She at once took the major responsibility in the care of these. Nothing could be said that would induce her to send them elsewhere, or to put the care of them onto others. She has worked faithfully to keep them together, always smiling never complaining, sacrificing that they might have the educational advantages that they now enjoy. They say that back of every child's good grades and progress in school is a woman, and when we see the nieces progressing, getting loving cups, or other honors, we think back of all is Bertha. But like all great ones she does not lay any claim to praise. She says that she has done what she has for the children, and other members of her family, because of her great love for them. Therein lies the secret. In an old copy book, we had a line like this "Love lightens labor". She has seemingly found this true. She is of the kind who would wear out rather than to rust out. One of the greatest women writers, in America with an invalid husband, whom she supports with her writings, says she has never worn a negligee, so we would not think that Bertha Rountree has been very hard on negligees or lounging robes. She has known the use of washboards, dusters, mops and brooms, and to keep weary vigil many nights beside the sickbed. The orators tell us that "the measure of a life is its service," and Christ said, "He who would be greatest among you, let him be servant of all." That she has faithfully served in the home and elsewhere is well known. Just this fall little Reuban, started to school. All who have had similar experiences know that little ones are never the same after their first day when they return with a smile on their faces and book under arm. He is very bright, and gives much promise, so we hope that he will make a great man and be able to take good care of "Aunt Bertha," and then may she have a long rest with negligees, lounging robes, daydreams and so forth.

### Blessings on thee, Bertha Rountree

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### The Turken

In a current issue of a national magazine is a picture of a man holding a fowl, a cross between a turkey and a chicken and claiming it to be the only one in America. We knew that Mrs. W. H. Gardner has some of the same species, so we went down to see them. She has one rooster almost as large as a turkey, his head and neck are very similar to that of the birds that "get it in the neck" at Thanksgiving. She also has some young roosters and pullets, all showing their turkey ancestry. It is said they reach frying size in a few weeks, and their meat is very fine. The gentleman and fowl in the magazine picture called Chicago their home, and we do not blame them for wanting a reputation in something beside gangsters, crime and so on, but if the Chicagoan will come to Santa Anna, we can show him several birds like his and he can find still others in this part of Texas.

### Mrs. D. C. Neal's Two Crop Peach Tree

Mrs. Neal tells us of an Elbertha peach tree, which has born two crops of edible fruit this year. The peaches of the last crop were not so large as the first crop and had very small seed, but the flesh was very good. We have seen fruit trees with second crop of blooms, and some

## Mayo & Longview Club Met Tuesday

Miss Gertrude Brent, the County Demonstrator, met with the club at Mrs. F. A. Mills on Tuesday. The day was spent canning beef. After the canning we had a business meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. F. A. Mills was re-elected president, Mrs. Emzy Brown was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, Reporter, Mrs. Forrest Herring; Council Representative, Mrs. Wise Stiles. Yard Demonstrator, Mrs. Emzy Brown; Poultry Demonstrator, Mrs. Lester Newman; 4-H. Pantry, Mrs. D. C. Neal.

We had two new members. The club will have a call meeting at Mrs. Lester Newman's on Tuesday November 25, 1930 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be there.

We'll see you Monday night.

## West Texas Utilities Purchase New Town

Ablene, Texas, November 7th —The purchase of a new town and preliminary plans for a proposed interconnection which will improve service throughout the northern section of the company properties, featured construction and development work of the West Texas Utilities Company during the past two weeks, as reported from the construction department of the company here.

A three-phase volt primary line will be built from the Estelline sub-station to Newlin, a distance of approximately four miles, where it will connect with the Newlin distribution distribution system. Newlin is a town recently purchased by the West Texas Utilities Company, and it is expected that service will be tied-in within the week.

An appropriation has been made to cover the cost of preparing a survey and plans for a proposed twenty-mile 66 kv H Frame line from Clarendon to a point two miles northwest of Jericho, Texas. This line will make possible a contemplated interconnection with the Southwestern Public Service Company of

Amarillo, which will strengthen and improve service throughout the northern section of the company properties. The survey is being made now in order that there will be ample time to determine the best and most economical location for the proposed interconnecting transmission line.

At Benjamin, eight and one half blocks of primary distribution line will be moved and rebuilt to make room for the new Highway No. 24.

A rural extension will be made in Reagan County, near McCamey, to serve customers with residential light, heat and power.

Repair work on furnaces at Concho Generating Station, San Angelo, is scheduled to go forward this week.

Considerable work on the water systems at Stratford and Texline has been planned. 25,000 gallon elevated water tanks in both cities will be painted, and suitable signs installed. At Stratford, 1780 feet of six inch mains will be laid, and two six inch fire hydrants installed. This work is to improve water distribution service and to prove fire protection service as requested by the city council. At Texline, the water system will be equipped with an eight inch master meter.

The usual maintenance work will keep crews busy throughout the properties.

Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

## Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

God helps men by helping them to help themselves. Only a fool thinks that he can get away with, or away from, a lie. When the millennium comes men will run to take advice instead of giving it. He who spends all his time looking for an opening will find himself in a hole. Be sure that your character foundations are firm; airplanes cannot rise from quicksand. A tonic thought for any who think that they have failed: Can't is three-fourths can. (© by Western Newspaper Union)

## Lay-a-Way

### Join Our Christmas LAY-A-WAY CLUB

It being only seven weeks until Christmas and in order to give our many customers the best selection of "GIFTS THAT LAST" we have formulated the Lay-a-way plan, any article that you select now will be laid-a-way for you until you call for it. You can best select that Gift for that particular one, now. This will serve as a special invitation to each one to come in early and shop at your leisure.

Be a member of that Lay-a-Way Club You will be more than pleased.

**Mrs. Comer Blue Jewelry Store**

## GREETING CARDS

The greeting Card is a little definite ray of sunshine offered by friend to friend.

It carries kindly greetings for all ages.

Our complete line this year has a new note—with universal appeal. It is now ready for your inspection.

We will be glad to bring samples to your home

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (©, 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for November 9

THOMAS, THE HONEST DOUBTER

LESSON TEXT—John 11:14-16; 14:5-8; 20:24-29; 21:1, 2. GOLDEN TEXT—And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning to Trust Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Thomas, the Man Who Wanted to Be Sure. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning to Trust Jesus. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value and Peril of Doubt.

The name Thomas means "a twin." His alternate name, Didymus, means the same. From the linking of his name with Matthew in the listing of the disciples, it is commonly inferred that Thomas was a twin brother of Matthew. Thomas is constantly presented in the Scriptures as a man of skeptical mind, yet of unquestioned character. He was an honest doubter. The Lord is not displeased when men put him to the test. No honest skeptic has ever been left in darkness. The truth of Christ's declaration still obtains. "If any man will of his will, he shall know" (John 7:17).

I. The Fidelity of Thomas (John 11:14-16).

When Lazarus, beloved brother in the Bethany home, was sick, the distressed sisters, Mary and Martha, sent for Jesus because they had come to know him as more than a mere man. Jesus, after a strange delay, went to Bethany. He knew, and apparently the disciples knew, that going to Judea at this time meant death. His mission in going into Judea was twofold: to strengthen the faith of the disciples (vv. 11-15), and to restore to these sisters their dead brother.

Jesus fearlessly discharged his duty, though his life had been threatened. He plainly declared that Lazarus was dead. Thomas was skeptical as to Jesus' ability to raise Lazarus from the dead. In spite of this fact, his loyalty moved him to cast his lot with Jesus. Jesus asked the disciples to trust in him even as they trusted in God, assuring them that he was going to the Father's house and would come back and escort them to heaven. Christ asserted that he is:

1. The Way to God (v. 6). Jesus is more than a mere guide to the Father's house or a teacher. He is the way itself.

2. The Truth (v. 6). He is not merely the teacher of truth, but he is the truth incarnate. In him we have the truth about man, that he is and what he ought to be and what he shall be in the future. In him especially we have the truth about God. Only as Christ reveals God can men know him (John 1:18).

3. The Life (v. 6). Christ is not merely the giver of life. He is the very essence of life.

III. Thomas Makes Absolute Demands (John 20:24-29).

1. Jesus manifests himself to the disciples, Thomas being absent (vv. 24, 25). He was absent at Jesus' first appearance after the resurrection, just why, we may never know. His absence deprived him of a vision of the Lord. Absence from the assembly of believers always occasions loss. The other disciples went to Thomas with the glad news of the resurrection, but he did not believe their testimony. His stubborn belief was such that he doggedly declared that unless he saw the nail prints and put his finger therein and thrust his hand into the Lord's side he would not believe.

2. Jesus manifested himself to the disciples, Thomas being present (vv. 26-29). Observe: (1) The Lord's kindness to those who have difficulties (vv. 26, 27). Thomas deserved rebuke, but the Lord quietly supplied the evidence demanded. (2) The Lord reveals himself to Thomas (vv. 27, 28). Upon this revelation of himself Thomas was transformed from a doubter to a confessor. 3. The superior blessing of believing without sight (v. 29). Having patiently furnished Thomas with tangible evidence of his resurrection, Jesus instructed him that to believe in him without such tangible evidence as he demanded was a higher and better state of mind than his.

IV. Jesus Reveals Himself After the Resurrection (John 21:1, 2). Thomas had learned his lesson. He was on hand the next time the Lord revealed himself.

U. D. C. PROGRAM November 21, 1930

Time 3:30. Reading from Father Ryan by Mrs. A. U. Weaver. Talk on Gen. J. B. Stuart by Mrs. J. S. Jones. Reading—Mrs. J. S. Lowe.

J. M. Weathers and family of whom, visited with Santa Anna relatives, accompanied by her mother Mrs. J. N. Nichols of Goldthwaite.

Baptist Church

We had a good day last Sunday in all departments of the church with a little increase in Sunday School attendance, and a large attendance at the B. Y. P. U.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will begin a series of three sermons on "Stewardship." You are invited to hear these messages. Night services will be evangelistic, commencing at 7:15 until further notice. Let all remember that next Sunday we will make our special offering to Buckner Orphans Home thru the Sunday School. We feel sure every one who attends our Sunday School will want to have a part in this offering. We are going to get a large gold edge certificate (similar to United States Bond certificate) showing we have invested our funds in God's work. This certificate is given to the Sunday School making an offering of \$100 to the home. We will frame it and hang it in the auditorium.

The pastor has a conviction that it is his duty as a minister of the gospel to administer to the spiritual needs of the people and with this conviction we strive to make all of our services of such nature that they will be spiritually helpful. If you have a sad heart, come meet with us; if you have a discouraged heart, come with us; if you have a sinful heart (an unbelieving heart) come with us; we will try by the leadership of the blessed Spirit of God to say something to help your heart. We invite the heart hungry to come and feed on the Word of God. We invite all. None are too good to need help; none are too low in sin to receive it. We urge you to come to the church; we want to be a blessing to your troubled life.—Hal C. Wingo, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

We gladly invite you to attend our services next Sunday. We believe there will be something in the service to help you, and you will help us by your presence and your sympathy will be an inspiration. If you are a stranger in town it will do you good to attend church. Every Presbyterian should come, be as loyal to our church as you are to your business.

The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning will be The Path That Leads to Fruitful Fields.

There is always services morning and evening.

Come in time for Sunday School. The Endeavor will meet at 6:30. Come on time. Come with joy in your heart.

M. L. Womack, Minister.

Visiting in Houston

Mrs. J. R. B. Banister left Wednesday for Houston for an extended visit with her children. While there she will represent the Self Culture Club of Santa Anna at the convention of the State Federation. She will also attend the National Womens Christian Temperance Union convention which meets there November 14-19.

Go to church Sunday.

Favorite Bible Passages of

Thomas D. Schall

U. S. Senator from Minnesota. Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth.—Hebrews 12:6.

Comment: In the first year of my blindness I often wished that He had not loved me quite so much, but through the chastisement has come to me understanding.

With that understanding I realize the truth. I no longer pray "Take the cup from me," but accept the fight for life as it is presented to me. After twenty-one years of darkness I wouldn't trade the understanding that has come to me for all the eyes in the world.

I entered the forest of darkness untamed, undisciplined, grasping, selfish. I came out of that darkness when understanding became my light, when I had learned to bear disappointment, when I had comprehended to do the thing that was to be done for love of the cause and not for self-aggrandizement. When I became interested unselfishly, and worked because the work was there to be done, without considering whether the result would help me or not—though in the doing of the thing that would not help me I was most helped—I began to understand what Christ meant, when His disciples, quarreling among themselves as to who should be first, replied, "The first shall be last and the last shall be first. He that shall endure until the end shall be saved."

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

American Legion Will Attend Patriotic Service at Methodist Church, Sunday

Epworth League

Leon Polk will have charge of the Devotional Service for the Epworth League Sunday evening. The lesson will be a patriotic one in honor of Armistice Day. All of the Methodist young folks are urged to attend these meetings. There is a fine spirit of good fellowship there. Representatives from this League will go to Coleman, the night of the eleventh to a County Union Cabinet Meeting, where plans will be made for the next month's work of the union and also for the business meeting to be held here in Santa Anna on Tuesday night, November 18th.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

November 9, 1930

Subject—Living the Truth of the Bible. Bible Drill—Ima Williams. Scripture Reading—Pauline Vestal. Introduction—Ora Lee Niell. The World's Bible—Lois Spencer.

A translation or an Interpretation?—Virginia Hooper. Golden Gospels—Miss Pearce. Faith and Works—Lula Jo Harvey.

Right or Left?—Mrs. Seale. The Abundant Life—Mrs. Kemp. Scripture Reading—Leader.

The following are our newly elected officers: President, Garrett Slaughter; Vice-president, Edythe Pittard; Secretary and Treasurer, Jesse Goen; Corresponding Secretary, Woodrow Niell; Bible Quiz Leader, Ima Williams; choister, Lula Jo Harvey; Group Captain, Ora Lee Niell.

Protection or—

By Wm. Black

Taxes is profoundly interested in English politics whether we know it or not. The same troubles and the same muddling over there as here. Practically the only difference between the English situation and ours is that they are just a little worse. It is a question of degree. English taxes are heavier and more burdensome than ours, unemployment is of longer duration and is steadily increasing. The consequent increase of taxes for unemployment would send our American business men to the mad house.

English politics is quite as confused as ours. The Labor Government is new in power by sufferance of the remnant of the old Liberal party. Manoeuvring is now going on to drive the Labor Government out of power and restore the Conservatives. Old time leaders would like to get rid of the Laborites but are equally uncertain of how the conservatives can save the situation.

England has long been traditionally a free trade country. There is a powerful group of industrialists working for protection. These men seem to forget the "hungry 40s" a time when want, hunger and squaler were the common lot.

That time when Dobden and Bright fought for and won the abolition of the "corn laws" which in other words was free trade. Those men forgot that upon adoption of free trade England became almost overnight a prosperous nation, and continued so until well into the present century.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden stands as a bulwark against his fellows. He is modest but capable and courageous. He draws a picture of what may be expected if protection is adopted that will be recognized by all thoughtful Texans. He is quoted as saying in a recent speech:

"Introducing a tariff system into this country would strike at the purity of the political life of this nation. Parliament would become a sink of corruption. Members of Parliament would go there not to represent national interests but pledged to support the selfish interests of particular industries. Once begin a policy of protection a you are on a slippery slope that leads to a bottomless pit."

Read what Snowden says then think of Grundy; and Smeeth and Fess and Moses; and of steel and wool, and aluminum, etc. There is so much of common ground between us that we can switch to our profit and with sympathetic interest every move of Mr. Snowden and his co-workers.

Coleman Co. B.Y.P.U.

The associational B. Y. P. U. of Coleman County will meet next Sunday, Nov. 9, 1930 at 2:30 p. m. with the Valera Baptist Church. Some important plans for more efficient B. Y. P. U. work in Coleman County will be discussed, and the following program will be presented: Duties of a President—Miss Vada Horner. Special music—from Santa Anna Union. Play—Coleman Junction Union. A call for Volunteers. Benediction.

Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

He's Not Howling

The Wellington Leader shows a picture of a Wellington truck grower with eight bushels of tomatoes he has just sold from one morning's picking at 5 cents a pound, his car contained a variety of other truck he has brought to town. From one acre of tomatoes he gathered 3,000 pounds every week in September, selling them at an average of 5 cents a pound, and he had been gathering 3,000 pounds from the same acre during July and August. The land is sub-irrigated.

Visiting in San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall are spending a few days in San Antonio.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday

Table listing prices for VICKS (75c), TOOTH PASTE (25c), LYSOL (60c, 30c).

\$3, \$4, and \$5 Hair brushes for \$1.50

Pinochle cards (Bicycle) 60c

Bridge presents and fancy score pads 40 and 50c

Trade here and get 10c in free goods.

32 Piece dinner set given with each \$60 purchase.

Walker's Pharmacy The NYAL Store

Advertisement for turkeys featuring an illustration of a turkey and the text 'SEE Haynes & Weathers Before you Sell your turkeys'.

Large advertisement for U.S. ROYAL tires, featuring a large illustration of a tire, the text '38 years of fine TIRE building', and 'The new U.S. ROYAL ahead of it. more miles than any other tire of its price will deliver'.

**Flour Red Rose, this is a red-hot special, per sack .90**  
**SWEET POTATOES, Best and Cheapest in town**  
**20 LBS RECLEANED PINTO BEANS .98**

**THESE PRICES  
MUST BE CASH**

**Hunter Bros**

**EVERYONE BE ON HAND**

You are invited! Everyone come! To the big community party next Monday night. Forget old man hard times, forget your worries and troubles. Come see your friends, enjoy the music and games, no admission, and you are urged to come and bring all your friends. The more the merrier. The Santa Anna band will play, there will be an old fashioned sing song and games of every description. There is one requirement you will have to laugh.

Simms Johnson, who is attending Abilene Christian College, visited with the home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mosley has been very sick, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. T. Twyman, who has been very sick for several weeks is reported as improving.

**Moves Here From Kaufman**

E. V. Day of Kaufman, Texas, has moved to Santa Anna, to be associated with Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store. Mr. Day will have charge of the repair dept. We are glad to have Mr. Day and family in our midst.

**Ragsdale Succeeds Faulkner**

At a regular meeting of the school board Monday evening W. H. Ragsdale was elected to fill out the unexpired term of G. W. Faulkner, who has moved to Bonham, Texas.

**Dies From Gunshot Wound**

Alvin Jennings aged 36 accidentally shot and killed himself last Saturday at McCamey. He and his family had recently moved there from Santa Anna. He was brought back here Sunday and buried in the Rockwood cemetery Monday.

The News extends sincerest sympathy to the wife and relatives in their sorrow.

**Spend Day in Hamilton**

Mrs. W. A. Hall and Misses Helen Hall and Anne Stiles were visitors in Hamilton, Sunday.

Miss Veldo Moore and Mr. Carl Mills of the Liberty Community were married last Friday evening, at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. J. I. Patterson.

The girl scouts, Boy scouts and Lions will help entertain at the community party next Monday evening. There is no purpose except just a get-together for the entire citizenship of the town. Come.

Mrs. Winifred Harrel and baby of Goldthwaite are visiting relatives here.

Duane Holland who has been working in Tulsa, Okla. arrived in Santa Anna, a few days ago to spend some time with his mother.

Mr. Jim Williams and his mother and sisters Misses Beulah and Eva of Goldthwaite, were visiting Santa Anna friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr. were in from the Gill Ranch trading Tuesday.

Miss Allene Barnes of Coleman spent the week-end here with Kathryn Rose Penny.

Let's all see who lives in Santa Anna.

Mr. Hunter. "Son, have you been a good boy while I was gone?"

Robert. "I'm afraid not."

Mr. Hunter. "Were you very bad?"

Robert. "No sir, just comfortable."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bays, of San Angelo, spent the first of the week here with Mrs. A. L. Bays.

**Autumn's Harvest.....**

May be made in the spring...at least so far as the main crop is concerned...but the opportunities for safety and profit do not end when the spring planting is done.

There is ample time for additional feed crops, and there is also the matter of improved livestock, which is well to consider no matter what the season may be or what crop-promises it may hold forth.

You may not be entirely satisfied with the results of the harvest, but you will have many reasons for gratitude if you will make an earnest effort to increase live stock and feed production to a point where it will assure you a real living at home.

**The First National Bank**

OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

**Grapes**

Fancy Tokays  
per  
Pound

**5c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**YAMS**

All You Want Per Bushel **90c**

**Vegetables**

All kinds  
Home grown  
Bunch

**4c**

**OUR BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

**COFFEE** MAXWELL HOUSE  
Good to the last drop  
3-pound can for **.99**

**SALMON** New car  
Packed this year. 6 cans **.69**

**HAMS** Best grade. Again we will sell  
whole or cut one time. Pound **.20**

**SYRUP** Country Maid. Fine Ribbon  
Cane Syrup. Quart can **.18**

**LEMONS** Medium size, ball of juice  
Plenty for all Dozen **.12**

**BROOMS** Medium size. A real  
bargain. Two for **.75**

**POTATOES** NEW. From South  
Texas. Fine with  
fresh vegetables. lb **.04**

**SLICED BACON** Second  
Grade  
2 pounds  
for only **.43**

**ROAST** PORK. Fancy cuts  
Home killed per pound **.18**

**APPLES** Regular 60c size again at  
your Piggly Wiggly. Dozen **.31**

**FREE FLOUR** Humreno Flour 48 lbs  
given away at 10 a. m.  
48lb sack goes at 4 p. m.  
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