

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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## BEST RAIN IN HISTORY FALLS

### COUNTY OIL PRODUCTION NEARS FIVE MILLION MARK

County's Production Since '21 Totals 4,921,710

Since January 1, 1921, Coleman County has produced 4,921,710 barrels of oil. At the present time there are 417 producing wells and the daily output is 2,902 barrels, an average of about six barrels per day per well.

These figures are obtained from pipe line runs and do not take into consideration oil that has been sold for fuel or is held in storage at the present time awaiting pipe line connection.

#### Dies From Injuries

Clyde Ballard, known to friends in Santa Anna, died in a Coleman hospital Wednesday morning of injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident in which two other car occupants were killed.

#### Returns To Brady

Mrs. Lupton of Brady returned to her home in that city Tuesday afternoon after a pleasant visit with Miss Viola Mays of Santa Anna.

#### In Abilene Last Week

Mrs. S. G. Caton and Mrs. Carter Duggin visited in Abilene and attended the West Texas Fair in progress there during the past week.

### New Feed Firm Has Agency for Blue Tag Feed

Representative From Company to be Here

J. R. McAtee and C. C. McCormick have purchased the E. E. Pittard feed company here and taken charge. The new concern is known as the Santa Anna Feed Company with Messrs. McAtee and McCormick in charge.

According to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The News, the concern has secured the agency of the Blue Tag Feeds, a product that is well known. Mr. Withers, representative from the Blue Tag company will be here today and Saturday and will conduct a demonstration.

Mr. McAtee has moved with his family to Santa Anna from Tahoka, while Mr. McCormick is also of Tahoka, where he was in the wholesale and retail gas and oil business.

Santa Anna welcomes Messrs. McAtee and McCormick to this little city and wish them success in their business activities.

### LOCAL MERIT MERCHANTS OFFER DE LUXE QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Quality merchandise at special bargain prices is being offered this week-end by the Santa Anna Merit Merchants, a survey of the regular double page spread appearing in this issue of The News, shows.

Merit merchant No. 1 is offering all watch bands at one-half price while No. 2 is a local institution that is friendly to all activities and vital to the community's interests. No. 3 is offering eight pound buckets of

lard at 89c each. No. 4 is another local institution that strives to please with every day low prices and courtesy.

No. 5 has a variety of bargains and their Merit Special is one that is especially inviting to the thrifty. No. 6 offers two twelve disk grain drills at a bargain, while No. 7 offers regular 75c individual water bottles in all colors for the special price of 25c.

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### Heated Gridiron Combat at Coleman Fair

#### Local Lions Devour Coleman Cubs

Results in 6-0 Win for Santa Anna Lions

Santa Anna Lions Wednesday devoured Coleman Cubs in a heated gridiron battle as a feature of the second Annual Coleman County Fair now in progress at the capital city. The game was won by the local civic clubbers when J. M. Binion high school vocational agriculture teacher took the ball over the line in the third quarter.

The gridiron combat came as a result of a challenge on the part of Coleman Lions and was accepted last week by the Santa Anna club. The loser, according to the pre-gridiron combat agreement, is scheduled to entertain at a mammoth banquet.

What began as a farce fair feature terminated into a real heated and serious football game when both eleven had failed to score up to the beginning of the first half. The game meant dollars to the winner in the form of de luxe entertainment and in this day and time dollars mean something even to members of a Lions Club.

Binion, the hero of the day, did not enter the game until the second half, and all honors of victory are his, according to spectators.

The line-up follows: Santa Anna

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### SANTA ANNA PRAISED BY PYTHIAN PUBLICATION IN RECENT ARTICLE

The Banner-Knight man has recently enjoyed a visit among the boys at old Santa Anna, a place which he long ago learned to love. There are many fine folks in that community and it does one good to shake their hands occasionally.

Santa Anna was called Los Mesas—the tables—by the Indians in the old days. It was really named after Santana, the Indian outlaw who with Lone Wolf helped to massacre a number of Texans up in Jack county. Many prominent men have been stationed in and around this place in the old days, among them John Sparks, a beloved Texan who after leaving this state became the Governor of Nevada. John Sparks scouted over the Santa Anna mountains when he was a young man, in the same company with the lamented Captain T. S. Wright of Temple. Indians frequented that country in those days and a guard was maintained on the top of West mountain where there was a spring.

Santa Anna has taken the lead in a number of things. It was the first town in the West to vote local option, and it was the first town in Texas to furnish sand for the making of glass.

A portion of the mountain is nearly one hundred per cent glass and one of the biggest glass factories in the United States is to be located there and gradually it will rat into these old sentiments of the West, which rise high above the level plain which surrounds them for many miles in all directions, and is now one of the choicest farming regions of the state.

One of the industrial enterprises of the South giving aid to such potential enterprises as the foregoing glass factory is the Lone Star Gas Company, whose service in all directions is priced low, but most flatteringly in the Santa Anna case.

It is always an inspiration to visit Santa Anna. A high-minded and noble people dwell there. They are such folks as make good pythians—they are "born Pythians," even though they do not belong to a lodge.

The Banner-Knight man was given cause for grief, however, while in this vicinity. It touched him with sadness to be informed of the death of D. J. Butler, 18 years of age, who was raised in the home and who was receiving an education at How-

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### Precipitation Here Totals 7.2 Inches Giving City Largest Water Supply in History; Beneficial to Forage Crops

#### Funeral Services to be held Today for Mrs. Russell

Well Known Woman of Liberty Died Yesterday

Mrs. S. M. Russell, well known resident of this vicinity, succumbed yesterday, Thur. morning after having been ill for a number of years. Funeral services will be conducted at the local cemetery today at 2:00 o'clock and interment will be made here.

Mrs. Russell, who resided in the Liberty community, was a member of the Baptist church and was a devout Christian and a highly respected woman. Before moving to Liberty, the deceased and her husband lived in Santa Anna and were in business here for a number of years. Besides her husband, she is survived by a splendid family of children.

Mrs. Russell was born February 19th, 1874. The News was unable late yesterday to secure details of Mrs. Russell's life. Funeral arrangements were not complete late Thursday.

Santa Anna Furniture & Undertaking Company is in charge.

#### Gone to Waco

G. W. Faulkner and Ben M. Parker left this week for Waco, where they will engage in newspaper work. Mr. Parker especially wishes to thank his friends and customers for their patronage during his association with Parker Brothers, and hopes that his many friends will continue to give his brother, who has been associated with him their future patronage.

Those who owe the firm of Parker Bros. are asked to call and make settlement and save the annoyance of a collector.

#### Brady is Recovering From \$300,000 Flood Damage

What has been declared by Coleman County pioneer residents to be the biggest and best rain in four decades to fall in Santa Anna and vicinity and throughout West and Central West Texas areas, was welcomed last week-end and Sunday and Monday and turned the area into smiles as prospects for winter forage crops, so badly needed because of feed shortage, were never better.

The total precipitation from the almost continuous rain totals 7.2 inches in Santa Anna and vicinity, according to official reports.

The rain gave Santa Anna a bountiful water supply, filling the old lake to overflowing and the new lake to the highest point since its construction in 1925. According to information received by The News, local water supply triples any previous figure and guarantees against any possible shortage even though the drought should exist during many months to come. That the drought is broken, however, is certain and weather-profits predict rain seasons for most of 1931 and an indication of a beautiful agricultural year.

Farmers in this area are urged to begin planting winter forage crops immediately. Conditions were never better than at present and feed for livestock was never more in demand because of the general shortage throughout all of Central and Western Texas.

While Santa Anna, Coleman and major other portions where rain fell, were rejoicing over it some of the other points suffered hundreds of thousands. Brady suffered the greatest property loss, estimated at \$300,000 when flood waters from the Brady creek inundated a big portion of the business section.

The Llano river has fell steadily and is making settlement and saving the annoyance of a collector.

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## Partners in the FAMILY BUDGET

Hundreds of folks have made us partners in their family budget by opening a checking account here. And we do our part by saving for them much unnecessary waste every day.

"CHECK" YOUR EXPENSE!

Every expenditure is recorded. Every paid bill is automatically receipted. And at the end of the month it is so simple to form a comparative statement. It saves money . . . and it is business-like.

### The State National Bank



## TODAY IS SANTA ANNA DAY AT FAIR

With today designated Santa Anna, Coleman and Coleman County Day at the second annual fair exposition at the Capital City, the Santa Anna Band, under the direction of W. L. Mills, will be one of the several musical organizations to play in mass band concert at 8:00 o'clock tonight at Fair Park.

Wednesday the Santa Anna Coleman in a football game to tune of 6-0, with J. M. Binion, local vocational agriculture teacher making the lone touchdown.

Community and individual agricultural exhibits, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club displays and livestock and poultry entries are of good quality and many of the arrangements are unusually artistic and original. Dewey Marshall of Santa Anna has entered a number of his pure bred fine stock of chickens. He has won numerous poultry honors at previous fairs.

Weather conditions since the fair opened Wednesday have been ideal and spirits of the citizenry enlivened by the recent bountiful rains, gives promise of rivaling in attendance, entertainment features and general interest the county's maiden exposition staged last year.

The Valera Home Demonstration Club was presented the Fair Association's silver loving cup for the most beautiful float among thirty entered in a brilliant parade Wednesday morning at 11:30.

The trophy was presented by Howard Kingsberry of Santa Anna, president of the Fair Association.

Heading the line of March were state highway patrolmen, Major Karl Wallace and the 142 infantry, Texas National guardsmen, Mayor E. C. Edens of Coleman and Mr. Kingsberry.

The Coleman High School football team and pep squad and groups of girls and boy scouts and elaborate floats representing merchants, civic organizations and rural communities participated in the parade, one of the most impressive ever formed in the county.

Agricultural exhibits, rated unofficially as very good considering the summer drought, have been judged and awards were made late yesterday. They were assembled under supervision of County Agent C. V. Robinson.

Wednesday night Home Demonstration Clubs presented a three-act show with novelty features of dancing and music.

Livestock entries, including hogs, sheep, beef and dairy cattle were judged yesterday and horse races were held Thursday afternoon.

A feature last night included a sham battle by National Guardsmen, under command of Captain Elgean Shield.

Horses and ponies will be judged this, Friday, morning and the poultry judging will follow this afternoon.

## Why We Advertise

This bank advertises its service and safety, just for the same reason that a merchant advertises his wares, because service and safety is what we have to sell.

And you may be sure that back of every published promise is a tangible assistance and every service within our power.

You have access to our Safety and Service the moment you become a depositor here.



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Local Readers and Classified ads charged for at the rate of 2c per word for first insertion, and 1c per word for each additional insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c.

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.

**AS WE SEE IT**

We are never satisfied. When prosperity comes our way, when the things we desire and aspire toward are attained when everything that within themselves tends to satisfy us is realized, are we satisfied? Certainly not.

In this day and age so filled with modern wonders in every phase of activity, a note of dissatisfaction has been voiced everywhere and newspapers, bankers, speakers, managers, governmental forces and in fact every medium associated with Uncle Sam's disoriental citizenship is endeavoring to buy the idea of "depression" and renew the spirit of confidence in which evidence is lost, your loss.

Good times are ahead. But must we wait for them? When the spirit of the people is enthusiastic, when all are endeavoring toward new attainments, when new buildings are planned, new highways planned, properly held away and depression is non-existent? Yes, we must be dissatisfied with existing conditions, we must change them, we must demand greater accomplishments for a greater America.

Week-end rains, the best in many years, covered all of West Texas and brought smiles to a thousand and one souls. At Brady, however, much damage from floods was suffered by our neighbor city with its streets turned into canals and its business houses flooded with water, damaging merchandise and furnishings, and leaving many residents homeless.

But Brady is the sort of town that is capable of pulling thru its disasters single handed. Its citizenship is united for the good of all and that's what it takes.

Importance of considering fire prevention seriously may be further impressed by quoting the following paragraph from The Kames County News, published at Runge: "A sudden shift of the wind to the north saved Pettus, Bee County oil town, from destruction by fire at noon Tuesday, when a block of business buildings in the southwest corner of the town was razed by a blaze which caught from a steam boiler in a tailor shop. Although there is a water system in Pettus there are no fire hydrants or fire apparatus, and only a north wind kept the loss from mounting into millions."

Every town should take every possible precaution against fire just as every home owner should practice fire prevention.

Regardless of the number of daily papers which you may have subscribed for, no matter how many magazines and periodicals may weekly and monthly arrive in your mail, the combination of all such reading material cannot be complete, unless a copy of The Santa Anna News, your home town newspaper, each week holds a position at the top of the stack.

The County fair began at Coleman Wednesday a splendid success and an indication that this vicinity is wide awake agriculturally in spite of unfavorable conditions. Today is Santa Anna's day at the fair.

Regular advertising is as essential to the success of any bus-

ness institution as is a seasonable line of merchandise. To advertise regularly keeps a firm's name constantly before the public, impresses the fact that the store is continually in receipt of seasonable merchandise, that values are always found, that quality is never sacrificed.

A merchant can not be a success if he submits quality merchandise at reasonable prices one day and on the next offers only inferior stock for sale. His integrity is questioned and individuals do not patronize the store whose business methods, merchandise and the like are questioned.

Such may well apply to advertising. A merchant cannot be a success to the fullest extent without regular advertising. Advertising one week out of every four or five does not bring the maximum results that regular advertising brings. Regular advertising brings regular business, a constant turn-over of your stock, a continuous and steady business that yields the maximum in return.

John Sorrels, editor of the Fort Worth Press recently wrote:

My idea of a newspaper is not a thing but a personality. I think of it as a friendly, chatty sort of chap who drops in every evening after supper to talk awhile about the doings of the day.

It must be human, of course. It must be well-informed, I would have my newspaper a whimsical sort of chap with a sense of humor who can tell a story well, who can narrate a funny, pathetic, or tragic episode of the day with skill and feeling.

A friendly newspaper, a human newspaper—a newspaper that is bright, keen, virile. A newspaper that can express an opinion without being arrogant or dogmatic; a newspaper that can fight a battle without being unkind; a newspaper that maintains a sense of values even in the heat of conflict; a newspaper that is never fussy or quarrelsome; a liberal newspaper, a tolerant newspaper—tolerant enough, indeed, not to be intolerant of intolerance.

I would have it a newspaper that mirrors with true perspective the community in which it operates; a newspaper that reports facts accurately but with a true sense of values.

I try to print the truth as I see it. I try to be fair. I try to write without malice or spite. I try to consider that my first duty is to my readers. I try to be vigilant in safeguarding the rights of the individual and the rights of free speech and of a free press, considering at the same time that property has its rights and that a man may achieve the distinction of \$500 or \$100 honorable and legitimately.

I try to be "decent" without being prudish. And above all, I want my newspaper to be interesting. The newspaper is published in a world of changing philosophies. It must be constantly changing to keep abreast with changing times.

And may we add to that just this: The newspaper and especially the weekly newspaper, must be yours. Its success is your success, its failure is your failure. The owner or the publisher is merely the instrument behind the newspaper; it is merely in his possession; the newspaper is YOURS!

Let the News be the Voice of Santa Anna, a voice that shall herald our community's prosperity, optimism, progress and success to the world. And as the voice of this community, may it serve the citizenship of this vicinity not only as a reflector of its activities but a medium of financial savings as it has inevitably done and will continue to do. Merchants utilize the columns of The News through their advertisements, extending a personal invitation and message to readers; readers utilize these columns to make out their list of household and personal needs in order that they may take advantage of Santa Anna merchants' messages. So the paper serves a definite purpose each week—a purpose that makes the publication YOURS.

A hearing on the Texas and Pacific petition to put into effect a two-cent-mile passenger rate between Fort Worth and Big Spring will be held Monday at Austin.

Nineteen Lynn County rural schools, through County Superintendent H. P. Cavness, have made application to the State Department of Education for state aid. A total of \$13,172 has been asked.

This Fire Prevention Week. Help prevent fires!

BUY THE SPECIALS FROM MERCHANDISE.

**HISTORY'S MYSTERIES**

Unveiled Histories That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

**The Tichborne Heir**

WHEN a legal trial lasts more than six months and costs in excess of \$1,000,000, total expenses to the state and the defendants, it is to be supposed that some definite decision will be reached. But not in the famous case of the missing heir to the Tichborne fortune, for here the decision of the court was only partially satisfactory and the adherents of the claimants to the Tichborne millions maintained to the last that the presiding judge had been tricked by a shrewd ruse on the part of the opposing counsel.

Though the final chapter in the case was written as late as 1929, the affair had its start nearly a century ago with Sir Edward Tichborne, an English baronet of considerable wealth. Sir Edward having no sons, the heir to the title was his nephew James; who, in turn, had two sons, Roger and Alfred. Roger, the elder, is described as being of a headstrong excitable disposition and, on this account, was sent abroad for two years as a sort of probationary period to prepare him for his announced marriage with his cousin, Katherine.

It was in 1852 that Tichborne resigned his commission in the British army and sailed for South America, to take part in commercial pursuits in that section of the world. After knocking about Latin-America for a little over a year, word reached him of the death of his grand-uncle and the succession of the title to the latter—this making him next in line for the Tichborne millions. Accordingly, Roger set sail from Rio de Janeiro on board the Bella, a ship which mysteriously disappeared at sea. When the news of the loss of the ship reached England, Lady Henrietta Tichborne, mother of Roger and Alfred, refused to credit the account of the wreck and stoutly maintained that her son must have been saved, sailing that Roger had appeared to her in a dream and had informed her that he was safe and that she must have no cause to worry about him, though she might not hear from him for some time.

In spite of the fact that the passage of the years brought no trace whatever of the missing man and that the death of the elder Tichborne equaled his younger son, Alfred, to succeed to the title and the estate, Lady Tichborne continued her unending search for Roger and 11 years after the loss of the Bella, detectives in her employ discovered what appeared to be a clue in a man named Thomas Castro, a wanderer in Australia, who bore a striking resemblance to Roger Tichborne, was brought to Paris, and there "identified" by Lady Tichborne as the man who had supposedly gone down on the Bella 15 years before.

Here enters the second mystery connected with the case—the first being the strange loss of the ship at sea. Why, when her younger son already held the baronetcy and enjoyed the Tichborne fortunes, was Lady Tichborne so insistent upon locating her elder son, a nobody, and why did she fight his claim against his "brother" up to the very moment of her death and long afterward?

At the trial which ensued a number of Roger Tichborne's friends positively identified Castro as the missing man, while several of the sailors of the Osprey, an American vessel, testified they had rescued a number of men from a ship's boat bearing the name Bella, among them a delirious man who declared his name was "Roger" and who was none other than this same Castro. When additional witnesses described a birthmark which Roger Tichborne had had and similar marks were found upon Castro, the case appeared to have been won by the plaintiff.

But the counsel for Alfred Tichborne demolished the whole framework of evidence by producing a sealed envelope which Roger Tichborne had given to his lawyer just before he had sailed to South America and challenged the claimant to describe its contents. Manifestly at a loss for an answer, Castro made a wild statement about having broken off his engagement to his cousin and having left instructions in the envelope to this effect. The counsel for the defense then broke the seal and read as follows:

"God spare me to return and marry my beloved Kate within three years, I promise to build a church and dedicate it to the Blessed Mother."

This disclosure had the effect of a bombshell and the case was immediately thrown out of court, Castro being later tried for perjury and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, after which he came to America, going back to England only shortly before his death in 1928. But there are many who claim that the document upon which the entire case had hinged was not authentic and that the court had acted hastily in accepting it as such—pointing to the fact that Lady Tichborne had accented Castro as her elder son and emphasizing the preponderance of evidence in his favor. For this reason it cannot be stated that the many mysteries connected with the celebrated "Tichborne case" have ever been solved—nor is it likely that they ever will be.

(By the Wheeler Syndicate.)  
 A Marshall County jury Tuesday returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of James F. Neely, 70, charged with murder for the alleged slaying of Hiram Cooley 47 years ago, according to a story from Guntersville, Alabama.

**American Bankers**

by W. M. Black

The American banker holds a commanding place in our business social and political life. He is in a position to advise, direct and guide. To be successful he needs to be familiar with industrial and economic conditions from day to day. He is the confident and trusted repository of his customers and necessarily deliberate and conservative. His icy stare for impecunious borrowers is traditional but we have to forgive him that cultivated habit for the sake of safety.

The high spot in the recent convention was the speech of President Hoover. Thousands will read his speech to the bankers but for the most part it was just a speech. He offered no program that will hasten the day of general employment and prosperity.

In 1923 when Mr. Hoover amidst the pleasant surroundings of Palo Alto accepted the Republican nomination for president, he expressed profound faith in the high virtues of the American people and the beneficent leadership of the Republican nomination for president, he expressed profound faith in the high virtues of the American people and the beneficent leadership of the Republican party.

Given a chance to go forward with the policies of the last eight years we shall soon, with the help of God be in sight of the day when poverty will be banished from this nation. The help of God" has lagged behind or else something else has gone wrong because poverty has not been banished but on the contrary is more intense. However, Mr. Hoover still has faith that the partnership will carry on.

It would be interesting to comment in detail in many of President Hoover's opinions as expressed to the bankers but that is beyond the limits of this article. He is confused, the bankers are confused and so we will have to muddle along without any light and guidance from that quarter. However the president told the bankers with wider public vision the railways could be strengthened into a greater balance wheel of stability and a "balance wheel of stability" might be used as the key to the return of normal times. The balance wheel of industry must be one that controls basic forces and our rail-

roads play a small part in that. The world did without railroads before 1830 and can if need be do without them now. In fact, the railroads are having to find a new place in transportation and must fight to hold that place. The railroads are only an incident in the industrial world, and are in no sense the balance wheel of control.

There is but one balance wheel of stability and that is land, we can live without railroads but we can't live without land. We can live without bankers but we can't live without using land. We can live without oil or wheat, or cotton or corn or hogs or cattle, but every child of God must have a spot on which to stand and work.

If Mr. Hoover and the bankers know the law of being they must know that the first primo necessity of life is a chance to work and to produce from our natural resources. Let them find a way for men to employ themselves or work for somebody else and these periods of depression will pass into history. On the other hand just as long as we make it profitable for men to speculate in this one prime necessity of life, land, we will have these recurring periods of hard times.

**Knew What She Wanted**

Ellen was four, enterprising, observant and well educated, and her mother had gone to New York. "And what, Ellen," said George, her father, "shall we do this beautiful Sunday afternoon? Mother has taken the car, so we can't go for a ride."

"I think," said Ellen, "I would like to go to the Copley-Plaza for tea." She had heard her mother say that.

In the hotel, a polite waiter handed Ellen a very large menu, covered with du jour and a la carte things.

"I think," said Ellen, "I would like an ice cream cone," thus breaking the Copley-Plaza record.

**Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc. Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.**

Of the Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for October 1, 1930. State of Texas; County of Coleman:

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

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are J. M. Callan, Publisher; Jack Callan, Editor; Mrs. J. M. Callan, Business Manager. Santa Anna, Texas.

2. That the owner is J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York City, holding mortgage on Linotype only.

Mrs. J. M. Callan, Bus. Mgr. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October 1930. (Seal) VYOLA PAGE MAYS Notary Public Coleman county, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1931.)

Go to Church Sunday.

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**SPECIALS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**MARSHALL'S**

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**Coffee** Maxwell House, good to the last drop. 3-lb can, each **.98**

**Lard** All kinds 8-pound buckets, each **.89**

**Soap** Swift's White Naptha, large 5c bars SPECIAL 33 bars for **.99**

**Matches** Best grade 5c boxes 6 boxes for **.14**

**Cleanser** Old Dutch Large size 10c cans Special, 4 cans **.25**

**Cakes** Snow Peak Fine for the school children Large box **.49**

**Grapes** Large Tokays per pound **.05**

**Lettuce** California Iceberg Large heads, each **.05**

**Meat** Dry Salt Jowls, fine for boiling or frying per pound **.14**

**Cheese** Full Cream per pound **.25**

**Sausage** Pure Pork Home killed per pound **.17**

**Texas and Texans**

By WILL ED MATS

**Plum Growing Increased**

Laredo having become famous for growing Bermuda onions, is going in strong for citrus fruits and plums—especially plums. Thousands of trees are to be planted during the winter and spring. There is no good reason why plums should not be grown with profit in many parts of Texas, except that the trees are not planted and cultivated extensively enough to attract buyers. The Laredonans, after much bitter experience with independent marketing have learned the lesson of co-operation.

**Scenic Highway**

A borderway along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to El Paso has been a dream of many Texans since about 1914. The dream is gradually becoming a realization. Long stretches of the road have been built along the route, but there are still many gaps that must be filled to make it attractive to tourists. Work has been started on the Maverick county link, a stretch of 34 miles. Improvement is under way in Dimmitt and Webb counties. Most of the route is now fairly good for all weather travel through Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata counties.

**McCulloch Roads**

McCulloch is among the counties that is not depending altogether on Federal and State governments for good roads, al-

though it will become such help. A million dollar bond issue is proposed for permanent construction of Federal and State roads and county laterals so routed as to accommodate the greatest number of people of the county. Brady is co-operating heartily with the other towns on the route for completion of Highway No. 10 from Ft. Worth to Del Rio.

Sodding some 2,000 miles of right of way along State highway is being discussed by the State Highway Department as a means of preventing erosion and of beautifying the roadways. Bermuda grass is being considered for sections of the State where it thrives. Some civic organizations in the State are planting trees and flowering shrubs at the edge of roads to add to their beauty. Every community should take pride in making its roadways more beautiful.

**Remove Billboards**

Billboards may be ever so artistic from an advertising standpoint, but they obstruct the views of the country from the highways and should not be permitted to mar the landscape. A large part of the pleasure of driving is in seeing the scenery and it is exasperating to have the best views hidden behind advertisements.

Mrs. E. Melton and Mrs. W. I. Mitchell were Coleman visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Allie Pierce spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pierce of Coleman.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for October 12**

**MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS: AN EXAMPLE OF MOTHERHOOD.**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:15-19; John 3:1-5; 19:26-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What We Owe Our Mothers.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Mother's Influence.

**I. Who Mary Was (Luke 1:26, 27).**

She was a Jewish maid of Nazareth. The first information we have of her is that she was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter of the same village. The custom among the Jews was for betrothal to take place a year before marriage. During this interval a woman remained with her parents.

II. Mary Accepted Motherhood at God's Command (Luke 1:26-50).

1. God sent Gabriel to Mary (vv. 26-38).

It was during this interval of betrothal before Joseph and Mary were married that God sent the angel Gabriel to announce to Mary that she was to be the mother of Jesus.

More than seven hundred years before, Isaiah prophesied that a virgin should give birth to a son whose name should be called Immanuel—With Us (Isaiah 7:14). Though at first perplexed, she accepted the annunciation with remarkable courage and devotion.

To be a mother was the normal desire of every married Jewish woman. Mary accepted motherhood at a tremendous cost. She was conscious of her virgin purity. She knew that to become a mother under such circumstances would expose her to suspicion and shame.

This was the view that certain Jews took of the matter, for they cast into the face of Jesus that he was born of fornication (John 8:41). Her faith was such that she responded with noble courage.

2. Mary visits Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45).

In her embarrassment she set out on a visit to an elderly kinswoman named "Elizabeth" where she could have the help of a woman of spiritual discernment.

3. Mary's song (vv. 46-50).

Having sought the sympathy and encouragement of her friend, her triumphant faith carried her beyond the misunderstanding and shame which awaited her, and caused her soul to burst out in a wonderful song of praise. As pointed out by another, three features of her character stand out in this song:

(1) Her heart purity. Only a pure heart rejoices at the hearthness of God.

(2) Her humility. She forgot herself and gave her heart to praise to God.

(3) Her unselfishness. She did not primarily think of the undying honor which would be attached to her, but the blessing which would come upon future generations through her.

4. The birth of Christ at Bethlehem (Luke 2:15-19).

What Gabriel announced to Mary was now being fulfilled, Caesar's decree concerning taxation brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem for the fulfillment of Micah 5:2. Because of the crowded inn, the birth of the world's Savior took place in cave stable.

III. Mary's Faith in Her Son (John 2:1-5).

1. Her anxiety (v. 3).

The arrival of Jesus and his disciples put a drain upon the resources of the host, for their invitation seemingly came after their arrival at Cana.

2. Mary presents the need to Jesus (v. 4).

The clear implication is that she requested him to embrace this opportunity to present his Messianic claims by working a miracle to supply the lack of wine.

3. Jesus asserts his authority (v. 4).

He respectfully reminded his mother that he had now passed from her authority and that his Father's will was supreme.

4. Mary's confidence (v. 5).

Perhaps as he asserted his authority he gave her a sign by which she understood that he would not fail her in her hour of embarrassment. Accordingly she directed the servants to carry out whatever instructions he should give.

IV. A Dying Son's Thought for His Mother (John 19:26-27).

It is beautiful to note the tender care which Jesus in his dying hour manifested for his mother. He committed her to the care of John. John accepted the responsibility of a son and took her to his own home.

Speaking of deep plowing, the Texas classic in this line is that in Gaines and Terry counties where county agent demonstrations begun three years ago in plowing up clay on top of the shaly sands stopped blowing and almost doubled yields of grain sorghums and cotton. It is said that this method, the cost of which is not prohibitive, may mean the transformation of a million acres of land from the sub-marginal to the safe farming class. Heavy machinery is used in plowing to depths ranging from 10 to 18 inches. One treatment is said to be enough.

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS**

Abilene, Texas—The output of electric energy throughout the nation during 1930 indicates a favorable business condition and the outlook for an upward trend is excellent, according to a recent investigation conducted by the National Electric Light Association and made available from the general office of the West Texas Utilities Company here.

Figures on electric output are generally considered to be an excellent barometer of business conditions, as electric consumption reflects immediately the industrial operations of the country.

According to the survey, output for the nation as a whole has in no week since the readjustment started fallen under 4 per cent for the corresponding weeks of the high levels of 1929. In most weeks these levels have been exceeded.

Total sales of electric power to all classes of customers for the first seven months showed an increase of 1.4 per cent over 1929 and an increase of 14.4 per cent over the same period in 1928.

Industrial use of power showed a slight decrease for the first seven months of 1930 under 1929. This decrease was 2.4 per cent, but the 1930 industrial use was still 9.9 per cent over the first seven months of 1928.

According to West Texas Utility Company executives, the national figures reflect practically the same picture of general conditions as do the figures for the West Texas Utilities Company. It was pointed out that "These comparisons indicate that fundamentally the industry of the United States has not been seriously affected by the recent period of readjustment, and would seem to show that the nation can expect an early return to normal. The outlook is decidedly encouraging."

Go to church Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Owen of Abilene is here since last week with her daughter, Dr. Josephine Morrison. They made a business trip to Abilene and Baird Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Attends Funeral**

Mrs. A. U. Weaver returned yesterday from Dallas where she attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. H. S. Tarver.

**CREAM**

To the cream producers, Santa Anna, we are very sorry to see decline in butter fat, but as you know that the price of butterfat is governed by the price of butter.

We do not think however that the present low prices will last or at least we hope not, for we realize that the farmer needs all that he can get for his cream.

We are in the market for your cream and if we are willing to pay you as much for your cream as you would get elsewhere and return your can and check the same day, Why ship to other markets?

We guarantee to pay as much for your cream as any creamery in Texas, we pay express on five gallons and over. Ship your cream as direct shipper and get the middleman's profit.

Leave your cream with Banner Ice, we will tag it and have bus man to pick it up for you, take care of can and check until called for. Give us your next shipment.

**Banner Creamery**

W. M. BELL, LOCAL MGR.

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**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

One Dr. West Tooth Brush and two tubes of Tooth Paste

\$1.00 value all for

**79c**

Don't forget to get your tickets for the set of dishes

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The NYAL Store

**A HIT!**

Your sales will score for September if you use **STANTON SERVICE**



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The **SANTA ANNA NEWS**



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**Santa Anna Feed Company**

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**Blue Tag Feeds and Seeds**

Livestock and poultry raisers in this vicinity will be glad to hear we have become headquarters in Santa Anna for Blue Tag prepared stock feeds and Blue Tag seeds.

We have selected the Blue Tag line because we wanted a line we could sell to our friends. Blue Tag feeds have earned their name for being the best money can buy. Dollar for dollar, we believe they will bring back the most real cash profit to the man who feeds livestock or poultry with the idea of making the best living out of them he can.

A good example is the latest Blue Tag feed Egg Pells. Egg Pells are simply the finest kind of egg-mash and scratch grains, combined in grain form. Here's something new in the feed line. Come in and look it over. Drop in any time, whether you're buying feeds or not. We have oats, barley, rye, wheat and clean red maize. Your'e always welcome at—

**Santa Anna Feed Company**  
Santa Anna, Texas

These are the Blue Tag feeds we have in stock now:

- Blue Tag Cream Maka (24 per cent Protein)
- Rodeo Sweet Feed
- Blue Tag Egg Mash
- Blue Tag Egg Pells
- Blue Tag Bunny Maka
- Blue Tag Squab Maka

Merit Merchants Offer De Luxe Merchandise

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"It is time to replace those broken window glasses. We have the glass," so says No. 8 in their Merit Special ad this week. Twenty-eight bars of Crystal White or P. & G. soap for \$1.00 is offered by No. 9, while No. 10 has a bargain for motorists with automobile batteries at \$5.95.

No use to be late for work after today. No. 11 presents the sure alarm clock, the Big Ben, valued at \$3.75 for the special price of \$2.49, and 25 to 60 watt electric light globes, three for 50c. No. 12 offers fancy cookies at a remarkably low price per pound, while No. 13 again proves to be the thrifty buyers' lucky number as ladies house shoes are on sale at 48c per pair.

No. 14 presents the song hit of the week on records for 15c each and adds to that a 60c bottle of Pine Tar cough syrup for 40c. Two splendid bargains! No. 15 also offers a big variety of specials, among them being \$4.00 blankets for \$2.85, \$2.50 blankets for \$1.98 and \$2.25 values for \$1.95.

No. 16 offers ammunition at special prices, while No. 17 has something special for Santa Anna, women who seek style, quality and economy combined in one. Silk dresses and coats have been reduced.

School students should not fail to take note of No. 18. Special prices on school supplies are being offered by this firm. No. 19 is a Santa Anna institution of service, surety and safety, while No. 20 is a Coleman County industry which believes in home industry.

No. 21 says "Fall will soon be here with its cold northerners. Let us replace that broken window glass." No. 22 offers special low prices on all-dry goods and No. 23 has 48 pound sack of Imperial flour on sale for \$1.10 and 25 pound sack of sugar for \$1.25.

No. 24 should interest every car owner after the splendid rains of last week. No. 24 wants to wash and grease your car for \$1.50. And last but not least No. 25 has a bargain for those who enjoy the combination of two good weekly newspapers at a special subscription rate.

Turn to the Merit Special page there are bargains for every reader.

Local Lions Devour Coleman Cubs

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Ends—Shreiber, Whitstone, Bond. Tackles—Holcomb, Van Zandt, Guards—Thate, Walker, Barnes.

Centers—Patterson, Lovelady, Backs—Duggin, Brown, Binyon, Harvey. Coach—Ed Baxter. Trainer—Fred Turner. Sponsor—Ruby Harper. Captain—James Harvey.

Coleman. Ends—Lightfoot, South Brown, Lockett, Nunley, Edwards. Tackles—Gray, Puddelford, Cornelius.

Guards—Ross, McCulloch, Doyle. Centers—Kinney, Bunch. Backs—Vaughn, Payne, Boyers, Martha, Newman, Starkey, Heddeleston, Robinson, Dennis. Coach—L. Emet Walker. Trainer—Theo Delleney. Sponsor—Will Gideon. Captain—Bryan Payne.

Officials—Referee, Geo. Johnson; umpire, Frank Harbour; Head Linesman, Robt. Gideon; Linesman, Frank Krum; Time Keepers, Jess Garrett and Luther Creath. Arbitrator, E. M. Critz; Promoters, Slim O'Neal and D. P. Rockmaker.

Physician—Dr. M. C. Barnes, J. J. Gregg. Nurses—Miss Pearl Hughes and Mrs. Hess Puddelford. Stretcher Bearers—Furnished by National Guardsmen. Ambulance—Furnished by J. E. Stevens Co.

"The Kibitzer" to Play Queen for Three Days

All Talking Western is Current Film at Queen

What is heralded as one of the best film productions since the introduction of talking pictures is booked for showing at the Queen Theatre here beginning Sunday and continuing for three days. The production is titled "The Kibitzer" and is a nine reel all talking Paramount release, starring Harry Green and featuring Mary Brian and Neil Hamilton.

The Firms Advertised

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Who are anxious to serve

you in a meritorious way.

Read each card and take

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Fancy Cookies per lb. . . . 29c

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LADIES HOUSE SHOES 49c

Gehrett Dry Goods Co.

"A Safe Place to Trade"

(1)

MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

All watch bands 1-2 price

MRS. COMER BLUE Jewelry Store

(2)

The

State National Bank

A bank of Friendly Service Endorse the TRADE MERIT PLAN

(3)

MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LARD, all kinds 8 lb. bucket each . . . 89c

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

New Song HIT of the Week Record . . . . . 15c

60c Bottle Pine Tar Cough Syrup . . . . . 40c

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(15)

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66 x 80 Fancy Plaid blanket part wool, \$4.00 value at \$2.25

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WINCHESTER Sup. Load 90c RANGER, Smokeless 75c

Also on sale at Russell Matson Filling Station.

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Truck and Tractor Co.

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MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Come in and see about the combination offer of the Semi Weekly Farm News and the Santa Anna News. It just lasts this month.

Santa Anna News

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MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Two twelve disk grain drills for sale at a bargain.

E. E. Pittard Feed Store

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A Scotchman was found dead of one-cent punching machine. The investigation disclosed a situation that death had been caused by

Investigation disclosed a situation

"Your Money You Hit Hard"

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MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$18.75 silk dresses . . . \$14.95 \$12.75 silk dresses . . . \$9.95

25 per cent off on all coats

Mrs. G. A. Shockley

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Watch This Paper

Announcement

Thrifty shoppers will be on hand early to bargain

Prices advertised in this page are for Friday and Saturday

These Merchants are Earnestly Striving

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# Relative Values in These Merit Specials

This page will appear in the Santa Anna News twice each month and the bargains offered are open to all. You are urged to read every card published on this page, and be in Santa Anna, Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11.

Santa Anna Stores  
**Saturday** OCTOBER 10 and 11

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caused by over-exertion.

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### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Try Corner Drug Store for School Supplies.

A SPECIAL ON

**Corner Drug Co.**  
THE REXALL STORE

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### The First National Bank

Capitol \$50,000  
Surplus \$50,000

A Safe, Sound Bank  
Endorses the  
TRADE MERIT PLAN

### Merit Sales Days

feature event twice every month in  
Santa Anna, Texas

### Paper For Future Announcements

hand easily to get their share of these  
bargains

is page are guaranteed only for  
day and Saturday

stly Striving to MERIT Your Patronage

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### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Regular 75c Individual water  
bottle all colors. Special .25c

**Baxter's Variety Store**

(8)

### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

It is time to replace those  
broken window panes.  
We have the Glass

**Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.**

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### Coleman Gas & Oil Co.

A Coleman County Industry  
Serving Coleman and Santa  
Anna

Believes in Home Industry  
and Endorses

TRADE MERIT PLAN

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### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fall will soon be here with it's  
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that window glass.

**Burton-Lingo Co.**

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### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Special Low Price on all Dry  
Goods

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### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

48 lb. sack Imperial flour \$1.10

25 lb. sack sugar \$1.26

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### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SOAP, Crystal White or P. &  
G. for \$1.00

**Piggly Wiggly**

(10)

### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Automobile Batteries \$5.95

**W. C. Ford & Co.**

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### MERIT SPECIAL

Big Ben DeLuxe Alarm Clock  
\$3.75 Value for \$2.49

Electric Light Globes, 25 to 60  
Watt, 3 for 50c

**Blue Hardware Co.**

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### MERIT SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Wash & Grease any car \$1.50

**Mathews Motor Co.**

### Classified Ad Column

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Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be  
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Store every Tuesday. Eyes ex-  
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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One  
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Tells Men Over 50  
What They Should  
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A famous British Physician—a  
Specialist in Obesity—gives these  
as the normal weights for men  
over 50.

5 Ft. 5 Inches	149 Pounds
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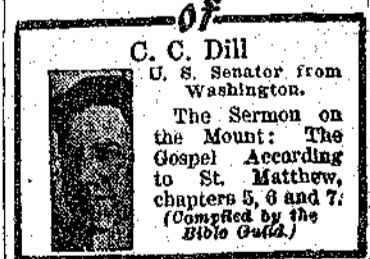
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door clothing—Get on the scales  
and see if you are overweight  
and how much.

The modern way to take off  
fat is known as the Kruschen  
Method—and is well worth a four  
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Cut out pies, pastry and ice  
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and sugar—eat moderately of  
lean meat, chicken, fish, salads,  
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Salts in a glass of hot water  
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### Favorite Bible Passages



I have added several  
cows to my dairy herd  
and have some surplus  
milk. Also registered  
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Announcements

NEWS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Programs

Moral of Religious Cancer

Sermon by Rev. J. W. West

"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, sedition, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of which I tell you before as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Gal. 5:19-21)

"But shun profane and vain baggage: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker of whom is Hy-me-naeue and Philetus; who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overturned the faith of some." (1 Tim. 2:16-18)

It is evident that the word "canker" which occurs in the latter passage of scripture signifies something like what we commonly call a cancer. And we all know more or less of the loathsomeness and the dreadfulness of this awful disease which so often preys upon the human body. It is true that when it first makes its appearance, it is often hardly noticeable; but when it begins to "eat" it is one of the most dreadful and fatal diseases known to the medical profession. Indeed it is a disease in which decay begins even before the death of the body. And it is often so loathsome as to be almost unbearable by those who attend the patient.

Evidently the apostle here uses this figure to try to picture to our minds something of the evil effect which "profane and vain babblings" have upon true godliness and faith. He teaches us that these things constitute a moral or religious cancer, which will slowly eat away and destroy the vital of true godliness and Christian faith. It is evident that profanity and the use of such words that are closely related to it is the deadly foe of true godliness; but they are becoming the only foe that it has. There are many other things in our life and time which are slowly eating in their nature and which we are slow to consider part of this cancer. There are at least two kinds of these cancers. They are those that prey upon the vitals of morality and godliness. Again there are those that prey upon the vitals of the Christian faith. Let us consider

Those cancers that are preying upon the morals and the godliness of the American people today. It is true that morality is one thing and that true godliness is quite another. We may be very moral indeed, and know absolutely nothing about godliness. But while this is true, both have the same common foe. For we cannot be very godly unless we are moral. One of the most deadly cancers which today is fastening its horrible roots in the very hearts of the American youth, and is surely eating away their moral vitality is the degraded motion picture shows. We know that the five senses are the only means of connection between the mind and the outside world. And the sense of seeing is perhaps far more acute than any of the other four. In other words, the things that we see are more real perhaps to us than those we hear, or that appeal to us in any other way. Things that we see make a far more lasting impression upon the mind than those that otherwise reveal themselves to us. "Seeing is believing." It is said that we naturally come to be like, or resemble the things we see. John Brown tells the story of a mother who lamented the fact that her son had become a sailor; and could have no idea why he should have been thus inclined. But her problem found its solution in the fact that a large picture of a ship on the ocean decorated the wall of the boy's room even from early childhood. Thus seeing is not only believing; but seeing is being. When our boys and girls night after night are permitted to look upon pictures that exalt only the beastly passions of man by showing almost every conceivable form of improper relations between the sexes, and that too, with their bodies half nude; how can we expect their minds to be free from moral impurities, which will surely find expression in their words and their deeds?

Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New York City, who acted as a spy in the Devil's camp in that great metropolis, tells us something of what he saw. He was a nightmare of many men

and women with bare legged negro men in addition to the white men squirming in and out rubbing against the practically naked white girls. It was an orgy of sensuality and shame, with men and women in a condition of almost complete undress, hugging each other and slobbering over each other and lolling on couches with each other, and dancing in feigned drunken revelry.

This you say, is an exception, and not the rule; for all pictures are not so bad. I am nearly fifty four years old, and have never been on the inside of a "movie" yet; but I can see enough from the advertising pictures on the outside to make the angels weep. The fact that foreign countries are barring the American pictures from their shores, is conclusive evidence that they must be very rotten indeed. Again the fact that the producers of these pictures will not permit their own children to see them, is evidence that they are unfit for the future pillars of the Church and the Nation to see. One of the leading producers says: "We figure here that not more than one play out of four which we build is intended for children to see, and I myself do not permit my own children to see most of the pictures we produce." If they are too obscene and vulgar for their own children to see, surely they are unfit to be seen by the children of respectable people. This ought to be a lesson to Christian fathers and mothers to keep their children away from such places.

Again, the moving picture shows of today are certainly schools of crime. Many of the horrible crimes of robbery and blood-shed that are being committed today by the youths of our land, are but the fruits of these schools. John Brown says: "In a western city where I held a meeting a man was tried for murder and sentenced to hang. In cold blood he had slain the only friend he had in the world. His explanation was that he sat in the play-house and saw murder committed in a play and that leaving that play-house he went to the home of his friend and while the friend lay sleeping he arranged on the table and slew his friend in cold blood. This is only one of the many instances in which crime that has been seen on the screen has been reproduced in the lives of those who saw it. And yet respectable citizens to say nothing of Christian fathers and mothers, will contribute of their hard earned money to the support of these schools of crime and will send their boys and girls to them to be trained in the art of criminality. But you say, shall I not see the good (?) pictures? They are not all so bad. Would you buy your groceries from a man whose custom is to put poison in seventy-five per cent of his flour? Surely not. You might never get a poisoned sack; but if you traded with him you would be helping to keep him in the business of poisoning the other fellow.

Another very great and sore cancer that is eating away the vitals of American morals is the modern dance. Indeed the dance hall is the recitation room for the "movies". In it the pupils begin the practice of those infernal immoralities which they have gazed upon in the shows. They there begin to demonstrate to each other how well they learned their lessons; how well they have retained those points which the devil has designed shall bring them into a state of heated passion in which character will be sacrificed, and in which some mother's girl will join the army of the fallen ones. John Brown says: "It has been estimated, conservatively so, that sixty-five per cent of the millions of fallen girls that have cursed America in the past quarter century were the direct outflow of the ball-room." Again, he says: "The Springfield League of Springfield, Mo. advertised a 'Redemption Home Benefit', the proceeds to go to the home for fallen girls in that city. Mrs. Hunt, superintendent of the home, came out in public print, announcing that not a dollar of this money would be accepted by the home, since more than fifty per cent of the girls committed to her care charged that public school dances were the contributing influences in their downfall." Again, the same writer says: "While engaged in work in a southern city I was sent for by a very prominent physician and surgeon. This man laid before me some of the appalling facts of the immoralities of the young people of that city, and especially as these immoralities connected up with the ball-room. In closing this story he related

how at the midnight hour he had been called to a house of ill repute where a beautiful girl was dying. Amazed at finding some of the prominent young men of that city gathered in the big double parlor he had questioned the Madame of the house, and she flippantly replied, 'there was a big public dance in the city tonight and we always have a full house after the dance.'

So the dance is a "feeder" of the house of ill fame, and the latter is one of the surest ways to hell. Also, the "movies" is evidently one of the "feeders" of the dance-hall. Then, it is evident that on the "run" from the theatre to the gates of hell, there are just two "stops". The morals, to say nothing of the godliness, of our country cannot thrive while these miserable, "putrifying sores" are allowed to send their roots into the very hearts of our young people. May God have mercy upon the poor sickly church member who can see no harm in these things; for if he has any godliness at all, it certainly has some mighty sore spots on it!

If let us consider some of these cancers that are preying upon the vitals of the Christian faith. O well, we are told that "it doesn't make any difference what we believe just so we are honest in it". But my Bible teaches me that men may "believe a lie" and be damned. And for this cause—"because they received not the love of the truth," (the Bible), "that they might be saved"—"God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth," (the Bible), "but had pleasure in uprightness." It is evident that the apostle here saw a great and awful cancer which, in time to come would send its foul roots into the very heart of the vitals of the Christian faith; thereby causing many poor souls to be eternally lost. And most assuredly that cancer was infidelity. It is true that we have had the infidel from time immemorial; but until recent years he has been honest enough to hold himself aloof from the church, or from the profession of a faith in Jesus Christ. But in "modern" times he has entered our schools, our colleges, our churches, and even our pulpits to spit his infernal contempt upon the blessed word of God. Indeed, he has cleaned himself up, gotten a "clean shave", done a high collar, and is no longer known by his former name; but calls himself "A liberal", or "A modernist". He has entered our schools and colleges as a professor of science, ("Science falsely called") to teach our boys and girls evolution, not as a mere theory, but as a fact.

The Christian faith does not fear real science, that which is based upon proven facts; but it is bitterly opposed to this monkey-ology, which atheistic scientists are "falsely" calling science, which has never been proven, neither will it ever be. They have had almost three quarters of a century since Darwin advanced the idea; and they are no nearer to the proof now than they were then. The infidel has entered our churches and pulpits to teach and to preach a religion that is void of super-natural power. Indeed, they have "a form of godliness but deny the power thereof."

Does the Modernist love and believe the Bible? Most emphatically, he does not. He absolutely will not receive that which he knows to be the plain and positive teachings of his blessed pages. He knows that it plainly teaches the Virgin Birth of our Savior; but he will not receive it as true. Again, he knows that it plainly teaches that the sufferings and the death of Jesus Christ were inflicted upon him by the Father as a punishment for our sins; or that it plainly teaches the doctrine of a Substantial Atonement; but he will not receive it as true. He knows too, that the Bible teaches the doctrine of miracles; but he will not receive it as true. May God graciously have mercy upon the morally rotted soul which must be cured by faith, the vitals of which have been eaten away by the abominable cancer of Modernism!

PREACH AT CROSS ROADS

Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening there will be preaching at Cross Roads school house. We are expecting the District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Phillips, to be with us part of the time. All the members are expected to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend. —I. L. Flynn, pastor.

Go to Church Sunday

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a hard day from the statistical standpoint but we praised God for the good rain and had our regular morning services with no services at the night hour.

We will have our regular services next Sunday. All pupils will go to the departments to which they should have been promoted last Sunday and those new teachers elected will also go to their designated places. Preaching at both hours by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 and preaching at 7:45 p. m.

The ballot of the resolution will be taken next Sunday. If you have not already voted on this bring your marked ballot next Sunday and it will be called for when offering is made.

Morning subject will be: "The Lord God of Elijah." This will be a helpful message for those of little faith and for those who are asking "where is the old power we used to enjoy?"

Night services will be evangelistic. Baptizing at close of services. We invite the heart hungry and those worshippers to come with us.

M. C. Wingo, Pastor

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program for October 12 is as follows:

- Subject: How to Study the Bible.
Scripture reading—Jesse Goen.
Bible drill—Ora Lee Niell.
Introduction—Edythe Pittard.
Study Systematically—Garrett Slaughter.
Study by books—Mattie Ella McCreary.
Study Topics or Subjects—Pauline Vestal.
Study Persistently—Queenie

Methodist Church

Are you grateful for the good rain that has so generously watered the earth? One way to show that gratitude is to come to Sunday School and Church Sunday.

If the weather permits next Sunday will be RALLY day at Sunday School and Church. It is hoped that quite a number of boys and girls and men and women will be received into the church at this service Sunday morning.

- Sunday School ..... 9:45
Morning Worship ..... 10:50
League ..... 6:30
Evening Worship ..... 7:30
Sermon subjects: Morning "Kingdom Building".
Evening: "The Quest for Truth."

The pastor appreciates the loyalty of the older people, for by their example they continually point the younger people to the right way. The pastor and the older members of the church would like to extend a special invitation to all the young people to attend this service Sunday night.

Returns From Visit

Miss Daisy Lucas has returned to her home here after spending the summer with her brother, John Lucas, and family at Plainview.

- Study Believingly—Woodrow Niell.
Study Prayerfully—Ora Lee Niell.
Study Obediently—Eris Gregg.
Conclusion—Jack Gregg.

Coleman County

BYPU. Will Meet Sunday at Talpa

Program for the Coleman County B. Y. P. U. session to be held at Talpa Sunday at 3:00 p. m. was announced yesterday as follows:

- Hymn ..... by congregation.
Prayer ..... Rev. Hal C. Wingo.
Devotional ..... Garret Nally.
Hymn ..... by congregation.
Growing through Efficiency.
Bible Study ..... Geo. Winstead.
Great Lives ..... Miss V. Mayo.
Prayer ..... Miss Helen Dav-enport.

Special Music Growing through Church and Denominational Loyalty by —J. R. Looker.
Special Music.. Arthur Kelly.
Growing through World Wide Service..... Rev. P. F. Squires.
Hymn ..... by congregation.
Benediction .. Rev. J. F. Trauhbor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. J. Smith of Stacy, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver sermons at both the morning and evening hours here Sunday. It was announced yesterday. Elder Smith is a splendid speaker and an authority on the Bible.

"Come and let's reason together," is the invitation which is extended the local congregation and public in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were in Coleman Sunday and Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Perhaps you haven't thought of Christmas Cards yet, but Christmas is just around the corner and you are going to order some between now and Christmas, so why not have it over with?

Our stock is clean and fresh, beautiful new designs,—etchings, parchments, novelties—all with fancy envelopes to match.

We have a special department to serve you.

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Get this much of your Christmas shopping out of the way before the holiday rush.

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

# Mountaineers Defeat Bangs Dragons 7-0 Friday

## The Mountaineer

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 Freshman Reporter ..... Thelma Lowe

**STICK**  
 Stick, that's the word that should be our motto in class, athletics and friendship. How many have really stopped to think what the word means?

In class one may come across something hard. "Give it up," someone may say but your conscience is telling you to stick now and forever.

In athletics you may not make the team or may be disappointed in the way your team plays. But Franklin tells us, "If at first you don't succeed, try try again." Get right in and stick, for reward is sure to come.

In your choice of friends you may think you have gone wrong if you are disappointed in the ways of your pal. The time one needs a friend most is in time of trouble. Boost them and help them to win.

Stick in fight and in fun,  
 Stick when the race is being run,  
 Stick to the ones on right or left  
 Stick and never think of self.

### Fire Prevention Week Observed in High School Study

Since this is national Fire Prevention Week, we are observing many precautions in our school, concerning this serious problem. Themes are being written in all the grades. In the ninth grade, students are urged to study fire resisting constructions. Posters and illustrations in books are supplementing the themes. In the eleventh grade, the principles of fire insurance, prevention and protection are being stressed. The best short theme will appear in next week's paper.

"My Bonnie looked into the gas tank.  
 Nothing there could she see;  
 She lighted a match to assist her.  
 Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me."

### GRASS SET OUT ON CAMPUS

Last week the boys of the high school set out grass on the school campus in front of the building. They volunteered to work during their study periods and lost no time from class work. The recent rains have been excellent on the new grass and by this time next year we hope to have a grass covered lawn.

Further work of beautifying the grounds is to begin soon. Shrubs, trees and flowers have been bought by funds left by a graduating class (of 1929) and they shall be set out in the near future.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

There has been a large number of our class absent from school this week on account of the weather.

Evelyn Eubanks, who is well known to most of the class, is the latest addition to the Sophomore class. She comes to us from San Angelo.

We the Sophomore class, are very sorry to see Elden Johnson leave as he has been with us two years. Olan Carley has also with drawn.

We have several students back with us that have been out since school began. We also have one new student, Mary Neva Wilson. We all hope Chloti Brannon will soon be able to start to school again as she has been very ill.

### Football Mascots at Coleman Game

(Intended for last week)  
 At the Coleman vs. Santa Anna game, two small children could be seen on the side lines with the pep leaders. These two were the mascots of the pep squad. Freda Watkins is the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins. Although she is very young, she has already caught the spirit of Santa Anna High School.

Billie Holcomb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb. He is one of the young hopefuls to be a football star.

The presence of these two children has added much to the pep squad.

### MILTON HOWARD BACK THIS YEAR

Milton Howard, a classmate for the last few years, is back with us this year. We are very glad to have him this year again and hope that more will be coming soon.

### HIGH SCHOOL FIRE DRILL ORGANIZED

In the observance of Fire Prevention Week in high school, we have organized the student body in such a way as to have a fire drill. We are required by the state department to have fire drills each month of school. The drill will be a student activity.

In chapel exercises last Friday morning, the student body elected officers of their own choice. The following officers were elected: Fire chief, William Foley; assistant chief, Leon Wilson; floor captains, Morrell Dick and Myrton L. McDonald; assistant captains, Charles Turner and Curran Pieratt.

Each recitation group and study hall elected a room captain to lead the class in case of fire. There is little danger of our new building ever catching on fire, but it is possible and it will pay us to be prepared.

### Agriculture III Will Keep Charts

Every pupil in Mr. Binion's Agricultural III class will keep a record and a chart from October 1st to the end of school on the daily markets of cotton, cattle, sheep, eggs and wheat and oats.

### Characteristics of Seniors Given

(Intended for last week)  
**SYLVA BYRD**  
 Sylva, little but loud, may always be seen making friends with the new comers. With her sophisticated air she is a great favorite of the school.

**GENEVA CALDWELL**  
 Geneva, neat and noisy, is always out for a good time. On account of her pep she is always assured a welcome.

**ELMO CONKLIN**  
 Elmo, quiet but industrious, is a typical student of Santa Anna High School. He always places his school work before good times.

**MORELL DICK**  
 Morell, slow but sure, is always friendly and kind to everyone and has a score of friends. Let the rest of the world go against him but he'll greet the world with a smile.

### FRESHMAN NOTES

The Freshmen are growing rapidly. We enrolled four new pupils the first of last week. They are: Noel Campbell, Juanita Rose, Paul Jennings, and Merah Brown. We are very glad to have them for it makes us the second largest class in high school.

We organized a Freshman pep squad about two weeks ago and our leaders are Thelma Lowe and John David Harper. We also chose a color for our pep squad which is green and white.

Monday morning two weeks ago our president, Richard White took charge of our class and we chose our class colors, flower and motto; which are the following: color purple and white; flower, purple and white violets; motto, "Climb on though the rocks are rough."

The Seniors are very glad to welcome Edna Smith into their midst. She has been with them several years. Come back to them, students. You are always assured a hearty welcome.

### HOME ECO CLUB

(Intended for last week)  
 Home Economics Club of Santa Anna High School met Thursday, September 25 for the first time this school term.

Officers were elected in May and are as follows: President, June Bond; vice president, Kathryn Rose Penny; secretary, Eula West; reporter, Helen Turner; treasurer, Mary Oakes; social committee, Mary H. Simpson, Ona Mae Smith, Geneva Atkinson, Geneva Caldwell; program committee, Rebecca Turner, Mary Alice Mitchell, Annie Wilson, Lena Bob Pillow.

Members of the club include: Rebecca Turner, Ona Mae Smith, Velma Alexander, Vera Horner, Mary H. Simpson, Kathryn Rose Penny, Hettie Fae Todd, Lena Bob Pillow, Jane Whitlow, Mary Alice Mitchell, Ruth Polk, Ozzelle Daniel, Hettie Williamson, Catherine Rollins, Mildred Boardman, Belva Lawrence.

Muriel Hefner, Wilma Stacy, Rae Chambers, Kathryn Cream-Bessie Smith, Moya Haynes, Neva er, Pauline Vestol, Wilma Davis, Mary Oakes, Carmilla Flores, Fay Braman, Lena Jane Bartlett, Geneva Atkinson, Geneva Caldwell, Annie Wilson, Claudis Roundtree, Marion Eds, Louise Pace, Nell Bell, Edna Shambilin, Marion Foley, Francis Jones Nettie Williamson, Reta Fae Post, Katy Thraps, Helen Turner, Edith Watson, Golda Hardy, Cula West and Lucille Banks.

### Seventh Grade

(Intended for last week)  
 The Seventh grade class of Ward School has elected officers for the year as follows:

President, Doshi McCreary; vice president, Aleene Burden; secretary, Geraldine Parker; treasurer, Beth Barnes; reporter, Dolores White; class colors, blue and silver; class flower, sweet pea; motto: Common Sense, Keen Sense, No Time for Non-sense.

We have fifty pupils enrolled. We are hoping we shall all be in the eighth grade this time next year.

### Charles Turner Elected Future Farmers' Prexy

(Intended for last week)  
 The F. F. A. chapter met in the auditorium last Wednesday at the chapel period for the purpose of taking into the chapter new members and electing officers for the following twelve months.

Thirty new members were voted into the chapter. Most of them coming from the Freshman and Sophomore classes and entering as green hands.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Charles Turner; vice president, Carl Flores; secretary and treasurer, Myron McDonald; reporter, Jewell Hill.

### Jokes

Jue "I made this cake all myself."  
 Miss Hays "Yes I understood, but who helped you lift it out of the oven?"

John Walker "That horse knows as much as I do."  
 Elmo "Well, don't tell anyone, you might want to sell him someday."

Wife "Dear I have something I want to talk to you about."  
 Husband, "Good, you usually want to talk to me about something you don't have."

Mary H. "What's an optimist?"  
 William E. "A man that starts out hunting a room to rent with a saxophone under his arm."

Mr. Scarborough, "Did you sew that button on my coat?"  
 Mrs. Scarborough, "No, I couldn't find the button so I sewed up the buttonhole."

Neal, "Why aren't the match companies making matches any longer?"  
 Bookie, "I don't know, why?"

Neal, "The matches are long enough already."  
 1st Roman, "I hear that Nero was torturing the Christians again last night."  
 2nd Roman, "Someone ought to take that fiddle away from him."

School will be dismissed Friday, today, as the Coleman County Institute will meet in Coleman. All interested in the program may see a full copy of it by looking on the bulletin boards.

### SANTA ANNA TO PLAY TWO GAMES THIS WEEK-END

#### Brownwood Junior High Scheduled for Today

The Mountaineers are slated for two games this week and although they are away from home it would be worth while to see both games.

Thursday, October 9, Santa Anna meets Brownwood Junior High at Brownwood and this should be a tight game but if Santa Anna continues in their present form, the Mountaineers should win by two touchdowns.

Friday, October 10, the second string locks horns with Talpa at Talpa. This game should prove very interesting because it will show just about what next year's team will be composed of.

#### PEP RALLY HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

(Intended for last week)  
 Last Thursday night the pep squad girls had a pep rally to stir up the spirit for the Coleman Santa Anna football game. Quite a large crowd of girls gathered at the school building. They paraded to town and yelled until they quite exhausted. Someone said that Coleman was having a pep rally too, and suggested that the pep squad go and see what it was all about. When the girls reached Coleman most of the excitement had died down, but before they left, there was lots of excitement. They reached home without any scratches.

#### Canning Factory Survey

A survey is being made to ascertain if a canning factory at San Saba can be made profitable. While there may not be enough vegetables and fruits going to waste to justify building a factory there, there would unquestionably be a large increase in production if growers could be assured of the ready markets at fair prices that a canning plant would insure.

### GRIDDERS FROM BANGS SHOW FIGHTING SPIRIT IN GRID BATTLE

Bangs High School Dragons proved that their knowledge of football has greatly increased when the club met the Santa Anna Mountaineers here Friday of last week, the locals winning by a 7-0 margin. Bangs is due much credit since Santa Anna has lost but one game this season and that to Brownwood by a score of 19-0, which is slight for a Class A team.

The Bangs delegation was clearly outplayed but they had a fighting spirit that simply couldn't be downed. Even as the game neared an end they still were going strong.

Santa Anna certainly ran up the first downs in this game, making twenty to Bang's six. But on passes neither team showed any brilliant work as a whole, Bangs making twelve attempts, two of which were complete while three were intercepted. Santa Anna completed five out of 19 tries and had two intercepted.

Turk Pieratte, plunging half of Santa Anna, was the most outstanding play of the game and thrilled the spectators with his long thrashes through the line and his snagging of an almost impossible forty yard pass.

#### FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers of Santa Anna are preparing their exhibit for the Second Annual Coleman County Fair. Every chapter of the Future Farmers in this section is allowed to enter four educational ideas.

In chapel Tuesday morning several announcements of interest were made.

With the aid of the students plans are being made to beautify the campus. Arrangements are being made to put out trees, grass and flowers.

Arrangements were also made by which a fire drill could be conducted in high school. After various other announcements we sang "Texas" the state song.

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his long thrashes through the line and his snagging of an almost impossible forty yard pass. Neal Oakes, Santa Anna quarter, turned in a nice day and seemed always to be able to execute the right play at the right time. Alton Blevins made one nice run of 22 yards around right end and that did him credit since it was his first game this season.

Edwin Rollins, left guard, showed that his right foot has a rather fair education by adding an extra point after Pieratte had made a touchdown in the first quarter.

Bangs lineup: Clarence Bissett, left end; Lilly, left tackle; Schultz, left guard; J. Pulliam, center; Norton, right guard; Pikes, right tackle; Clayton Bissett, right end; M. Pulliam, quarter; Spivy, left half; George, right half; Martin, fullback.

Santa Anna: Hill, left end; Pope, left tackle; Rollins, left guard; Turner (Capt.) center; Gibson, right guard; Voss, right tackle; Wheeler, right end; Oakes, quarter; Pieratte, left half; W. DuBois, right half; Blevins, fullback.

#### Title of Senior Play Announced

Aaron Boggs, Freshman. That's the name of the Senior play, and if you don't think it full of pep and action, just come and see it. We are going to put on this play with a guarantee of your moneys worth or your money back.

No definite date has been set for the play, but a peppy cast has been chosen and we are going to prove to the world that we can get up a play in a short time that will rival any of the high school productions.

We've got the play.  
 We've got the boys and girls.  
 We've got a director.  
 Who doesn't mind calling for work?

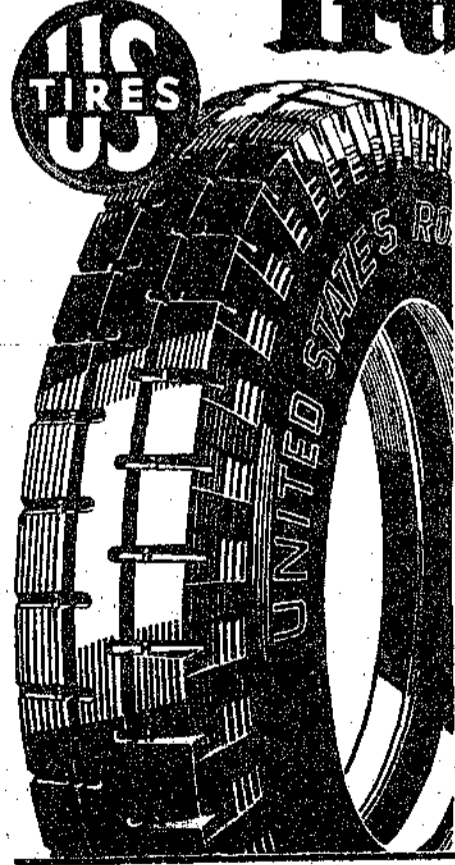
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### How Can We Meet The Issue During This Period of Depression?

This question is frequently asked. And is a vital one, but finding a solution is a problem that is uppermost in the minds of many people. Personally the writer has no concrete solution to offer, that we can say is a tried and proven remedy, but we might offer a few suggestions that would be of benefit if applied.

We have just read an article in the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, written by a farmer in eastern Oklahoma, who suggests Club and community canning to help out during the approaching winter and coming year. There are families in every community who own one or more calves, yearlings, turkeys, flocks of chickens, mutton and chevon that have but little market value. The better turkeys will have a market value during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays but there are a number of under size crooked breast and other minor defects such as will render them unprofitable for the market, but would supply the home table just as well as the more choice birds. These turkeys are not diseased and it will be a waste to place them on the market at the prices that will be offered for them. Why not each community organize and start a canning club to preserve the things we have that is soon to be slaughtered on an unprofitable market. Every farmer can not purchase a canner and not all farmers have products suitable to can. But in every community a club can be organized and through a cooperative effort every family can be benefitted. Well, and how? Let those who own the yearlings, calves, turkeys, chickens and such like furnish them to the community club for the value in canned meats of whatever kind they may own or even better, where one family furnishes a yearling or several turkeys, take a mixed variety of community products for what he furnishes. Let those who have nothing to can do the work, arrange with some merchant to furnish the cans and take canned products for his pay. The plan can be worked out to advantage, and every community can profit by working together to save such as you have and utilize it at home, according to the Oklahoma Farmer.

The writer has neither yearlings, turkeys or other things suitable to can but if our own local communities will start the movement and place their products on sale, that is the surplus. Such as will need to be sold to pay expenses, we pledge you we will buy it and use it on our own table in preference to any meats our merchants offer for sale. A yearling that will sell for \$10 on the market is worth \$50 at the retail price of meat, if properly preserved and canned, and \$2.00 worth of cans will hold the gentleman after he has been cooked.

It will require a little work on the part of every community but we think that it is better to be employed at some useful and necessary employments than it is to sit down and wait for farm relief or government aid. Besides unless you do make an effort to save and conserve that which we have, our tables will not contain them or many of them will not for the reason, the required cash to purchase such will not be available.

This article may sound like foolishness to some people, but the plan if put into effect is a

### TRAINING MEANS STRENGTH IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD

Scary headlines such as "wheat prices drop", "Stocks hit new low" and other pessimistic news items do not put fear in the heart of the young man or woman who has received a thorough business training or mastered a profession.

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### ON TEXAS FARMS

fresh water and good house ventilation were contributing factors.

The importance of green feed in a poultry ration is great, however, for in Fisher county it cost the most efficient of seven demonstrators 7.7 cents per dozen to produce eggs in August, using purchased alfalfa leaf meal for green stuff, while the highest cost eggs were produced at 11.8 cents per dozen in a flock that got green feed.

Three terraced farms in San Saba county have been compared with nearby unterraced farms by the county agent and found to have 40 to 50 per cent bigger crops. This is so generally true throughout the county as to be noticeable. The county agent knows, for he's getting applications for terracing aid.

F.O. Masten in Collingsworth county plowed 160 of his 215 acres to a depth of 13 inches last spring to stop blowing. Using home-made mold board plows

with wings made with the usual blade, it took seven mules to pull a 14 inch plow, but he thinks it's worth it because not an acre blew out and the crop was absolutely uniform from end to end, and two weeks earlier than usual. Many farmers in regions of light sandy soils are planning to try out similar deep plowing next season.

Whenever folks mention deep plowing they usually think also of early plowing. Waiting until Christmas to prepare land is being roundly scored by county agents whose last year's crop demonstrations showed that wheat, feed, and cotton crops made substantially bigger yields when the plowing was done in summer or fall.

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# The Santa Anna News Page For Women Readers

## THE FEMININE FORUM

MRS. A. L. ODER, Columnist

### MEAT PIE

The writer was asked recently for a good recipe for a meat pie. Take twice as much beef-steak as pork and cut into small pieces and cook for a short while. Make as you would a cobbler, using the broth and meat with plenty of dumplings, season with plenty of pepper and salt with crust on top. Butter and sweet-milk added when done makes it better, as it should be juicy. Tastes about the same as chicken pie. Meat pies are served frequently by people of other countries as it is a good way to make the meat go further.

### WOMAN'S CHANGING STATUS

It seems that the status of women everywhere is improving especially in heathen countries where their condition has been so intolerable. In China foot-binding is almost a thing of the past. In India the women are waking up and taking an interest in better conditions for their country.

The following throws light on women.

In a great congress at Jerusalem this summer attended by delegates from every Mohammedan country in the world decided to escape from bondage of Islamic custom by demanding the abolition of the veil, whereby women will be able to appear bare faced in the streets. Not that a bride and bridegroom should be permitted to see each other before marriage, and that eighteen years should be the legal minimum age for marriage. This is another evidence of the impact of Christian teaching upon even Mohammedanism.

Think of a young couple in America asking that they be privileged to see each other before marriage.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL P. T. A.

One of the live and worthwhile organizations of Santa Anna is the Grammar School P. T. A. They have done some fine work and have some good plans for the future. Mrs. Jodie Matthews is president. She knows how to lead and to get others to follow.

### ALWAYS A WAY

Aida Martell earned her room rent at the University of Washington by shoveling coal into the furnace and keeping the fire going in the Seattle home in which she lived. She won a hundred dollar scholarship for having the best scholarship record among the women students.

There are four women who are licensed airplane mechanics and about two hundred licensed women pilots in the United States.

### THE COUNTY FAIR

The fair will be in full swing by the time this is read. We hope that many exhibitors from the Santa Anna community will bring back prizes and ribbons.

### A CORRECTION

Mrs. Patterson's recipe which

appeared in last week's paper the article was made to read "put lots of butter of butter on top" when it should have read "put dots of butter on top". We all make mistakes. That is a fine recipe and we are sorry for this error. Will try to type these articles in the future and they will be easier read.

### THE RAIN

Like the ancient Israelites we have done a great deal of complaining about the drought for the last few months but we should have known that the rain would finally come as it always has done. Now for three days it has been coming down pelted and pattering like the waters of Ladore.

Pessimism has changed to optimism as we vision the possibilities of green pastures for the winter and fields of waving grain for the summer.

The rain prevented the writer from getting out to see anyone, or gather material for this column, so we have to fall back on our own resources. If it does not measure up we shall try to do better next time.

### ELIZABETH AND MARY

We suppose that every woman, who reads this column attends some Sunday School. At any rate they should, if so, you are probably studying the uniform lessons. We are beginning this quarter, the study of some interesting lessons on Bible Women. Last Sunday we studied a wonderful lesson on Elizabeth and her husband, Zacharias, who were the parents of John the Baptist. The text said they walked in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. By a miracle the Lord gave to Elizabeth, in her old age a son. Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah and Mary are the only Bible women that I can remember who received sons according to promise. We remember that Hannah prayed for a son and the Lord heard her prayer. Women in those days were interested in giving to the world great sons. It is said that if we would be remembered, we should either write something worth reading, or do something worth writing. It is likely that none of these women ever wrote anything worth reading but they all did something worth writing, and now hundreds and thousands of years after we are still studying about them. Their good deeds and worthy examples are still the theme from pupil and pen.

There is a great similarity in the case of Elizabeth and Mary who were related. Elizabeth was glad when she received a promise of a son and Mary was a virgin, but there was only a few months difference in the ages of John and Jesus, and they both began their labors at about thirty years of age. Both were an honor to their mothers. Next Sunday we take up the study of the life of Mary which is exceedingly interesting.

### WARD P. T. A. HAS MEETING

Initial meeting of the Ward School Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday of this week with an interesting program of business and entertainment featuring. Near fifty women were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Joe Matthews, president was in charge of the program, which was opened with the Lord's prayer. A business session included the reading of the minutes; plans outlined for the gift basket plan of raising funds and acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Ford Barnes as treasurer and election of Mrs. Stafford Baxter in that capacity.

A play by the seventh grade on "Fire Prevention" was appreciated. Mr. Byrne discussed the school's equipment and expressed the opinion that such was adequate at the present time.

Mrs. Harris talked on "Health" and outlined the institutions present program for health education and physical examinations now being made.

U. D. C. PROQUAM Guide by gg

Visits Winters Relatives Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Zandt and Ernest visited relatives at Winters during the past week-end.

### Tenth Birthday Celebrated at Sub-Deb Party

Mrs. P. P. Bond was hostess recently when she entertained a number of small sub-debs in honor of her daughter, Augusta's tenth birthday anniversary. Many enjoyable games appropriate to the young group present were played. Music was furnished by radio and by Santa Anna's most talented musician

among the small girls, Juanita West.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, June served refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, cake and candy. The plate favors were dolls made of gum drops.

Those enjoying this social feature among Santa Anna sub-debs were: Anita and June Kirkpatrick, Marilyn Baxter, Gale Collier, June Marshall, Elizabeth Morris, Betty Sue Turner, Juanita West, Dorothy Rogers, Glendolyn Oakes, Helen and Evelyn

Snook, Robert and Gene Gilbert, Ruth Irick and Augusta Bond. Several others of the invited guests could not attend because of the inclement weather.

### Visiting in Comanche

Miss Vesta Forehand is visiting Miss Kate Ripley at Comanche.

### Visiting Relatives Here

Eugene Polk of Amarillo visited relatives here Friday of last week.

### Attend O. E. S. Meet

Mesdames W. M. Holland, Roy Bledsoe, E. W. Gober, Don Ewing and J. S. Jones, members of the local order of Eastern Star, attended a meeting at Bangs on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Williams of Shields was shopping in Santa Anna on Wednesday.

### Here Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill of Brownwood were in Santa Anna Tuesday.

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### Monday's W. M. U. Program Announced

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Monday of next week at three o'clock for a business and devotional meeting. It was announced yesterday. The program will be as follows:

Hymn.

Business: Reports of officers and committees.

Devotional "The Golden Rule."

Matthew 7:1-12; Luke 6:31-37-42; 11:9-13.—Mrs. Joe Patterson, leader.

Prayer.

Topic: The Home as a school of International Brotherhood, discussed by the following (a) Mrs. Kingsberry; (b) Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick; (c) Mrs. McFarlane.

Song.

Prayer.

### U. D. C. Program for Friday, Oct. 17th is announced

Program for the United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting to be held Friday, October 17 at 3:30 o'clock was announced yesterday as follows:

Invocation.—Mrs. J. S. Jones.

The strongest Fraternal Tie.—Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver.

The Bravery of a Virginian.—Mrs. Dora Kirkpatrick.

The Confederate Private.—Mrs. Paul Van Dolsen.

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**Santa Anna Praised  
In Pythian Article**

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ard Payne College, Brownwood, through the nobleness of Brownwood Lodge No. 99. The boy lost his life as the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was on a hunt. As his life-blood ebbed away those who were grading his papers were placing an "A" upon each of them. He spent most of his life in the Home, along with other Butler children, and Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Grand Chief, who tenderly knew him through long years at the Home, loved him as her own son, and says that he was a fine boy.

It is a pity that he had to go that way. Just eighteen with a promising life before him, made promising by the great order which has in like fashion blessed many others. If this writer could dip a pen made from the wing of a dove into a fountain of purest tears, he might convey his feelings in the matter to the readers. But as it is we find words inadequate to express our thoughts and will only say: Be of good cheer, ye who are bereaved. The boy has gone on to a happier and better world, and in his life there was never a deed

that would call for questioning at the Pearly Gates.

This tragedy brings to notice the practical side of the Pythian order. Young Butler was a beneficiary, along with other members of the family, and while God willed that he could not remain on earth, he was taken as an orphan to the Weatherford Home and given every advantage in the world. He was making good; he had already made good when the unfortunate end came.

Let us consider the value of such an order; how tender how helpful, how conducive to good citizenship!—This article was clipped from the Texas Pythian Banner Knight a publication of the Pythian Lodge by Miss Barbara Hardy, one of the teachers in the Santa Anna schools.

**BEST RAIN IN  
HISTORY FALLS**

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ly after reaching 22 feet and Pecan Bayou at Brownwood has receded after setting the highest water mark since 1908. A trio of tornadoes, hitting in a radius of 100 miles of Houston and touching that city did comparatively small damage. Streams throughout the area were forced out of banks and set new re-

cards. There have been reports of loss of livestock in the drouth relieved area and farmers and stockmen are more pleased than displeased with the excessive rainfall which put an end to a prolonged and costly drouth.

**BRADY FLOOD DAMAGE**

Santa Anna's neighboring city the McCulloch County seat, today is nearing normalcy after having experienced a week of disaster that totaled hundreds of thousands of dollars in property loss. After having been in darkness, the power plant of the city was in operation again on Tuesday night and Brady had its first light to aid in the work of rehabilitation. Waterworks were in operation again Wednesday, and every available supply preceding its operation was channeled as a safeguard against disease.

Carl Blasig, in a special correspondence to The San Angelo Morning Times wrote:

The Red Cross and local civic organizations have the situation in hand and the raging waters have become placid as they once more flow down in their own banks. But over the city hangs the appalling flood loss of \$300,000, none of which was covered by insurance.

Hampered by insufficient water and no lights and power on Tuesday morning the job of cleaning the debris and mud from 80 per cent of the city's business and public buildings was begun. In several buildings where murky waters Monday were flowing at a depth of eight feet, all glass windows and small fixtures had disappeared and in their stead were many inches of mud, limbs of trees, and cactus. Many stores were closed for the cleaning-up process.

It will take many days for the rehabilitation to be completed. Floors were swollen and twisted beyond repair throughout the business district, lawns were washed out, and foundations of buildings undermined.

Forty residences were washed away or badly damaged by the torrential waters. Dozens of others were damaged to some extent, principally in the foundations and floors.

One hundred and seventy persons were being fed at each meal of the day on Tuesday by the Red Cross. The remainder of the total population of 250 were being fed and sheltered in the homes of their friends.

Two officials of the department of health at Austin are here to work with local authorities in an effort to guard against

st. disease and it was thought likely that typhoid serum might be used Wednesday among the residents of the flooded area. So far, there has been no threat of disease following the flood.

No outside aid was asked by those in charge of relief work, it was announced. In addition to the Red Cross, the organizations mobilized included the Chamber of Commerce, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the Brady Sanitarium. All doctors and nurses in the sanitarium were at work with the Red Cross at the relief headquarters in the Lyric Theatre building.

An incomplete check of the buildings most seriously damaged did not include the courthouse, which Monday sat marooned in the center of the public square with from three to five feet of water at its sides. Water did not reach the first floor, but went into the basement causing an unestimated amount of damage there.

The Radford Grocery Company losing \$10,000 through damage to its stock, was among the heavy hit businesses. The Knox Wholesale Grocery and the Wulff building, which contained five businesses were exceedingly heavy losers.

The Brady Standard building was damaged by the flood waters

Three hotels were damaged, including the Hotel Brady, the Texas Hotel, and the Queen Hotel. The Chevrolet and Overland agencies were washed out not a window being left. In the Buick and Dodge agencies the water had stood eight feet deep. All automobiles were understood to have been saved.

**In Abilene Wednesday**  
Mrs. Joe Matthews and Mrs. Lloyd Burris were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Callan spent the week-end at her home in Winters after a two weeks visit with relatives here. Mrs. Callan returned to Santa Anna, Tuesday for a several days visit before going to Fort Worth today to visit with relatives there.

**Go to Dallas Today**  
J. J. Gregg and daughter, Miss Eris, will attend the press meeting in Dallas this week-end. They plan to leave this morning.

**Returns From Visit**  
E. W. Curry returned Wednesday from a visit in Dallas and Ellis counties for the past six weeks.

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